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September 1940

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY
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Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

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Unit 2/14 Bn., A.I.F. Date and Time.—From 1 Sep '40 To 12 Sep '40

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PUCKAPUNYAL	1 Sep		Fine and cool.. Divine Services. Visitors in camp.	<i>AMB</i>
	2 Sep		Fine. Trg. as per syllabus. 1100 hrs. Brig. J.E.S. Stevens, E.D., inspects unit lines.	<i>AMB</i>
	3 Sep		Fine and cold. Bn. route march with coys moving independently to R.V. 'Hartley Cup' semi-final match played 1500 hrs. owing to opposing teams on leave on alternate weekends. Result : 2/14 Bn. 13 goals 10 pts def. 2/8 Fd. Regt. 4 goals 6 pts.	<i>AMB</i>
	4 Sep		Fine. Trg. as per syllabus.	<i>AMB</i>
	5 Sep		Fine. Trg. as per syllabus and attached appendices.	<i>AMB</i>
	6 Sep		Fine. Slightly cloudy. Bn. demonstration of firing ball ammunition, H.E. and smoke, Mortar and Grenade, as per attached syllabus. Bn. with exception of 2 offrs. and picquet moves on leave. Four Bren Carriers taken on strength.	<i>AMB</i>
	7 Sep		Fine and warm. Unit on leave.	<i>AMB</i>
	8 Sep		Fine. 2300 hrs. Unit returns from leave.	<i>AMB</i>
	9 Sep		Fine. Training as per syllabus.	<i>AMB</i>
	10 Sep		Overcast and cold. Training as per syllabus.	<i>AMB</i>
	11 Sep		Cloudy and windy. Inter coy Guard mounting compn. B Coy guard won by narrow margin.	<i>AMB</i>
	12 Sep		Windy. Heavy rain storm during evening. Syllabus trg.	<i>AMB</i>

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Unit 2/14 Bn., A.I.F. Date and Time.—From 13 Sep '40. To 23 Sep '40.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PUCKAPUNYAL	13 Sep		Fine. Syllabus training. Unit bivouac for night at GARDNERS CREEK. Map ref. 983347, ref. Pucka 1" Map. MT. PUCKAPUNYAL climbed by unit.	<i>PMB</i>
	14 Sep		Fine and warm. 2/14 Bn. defeats Corps Sigs in football.	<i>PMB</i>
	15 Sep		Fine and warm. Divine services. Bn. mount composite guard for bde duties.	<i>PMB</i>
	16 Sep		Fine. Coys train as per syllabus. B Coy bivouac in region of ASH'S BRIDGE ref. Pucka 1" Map.	<i>PMB</i>
	17 Sep		Fine and cool. H.Q. Coy specialist training. A Coy occupy trenches in defence system. B coy dawn attack.	<i>PMB</i>
	18 Sep		Fine. Windy and dusty. D coy relieve A Coy in defence area.	<i>PMB</i>
	19 Sep		Fine. C coy dawn attack. 6 offrs view 2/2 Med Regt. Artillery shoot. Battalion inter coy elimination sports for Bn. representatives for Kodak cup.	<i>PMB</i>
	20 Sep		2/14 Bn. 7 Gls. 8 Behinds defeated 2/2 Med Regt. 5 gls 3 behinds in Hartley Cup Grand Final. Fine. Unit goes out on weekend leave. Picquet remaining in camp.	<i>PMB</i>
	21 Sep		Fine. Unit officially notified of preembarkation leave.	<i>PMB</i>
	22 Sep		Fine. Unit returns from weekend leave.	<i>PMB</i>
	23 Sep		Fine. Bn. prepares for preembarkation leave.	<i>PMB</i>

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Unit 2/14 Bn., A.I.F. Date and Time.—From 24 Sep '40 To 30 Sep '40.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PUCKAPUNYAL	24 Sep		Fine. Camp athletic sports held on ground east of Petrol Park.	<i>SMB.</i>
P	25 Sep		Interstate personnel begin preembarkation leave.	<i>SMB.</i> Train movement table received at unit very late.
	26 Sep		Main body of unit move out on preembarkation leave. C.O., I.O., T.O., Q.M. and skeleton staff remain in camp.	<i>SMB.</i>
	27 Sep		Pre-embarkation leave.	<i>SMB.</i>
	28 Sep		" " "	<i>SMB.</i>
	29 Sep		" " "	<i>SMB.</i>
	30 Sep		" " " C.O. commences pre-embarkation leave.	<i>SMB.</i>
				<i>Appendices "Original" Copy Only</i>
				<i>App 1. Syllabus Sep '40.</i>
				<i>App 2. AFW 3008 for Sep 40</i>
				<i>App 3. AFW 3009 for Sep 40</i>
				<i>App 4. AFW 3006 for Sep 40</i>
				<i>App 5. Br R.O.s I for Sep 40.</i>
				<i>App 6. Exercises Tactical.</i>

App 1. Syllabus ~~WAR~~ ~~DIARY~~

2/14 BN.		OUTLINE	SYLLABUS	-	17th WEEK 23 - 29 SEP. '40.
DATE	TIME	ORDER OF DRESS			DETAIL
MON					
23 SEP.	0900	Battle Order			Bn. Parade - C.O.'s. inspection (Bn. Guard parade separately)
	0930 - 1100	" "			Arms Drill, Bn. Route March, and Deployment Drill.
	1110-1230	" "			Anti-Gas inspection P.A.G.A.R. P.2. Page 22.
	1400-1500	" "			L.I.G. T.O.E.T. 1,2,3,4. S...T.ii P.116.. H.Q. Coy. Specialists training.
	1930-2130	" "			Development of night sense. Fire cutting, and surmounting obstacles.
TUES.					
24 SEP.		" "			Bn. Adv. Guard - deployment - attack developing into Bn. engagement.
WED.					
25 SEP.					
THUR.					
26 SEP.		S.D.			Bde. Sports. Visitors allowed in camp.
FRI.					
27 SEP.	0900-1230	Battle Order			H.Q. Coy. Specialist training. Rifle Coys. morning trg. Coy. Comds. submit syllabus for recapitulation work on weak subjects.
FRI.					
	1400 -				
SAT					
	1230.	" "			Bn. move from Camp.
27-28 SEP.					
SAT.					
	1400- 1600	P.T.			Recreational trng. or make and mend.
28 SEP.					
SUN.					
	Morning	S.D.			Divine services.
29 SEP.					
	Afternoon	S.D.			Free.

A. Buehler Lieut.
 ADJUTANT 2/14 BN. I.I.F.

War Diary

2/14 Bn., A.I.F. OUTLINE SYLLABUS 16th. week: 16 Sep. - 20 Sep. '40.

Coy.	Mon. 16 Sep.	Tue. 17 Sep.	Wed. 18 Sep.	Thu. 19 Sep.	Fri. 20 Sep.
A	Coy withdrawal	Coy in defence - ation trenches. D coy relieve A	improve communic- Active patrolling. coy night 18/19 Sep.	Coy dawn attack. Consolidation and pursuit.	1/2 day individual trng. L.M.G. A.A. Rifle. 1/2 day recreational trng. and sports elimination.
B	Exercise RYLANDS CK - ASHS BR. Coy advance gd attack - consoli- dation - withdrawal. Night march. Occupation defensive position.		Coy dawn attack. Consolidation and pursuit. <i>D.S.</i> <i>Spts Elim</i>	1/2 day I.T. L.M.G. A.A. Rifle. 1/2 day Rec Trng. Sports Elimination!	Coy reargd.
C	Coy route march. Deployed movement	Coy withdrawal	1/2 day I.T. L.M.G. A.A. Rifle. 1/2 day Rec Trng. Sports elimination!	Coy dawn attack. Consolidation and pursuit.	1/2 day L.M.G. 1/2 day scout craft. Messages I.S.L. Ch. XIV. Sketching J.D.
D	Coy route march. Deployed movement	Coy dawn attack.	1/2 day L.M.G. Trng. A.A. rifle. Relieve A coy in trenches night 18/19 Sep.	Coy in defenc e. Improve C.T.'s. Active patrolling.	1/2 day scoutcraft. Messages I.S.L. Ch. XIV. Sketching J.D. 1/2 day Rec Trg. and Sports Elimination.
H.Q.	Specialist Syllabus attached.				

W.G. CANNON, Lt. Col.
Comd. 2/14 Bn., A.I.F.

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING NO.1 PL. H.Q.Coy. 2/14 Bn.A.I.F. 16th Week. 16-20 Sep '40.

Date.	Hours.	Subject.	Reference.
16 Sep. Monday.	0900-1000	Flag Drill.	S.T.A.A. Sec.9.
	1000-1100	Map Reading.	Man. of Map Reading.
	1100-1230	Buzzer Practice.	
	1400-1630	Signal Exercise. (Line)	
17 Sep Tuesday	0900-1000	Flag Drill	S.T.A.A. Sec.9.
	1000-1100	Map Reading.	Man, of Map Reading.
	1100-1230	Buzzer Practice.	
	1400-1630	Signal Exercise. (Visual)	
18 Sep Wednesday.	0900-1000	Flag Drill	S.T.A.A. Sec.9.
	1100-1230	Travelling to Stations for Signal Exercise.	
	1400-1630	Signal Exercise (or Sports Elimination)	
	2000-2200	Night Training (Visual Stations)	
19 Sep Thursday	0900-1230	Visual Exercise Completed and return to Camp.	
	1400-1630	Buzzer Practice.	
20 Sep. Friday	0900-1000	Flag Stations	
	1000-1100	Map Reading.	
	1100-1230	Buzzer Practice.	
	1400-1630	Field Sketching.	

E.W.SCOTT, Lieut.
O.C. No.1 Pl. H.Q. Coy.

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING NO. 2 PL. H.Q. Coy. 2/14 Bn.A.I.F. 16th week. 16-20 Sep '40.

Date.	Hours.	Subject.	Reference.
16 Sep Monday.	0900-1215 1400-1500 1500-1600 1600-1630	Field Engineering - Protective Works. Lecture- Orders. T.O.E.T. and Repetition 12 deg. Lead. Mutual Instruction. Loading, unloading and S.S.	M.F.E. (All arms) Vol. I. Ch. IX F.S.R. Vol. II. Sec. 13, 14, 15. S.A.T. Vol. I. Pam 6. Less. 4. S.A.T. Vol. I. Pam 4 A. Lesson 2.
17 Sep Tuesday	0900-0950 1000-1050 1100-1150 1200-1215 1400-1500 1500-1600 1600-1630	To view - demonstration of Field Works. Lecture - Aircraft Spray. Observation Training : SecEx. Duties of Sentries. ; " " Lecture: Light Gun Layout. Verbal Messages- Practical. Mutual Instruction: Elementary Handling.	Prot. agst. Gas & Air Raids. Pam 1. Sec. 26 M.T.P. Trg. in Fieldcraft & Elem. Tactics. No. 33 " " " " " " Manual A.A. Defence. Vol. II. I.S.L. 1939. Sec. 99. S.A.T. Vol. I. Pam 4a. Less. 12.
18 Sep Wed.	0900-1215 1400-1500 1500-1600 1600-1630	Field Engineering. Protective Works. Lecture: Sequence of Orders & Message writing.) or Writing Orders: Practical - Messages.) Sports Fd. Eng. - Protective Works - Sentry duties, Air & Gas) Elimination	M.F.E. Vol. I (All Arms) Ch. IX. F.S.R. Vol. II and I.S.L. Sec. 15 & 101 Resp. Various Manuals and Textbooks.
19 Sep Thurs.	0900-0950 1000-1050 1100-1150 1200-1215 1400-1500 1500-1600 1600-1630	Sec. Ex. - Cover from view. T.O.E.T. - Gas. Respirator Drill. Lecture - Appreciations. Appreciating the situation - Practical - small problems. Sec. Ex. - Ground for Fire positions. Sec. Ex. - Cover from Fire. Mutual Instruction - Immediate Action.	M.T.P. Sec. 8. D.A.G. Sec. 46 M.T.P. No. 23. M.T.P. No. 23. M.T.P. No. 33. Sec. 10. " " Sec. 9. S.A.T. Vol. 1. Pam 4a. Less 13.
20 Sep Friday	0900-1215 1400-1630	Fd. Eng. - Protective Works. Coy Organisation - Details issued with coy orders.	M.F.E. Vol. I. (All Arms.) Ch. IX.

V.F. JAMES, Lieut.
O.C. No. 2 Pl. H.Q. Coy.

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING NO. 3 PL. H.Q. COY. 2/14 Bn., A.I.F. 16th week. 16-20 Sep '40.

Date.	Hour.	Subject.	Manual Reference.	Instructors' Remarks.
16 Sep.	0900-1050	J.D.	S.A.T.I. Pam.2.pp.27-9.	
Mon.	1100-1150	L.M.G. T.O.E.T.	S.A.T. L. 4a. Para.61	
	1200-1220)	Rifle. T.O.E.T.	S.A.T.I.Pam.3.pp.68-70.	
	1400-1425)			
	1435-1525	T.O.E.D.	S.A.T.I.Pam.9.Para 18.	
	1535-1630	Ammunition.	Handbook of Mortar.Pt.III	
17 Sep.	0900-0950	L.M.G. T.O.E.T.	S.A.T.I. Pam.4a. Para.6.	
Tues.	1000-1050	Rifle T.O.E.T.	S.A.T.I. Pam.3. pp.68-70.	
	1100-1150)	Field Engineering.		
	1200-1220)			
	1400-1425	Military Terms and Organisation.	F.S.P.B. Pam.1.	
	1435-1525	T.O.E.D.	S.A.T.I.Pam.9.Para.18.	
	1535-1630	Construction.	Handbook of Mortar.Ch.I.	
18 Sep/	0900-1220	Mortar Shoot.		
Wed.	1400-1425)	T.O.E.D.)	S.A .T.I.Pam.9 Para.18	
	1435-1525)	)or Sports Eliminations.		
	1535-1630	Mounting.)	Handbook of Mortar.Ch.II.	
19 Sep.	0900-1630	Field Engineering.		
Thurs.				
20 Sep.	0900-1630	T.O.E.D.	S.A .T.I.Pam.9.Para.18.	With respirators.
Fri.				

A.TRELOAR, Lieut.
O.C. 3 Pl. H.Q.Coy.

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING NO.4 PL. H.Q. Coy. 2/14 Bn., A.I.F. 16th. Week. 16-20. Sep '40.

16 Sep/	0900-1030	Instruction on Maintenance.	Notes from School of Mech.	Map reading Wed.Evening.
Mon.	1030-1230	Instruction on Driving.	" " " " "	Repeat syllabus for
	1400-1600	" " "	" " " " "	Complete week.
	1600-1630	Check Carriers.	" " " " "	Sports elimination Wed.afternoon.

W.G.ALLAN, Lieut.
O.C. 4 Pl. H.Q. Coy.

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING NO.5 PL. H.Q. Coy. 2/14 Bn., A.I.F. 16th. week. 16-20 Sep. '40.

Date.	Hour.	Subject.	Reference.	Remarks.
16 Sep Mon.	0900-1000	Routine Maintenance - Camp area.		
	1000-1115	Rifle Exercise.	M.E.D.	
	1130-1230	P.T.		
	1400-1630	Practical Work in construction. Field Works and bombproof shelter.		M.F.E.
17 Sep. Tues.	0900-1000	Routine Maintenance Camp area.		
	1000-1115	Rifle Exercise.	M.E.D.	
	1130-1230	A.G.Resp.Drill.		
	1400-1630	Construction bombproof shelter.	M.F.E.	
18 Sep. Wed	0900-1000	Routine Maintenance. Camp area.		
	1000	A.G.Resp. Drill.		
	1400-1630	Construction bombproof shelter.	M.F.E. (or Sports Elimination).	
19 Sep. Thurs.	0900-1000	Routine Maintenance-Camp area.		
	1000-1115	Respirator Drill.		
	1130-1230	A.G.Resp.Drill.		
	1400-1630	Practical Work for tradesmen and check tools.		
20 Sep. Fri.	0900-1000	Routine Maintenance of camp area.		
	1000-1230	Check and overhaul hot showers and boiler.		
	1400-1500	P.T. tools Return tools and lock up for leave.		

H.R.GOWLING, Lieut.
O.C. 5 Pl.H.Q. Coy.

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING NO. 6 PL. H.Q. Coy. 2/14 Bn., A.I.F. 16th. week 16-20 Sep 40.

Date.	Hour.	Subject	Reference.
16 Sep.	0900-0950	Weekly Maintenance M.T.Vehicles.	
Mon.	1000-1120	Lecture - Map Reading.	Notes on Map Reading Ch.IV,V.
	1130-1230	P.T.	Table 4 Part II.
	1400-1520	Practise Grenade Throwing.	
	1530-1630	Lecture Operation M.T.Veh.	Standing Orders for the operation and Maintenance of M.T. Veh.Sec.2.
17 Sep.	0900-0950	Daily Maintenance M.T.Veh.	
Tues.	1000-1120	Map Reading	Notes on Map Reading. Ch.6,7.
	1130-1230	P.T.	Table 5 Part 2.
	1400-1520	Lecture M.T.Vehicles.	Capt.Connor, L.A.D.
	1530-1630	Engine Stoppages and repairs.	Standing Orders for operation,maintenance M.T.Veh.Secx.5.
18 Sep.	0900-1230	Convoy Training.	
Wed.	1400-1630	Concealment, Camouflage M.T. Vehs. (or Sports Eliminations.) Night Exercise.	Notes on C and C. Sec.20.(
19 Sep.	0900-1230	Location Points by map.	Practical tests.
Thurs.	1400-1520	A.G.Respirator, Drill.	Prot.A.G..and Air Raids.Pam. 2 L.5.
	1530-1630	Bayonet Training.	Recapitulation.
20 Sep.	0900-0950	Daily Maintenance. M.T.Veh.	
Fri.	1000-1120	Tests on Map Reading	by Lieut.Arthur.
	1130-1230	Test Elementary Training Rifle.	S.A.P.Vol.I. Pam. 3.
	1400-1520	Principles of Maintenance.	Standing Orders for operation,maintenance M.T.Veh.Secx.4.
	1530-1630	P.T.	Table 6 Part 1.

W.H.ARTHUR, Lieut.
T.O. 2/14 Bn., A.I.F.

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2/14 BN. SYLLABUS 15th WEEK 9 SEP - 15 SEP 40.

Date	Time hrs.	Dress	Training to be carried out.	Exp. App. etc.
Mon. 9 Sep.	0900-0920 0920-1630	Battle Order " "	Bn. parade H.Q. Coy. Day 1. Specialist Trng. (a) Rifle Coys. Defence Works. Practice Grenade throwing dummy in prep. for H.E. (b)	(a) Midday meal in lines (b) Midday meal in field.
Tue. 10 Sep.	0845-1120 1130-1230 1400-1500 1510-1630	Battle Order P.T. Battle Order " "	Coy. parade. Weapon trng. L.H.G. Sec. Handling S.A.T. II L.13 Physical Trng. Table 4 Part II A.A. direct attacker Rifle. The lead Rifle S.A.T.I.p6.L2.4. Sec. leading fire control orders.	All Coys. South Y.M.C.A. " " " " " " " " Finish with 1/2 hr. bayonet trng.
Wed. 11 Sep.	0900-1120 1130-1230 1400-1500 1930-2130	S.D. Marching Order. S.D. Respr. steel helmets Battle Order	Bn. parade. Drill Guards & duties (strength as per Bde. Gd.) A.G. Respirator drill. Recreational Trng. Bn. Night exercises. "B", "C" Coys relief of trenches.	Coy. Comds. select best guard by 1120 hrs. Prot. A.G. & Air Raids pamp. 2 L5
Thu. 12 Sep.	0900-1630	Battle Order	H.Q. Coy. Day 2 Specialist trng. Coy. parades. C. D. Coys. defence works & H.E. Grenade throwing. A. Coy. morning. Pl. field firing exercise. B. Coy. morning. Construction field shelters for reserve defence.	Midday meal in lines. Midday meal in field. A.&B. Coys. midday meal in field. Mud, Stone & Wood quarters experime. A. & B. Coys alternate morning (ntal. and afternoon.
Fri. 13 Sep.	0900-1630 1800 hrs.	Battle Order Marching Order	H.Q. Coy. Day 3 Specialist Trng. A. & B. Coys as for C. D. Thu. Syllabus. C. Coy. " " A. Coy. " ") D. " " " B. Coy. " ") Bn. parade.	Midday meal in lines. Midday meal in field (defences) C. & D. Coys. midday meal field firing range. Greatcoat rolled around pack-one blanket.
Sat. 14 Sep.	-	-	Make and mend. Recreational Trng.	
Sun. 15 Sep.		S.D.	Divine Services.	

I.G. Cannon.....Lt.-Col.
COMMANDING 2/14 Bn. A.I.F.

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2/14 BN. OUTLINE SYLLABUS - 14th. WEEK.
2 SEP - 6 SEP '40.

DATE	TIME HRS.	DRESS.	TRAINING TO BE CARRIED OUT	EXPLANATORY APP.
Mon 2 Sep.	0900-1630	Battle Order	Bn. Parade. (works. (a) Rifle Coys plus 30 H.Q. Coy continue defence (b) H.Q. Coy Day 1 Specialist Training.	(a) Tools to Field Coy Tpt. (b) Carry LMG's train in advanced handling. Midday meal in field. HQ Coy leaves 30 men meal in lines.
Tue 3 Sep.	0900-2130	Battle Order	Bn. Route March. Movement by Coys to R.V. concealment and deployment.	Midday meal) In the Evening meal) Field.
Wed 4 Sep	0900-1230		A Coy East 30 yds Range) Sec fire control LMG	Harmonised sights & Landscape targets. (c) (d) Evening meal A,D Coys 1830 hrs.
	1330-1730		D Coy Central " " ") & riflemen (c) A,D Coy Sec. field firing (d)	
	0900-1120		B,C Coy LMG 1 A S.A.T. 11 Chap 1 Sec 11	
	1130-1230		P.T. Table 4 11	
	1400-1700		B Coy East 30 yds Range) As for A,D, C Coy Central " " ") Coy above.	
			HQ. Coy Day 2 Specialist Training insert P.T. 1130hrs - 1230 hrs.	
Thu. 5 Sep	0845-1600		B,C Coy Sec Field Firing. Care and cleaning of Arms. LMG Advanced Handling.	Midday meal B,C,Coy in field.
	0900-1600		A,D,Coy Field Defences. Pay	Midday Meal in field A,D,Coys.
			HQ Coy East 30 yds Range) Range practices Central " " ")	Midday meal in lines.
Fri. 6 Sep	0900-1530		Bn. Parade. Route march to Field Firing Range. Demonstrations. MMG, LMG, Grenade, Mortar, Smoke. Construction Field defences for obtaining realism in weapon training.	Midday meal in field.

W.G.CANNON, Lt. Col.
Comd. 2/14 Bn. A.I.F.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

(Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
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Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	1		
Captains	3		
Lieutenants	7		
2nd Lieutenants	25	5 (1st. Rein)	
Quartermasters			
TOTALS	1 (capt)		

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Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.
(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt. Col.	VX.13432	Cannon, W.G. R.D.	2/14 Bn.	2/14 Bn.	YES.
Major.	VX.14056	Corby J.A. R.D.	"	YES	
Major.	VX.46509	Evans, J.G., MC, ED.	"	"	
Major.	VX.14046	Cusworth, K.S.	"	"	
Capt.	VX.14047	Howden W.S.	"	"	
Capt.	VX.14250	Rhoden P.E.	"	"	
Capt.	VX.14120	Noonan B.S.	"	"	
Capt.	VX. 8325	Silverman J.S.	"	"	
Capt.	VX.13641	Anderson. C.V.	"	"	
Capt.	VX.14032	Hamilton I.W.	"	"	
Capt.	VX.14043	Rodd J.H.	"	"	
Lieut.	VX.14682	Landale W.G.A.	"	"	
Lieut.	VX.13637	Buckler. S.H.	"	"	
Lieut.	VX.14040	Scott E.W.	"	"	
Lieut.	VX.14147	McAllester J.C.	"	"	
Lieut.	VX.12013	Allan W.G.	"	"	
Lieut.	VX.14041	Rose T.J.	"	"	
Lieut.	VX.14038	Christopherson F.A.	"	"	
Lieut.	VX.14162	Whittaker, R.K.	"	"	
Lieut.	VX.15868	Thurgood J.G.	"	"	
Lieut.	VX.13864	Beggs G.	"	"	
Lieut.	VX.14097	O'Day G.	"	"	
Lieut.	VX.14110	Dickenson H.L.	"	"	
Lieut.	VX.14035	Russell W.B.	"	"	
Lieut.	VX.14034	Graham B.P.	"	"	
Lieut.	VX.14681	Schultz A.L.	"	"	
Lieut.	VX.14106	McGavin A.S.	"	"	
Lieut.	VX.14107	Gowling H.R.	"	"	
Lieut.	VX.14096	Nys C.G.P.	"	"	
Lieut.	VX.14093	Treloar A.	"	"	
Lieut.	VX.14025	Evans R.A.	"	"	
Lieut.	VX.43188	Lyon G.E.	"	"	
Lieut.	VX.43038	Pochon A.S.	"	"	
Lieut.	VX.43377	Arthur W.A.	"	"	
Lieut.	VX.14650	James V.F.	"	"	
Lieut.	VX.14033	Thompson C.L.	"	NO	Detached to HQ 21 Inf. Bde.
Lieut.	VX.14100	Larkin J.L.	"	NO	Sec. to HQ 7 Div.

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt.	VX.14688	Duffy D.G.	A.A.M.C.	29/5/40	R.M.O. 2/14 Bn.
Chap.	SX. 9042	Honner J.F.	A.A.Ch.D.	29/7/40	Chap. 2/14 Bn.

2/14 Bn., A.I.F. (Unit.)

W. G. Cannon
(Signature of Commander) Lt. Col.

8 Sep '40 (Date of Despatch.)

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/14 Bn., A.I.F. (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
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*			
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1		
Majors ...	3		
Captains ...	7		
Lieutenants ...	25	5 (1st. ReIn)	
2nd Lieutenants ...	-		
Quartermasters ...	1 (Capt.)		
TOTALS ...	37	5	

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt.Col.	VX.13432	Cannon, W.G. E.D.	2/14 Bn.	YES	
Major.	VX.14056	Corby, J.A.	"	"	
Major.	VX.46509	Evans, J.G., MC, ED.	"	"	
Major.	VX.14046	Cusworth, K.S.	"	"	
Capt.	VX.14047	Howden W.S.	"	"	
Capt.	VX.14250	Rhoden P.E.	"	"	
Capt.	VX.14120	Noonan B.S.	"	"	
Capt.	VX. 8325	Silverman J.S.	"	"	
Capt.	VX.13641	Anderson C.V.	"	"	
Capt.	VX.14032	Hamilton I.W.	"	"	
Capt.	VX.14043	Rodd J.M.	"	"	
Major Capt.	VX.14682	Landale W.G.A.	"	"	
Lieut.	VX.13637	Buckler S.H.	"	"	
Lieut.	VX.14040	Scott E.W.	"	"	
Lieut.	VX.14147	McAllester J.C.	"	"	
Lieut.	VX.12013	Allan W.G.	"	"	
Lieut.	VX.14041	Rose T.J.	"	"	
Lieut.	VX.14147	Christophersen P.A.	"	"	
Lieut.	VX.14162	Whittaker R.K.	"	"	
Lieut.	VX.15868	Thurgood J.G.	"	"	
Lieut.	VX.13864	Beggs G.	"	"	
Lieut.	VX.14097	O'Day G.	"	"	
Lieut.	VX.14110	Dickenson H.L.	"	"	
Lieut.	VX.14035	Russell W.B.	"	"	
Lieut.	VX.14034	Graham E.P.	"	"	
Lieut.	VX.14681	Schultz A.L.	"	"	
Lieut.	VX.14106	McGavin A.S.	"	"	
Lieut.	VX.14107	Gowling H.R.	"	"	
Lieut.	VX.14096	Nye C.C.P.	"	"	
Lieut.	VX.14093	Treloar A.	"	"	
Lieut.	VX.14025	Evans K.A.	"	"	
Lieut.	VX.43185	Lyon G.E.	"	"	
Lieut.	VX.43032	Pechon A.S.	"	"	
Lieut.	VX.43377	Arthur W.A.	"	"	
Lieut.	VX.14659	James V.P.	"	"	
Lieut.	VX.14033	Thompson C.L.	"	NO	Detached toHQ 21Inf Bde
Lieut.	VX.14100	Larkin J.L.	"	NO	Sec.toHQ 7 Div.

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt.	VX.14687	Duffy D.G.	A.A.M.C.	29-5-40	R.M.O. 2/14 Bn.
Chap.	SX. 9042	Honner J.F.	A.A.Ch.D.	29-7-40	Chap. 2/14 Bn.

2/14 Bn., A.I.F.

(Unit.)

15 Sep '40.

(Date of Despatch.)

W.G. Cannon

Lt.Col

(Signature of Commander.)

21 Aust. Inf. Bde.

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/14 Bn., A.I.F. (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
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Lieut.-Colonels ...	1		
Majors ...	3		
Captains ...	7		
Lieutenants ...	25	5 (1st. Rein)	
2nd Lieutenants ...	-		
Quartermasters ...	1 (Capt.)		
TOTALS ...			

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt.Col.	VX.13432	Cannon W.G. ED.	2/14 Bn.	YES.	
Major.	VX.14056	Corby J.A. E.D.	2/14 Bn.	YES	
Major.	VX.46509	Evans. J.G. MC,ED.	"	"	
Major.	VX.14046	Cusworth K.S.	"	"	
Capt.	VX.14047	Howden W.S.	"	"	
Capt.	VX.14250	Rhoden P.E.	"	"	
Capt.	VX.14120	Noonan B.S.	"	"	
Capt.	VX. 8325	Silverman J.S.	"	"	
Capt.	VX.13641	Anderson C.V.	"	"	
Capt.	VX.14032	Hamilton I.W.	"	"	
Capt.	VX.14043	Redd J.M.	"	"	
Capt.	VX.14682	Landale W.G.A.	"	"	
Lieut.	VX.13637	Buckler S.H.	"	"	
Lieut.	VX.14040	Scott E.W.	"	"	
Lieut.	VX.14147	McAllister J.C.	"	"	
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Lieut.	VX.14041	Rose T.J.	"	"	
Lieut.	VX.14038	Christopherson F.A.	"	"	
Lieut.	VX.14162	Whittaker R.K.	"	"	
Lieut.	VX.15868	Thurgood J.G.	"	"	
Lieut.	VX.13864	Beggs. G.	"	"	
Lieut.	VX.14097	O'Day G.	"	"	
Lieut.	VX.14110	Dickenson H.L.	"	"	
Lieut.	VX.14035	Russell W.B.	"	"	
Lieut.	VX.14034	Graham E.F.	"	"	
Lieut.	VX.14681	Schultz A.L.	"	"	
Lieut.	VX.14106	McGavin A.S.D.J.	"	"	
Lieut.	VX.14096	Nye C.C.P.	"	"	
Lieut.	VX.14093	Treloar A.	"	"	
Lieut.	VX.14025	Evans K.A.	"	"	
Lieut.	VX.43185	Lyon G.E.	"	"	
Lieut.	VX.43032	Pochon A.S.	"	"	
Lieut.	VX.43377	Arthur W.A.	"	"	
Lieut.	VX.14659	James V.F.	"	"	
Lieut.	VX.14033	Thompson C.L.	"	"	
Lieut.	VX.14100	Larkin J.L.	"	NO.	Temp Sec.to H.Q. 7 Div.

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt.	VX.14687	Duffy D.G.	A.A.M.C.	29-5-40	R.M.O. 2/14 Bn.
Chap.	SX 9042	Honner J.F.	A.A.Ch.D.	29-7-40	Chap.2/14 Bn.

2/14 Bn., A.I.F.

(Unit.)

23 Sep '40.

(Date of Despatch.)

W. Cannon Lt.Col.

(Signature of Commander.)

21 Aust. I. f. Bde.

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

2/14 BN
FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/14 BN. A.I.F.

(Unit)

APP 2
AFW3008
for Sep 40.

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
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Lieut.-Colonels ...	1		
Majors ...	3		
Captains ...	7		
Lieutenants ...	25	5 (1st.Rein.)	
2nd Lieutenants ...	--		
Quartermasters ...	1 (Capt.)		
TOTALS ...	37	5	

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt-Col.	VX13432	Cannon W.G., E.D.	2/14 BN.	YES	
Major.	14056	Corby J.A., E.D.	"	"	
"	46509	Evans J.G., M.C., E.D.	"	"	
"	14046	Cusworth K.S.	"	"	
Capt.	14047	Howden W.S.	"	"	
"	14250	Rhoden P.E.	"	"	
"	14120	Noonan B.S.	"	"	
"	8325	Silverman J.S.	"	"	
"	13641	Anderson C.V.	"	"	
"	14032	Hamilton I.W.	"	"	
"	14043	Rodd J.M.	"	"	
Capt.	14682	Lundale W.G.A.	"	"	
Lieut. Capt.	13637	Buckler S.H.	"	"	
"	14040	Scott E.W.	"	"	
"	14147	McAllester J.C.	"	"	
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"	14041	Rose T.J.	"	"	
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"	14035	Russell W.B.	"	"	
"	14034	Graham E.F.	"	"	
"	14681	Schultz A.L.	"	"	
"	14106	McGavin A.S.D.J.	"	"	
"	14096	Nye C.C.P.	"	"	
"	14093	Treloar A.	"	"	
"	14025	Evans K.A.	"	"	
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"	43377	Arthur W.A.	"	"	
"	14659	James V.P.	"	"	
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(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt.	VX14687	Duffy D.G.	A.A.M.C.	29-5-40	R.M.O. 2/14 BN.
Chap.	SX 9042	Honner J.P.	A.A.Ch.D.	29-7-40	Chap. 2/14 BN.

2/14 BN. A.I.F. (Unit.)

W. Cannon Lt.-Col.
(Signature of Commander.)

30 Sep. '40. (Date of Despatch.)

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/14 Dn A.I.F. (Unit) 14 Sep 1940 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	-	-
W.Os. Class II.	6	-	-
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	5	-	-
Staff Serjeants	.	.	-
Serjeants	27	-	7
Corporals	56	-	5
Troopers, Privates, &c.	781	-	12
TOTALS	* 876	-	24

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
VX 10184 SGT. MCINTYRE. I.	AAPC		
VX 40386 ye LAING DC	AADC		

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

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/14 BN AIF (Unit) 28 Sep 1940 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	-	-
W.Os. Class II.	6	-	-
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	5	-	-
Staff Serjeants	3	-	-
Serjeants	23 23	-	8
Corporals	61 61	-	-
Troopers, Privates, &c.	810	9	-
TOTALS	* 909	* 9	* 8

* These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.
* includes 1st reinforcements

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
VX10184 SGT MCINTYRE I.	A.A.P.C.		
VX40356 CPL L'RING D.C.	A.A.P.C.		

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

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

War Diary

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Headquarters,
2/14 BN. A.I.F.
PUCKAPUNYAL.
2 Sep. '40.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

NO. 93.

by

Lt.-Col. G. Cannon, E. D. - Commanding 2/14 BN. A.I.F.

DUTIES 1. To mount at Retreat 2 Sep. '40. for a 24 hour Tour of Duty:-

Bn. Orderly Officer	-	Lieut. J. G. Thurgood.
N.F.D.	-	Lieut. G. Beggs.
Bn. Orderly Sjt.	-	A/Sjt. Wilson E.H.
N.F.D.	-	A/Sjt. Bieri K.J.T.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	-	A/Cpl. Mackay R.
N.F.D.	-	A/Cpl. Johnstone R...
Duty Coy.	-	"A" Coy.
N.F.D.	-	"B" Coy.

COMFORTS FUND

2. The following comforts have been received by the 2/14 Bn. A.I.F.:-

A.C.F. - 450 Clothes Pegs, Distributed as follows:-

"A"	"B"	"C"	"D"	"HQ"
85	85	85	85	110

G. Cannon
.....Lieut.
ADJUTANT 2/14 BN. A.I.F.

--OO NOTICES OO--

ENTERTAINMENTS

MONDAY 2 SEP. '40. - Y.M.C.A. - Pictures
R.S.L. - Pictures

LOST.

A Wristlet Watch has been lost in the Hot Shower Room, finder please return same to Bn. Hqrs..

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H.Q. 2/14 Bn., A.I.F.,
PUCKAPUNYAL, Vic.,
3 Oct. '40.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDER PART I

No. 112.

by

Lt. Col. W.G. CANNON, E.D. - Commanding 2/14 Bn., A.I.F.

DUTIES. 1. To mount at Retreat 3 Oct. '40 for a 24 hour Tour

of duty :

Bn. Orderly Officer	-	Lieut. A. TRELOAR.
N.F.D.	↓	Lieut. G. O'DAY.
Bn. Orderly Sjt.	-	Sjt. BUTLER C.G.D.
N.F.D.	-	Cpl. HUTCHISON I. McL.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	-	Cpl. BUXTON D.
N.F.D.	-	Cpl. TULLOCH W.J.
Duty Coy.	-	"B" Coy.
N.F.D.	-	"C" Coy.

PUCKAPUNYAL ARTILLERY RANGE. The area defined below is to be kept clear between

2. the hours of 0800 and 1800 on 9th October.

NORTH BOUNDARY. Line drawn in easterly direction from BACK CREEK through SINGLE TREE HILL and TEHAN'S to HAWKER'S CREEK, thence -

EAST BOUNDARY. In a southerly direction from HAWKER'S CREEK through SCRUB HILL and PUCKAP UNYAL Military Camp to SEYMOUR-HEATHCOTE ROAD, thence -

SOUTH BOUNDARY. In a westerly direction along SEYMOUR-HEATHCOTE ROAD to DONKEY CREEK, thence -

WEST BOUNDARY. North along line to DONKEY CREEK, and BACK CREEK.

DIRECTION OF LINE OF FIRE. From the South Eastern portion of the area in a Westerly to North Westerly direction.

EMBARKATION. 3. All ranks are warned that they are under orders to embark. No further leave will be granted.

INOCULATIONS AND VACCINATIONS. 4. Coy comds are to forward a nominal roll to Bn. H.Q. by 1100 hrs. of all personnel who have not completed Inoculations and Vaccination.

WILLS. 5. Coy comds are reminded that all personnel should have completed their will by this date. Attention is drawn to the fact that when a soldier marries his previous will is null and void.

EMBARKATIONS ROLLS. 6. Great care must be exercised in seeing that the Embarkations rolls are accurate.

ALLOTMENTS. 7. All ranks are informed that no further allotments are to be made until after embarkation, except in the case of personnel who were married on pre-embarkation leave.

KIT INSPECTIONS AND CHECK OF EQUIPMENT. 8. Coy comds are instructed to carry out frequent kit inspections and check of equipment.

PAYBOOKS. 9. Coy comds are instructed to have all pay-books sorted into order of Embarkation Rolls to facilitate checking by Pay Corps. This must be completed by 1200 hrs.

R.O. Part.I. No. 112 of 3 Oct.'40. 2/14 Bn.,A.I.F.

ABSENT FROM CAMP. 10. A return showing names is required
by 1000 hrs. at Bn.H.Q. of the personnel who are
still on leave and those A.W.L.

J. Corby

Major,
For Adjutant. 2/14 Bn.,A.I.F.

NOTICES.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Thursday	3 Oct.	Y.M.C.A. Pictures.
Friday	4 Oct.	Y.M.C.A. Pictures.
		R.S.L. Pictures

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H.Q. 2/14 BN. A.I.F.
POUCH JULY L.
3 Sep. '40.

War Diary

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

NO.94.

by

Lt.-Col. W. G. Cannon, E.D. - Commanding 2/14 BN. A.I.F.

DUTIES To mount at Retreat 3 Sep. '40 for a 24 hour Tour of Duty :-

- | | | |
|---------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Bn. Orderly Officer | - | Lieut. G. Begg |
| N.F.D. | - | Lieut. E. J. Scott |
| Bn. Orderly Sjt. | - | A/Sjt. Beiri K.J.T. |
| N.F.D. | - | A/Cpl. Stevenson C.H. |
| Bn. Orderly Cpl. | - | A/Cpl. Leask E.H. |
| N.F.D. | - | A/L/Cpl. Valler L.L. |
| Duty Coy. | - | "B" Coy. |
| N.F.D. | - | "C" Coy. |

VACCINATIONS & INNOCULATIONS

2. Coys. will parade all personnel who have not yet completed Innoculations and vaccinations at Recreational Hut at 0930 hrs. Wed. 4, Sept. '40.

COURT OF INQUIRY.

3. The following Officers will constitute a Court of Inquiry to report on absentees:-

- | | | |
|-----------|---|-------------------------|
| President | - | Major J. L. Corby, E.D. |
| Member | - | Lieut. E. F. Graham |

Absentees

- | | | |
|---------|-----------|---------------|
| VX17835 | Pte. Jobe | A.H. |
| VX13138 | " | Warrilow J.J. |
| VX15365 | " | King I.J. |
| VX17281 | " | Hearn G.E. |
| VX23301 | " | Weston R.B. |
| VX13175 | " | Greagen S.A. |

The Court will assemble on Thur. 5 Sep. '40. at a time and place to be notified by the President.

SALE OF A.C.F. GOODS.

Recently a public announcement was made in the press by Godfrey Phillips (Aust.) Pty. Ltd. to the effect that Comforts Fund Cigarettes had become mixed up with their normal stocks, and that branded packets had been released into the normal channels of retail trade.

All cigarettes packed for the Australian Comforts Fund bear the Red Star Brand on the outside of the packet as well as on the inner side. Attention is drawn to the fact that the sale of any goods branded in any form with the insignia of the Australian Comforts Fund, Red Cross, or other institutions, or containing any labels indicating that such goods have been donated for distribution by any of these organisations is definitely forbidden, and any member of a Unit purchasing goods so branded should immediately report the circumstance to his Unit Headquarters.

FIELD FIRING.

5. All personnel are to be informed that Field Firing exercises will be carried out on the Artillery Range contained in squares 0238 (excluding road shown in 0238) 0237, 0236, 0138, 0137, 0136, 0038, 0037, 0036, Firing will be directed WEST toward MOUNT PUCKA-PUNYAL. This range will be used between 1200 hrs. Wednesday to 1400 hrs. Friday 6 Sept. inclusive.

POSTING OF SENTRIES.

H.Q. Coy. will be responsible for the posting of sentries in accordance with Bn. Standing Orders App.P. (15/8/40)

Timetable of duty :-

	Posted by	Withdrawn at
(a)	1100 hrs. Wednesday 4 Sep.	1830 hrs. Wednesday 4 Sep.
(b)	0800 hrs. Thursday 5 Sep.	1700 hrs. Thursday 5 Sep.
(c)	0800 hrs. Friday 6 Sep.	1500 hrs. Friday 6 Sep.

J.P. Butler
Lieut.
 ADJUTANT 2/14 BN. A.I.F.

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AMERICAN JOURNALISTS.

The following is an extract from a letter received from the Director General of Information:-

"Will you please accept the thanks of this department for the arrangements which were made in connection with the visit of a part of American Journalists to PUCKA-PUNYAL on the 21 Aug. '40., they thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and were greatly impressed by what they saw. They regretted that the need to crowd a number of other important engagements into the programme for their brief stay prevented them from remaining at the camp for a longer time. For the cooperation of your Officers and yourself on this occasion we are grateful.

FOOTBALL. The 2/14 Bn. A.I.F. Versus 2/8 Fld. Regt. on main ground at 1500 hrs. Tuesday 3 Sep. '40.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Tuesday 3 Sep. '40. Y.M.C.A. Pictures.
 R.S.L. " " "
 Wednesday 4 Sep. '40. Y.M.C.A. Pictures.
 R.S.L. " " "

LOST.

One pair Horn Rimmed reading spectacles. Finder please return same to Bn. Hqrs.
 Brown Wallet containing used Parlor Coach tickets, and personal papers, bearing the name T. Collery, was left in the rear seat of a Parlor Bus, on the last trip from DYSART on Sunday night 1 Sep. '40.. anyone knowing anything of its whereabouts should communicate with Bn. H.Q.
 Wristlet Watch "Jewlex", with Leather strap, at Wash Basins finder please return same to Bn. Hqrs..

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H.Q. 2/14 BN. A.I.F.
PUCKAPUNYAL.
3 Sep. '40.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

No. 95.

by

Lt.-Col. W. G. Cannon, E. D. - Commanding 2/14 BN. A.I.F.

DUTIES 1. To Mount at Retreat 3 Sep. '40. for a 24 hour Tour of Duty:-

Bn. Orderly Officer	-	Lieut. E. W. Scott.
N.F.D.	-	Lieut. V. F. James
Bn. Orderly Sjt.	-	A/Cpl. Stevenson C.M.
N.F.D.	-	A/Sjt. Lawley R.H.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	-	A/L/Cpl. Waller L.L.
N.F.D.	-	A/Cpl. Clarke L.V.
Duty Coy.	-	"C" Coy.
N.F.D.	-	"D" Coy.

BLOOD TYPING

2. Coys. are to parade all personnel NOT yet Blood typed to Hut A.11. "C" Block at 1000 hrs. Thur. 5 Sep. '40.. Personnel will carry pay books, and Coys. will provide a nominal roll in duplicate.

FIELD FIRING ARTILLERY RANGE PUCKAPUNYAL.

3. All Units are warned that Field Firing Practices will be carried out by the 2/14 BN. on ARTILLERY RANGE PUCKAPUNYAL from 1200 hrs. Wednesday 4 Sep. to 1400 hrs, Friday 6 Sep. '40.. The following area will be used :- Ref. Map. PUCKAPUNYAL TRAINING AREA 1" to 1 Mile - Squares - 0238, (Excluding ROAD shown in 0238), 0237, 0236, 0138, 0137, 0136, 0038, 0037, 0036. Firing will be directed WEST towards MT. PUCKAPUNYAL.

FORTHCOMING ELECTIONS - POSTAL VOTES.

4. The following is a text of a notice received from the Commonwealth Electoral Office :-
A n Elector who is outside the State for which he is enrolled will NOT be able to vote at the forthcoming Federal Elections by attending a Poling Place on Poling day. Any such Elector should vote by post before Poling day.

An application for a Postal Vote Certificate and Postal Ballot - papers may be made at any time from now onwards, the earlier the better, although, of course, it will not be practicable for the returning Officer to issue the certificate and Ballot-papers until after nominations close on the 7 Sept. '40..

The application must be made on the prescribed form, and should be addressed to the Divisional Returning Officer for the Division for which the Elector is enrolled, but if time will not permit of this course, the application may be sent or delivered to any other Divisional Returning Officer, but in any case it must reach the Divisional Returning Officer to whom it is addressed prior to 6 P.M. on 20 Sep. '40.

A supply of application forms is available at Bn. Hqrs. or they are obtainable at any post office.

To facilitate the preparation and despatch of such applications, a list of Interstate Divisional returning Offices is displayed in Bn. Hqrs. Orderly room.

FORTHCOMING ELECTIONS - POSTAL VOTES. (contd.)

Electors who are within the State for which they are enrolled, may vote on polling day at any polling place in that State.

STEEL HELMET.

5. Coys. are requested to conduct a search for a Steel Helmet with No. VX 19942 marked on the white lining. Reports to Bn. H.Q. by 1400 hrs. Fri. 6 Sep. '40.

WEEK-END LEAVE.

6. Offrs. I.C. Leave Party - Capt. W.G. Landale Coys. are to submit to Bn. H.Q. by 1200 hrs. Friday 6 Sep. '40 names of Officers and N.C.O's. in charge leave parties on the following basis.

Coy.	Offrs.	N.C.O's.
A	1	3
B	1	3
C	1	3
D	1	3
H.Q.	1	4
Bn. H.Q.	-	1

SPORTS MEETING - KODAK CUP.

7. All ranks are informed that the Sports Meeting will be held on Thurs. 26 Sep '40. The G.O.C. 7th Div. has approved that visitors may be admitted on this day.

To select a team to represent this Bn., all Sports N.C.Os. as nominated :-

"A" Coy.	- A/Cpl. Mortimore	H.E.
"B" Coy.	- A/Sjt. Bissett	T.H.
"C" Coy.	- A/Cpl. Tulloch	W.J.
"D" Coy.	- A/Cpl. Lee	C.T.
"HQ" Coy.	- A/Cpl. Clements	M.F.
Bn. HQ.	- A/C/Sjt. Firth	A.J.

will arrange to select a Coy. team for a Bn. Sports Meeting on Thur. 19 Sep. '40.

Contests will be as follows:-

Kicking for Goal	Tug-o-war.
Weight Putt	100 yds.
380 yds.	Overhead ball
220 yds.	one mile
440 yds.	High Jump
Cross Country 2 Mile.	Throwing the Cricket Ball
Flag Race	Long Jump
Mile relay	

The sports N.C.Os. will arrange for their teams to start training immediately.

Coy. Sports N.C.Os. are requested to report to Lieut. V.G. Allan at Rec. Hut at 1930 hrs. Thur. 5 Sep. '40. with reference to the above meeting.

V.G. Allan
Lieut.
ADJUTANT 2/14 BN. A.I.F.

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ENTERTAINMENTS

Wednesday 4 Sep. '40.	Y.M.C.A.	Pictures.
	R.S.L.	" "
Thursday 5 Sep. '40.	Y.M.C.A.	Variety Concert
	R.S.L.	Pictures.

LOST.

Chrome Wristlet Watch leather strap.
Finder please return to Bn. H.Q.

FOOTBALL PRACTICE

All members of 2/14 Bn. Football team, and other personnel interested will practice on "C" ground 1600 hrs. Thur. 5 Sep. '40.

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WEEKEND LEAVE 6 - 8 SEP. '40.

6.

MOVEMENT.

O.C. Train - Major. Dalton 2/2. A.A. Regt.

DESTINATION	OFF. i/c.	PARTY. NOS.	BN.	PDE. TIME	EMBUS BUS	DEPARTURE	
						DYSART	SPENCER ST.
MELBOURNE	Capt. W.G. Landale	400	1810	1830	1-12	1930	2010
ALBURY	Lieut. H.R. Gowling	24	1615	1635	Deptl. M.T.	1730	(Seymour)

Movement by Parlor Coach both ways.

W. P. Jackson
..... Lieut.
for ADJUTANT 2/14 BN. A.I.F.

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FOOTBALL - HARTLEY CUP.

2nd. Semi Final :-

2/14 BN. 13 G. 10 B. 88 Pts.
D
2/8. Fld. Regt., 4 G. 6 B. 30 Pts.

The final will be played between 2/2. Neg. Regt. & 2/14 BN.
(Date to be arranged)

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Thurs. 5 Sep. Y.M.C.A. Variety Concert
R.S.L. Pictures
Fri. 6 Sep. Y.M.C.A. Pictures.
R.S.L. Pictures.

ENTERTAINMENT - TALENT QUEST CONTINUED.

4. The contest would NOT be divided into sections, but would be an "ALL IN" Quest.

Endeavours will be made to arrange for about £10 to distribute as prizes on the following basis:-

Each Elimination contest	£1.	£5.
Final		
1st. Prize	£3.	
2nd. Prize	1- 5- 0.	
3rd. Prize	150 0.	
	5- 0- 0.	£5- 0- 0.
		<u>£10- 0- 0.</u>

If possible, also an additional incentive would be offered in the nature of an arrangement with a Melbourne Theatre to stage the elimination nights: winners for a night when these personnel are next on leave. It is understood that this might be possible if the contestants measure up to a certain standard.

The contests would be judged either by a Committee, appointed by Bde. H.Q., by popular acclamation, or by a combination of both methods.

In the first place, however, it is desired to ascertain what response is likely, and it would be appreciated if Coys. would give publicity to this competition and furnish a list to this H.Q. by 10 Sep. '40. in the following form:-

COY.	NAME	TYPE OF ITEM
		(i.e. song, instrumental, comedy, juggling etc.,)

The Comd. 21 Aust. Inf. Bde. is most anxious that entrants be encouraged, as the problem of providing suitable entertainment for the troops in the camp is becoming a very difficult one, and will be accentuated by the Petrol rationing as from 1 Oct. '40. next.

ALLOTMENTS-SUSPENSION.

5. Leave and A.W.L.

(i) ALL RANKS ARE INFORMED THAT LEAVE IS A PRIVILEGE

AND NOT A RIGHT.

Any future offences of A.W.L. will automatically cancel the privilege for subsequent leave of the offenders concerned indefinitely.

(ii) Pay - A.W.L.

Should a member of the A.I.F. be A.W.L., even though it be for only one day, all pay and allowances to dependants will cease automatically until such time as the member's return to duty, or a return to Districts Accounts Office show A.W.L. as having ceased.

NOTE:- Returns of A.W.L. are made to Higher Authority once weekly only.

On the member being marked as having returned to Unit, all pay and allowances suspended will be made payable as though the A.W.L. had not occurred.

(iii) Detention.

The above will also apply to awards of detention.

War Diary

H.Q. 2/14 BN. A.I.F.
PUCKAPUNYAL
5 Sep '40.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

No. 96.

by

Lt.-Col. W. G. Cannon, E.D. - Commanding 2/14 BN. A.I.F.

DUTIES 1. (a) To mount at Retreat 5 Sep. '40. for a 24 hour Tour of Duty:-

- Bn. Orderly Officer - Lieut. V.F. James
- N.F.D. - Lieut. A.S. Pochon
- Bn. Orderly Sjt. - A/Sjt. Lawley R.H.
- N.F.D. - Picquet.
- Bn. Orderly Cpl. - A/Cpl. Clarke L.V.
- N.F.D. - Picquet.
- Duty Coy. - "D" Coy.
- N.F.D. - Picquet

(b) Bde. Duties.

The 2/14 BN. will be Bde. Duty Bn. from Retreat 10 Sep. '40. to Retreat 11 Sep. '40.

Bde. Field Officer - Capt. J.M. Rodd.

Bde. Orderly Sjt. - A/Sjt. Farmer J.G.

DUTIES.

Guard. "A" Coy.

Inlying Picquet "D" Coy.

Other Duties. "B" Coy. (Duty Coy.)

(c) The following Duties will mount at 2359 hrs. Sunday 8 Sep. '40. to Retreat Mon. 9 Sep. '40.,

Bn. Orderly Officer - Lieut. A. Schultz.

Bn. Orderly Sjt. - A/Sjt. Manning J.S.

Bn. Orderly Cpl. - A/L/Cpl. Perkins B.J.

Duty Coy. - "HQ" Coy.

EXPLOSIVE TRAINING.

2. All ranks are warned that the 2/8. Fld. Coy. R.A.E. will be carrying out major demolition work on Fri. 6 Sep. '40. at map ref. 064371, PUCKAPUNYAL TRAINING AREA.

The danger zone may be regarded as a circle of 1000 yds. radius from the point of explosion.

2/8. Fld. Coy. will picquet approaches.

CROSSING RAILWAY LINE

3. The Victorian Railways complain of the practice of soldiers of crossing the line at Seymour Railway Station instead of using the subway. This practice is dangerous and is strictly forbidden. Offenders will be severely dealt with.

ENTERTAINMENT - TALENT QUEST.

4. From information received there is quite a considerable number of men in this camp who possess the necessary ability to help entertain troops. It is difficult however, to bring this talent to the fore as many of the men are rather modest about their qualifications in this direction.

Nevertheless, it is desirable that an attempt be made to develop it in order to extend the avenues for the entertainment of troops in the camp.

It is proposed therefore to conduct a "Talent Quest".

This Quest would take the form of about 5 eliminations and a final contest. Winners and "Runners Up" only of elimination evenings participating in the latter.

The elimination contests would be held before the normal concerts commenced, and by this means the troops already gathered in the halls would be entertained pending the arrival from Melbourne of the Concert Party.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

No. 97.

by

Lt.-Col. W. G. Cannon, E.D. - Commanding 2/14 Bn. A.I.F.

- DUTIES 1. (a) Bn. Duties from Retreat 6 Sep. '40. to 2359 hrs. Sunday 8 Sep. '40., will be carried out by Bn. Picquet remaining in Camp.
- (b) Attention is directed to B.R.O. 96 para. 1 (c).
- (c) Ref. B.R.O. 96 para. 1 (b) the following alteration is made:- Bde. Hd. Offr. Capt. W.G. Landale in place of Capt. J.M. Rodd.

BOLTS MESS TABLES.

2. All ranks are informed that the practice of removing bolts from Mess Tables in the Mess Huts is to cease.

ATHLETIC SPORTS MEETING.

3. Ref. B.R.O. 95. Para 7.
- All ranks are informed that in addition to events shown, the following contest will also be held:-
Guard Mounting.
- It is also advised that a competitor in the combined camp meeting can represent his Unit in not more than TWO individual events; but he may be included in any number of team events.

RESPIRATORS

4. All ranks are notified that as from Tuesday 10 Sep '40. Respirators will be worn, in the slung position from 0830 hrs. to 1630 hrs. daily.
- Tests with tear gas will be carried out at irregular intervals.
- The above applies to ALL personnel of this Unit including Bn. and Coy. Office Staff, drivers, Provost, Cooks, Waiters, storemen, & Batmen.

ARTILLERY RANGE.

5. All ranks are informed that the Artillery Range will be used by the I.O.O. Maribyrnong 1130 to 1330 hrs. Sat. 7 Sep. '40. for proofing trench mortars.

W. G. Cannon
.....Lieut.
ADJUTANT 2/14 BN. A.I.F.

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ENTERTAINMENTS.

Friday 6 Sep. '40.	Y.M.C.A. Pictures
	R.S.L. Pictures
Saturday 7 Sep. '40.	Y.M.C.A. Pictures
	R.S.L. Pictures
Sunday 8 Sep. '40.	C.N.O. at 1500 hrs.
	Ivan Menzies and J.C. Williamson Concert Party.

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H.Q. 2/14 Bn. A.I.F.,
PUCKAPUNYAL. VIC.
9 Sep '40.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

No. 98

by

Lt. Col. W.G.CANNON, E.D.

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Commanding 2/14 Bn. A.I.F.

- DUTIES. 1. (a) To mount at Retreat 9 Sep '40 for a 24 hour tour of duty:-
- | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| Bn. Orderly Officer - | Lieut. W.H.Arthur. |
| N.F.D. | - Lieut. F.A.Christophersen. |
| Bn. Orderly Sjt. | - A/Sjt. Treacey, M.A. |
| N.F.D. | - A/Sjt. Butler, C.G.D. |
| Bn. Orderly Cpl. | - A/Cpl: Sherlock, R.N. |
| N.F.D. | - A/Cpl. Laidlaw, W. |
| Duty Coy | - "A" Coy. |
| n.f.d. | - "B" Coy. |
- (b) Attention is directed to Bde. Duties B.R.O. 96 Para 1b.

N.S.W. Railways - FREE RAIL TRAVEL - HOME LEAVE 2.

The Government of N.S.W. has approved of the granting of an "Active Service Leave Concession", providing for free railway travel over the N.S.W. Railways, not more than once in any calendar month, to any member of the Fighting Forces enlisted for service overseas, to enable him to travel to his home town.

The "Home Town" for the purpose of free railway travel is:-
Married men - Residence of Wife and Family.
Single men - Residence of parents.

The concession applies only within the State of N.S.W., and personnel from a Victorian Camp must pay their rail fares to and from the border of N.S.W.

The following instructions in regard to the leave concession must be promulgated to all ranks:-

(a) The combined leave pass and rail ticket must be produced for inspection by Military Police or Railway Officials, whenever demanded.

(b) The rail ticket will be invalid if detached from the leave pass.

(c) If the combined leave pass and rail ticket is lost by the soldier, the Railways may require payment of the fare, before permitting him to continue the journey.

(d) The ticket is available only between stations named thereon and does not entitle the holder to sleeping berths, reserved seats or meals. Payment for meals en route is the responsibility of the soldier and any attempt to evade payment for meals supplied or other irregular conduct, will be treated as a serious breach of discipline.

(e) In all cases where the Railways require that travel is to be made by specified trains, the free rail ticket will only be available for travel by such. All trains by which travel must be made, will be notified before commencement of leave.

(f) No claim whatever will be recognised for payment made by individuals for rail, coach or steamer travel, while on home leave.

ARTILLERY PRACTICE 3.

Artillery Range Puckapunyal has been allotted to the 2/8 Fd. Coy. on Monday next, 9th. inst. for firing A.A. practice with LMG's against hydrogen-filled balloons.

Artillery Firing Practice will be carried out on the Puckapunyal Artillery Range on the 18/19 Sep '40.

The area defined below is to be kept clear between the hours of 0800 hrs on 18 Sep and 1800 hrs 19 Sep.:-

NORTH BOUNDARY - Line drawn in easterly direction from BACK CREEK, through SINGLE TREE HILL and TEHAN'S to HAWKER'S CREEK, thence,

EAST BOUNDARY - in a southerly direction from HAWKER'S CREEK through SCRUB HILL and PUCKAPUNYAL MILITARY CAMP to SEYMOUR - HEATHCOTE ROAD thence

ARTILLERY PRACTICE 3. (Cont)

- SOUTH BOUNDARY. - In a westerly direction along SEYMOUR - HEATHCOTE ROAD to DONKEY CREEK thence
- WEST BOUNDARY. - North along line to DONKEY CREEK and BACK CREEK.
- TARGET AREA. - Is within the boundaries shown above.
- DIRECTION OF LINE OF FIRE. - From the South Eastern portion of the area in a westerly to north westerly direction.

CONCESSION FARES - DEFENCE FORCES - TRAVEL BY TRAM 4.

It has been brought under notice that tramways conductors have experienced difficulty on occasions, in obtaining fares from soldiers travelling.

With a view to eliminating, as far as possible, any misunderstanding, the following decision of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board is promulgated:-

For the duration of the war, concession fares for the members of the Defence Forces will be available as follows:-

On payment of a 3d fare by cash or Ordinary Prepaid Ticket, any member of the Forces, as detailed below, when travelling in uniform is to be permitted to make a through journey on any one route of the Board's Tramway or Omnibus Services.

This concession is not applicable to transfer fares or to combined journeys over amalgamated routes, in which cases, two separate fares must be collected. It is not available on "ALL NIGHT" or "MINIMUM FARE" cars where special fares operate.

A 3d Check Ticket correctly punched, will be issued for each such fare received.

The FORCES ARE:-

<u>NAVAL</u>	All ranks
<u>MILITARY</u>	Including Militia, Universal Trainees, and School Cadets when not travelling on Scholar's Concession Tickets.

AIR FORCE. All Ranks.

The concession Fare also applies to Nurses attached to the Defence Forces, when travelling in uniform.

As at present, members of the Military Police and Special Police of the R.A.A.F. will ride free on production of the "MP" AND "S.P." armbands, respectively.

2/14 BN. TRANSPORT LINES - GUARD 5.

As from Retreat, Sunday 8 Sep '40, a guard of 1 N.C.O. and 4 O.R.'s., will be provided by the Duty Coy. The Cpl of the guard, will also be in charge of the 3 O.R.'s., composing the Bn. guard room picquet, thus eliminating the mounting of 2 N.C.O.'s.

DUTY: To guard Unit transport and Bren Carriers.

BEAT: To extend from right to left of Unit Transport.

DRESS: Battle Order and Service Dress.

TOUR OF DUTY: From Retreat to Retreat. Each man mounting 2 hrs. on and 6 hrs. off.

H.Q. The guard will be stationed at the guard room.

CHANGING OF GUARD. The changing of the guard will be effected in front of the Guard room.

The strength of this guard may be increased from time to time, if necessary.

EXEMPTION FROM INCOME TAX OF MEMBERS OF THE DEFENCE FORCES LIABLE FOR SERVICE OVERSEAS 6.

The Commonwealth Government's decision to exempt from Income Tax the pay and allowances of members of the fighting forces embarking for service overseas has been given effect to by the addition of the following paragraph to Sec. 23 in the Income Tax Assessment Act:-

"23. The following income...

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"23. The following income shall be exempt from income tax....
(a) In the case of any person enlisted in or appointed to the Naval, Military or Air Forces of the Commonwealth or any part of the King's Dominions or of any Ally of Great Britain for service outside Australia during the present war between His Majesty the King and Germany -- the pay and allowances earned by him as a member of those forces during the period commencing on the Third day of September 1939 or on the date of his enlistment or appointment (whichever is the later date) and terminating on the date of his discharge or the termination of his appointment.

Provided that this paragraph shall not apply to any pay or allowances so earned during the year of income by a member of the Forces who does not at any time during the period commencing on the Third day of September 1939 and terminating one year after the close of that year of income.

(i) In the case of a member of the Naval Forces, of the Commonwealth -- Serve in a seagoing ship;

or

(ii) In the case of a member of the Military or Air Forces of the Commonwealth -- embark for service outside Australia."

Under the law the pay and allowances of a member of the Forces, will be exempt from Income Tax if, in the case of the Navy, the member serves in a seagoing ship or, in the case of the Military or Air Force, he embarks for service overseas within twelve months from the close of the year of income. The year of income means the year ended 30th. June, during which the Military Pay or allowance was derived. Thus, in respect of the income year ended 30th. June '40, the member has until 30th. June 41 to embark. If he enlisted in Sep 1939, he has 21 months to fulfil the requirements of serving on a seagoing ship or embarking for service overseas, whilst if he enlisted in June '40, he has 12 months to fulfil that requirement.

The period mentioned is considered ample to cover persons enlisting specifically for service overseas, whilst it will deny exemption to persons remaining indefinitely in Australia, even if enlisted for service outside Australia. Even where exemption is not granted in respect of one or more income years, the exemption will commence to operate in respect of a later income year, if the member serves in a seagoing ship or embarks for service outside Australia within 12 months after the close of the lastmentioned year.

M. B. ...
.....Lieut.
Adjutant 2/14 Bn. A.I.F.

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ENTERTAINMENTS.

Monday 9 Sep - R.S.L. - Pictures.

FOUND.

A hat, khaki fur, was found on the 2/14 Bn. Leave train Sunday 8 Sep '40. Apply Bn. H.Q.

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H.Q. 2/14 Bn. A.I.F.,
PUCKAPUNYAL. VIC.
10 Sep '40.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

No. 99

by

Lt. Col. W.G. CANNON, E.D.

-- Commanding 2/14 Bn. A.I.F.

DUTIES 1. (a) To mount at Retreat 10 Sep '40 for a 24 hour tour of Duty:-

Bn. Orderly Officer	-	Lieut. F.A. Christopherson.
N.F.D.	-	Lieut. N.R. Gowling.
Bn. Orderly Sjt.	-	A/Sjt. Butler, C.G.O.
N.F.D.	-	A/Cpl. Hutchison, I. McL.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	-	A/Cpl. Laidlaw, W.
N.F.D.	-	A/Cpl. Wardley, W.J.
Duty Coy.	-	"B" Coy.
N.F.D.	-	"C" Coy.

(b) Bde. Duties. Attention is directed to B.R.O. 96 Para 1b.
and B.R.O. 97 Para 1c.

ARTILLERY RANGE 2.

All ranks are informed that artillery firing practice will be carried out by 2/4 Fd. Regt. on the Artillery Range PUCKAPUNYAL on Wed. 11 Sep '40 and Thu 12 Sep '40.

The area, ref B.R.O. 98 Para 3, is to be kept clear from 0800 hrs. 11 Sep '40 to 1800 hrs. 12 Sep '40.

PRIVATE CARS IN CAMP AREA 3.

On Sundays, private cars, normally kept in unit lines, are being driven around the camp. This practice must cease as it raises dust and endangers pedestrians. Private cars leaving the camp area on visitors days, will not be permitted to re-enter camp between the hours of 1000 and 1800.

INNOCULATIONS AND VACCINATIONS 4.

Coys will parade all personnel who have not yet completed Innoculation and Vaccination, at Recreational Hut at 0930 hrs. Wed. 11 Sep '40.

HORSE TRANSPORT SOUTHERN COMMAND 5.

Vacancies exist in 6 Horse Transport Southern Command for horsemen who can pass the test at H.Q. Remount Depot, Sturt St., South Melbourne. Tests are held between 0900 and 1600 hrs daily, Sunday excepted. Returned Soldier personnel awaiting discharge through age or Class II personnel are invited to apply.

MEMBERS OF A.I.F. IN RESERVED INDUSTRIES. 6.

The following action is to be taken forthwith:-

(a) Men of reserved industries not required by the Army, are to be informed that they have particular value to their country in their civil occupations and that at present such value is greater than their service as soldiers. Provided they have the opportunity of regaining their civil employment, they should be discharged.

(b). Men of reserved industries in excess of Army requirements are to be approached similarly and, if they are capable of re-absorption in industry in their home towns, are to be given leave without pay until such time as they may be required to fill a vacancy in a unit or reinforcement in their trade capacity.

(c) Men in the vicinity of 40 yrs. or older, who do not come within the categories referred to under (a) & (b) are to be encouraged to transfer to suitable appointments in Recruit Training Units or Depots or within units called up for full time duty for maintenance or garrison purposes.

J.H. Buckle
.....Lieut.
Adjutant 2/14 Bn. A.I.F.

NOTICES.

Tuesday 10 Sep '40 - YMCA & RSL - Pictures.

ENTERTAINMENTS

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H.Q. 2/14 Bn. A.I.F.,
PUCKUNY L. VIC.
11 Sep '40.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

No. 100

by

Lt. Col. J.G.C. NNON, E.D.

-- Commanding 2/14 Bn. A.I.F.

DUTIES 1.

To mount at Retreat 11 Sep '40 for a 24 hour
Tour of Duty:-

Bn. Orderly Officer	-	Lieut. W.R. Gowling.
N.F.D.	-	Lieut. A.S. McGavin.
Bn. Orderly Sjt.	-	A/Cpl. Hutchison, I. McL.
N.F.D.	-	A/Sjt. Penrose, P.V.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	-	A/Cpl. Jardley, H.J.
N.F.D.	-	A/Cpl. Pryor, T.C.
Duty Coy.	-	"C" Coy.
N.F.D.	-	"D" Coy.

COURT OF INQUIRY 2.

The following Officers will constitute a Court of
Inquiry, to enquire into and report on damage to

- (a) Two Broken Bayonets.
- (b) Damaged Prismatic Compass

President - Major J.G. Evans, M.C., E.D.
Member - Capt. J.C. Landale
Member - Lieut. E.F. Graham

The Court will assemble on Thu. 12 Sep '40 at a
time and place to be notified by the President.

CAMP HOSPITAL 3.

Coys are referred to B.R.O. 75 Para 7 of 8 Aug '40.
Patients evacuated to Camp Hospital must take with them their
paybook and kitbag containing uniform and clothing to wear
when out of bed, in addition to personal requirements, such as
toilet gear. Patients for the Isolation Hospital must take
their own eating utensils.

FEDERAL ELECTIONS 4.

(a) Coys are referred to B.R.O. 95 para 4. They are
responsible that interstate personnel make immediate application
for postal vote certificates. Forms are available at this H.Q.
or at Camp P.O. Coys are reminded that the list of authorized
witnesses for postal voting purposes is limited. It includes
postmasters, adult State school teachers, magistrates and
legally qualified medical practitioners, but does not
include Commanding Officers. The necessity for interstate
personnel to apply for postal ballot papers immediately
is stressed.

(b) Ministerial approval has been granted for the employment of
Military Staff as Assistant Presiding Officers and Poll clerks
for the forthcoming Federal Elections. This staff will also
be allowed to retain the fees for their services, which are
as follows:-

Assistant Presiding Officers	£2-0-0 per day
Poll Clerk	£1-5-0 per day

17 Assistant presiding Officers and 21 Poll clerks are
required and applications are invited from all ranks for these
positions. Preference will be given to personnel with previous
electoral experience. Commanding Coys are requested to
forward a list of names of suitable applicants from their
Units to reach this H.Q. by 1700 hrs. Wednesday 11 Sep '40.
Previous experience or qualifications should be briefly stated.

ARTILLERY RANGE - FIELD FIRING 5.

All ranks are warned that 2/14 Bn. will be conducting field firing practices on the Artillery Range PUCK PUNYAL from 0800 hrs. Thursday 12 Sep to 1230 hrs. Saturday 14 Sep '40 inclusive. The following area will be used:-

Ref. Map PUCK PUNY L TRAINING AREA 1 inch to 1 mile - Squares 0238 (excluding road shown in 0238), 0237, 0236, 0138, 0137, 0136, 0038, 0037 and 0036.

Firing will be directed WEST towards MT. PUCKAPUNYAL.

This area does not prohibit the movement of troops to the NORTH and EAST ARTILLERY RANGE ROAD (i.e. the road running through square 0238).

BATTALION DUTIES. 6.

Coys are notified that as from Thursday 12 Sep '40, the Duty Coy. will appoint a Duty Section to report to Bn. Orderly Officer at 0900, at Bn. H.Q.

A. B. Buckle
.....Lieut.
Adjutant 2/14 Bn. A.I.F.

NOTICES.

YARRAWONGA PATRIOTIC LEAGUE.

The above institution is holding a farewell and presentation to all Yarrowonga members of the A.I.F., in the Shire Hall, Yarrowonga, on Monday 16 Sep '40 at 2000 hrs. The Commanding Officer may grant leave to Yarrowonga personnel, on application.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Wednesday 11 Sep '40	- Y.M.C.A.	- Pictures
	R.S.L.	- Concert Party
Thursday 12 Sep. '40	- Y.M.C.A.	- Concert Party
	R.S.L.	- Pictures.

FOUND.

The Silver wrist watch found on 12 Aug '40 in the showers of Block "A" (Vide B.R.O. No. 79 of 14 Aug '40) has not yet been claimed. Owner should apply to A.A.S.C. Sec. A.A. Regt.

Two wristlet watches have also been handed in to this H.Q. Owners please apply.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

No. 101

by

Lt.-Col. W.G. CANNON, E.D. - Commanding 2/14 Bn. A.I.F.

DUTIES. 1. To Mount at Retreat 12 Sep. '40, for a 24 Hour Tour of
(a) Duty :-

- Bn. Orderly Officer: Lieut. A. S. D. J. McGavin,
- N.F.D. - " - Lieut. G. Lyon
- Bn. Orderly Sjt. - A/Sjt. Penrose P.V.
- N.F.D. - A/Sjt. Manning J.S.
- Bn. Orderly Cpl. - A/Cpl. Pryor T.G.
- N.F.D. - A/Cpl. Child J.H.
- Duty Coy. - "D" Coy.
- N.F.D. - "HQ" Coy.

(b) BRIGADE DUTIES.

The 2/14 BN. will be Bde. Duty Bn. from Retreat Sunday 15 Sep. '40. to Retreat Monday 16 Sep. '40.

- Bde. Field Officer - Capt. W.G. Landale
- Bde. Orderly Sjt. - A/Sjt. Schwind C.M.

DUTIES:-

Guard: Composite Guard to be chosen Sunday morning. Each Coy. to select five best men in readiness for Guard Duty/

Officer & N.C.Os. of Guard to be notified later.

- Inlying Picquet: H.Q. Coy.
- Town Picquet: "C" Coy.
- West Gate Picquet: "A" Coy.
- Car Picquet : "D" Coy.
- Other Duties : Duty Coy.

LEAVE. 2.

Coys. are notified that with the exception of Night Leave, all leave as from Friday 13 Sep. '40. will be issued from Bn. Hqrs.

No leave will be granted to any person who has not purchased a Railway Ticket, or who cannot produce satisfactory evidence that he has some other adequate means of transport. Hitch Hiking is prohibited, and disciplinary action will be taken against any troops detected doing so.

WEEKEND LEAVE MOVEMENT.

O.C. Train: Capt. Clark l.c. Petrol Park.

DESTINATION	OFF. i/c. PARTY	No. of Personnel.	BUS	Bn. Pde.	EMBUS	DEPART.
MELBOURNE	Senior N.C.O.	6	38-40	1815	1835	1930
AUBURY	-	3	Dept. M.T.	1615	1635	1730 (Seymour)

A. Pochon Lieut.
ADJUTANT 2/14 BN, A.I.F.

---oO NOTICES oO---

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Thur. 12 Sep. '40. - Y.M.C.A. Concert Party.
R.S.L. Pictures

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H.Q., 2/14 Bn. A.I.F.,
PUCKAPUNYAL.
13 Sep. '40

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

No. 102

by

Lt. Col. W.G. Cannon, E.D., - Commanding 2/14 Bn. A.I.F.

DUTIES. 1. To Mount at Retreat 13 Sep. '40 for a 24 Hour Tour of Duty:-

- | | | |
|---------------------|---|---------------------|
| Bn. Orderly Officer | - | Lieut. G. Lyon. |
| N.F.D. | - | Lieut. W.G. Allan |
| Bn. Orderly Sjt. | - | A/Sjt. Manning J.S. |
| N.F.D. | - | A/Sjt. Treacy M.A. |
| Bn. Orderly Cpl. | - | A/Cpl. Child J.N. |
| N.F.D. | - | A/Cpl. Mackay R. |
| Duty Coy. | - | "HQ" Coy. |
| N.F.D. | - | "A" Coy. |

SPECIAL NOTES WEEKEND LEAVE.

2.

(b) Tickets for troops travelling on leave by ORDINARY TRAINS on FRIDAY, will only be issued at the WATER TOWER TICKET WINDOW on the concourse and troops must then proceed on to the platform through the Eastern Gate ONLY, and then only under the conditions set out in para. "c" hereunder.

(c) On all Ordinary Trains, only troops for which accommodation has been requested by formations will be allowed to travel (even if in possession of tickets) unless they have a Leave Pass certified to by an O.C. as a matter of urgency and then only at the discretion of the R.T.O.

(d) All troops for which accommodation to proceed on leave by ORDINARY TRAINS has been requested by formations must proceed to Seymour Station in the charge of an Officer or N.C.O. who will report to the R.T.O. not less than 30 minutes before the scheduled hour of departure of the train.

GUN PITS. 3.

O.C. Coys. are requested to issue orders to their personnel that under no circumstances is standing timber to be cut in the vicinity of the gun pits built by 2/2 Med. Regt. near the Western Workmens Camp and that timber and sandbags used in the construction of the pits are not to be removed.

W.G. Cannon
.....Lieut.
ADJUTANT 2/14 BN. A.I.F.

--oO NOTICES oO--

ENTERTAINMENTS.

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|------------------|--|
| Friday 13 Sep. | Y.M.C.A.) - Pictures. |
| | R.S.L.) |
| Saturday 14 Sep. | Y.M.C.A. - Pictures. |
| | R.S.L. - Jubilee Players. |
| Sunday 15 Sep. | R.S.L. - 1930 hrs. Tivoli Theatre Concert. |

ATHLETICS.

1. High Jump Stands & Bar and Weight Putt Shot are available to units for training upon application to this H.Q.

(See Over)

NOTICES (CONTD).

ATHLETICS (Contd.)

- 2. On Sunday next at 1430 hrs. a special demonstration of the correct use of the Tug-o-War rope, cleats and saddle will be given on the ground 200 yds. EAST of No.1 Sentry Box on MAIN GATE.

Sports Officers of units remaining in camp are asked to be present and, if possible, arrange for Unit Tug-o-War teams and interested personnel to attend.

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War Diary
H.Q. 2/14 Bn., A.I.F.
PUCKAPUNYAL, Vic.
14 Sep '40.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDER.PT.I

No.103.

by:

Lt.Col.J.G.Cannon, E.D. - Commanding 2/14 Bn., A.I.F.

DUTIES. 1.(a) To mount at Retreat 14 Sep '40 for a 24 hour tour of duty :-

Bn.Orderly Offr.	-	Lieut.A. TREDOAR.
N.F.D.	-	Lieut.G. O'DAY
Bn.Orderly Sjt.	-	A/Sjt.TREACY M.A.
N.F.D.	-	A/Sjt.BALLANTYNE K.R.
Bn.Orderly Cpl.	-	A/Cpl.MACKAY R.
N.F.D.	-	A/Cpl.DRE DGE R.A.
Duty Coy.	-	"A" Coy.
N.F.D.	-	"B" Coy.

(b) To mount at Retreat 15 Sep '40 for a 24 hour tour of duty :-

Bn.Orderly Officer	-	Lieut.G. O'DAY.
N.F.D.	-	Lieut.C.C.P.NYE.
Bn.Orderly Sjt.	-	A/Sjt.BALLANTYNE K.
N.F.D.	-	A/Sjt.WESTGAY D.
Bn.Orderly Cpl.	-	A/Cpl.DREDGE R.A.
N.F.D.	-	A/Cpl.THOMPSON A.W.
Duty Coy.	-	"B" Coy.
N.F.D.	-	"C" Coy.

(c) BDE DUTIES. As detailed in Bn.RO. No.101.

LEGAL AID. 2. The Law Institute of Victoria has again offered to send solicitors to Camp if sufficient applications for legal assistance are received.

Coys will render a return to this H.Q.'s not later than 1800 hrs Monday 16 Sep of men who require legal assistance.

FILM OPERATORS. 3. There is a shortage of film operators to assist the regular civilian operator and additional volunteers are urgently needed.

Coys will render a return to this H.Q. not later than 1800 hrs Monday 16 Sep '40 of any licensed Film Operators on strength who are willing to assist in this duty.

SPORTS MEETING. 4. A meeting consisting of Bn.Sports Officer and Coy N.C.O.'s in charge of sport will be held in 2 i/c's office at 0915 hrs. 16 Sep '40.

GUARD. 5. The officer in charge of competitive guard for Kodak Cup will be Lieut.A.L.Schultz.
Guard to be formed at 1000 hrs Sun, 15 Sep to commence training.

CHURCH PARADE 6.(a) R.C.'s(vol) at C.I.O.Hut. 0715 hrs,
C of E.(vol) at C.of E Hut. 0715 hrs.Chap.H.Sheppard.
R.C.PARADE. 0915 hrs. C.W.O.Hut, Chap J.Honner,
Service at 0925 hrs. O.C.Parade, Maj.J.A.Corby,E.D,
Prot.PARADE, 1010 hrs. Y.M.C.A.Hut, Chap,C.Watts,
Service at 1025 hrs. O.C.Parade,Lt.Col,J.G.Cannon,E.D,
6(b) BAND, will play for 2 A.A.Regt. 0915 hrs, and
2/14 Bn. at 1015 hrs,
6(c) DUTY COY, will detail 1 N.C.O. and 6 men for duty at C.I.O.
at 0905 hrs, and 1 N.C.O. and 6 men for duty at Y.M.C.A.
at 1005 hrs,

J.A. Buckle Lieut,
Adjnt. 2/14 Bn., A.I.F.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
ROUTINE ORDER. PT.1

No. 104

by
Lt.-Col. J.G. Cannon, E.D. - Commanding 2/14 Bn. A.I.F.

DUTIES. 1. To mount at Retreat 16 Sep. '40 for a 24-hour Tour of

Duty :-

- Bn. Orderly Offr. - Lieut. C.C.P. Nye.
- N.F.D. - Lieut. W.B. Russell
- Bn. Orderly Sjt. - Sjt. Westaway, D.
- N.F.D. - Sjt. Mott, M.L.
- Bn. Orderly Cpl. - Cpl. Thompson, A.H.
- N.F.D. - Cpl. Pheffley, A.H.
- Duty Coy. - "C" Coy.
- N.F.D. - "D" Coy.

ATHLETIC MEETING - KODAK CUP RULES AND CONDITIONS.

2.

Date - 26 sep '40.

1. Each unit is entitled to one representative only in each event. A Unit representative may compete in not more than 2 (TWO) individual events, but may, in addition, be included in any number of team events. There is no limit to the number who may compete in the "Cross Country Run".
2. The competitors will report to the assembly steward 10 minutes before the scheduled start time of each event. The assembly point will be 20 yds in rear of the starting point of the event.
3. Failure of a competitor to present himself prior to the start of an event when called for, will render himself liable to disqualification.
4. Any appeal or protest shall be entered immediately on the conclusion of the event concerned and dealt with by the appeal committee.
5. After the finish of each event, competitors will return to the assembly point, gather up their personal gear and immediately leave the arena.
6. Points will be scored as follows:-

(a) 100 yds.)								
220 yds.	)	1st.	8	Points.					
440 yds.	)	2nd.	5	"					
880 yds.	)	3rd.	4	"					
1 Mile.	)	4th.	3	"					
Weight Putt	)	5th.	2	"					
High Jump	)	6th.	1	"					
Long Jump)								
Throwing Cricket Ball.)								
Kicking for Goal)								

(b) Overhead Ball	)	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.
Tug-o-war	)	12	9	7	5	4	3	2	1
Flag Race	)	Points.							
Mile Relay)								
- (c) Cross Country Unit Race. Points - Team Basis - as per para (b) above.
These points will be awarded to the first five competitors of different units to finish.
- (d) Points will be awarded for the Guard Mounting Competition but will not count for the aggregate in the Kodak Cup.

7. The following are special points in reference to:-
 - (a) Kicking for Goal - The competitor will be allowed 5 kicks and will kick for the goal at an oblique angle, 30 yds. distant.
 - (b) Throwing the Cricket Ball (Long Distance). - The competitor will be allowed three throws.

7 (c) Overhead Ball.

Each team will occupy the position allotted to it and the members of the team will stand on the lines drawn in rear of the head of the team position. The last man to catch the ball in the run through will, instead of racing to the head of the team and holding up his hand as is usual, race to the breast tape, 20 yds away from the head of the team.

(d) Long Jump. Competitors will be allowed three jumps, each competitor will be credited with the best of all his jumps.

(e) High Jump. The minimum height will be 4' 9". The rises up to 5' 3" will be one inch. A competitor is entitled to continue jumping successive heights until he has failed at one height 3 times. He will then be credited with his best jump.

(f) Putting the Weight. - The putt will be made from a circle 7 feet interior diameter. The competitor will be credited with the best of four putts.

(g) Relay Races and Flag Race. Stations for Teams will be drawn for and each team retains its station throughout the race. In the Relay Race, lines will be drawn at all handovers ten yards each side of the handing over lines; the baton must be exchanged between these lines. The flags for the flag race will be ordinary red or blue screen, on issue to units (one pole - flag unfurled). The flag will be held with the fist level with the shoulder.

(h) Tug-o-war. The pulls will be three minutes. The final will be the best out of three pulls. The elimination contests will be held prior to 26 Sep.

8. Officials and Competitors, will be the only persons allowed on the arena.

9. Dress. Shorts, athletic Singlet with Unit colour attached to the chest front. Spikes will not be allowed but sandshoes may worn, except for tug-o-war and kicking of goal. Units who have similar colour patches, will wear their colour patch on the following colour background:-

1/1 S.C. Sec. 2 A. A. Regt.	Background Red
2/2 A.A. Regt.	" Blue
2/2 Med. Regt.	Own colour patch only
2/8 Fd. Regt.	Background Red
2/4 Fd. Regt.	Own colour patch only.

10. Trophies. Kodak (A/Asia) Pte. Ltd., have presented a cup, which will be awarded to the unit scoring the highest aggregate of points. Efforts are being made to secure trophies for individual events and further details will be promulgated later.

Any entrant unable to compete through illness or other reasonable causes may have a substitute up to 10 minutes before start of event.

W. J. Bolton Lieut.
Adjutant 2/14 Bn. A.I.F.

Entertainments.
Monday 16 Sep '40

NOTICES.

R.S.L. & Y.M.C.A. Pictures.

LOST.

A bunch of keys in a leather holder, has been lost. Finder please return to this H.Q.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDER, PT.1

No. 1045

by

Lt.-Col. W.G. Cannon, E.D. - Commanding 2/14 Bn. A.I.F.

DUTIES. 1. To mount at Retreat 17 Sep. '40 for a 24 Hour Tour of Duty :-

- Bn. Orderly Officer - Lieut. W.B. Russell
- N.F.D. - Lieut. R.K. Whittaker
- Bn. Orderly Sjt. - A/Sjt. Mott M.L.
- N.F.D. - A/Sjt. Bartlett S.H.L.
- Bn. Orderly Cpl. - A/Cpl. Pheffley A.A.
- N.F.D. - A/Cpl. Sargent A.L.
- Duty Coy. - "D" Coy.
- N.F.D. - "H.Q." Coy.

INOCULATION. Coys. are notified to parade all ranks who have not completed T.A.B. inoculations at Rec. Hut at 1100 hrs. Wed. 18 Sep. '40.

BOILER - HOT SHOWERS.

3. The Boiler room is out of bounds to all ranks with the exception of personnel detailed for duty there. Offenders will be dealt with

ARTILLERY RANGE - ALLOTMENT.

4. All ranks are warned that Artillery Firing Practice will be carried out on Artillery Range, Puckapunyal by 2/2 Med. Regt. on Wed. and Thu. 18 and 19 Sep. '40.

The Range has been allotted to I.O.O. Maribyrnong from 1130 hrs. to 1400 hrs. Fri. 20 Sep. '40 for proofing trench mortar bombs and fuses.

Danger Area - Ref. B.R.O. 98 Para. 3.

HOTEL - OUT OF BOUNDS.

5. Coys. are to ensure that all ranks are informed that as from 1200 hrs. Tue. 17 Sep. '40 the building and grounds known as Moodys' Hotel, Seymour are out of bounds to all personnel of 2/14 Bn. A.I.F.

W. P. ...
Lieut.
ADJUTANT 2/14 Bn. A.I.F.

NOTICES.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

- Tuesday 17 Sep. - Y.M.C.A. - Pictures.
- R.S.L. - "
- Wednesday 18 Sep. - Y.M.C.A. - Pictures.
- R.S.L. - "

LOST.

A Sea Kit Bag was lost from a car returning from Melbourne on the night of Sunday 8 Sep. '40. It contained clothes marked VX 34101 H. Ulliyett and was wrapped in a tarpaulin marked in numerous places with the initials L.N. Finder should return same to this H.Q.

WEEK END LEAVE (Cont)

5.

N.C.O's detailed by Coy on following basis:-

Bn. Det.	1
A	3
B	4
C	3
D	3
H.Q.	4

Coy's submit nominations to Bn. H.Q.

(c) Monday 23 Sep '40 - Train from SPENCER STREET.

Officer I.C.	-	Lieut. W.G.Allan.
N.C.O's.	-	Cpl. Clarke, L.V.
		Cpl. Lockhead, J.A.
		Cpl. Cullen, T.B.F.
		Cpl. Westbury, N.J.

(d) Friday 20 Sep '40 - Albury and Stations en route.

- Lieut. H.R.Gowling.

W. Gibson
 Lieut.
 A Adjutant 2/14 Bn. A.I.F.

NOTICES.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Wednesday 18 Sep Y.M.C.A. & R.S.L. - Pictures.

Thursday 19 Sep " " " "

LOST.

Police Registration Certificate for Standard Car No. C.A. - 737. Finder please return same to Bn. H.Q.

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H.Q. 2/14 Bn. A.I.F.,
PUCKAPUNYAL. VIC.
18 Sep '40.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDER PT.1

No. 106.

Lt. Col. W.G.CANNON, E.D. by
- Commanding 2/14 Bn. A.I.F.

DUTIES 1. To mount at Retreat 18 Sep '40 for a 24 hour Tour of Duty.

- | | | |
|---------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Bn. Orderly Officer | - | Lieut. R.R.Whittaker, |
| N.F.D. | - | Lieut. M.F.Graham. |
| Bn. Orderly Sjt. | - | A/Cpl. Elliott, T.V. |
| N.F.D. | - | A/Sjt. Farmer, J. |
| Bn. Orderly Cpl. | - | A/Cpl. Sargent, A.L. |
| N.F.D. | - | A/Cpl. Arnold, J.L. |
| Duty Coy | - | "H.Q." Coy. |
| N.F.D. | - | "A" Coy. |

SPECIAL TRAIN FOR VISITORS

THURSDAY 26 SEP '40. 2.

Advice has been received from the Victorian Railways that a special train will be run from MELBOURNE to SEYMOUR on Thursday 26 Sep '40, to bring visitors to the Camp for the Athletic Sports Meeting on that day. The train will depart from No.10A platform SPENCER STREET at 0900 hrs, ESSENDON 0915 hrs, arrive at SEYMOUR at 1035 hrs and leave on the return journey at 1710 hrs. The fare is 9/- first class and 7/- second class. O.C. Coys are requested to give wide publicity to this in their coys so that personnel may make arrangements with their relatives and friends for the visit to the camp which will be open from 1030 hrs. to Retreat. The Railway authorities have requested advice as to probable number of relatives and friends expected to travel and Coys should notify this H.Q. by 1700 hrs Friday 20 Sep of the estimated number so far as their personnel are concerned.

ARTILLERY RANGE 3.

The Artillery Range has been allotted to I.O.O. Maribyrnong from 1130 hrs to 1400 hrs on Friday 20 Sep '40, for proofing trench mortar bombs and fuses. The bombs will be fired from vicinity BLINDAGE 035372 on PUCKAPUNYAL TRAINING AREA Map in a NORTH WESTERLY direction.

ATHLETIC SPORTS MEETING - KODAK CUP 4.

Coys are notified that inter Coy sports elimination contests for the selection of Bn. representatives for the Kodak Cup, will be held on Thursday afternoon 19 Sep '40.

WEEKEND LEAVE OFFICERS & N.C.O's IN CHARGE LEAVE PARTIES. 5.

The following officers and N.C.O's are selected to be on duty in charge of leave parties. Rail tickets will be available for these personnel from officer i.c. party.

- (a) Friday 20 Sep '40 - 1129 Leave Train
 Officer I.C. - Capt. J.M.Rodd.
 N.C.O's. - Sjt. McCall T.J.
 C.Q.M.S. Eden, F.J.
 Sjt. Laing, W.B.
 Sjt. Whitbourne, E.F.
- (b) Friday 20 Sep '40)
 Sunday 22 Sep '40) Normal Leave Train.
 Officer I.C. Major J.A.Corby, E.D.
 Officers 1 Officer per coy, detailed under
 coy arrangements.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER PT. 1.

Sgt Lang

No. 107

by
LT. COL. W.G. CANNON, E.D. - Commanding 2/14 Bn. A.I.F.

DUTIES 1. To mount at Retreat 19 Sep '40 for a 24 hour tour of Duty:-

- Bn. Orderly Officer - Lieut. E.F. Graham,
N.F.D. - Lieut. A.S. Pochon.
- Bn. Orderly Sjt. - A/Sjt. Farmer, J.
N.F.D. - Picquet.
- Bn. Orderly Cpl. - A/Cpl. Arnold, J.L.
N.F.D. - Picquet.
- Duty Coy. - "A" Coy.
N.F.D. - Picquet.

PERSONNEL REMAINING IN CAMP 2.

All personnel remaining in camp on week-end 20 Sep '40 to 22 Sep are to parade at Bn. H.Q. at 1700 hrs, Friday 20 Sep.

FIRE HOSE AND TRAILER 3.

On and after Wednesday 18 Sep '40, the camp guard will be responsible for the safe custody of the fire hose and trailer which will be kept in the vicinity of the guard room.
On the discovery of an outbreak of fire, the unit concerned must immediately ring the gd. cmd., and inform him of the location of the fire.

LOST RIFLE 4.

Rifle No. B 16865 was lost by a member of 2/22 Bn, at Seymour on 6 July '40. Coys are requested to check all rifles and submit a report by 1700 hrs Monday 23 Sep '40.

FEDERAL ELECTIONS 5.

O.C. Coys. are requested to impress on all ranks over 21 years of age who are proceeding on leave on the weekend 20-22 Sep, '40 the necessity for voting at the elections on Sat. 21 Sep. Failure to vote is punishable by a fine. The Y.M.C.A. Hut will be used as a Polling Booth on Sat. 21 Sep, and will be out of bounds to all ranks except those voting and the electoral staff.

WEEKEND LEAVE 6, (a)

MOVEMENT NORMAL LEAVE

O.C. Train, Maj. A.A. Shrimpton, 2 A.A. Regt.

Destination,	Offr. i/c	Nos,	Buses,	Bn,	Pde.	Embus.	Entrain
	Party.						Dysart. Spen. St.
Melb,	Maj, J, A, Corby,	425	1-13	1715	1735	1830	1910
Albury,	Lieut, H, R, Gowling,	26	M, T,	1610	1630	1730	- Seymour.

(b) Personnel Travelling 1000 hrs, Friday,
Train, Bn, Parade 1010 hrs, Embus 1030 hrs, Buses 1-3.
Own Means, Bn, Parade 1010 hrs, Fall in on left of train parade.
Personnel travelling by train must produce Rail Ticket, obtainable at Camp Rly. Booking Office between 1700 hrs. and 2000 hrs, Thursday 19 Sep '40.

P.T.O.

A. Pochon Lieut.
Adj. 2/14 Bn. A.I.F.

NOTICES.

A heliograph tripod and a 10 volt battery on charge to Aust. Svy. Corps was removed from vicinity TRISTATION, T. PUCK-APUNTAL on the night 16/17 Sep '40. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of these articles should report to this HQ.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Thurs. 19 Sep	-	Y.M.C.A.	Concert.
		R.S.L.	Pictures.
Fri. 20 Sep	-	Y.M.C.A.	Pictures.
		R.S.L.	Pictures.

On Sunday afternoon 22 Sep. Jay Whidden and his Palais de Danse band will play at the R.S.L. Hut.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

No. 108.

by

Lt.-Col. W. G. Cannon, E.D. - Commanding 2/14 BN. A.I.F.

DUTIES 1. To Mount at Retreat 20 Sep. to 2200 hrs. Sunday

(a) 22 Sep. '40.:-

Bn. Picquet remaining in camp.

(b) The following duties will mount at 2200 hrs. Sunday

22 Sep. '40. to Retreat Monday 23 Sep. '40.:-

Bn. Orderly Officer - Lieut. J.C. McAllester.

Bn. Orderly Sjt. - A/Cpl. Noble I.A.

Bn. Orderly Cpl. - A/L/Cpl. Longmore A.

Duty Coy. - "B" Coy.

FEDERAL ELECTIONS

2. The 2/14 Bn. picquet will parade at Bn. Hqrs. at 1030 hrs. Sat. 21 Sep. '40. in order to proceed to Y.M.C.A. hut for the purpose of voting.

O.C. Coys. are again requested to impress on all ranks over 21 years of age who are proceeding on leave on the weekend 20 - 22 Sep. '40. the necessity for voting at the elections on Saturday 21 Sep. '40. and to warn them that failure to vote is punishable by a fine.

HITCH-HIKING.

3. Last weekend a large number of "hitch-hikers" from PUCKAPUNYAL was detected on the HUME HIGHWAY, and SEYMOUR-PUCKAPUNYAL ROAD. O.C. Coys. are requested to warn all ranks that this is an offence, and a serious view will be taken of future cases.

COURT OF INQUIRY.

4. The following officers will constitute a Court of Inquiry to report on absentees:-

President: Major. J. A. Corby.

Member: Capt. P. E. Rhoden.

Absentees: VX17008 Pte. Montcalm A.

VX15399 " McCall R.

VX10329 " Bryce G.R.

VX 8232 " McWilliams D.

VX16462 " Cooke C.W.

VX22275 " Hill L.

EVENING MEAL.

5. All ranks are notified that a cold evening meal will be served at 1600 hrs. Friday 20 Sep. '40..

PICQUET. SPENCER ST. SUNDAY 22 SEP. '40.

6. The following will constitute a picquet on Spencer St. Railway Station on Sep. 22 '40. (Sunday):-

Lieut. W.H. Arthur

Pte. Hutton C.A. "B" Coy.

" McLellan F.F. " "

" Newton A.P. " "

Duty of picquet will be to secure names of all 2/14 Bn. personnel on Station after departure of 2/14 Bn. leave train.

The above picquet will assemble at a time and place to be notified by the Officer in Charge (Lieut. Arthur.).

[Signature]
.....Lieut.
A DJUT. NT 2/14 BN. A.I.F.

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H.Q. 2/14 BN. A.I.F.
PUCKAPUNYAL.
23 SEP. '40.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

NO.109.

by

Lt.-Col. J. C. Cannon, E.D. - Commanding 2/14 BN. A.I.F.

DUTIES 1.(a) To mount at Retreat 23 Sep. '40. for a 24 hour

Tour of Duty:-

Bn. Orderly Officer	-	Lieut. H. E. Dickenson,
N.F.D.	-	Lieut. T. J. Rose
Bn. Orderly Sjt.	-	A/Cpl. Stevenson C.M.
N.F.D.	-	A/Sjt. Lawley R.H.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	-	A/Cpl. McRae R.O.
N.F.D.	-	A/Cpl. Cullen T.B.F.
Duty Coy.	-	"C" Coy.
N.F.D.	-	"D" Coy.

ALLOTMENTS 2.

All allotments to be finalised prior to completion of embarkation leave. Coys. parade any personnel desiring change in allotment to Bn. Paying Officer at West end of TRANSPORT OFFICE.

BLOOD TYPING. 3.

O.C. Coys. are notified to parade ALL personnel who have NOT been blood typed to Hut A.7. Block "C" at 1000 hrs. Tuesday 24 Sep. '40.

PAY BOOKS. 4. Pay books will NOT be carried by personnel while on pre-embarkation leave, as a check will be made by Camp Paymaster.

W. J. P. ... Lieut.
ADJUTANT 2/14 BN. A.I.F.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Monday 23 Sep. '40. Y.N.C.A. - Pictures.
R.S.L. - Pictures.

2/14 BN. PRE-EMBARKATION LEAVE INSTRUCTIONS. NO. 2.

1. SYLLABUS

Tues. 24 Sep. '40. - Bde. Sports commencing 0900 hrs.
Bn. Parade 0845 hrs.
(less competitors)

ORDER OF DRESS.

All ranks - S.D. (O.R.'s. pattern) Gaiters,
hats.

2. BAGGAGE.

(a) Personal baggage of Officers & O.R.'S will be limited to the following scale:-

Personnel	Baggage Lorry or Cabins.	Left at Base, or in ship hold.
Officers	35 lbs.	100 lbs.
O.R.'s.	Sea Kit Bag.	Kit Bag Universal.

(b) Personal Kit of O.R.'s, consisting of the Sea Kit Bag and personal arms, and equipment will be carried by troops entraining to the port of embarkation.

Officers Kits will be carried in the baggage vans.

(c) Contents of sea kit bag:- (to be carried in Sea Kit Bag).

- Belts, abdominal (if issued).
- Brushes hair,
- " Shaving
- " Tooth
- Cap, comforter
- Cap, Service Dress
- Drawers, woollen pair
- Hats, white
- Holdall containing:- Fork F.S., Knife Table F.S., Razor Spoon. F.S., Housewife F.S.

- Jacket, cardigan
- Jacket, working dress
- Shirts (spare)
- Singlets
- Shoes, canvas white
- Soap
- Socks, spare
- Towels

Trousers, working Dress and small articles of personal property.

(d) Marching Order as per Bn. S.O's. less gear per sea kit bag.

(e) Bn. will parade at 1400 hrs. 25 Sep. in marching order with sea kit bags slung over left shoulder & kit bags universal carried on parade.

J. Buckle
.....Lieut.
A DJUTANT 2/14 Bn. A.I.F.

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H.Q., 2/14 Bn. A.I.F.,
PUCKAPUNYAL,
24 Sep. '40

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A USTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

NO.110.

by

Lt.-Col. W.G. Cannon. E.D. - Commanding 2/14 Bn. A.I.F.

DUTIES. 1. (a) To mount at Retreat 24 Sep. '40 for a 24 hour
Tour of Duty :-

Bn. Orderly Office r	-	Lieut. T.J. Rose
N.F.D.	-	Lieut. J.C. Thurgood
Bn. Orderly Sjt.	-	A/Sjt. Lawley R.H.
N.F.D.	-	A/Sjt. Schwind C.M.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	-	A/Cpl. Cullen T.B.F.
N.F.D.	-	A-L/Cpl. Chrisp D.
Duty Coy.	-	"D" Coy.
N.F.D.	-	"H.Q." Coy.

(b) The 2/14 Bn. will be Bde. Duty Bn. from Retreat
25 Sep '40 to Retreat 26 Sep '40.

Bde. Field Officer	-	Capt. J.M. Rodd
Bde. Orderly Sjt.	-	A/Sjt. Ballantyne K.

<u>Duties :</u> Guard	-	"B" Coy.
Inlying Picquet	-	"A" Coy.
Other Bde. Duties	-	Duty Coy.

PRIVATE VEHICLES.

2 All private cars etc. will be disposed of prior
to returning from pre-embarkation leave. Movement of
personnel after 7 Oct. will be by unit arrangements.

W.G. Cannon
.....Lieut.
A D JUTANT 2/14 Bn. A.I.F.

NOTICES.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Tuesday 24 Sep.	Y.M.C.A.	-	Pictures.
	R.S.L.	-	Pictures.
Wednesday 25 Sep.	Y.M.C.A.	-	Concert.
	R.S.L.	-	Pictures.

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H.Q., 2/14 Bn. A.I.F.,
PUCKAPUNYAL.
25 Sep. '40

Was Day

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

No. 111

by

Lt.-Col. W.G. Cannon. E.D. - Commanding 2/14 Bn. A.I.F.

DUTIES. 1. (a) To mount at Retreat 25 Sep. '40 for a 24 hour tour of Duty :-

- Bn. Orderly Officer - Lieut. J.G. Thurgood
- N.F.D. - Lieut. G. Beggs
- Bn. Orderly Sjt. - A/Sjt. Schwind C.M.
- N.F.D. - A/Sjt. Wilson E.N.
- Bn. Orderly Cpl. - A-L/Cpl. Chrisp D.
- N.F.D. - A/Cpl. Sherlock R.
- Duty Coy. - "H.Q." Coy.
- N.F.D. - "A" Coy.

(b) B.R.O. 110 Para. 1(b) is cancelled. 2/2 Pnr. Bn. will provide these duties.

FIXING OF BAYONETS.

2. The practice of training in night exercises with bayonets fixed without scabbard is rather dangerous and may lead in the case of surprise raids etc. to serious accidents. In future therefore Coys. will ensure that when bayonets are fixed for night work the scabbard will be kept over the bayonet and securely tied so that it cannot be lost.

PHOTOGRAPHS - MISSING.

3. Coys. are requested to ensure that the pay officer receives as soon as possible names and Nos. of all personnel who : (a) have not been photographed (b) have not received their photographs. In the case of (b) Coys. are to state where and when each person was photographed.

J.H. Hester
.....Lieut.
ADJUTANT 2/14 Bn. A.I.F.

NOTICES.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Wednesday 25 Sep. '40 - Y.M.C.A. - Concert.
R.S.L. - Pictures.

ACCIDENT 22 Sep. '40

Any person who was travelling in the parlor bus which collided with 2 members of the 2/2 Pnr. Bn. on the night of 22 Sep. '40 must communicate with H.Q. 2/2 Pnr. Bn.

LOST.

Chrome wristlet watch, black band, gold face was lost in the showers this morning, 25 Sep. '40. REWARD.

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APP 6.

2/14 BN. TACTICAL EXERCISE WITH TROOPS.

Exercises Tactical

COMPANY DAWN ATTACK

REFERENCE MAPS - 1. PUCKA SHEET 1" to 1 Mile.
2. SKETCH MAP.

DATE 17 SEP '40.

2/14 Bn. EXERCISE - DAWN ATTACK .

REFERENCE MAPS (a) PUCKAPUNYAL 1" to 1 Mile.

(b) SKETCH.

1. OBJECT:- To effect surprise in some form or other and to avoid casualties from hostile fire.

2. LESSONS TO BE TAUGHT.

- (a) Secrecy in preparation, when surprise is an essential factor.
- (b) The necessity for silence under condition of darkness and the difficulty of communication necessitating movement, other than normal daylight deployment.
- (c) The necessity for a careful recce ., and a simple plan.

3. GENERAL.

- (a) Troops. "B" Coy.
- (b) Skeleton Enemy One Pl., "D" Coy. Instructions issued separately.
- (c) Assembly DAM.
- (d) Umpires One chief, one other.
- (e) Conferences.

	<u>Purpose.</u>	<u>Attended by.</u>
Before	Explanation by Director.	All ranks taking part.
After	Criticism and discussion by Director.	All ranks taking part.
	Final summing up	Officers & N.C.O's as ordered.

4. ADMINISTRATION.

- (a) Troops - Dress - Battle Order
- (b) Hot meal will be served in camp at 0300 hrs. Z day.

OPENING SITUATION.

2/14 Bn. contacted the enemy on the afternoon of 17 Sep '40. The C.O. decided after his recce., to carry out an attack with one Coy., at first light, to determine the strength of the enemy position.

NARRATIVE.

1700 C.O.'s recce party arrived at KNOLL 650, where he was met by O.C. "B" Coy.

1705 C.O. issues order for the attack as follows:-
 "Gentlemen, we are now on KNOLL 650. To our right front, is SEYMOUR-PYALONG RD, there. - Call that track - that is fence - that is WOODY KNOLL - that is DAM. Enemy located position is 'on that KNOLL'. I do not know his strength. I intend to capture that position."

"Troops to carry out - "B" Coy.

Objective - KNOLL ()

Direction of Attack. "Do you see that FENCE there, well, your right Pl., will be about 100 yds left from that, then attack in same line as FENCE.

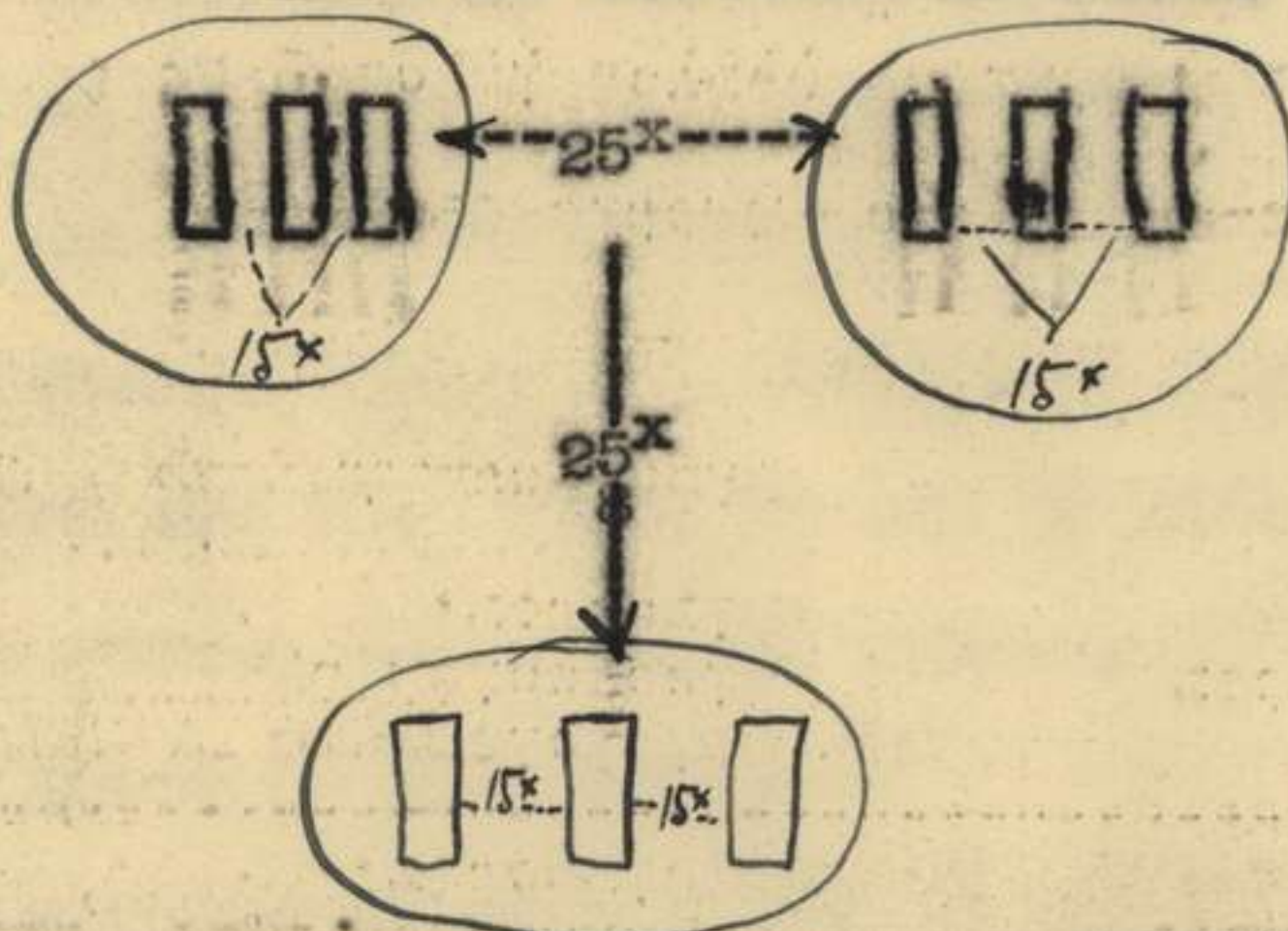
Compass bearing is

ASSEMBLY AREA That DAM. You will shape out into battle formation there (Sketch). Your route from Ass. Area to F.U.P. is : North WEST through timber on WOODY SPUR to that TRACK there.

F.U.P. That track you will notice, runs at right angles to the objective

Formation of troops from F.U.P. to Objective.

Line of sections in file.



View Point. WOODY KNOLL. Movement at the view point is to be kept down to a minimum. The Adjutant will issue instructions as regards Sec. Comds., viewing the ground.

PASSWORD is

Distinguishing Marks

Bn. H.Q. will remain here.

Zero not before 0430 hrs.

The time is now 1715 hrs.

Meet me at Bn. H.Q. at 2000 hrs for final orders.

Any questions?"

D.S. NOTES.

Action of Coy., and Pl., Comds.

1705 hrs. Coy cmd., receives orders from C.O. for dawn attack.
1715 " Coy cmd., carries out his recce. Pl. and sec. comds
arrive at Recce R.V.
1730 " Pl. comds., receive orders at WOODY KNOLL. Coy cmd.
returns to Ass. Area. Pl. comds., makes own recce and
then moves back to Sec. comds., where they discuss
attack.
1745 " Adj., issues time-table re pl. comds., showing sec. comds.,
the ground.
1750 " No. 10 Pl. cmd., shows Sec. comds., the ground.
1755 " No. 11 " " " " " "
1800 " No. 12 " " " " " "
1815 " Pl. Comds., etc., rejoin Coy. Pl comds., describe
ground and Pl. tasks to men of pls.
2100 hrs. Coy. cmd., issues final orders.
0345 " Coy moves to Ass. area.
0425 " Coy arrives at ass. area.
0440 " Coy leaves ass. area.
0450 " Coy. reaches F.U.P.
0500 " ZERO.

B/14 BN. TACTICAL EXERCISES WITH TROOPS

COMPANY WITHEARAWAL

NOT IN CLOSE CONTACT :

1. DAY.
2. NIGHT.

REFERENCE MAPS : 1. PUCKAPUNYAL SHEET - 1" to 1 mile.

2. SKETCH MAP.

14 SEP. '40.

DIRECTED BY

MAJOR J.A. CORBY, E.D.

J.A.C.

2/14 Br. Exercise - Rifle Coy. in Withdrawal.

- REFERENCE MAPS :
- (a) Puckapunyal Training Sheet - 1" to 1 mile.
 - (b) Sketch vicinity HILLBONE and DEPERCH WORKS.

1. LESSONS TO BE TAUGHT :

- (a) The maintenance of an intact front.
- (b) To be strong enough in rear before letting go in front.
- (c) To make a clear break.
- (d) Preservation of mobility by early removal of transport and impediments not immediately required.
- (e) Strict adherence to timing.

2. GENERAL :

- (a) Troops "B" Coy. 2/14 Bn. Major. (Director)
- (b) Skeleton Enemy. Nil.
- (c) Assembly. Vicinity HILLBONE (0831 M.M.)
- (d) Umpires : One chief; 3 others.
- (e) Conferences.

- | | <u>Purpose.</u> | <u>Attended by:</u> |
|---------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| <u>Before</u> | Explanation by Director. | All ranks taking part. |
| <u>After</u> | Criticisms and discussion by Director. | Do. |
| | Final summing up by Director. | Officers and N.C.O.'s as ordered. |
| (f) | <u>Administration:</u> Troops - Battle Order. | |
| | <u>Umpires</u> - Each umpire will wear 2 armbands. | |
| (g) | <u>Exercise ends :</u> | |
| | 1. 1700 hrs. | |
| | 2. 2130 hrs. | |

OPENING SITUATION

2/14 Bn. is occupying a defensive position along a line running NORTH and SOUTH, EAST of HILLBONE (0831) from excl. SUGARLOAF CRANE to Spur 500 (0832) incl. knoll 550. "A" Coy. right; "B" Coy. left; "C" and "D" Coys. in reserve.

Inter-Coy. Boundary :- PYALONG - SEYMOUR RD.

NARRATIVE.

"B" Coy. is disposed as follows :-

No. 10 & 11 Pls. fwd. No. 12 Pl. reserve. (positions marked on sketch map) At 1500 hrs. C.O. 2/14 Bn. issued orders to Coy. Comds. to withdraw and occupy a defensive position from excl. STONY CRANE (0833) to incl. knoll 550 (0831) by 1700 hrs. Present position to be denied to the Enemy until 1610 hrs.

FORECAST OF EVENTS.

COY. IN WITHDRAWAL - DAY.

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Approx. Time.</u>	<u>Action of Troops.</u>	<u>Insts. to Insps.</u>
1.	1500	O.C. "B" Coy. receives orders to withdraw and issues warning order.	Check Orders.
2.	1510	Orders Recce. Party to report 2 1/c Sq. at new position.	" "
3.	1515	Recce. Acc. Areas and routes.	Check positions.
4.	1535	O.C. "B" Coy. issues orders for withdrawal to Pl. Comds.	Vide Sec.1.
5.	1545	Pl. Comd. issued orders to Sec. Comds.	Check Orders.
6.	1555	Withdrawal commences.	Check timings, control etc.
7.		For continuation see Time Table.	

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Unit.</u>	<u>Rendezvous.</u>	<u>Time to withdraw.</u>	<u>Route.</u>	<u>Time thinning out commences.</u>	<u>Last troops to pass control point.</u>	<u>Task.</u>
1.	Coy. M.F. & Field Cocker.	Site selected at rear of new position.	1515	Via Seymour-Pyalong Rd.			Move to site selected as R.V.
2.	No. 3 Sec.	Pl. R.V. site selected in rear (vide Sketch Map).		Direct to R.V.	1555		
3.	No. 6 Sec.	Pl. R.V.		Direct to R.V.	1555		
4.	No. 2 Sec.	Pl. R.V.		Via Southern slope of knoll 550.	1603		
5.	No. 4 Sec.	Pl. R.V.		Via Northern slope of knoll 550.	1603		
6.	No. 1 Sec.	Pl. R.V.		Via P.O.G.	1610		
7.	No. 5 Sec.	Pl. R.V.		Via P.O.G.	1610		
8.	No. 10 Pl.	Coy. Ass. Area.	From R.V. 1615	Direct to Coy. Ass. Area.		1620	
9.	No. 11 Pl.	" " "	1615	Direct to Coy. Ass. Area.		1620	
10.	No. 12 Pl.	" " "	1550	Direct to knoll 550 (0234)		1603	Sight Fwd. Pl. on new position.
11.	"B" Coy.	New defensive Position	1620	As per guides instruction.		1620	Occupy new defensive position.

New position to be occupied by 1700 hrs. Umpires check all times, Formations, Orders of Coy. Comd. to Pl. Comds., etc.

5 (contd)

NARRATIVE - 2.

At 1700 hrs 16 Sep '40 C.O. issued orders for a further withdrawal to a prepared position with F.D.L's. approx. 200 yds. West of BACK ROAD.

The following being the gist (as to Timings):

- (a) Present position to be denied until 2025 hrs.
- (b) Withdrawal of fwd. Coys. not to commence before 2000 hrs.
- (c) Rear parties to be checked at Control Point at 2045 hrs.
- (d) Rear position to be occupied by 2130 hrs.

FORECAST OF EVENTS.

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Approx. Time.</u>	<u>Action of Troops.</u>	<u>Instructions to Officers.</u>
1.	1700	G.C. "B" Coy. receives orders for withdrawal and issues warning order.	Check orders.
2.	1710	Orders recess. party to report 2 i/c Bn. at new position.	" "
3.	1715	Recess., R.V.'s. and routes.	Check positions.
4.	1745	G.C. "B" Coy. issues orders for withdrawal to Pl. Comds.	Vide Serial 1.
5.	1800	Pl. Comd. issues orders to Sec. Comds.	
6.	2000	12 Pl. evacuates position and sites right fwd. Pl. on new position.	
7.	2010	3 & 6 Sdcs. evacuate Position.	
8.	2015	Coy. R.Q. moves to Coy. R.V.	
9.	2020	2 & 4 Sdcs. evacuate.	Check timings and noise etc. made by withdrawing troops.
10.	2025	1 & 5 Sdcs. evacuate.	
11.	2027	10 Pl. evacuates Pl. R.V. to Coy. R.V.	
12.	2027	11 Pl. " " " " " "	
13.	2033	Rear parties checked at control points.	
14.	2130	"B" Coy. occupies new position.	

SECRET.

Copy No. 9

2/14 BN. OPERATION INSTRUCTION.

1. A bicycle recon. patrol will move from camp lines on Fri. 13 Sep. to report on condition of TOORACK RD. and vicinity thereof with a view to the battalion having to move by march route over this sector of country.
2. Particular points to include in report :-
 - (a) Diverse sites for battalion.
 - (b) Water.
 - (c) Sketch of road route traversed.
 - (d) Rd. surface at time of report and probable condition after rains.
3. The patrol will consist of :-

C.O. Patrol.	Lieut. C.C.P. Nye.
O.R's.	"A" Coy. 6
	"B" Coy. 6
	Int. Sec. 4
- 4.(a) Draw bicycles from Technical Store at 1500 hrs. Fri. 13 Sep.
- (b) Draw rations from canteen as per allotment of personnel.
- (c) Service bicycles and load equipment.
- 5.(a) Move from camp 1430 hrs. Fri. 13 Sep. to bn. bivouac site for evening meal at 1730 hrs. 983347.
- (b) Move from bivouac site by night.
- (c) Return to camp by 1200 hrs. Sun. 15 Sep.

S.E. BUCKLER.....Lieut.
Adjutant 2/14 Bn. A.I.F.

DISTRIBUTION.

"A" Coy.	Copy No. 1
"B" Coy.	" " 2
"C" Coy.	" " 3
"D" Coy.	" " 4
"H.Q." Coy.	" " 5
I.O.	" " 6
Bde.	" " 7
File.	" " 8
War Diary.	" " 9

2/14 BN. OPERATION INSTRUCTION

1. The battalion will move from training areas on Fri. 13 Sep. to bivouac at GARDINERS CREEK (CREEK BEND) 983347.
2. Coys will move in sufficient time to arrive for the evening meal 1730 hrs.
3. The 2 i/c will allot coy. bivouac sites.
4. (a) Dress. Battle Order. Respirators slung.
 (b) Roll blankets (2 per man) and greatcoats into sec. bundles. To be transported by T.O. to bivouac site by 1500 hrs. One man per coy. as guard and to assist in loading.
 (c) Meals required. Evening meal Fri. 13 Sep. Breakfast 0700 hrs. Sat. 14 Sep. both at 983347.

S.H. BUCKINGHAM.....Lieut.
 Adjutant 2/14 Bn. A.I.F.

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File.	" "	8
War Diary.	" "	<u>9</u>

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2/14 BN. TACTICS.

PUCKAPUNYAL.

PL. BATTLE PRACTICE

7 SEP '40.

PREPARED BY:

CAPTAIN W.S. HOWDEN

CAPTAIN B.S. NOONAN

LIEUT. S.H. BUCKLER

C.O. 2/14 Bn. A.I.F. Lt. Col.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR EXERCISE.

1. Pl. battle practices will take place for 2/14 Bn. on DAY 1 and DAY 2 '40 under the direction of Coy. Comds.
2. OBJECT.
To exercise rifle pls., in the attack using live amm.
3. LESSONS.
(i) Fire and movement bringing out use of supporting weapons.
(ii) Battle procedure approaching war conditions with the object of giving men confidence in themselves and their weapons.
4. TROOPS TAKING PART.
(i) A. & B. Coys. DAY 1 One det. Mortars
C. & D. coys. DAY 2 One det. Mortars.
(ii) Pls., carrying out Sec. and pl., training prior to exercise.
5. ASSEMBLY.
Move from Coy. lines to O.P. 038370
6. CONFERENCES.
(i) Attended by Time Reason.
Bn. R.& O. Gps. 1330 hrs. DAY 1 Give scheme on
minus 1 day ground.
(ii) Coy. Officers & N.C.O's. -- Sandtable
(iii) " " -- Ground recce.
(iv) Bn. R.& O Gps. After exercises Discussion.
7. ADMIN.
(1) Amn:- 10 rds. S.A.A. per man
Grenades 3 smoke 1 H.E. per sec.
Mortar 4 H.E. per pl.
(ii) Screens:- Red - Rifle firing points
Blue - L.M.G. " "
(iii) Targets:- 12" x 15" wire framed.
(iv) Meals:- A.& B. Coy - Midday meal in field DAY 1.
C.& D. Coy. " " " " DAY 2.
(v) DRESS:- Battle Order, Respirators at alert.
8. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS.
(1) Sentries to be posted by H.Q. Coy as per Bn. Standing Orders App P.
(ii) Coy comd. director of exercise
One bugler. STAND FAST) Bugle Gs.
CEASE FIRING)
CARRY ON Regimental call followed by
the advance.
(iii) One officer per sec. as safety officer.
(iv) Mortar Pl. comd. safety officer for M. det.
(v) Safety officers will ensure that all safety precautions are carried out prior to movement.
9. UMPIRES.
(i) One officer acting as umpire move with pl. comd.
(ii) Two men "I" sec. reporting on pl. movement from O.P.

10. OPENING SITUATION.

"A" Coy is acting as flank Gd. to a force moving along the SEYMOUR-PUCKAPUNYAL-PYALONG RD. Owing to the activity of enemy air recce. patrols and the possibility of the Dagoes using bomber aircraft, the Force Comd. ordered a general deployment of sub-units down to pl. or equivalent strengths.

Small detachments of enemy were known to be operating with view to gaining information on our movements and strength.

"A" Coy was bounding from line HILL 800 (Square 0536)-KNOLL 750 (Square 0535) to HILL FEATURE 850 (Squares 0336, 0235). One pl. of this coy, was passing NORTH of O.P. HILL and had reached MEAL COPSE (see sketch), when rifle firing appeared from STIVER KNOLL. The point Section opened fire on the enemy position.

The following were the pl. comd. instructions:-

"2 Sec. move to that KNOLL 200 yds. to the right and engage the enemy. I intend to move onto the enemy position under your covering fire. Try to give me some smoke. Runner, go forward to 1 sec. comd., and tell him that I intend to come up on his left with 3 Sec and that 2 Sec. is going to cover us from the KNOLL to the right. When I have captured the position, No. 2 Sec. move to the RIGHT of the present enemy position, if I move on."

This minor action was successful and the Pl. comd., paused on the enemy position to fire at the withdrawing Dago section. He reported the strength of enemy and direction of withdrawal, to his Coy. comd., and prepared to move to the next bound, THREE KNOLL RIDGE WEST of RYLANS CRK.

The Coy. comd., seeing the withdrawal of the small enemy force, direct the Mortar detachment to attempt to destroy two vehicles concealed near RYLANS CK.

As a result of this action, the enemy force leader widely scattered his troops, who fled in the direction of THREE KNOLL RIDGE.

Pl. Comd. fires on scattering Dagos, reassembles and moves on towards THREE KNOLL RIDGE.

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS.

To be timed at rehearsal of one pl. on DAY 1 minus 1 day.

H.Q. 2/14 BN. A.I.F.
 PUCKAPUNYAL.
 5 Sep. '40.

2/14 BN. DEMONSTRATIONS FRI. 6 SEP. '40.

1. Bn. Parade. Battle Order. Meal in field.
 Band carry instruments.

2. March to Area.

3. ORDER OF EVENTS. Timed to commence 1000 hrs.

COY.	PERSONNEL	NO. ROUNDS	KIND OF FIRE AND REMARKS.
(a) "A" Coy.	1 man	5 Rds. 10 "	observe fire effects " Rapid " "
(b) "B" Coy.	1 Sec.	(i) 5 Bursts (ii) 10 "	Rapid
(c) "C" Coy.	1 Pl.	(i) 5 Bursts (ii) 10 Bursts	Rapid
(d) "D" Coy.	9 L.M.Gs.	10 Bursts	Distributed fire, effect of Coy. L.M.Gs.
(e) "A" Coy.	3 L.M.Gs.	1 Mag. each	A.A. action fire on ground at plane cross- ing from right to left.
(f) "HQ" Coy.	4 A.A. L.M.Gs.	1 Mag. each	A.A. Action Balloons.
(g) "HQ" Coy.	6 M.M.Gs.	$\frac{1}{2}$ belt $\frac{1}{2}$ belt	normal Rapid, fire effect 2 Secs, Carrier Pl.
(h) "HQ" Coy.	Mortar	5 Rds.	H.E.
(i) "B" Coy.	Grenade Dis- charger	6 Rds.	Smoke

4. Coys. will be responsible for the loading of Amm. and weapons on 30 cwt. truck which will report at H.Q. Coy. at 0730 hrs.. One man per Coy. to travel on truck for safe guarding of stores. Truck to leave fully loaded under Lieut. Treloar at 0845 hrs.

5. Safety precautions.

- (a) Sentries posted by H.Q. Coy. in accordance with Bn. Standing Orders. App. "P"
- (b) One Officer per Coy. at Firing Point for Coy. events.
- (c) Officer i/c. Firing point and controlling sequence of events:- Capt. I. V. Hamilton.
- (d) Officer i/c. observers - Major J. A. Corby, E.D.
- (e) Rehearsal :- The following Officers will report at Bn. Hqrs. for movement to firing point 1500 hrs.
 Thur. 5 Sep. :- Lieut. Allan (Carrier Pl. Comd.)
 Lieut. Treloar (Mortar Pl. Comd.)
 Lieut. James (A.A. Pl. Comd.)

6. H.Q. Coy. will load one box S.A.A. spare for inter Coy. Competition if time permits.

7. "C" Coy., Transport Picks and shovels to field for building earthworks for future field firing.

M. Treloar
Lieut.
 ADJUTANT 2/14 BN. A.I.F.

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H.Q. 2/14 BN. A.I.F.
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H.Q. 2/14 Bn. A.I.F.,
PUCKAPUNYAL. VIC.
6 Sep '40.

21 Aust. Inf. Bde.,

REPORT ON--
2/14 BN. TRAINING MARCH EXERCISE.

-----REFERENCE MAP - PUCKA 1" to 1 mile.

1. OBJECT.
- (a) To test physical condition of troops.
 - (b) Movement by night and sleeping by day.
 - (c) To test the elasticity of Unit Administration, feeding arrangements in the field and transport.

2. ADM. ARRANGEMENTS.
- (a) Order of Dress was marching order.
 - (b) Greatcoats, groundsheet and one blanket, were carried by each man.
 - (c) Hats were worn and steel helmets carried, secured by pack straps, supporting. The reason for hats being worn and the carrying of helmets was an assumption that in hot climate, hats would be worn, until dangerous areas were reached.
 - (d) The feeding arrangements were splendid in my opinion and the opinion of Coy. Comds., The cooking was as good in the field as in camp.
 - (e) I was pleased with the transport arrangements. With the limited number of vehicles available, they did a splendid job.

METHOD. STARTING POINT. Junc. MITCHELL ST. AND THORPE RD.

Wednesday Route.
 1930 hrs. 1st. Phase. S.P. - across country WEST of TOBINS HILL (0938) - Rd. Junc. (114399) - EAST to NORTHWOOD ROAD - NORTH to Rd. junc. (1245) where soup was served. Distance 8 miles.

Thursday. 2nd. Phase.
 0100 hrs. March continued via EAST Rd. Junc. to rd. junc.(112534) thence to BRIDGE over GOULBURN RIVER ~~(0335)~~ (123540)
 0335 hrs. Bivouac Site.
 0350 hrs. Hot meal served at Bivouac site. Troops slept.
 1130 hrs. Hot meal
 Distance 7 miles.

1330 hrs. 3rd. Phase.
 March continued via Bivouac site (123540) - TABILK ROAD to X rds (146540) - SOUTH to rd. bend (146523) - across country to HUGHES CREEK BRIDGE (166498 -
 1700 hrs. GOULBURN VALLEY RD. to bivouac site at GRAVEL PITS(167427)
 1730 hrs. Hot Meal
 Distance 9 miles.

Friday
 0215 hrs. Reveille
 0230 hrs. Hot meal.

0330 hrs. 4th. Phase... .. /Page 2.

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2/14 Bn. ~~TRAINING~~ REPORT ON MARCH EXERCISE.

Friday

0330 hrs.

4th. Phase.

March continued from GRAVEL PITS (167427) via GOULBURN RD. - HUME HIGHWAY to BRIDGE over GOULBURN RIVER (129328.) Soup served. Distance 7 miles.

0630 hrs.

0730 hrs.

5th. Phase.

0900 hrs.

0915 hrs.

1000 hrs.

1730 hrs.

MARCH continued from SEYMOUR BRIDGE to camp Distance 5 mls.

Hot showers.

Hot meal. Troops slept in huts and rested for remainder of day.

Usual evening meal.

GENERAL.

The condition of the troops at the completion of the march was good. They were tired but in good spirits and could have carried out further movement or tactical work, if called on.

Casualties. Approx. 20. Due to:-

- (a) Sprained ankles and strains during the cross-country march on the first night.
- (b) Development of influenza in the early stage of the first night.
- (c) Bad fitting boots and loss of heels from same in five instances.

Lessons learned.

- (a) Movement in as many columns as possible across country, essential, particularly at night.
- (b) Advisable for Adv. Gd. to pause for a short period after passing an obstacle.
- (c) Greater attention must be paid to the use of connecting files.
- (d) Advisable to serve coffee as a stimulant where possible, during a night movement.

SUMMARY.

1 Coy. Comds., are agreed that the exercise had a beneficial effect on the men and has noticeably improved their morale.

2. Difficulty was experienced in rationing the troops with four meals.

[Signature]
.....Lt. Col.
for Comd. 2/14 Bn. A.I.F.

B/14 BN. A.I.F. EXERCISE.

SEC. FIELD FIRING - A. & B. COYS.

REF. MAP - PUCKAPUNYAL TRAINING AREA 1" = 1 Mile.

PREPARED BY:

Captain J.S.SILVERMAN O/C "B" COY.
Captain J.M.RODD 2I/C "A" COY.

4 Sep '40

2/14 BN. SEC. FIELD FIRING EXERCISE

A. & B. COYS.

OBJECT: To practice Sec. in attack over open range using Ball Ammunition.

date: Exercise will be carried out by "A" Coy on Wed. 4 Sep '40 and by "B" Coy on Thu 5 Sep '40.

PLACE: Artillery Range, vicinity 01 to 04 and 37 to 39.

ASSEMBLY: Coy carrying out exercise to assemble Coy parade ground at time ordered by Coy. Comd.

DIRECTOR: O.C. Coy will direct exercise - Director will appoint one Officer per Sec., as Control Officer, who will note action and orders of Sec. Comds.

SAFETY OFFICER: Control Officer to act as safety-officer with each Sec.

CO-ORDINATING OFFICER: 2 I/C Coy., will act as Co-ordinating officer between left and right secs.

TARGETS: Targets will be placed in position under direction of Safety-Officer at least 1 (One) hour before exercise commences.

FIRE POSITIONS: Fire positions will be flagged as follows:-

L.M.G. Red Flag
Rifle Blue Flag

Flags will be placed in position at least 1 (one) hour before exercise commences under direction of O.C. Coy.

AMMUNITION: 10 rounds per rifle and 2 mags for L.M.G. to be fired as follows:-

Rifle	-	Phase 2	-	3 rds.
		" 3	-	3 "
		" 4	-	4 "
L.M.G.	-	Phase 2	-	3 bursts
		" 3	-	3 "

Thence at discretion of Safety-Officer.

SIGNALS: Exercise to commence on verbal order of director. Stand Fast - Three long whistle blasts (blown by Safety-Officer)

CONDUCT OF EXERCISE: Exercise to be carried out by Secs. of respective Coys., in rotation.

CONFERENCE: As ordered by Director.

RATIONS: "B" Coy will have midday meal in field - C.Q.M.S. will arrange details.

DRESS: Battle Order - Messing gear to be carried by "B" Coy.

STORES: One 30 cwt. Truck.
2 I/C Coys to be responsible for drawing of
4 Red Flags
6 Blue Flags
Targets Required
Bags for empties.

CONFERENCES:

Bn. R. & O. Ops.	Sat 31 Aug	- Allocation of Areas
O. Op.	Sun 1 Sep	- Preparation of scheme
Sec. Comds.	Wed 4 Sep	- Sand Table Exercise
Sec. Comds.	Wed 4 Sep	- Complete exercise as one section.
Sec.	Wed 4 Sep	- Rehearsal without ball ammunition.

FIELD FIRING EXERCISE.

Left Sec. "A" & "B" Coys.

- Phase 1. Sec. in f.u.p. in low ground vicinity 030375.
(pointed out on ground)
- Phase 2. Sec. moves forward with L.M.G. on left to first fire position on high ground approximately 120 X WEST of f.u.p. & engages first targets on next spur WEST.
- Phase 3. Enemy opposition on western spur being overcome Sec. moves forward to second fire position on western spur & comes under enemy fire from vicinity HARTHWORKS vicinity 022376. Sec. Comd. orders fire with L.M.G. & rifles on located enemy post and after firing three bursts send riflemen forward on RIGHT under cover of L.M.G. which ceases fire on Safety Officer's command.
- Phase 4. When half way to HARTHWORKS fresh enemy fire from same post forces riflemen to ground. Sec. Comd. who is with them orders rifle fire.
- Phase 5. Riflemen assault HARTHWORKS with bayonet.

-----Exercise ends.-----

Right Sec. "A" & "B" Coys.

- Phase 1. Sec. in f.u.p. in re-entrant vicinity 039382.
- Phase 2. Sec. moves forward with L.M.G. on left to first fire position EAST side of ROAD 033383 and in line with Sec. on left. Sec. engages first targets in low ground on prolongation of western spur.
- Phase 3. First enemy opposition being overcome Sec. moves forward to low ground on which it fired and comes under enemy fire from low RIDGE EAST of ROAD at 022384. Sec. Comd. orders fire with L.M.G. & rifles on located enemy post & after firing three bursts sends riflemen forward on RIGHT under cover of L.M.G. which ceases fire on Safety Officer's command.
- Phase 4. When half way to located enemy post fresh enemy fire from this post forces riflemen to ground. Sec. Comd. who is with them orders rifle fire.
- Phase 5. Riflemen assault enemy position with bayonet.

----- Exercise ends.-----

2/14 BN. A.I.P. EXERCISE.

PUCKAPUNYAL.

Exercise :- Section Field Firing, 3 Sep. '40

Prepared by : Capt. W.S. Howden
O.C. "C" Coy.

Capt. B.S. Noonan
O.C. "D" Coy.

FIELD FIRING EXERCISE.

C. & D. COYS. - 2/14 BH. A.I.F.

OBJECT: To exercise Sec. Comds, and Secs., in the use of their weapons under conditions resembling those of the battle field.

METHOD: (i) One Safety-Officer to accompany each sec., and check application of Safety Catches before movement and to give "All Clear" before Secs., open fire.

(ii) Secs., to form up in dead ground, vicinity of DEAD-TREE (Vide Sketch)

(iii) Move to first fire position and engage from kneeling position, targets located in vicinity CREEK.- 5 rds. per man. Secs. Comds to estimate range and make use of available cover.

(iv) Move to second fire position - fire 3 rds. per man. Sec. Comds to adopt suitable formations for movement.

(v) Move to third firing position - fire 2 rds. per man and subsequently deliver assault.

(vi) L.M.G's., as per sketch.

POINTS TO BE NOTED.

(i) Sec. Comds' fire orders and control.

(ii) Formations for movement

(iii) Quickness in opening fire.

(iv) Accuracy of fire.

(Secs., to move approx. 75x apart)

ADMINISTRATION.

Stores Required.

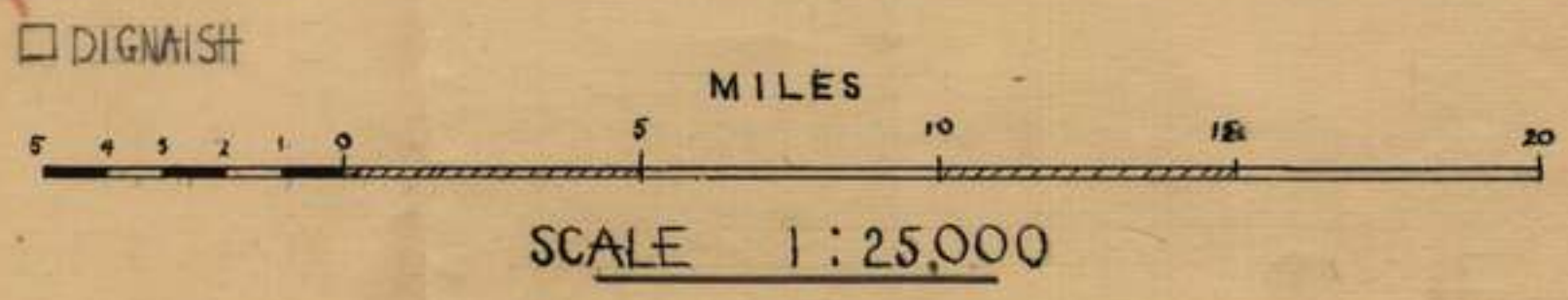
Targets 24
S.A.A. 10 rds. per man.
Red Screens 4
Blue Screens 6

MARKING OF FIRING POINTS.

1 Red Screen at each L.M.G. point

1 Blue Screen at each rifle point.

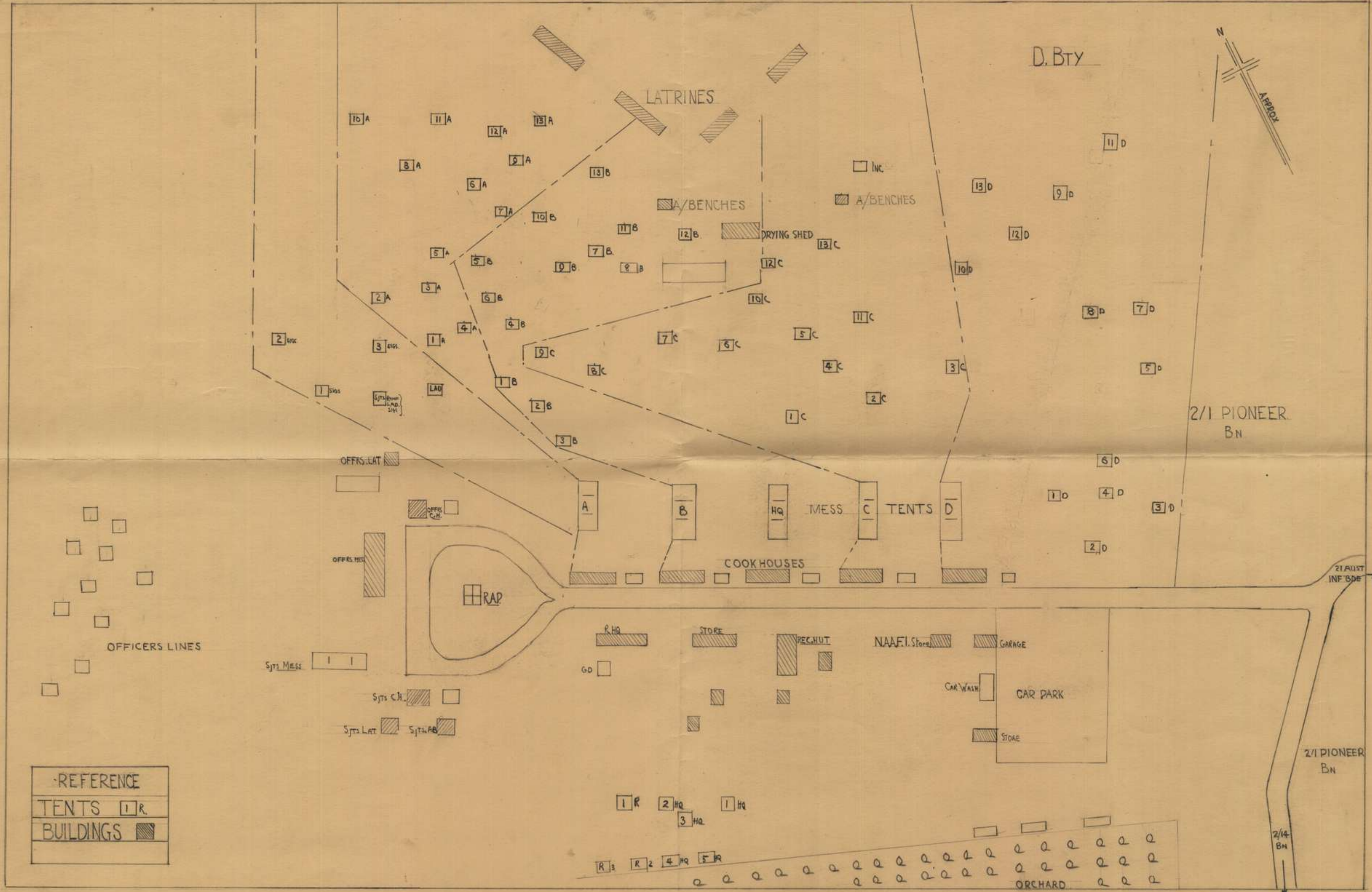
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416025 R. White Lt. Col.
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2/14 Battalion A. I.

CAMP LAYOUT 2/3 ATK REGT



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SCALE 1 Inch : 25 Yards.

Intelligence Section
2/14 Battalion A. I. F.
17 Dec 40.

R. White L.

TROOPS WITH WAR PACKS



THERE'S MORE than walking to an A.I.F. march. There is also some carrying, and here are two of the burdens carried away from Puckapunyal by the 2/2nd Pioneers at the beginning of their long march today. Top: A 28lb. portable radio used on the march. Lower: One of the men in shorts and shirt with his 40lb. war pack.



MARCH IN FULL KIT

PIONEERS SET OUT ON 130-MILE TREK

By A. Special Reporter.

PUCKAPUNYAL, Tuesday.

— The longest A.I.F. march undertaken in Australia by troops carrying full battle kit began early this morning when 1000 men of the 2/2nd Pioneer Battalion set out to cover 130 miles in 10 days.

An abrupt change from dense, chill fog to cloudless scorching heat was experienced just before the men left.

Led by the popular airman O.C. of troops at Puckapunyal (Lt.-Col. Nelson Wellington, M.C.), the battalion's brindle bulldog mascot, and the best band of the A.I.F., the troops marched out in magnificent style.

All ranks wore summer issue shirts and shorts, with service packs topped by rolled blankets and greatcoats.

Company signallers carried the first new type portable radios issued here. These unique 28lb. units, with their extensible copper antennae, have a 2½-mile range both for receiving and transmitting.

The Pioneers, bronzed and fit, have had the longest training in Australia of any A.I.F. unit. This strenuous march is a special test of their endurance under service conditions.

Equal To Best

Nurses who assembled outside the Base Hospital to cheer the troops were the first to comment on the splendid march discipline of the Pioneers. I would place it on a par with that hitherto shown by only two A.I.F. units—the 2/14th and 2/22nd infantry battalions.

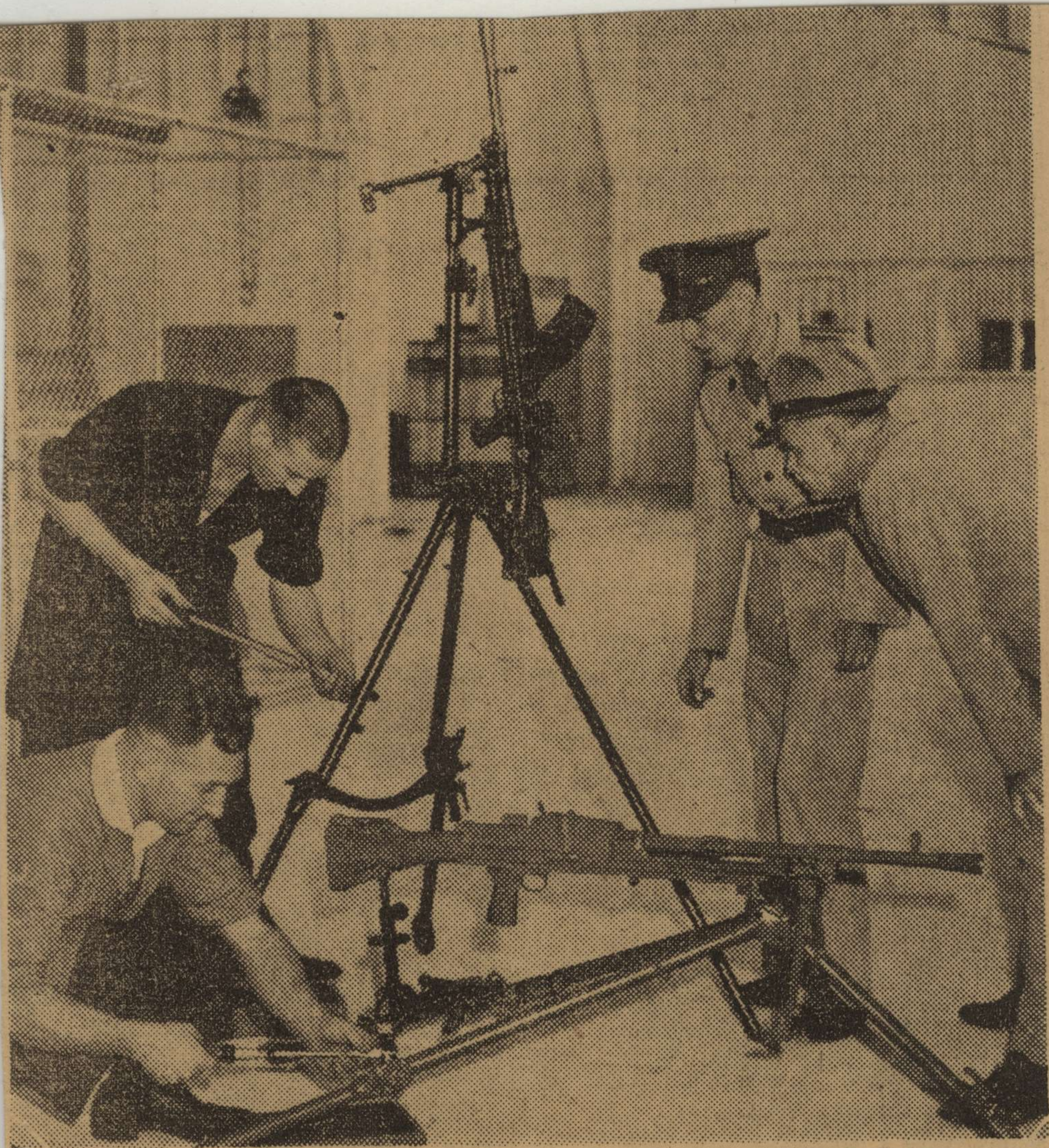
An indication of the conditions ahead of the men was the way dust began to swirl around and over the long brown column almost as soon as it left the main road and headed into the dried up, stump dotted country leading to the forest belted hills and the Goulburn River.

Already the march pace was a cracker, although strictly at regulation tempo. It set troops an initial task of covering 10 miles of mixed going in 3¼ hours.

Meal Under Trees

NAGAMBIE, Tuesday. — Operating always on both sides of the road in open column of route and continuously on the alert against surprise attack or observation by theoretical hostile planes, the long march column halted in rapidly leaping temperatures under tall gums for an excellent two-course midday meal. The men were soaked with perspiration and looked tired from lugging 60lb. packs, but an hour's halt and a midday foot bath saw them fresh when they re-formed for the afternoon.

Supply details are dovetailing perfectly. So far no march song has had special vogue, but most popular are "Colonel Bogie," the "Pucka Song," and "Long Way to Tipperary."



FIRST BREN GUN TRIPODS.—Warrant-Officer (1) C. D. Graham, of the Infantry Officers' Training School, and Sir Philip Goldfinch, chairman of the N.S.W. Board of Management of the Ministry of Munitions, inspecting the first Australian-made Bren gun tripods. The tripod enables the gun to be mounted at the standing position for anti-aircraft fire or fired from a sitting or prone position. Each mounting has 161 parts.

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Headquarters,
2/14 BN. A.I.F.
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VX21816 PTE. LEICESTER A.J.

Ref. 7 Aust. Div. S.G. 30/4. Dated 9 Aug. '40.

The abovenamed soldier was enlisted on 8 June '40. and drafted to this Unit from R.R.D. CAULFIELD.

He was returned to R.R.D. on 28 June '40. as unsuitable.

His Coy. Comd. confirms the information regarding Communistic activities and previous discharge from 6 Div..

It is reported that the above-named soldier is now an N.C.O. in an 8 Div.. Unit.

J. Corby Major
Lt.-Col.
 COMMANDING 2/14 BN. A.I.F.

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Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE. S.C.I.

9 August. 1940.

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VX 21816 PTE. LEICESTER, Albert John, 2/14 BN.

The following information has been received from M.I. S. Comd.

" Information has been received that the above-named soldier is a suspected Communist and is carrying on subversive activities in the ranks of his Unit.

Leicester was discharged from 6 Div. because he was A.W.L. on three occasions. He re-enlisted on 8 Aug. 40.

Would you please cause urgent enquiries to be made regarding this man, and upon completion of same furnish this section with a report."

Enquiries should be made immediately into these al legations, and a report furnished as soon as the enquiries are complete.

W.D. May
Colonel.
G.S. 7 Aust. Div.

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 16 Sept. '40.

C.O.
ALL UNITS.

SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES IN A.I.F.

The following is an extract from A.H.Q., S.M.4163 which is repeated for your information:-

"The following procedure should be observed concerning information obtained by Military Intelligence of disloyal or subversive activities on the part of men serving in the A.I.F.

Men serving in the Commonwealth of Australia or Territories

Military Headquarters in the district in which the man is serving will make the information available to the senior A.I.F. Commander in the district concerned."

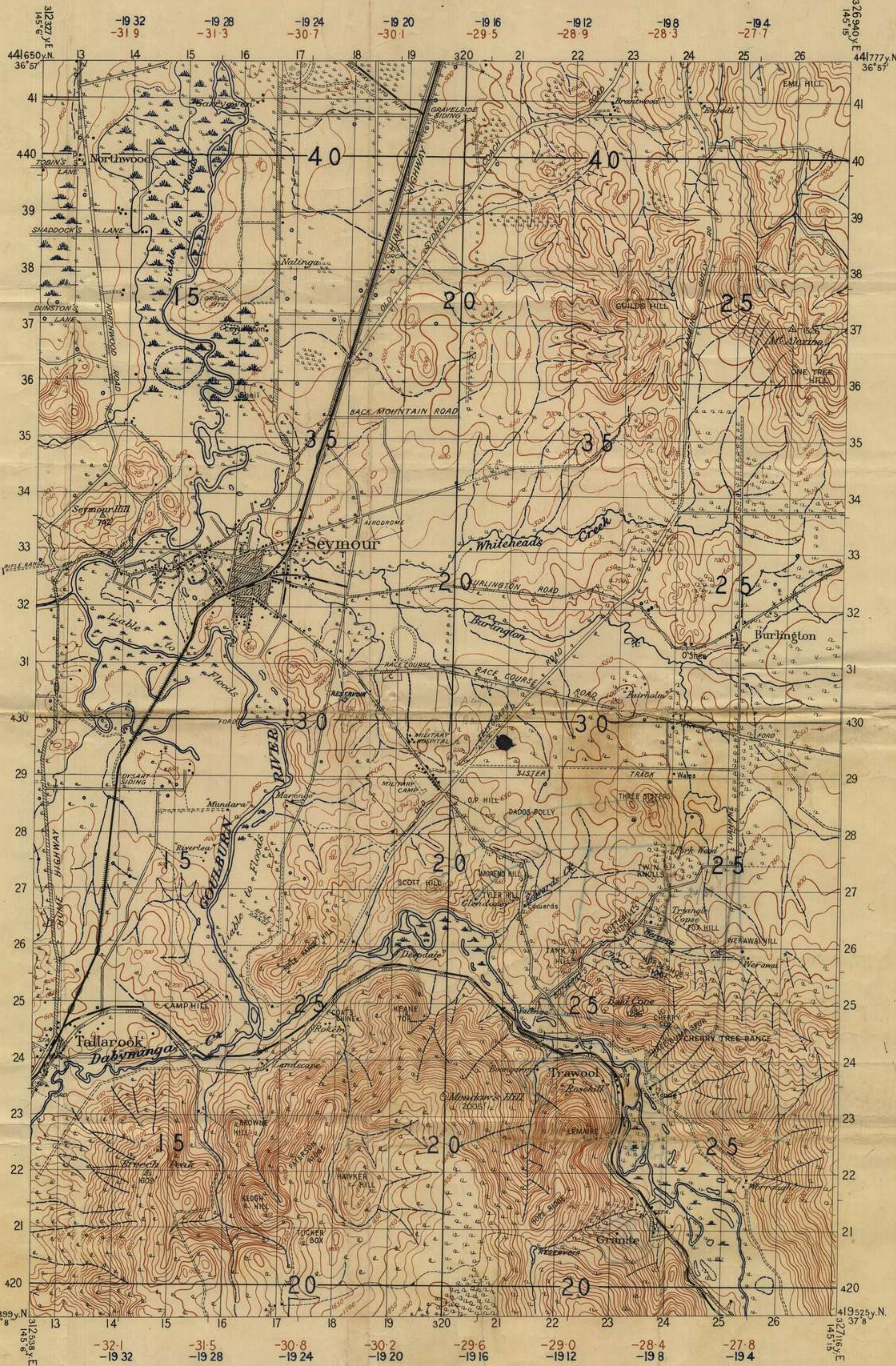
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J. Stevens Brig.
 Comd. 21 Aust. Inf. Bde.

SEYMOUR TRAINING AREA (3RD. DIV.)

C. JACKSON
08th INFANTRY, No 37

Grid North in the centre of this Sheet is 0.29 48 East of True North



Wind Pump	II
Contour	II
Road	II
Trig Station	II
Spot Height	II
and altitude	II
Fourth	II
Contour	II

Bridge (road except where shown as railway or stream)	II
Club	II
Water-hole	II
Stream or Marsh	II
Creek	II
Watercourse (non-perennial)	II
Water Channel	II
Railway (double line)	II
Railway (single line)	II
Light railway	II

Peak	II
Range	II
Colony	II
School	II
Hotel	II
Blacksmith Shop (forge)	II
Church	II
Mill or Factory	II
Lighthouse	II
Telegraph or Telephone line	II

Light railway	II
Wharf	II
Quarry	II
Post Office	II
Post & Telegraph Office (in village)	II
Road	II
First Class	II
Second	II
Third	II
Fourth	II

TO GIVE A GRID REFERENCE ON THIS SHEET

Fig. in relation to the smaller co-ordinates. Figure at the corner and in margin - Fig. are for Grid 100 coordinates - 132

BE ATTENTION TO LARGER MARGINAL FIGURES AND TO THOSE POINTED ON THE FACE OF THE MAP (132)

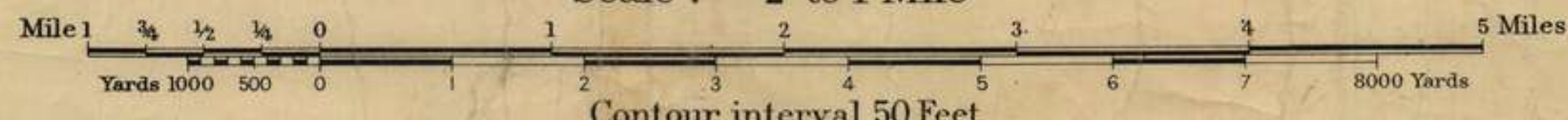
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Unit	Yard
Square	1000
Reference to nearest	500
Nearest similar reference distant	50 miles

NOTE: The brown (contour) and blue (river) correction figures within the borders of this map are for Artillery purposes. Convergence based on Longitude 145°E

Scale :- 2" to 1 Mile



"SECURITY AND CENSORSHIP IN UNITS"

The attached memorandum from I Aust. Corps brings out many points which might be made the subject of short lectures to troops.

It would be appreciated if each officer named in the distribution list below would read, initial and pass on to the next named on the list.

	<u>Initials</u>	<u>Date.</u>
Major J.A. Corby.	JAC	11/7/40
Major K.S. Cusworth.	KSC	11/7/40
Capt. J.S. Silverman.	JSS	14/7/40
Capt. W.S. Howden.	WSH	15/7/40
Capt. B.S. Noonan.	BSN	20/7/40

J. H. Lester
Lieut.
I.O. 2/14 Bn.

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3 D Coy

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

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SECURITY

SECURITY AND CENSORSHIP IN UNITS

GENERAL.

1. The duty of Security Intelligence is to provide the maximum security for our own forces and insecurity for those of the enemy. As in all other operations of war success can only be obtained by a judicious combination of offensive with defensive action.
2. The Security Intelligence falls under four main headings:-
 - (i) Information
 - (ii) Personnel
 - (iii) Material
 - (iv) Operations

The first three are general security duties in peace and war. The last is a special duty embracing every aspect of field security in connection with a particular operation.

3. (i) SECURITY OF INFORMATION includes action to ensure that there is no leakage of information regarding our own intelligence and plans; that espionage is successfully countered, and, conversely, that false information can, when desirable, be carefully fed to enemies or neutrals. It includes practical camouflage and deception as well as special measures for the safeguarding of all forms of intercommunication used in the field.
- (ii) SECURITY OF PERSONNEL includes measures connected with the maintenance of the morale of our troops and the attack of that of the enemy's forces. It embraces measures for the exclusion of untrustworthy and hostile personnel from military organizations and for the supervision of undesirable elements amongst the civil population, as well as the protection of our troops and population against seditious and subversive agencies of all kinds.
- (iii) SECURITY OF MATERIAL includes intelligence measures for the safeguarding of our war material and supplies from covert enemy action. To damage that of the enemy is also one of the duties of Security Intelligence.
- (iv) SECURITY OF OPERATIONS comprises the action necessary to develop the measures already described as applied to a particular operation. It includes intelligence arrangements not only to ensure the integrity of our own plans, but also to weaken and mislead the enemy.

It will be found that in accordance with the particular action special security measures will have to be taken.

4. For the purpose of carrying out the tasks abovementioned Intelligence work is divided into two main categories:-

- (i) Military Security Intelligence
- (ii) Civil Security Intelligence.

In regard to (ii) Unit Intelligence is not greatly concerned as this is a function of higher formation.

MILITARY SECURITY INTELLIGENCE.

5. The object is the security of military information, personnel and material from depreciation within the forces by causes other than civil and hostile agencies. The primary task is to produce a set of rules designed to prevent the troops "giving away the show" often unwittingly, educating the troops up to the rules and policing them to ensure observance.

Included in the measures taken are such things as censorship, enforcement of secrecy, control of movements, camouflage and deception, and signal (including wireless) security.

6. Intelligence has the duty of assisting commanders by advice, by organization and by supervision on the general policy of camouflage. Material details of camouflage will be found in Manual of Field Engineering Vol. I Chapters VI and XII and Vol. II Chapter VIII. On Intelligence rests the responsibility of ensuring a proper appreciation of the subject by units and of policing the work of units.

7. Enemy signals can be a most fruitful source of information. It is clear, therefore, that every possible precaution should be taken to ensure that our own signals do not supply information to the enemy. The Signal Security section of the Field Security Police and the Wireless Security Section of Signals undertake the security of the intercommunication system.

In respect of security of messages, the points are:-

- (i) Safety of routes used by Despatch Riders.
- (ii) The prescription of a "danger zone" in which line telegraphy and telephony is liable to be overheard so that special care will be taken in regard to everything transmitted over them.
- (iii) The provision of ciphers for use with wireless and telegraphy. Ciphers will be changed frequently and if there is any possibility that a cipher has been compromised by capture it will be replaced.
- (iv) The changing of key words and code names must be provided for at frequent intervals.
- (v) Control of the use of wireless even as far as the imposition of wireless silence.

It is essential that special and adequate policing arrangements be made to ensure that the controls and prohibitions are observed.

CIVIL SECURITY INTELLIGENCE.

8. The object is the security of military information, material and personnel from local civil and hostile agencies. In every population there are those who from viciousness or disloyalty, from cheerful idiocy or from incompetence or indiscipline, have to be controlled to prevent them from frustrating the successful prosecution of a war.

The basic essential of civil security is control of the population. The principal forms of control are:-

- (i) CONTROL OF IDENTITY, which involves the registration and classification of inhabitants; the compilation of Security Lists.
- (ii) CONTROL OF MOVEMENT - from travel permits and restrictions of internment.
- (iii) CONTROL OF ACTIVITIES - this covers the possession of documents, wireless, cameras, arms and other specified articles.

CENSORSHIP.

9. All correspondence is liable to Censorship which is carried out by:

- (i) A unit censorship known as "franking" of private correspondence in every unit, staff and service.
- (ii) A selective censorship performed by a special censor staff.

The franking of all outgoing correspondence including parcels will be carried out by officers of the unit or formation to which the writers belong or are attached and before the unit's censor stamp is impressed.

The only exceptions are:-

- (i) Official correspondence
- (ii) Field Service postcards
- (iii) The green envelope

The expression "outgoing" applies to all correspondence despatched within the theatre of operations including that intended for delivery at some place within the theatre. All private correspondence in the field will be in plain language. The use of codes, ciphers and shorthand is prohibited. Any postcards which disclose the location of writer or the movements of troops will be suppressed.

An officer on franking a letter will sign his name, but NOT his rank or unit, at the end of the text of the letter. He will then seal it and again sign his name only, at the left hand bottom corner of the envelope, clear of the address. initials are not sufficient "frank." He will then hand it direct to the Unit Censor and never through any other person including the sender.

A similar procedure will be followed in regard to parcels with the exception that the franking officer will sign his name only on the outside of the wrapper, in a similar position to that indicated above for an envelope.

It is the duty of the Unit Censor to see that the mail is correctly franked and sealed before stamping it and to ensure its delivery to the Postal Service.

It is an offence for any officer or man to take on leave with him any letter written by another officer or man, or to post same in any civil post office.

FIELD SERVICE POSTCARDS.

10. The field service postcard will not be delayed by censor staff, provided that nothing has been added except the address, name of sender and date despatched and, in certain cases, that they have been used only for the purpose for which they were issued.

GREEN ENVELOPE.

11. The green envelope (Army Form A3078) is issued to troops for the transmission of letters relating to private and family matters. It will be posted by sender's unit without franking but its contents are liable to censorship at base. Any misuse of the envelope or infraction of the Regulations for its use will be regarded as a serious offence. They are not to be used as a means of relieving officers of censorship duties and consequently pressure must not be exerted on soldiers to use them.

The green envelope will be used subject to the following regulations:-

- (i) The certificate regarding its contents, printed on the face of the envelope, must be signed by the sender.
- (ii) Green envelopes cannot be registered and should not be used for the transmission of money or valuables.
- (iii) Writers may enclose up to three of their own letters in ordinary covers in one green envelope. When used for more than one letter, the green envelope will be addressed to the deputy chief censor. The covers of the enclosed letters will be left open by the sender.
 - (a) ORDINARY LETTERS are placed in addressed envelopes which must be left open to enable them to be franked.
 - (b) PARCELS will be left open for franking and a declaration of the contents must be placed on the outside wrapper.
 - (c) Ordinary letters or parcels, to be forwarded by registered post, will be franked and sealed in the presence of the sender or his representative, who will be responsible that the contents are complete except for censored matter.

DIARIES. The despatch of Diaries through the post is forbidden and they will be collected -

- (a) before contact with the enemy or battle,
- (b) if an attack by the enemy is threatened,
- (c) at all other times, fortnightly,

and transmitted through the nearest Censor's Office either to the Officer-in-charge, 2nd Echelon at A.I.F., Overseas Base, or in the case of Australian Military Forces engaged in operations in the Commonwealth, to the District Records Office for storing.

Diaries must be clearly marked:-

"Private diary of
(Reg. No./Rank, name & unit) date"

Diaries may be recovered by their owners on application, but in the case of the A.I.F. no diaries may be released except under instructions from the War Office or such Military authority as the War Office may determine. In Australia, the release of diaries will be authorised by A.H.Q.

Present and past Notebooks and/or Diaries of officers are to be disposed of similarly.

FRANKING OF CORRESPONDENCE.

12. (i) It is the duty of the officers who frank correspondence to open, delay and, if necessary, destroy any private communication that contravenes the censorship regulations. Censorable matter is set out in F.S.P.E. (Pamphlet No. 3 1939) in Para 19 on pages 24 and 25.
- (ii) Officers franking correspondence will respect and preserve secrecy of information which comes into their possession and will on no account divulge any matter except when the interest of public security requires a report to superior authority.
- (iii) Franking officers will not write remarks or comments on any communication and if, for any military reason, a remark is required it will be written on a separate sheet of paper.
- (iv) Covers of all correspondence, except green envelopes, will be left open by sender and closed by franking officer. Blank sheets of paper found in correspondence will not be sent and if there is any suspicion of secret writing the sheet will be sent for testing.
- (v) An officer of a unit franking a communication will be responsible for ascertaining that it contains no censorship matter. He will write his name only without rank or unit at end of text and on the address side of the cover at the bottom left hand corner clear of the address; initials are not a sufficient "frank." He will then close cover and forward it to the holder of the unit censor stamp for stamping.
- (vi) Unit correspondence will be periodically checked by censor staff at the base.

UNIT CENSOR STAMP.

13. (i) Each censor stamp is distinguished by a number, and stamps are not transferable. They will be used only by the commander of the unit, area, garrison or post to whom they are issued, or by an officer appointed by him. Before imprinting the unit's censor stamp on any communication, the officer responsible for the stamp will assure himself that it is franked by a person authorised to do so. The censor stamp will be applied on the top left hand corner of the cover, clear of the address. The stamping of empty envelopes or the issue of impressions of a censor stamp to be affixed separately is strictly forbidden.
- (ii) Correspondence from a unit not holding a censor stamp will be franked as laid down above and passed for stamping and posting to the nearest unit holding a censor stamp. Possession of a censor stamp imposes on the holder the obligation to stamp franked letters for units not in possession of a stamp.

- (iii) When it is impracticable to get it stamped, the correspondence should be tied in bundles, labelled; "franked correspondence from (unit)" and forwarded to the Base for stamping. Official correspondence must not be included in such bundles.

Every precaution should be taken to prevent a Stamp from being lost or falling into improper hands. Should there be imminent danger of its falling into the hands of the enemy, it should be destroyed. This can be done by stripping off and burning the rubber face.

ORGANIZATION.

14. The security side of Intelligence on the higher formation is the province of Ib. with Ic. dealing with censorship.

Ib. arranges that the general civil population of the theatre of operations are supervised and controlled as far as possible through their own civil officials and police, directed by the head of Ib.

It is the duty of Ib. to make good all deficiencies of the local civil police in respect of Security Intelligence, who, however willing and sympathetic they may be, are unlikely to be sufficiently well trained to meet all the special requirements and extra demands of security work in war.

Ib. (ii) is concerned with civil Security Intelligence and Ib. (iii) with military Security Intelligence.

It is essential that, at all Headquarters and in all units, a Security Officer is appointed.

The Security Officer will be responsible for imparting and explaining to all ranks of the unit their share in the security work of their unit and their responsibilities in relation to the rest of the armed forces. Examples of the subjects which concern all Security Officers are set forth in Appendix I hereto.

It will be the duty of the Intelligence Staff of higher formations to instruct the Security Officers in their share in current Security work beside their normal responsibilities in their unit.

Field Security Police of the Corps Section assist in supervising civilians and strangers in the theatre of war and in policing the Security Instructions.

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APPENDIX I.

The following are examples of subjects which concern all Security Officers:-

- (I) DETAILS AFFECTING SECURITY OF INFORMATION
- (a) Current field camouflage practice and latest developments.
 - (b) Suppression of visible and legible information and notices, badges, names of units, recent allocations of billets, etc.
 - (c) Arrangements for changes of routine where suppression of information is not practicable.
 - (d) Warnings to Officers and all ranks of the necessity for discretion, even among themselves, as regards conversation on subjects concerning the war. Special warnings against talking amongst unknown patients or visitors in hospitals.
 - (e) The necessary precautions to be taken by Officers and other ranks carrying letters, papers, marked maps, copies of orders, note books, diaries, etc., with them on occasions when they are liable to capture, especially just before movements or operations. Warning for the complete destruction of all waste papers left behind in billets or camps.
 - (f) Instructions to all concerned regarding what items may and may not be mentioned in private letters, whether sent home or from one part of a foreign country to another. Reliance should not be placed on franking Officers cutting out dangerous news; and a warning is advisable that they have orders to report all cases in which they find a breach of military instructions on these subjects.
 - (g) Warnings to all against enemy spies in disguise.
 - (h) Explanation regarding what troops should do if they meet any one, civilian or in uniform, who appears to be attempting to elicit military information, either by direct questioning or in the course of general conversation in a restaurant or private house, etc.
 - (i) Warnings to all of the necessity for reporting the location of pigeon lofts, wireless apparatus and any other signalling devices.
 - (j) The issue of special instructions in the use of civil and military telephone and telegraph systems. Definite warnings as regards local dangers, to be supplied for use with every British telephone and telegraph instrument in the field.
 - (k) The action to be taken in the case of any person claiming to be a British or allied agent.

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- (l) The collection and disposal of scraps of written or printed documents which do not appear to be British.
 - (m) The reporting of any local newspapers, journals, or other prints received from home which contain forbidden details about the field forces.
 - (n) The warning of officers and other ranks against replies to trade circulars, or response to letters of congratulation, or acknowledgment of gifts, in such manner that the recipient will be able to discover some military information, such as the location or numbering of particular units.
- (II) DETAILS AFFECTING SECURITY OF PERSONNEL.
- (a) Isolation of personnel from unnecessary contact with local civilians. Places which are out of bounds.
 - (b) Orders regarding the challenging at control or examination posts of every person to produce any military pass or permit that he should possess.
 - (c) Routine arrangements for intercepting and collecting dangerous literature, leaflets and propaganda.
 - (d) Explanation to the troops of false statements or insinuations made in seditious propaganda which has reached the troops.
 - (e) Orders regarding reports to be made by troops of civilians and others who attempt any form of propaganda work and of any alarmist rumours that are in circulation.
- (III) DETAILS AFFECTING SECURITY OF MATERIAL.
- (a) The issue of warnings concerning any local points specially vulnerable to sabotage.
 - (b) Special warnings against giving to strangers any description of enemy successes or failures in cases of attempted sabotage, air action or gun fire. The avoidance of giving any information that might enable the enemy to do more damage on the next occasion.
 - (c) The adequate policing of areas containing important war material.
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H.Q. 2/14 Bn. A.I.F.
PUCKAPUNYAL, Vic.
2 Sep. '40.

SECRET.
Copy No. 9
2 Sep.

2/14 Bn. OPERATION ORDER NO.1.

The battalion will move to FORD 099260 by march route.

Adv Gd Comd - Capt. J.M. Rodd.
A Coy.
One sec Carrier Pl.

Main Body - One Pl B Coy.
Bn.H.Q.
B Coy less one pl.
C Coy.
D Coy less one pl.
H.Q. Coy.
Medical Section.
One pl D Coy.

Starting Point. MITCHELL ST LAVARACK RD June.

Starting time. 0905 hrs. 3 Sept 40.

Route:- PUCKAPUNYAL CAMP West of HOSPITAL HILL 550 - road to HILLDENE - FORD 115299 - FORD 099260.

Order of Dress. Battle Order.

Midday Meal 1230 hrs at FORD 099260.

Football team will be tptd to camp after midday meal.

ACK.

D. Buckler Lieut.
Adj. 2/14 Bn., A.I.F.

DISTB.

- Copy No. 1. A Coy.
- " " 2. B Coy.
- " " 3. C Coy.
- " " 4. D Coy.
- " " 5. H.Q. Coy.
- " " 6. Q.M.
- " " 7. C.O.
- " " 8. BDE.
- " " 9. War Diary.