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9 Infantry Battalion
February - March 1942

WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Unit 9TH. BATTALION

Date and Time.—From 0001^{hrs} 1 Feb. 42 To 2400 hrs 1 Feb. 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Caloundra	1 Feb.	1300	Troops granted general leave from 1300 ^{hrs} to 1700 ^{hrs} .	JKB
do	do.	1400	Strength 39 x 984.	JKB
do.	do.	1800	Weather - Squally and Humid.	JKB
do.	do.	1830	B Coy relieved C Coy. as "X" Coy and proceeded to posns in bivouac area.	JKB.

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Unit 9TH. BATTALIONDate and Time.—From 0001 2 Feb. To 2400 hr 2 Feb.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Caloundra	2 Feb.	0800	Continuation of digging weapon pits.	JLK.
do	do	1400	Strength 39 x 984.	JLK.
do.	do	1500	M.O. recommended rum issue to kps. on account of continued cold and wet conditions. Submitted through 7 Inf. Bde. to G.O.C. who rejects proposal.	JLK.
do.	do.	1600	Advice received that G.O.C. and Bde. Comd. would visit CALOUNDRA on 3 Feb.	JLK.
do.	do.	1800	Weather - Squally and cold.	JLK.
do.	do.	1830	A Coy relieved B Coy as "X" Coy and proceeds to bivouac area.	JLK.
do.	do	2200	Advice received that G.O.C. and Bde. Comd. would not visit CALOUNDRA as Bde. Comd. admitted to hospital.	JLK.

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Unit 9TH. BATTALIONDate and Time.—From 1400 hrs. 3 FEB. 42 To 2400 hrs 3 Feb. 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CALOUNDRA	3 Feb.	1400	Strength. 40 x 984.	JLK
		1800	Weather. Fine and warm.	JLK
		1830	A Coy relieved B Coy as "X" Coy.	JLK
		2200	Bn. received instructions to stand down for the night - to stand to again at 0500 hrs on 4 FEB.	

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Unit 9TH. BATTALIONDate and Time.—From 000 ^{hrs.} 3 Feb. To 1100 ^{hrs.} 3 Feb. _{42.}

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Caloundra	3 Feb	0345	Message from Brisbane Covering Force Sector to stand by. All coys. warned. Ammo. issued to all personnel and Bn. stands by. A Coy. manning fwd. posn. B Coy. guarding left flank at COONDIBAH CK. C Coy in reserve.	JLK.
do.	do.	0900	Coy. Comds. conference - no further word received, so C Coy proceeds with cutting of timber for weapon pits, and A Coy continues to dig while manning the posn.	JLK.
do.	do.	1100	Capt. A.W. HAWKINS O.C. E Coy. returns from B.M.G.O. course at Randwick, accompanied by B.M.G.O. 7 Inf Bde. who inspects dispositions.	JLK.

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Unit 9TH. BATTALION

Date and Time. From 0800 hrs 4 FEB. 42 To 2400 hrs. 4 FEB.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Caloundra	4 Feb.	0800	Coy. Comds. conference	JHK
do.	do.	0900	Conference with Comd. and Adj. JIRO	JHK.
		1200	Lt. WHYATT from R. of O. marches in.	JHK.
		1400	Strength - 40 x 986.	JHK
		1800	Weather - Fine and Hot.	JHK
		1830	B Coy relieved A Coy as "X" Coy	JHK

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Unit 9TH. BATTALIONDate and Time.—From 0001^{hrs} 5 FEB To 2400^{hrs} 5 FEB.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CALOUNDRA	5 FEB	0800	Coy. Comds. conference.	JLB
		1400	Strength 41 x 986	JLB
		1500	AMERICAN AIRCRAFT CARRIER escorted by two DESTROYERS sighted off CALOUNDRA by A/A O.P.	JLB
		1500	Approval received for return of Lieut. FB. ROBERTS from R. of O..	JLB
		1800	Weather - fine and hot.	JLB
		1830	C Coy. relieved B Coy as "X" Coy	JLB

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Unit 9TH. BATTALIONDate and Time.—From 0001^{hrs} 6 FEB. To 2400^{hrs} 6 FEB.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CALOUNDRA	6 FEB	0800	Coy. Comds. conference.	JHB
		1400	Strength 41 X 985	JHB
		1600	MORTAR PL. carried out range practice from O.P. HILL to MOUTH CURRIMUNDI CK - maximum range - exercise successful.	JHB
		1800	Weather - Showery.	JHB
		1830	A Coy relieved C Coy as "X" Coy	JHB

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Unit 9TH. BATTALION

Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs 7 FEB To 2400 hrs 7 FEB.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CALOUNDRA	7 FEB	0800	Coy. Comds. Conference.	JLB
		1400	Strength 41 x 985.	JLB
		1800	Weather - Showery.	JLB
		1830	B Coy relieved A Coy as "X" Coy	JLB

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Unit 9TH. BATTALIONDate and Time.—From 0001 hrs. 8 FEB To 2400 hrs 8 FEB.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CALOUNDRA	8 FEB.	0800	Coy. Comds. conference.	JKB
		1200	Coy. of 61st Bn. under command CAPT CAMPBELL arrived CALOUNDRA.	JKB.
		1400	C Coy, as fwd Coy 9 Bn., proceeded to dispersal area at CHERMSIDE.	JKB
		1400	Strength 41 x 986.	JKB
		1800	Weather - Heavy rain - 5" rain fell in 24 hrs.	JKB
		1830	^{Coy of 61 Bn} A Coy relieved B Coy as "X" Coy	JKB

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Unit 9TH. BATTALION

Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs. 9 FEB 42 To 2400 hrs 9 FEB 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CALOUNDRA	9 FEB.	0800	Movement of Bn. to CHERMSIDE cancelled owing to heavy rain having caused BURPENGARY CK, CABOOLTURE R., and MOOLOOLAH R. to submerge roads along route.	JLB
		1400	Strength 41 x 986.	JLB
		1800	Weather - Heavy rain.	JLB

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Unit 9TH. BATTALION

Date and Time.—From 000 hrs 10 FEB 42 To 2400 hrs 10 FEB 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CALOUNDRA	10 FEB	0900	Advice received that BURPENGARY CK, CABOOLTURE R.,	JK
			and MOOLOOLAH R. had receded and 9 Bn would be relieved by 61 Bn. on 11 FEB.	
		1400	Strength 41 x 986.	JK
		1800	Weather - Showery.	JK

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Unit 9TH. BATTALION

Date and Time.—From 000 hrs 11 FEB. 42 To 2400 hrs. 11 FEB 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CALOUNDRA	11 FEB.	1030	B Echelon left CALOUNDRA for dispersal area at CHERMSIDE	JK
		1300	Main body left CALOUNDRA	JK
		1400	Strength 41 x 986.	JK
CHERMSIDE	do.	1600	Bw. established in dispersal area at GRIM FOREST and MERCHANT PARK.	JK
		1800	Weather - Fine.	JK

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Unit 9TH. BATTALION

Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs 12 FEB. 42 To 2400 hrs 12 FEB. 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CHERMSIDE.	12 FEB.	0800	Tps. settling in in dispersal area.	JTB
		1400	Tps. given opportunity for washing clothes.	JTB
		1400	Strength 41 x 986.	JTB
		1500	Water test carried out on well at 193019 SAMFORD MAP No. 4 - water unsuitable for human consumption.	JTB
		1800	Weather - Showery.	JTB
		1600.	Twenty (20) officers photographed for identification purposes	JTB.

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Unit 9TH. BATTALION

Date and Time.—From 0001 hr 13 FEB. 42 To 2400 hr 13 FEB. 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CHERMSIDE.	13 FEB.	0900	Advice received that slit trenches must not be sited near treasor buildings lighted from air - filling in work commenced.	JKB
		1400	of unsuitable trenches & digging of fresh trenches Strength 41 x 965.	JKB
		1800	Weather - Fine	JKB
		2215	Brw. exercise - night attack on BALD HILLS from BRACKEN RIDGE.	JKB

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Unit 9TH. BATTALION

Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs 14 FEB. 42 To 2400 hrs. 15 FEB. 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CHERMESIDE	14 FEB.	1400	Strength 40 x 965.	JK
		1800	Weather - Fine.	JK
CHERMESIDE	15 FEB.	1400.	Strength 40 x 965.	JK
		1800	Weather - Fine.	JK

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Unit 9TH. BATTALIONDate and Time.—From 0001 hrs 16 FEB 42 To 2400 hrs 17 FEB 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CHERMSIDE	16 FEB.	0700	Lieut. Holloway returned from I.O.T.S. Liverpool.	JKB
		1400	Bn. left CHERMSIDE for a two day manoeuvre in the NUDGEY - SANDGATE AREAS.	JKB
		1400	Strength 40 x 965.	JKB
		1800	Weather - Fine.	JKB
CHERMSIDE	17 FEB.	1400	Strength 40 x 965	JKB
		1600	Bn. returned from manoeuvres in the NUDGEY - SANDGATE AREAS.	JKB
		1800	Weather - Showery.	JKB

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Unit 9TH. BATTALION

Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs 18 FEB. 42 To 2400 hrs 18 FEB. 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CHERMSIDE	18 FEB	1400	Bw. left CHERMSIDE for manoeuvres in the BEENLEIGH AREA.	MB
		1400	Strength 40 x 965.	MB
		1630	Bw. established in bivouac in BEENLEIGH AREA.	MB
		1800	Weather - Showery.	MB

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Unit 9TH. BATTALION

Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs 19 FEB 42 To 2400 hrs. 19 FEB.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<u>BEENLEIGH.</u>	<u>19 FEB.</u>	<u>0330</u>	<u>Bn. M.T. and Tps. crossed ALBERT Riv. by pontoon bridge erected by 24 Fd. Coy. Engineers.</u>	<u>JK</u>
		<u>0900</u>	<u>Bn. commenced exercises in YATALA AREA.</u>	<u>JK</u>
		<u>1400</u>	<u>Strength 40 x 965.</u>	<u>JK</u>
		<u>1800</u>	<u>Weather - Showery.</u>	<u>JK</u>

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Unit 9TH. BATTALION

Date and Time.—From 0001 hr. 20 FEB 42 To 2400 hr. 20 FEB '42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<u>BEENLEIGH</u>	<u>20 FEB</u>	<u>1400</u>	<u>Strength 40 x 996.</u>	<u>JK</u>
		<u>1535</u>	<u>Bn. returned to dispersal area from manoeuvres in BEENLEIGH AREA.</u>	<u>JK</u>
		<u>1800</u>	<u>Weather - Showery.</u>	<u>JK</u>

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Unit 9TH. BATTALIONDate and Time.—From 0001 21 FEB 42 To 2400 hrs. 22 FEB. 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CHERMSIDE	21 FEB	0800	Lieut Vidgen and Lieut. Wanless returned from N.C.T.S..	JLB
		1400	Strength 40 x 966	JLB
		1400	Camouflaging of M.T. commenced.	JLB
		1600	7 UNIVERSAL GUN CARRIERS taken over by Bw..	JLB
		1800	Weather. Fine and Hot.	JLB
CHERMSIDE	22 Feb.	1400	Strength 39 x 957.	JLB
		1800	Camouflaging of M.T. continued.	JLB
		1800	Weather. Fine and Hot.	JLB

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Unit 9TH. BATTALIONDate and Time.—From 000^{hrs} 23 FEB To _____

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<u>CHEMPSIDE</u>	<u>23 FEB</u>	<u>0800</u>	<u>B and C Coys. left CHEMPSIDE for "Free-for-all" exercises in CABOOLTURE AREA.</u>	<u>JK</u>
		<u>1400</u>	<u>Strength 39 x 943.</u>	<u>JK</u>
		<u>1600</u>	<u>Camouflaging of M.T. completed.</u>	<u>JK</u>
		<u>1800</u>	<u>Weather - Fine and Hot.</u>	<u>JK</u>

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Unit 9TH. BATTALION

Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs. 24 FEB. To 2400 hrs. 24 FEB. 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CHERMSIDE	24 FEB.	0800	Lieut Robertson returned from Army School of Mechanisation SEYMOUR.	JKB
			B and C Coys continue on F.F.A. exercises.	JKB
		0900	A Coy moved out on manoeuvres in BUNYA AREA.	JKB
		1400	Strength 39 x 953.	JKB
		1800	Weather - Fine and Hot.	JKB

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Unit 9TH. BATTALIONDate and Time.—From ^{hrs} 0001 25 FEB To ^{hrs} 2400 26 FEB 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CHERMSIDE.	25 FEB	1400	Strength 39 x 953.	JKB
		1600	A Coy returned to dispersal area from manoeuvres in BUNYA AREA.	JKB
		1800	Weather - Fine and Warm.	JKB
		0830	CARRIER Pl. under M.M.G instruction from N.C.O.s of E (M.G) Coy.	JKB
CHERMSIDE	26 FEB.	0900	A Coy. commenced exercises in BALD HILLS AREA.	JKB
		1400	Strength 39 x 952.	JKB
		1500	Sig. Pl. left on 2-day exercise in CASH'S XING AREA.	JKB
		1800	Weather - Fine and Warm.	JKB

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Unit 9TH. BATTALION

Date and Time.—From ~~0900~~⁰⁰⁰¹ hrs 27 FEB To 2400 hrs 27 FEB.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CHERMSIDE	27 FEB	1400	Strength 39 x 952.	JK
		1500	B and C Coys returned to CHERMSIDE	JK
			from F.F.A. pl. exercises.	
		1400	Members of Fd. Amb. UNIT carried out BLOOD	JK
			GROUPING tests on personnel from	
			H.Q. A and E Coys.	
		1800	Weather Fine and Hot.	JK

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Unit 9TH. BATTALION

Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs 28 FEB To 2400 hrs 28 FEB.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CHERMSIDE	28 FEB	0830	B and C Coys parade for BLOOD GROUPING TEST.	J.K.
	do	1400	Strength 40 X 952	J.K.
	do	1800	Weather - Fine.	J.K.
	do	1400	Remainder of officers photographed for identification purposes	J.K.

White Major
 Adj. Co. 9th. Battalion

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

By

MAJOR A.J.W. SUTCH, E.D., ADMINISTERING COMMAND

9 BATTALION

1 Feb. 42

No 28

1. ORDERLY DUTIES

Mounting Retreat 1 Feb. 42 to Retreat 2 Feb 42.

Duty Coys.

X Coy	-	B Coy
Next for duty	-	A Coy
Y Coy	-	C Coy
Next for duty	-	B Coy
Z Coy	-	A Coy
Next for duty	-	C Coy
Orderly officer	-	Lt. P. C. Davis
Next for duty	-	Lt. F. B. Roberts
Wicket Officer	-	Lt. K. V. Lever
Next for duty	-	Lt. C. A. Ziser
Orderly Sergeant	-	Sgt. S. A. Crosbie
Next for duty	-	Sgt. B. L. Murphy
Orderly Corporal	-	L/Cpl. J. Busby
Next for Duty	-	Cpl. I. A. McIntyre

2. ROUNDS

No member shall proceed within 500 yds. of the Hotel Francis unless on duty.

J. L. Kelly

Lieut.

For Adj. 9 Bn.

D I S T R I B U T I O N

Copy No. 1/2 H.Q. Coy	13 C.O.	19 R.S.M.
3/4 A Coy	14 2 I/C	20 H.Q.N.C.
5/6 B Coy	15 Adj.	21/22 War Diary
7/8 C Coy	16 M.O.	23 7 Inf. Bde.
9/10 D Coy	17 Q.M.	24 N.C.R.O.
11/12 E Coy	18 R.Q.M.S.	25 File
		26/ I.O.

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War Diary

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

MAJOR A. J. W. SUTCH, E.D., ADMINISTERING COMMAND

9 BATTALION.

2 Feb 42

No. 29

1. ORDERLY DUTIES.

Mounting Retreat 2 Feb 42 to Retreat 3 Feb 42

Duty Coys.

X Coy	A Coy
Next for Duty	C Coy
Y Coy	B Coy
Next for Duty	A Coy
Z Coy	C Coy
Next for Duty	B Coy

Orderly Officer	Lt. F. B. Roberts
Next for duty	Lt. D. G. Henderson
Picquet Officer	Lt. C. A. Ziser
Next for duty	Lt. R. C. Katter
Orderly Sergeant	Sgt. B. L. Murphy
Next for duty	Sgt. R. E. Trims
Orderly Corporal	Cpl. I. A. McIntyre
Next for duty	Cpl. P. A. Stockley

2. CONCESSIONAL RATES - TELEGRAMS.

It is advised that approval has been given for a further modification of the conditions governing concessional rates on telegrams from members of the Commonwealth Forces.

Such telegrams may now be accepted without the "Department of the Army Concession Postal Rate" rubber stamp impression hitherto required, subject to the following conditions:-

- (a) telegrams may be lodged at any telegraph counter by a member of the Forces provided he is in uniform and attends personally to lodge message;
- (b) an endorsement of the senders name, number, rank, and unit must be made on the telegram form (not necessarily for transmission) for audit reasons.

A member of the Forces not in uniform, however, may lodge telegrams at the reduced rate subject to such telegrams bearing the impressment of an official stamp placed thereon by the Defence authorities.

J. L. Kelly Lieut.
 For Adj. 9 En.

D I S T R I B U T I O N

Copy No 1	2	H.Q. Coy	13	C.O.	19	R.S.M.	26	I.O.
3	4	A Coy	14	2 I.C.	20	H.Q.N.C.		
5	6	B Coy	15	Adj.	21/22	War Diary		
7	8	C Coy	16	M.O.	23	7 Inf. Bde.		
9	10	D Coy	17	Q.M.	24	N.C.R.O.		
11/12		E Coy	18	R.Q.M.S.	25	File		

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

MAJOR A.J.W.SUTCH, E. D., ADMINISTERING COMMAND

9 BATTALION.

3 Feb 42

No. 30.

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ORDERLY DUTIES.

Mounting Retreat 3 Feb 42 to Retreat 4 Feb 42.

Duty Coys

X Coy C Coy

Next for Duty A Coy

Z Coy A Coy

Next for Duty C Coy

Orderly Officer Lt. D.G.Henderson

Next for Duty Lt. H.P.J.Swan

Picquet Officer Lt. R.C.Katter

Next for Duty Lt. R.H.Holmes

Orderly Sergeant Sjt. R.E.Trims

Next for Duty Sjt. S.M.England

Orderly Corporal Cpl. P.A.Stockley

Next for Duty L/Cpl. H.V.Baumann

2. TELEPHONE TRUNK LINE CALLS: CONCESSION RATES.

Further to R.O. No. 88/41 in which approval is given for the application of concessional rates of trunk line calls originated by members of the Forces in any post office in the Commonwealth where public telephone facilities are provided. It has been brought to notice that on occasions difficulties has been experienced by service personnel in production of identification satisfactory to the Postmaster-General's Department. The Postmaster-General's Department has agreed, that, in cases where there is a reasonable doubt that a caller in uniform belongs to the Forces, a trunk line call should be permitted at the concession rates without the production of some form of identification.

J. L. Kelly
for Adjt. 9 Bn Lieut.

D I S T R I B U T I O N .

Copy No.

1/2 H/Q Coy

3/4 A Coy

5/6 B Coy

7/8 C Coy

9/10 D Coy

11/12 E Coy

13 C.O.

14 2 I/C

15 Adjt.

16 M.O.

17 Q.M.

18 R.Q.M.S.

19 R.S.M.

20 H.Q.N.C.

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24 N.C.R.O.

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SECURITY

9 Battalion
Chermside
12 Feb 42

PASS WORDS

Password Series for Camp & Dispersal Area, Chermside.

- | | |
|-----|-------------|
| 1. | Tea. |
| 2. | Sugar. |
| 3. | Loaf. |
| 4. | Bread |
| 5. | Mud. |
| 6. | Camouflage. |
| 7. | Slit Trench |
| 8. | Tentfly. |
| 9. | Dinner. |
| 10. | Respirator. |
| 11. | Sandbag. |
| 12. | Grenade. |
| 13. | Bayonet. |
| 14. | Lanyard. |
| 15. | Puttee. |

Password is to be promulgated at unit check parades daily.
Serial Nol only will be notified in Bde and Unit R.O's.
Attached sub-units will obtain the daily password from the
unit they are attached to.

J. L. Kelly Lieut.
For Adj. 9 Bn

D I S T R I B U T I O N

1. C.O.	7 C Coy
2 I.O.	8 D Coy
3 R.S.M.	9 E Coy
4 H.Q. Coy	10 File
5 A Coy	11/12 War Dairy
6 B Coy	

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SECRET BASE 219/42

H.Q. 7 Inf Bde.
Chermside.
4 Feb 42.

9 Bn.

POWERS OF SENTRIES TO FIRE ON SUSPECTED PERSONS

Ref. N.Comd. memo 00753 & secret 219/42 of 3 Feb 42.

1. Ball Ammunition.- Bde Gd Comd will draw 5 rounds per man from C.Q.M.S. H.Q. 7 Inf Bde before Guard Mounting.
Regt. Quarter Guard Comds will draw 5 rounds per man from R.Q.M's before Guard Mounting.
2. Guard Comds will ensure:-
 - (a) That magazines only are charged.
 - (b) That they are charged in the correct manner.
 - (c) That rifles are unloaded at the termination of Guard Duty by the removal of the magazine from the rifle.
 - (d) That rifles are inspected before Guard leaves Guard Room.
3. Bde. Gd will return unexpended ammunition to C.Q.M.S. 7 Inf Bde. together with necessary C7.
4. Regt. Quarter Guard Comds will return unexpended ammunition to R.Q.M.S's together with the necessary C7's.

(Sgd.) K. Brady, Capt.
For Bde Maj. 7 Inf Bde.

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SECRET BASE 219/42.

Victoria Barracks,
BRISBANE.

9 Bn.

POWERS OF SENTRIES TO FIRE ON SUSPECTED PERSONS.

It is directed by the Military Board that in view of the present position and while the present state of emergency continues sentries safeguarding their posts or preventing the activities of enemy suspected enemy agents will take any action required to ensure the safety of their posts or to defeat the activities of enemy or suspected enemy agents.

2. If necessary, they will fire upon or otherwise attack any persons threatening the safety of their posts or engaging in hostile actions.

3. Before firing upon any person the sentry should challenge the person to "Halt." If that person does not halt, the sentry will challenge him again, "Halt or I fire." If he does not halt and no other means are available for stopping him - as for example by calling on the rest of the guard - it is the duty of the sentry to shoot, aiming low to hit, but not to kill.

4. The sentry must use his intelligence and sense of responsibility as to whether he will shoot or not, but he must be careful not to allow any suspected persons to approach so close that he can be rushed and overpowered.

(Signed) H.T. Gibbs, Capt.,
for A.A.G., H.Q., N.Comd.

D I S T R I B U T I O N

Copy No.	Copy No.
1 C.O.	7 D Coy
2 R.S.M.	8 E Coy
3 H.Q. Coy	9 Order Board,
4 A Coy	Amn, Guard,
5 B Coy	10 File
6 C Coy	11/12 War Diary

War Diary

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

By

MAJOR A.J.W. SUTCH, E.D., ADMINISTERING COMMAND

9 BATTALION

4 Feb 42

No. 31

ORDERLY DUTIES :

Mounting Retreat 4 Feb 42 to Retreat 5 Feb 42 -

Duty Co's

Y Coy	-	B Coy
Next for duty	-	A Coy
X Coy	-	C Coy
Next for duty	-	B Coy
Z Coy	-	A Coy
Next for duty	-	C Coy

Orderly Officer	-	Lt.H.P.J.Swan
Next for duty	-	Lt.F.J.Whyatt
Wicket Officer	-	Lt.R.H.Holmes
Next for duty	-	Lt.J.W.Peachey
Orderly Sergeant	-	Sgt.S.M.England
Next for duty	-	Sgt.C.A.Nugent
Orderly Corporal	-	L/Cpl.R.W.Reed
Next for duty	-	Cpl.C.A.Heilbronn

LATRINES :

Sawdust must be used in sufficient quantities in all latrines.

COURT OF INQUIRY :

A court of inquiry will assemble at Caloundra on 4 Feb 42 to inquire into the loss of one blanket on issue to Q16784 Pte. Robinson C.G.

President	Capt.G.M.Percival Q15622
Member	Lieut.H.P.J.Swan Q16655

J.L. Kelly Lieut.
~~For Adj. 9~~ En

D I S T R I B U T I O N

Copy No.		
1/2 H.Q.Coy	14 2 I/C	20 H.Q.N.C.
3/4 A Coy	15 Adj.	21/22 War Diary
5/6 B Coy	16 M.O.	23 7 Inf Bde
7/8 C Coy	17 Q.M.	24 N.C.R.O.
9/10 D Coy	18 R.Q.M.S.	25 File
11/12 E Coy	19 R.S.M.	26 I.O.
13 C.O.		

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

By

MAJOR A.J.W. SUTCH, E.D., ADMINISTERING COMMAND

9 BATTALION.

5 Feb 42

No 32

ORDERLY DUTIES

Counting Retreat 5 Feb.42 to Retreat 6 Feb.42

Duty Coys.:-

A Coys.	-	A.Coy
Next for duty	-	C.Coy
B Coy	-	B.Coy
Next for duty	-	A.Coy
C Coy	-	C.Coy
Next for duty	-	B.Coy
Orderly Officer	-	Lt.F.J.Whyatt
Next for duty	-	Lt.K.R.Boys
Siequet Officer	-	Lt.J.W.Peachey
Next for duty	-	Lt.R.C.Katter
Orderly Sergeant	-	Sgt.C.A.Nugent
Next for duty	-	Sgt.R.W.Clark
Orderly Corporal	-	L/Cpl.R.V.Reed
Next for duty	-	Cpl.E.D.Elliott

NOTE

The Mobile Canteen will visit Coys' Areas, morning and afternoon, and will be established in the vicinity of the Control Post, corner of Queen St., and Regent St., between 1900 hrs. and 2030 hrs. daily.

RECREATION FACILITIES

Recreation facilities for personnel on leave are available in the hall underneath the Methodist Church, Maltman St., opposite the Lighthouse.

J.L. Kelly Lieut.
For Adj. 9 Bn.

D I S T R I B U T I O N

1/2	H.Q.Coy	14	2 I/C	20	H.Q.N.C.
3/4	A.Coy	15	Adj.	21/22	War Diary
5/6	B Coy	16	M.O.	23	7 Inf.Bde.
7/8	C Coy	17	Q.M.	24	N.C.H.O.
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11/12	E Coy	19	R.S.M.	26	I.O.
13	C.O.				

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

By

MAJOR A.J.W. SUTCH, E.D., ADMINISTERING COMMAND

9 BATTALION.

Feb. 42

No 33

1. ORDERLY DUTIES

Mounting Retreat 6 Feb. 42 to Retreat 7 Dec. 42.

Duty Coys. :-

X Coy	-	C Coy
Next for duty	-	B Coy
Y Coy	-	A Coy
Next for duty	-	C Coy
Z Coy	-	B Coy
Next for duty	-	A. Coy
Orderly Officer	-	Lt. K.R. Boys
Next for duty	-	Lt. L.A. Pickering
Picquet Officer	-	Lt. R.C. Katter
Next for duty	-	Lt. P.C. Davis
Orderly Sergeant	-	Sgt. R.W. Clark
Next for duty	-	Cpl. C. Tipter
Orderly Corporal	-	Cpl. E.D. Elliott
Next for duty	-	L/Cpl. L.G. Saul

2. REGIMENTAL FUNDS

The following amounts have been credited to Reg. Funds.

Canteen Funds October 1941	-	£16/19/9
Bones & Fats November 1941	-	£9/7/8.

3. CHURCH PARADE.

A Church Parade will be held on School Parade grounds, Sunday 8 Feb. 42 at 0900 hrs.

J. L. Kelly Lieut.
 For Adj. 9 Bn.

D I S T R I B U T I O N

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

9 Battalion. (Unit) 6 Jan. 42 19 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	6		
Staff Serjeants	1		
Serjeants	41		
Corporals	75		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	833		
TOTALS	957	*	*

*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.
W.O.1	1 A.I.C.		
W.O.11	12 A.I.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).

9 Battalion. Unit.

PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)								

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

9 Battalion

Unit.

Date of Despatch 7 Feb. 42

[Handwritten Signature]
Major for C.O.

Signature of Commander.

7 Inf. Bde.

Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

9 Battalion, (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).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	2		
Captains	6		
Lieutenants	31		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	39		

*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.
Lieut.	ROBERTS F.B.	9 Bn.	25/1/42	From R. of O.
Lieut.	WHYATT F.J.	9 Bn.	2/1/42	Appointment

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt.	BRADY A.J.	9 Bn.	27/1/42	TO A.I.F.

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.
Major	015601	WATSON A.J.	9 Bn.	Yes	
T/Major	067201	WHEATON J.S.	9 Bn.	Yes	
T/Capt.	015619	WALKER W.A.	9 Bn.	Yes	
T/Capt.	015622	WALSH G.H.	9 Bn.	Yes	
T/Capt.	016098	WARR G.R.	9 Bn.	Yes	
T/Capt.	016721	WALKER A.V.	9 Bn.	Yes	
T/Capt.	016720	WILLIAMS B.A.	9 Bn.	Yes	
T/Capt.	016340	WOLDENID G.A.	9 Bn.	No	Chernside
P/Lieut.	0185182	WIDMAN H.C.	9 Bn.	No	H.Q. T.S.
P/Lieut.	016752	WISCH A.T.	9 Bn.	Yes	
P/Lieut.	015621	WATSON R.C.	9 Bn.	Yes	
P/Lieut.	016051	WISER G.A.	9 Bn.	Yes	
P/Lieut.	16318	WINTERBROOK G.H.	9 Bn.	Yes	
P/Lieut.	015611	WATSON D.H.	9 Bn.	Yes	
P/Lieut.	015718	WICKERING L.A.	9 Bn.	Yes	
P/Lieut.	016341	WATTS G.R.	9 Bn.	No	A.M.F. Trng. Depot
P/Lieut.	015713	WATSON J.L.	9 Bn.	Yes	
P/Lieut.	027962	WINTERBROOK G.H.	9 Bn.	Yes	
P/Lieut.	16371	WOLLOWAY G.G.B.	9 Bn.	No	I.O.T.S. Liverpool
P/Lieut.	016378	WILKINS J.W.T.	9 Bn.	No	Att. 7 Inf. Bde.
P/Lieut.	016361	WOBBLAND J.G.	9 Bn.	No	Chernside.
P/Lieut.	016318	WOBBLAND J.G.	9 Bn.	No	H.I. School Seymour
P/Lieut.	016396	WILSON C.J.K.	9 Bn.	Yes	
P/Lieut.	015002	WILSON J.R.A.	9 Bn.	No	H.Q. T.S.
P/Lieut.	016221	RYAN H.V.	9 Bn.	Yes	
P/Lieut.	015616	TOON A.C.	9 Bn.	Yes	
A/P/Lieut.	015657	LEVER K.V.	9 Bn.	Yes	
A/P/Lieut.	015328	MULCANE R.R.	9 Bn.	No	I.O.T.S. Liverpool
A/P/Lieut.	016555	HOLMES A.H.	9 Bn.	Yes	
A/P/Lieut.	016960	BRIDGEMAN J.V.	9 Bn.	Yes	
A/P/Lieut.	015249	WOOD H.D.	9 Bn.	No	Chernside.
A/P/Lieut.	016060	DAVIS P.G.	9 Bn.	Yes	
A/P/Lieut.	016928	BOYS R.R.	9 Bn.	Yes	
A/P/Lieut.	015938	BOHNEY A.J.	9 Bn.	No	I.O.T.S. Liverpool
A/P/Lieut.	016631	SANKEY P.T.	9 Bn.	Yes	
Lieut.	0100890	ROBERTS P.R.	9 Bn.	Yes	
A/P/Lieut.	016655	SWAN H.P.J.	9 Bn.	Yes	
A/P/Lieut.	016545	HARRISON R.H.	9 Bn.	Yes	
A/P/Lieut.	0121041	WHYATT E.J.	9 Bn.	Yes	

(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.	-	McCULLUM D.C.R.	A.I.C.		
Capt.	-	HATCHER P.	A.A.M.C.		C.M. R.O.

9 Battalion

(Unit.)

7 Feb. 42

(Date of Despatch.)

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(Signature of Commander.)

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

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Week Ending 7 Feb 42

To 7 Inf Bde
From 9 Bn.

RANGE PRACTICE : Range practice was carried out by the Mortar Pl. firing from O.P. HILL to the mouth of CURRIMUNDI CREEK. The range being approx. 1600x. H.E. bombs were used. Taking into consideration the extreme range of the target, the accuracy of the gun crew was excellent.

INTERCOMMUNICATION : Signal headquarters adjacent to B.H.Q. is connected to the following points by D.5 :-
(i) Transport
(ii) A.A. post MOFFAT HEAD.
(iii) Pl. H.Q. "X" Coy CALOUNDRA HEADLAND.
(iv) O.P. HILL.
(v) M.M.G. post DICKIE BEACH.
(vi) B and E Coy H.Qs.

A new cable (P.M.G.) is being laid from B.H.Q. CALOUNDRA School to CALOUNIRAN Post Office.
W/T communication has been established between this B.H.Q. and 7 Inf Bde.

MAPS : Throughout the week the Intelligence Section has made tracings of the CALOUNDRA area from enlargements 8" to 1 mile and 4" to 1 mile for fire plan maps and for reconnaissance purposes.

A.-A. POSTS : The three A.-A. posts established in the CALOUNDRA area are being continually manned - day and night - and all observations are immediately communicated to this H.Q. and relayed to C.D.H..

STAND-TO ALARM : The Bn. was ordered to 'stand-to' at 0430 hrs 3 Feb 42 by orders received from the BRISBANE COVERING FORCE SECTOR. The order to 'stand-down' was received from 7 Inf Bde at 2031 hrs 3 Feb 42.

FIELD WORK : The machine-gun posts, weapon pits, slit trenches and mortar emplacements are near completion, all being at the revetment stage.

OBSERVATIONS : At 1500 hrs 5 Feb 42 an aircraft carrier (American) escorted by two destroyers was observed off CALOUNDRA steaming in the direction of BRISBANE.

MORALE : Despite the wet conditions now prevailing and the resultant discomfort, the morale of all personnel remains at a high standard.

RUMOUR : During the week a 'stand-to' alarm was the cause of many rumours dealing with the cause of the alarm. These rumours have been without foundation.

During the latter part of the week a rumour has been prevalent regarding the movement of the Bn back to BRISBANE area. Apparently this rumour has been occasioned by personnel overhearing discussions among their seniors and forming their own version of the information overheard.

PATROLS : The V.D.C. have established coast watching posts at COOLUM and PT. CARWRIGHT and are patrolling the areas from COOLUM to MAROOCHYDORE and from PT. CARTWRIGHT to CURRIMUNDI CK.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

By

MAJOR A.J.W. SUTCH, E.D., ADMINISTERING COMMAND

9 BATTALION.

7 Feb. 42

No 24

1. ORDERLY DUTIES

Mounting Retreat 7 Feb. 42 to Retreat 8 Feb. 42

Duty Coys.

X Coy	-	B Coy
Next for duty	-	A Coy
Y Coy	-	C Coy
Next for duty	-	B Coy
Z Coy	-	A Coy
Next for duty	-	C Coy

Orderly Officer	-	Lt. L.A. Pickering
Next for duty	-	Lt. J.W. Peachey
Picquet Officer	-	Lt. P.C. Davis
Next for duty	-	Lt. C.A. Ziser
Orderly Sergeant	-	Cpl. C. Tipler
Next for duty	-	Cpl. A.V. Butterworth
Orderly Corporal	-	L/Cpl. L.G. Saul
Next for duty	-	L/Cpl. C.H. Lambert

J. L. Kelly Lieut.
 For Adjt. 9 Bn.

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	13	C.O.				

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

By

MAJOR A.J.W. SUTCH, E.D., ADMINISTERING COMMAND

9 BATTALION

No 35

Feb. 42

ORDERLY DUTIES

Mounting Retreat 8 Feb. 42 to Retreat 9 Feb. 42.

X Coy	-	A Coy
Z Coy	-	B Coy
Next for duty	-	C Coy
Orderly Officer	-	Lt. P. T. Sankey
Next for duty	-	Lt. J. W. Peachey
Picquet Officer	-	Lt. D. G. Henderson
Orderly Sergeant	-	Sgt. A. Broady
Next for duty	-	Cpl. A. V. Butterworth
Orderly Corporal	-	Cpl. E. Hindmarsh
Next for duty	-	L/Cpl. C. H. Lambert.

2. COURT OF INQUIRY

A Court of Inquiry will assemble at Chermside on 8 Feb. 42 to inquire into the illegal absence of Q39397 Pte. Hurren G.P.

President	-	Capt. E. A. Williams Q16720
Members	-	Lt. R. C. Katter Q15621
		Lt. K. W. Lever Q15657

J. L. Kelly

Lieut.

For Adj. 9 En.

D I S T R I B U T I O N

Copy No 1	C.O.	12/13	D Coy	21	7 Inf. Bde.
2	2 I.C.	14/15	E Coy	22	N.C.R.O.
3	Adj.	16	M.O.	23/24	War Diary
4/5	H.Q. Coy	17	Q.M.	25	I.O.
6/7	A Coy	18	R.Q.M.S.	26	File.
8/9	B Coy	19	R.S.M.		
10/11	C Coy	20	H.Q.N.C.		

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9 BATTALION

9 Feb. 42

No 36.

ORDERLY DUTIES.

Mounting Retreat 9 Feb. 42 to Retreat 10 Feb. 42.

Orderly Officer	-	Lt. P.C. Davis
Next for duty	-	Lt. E.M. Hammond
Picquet Officer	-	Lt. H.P.J. Swan
Next for duty	-	Lt. D.P. Radford.
Orderly Sergeant	-	Sgt. D.G. Stewart
Next for duty	-	Sgt. K. Clark.
Orderly Corporal	-	Cpl. E. McKenna
Next for duty	-	Cpl. A.E. Livermore.
Duty Coy.	-	A Coy
Next for duty	-	H.Q. Coy.

J. L. Kelly

For Adj. 9 Bn. Lieut.

D I S T R I B U T I O N

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	10/11	C Coy	20 H.Q.N.C.	

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9 BATTALION

10 Feb. 42

No 37

ORDERLY DUTIES.

Mounting Retreat 10 Feb. 42 to Retreat 11 Feb. 42

Orderly Officer	-	Lt. E.M. Hammond
Next for duty	-	Lt. J.H. Peachey
Orderly Sergeant	-	Sgt. K. Clark
Next for duty	-	Cpl. A.V. Butterworth
Orderly Corporal	-	Cpl. A.E. Livermore
Next for duty	-	L/Cpl. C.H. Lambert
Duty Coy	-	H.Q. Coy
Next for duty	-	C Coy.
Picquet Officer	-	Lt. D.P. Radford

J.L. Kelly

For Adj. 9 Bn. Lieut.

NOTICES

DANCE.

A dance will be held in the School of Arts building on Tuesday night 10 Feb. 42. by the Caloundra branch of the C.W.A. Admission 1/-

LOST.

The loss is reported of one money belt in "E" Coy. Lines.

DISTRIBUTION

Copy No	1	C.O.	14/15	E Coy	23/24	War Diary
	2	2 I.C.	16	M.O.	25	I.O.
	3	Adj. G.	17	Q.M.	26	File.
	4/5	H.Q. Coy	18	R.Q.M.S.		
	6/7	A Coy	19	R.S.M.		
	8/9	B Coy	20	H.Q.N.C.		
	10/11	C Coy	21	7 Inf. Bde.		
	12/13	D Coy	22	N.C.R.O.		

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

By

MAJOR A.J.W.SUTCH, E.D., ADMINISTERING COMMAND

9 BATTALION.

11 Feb. 42

No 38

ORDERLY DUTIES

Mounting Retreat 11 Feb. 42 to Retreat 12 Feb. 42

Orderly Officer	-	Lt. J.W. Peachey
Next for duty	-	Lt. D.G. Henderson
Orderly sergeant	-	Cpl. A.V. Butterworth
Next for duty	-	Cpl. J.S. Clegg
Orderly Corporal	-	L/Cpl. C.H. Lambert
Next for duty	-	L/Cpl. P.F. Chadwick
Duty Coy.	-	C Coy
Next for duty	-	B Coy

BRIGADE DUTIES

Mounting Retreat 12 Feb. 42

Duty Battalion	-	9 Bn.
Field Officer of the day	-	Capt. E.A. Williams

GUARD & PICQUET DUTIES.

Mounting Retreat 12 Feb. 42.

Sgt. of the Guard.	-	Sgt. R.E. Trims
Cpls. of the Guard	-	L/Cpl. J.S. Forbes
	-	Cpl. E.T. Watts
Picquet Officer	-	Lt. K.R. Boys
Picquet Sgt.	-	Sgt. K. Clark
Picquet Cpls.	-	L/Cpl. E.K. Hanrahan
	-	L/Cpl. A.W. Osborn.

J.L. Kelly

Adj. 9 Bn. Lieut.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

MAJOR A.J.W.SUTCH, E.D., ADMINISTERING COMMAND

9 BATTALION.

12 Feb 42

No. 39.

1. ORDERLY DUTIES.

Mounting Retreat 12 Feb 42 to Retreat 13 Feb 42.

- (a) Orderly Officer Lt. D.G.Henderson
Next for Duty Lt. R.H.Holmes
- (b) Orderly Sergeant Cpl.J.S.Clegg
Next for Duty Sjt. S.A.Crosbie
- (c) Orderly Corporal L/Cpl.P.G.Chadwick
Next for Duty L/Cpl.J.C.Busby
- (d) Duty Coy B Coy
Next for Duty A Coy

2. BRIGADE DUTIES.

Mounting Retreat 12 Feb 42

- Duty Bn 9 Battalion
- Duty Bugler 9 Battalion
- Field Officer of day Capt.E.A.Williams

3. GUARD DUTIES :

Mounting Retreat 12 Feb 42

- Sergeant of guard Sgt.R.E.Trims
- Corporal of guard Cpl.F.C.Jordan

4. PASSWORD - CHERMSIDE AREA :

Password to be used from 0620 hrs 13 Feb 42 to 0620 hrs 14 Feb 42 will be Serial No. 8.

5. MUSKETRY - VIRGINIA RANGE :

Coys are warned that Virginia 30yd. range is allotted to 7 Inf Bde Ord. Workshop for zeroing rifles on Feb 13 and to 7 Inf Bde Tng Depot on 16 Feb 42. All safety precautions will be observed.

6. LECTURE EVERY THURSDAY :

Under the auspices of the Army Education Service lectures will be held each Thursday from 1800 hrs to 1900 hrs at Red Shield Hut B Block. The first lecture will be held at 1800 hrs today 12 Feb 42. Subject: "Dutch East Indies," Speaker Prof. Goddard. All ranks are heartily welcomed.

7. SICK PARADES :

Sick will parade at R.A.P., Camp Area, at following times :
A Coy 0615 hrs; B Coy 0625; C Coy 0635; E Coy 0645; H.Q. 0700.
On and from 13 Feb 42 there will be an additional sick parade of all coys at 0630 hrs

8. ADDITION TO CAMP STANDING ORDERS :

Camp Standing Orders are hereby amended by the addition of the following paragraph :

"RANGE PRACTICES, ENOGGERA."

35. The following instructions are promulgated by authority of Camp Administrator, Enoggera area, and will be effected by all Coys carrying out range practice.

(1) The officer or N.C.O. in charge of party will report to the range superintendent on arrival at the ranges.

(2) He will detail a pioneer squad to effect a clearing of all debris from the range on completion of practice.

(Continued overleaf)

ROUTINE ORDERS (Continued)

(3) Should it be necessary for the party to bivouac on the range area he will ensure that such area shall be thoroughly cleansed and cleared; effecting the burial of all waste food refuse, tins, and other debris. Fires will be extinguished and every precaution taken to prevent further outbreaks.

(4) Shelter shed and latrines will be inspected.

(5) He will furnish a certificate to the range superintendent before marching out, certifying that range and areas occupied are in a satisfactory condition as required by this H.Q."

Paragraph 35 (Appendices) is hereby renumbered 36.

CIVILIANS IN CAMP

Attention is drawn to para 28 of Camp Standing Orders.

Visitors requesting entry at west or east gate are to be sent to the gate, whence they will be escorted by a member of the guard or sent to Bde H.Q.

USE OF PUBLIC TELEPHONES IN CAMP :

In the event of coin receptacles becoming filled, thus rendering telephones inoperative, personnel will notify this H.Q. immediately so that necessary action may be taken to have them emptied. P.M.G. Dept. will not be notified direct.

CARE OF TENTS :

Guy ropes are not to be crossed over tent flies, but are to be carried at an angle at front and rear respectively. Trees and bushes are not to be laid on tent flies as camouflage, as tent flies are being torn, when pressed on to tents let water through.

CHALLENGING BY SENTRIES :

Boys will take immediate steps to ensure that all ranks are familiar with correct procedure for approaching sentries and answering challenges. Passwords will be issued at morning check parades, but will not be issued in any written order.

EMPTY FIRED S.A. CARTRIDGE CASES :

It is noticed that amongst empty fired cartridge cases which are intended for disposal, live rounds and such articles as chargers, screws, bolts, spent bullets, etc. are frequently found. A serious view is taken of this matter.

The instruction laid down in E.S.O's. Part I, Vol. I General, para 69, reads as follows :-

"Cases must be in good condition when returned, care being taken that rust and dirt are removed, and that no live cartridges, chargers, metal or material other than the empty cartridge cases, are included in boxes.

A certificate to this effect will accompany the vouchers on which the cases are charged. Each box will contain a packing note on A.A.F. F.14 showing the rank, name and unit of :-

(a) The person by whom the cartridge cases were sorted and packed.

(b) The responsible individual supervising, assorting and packing operations.

If live cartridges are found in any of the boxes, the matter will be reported by the D.A.D.O.S. to the A.A. & Q.M.G. for such disciplinary action as he considers necessary."

DRAINAGE TRENCHES :

Boys will ensure that all personnel are instructed in the care of tents in all weather and the necessity for drainage trenches for tents and camp fires.

(Continued on next page)

ROUTINE ORDERS (Continued)

PRIORITY TASKS - DISPERSAL AREAS :

- 1) Camouflage of tents. Thick clay and bushes to be used liberally. Do not use local growth.
- 2) Digging of slit trenches. Cover to be provided for every man.
- 3) Use of spoil to level floorboards. Remaining spoil to be covered by grass.

GUARD & PICQUET DUTIES :

Bde Inlying Picquet : Bde Inlying Picquet as formerly constituted now no longer required.

Bde Guard : In future old guard will not be required to parade for mounting purposes.

Bde guard of one sergeant, one corporal and 10 O.Rs. will parade at guard hut at Retreat (service mounting), and dismiss at Reveille. Dress :- S.D. uniform and gaiters, steel helmet, respirator, marching order and rifle.

Duty bugler will report to Bde parade ground for mounting of Retreat.

Duties :

(a) Duty Coy will now supply B.O.S., to report to R.S.M. at Bde H.Q. (dispersal area), and B.O.C. and runner to report to Adj. Bn. H.Q. (camp area). Ammunition guard of N.C.O. and three men to report to R.S.M. - tour of duty, Retreat to Retreat.

(b) In addition, when duty Bn, the following will be supplied: Guard of one sergeant, one corporal and 10 O.Rs. to report to guard hut at Retreat, Bde runners (2) to report to Bde H.Q. at Retreat and 300 hrs, hygiene details (2) to report to Bde H.Q. at 0800 hrs.

FIELD OFFICER OF DAY :

Field Officer and Field Medical Officer will have a van placed at their disposal by Transport Officer of Duty unit for their inspection of camp and dispersal areas. G.I.s may be marked "Training" for this purpose.

New Field Officer will be present at Guard Mounting. Dress : Service dress, steel helmet, respirator, gaiters, web equipment, braces, belt, pouch, pistol and case, binocular and compass cases (if on issue).

Both old and new Field Officers report to Bde. H.Q. at Retreat.

J. L. Kelly Lieut.
For Adj. 9 Bn

NOTICES

ENTERTAINMENTS : Thursday, 12 Feb, Patriotic Entertainers "D" Block
Saturday, 14 Feb. Pictures "C" Block.

D I S T R I B U T I O N

Copy No.

- 1 C.O.
- 2 2 I/C
- 3 Adj. Bn.
- 4/5 H.Q. Coy
- 6/7 A Coy
- 8/9 B Coy
- 10/11 C Coy

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- 12/13 D Coy
- 14/15 E Coy
- 16 M.O.
- 17 Q.M.
- 18 R.Q.M.S.
- 19 R.S.M.

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- 20 H.Q.N.C.
- 21 7 Inf Bde
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

MAJOR A.J.W. SUTCH, E. D., ADMINISTERING COMMAND

9 BATTALION.

13 Feb 42.

No. 40.

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1. ORDERLY DUTIES.

Mounting Retreat 13 Feb 42 to 1200 hrs 14 Feb 42

- (a) Orderly Officer Lt. R.H. Holmes
- (b) Orderly Sergeant Sjt. S.A. Crosbie
- (c) Orderly Corporal L/Cpl. J.C. Busby
- (d) Duty Coy A Coy.

Mounting 1200 hrs 14 Feb 42 to 0600 hrs 16 Feb 42.

- (a) Orderly Officer Lt. F.B. Roberts
- (b) Orderly Sergeant Sjt. P.B. Brady
- (c) Orderly Corporal L/Cpl. G.J. Gleeson
- (d) Duty Coy E Coy

2. BRIGADE DUTIES.

Mounting Retreat 14 Feb 42

- Duty Bn 9 Bn
- Duty Bugler 9 Bn
- Field Officer of the Day Lt. R.C. Katter

Mounting Retreat 15 Feb 42

- Duty Bn 9 Bn
- Duty Bugler 9 Bn
- Field Officer of the Day Lt. A.T. Beech

3. GUARD DUTIES.

Mounting Retreat 14 Feb 42 to Reveille 16 Feb 42.

- Sergeant of Guard Sjt. A. Smith
- Corporal of Guard Cpl. H. Lewis

4. GUARD.

Bn. Ammunition guard will in future consist of 1 N.C.O. and 6 O/R's. From Retreat to Reveille there will be a second post - all cook houses. Guard will be responsible for lighting of fires and wakening of cooks.

5. CONFERENCES, FIELD AND ORDERLY OFFICERS.

Conference will be held daily at Bde H.Q. at 0900 hrs only.

J. L. Kelly
for Adj. 9 Bn. Lieut.

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| 10/11 C Coy | | |

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

9 Battalion (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).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	2		
Captains	6		
Lieutenants	30		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	38		

*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.
P/Lieut.	SWARTZ, S.R.	9 Bn	1/1/42	Transferred to A.M.F. Eng Depot

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.
Major	015601	SINCH A.J.W.	9 Bn	Yes	
T/Major	067201	McKELVIE J.C.	9 Bn	Yes	
T/Capt.	015619	HAWKINS W.A.	9 Bn	Yes	
T/Capt.	015622	PERCIVAL G.H.	9 Bn	Yes	
T/Capt.	016098	HYDE G.R.	9 Bn	Yes	
T/Capt.	016721	PALMER A.W.	9 Bn	Yes	
T/Capt.	016720	WILLIAMS E.A.	9 Bn	Yes	
T/Capt.	016340	GOLDSMID G.A.	9 Bn	No	7 Inf Bde Tng Depot
P/Lieut.	0185132	VIDLER H.C.	9 Bn	No	H.C.T.S.
P/Lieut.	016752	BRECH A.T.	9 Bn	Yes	
P/Lieut.	016051 15621	KATTER REX R.C.	9 Bn	Yes	
P/Lieut.	016051	ZISER G.A.	9 Bn	Yes	
P/Debut.	016318	HORNIBROOK G.M.	9 Bn	Yes	
P/Lieut.	015611	HADFORD D.P.	9 Bn	Yes	
P/Lieut.	015718	PICKERING L.A.	9 Bn	Yes	
P/Lieut.	015718	KEELY J.L.	9 Bn	Yes	
P/Lieut.	027962	HENDERSON D.C.	9 Bn	Yes	
P/Lieut.	016371	HOLLOWAY G.G.E.	9 Bn	No	I.C.T.S. Liverpool
P/Lieut.	016378	STEPHENS J.W.T.	9 Bn	No	Att. 7 Inf Bde
P/Lieut.	016351	McFARLANE J.G.	9 Bn	No	7 Inf Bde Tng Depot
P/Lieut.	016318	ROBERTSON A.	9 Bn	No	M.T.Sch. Seymour
P/Lieut.	016396	SMITH G.J.K.	9 Bn	Yes	
P/Lieut.	015992	WANLESS J.E.A.	9 Bn	No	H.C.T.S.
P/Lieut.	016221	RYAN M.W.	9 Bn	Yes	
P/Lieut.	015616	FOON A.C.	9 Bn	Yes	
A/P/Lieut.	015657	LEVER K.W.	9 Bn	Yes	
A/P/Lieut.	015628	MULCARY E.R.	9 Bn	No	I.C.T.S. Liverpool
A/P/Lieut.	016555	HOLMES R.H.	9 Bn	Yes	
A/P/Lieut.	016960	PEACHEY J.W.	9 Bn	Yes	
A/P/Lieut.	015949	WOOD H.D.	9 Bn	Yes	
A/P/Lieut.	016060	DAVIS P.C.	9 Bn	Yes	
A/P/Lieut.	0169428	BOYS K.R.	9 Bn	Yes	
A/P/Lieut.	015938	BONNEY A.J.	9 Bn	No	I.C.T.S. Liverpool
A/P/Lieut.	016631	SANKEY P.T.	9 Bn	Yes	
A/P/Lieut.	0100890	ROBERTS F.B.	9 Bn	Yes	
A/P/Lieut.	016655	SWAN H.P.J.	9 Bn	Yes	
A/P/Lieut.	016545	HAMMOND E.M.	9 Bn	Yes	
A/P/Lieut.	0121041	WHYATT F.J.	9 Bn	Yes	

(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.	--	MCCALLUM, D.C.R.	A.I.C.		G.H.
Capt.	--	HATCHER P.	A.A.N.C.		M.O.

- 9 Battalion

(Unit.)

14 Feb 42

(Date of Despatch.)

Major for G.O.
(Signature of Commander.)

7 Inf Bde.

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

(Unit) 9 Battalion 1942 (Date).
(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1		
Staff Serjeants	6		
Serjeants	1		
Corporals	40		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	75		
TOTALS	123	*	*

*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.
W.O.I	1 A.I.C.		
W.O.II	2 A.I.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).

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Week Ending 14 Feb 42

From 9 Bn
to 7 Inf Bde.

BN. MOVEMENTS : The 9 Bn, being relieved by the 61 Bn, left CALOUNDRA on 11 Feb 42 for CHERMSIDE and proceeded to a previously prepared bivouac area.

RANGE PRACTICE : Range practice was carried out by C Coy at ENOGGERA rifle range on 13 Feb 42.

BATTLE PRACTICE : On the night of 13 Feb 42 the Bn carried out a night attack on BALD HILLS from BRACKENRIDGE.

A.-A. POSTS : The three (3) A.-A. posts in the CALOUNDRA area were continually manned throughout the day (24 hours) until the time of departure from that area. B.H.Q. was immediately notified of all observations and, in turn, advised C.D.H.

The A.-A. post at 194023 has been continually manned from 11 Feb 42 and this H.Q. has been immediately advised of all observations.

MAPS COMPLETED : The "I" Sec. have prepared tracings of enlargements of the CALOUNDRA area showing details of all defensive positions.

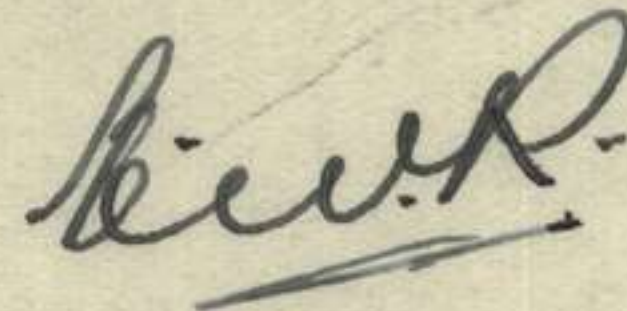
An enlargement of the CHERMSIDE area from 208030 to 188000 showing positions of bivouac areas of Coys.

INTERCOMMUNICATION : B.H.Q. camp area has been connected to B.H.Q. bivouac area by D5.

WATER TEST : A Horrocks' water test was carried out by the "I" Sec. on samples of water from well at 193019 in bivouac area. ~~It is~~
~~not~~ ~~at~~ ~~193019~~ This water has been found unsuitable for human consumption and a notice to that effect has been erected adjacent to the well.

MORALE : The morale of all personnel remains at a high standard.

RUMOUR : The Bn. has been free of all rumour during the last week.



Lieut.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

MAJOR A.J.W.SUTCH. E. D., ADMINISTERING COMMAND

9 BATTALION.

14 Feb 42

No. 41.

1. ORDERLY DUTIES.

Mounting 1200 hrs 14 Feb 42 to 0600 hrs 16 Feb 42

- (a) Orderly Officer Lt. F.B.Roberts
- (b) Orderly Sergeant Sjt. P.B.Brady
- (c) Orderly Corporal L/Cpl. G.J.Gleeson
- (d) Duty Coy E Coy

Mounting 0600 hrs 16 Feb 42 to Retreat 16 Feb 42

- (a) Orderly Officer Lt. K.W.Lever
- (b) Orderly Sergeant Sjt. D.G.Stewart
- (c) Orderly Corporal L/Cpl.L.G.Saul
- (d) Duty Coy A Coy

Mounting Retreat 16 Feb 42 to Retreat 17 Feb 42

- (a) Orderly Officer Lt. J.W.Peachey
- (b) Orderly Sergeant Sjt. R.F.Gorsch
- (c) Orderly Corporal Cpl. I.A.McIntyre
- (d) Duty Coy C Coy

2. BRIGADE DUTIES.

Mounting Retreat 14 Feb 42

- Duty Bn 9 Bn
- Duty Bugler 9 Bn
- Field Officer of the Day Lt. R.C.Katter

Mounting Retreat 15 Feb 42

- Duty Bn 9 Bn
- Duty Bugler 9 Bn
- Field Officer of the Day Lt. A.T.Beech

3. GUARD DUTIES.

Mounting Retreat 14 Feb 42 to Reveille 16 Feb 42

- Sergeant of Guard Sjt. A.Smith
- Corporal of Guard Cpl. H. Lewis

4. CHURCH PARADES.

Church Parades on Sun. 15 Feb 42 will be as under:-

Church of England: C of E Hut 'D' Block at 0645 hrs

Roman Catholic: Mass will be celebrated in C.U.S.A. Hut at 0645 hrs and at space at Boundary of 'A' and 'B' Blocks NORTH of Camp Road at 0900 hrs.

O.P.D.: Will be held at Old Brigade Parade Ground at 0900 hrs.

On the occasion of each parade, men will fall in on three markers, one each for C of E., R.C., and O.P.D. The Parades must be supervised by the O.O. Units will move parties attending 0900 hrs parades to respective parade grounds ten minutes in advance of the time set down for service. Pde. Gds. C of E to O.O. 61 Bn. R.C. to O.O. 15 Bn. O.P.D. to O.O. 7 Fd. Amb.

5. PASSWORD - CHERMSIDE AREA

Password to be used from 0620 hrs 14 Feb 42 to 0620 hrs 16 Feb 42. will be Serial No. 3.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCE

ROUTINE ORDER - 2

6. CATTLE IN CAMP AREA.

Picquets at gates will be responsible that no cattle are allowed to enter the Camp Area.

7. SPECIAL LEAVE

Applications for special leave will not be considered unless submitted to this H.Q. at least three days before the date on which such leave is desired.

8. VANDALISM IN SHOWER ENCLOSURES.

Willful destruction to showers, caused by personnel swinging on the shower extension arms, is frequently being reported. Duty Coys will supply picquets, outside training hours, for all showers, so that this type of vandalism ceases forthwith.

Lt. R.W. Lever
Sgt. D.G. Stewart
L/Cpl. I.G. Sault
A Coy
Lt. J.W. Paschey
Sgt. R.F. Gordon
Cpl. I.A. McIntyre
C Coy

J.L. Kelly Lieut.
for Adj. 9 Bn

Lt. R.G. Rafter
Sgt. R.G. Rafter
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PARADE - CHURCHSIDE AREA
Parade to be held from 0820 hrs to 0920 hrs
The following will be Serial No. 3.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

MAJOR A.J.W.SUTCH, E.D., ADMINISTERING COMMAND

9 BATTALION.

16 Feb 42

No. 42.

1. ORDERLY DUTIES.

Mounting Retreat 16 Feb 42 to Retreat 17 Feb 42

- (a) Orderly Officer Lt. J.W. PEACHEY
Next for Duty Lt. P.T. Sankey
- (b) Orderly Sergeant Sjt. R.F. Gorsch
Next for Duty Sjt. T.F. Griffin
- (c) Orderly Corporal Cpl. I.A. McIntyre
Next for Duty L/Cpl. J.C. Foley
- (d) Duty Coy C Coy
Next for Duty B Coy

2. BRIGADE DUTIES

Mounting Retreat 17 Feb 42

- Duty Bn 9 Bn
- Duty Bugler 9 Bn
- Field Officer of the Day Lt. C.J.K. Smith

3. GUARD DUTIES.

Mounting Retreat 17 Feb 42

- Sergeant of Guard Cpl. H.E. Logue
- Corporal of Guard L/Cpl. G.R. Lawrie

4. LATRINES.

Sawdust is still not being used in latrines. A Latrine Picquet will therefore be detailed, each Coy to picquet its own Latrine and and Duty Coy to Picquet latrine in camp area, outside training hours. Defaulters will be used when available.

J. L. Kelly Lieut.
for Adjt. 9 Bn.

NOTICES

FOUND - Found one money belt, owner may have same on identification at Bn. H.Q.

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- 2 2 I/C
- 3 Adjt.
- 4/5 H&Q. Coy
- 6/7 A Coy
- 8/9 B Coy
- 10/11 C Coy
- 12/13 D Coy
- 14/15 E Coy
- 16 M.O.
- 17 Q.M.
- 18 R.Q.M.S.
- 19 R.S.M.
- 20 H.Q.N.C.
- 21 7 Inf Bde
- 22 N.C.R.O.
- 23/24 War Diary
- 25 I.O.
- 26 File

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

MAJOR A.J.W. SUTCH, E.D., ADMINISTERING COMMAND

9 BATTALION.

17 Feb 42

No. 43.

ORDERLY DUTIES.

Mounting Retreat 17 Feb 42 to Retreat 18 Feb 42

- (a) Orderly Officer Lt. P.T. Sankey
Next for Duty Lt. C.G.E. Holloway
- (b) Orderly Sergeant Sjt. T.F. Griffin
Next for Duty Sjt. M.R. Taylor
- (c) Orderly Corporal L/Cpl. J.C. Foley
Next for Duty L/Cpl. R.W. Reed
- (d) Duty Coy B Coy
Next for Duty A Coy

2. BRIGADE DUTIES.

Mounting Retreat 17 Feb 42

- Duty Bn 9 Bn
- Duty Bugler 9 Bn
- Field Officer of the Day Lt. C.J.K. Smith

3. GUARD DUTIES.

Mounting Retreat 17 Feb 42

- Sergeant of Guard Cpl. H.E. Logue
- Corporal of Guard L/Cpl. G.R. Bawrie

4. VACCINATIONS AND INNOCULATIONS.

Coys are to advise this H.Q. by 0800 hrs 18 Feb 42, list of personnel requiring vaccinations and inoculations, giving particulars of vaccinations and inoculations required.

5. PASSWORD - CHERMSIDE AREA.

Password to be used from 0620 hrs 17 Feb 42 to 0620 hrs 18 Feb 42 will be Serial No. 10.

Password to be used from 0620 hrs 18 Feb 42 to 0620 hrs 19 Feb 42 will be Serial No. 2.

6. WEARING OF RESPIRATORS.

From Retreat 16 Feb 42, Respirators will be worn by all Bde Duties. They will be worn in the "Slung" position, under Web equipment. Bde. Guard will continue to wear respirators in the "alert" position.

7. TRAFFIC - ELLISON ROAD.

Previous instructions relating to Traffic control in Ellison Road are still in force viz. No Military traffic or vehicles driven by military personnel will be permitted to travel along Ellison Road between Eastern Gate and Murphy's Road.

8. TRAFFIC CONTROL

There is to be no relaxation of previous instructions that Motor Cycles will not be ridden nearer Bde H.Q. than Camp Transport Office. Motor cycle engines will not be started within 50 yards of Bde H.Q.

J.L. Kelly Lieut.
for Adjt. 9 Bn

DISTRIBUTION.

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|-------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 1 C.O. | 8/9 B Coy | 17 Q.M. | 22 N.C.R.O. |
| 2 I/C | 10/11 C Coy | 18 R.Q.M.S. | 23/24 War Diary |
| 3 Adjt. | 12/13 D Coy | 19 R.S.M. | 25 I.O. |
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| 6/7 A Coy | 16 M.O. | 21 7 Inf Bde | |

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9 BATTALION

18 Feb 42

No. 44.

1. ORDERLY DUTIES.

Mounting Retreat 18 Feb 42 to Retreat 20 Feb 42

- (a) Orderly Officer Lt. P.T.Sankey
- (b) Orderly Sergeant Sjt. J.W.Allardyce
- (c) Duty Coy D Coy

Mounting Retreat 20 Feb 42 to 1200 hrs 21 Feb 42

- (a) Orderly Officer Lt. C.G.E.Holloway
- (b) Orderly Sergeant Sjt. F.Thompson-Jones
- (c) Orderly Corporal L/Cpl.A.W.Osborn
- (d) Duty Coy B Coy

2. BRIGADE DUTIES.

Mounting Retreat 19 Feb 42

- Duty Bn 9 Bn
- Duty Bugler 9 Bn
- Field Officer of the Day Lt. P.T.Sankey

3. KIT INSPECTION.

A Kit inspection will be held on Sat. 21 Feb 42

4. COURT OF INQUIRY.

A Court of Inquiry will assemble at Chermside on 18 Feb 42 to inquire into the damage to Rifle No. 90886 on issue to Pte. Martin, N.D. Q100196.

- President: Capt. G.M.Percival Q15622
- Member: Lieut. F.B.Roberts Q100890

5. PASSWORD - CHERMSIDE AREA.

Password to be used from 0620 hrs 19 Feb 42 to 0620 hrs. 20 Feb 42 will be Serial No. 14.

J.L.Kelly Lieut.
for Adj. 9 Bn.

NOTICE

FOUND - Found one money belt.

D I S T R I B U T I O N

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| 3 Adj. t. | 12/13 D Coy | 19 R.S.M. | 25 I.O. |
| 4/5 H/Q Coy | 14/15 E Coy | 20 H.Q.N.C. | 26 File |
| 6/7 A Coy | 16 M.O. | 21 7 Inf Bde | |

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9 BATTALION.

19 Feb 42

No. 45

ORDERLY DUTIES.

Mounting Retreat 19 Feb 42 to Retreat 20 Feb 42

(a) Orderly Officer	Lt. P.T.Sankey
(b) Orderly Sergeant	Sjt. J.W.Allardyce
(c) Duty Coy	D Coy

Mounting Retreat 20 Feb 42 to 1200 hrs 21 Feb 42

(a) Orderly Officer	Lt. C.G.E.Holloway
(b) Orderly Sergeant	Sjt. F.Thompson-Jones
(c) Orderly Corporal	L/Cpl. A.W.Osborn
(d) Duty Coy	B Coy

2. BRIGADE DUTIES.

Mounting Retreat 19 Feb 42

Duty Bn	9 Bn
Duty Bugler	9 Bn
Field Officer of the Day	Lt. P.T.Sankey

3. MUSKETRY - VIRGINIA RANGE.

Coys are warned that 7 Inf Bde Tng Depot will be using Virginia Range for Musketry practice on Fri. 20 Feb 42 and Ordnance Workshop, Chermside, for testing L.M.G's up to 1300 hrs Sat. 21 Feb 42.

4. PASSWORD - CHERMSIDE AREA.

Password to be used from 0620 hrs 20 Feb 42 to 0620 hrs 21 Feb 42 will be Serial No. 5.

P.T. Sankey *Maat*
 for Adjt. 9 Bn. Lieut.

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9 BATTALION.

20 Feb 42

No. 46.

1. ORDERLY DUTIES.

Mounting Retreat 20 Feb 42 to 1200 hrs 21 Feb 42

(a) Orderly Officer	Lt. C.G.E. Holloway
(b) Orderly Sergeant	Sjt. F. Thompson-Jones
(c) Orderly Corporal	L/Cpl. A.W. Osborn
(d) Duty Coy	B Coy.

Mounting 1200 hrs 21 Feb 42 to 0600 hrs 23 Feb 42

(a) Orderly Officer	Lt. H.P.J. Swan
(b) Orderly Sergeant	Sjt. N. Moore
(c) Orderly Corporal	L/Cpl. R.W. Brown
(d) Duty Coy	H.Q. Coy

Mounting 0600 hrs 23 Feb 42 to Retreat 23 Feb 42

(a) Orderly Officer	Lt. L.A. Pickering
(b) Orderly Sergeant	Sjt. K. Clark
(c) Orderly Corporal	Cpl. E. McKenna
(d) Duty Coy	E Coy

2. BRIGADE DUTIES

Mounting Retreat 22 Feb 42

Duty Bn	9 Bn
Duty Bugler	9 Bn
Field Officer of the Day	Lt. C.A. Ziser

3. GUARD DUTIES

Mounting Retreat 22 Feb 42

Sergeant of Guard	Sjt. C.H.S. Barnes
Corporal of Guard	Cpl. K.F. Cooke

4. PASSWORD - CHERMSIDE AREA

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J. L. Kelly Lieut.
for ~~Adj.~~ 9 Bn.

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4/5 H/Q Coy	14/15 E Coy	20 H.Q.N.C.	26 File
6/7 A Coy	16 M.O.		

9 Battalion Unit.

PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)								

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

9 Battalion Unit.

Signature of *Colonel* *Adm. Comd.*

Date of Despatch 21/2/42

Bde., Divn., Area, etc. with which unit is serving.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

9 Battalion (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	2		
Captains	6		
Lieutenants	30		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	38		

*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.
Major	Q15601	SUTCH, A.J.W.	9 Bn	Yes	
/Major	Q67201	McKELVIE, J.C.	"	Yes	
/Capt.	Q15619	HAWKINS, W.A.	"	Yes	
/Capt.	Q15622	PERCIVAL, G.H.	"	Yes	
/Capt.	Q16098	HYDE, G.R.	"	Yes	
/Capt.	Q16721	PALMER, A.W.	"	Yes	
/Capt.	Q16720	WILLIAMS, E.A.	"	Yes	
/Capt.	Q16340	GOLDSMID, G.A.	"	No	7 Inf Bde Tng Depot
/Lieut.	Q185182	VIDGEN, H.C.	"	No	N.C.T.S.
/Lieut.	Q16752	BEECH, A.T.	"	Yes	
/Lieut.	Q15621	KATTER, R.C.	"	Yes	
/Lieut.	Q16051	ZISER, C.A.	"	Yes	
/Lieut.	Q16318	HORNIBROOK, G.H.	"	Yes	
/Lieut.	Q15611	RADEFORD, D.P.	"	Yes	
/Lieut.	Q15718	PICKERING, L.A.	"	Yes	
/Lieut.	Q15713	KELLY, J.L.	"	Yes	
/Lieut.	Q27962	HENDERSON, D.G.	"	Yes	
/Lieut.	Q16371	HOLLOWAY, G.G.H.	"	Yes	
/Lieut.	Q16378	STEPHENS, J.W.T.	"	No	Att. 7 Inf Bde.
/Lieut.	Q16361	McPARLANE, J.C.	"	No	7 Inf Bde Tng Depot
/Lieut.	Q16318	ROBERTSON, A.	"	No	M.T.School, Seymour
/Lieut.	Q16396	SMITH, C.J.K.	"	Yes	
/Lieut.	Q15992	WANLESS, J.E.A.	"	No	N.C.T.S.
/Lieut.	Q16221	RYAN, M.W.	"	Yes	
/Lieut.	Q15616	TOON, A.C.	"	Yes	
/P/Lieut.	Q15667	LEVER, K.W.	"	Yes	
/P/Lieut.	Q15828	MULGARY, E.R.	"	No	L.O.T.S., Liverpool
/P/Lieut.	Q16555	HOLMES, R.H.	"	Yes	
/P/Lieut.	Q16968	PEACHEY, J.W.	"	Yes	
/P/Lieut.	Q15949	WOOD, H.D.	"	Yes	
/P/Lieut.	Q16060	DAVIS, P.C.	"	Yes	
/P/Lieut.	Q16928	BOYS, K.R.	"	Yes	
/P/Lieut.	Q15939	DONNEY, A.J.	"	No	L.O.T.S., Liverpool
/P/Lieut.	Q16631	SANKEY, P.T.	"	Yes	
/P/Lieut.	Q100890	ROBERTS, F.B.	"	Yes	
/P/Lieut.	Q16655	SWAN, H.P.J.	"	Yes	
/P/Lieut.	Q16545	HAMMOND, E.H.	"	Yes	
/P/Lieut.	Q121041	WHYATT, P.J.	"	Yes	

(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.
pt.	---	McCALLUM, D.C.R.	A.I.C.		C.M.
pt.	---	HATCHER, P.	A.A.M.C.		N.O.

9 Battalion
(Unit.)

21/2/42

(Date of Despatch.)

[Signature]
(Signature of Commander.)

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

Lt. Col. J. H. ...
 Major ...
 Captain ...
 Lieutenant ...
 Sergeant ...
 Corporal ...
 Private ...

Cook ...
 Quartermaster ...
 Chaplain ...
 Medical Officer ...
 Transport Officer ...
 Signal Officer ...
 Pay Officer ...
 Commissary ...
 Provost ...
 Sergeant Major ...
 Sergeant ...
 Corporal ...
 Private ...

WEEKLY STRENGTH STATE

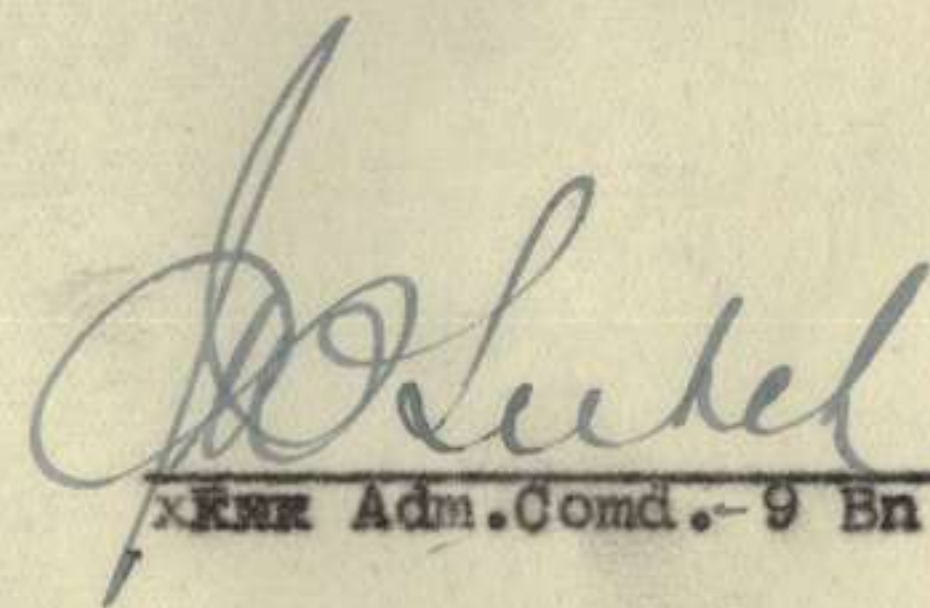
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Permanent and Citizen Forces

Week Ending 21 Feb 42

Unit. 9 Battalion

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 Major
 Adm. Comd. - 9 Bn

PARTICULARS OF ATTACHED & DETACHED

<u>ATTACHED.</u>		O.R.	Total
Offs.			
A.I.C.	1	3	4
A.A.M.C.	1	-	1
A.A.O.C.	-	1	1
Fd. Postal Unit	-	1	1
Totals		5	7

<u>DETACHED.</u>		O.R.	Total
Offs.			
N.C.R.C.	-	1	1
7 Inf Bde	1	-	1
I.O.T.S. Liverpool	2	-	2
Armourer's Course	-	1	1
M.T. School Seymour	1	1	2
N.C.S.S.	2	7	9
P. & R.T. School	-	1	1
Cook.Sch. Charmside	2	3	5
Totals		14	20

REG. X LIST

Total 4 O.R.

.....		18
.....		18
Camp Location		Chermside

[Handwritten Signature]
Major

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9 BATTALION.

21 Feb 42

No. 47.

ORDERLY DUTIES.

Mounting 1200 hrs 21 Feb 42 to 0600 hrs 23 Feb 42

(a) Orderly Officer	Lt. H.P.J. Swan
(b) Orderly Sergeant	Sjt. N. Moore
(c) Orderly Corporal	L/Cpl. R.W. Brown
(d) Duty Coy	H/Q Coy

Mounting 0600 hrs 23 Feb 42 to Retreat 23 Feb 42

(a) Orderly Officer	Lt. L.A. Pickering
(b) Orderly Sergeant	Sjt. K. Clark
(c) Orderly Corporal	Cpl. E. McKenna
(d) Duty Coy	E Coy

Mounting Retreat 23 Feb 42 to Retreat 24 Feb 42

(a) Orderly Officer	Lt. D.P. Radford
(b) Orderly Sergeant	Sjt. D.O. Reinke
(c) Orderly Corporal	Cpl. C. Benjamin
(d) Duty Coy	H/Q Coy

2. BRIGADE DUTIES.

Mounting Retreat 22 Feb 42

Duty Bn	9 Bn	
Duty Bugler	9 Bn	
Field Officer of the Day		Lt. H.P.J. Swan

Mounting Retreat 23 Feb 42

Duty Bn	9 Bn	
Duty Bugler	9 Bn	
Field Officer of the Day		Capt. E.A. Williams

3. GUARD DUTIES.

Mounting Retreat 22 Feb 42

Sergeant of Guard	Sjt. C.H.S. Barnes
Corporal of Guard	Cpl. K.F. Cooke

Mounting Retreat 23 Feb 42

Sergeant of Guard	Sjt. A. Broady
Corporal of Guard	Cpl. K.L. Cox

4. CHURCH PARADES.

Church Parades on Sun. 22 Feb 42, owing to the continued heavy rain, will be as follows:-

Church of England: C of E Hut 'D' Block at 0645 hrs (Holy Communion) and 0900 hrs (Morning Prayer)

Roman Catholic: Mass will be celebrated in CUSA Hut 'B' Block at 0645 hrs and 0900 hrs.

O.P.D. Will be held in Red Shield Hut 'B' Block at 0900 hrs.

On the occasion of each parade men will fall in on three markers, one each for C of E., R.C., and O.P.D. The parades must be supervised by the O.O. Units will move parties attending 0900 hrs parades to respective parade grounds ten minutes in advance of the time set down for service. Pde.Gde. Cof E. to O.O. 9Bn. R.C. to O.O. 7 Fd Amb O.P.D. to O.O. 61 Bn.

5. PASSWORD - CHERYSIDE AREA.

Password to be used from 0620 hrs 22 Feb 42 to 0620 hrs 23 Feb 42 will be Serial No. 11.

J. L. Kelly Lieut.
for Adjt. 9 Bn

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1000 hrs. 20 Feb.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY
Week Ending 21 Feb. '42.

To 7 INF. BDE.
From 9 BN.

BN. EXERCISES

On 16 Feb. '42. at 1400 hrs. the Bn. left CHERMSIDE for NUDGE and est. B.H.Q. at 218054 ref. map BRISBANE I" to I mile at 1500 hrs. The Bn camped in this area for the night.

At 0500 hrs. 17 Feb. '42. an attack was launched on MASONIC HILL 232085. This attack was successful and the Bn. consolidated in this area until 1130 hrs. 17 Feb. 42. From this point the Bn. withdrew to BRACKEN RIDGE and at 1530 hrs. the Bn. left this area and returned to CHERMSIDE.

O.P.'s. were established at NUDGE COLLEGE 234033 on 16 Feb. '42. and at BRACKEN RIDGE RESERVOIR 203076 on 17 Feb. '42.

On 18 Feb. '42. the Bn. left CHERMSIDE at 1400 hrs. for manoeuvres in the BEENLEIGH area.

The head of the main body passed the S.P. 24657955 at 1500 hrs. and passed over the TOLL BRIDGE (LOGAN) 368618 at 1530 hrs. The Bn. arrived at the bivouac area 3555 at 1545 hrs. and est. B.H.Q. at 354547 (TAMBOURINE I" to I mile).

Bn. camped in this area for the night.

At 0330 hrs. 19 Feb. '42. the Bn. (M.T. and tps.) crossed ALBERT RIVER (ref. TAMBOURINE) 36555355 by pontoon bridge erected by Field Engineers.

The crossing was completed by 0435 Hrs. and was very satisfactory

B.H.Q. was est. at rd. junc. 382535.

At 0900 hrs. the Bn. moved to attack YATALA BR. (ref. BEENLEIGH MAP 395582).

YATALA BR. captured intact at 1045 hrs. 19 Feb. '42.

B.H.Q. est. at 397577.

Bn. returned to BEENLEIGH area at 1400 hrs. 19 Feb. '42. and B.H.Q. est. at 354547 and remained in this area until 1330 hrs. 20 Feb. when the Bn. embussed for CHERMSIDE. The convoy passed the S.P. at x'roads. 37505955 at 1415 Hrs. and arrived in CHERMSIDE at 1535 hrs.

A.-A. Posts

Throughout the Bn. Exercise A.A. posts were est. at all bivouac areas and A.A. personnel remained at their posts until the Bn. moved to other positions.

MAPS

The 'I' sec. prepared enlargements of portions of NUDGE area and BEENLEIGH area for situation maps and fire plan maps. These enlargements were prepared in the field.

INTERCOMMUNICATION

Intercommunication was est. by 'J' sec. sigs. between 7 INF. BDE. and 9 Bn. This sec. however, was not supplied with the necessary equipment for transmission while on the move, with the result that the Bn. was unable to contact 7 INF. BDE. while proceeding to manoeuvre areas.

'J' sec. sigs. intercepted a message from JIRO which stated that their pass-word for 18 Feb. was HIGHLAND.

Later contact was made with JIRO by R/T.

MORALE

The morale of all tps. remains at a high standard.

RUMOUR

The Bn. has been free of all rumours during the past week.

R. Luckie c/o

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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9 BATTALION

23 Feb 42

No. 48.

1. ORDERLY DUTIES.

Mounting Retreat 23 Feb 42 to Retreat 24 Feb 42

- (a) Orderly Officer Lt. D.P. Radford
Next for Duty Lt. P.C. Davis
- (b) Orderly Sergeant Sjt. D.O. Reinke
Next for Duty Sjt. D.G. Stewart
- (c) Orderly Corporal Cpl. C. Benjamin
Next for Duty L/Cpl. J.C. Busby
- (d) Duty Coy H/Q Coy
Next for Duty A Coy

2. BRIGADE DUTIES.

Mounting Retreat 23 Feb 42

- Duty Bn 9 Bn
- Duty Bugler 9 Bn
- Field Officer of the Day Capt. L.A. Williams

3. GUARD DUTIES.

Mounting Retreat 23 Feb 42

- Sergeant of Guard Sjt. F.E. Kay
- Corporal of Guard Cpl. K.L. Cox

4. PASSWORD - CHERMSIDE AREA.

Password to be used from 0620 hrs 23 Feb 42 to 0620 hrs 24 Feb 42 will be Serial No. 12.

Password to be used from 0620 hrs 24 Feb 42 to 0620 hrs 25 Feb 42 will be Serial No. 6.

5. LECTURE - UNITED SERVICE INSTITUTE.

A Lecture has been arranged for 2000 hrs 23 Feb 42 at Theatre Royal, Elizabeth St., Brisbane. Subject: "Air Co-Operation."

Lecturer: Lt. Col. P.V.C. Fleming, E.D., G.S.O.I., N. Comd Base H.Q.

The lecturer has just returned from the School of Air Co-operation and is in a position to explain the latest methods of obtaining Air Co-operation with an Army in the Field.

All available Officers will attend.

6. CAMOUFLAGE.

Coys will immediately take steps to camouflage all tents not already attended to. In some cases the camouflage has washed off. These tents must be done again. It has been noticed that the apex of fly has been missed - thus leaving a white streak down the centre of tent.

7. DUTIES. When Duty Bn, Duty Coy will supply working party, until further notice, of 1 N.C.O. & 6 O/Rs with picks and shovels to report to Bde H.Q. at 0630 hrs.

J. L. Kelly Lieut.
for Adj. 9 Bn

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| 3 Adj. | 12/13 D Coy | 19 R.S.M. | 25 I.O. |
| 4/5 H/Q Coy | 14/15 E Coy | 20 H.Q.N.C. | 26 File |
| 6/7 A Coy | 16 M.O. | | |

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

MAJOR A.J.W. SUTCH, E.D., ADMINISTERING COMMAND

9 BATTALION

24 Feb 42

No. 49.

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1. ORDERLY DUTIES. Mounting Retreat 24 Feb 42 to Retreat 25 Feb 42/

- (a) Orderly Officer Lt. F.C. Davis
Next for Duty Lt. E.H. Hammond
- (b) Orderly Sergeant Sjt. D.G. Stewart
Next for Duty Sjt. B.L. Murphy
- (c) Orderly Corporal L/Cpl. J.C. Busby
Next for Duty Cpl. H. Lewis
- (d) Duty Coy A Coy
Next for Duty E Coy

2. BRIGADE DUTIES.
Mounting Retreat 25 Feb 42

- Duty Bn 9 Bn
- Duty Bugler 9 Bn
- Field Officer of the Day To be detailed

3. GUARD DUTIES.
Mounting Retreat 25 Feb 42

- Sergeant of Guard Sjt. R.W. Clark
- Corporal of Guard Cpl. E. Hindmarsh

4. SLIT TRENCHES.
Steps will be taken by all Coys to see that all slit trenches are pumped or bailed out.

5. MUSKETRY VIRGINIA RANGE
Coys are warned that 7 Inf Bde Tng. Depot will be using Virginia Range for musketry practice on Wed. 25 Feb 42.

6. PASSWORD - CHERMSIDE AREA.
Password to be used from 0620 hrs 25 Feb 42 to 0620 hrs 26 Feb 42 will be Serial No. 9.

7. PERSONNEL FOR X-RAY.
Coys will submit to this H/Q by 0800 hrs Fri. 27 Feb 42 a list of personnel requiring to be X-rayed, list to show number, Name in full, and occupation.

8. PUBLIC AIR RAID SHELTERS - UNLAWFUL USE.
It has been reported that members of the Forces have been unlawfully using public air raid shelters and committing nuisances therein.

The State Air Raid Wardens Regulations render it an offence for any person to enter or remain in any public air raid shelter except during the period of an air raid or other enemy attack upon the area in which the shelter is situated. These Regulations render it an aggravated offence, the commission of which entails a more severe penalty, for any person found unlawfully in a public air raid shelter.

- (i) with liquor in his possession;
- (ii) in the case of a male person, in the company of a female;
- (iii) at any time during the night;
- (iv) behaving in a riotous, disorderly or indecent manner; or
- (v) depositing any bottle, broken glass or other rubbish.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART I - 2 -

It is expected that members of the Forces should set an example to the public in the observance of the law in this matter. The effect of the provisions of the above Regulations will be brought before the notice of all troops from time to time on parade and they will be warned that a breach of these Regulations by a soldier will be regarded Seriously.

J. L. Kelly Lieut.
for Adjt. 9 Bn.

NOTICES.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

- Tues. 24 Feb 42 Catholic Concert Party "C" Block
- Thurs. 26 Feb 42 Mrs. Sheridan's Concert Party "C" Block

NOTICE- The Womens National Emergency Legion are holding a Dance in aid of their Welfare Fund at the O'Connor Boat House on Fri. 27 Feb 42. Good Music Refreshments Admission 1/6

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				25	I.C.
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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I
by

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9 BATTALION.

25 Feb 42

No. 50

1. ORDERLY DUTIES.

Mounting Retreat 25 Feb 42 to Retreat 26 Feb 42	
(a) Orderly Officer	Lt. A. Robertson
Next for Duty	Lt. H.D.Wood
(b) Orderly Sergeant	Sjt. B.L.Murphy
Next for Duty	Sjt. S.A.Crosbie
(c) Orderly Corporal	Cpl. H. Lewis
Next for Duty	Cpl. C.Tipler
(d) Duty Coy	E Coy
Next for Duty	A Coy

2. BRIGADE DUTIES.

Mounting Retreat 25 Feb 42	
Duty Bn	9 Bn
Duty Bugler	9 Bn
Field Officer of the Day	Capt. W.A.Hawkins
Mounting Retreat 26 Feb 42	
Field Medical Officer of the Day	Capt. F.Hatcher

3. GUARD DUTIES.

Mounting Retreat 25 Feb 42	
Sergeant of Guard	Sjt. R.W.Clark
Corporal of Guard	Cpl. E.Hindmarsh

4. CANTEEN PROFITS.

An amount of £21/18/6, being Canteen Profits for the period 1 Dec 42 to 31 Dec 41, has been credited to Regimental Funds.

5. PASSWORD - CHERMSIDE AREA.

Password to be used from 0620 hrs 26 Feb 42 to 0620 hrs 27 Feb 42 will be Serial No. 4.

J. L. Kelly Lieut.
for Adjt. 9 Bn.

D I S T R I B U T I O N

Copy No.			
1 C.O.	8/9 B Coy	17 Q.M.	22 N.C.R.O.
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4/5 H/Q Coy	14/15 E Coy	20 H.Q.N.C.	26 File
6/7 A Coy	16 M.O.		

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9 BATTALION

26 Feb 42

No. 51.

1. ORDERLY DUTIES.

Mounting Retreat 26 Feb 42 to Retreat 27 Feb 42

- | | |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| (a) Orderly Officer | Lt. H.D. Wood |
| Next for Duty | Lt. F.B. Roberts |
| (b) Orderly Sergeant | Sjt. S.A. Crosbie |
| Next for Duty | Sjt. R.L. Bradshaw |
| (c) Orderly Corporal | Cpl. C. Tipler |
| Next for Duty | L/Cpl. G.J. Gleeson |
| (d) Duty Coy | A Coy |
| Next for Duty | E Coy |

2. BRIGADE DUTIES.

Mounting Retreat 26 Feb 42

Field Medical Officer of the Day Capt. F. Hatcher

Mounting Retreat 27 Feb 42

- | | |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| Duty Bn | 9 Bn |
| Duty Bugler | 9 Bn |
| Field Officer of the Day | Lt. C.J.K. Smith |

3. GUARD DUTIES.

Mounting Retreat 27 Feb 42

- | | |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Sergeant of Guard | Sjt. A. Smith |
| Corporal of Guard | Cpl. K. Kerr |

4. PASSWORD - CHERMSIDE AREA.

Password to be used from 0620 hrs 27 Feb 42 to 0620 hrs 28 Feb 42 will be Serial No. 15.

5. BDE. GUARD.

On and from 26 Feb 42 Comd of Bde Guard at 0600 hrs daily will detail 1 N.C.O. and 3 men of his guard to remain at Guard Room for the purpose of guarding and exercising prisoners. This party will be relieved at Retreat by new Guard. They will retain ammunition issued to them at Guard Mounting and the N.C.O. will be responsible for the collection and return to B.Q.M.S. of same on being relieved by new Guard.

6. INSPECTIONS BY FIELD OFFICER.

Field Officer of the Day and Field Medical Officer will fill in on Officer's Report Form the time at which each Unit is inspected.

7. AMENDMENT CAMP STANDING ORDERS. Orders for Bde Guard & its Commander.

Guard Room: The Bde Guard Room will be kept as a Guard Room at all times and not as a recreation or rest room. Bde Guard Comd will see that paras 4 & 5 Appendix 'J' C.S.O. are carried out to the letter.

PRISONERS: The Bde Guard Comd will at all times:-

1. Keep prisoners locked in the cells except for reasons stated in paras 4, 5, 6, 7, & 8 below.
2. Keep the key in his possession except under para 7 Appendix 'J' C.S.O.
4. Ensure that prisoners do not deface the walls of the cells in any way. Cases of this nature will be reported to Bde O.O. immediately.
3. Ensure that prisoners receive their meals, and that their bedding is aired daily.
5. Ensure that prisoners are taken to the latrines and ablution benches under escort of at least two men.
6. Ensure that prisoners are washed, shaved and fed and the Guard Room is ready for inspection by Bde. O.O. at 0900 hrs daily.

7. After inspection at 0900 hrs carry out orders of the Bde. O.O.
8. Make arrangements with Cpl. Cook Bde Mens Mess for Hot Water and at suitable time allow prisoners under escort to do their washing.
9. Be responsible for the care of the prisoners washing and bedding when same is not actually in the cells.
10. At all times see that your orders are carried out smartly and that your men understand what is required of them.
11. Allow no conversation between members of Bde Fire Picquet and the prisoners and understand fully that you are in charge of the Guard Room.

J. L. Kelly Lieut.
for Adjt. 9 Bn.

NOTICES.

FOUND - One Jacket W.D. with Corporal Chevrons reported found by Reserve M.T. Friday 20 Feb 42. Owner to report to Bn. H.Q. immediately.

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9 BATTALION.

27 Feb 42

No. 52

ORDERLY DUTIES.

Mounting Retreat 27 Feb 42 to 1200 hrs 28 Feb 42.

(a) Orderly Officer	Lt. F. B. Roberts
(b) Orderly Sergeant	Sjt. R. L. Bradshaw
(c) Orderly Corporal	L/Cpl. G. J. Gleeson
(d) Duty Coy	E Coy

Mounting 1200 hrs 28 Feb 42 to 0600 hrs 2 Mar 42

(a) Orderly Officer	Lt. R. H. Holmes
(b) Orderly Sergeant	Sjt. M. R. Taylor
(c) Orderly Corporal	L/Cpl. R. W. Reed
(d) Duty Coy	A Coy

2. BRIGADE DUTIES.

Mounting Retreat 27 Feb 42

Duty Bn	9 Bn
Duty Bugler	9 Bn
Field Officer of the Day	Lt. C. J. K. Smith

3. GUARD DUTIES.

Mounting Retreat 27 Feb 42.

Sergeant of Guard	Sjt. A. Smith
Corporal of Guard	Cpl. G. W. Kerr

4. PASSWORD - CHERMSIDE AREA.

Password to be used from 0620 hrs 28 Feb 42 to 0620 hrs 1 Mar 42 will be Serial No. 1.

5. ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE.

Personnel are to be instructed that the form of address for correspondence, including telegrams, shall henceforth exclude all mention of Place names and consist of

- (i) Army No.
- (ii) Rank
- (iii) Name
- (iv) Company
- (v) Unit

(vi) The indicator "Home Forces" (for A.M.F. Units) or "A.I.F. Australia" (for A.I.F. Units).

6. BLOOD GROUPING.

Personnel will be blood grouped at Red Shield Hut at the following times:-

Friday 27 Feb 42 at 1400 hrs
E Coy
H.Q. Coy
A Coy
D Coy
Saturday 28 Feb 42 at 0830 hrs.
B Coy
C Coy

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6. BLOOD GROUPING. (Cont.)

Bn. O.O. will control and arrange for Coys to parade at Hmt in above order and without interruption. Personnel will wash left hand about an hour previous, and will ensure that all soap is washed off.

7. COURT OF INQUIRY.

A Court of Inquiry will assemble at Chermside to inquire into the state of the Battalion ammunition. Evidence will be taken on Oath.

President: Major J.G. McKelvie Q67201
Member: Capt. E.A. Williams Q16720

8. COURT OF INQUIRY.

A Court of Inquiry will assemble at Chermside on 28 Feb 42 to inquire into the loss of one Ground Sheet on issue to Q16620 Pte. T.F. Ray

President: Capt. A.W. Palmer Q16721
Member: Lieut. D.P. Radford Q15611

J. L. Kelly Lieut.
for Adjt. 9 Bn.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Part A of Army Form W. 3009 (To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

PERSONNEL NOT ON FULL TIME DUTY Information Required Vide H. Cond. Memo 12912

Officers **O.Rs.** **Total**

42

42

W. S. ...
Maj. Adm. Cond. 9

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail	Unit and Corps to which they belong	Rank	Number
		W.O. I	1
		W.O. II	2
		Staff Sergeants	
		Sergeants	
		Quartermaster-Sergeants	
		Corporals	
		Troopers, Privates, etc.	

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)

Note: (a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back. (b) Authorized to be added to the list in addition to those on the return.

W. S. ...
Signature of ...

Date of Dispatch: ... Bde., Divn., Area ...

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

9 Battalion (Unit) 27 Feb 4219 (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.			
W.Os. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	6		
Staff Serjeants	1		
Serjeants	36		
Corporals	79		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	340		
TOTALS	963	*	*

*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.
W.O. I 1	A.I.C.		
W.O. II 2	A.I.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).

PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Table with 9 columns: Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.; Surplus (a); Reinf'ts. Required (a); Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.; Surplus (a); Reinf'ts. Required (a); Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.; Surplus (a); Reinf'ts. Required (a). Rows include various specialist roles like Ammunition Examiners, Fitters, and Panel Beaters.

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back. (b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

9 Battalion

Unit.

Signature of Commander Major, Adm. Comd.

Date of Despatch 20 Feb 42

Bde., Divn., Area etc. with which unit is serving.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

9 Battalion (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).
	*		
	*		
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	2		
Captains	8		
Lieutenants	28		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	38		

*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.
Major	Q15601	SUTCH, A.J.W.	9 Bn	Yes	
Major	Q67201	McKELVIE, J.C.	"	Yes	
Capt.	Q15619	HAWKINS, W.A.	"	Yes	
Capt.	Q15622	PERCIVAL, G.M.	"	Yes	
Capt.	Q16098	HYDE, G.R.	"	Yes	
Capt.	Q16721	PALMER, A.W.	"	Yes	
Capt.	Q16720	WILLIAMS, E.A.	"	Yes	
Capt.	Q16340	GOLDSMID, G.A.	"	No	7 Inf Bde Tng Depot
Capt.	Q16752	BEECH, A.T.	"	Yes	
Capt.	Q15621	KATTER, R.C.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	Q185182	VIDGEN, H.C.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	Q16051	ZISER, C.A.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	Q16318	HORNIBROOK, C.M.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	Q15611	RADFORD, D.P.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	Q15718	PICKERING, L.A.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	Q15713	KELLY, J.L.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	Q27962	HENDERSON, D.G.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	Q16371	HOLLOWAY, C.H.E.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	Q16378	STEPHENS, J.W.T.	"	No	Att. 7 Inf Bde.
Lieut.	Q16361	McFARLANE, J.C.	"	No	7 Inf Bde Tng Depot
Lieut.	Q16318	ROBERTSON, A.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	Q16396	SMITH, C.J.K.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	Q15992	WANLESS, J.E.A.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	Q16221	RYAN, M.W.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	Q15616	TOON, A.C.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	Q15667	LEVER, K.W.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	Q15828	MULCAHY, E.R.	"	No	I.O.T.S. Liverpool
Lieut.	Q16555	HOLMES, R.H.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	Q16960	PEACHEY, J.W.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	Q15949	WOOD, H.D.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	Q16060	DAVIS, P.G.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	Q16928	BOYS, K.R.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	Q15939	BONNEY, A.J.	"	No	I.O.T.S. Liverpool
Lieut.	Q16631	SANKEY, P.T.	"	No	I.O.T.S. Liverpool
Lieut.	Q100890	ROBERTS, F.B.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	Q16655	SWAN, H.P.J.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	Q16545	HAMMOND, E.M.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	Q121041	WHYATT, F.J.	"	Yes	

(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.	---	McCALLUM, D.C.R.	A.I.C.		Q.M.
Capt.	---	HATCHER, F.	A.A.M.C.		M.O.

9 Battalion
(Unit.)

28/2/42

(Date of Despatch.)

[Signature] Major, Adm. Comd.
(Signature of Commander.)

7 Inf Bde

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

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

For Week Ending 28 Feb 42

to 7 Inf Bde
From 9 Bn.

COY EXERCISES : On 23 Feb 42 at 0800 hrs B and C Coys left
CHERMSIDE for CABOOLTURE area to commence "Free
for All" training to extend over a period of 5 days.
On 24 Feb 42 A Coy commenced a 2-day exercise in
the BUNYA area.
On 26 Feb 42 ACoy commenced a 2-day manoeuvre in
BALD HILL-PETRIE area.

SPECIAL EXERCISES : "I" Sec - Section personnel have followed the
movement of the "F.F.A." Pl. exercises and
have also made a recce of the area for Bn exercises in the
following week.

Sg. Pl - commenced a 2-day exercise in the
CASH'S King area on 26 Feb 42.

Carrier Pl - Personnel have undergone some
special M.M.G. instruction under N.C.Os. from E(M.G.) Coy.

RANGE PRACTICE : 23 Feb 42 - A Coy Rifle Range Enoggera.
24 Feb 42 E(M.G.) Coy Rifle Range Enoggera.
25 Feb 42 H.Q. Coy Rifle Range Enoggera.

INTERCOMMUNICATION : "J" Sec, N.Comd. Sigs. established a sig. sta.
at H.Q. connected with "F.F.A." pl. exercises
and kept 9 Bn H.Q. and Bde H.Q. posted with reports of progress of pl.s

A/A O.P. : The O.P. at 194024 has been continually manned.

MAPS : The "I" Sec have made enlargements of areas within which the
Bn will be carrying out exercises next week. The areas
concerned were BULIMBA CK, TINGALPA CK and MORMISTON areas.

BLOOD GROUPING : Members of the Fd. Amb unit carried out tests
for the blood grouping of 9 Bn personnel on 27 Feb 42.

NEW EQUIPMENT : On 21 Feb 42 the bn took over 7 new Universal Gun
Carriers.

MORALE : The morale of all tps continues to remain at a high
standard and tps on manoeuvres carried out their
exercises in an excellent fashion.

RUMOUR : The Bn has been free of any serious rumours during the week.

Chermside
27 Feb 42

J. L. Kelly Lieut.
For Adjt. 9 Bn

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

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9 BATTALION.

= 28 Feb 42

No. 53

1. ORDERLY DUTIES.

Mounting 1200 hrs 28 Feb 42 to 0600 hrs 2 Mar 42

- (a) Orderly Officer
- (b) Orderly Sergeant
- (c) Orderly Corporal
- (d) Duty Coy

Lt. R. H. Holmes

- Sgt. A. R. Taylor
- L/Cpl. R. W. Reed
- A Coy

Mounting 0600 hrs 2 Mar 42 to Retreat 2 Mar 42

- (a) Orderly Officer
- (b) Orderly N/O.
- (c) Duty Coy

- Lt. R. H. Holmes
- Cpl. D. H. Saul
- B Coy

2. Brigade Duties.

Mounting Retreat 2 Mar 42

- Duty Bn
- Duty Bugler
- Field Officer of the Day.

- 9 Bn
- 9 Bn
- Lt. R. H. Holmes

3. CHURCH PARADES.

Church parades on Sun. 1 Mar 42 will be as under:-

Church of England: Cof E 'D' Block at 0645 hrs (Holy Communion)
Space at Boundary of 'C' & 'D' Blocks NORTH of
Camp Road at 0900 hrs (Morning Prayer)

Roman Catholic: Mass will be celebrated in CUSA Hut ()
at 0645 hrs and at space at Boundary of A & B
Blocks NORTH of Camp Road at 0900 hrs.

O.P.D. Will be held at Old Bde. Parade Bds, at 0900 hrs.

On the occasion of each parade, men will fall in on three markers, one
each for C of E, R.C., and O.P.D. The parades must be supervised by the C.O.
Units will move parties attending 0900 hrs parades to respective parade
grounds ten minutes in advance of time set down for service.

Pde.Gds. Cof E to O.O. 61 Bn R.C. to O.O. 7 Md.Amb. O.P.D. to O.O. 9 Bn.

4. RETURN OF EMPTY FIRED CARTRIDGE CASES: Attention of Coys is again drawn
to the instruction laid down in R.O. 39/42, relating to the above.
These instructions are to be strictly enforced.

5. PASSWORD - CHEERMSIDE AREA.

Password to be used from 0620 hrs 1 Mar 42 to 0620 hrs 2 Mar 42
will be Serial No. 1

J L Kelly Lieut.
for Adj. 9 Bn

DISTRIBUTION.

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	3 Adj.	12/13 D Coy	19 R.S.M.	25 I.O.
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	6/7 A Coy	16 M.O.		

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Unit 9TH. BATTALION

Date and Time.—From 1 MAR 42 0001 hrs To 2400 hrs 2 MAR. 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Chermside	1 MAR 42	1400	Strength - 40 x 952	JLS
do	do	1800	Weather - Fine	JLS
Chermside	2 MAR 42	0900	Bn left Chermside for Bn manoeuvres in Bulimba ck. Jungalpa ck and Ormiston areas	JLS
do	do	1400	Strength - 40 x 952	JLS
do	do	1555	Bn arrived at Carina and Bn H.Q. est in this area. Bn remained here for night	JLS
do	do	1800	Weather - Fine	JLS

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Unit 9TH. BATTALIONDate and Time.—From 0001 hrs 3 MAR 42 To 2400 hrs 4 MAR 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Chermside	3 MAR 42	1030	Bn. left Carina	JLK
do	do	1300	Bn arrived Jingalpa and established H.Q.	JLK
			in this area and remained here for night	
do	do	1400	Strength - 40 offrs and 952 O.R.	JLK
do	do	1800	Weather - Fine	JLK
do	4 MAR 42	0330	Bn left Jingalpa for Ormiston	JLK
do	do	0530	Blow attack carried out by A + C Coys	JLK
do	do	0730	Bn H.Q. established at Ormiston	JLK
do	do	1400	Strength - 40 offrs 953 O.R.	JLK
do	do	1800	Weather - Fine	JLK
do	do	2015	Bn withdrew from Ormiston and arrived	JLK
			back at Bulimba Cr. at 2130 hrs. Bn H.Q. est here. Bn remained in this posn for night.	

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Unit 9TH. BATTALIONDate and Time.—From 0001 hrs 5 MAR 42 To 2400 hrs 6 MAR 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Chermside	5 MAR 42	0800	Bn left Bulimba Cr. for Chermside arriving	JLS
			leak at 1215 hrs	
do	do	1400	Strength 40 offrs 953 O.R.	JLS
do	do	1800	Weather - Fine	JLS
do	do	1800	The Bn left Chermside for Letch's X'ing	JLS
			on a secret exercise arranged by 7 Inf Bde.	
			The Bn took up a defensive posn in this	
			area where they remained for the night	
do	6 MAR 42	0900	Bn left Letch's X'ing for Chermside	JLS
do	do	0930	Bn reached Chermside	JLS
do	do	1400	Strength 40 offrs 952 O.R.	JLS
do	do	1800	Weather - Fine	JLS

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Unit 9TH. BATTALION

Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs 7 MAR 42 to 2400 hrs 8 MAR 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Chermside	7 MAR 42	0900	Preparations commenced for movement to Caloundra on 9 MAR.	JHS
do	do	1400	Strength 40 Offrs 952 O.R.	JHS
do	do	1800	Weather - Fine	JHS
do	8 MAR 42	1400	Strength 40 Offrs 952 O.R.	JHS
do	do	1800	Weather - Fine	JHS
do	do	1800	Preparations completed for movement to Caloundra	JHS

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Unit 9TH. BATTALIONDate and Time.—From 0001 hrs 9 MAR 42 To 2400 hrs 9 MAR 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Chermside	9 MAR 42	0715	Advance Party - C Coy with one pl. mmg and one det. mortars left for Caloundra	JH
do	do	0800	main body left Chermside for Caloundra to relieve 15 Bn.	JH
Caloundra	do	1030	Advance party arrived in Caloundra	JH
do	do	1130	Main body arrived in Caloundra	JH
do	do	1230	advance party take over forward positions	JH
do	do	1330	Command passes from 15 Bn to 9 Bn. all coys in position	JH
do	do	1400	Strength 40 Offrs 952 O.R.	JH
do	do	1500	Commencement made to move bivouac areas back to those previously occupied by Bn.	JH
do	do	1800	weather - Fine very hot	JH
do	do	1830	C. Coy continues as forward spy	JH

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Unit 9TH. BATTALIONDate and Time.—From 0001 hrs 10 MAR 42 to 2400 hrs 11 MAR 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Caloundra	10 MAR 42	0830	Work of overhauling defences and restoring them in accordance with original 9 BN plan Commenced — involving continuation of work on weapon pits camouflaging and wiring	JLK
do	do	1300	Completion of movement to original line areas	JLK
do	do	1400	Strength HQ Offrs 952 O.R.	JLK
do	do	1800	weather - Fine - very hot	JLK
do	do	1830	A Coy relieved C Coy as forward coy	JLK
do	11 MAR 42	0830	Continuation of work on defences	JLK
do	do	1400	Strength HQ Offrs 953 O.R.	JLK
do	do	1800	weather - Fine - very hot	JLK
do	do	1830	B. Coy relieved A Coy as forward coy	JLK

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Unit 9TH. BATTALION

Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs 12 MAR 42 To 2400 hrs 13 MAR 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Caloundra	12 MAR	0830	Continuation of work on defences	JLS
do	42 do	1400	Strength 40 Offrs 953 O.R.	JLS
do	do	1800	Weather - Fine. Hot	JLS
		1830	C Coy relieved B Coy as forward Coy	JLS
do	13 MAR	0830	Continuation of work on defences	JLS
do	42 do	1400	Strength 40 Offrs 953 O.R.	JLS
do	do	1800	Fine very hot	JLS
do	do	1830	A Coy relieved C Coy as forward Coy	JLS

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Unit 9TH. BATTALIONDate and Time.—From 0001 hrs 14 MAR 42 To 2400 hrs 14 MAR 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Caloundra	14 MAR 42	0830	Continuation of work on defences	JJK
do	do	1000	C.O. visited by Major-General Savage who conferred with C.O. on defence of Caloundra.	JJK
do	do	1300	Visit by Capt. Malloch M.C. 2nd/23 BN A.I.F. Visits defences and addresses officers	JJK
do	do	1400	Strength 40 Offrs 954 O.R.	JJK
do	do	1800	Weather - Very wet	JJK
do	do	1830	B Coy relieved A Coy as forward Coy	JJK

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Unit 9TH. BATTALIONDate and Time.—From 0001 hrs 15 MAR To 2400 hrs 16 MAR 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Caloundra	15-MAR-42	1030	Demonstrations of fire effect of rifle; Bren; Lewis; Vickers and mortars	JHK
do	do	1130	Battle Practice - attack in Curumundi CK area made by A Coy and one sec of carriers supported by mortars and m.m.g's live ammunition being used	JHK
do	do	1400	Strength 40 OFFRS 954 O.R.	JHK
do	do	1800	Weather - squally and unsettled	JHK
do	do	1830	C Coy relieved B Coy as forward coy	JHK
do	16 MAR 42	0830	Continuation of work on defences	JHK
do	do	1400	Strength 40 OFFRS 953 O.R.	JHK
do	do	1800	Weather - squally and unsettled	JHK
do	do	1830	A Coy relieved C Coy as forward Coy	JHK

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Unit 9TH. BATTALION

Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs 17 MAR 42 To 2400 hrs 17 MAR 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Caloundra	17 MAR 42	0830	Continuation of work on defences	JMK
do	do	0001	Introduction of censorship on all outward mail	JMK
do	do	1400	C.O. confers with Col. Fullerton GSO 1 on defences of Caloundra	JMK
do	do	1400	Strength 40 Offrs 953 OR.	JMK
do	do	1800	Weather Fine - Cooler	JMK
do	do	1830	B Coy relieved A Coy as forward Coy.	JMK

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Unit 9TH. BATTALIONDate and Time.—From 0001 hrs 18 MAR 42 To 2400 hrs 18 MAR 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Caloundra	18 MAR 42	0830	Continuation of defence work	<i>JMK</i>
do	do	1135	Practice alarms given to A.C.D. Coys to take up defensive positions in Caloundra area	<i>JMK</i>
do	do	1430	visit by Comd 1st Cav. Bde who confers with C.O.	<i>JMK</i>
do	do	1430	Strength - 40 Offrs 953 O.R.	<i>JMK</i>
do	do	1800	weather - Fine	<i>JMK</i>
do	do	1830	C Coy relieved B Coy as feed Coy	<i>JMK</i>

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Unit 9TH. BATTALIONDate and Time.—From 0001 hrs 19 MAR 42 to 2400 hrs 19 MAR 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CALOUNDRA	19 MAR 42	0830	Continuation of work on defences	<i>JLB</i>
do	do	1000	all Coys Range Practice	<i>JLB</i>
do	do	1400	Strength 40 Officers 953 O.R.	<i>JLB</i>
do	do	1800	Weather - Fine	<i>JLB</i>
do	do	1830	A Coy relieved C Coy as fired Coy	<i>JLB</i>

9TH. BATTALION

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Unit 9TH. BATTALIONDate and Time.—From 0001 hrs 20 MAR 42 To 2400 hrs 21 MAR 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CALOUNDRA	20 MAR 42	0830	Final preparations for move to BRISBANE	JJK
do	do	1330	Relief fwd. Coy. by 25 th Bn. complete	JJK
do	do	1340	Land. outstation passed to 25 th Bn.	JJK
do	do	1400	Strength 40 Offrs. 953 O.R.	JJK
do	do	1440	Convey leaves CALOUNDRA en route to BRISBANE	JJK
STAFFORD	do	1730	Fwd. elements arrive at bivouac area at STAFFORD.	JJK
do	do	1800	Weather - Fine	JJK
do	21 MAR 42	0830	Bn. settling in new bivouac area STAFFORD	JJK
do	do	1400	Strength 40 Offrs. 953 O.R.	JJK
do	do	1800	Weather - Fine	JJK
do	do	2000	Lecture to all offrs by Col. FULLARTON	JJK
			G.S.O.I. NORTHAN COMP. at CHERMSIDE.	

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Unit 9TH. BATTALIONDate and Time.—From 0001 hrs 22 MAR 42 To 2400 hrs 24 MAR 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
STAFFORD	22 MAR 42	1400	Strength - 40 Offrs 953 O.R.	JHK
do	do	1800	Weather - Fine.	JHK
do	23 MAR 42	0930	Period 3 weeks intensive weapon training commenced	JHK
do	do	0900	Work commenced on construction of R.A.P.	JHK
do	do	1400	Strength - 40 Offrs 953 O.R.	JHK
do	do	1800	Weather - Fine.	JHK
do	24 MAR 42	0830	Continuation weapon training. All personnel engaged	JHK
do	do	1400	Strength - 40 Offrs 953 O.R.	JHK
do	do	1800	Weather - Fine	JHK
do	25 MAR 42	2200	Advice received that Bn is at 12 hrs notice Preliminary arrangements made for move.	JHK

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Unit 9TH. BATTALIONDate and Time.—From 0001 hrs 25 MAR 42 To 2400 hrs 27 MAR 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
STAFFORD	25 MAR 42	0830	Training on weapons continues.	JLK
STAFFORD	25 MAR 42	1400	Strength - 40 Offn 939 O.R.	JLK
do	do	1800	Weather - Showery	JLK
do	26 MAR 42	0830	Weapon training continues.	JLK
do	do	0900	C.O. attends conference unit commd Bde H.Q.	JLK
			Br. to remain at 12 hrs notice. All preliminary arrangements to be made for immediate move.	
			Only 20% personnel to be granted leave at any one time and these to be at 8 hrs call.	
do	do	1400	Strength - 40 Offn 938 O.R.	JLK
do	do	1800	Weather - Showery	JLK
do	27 MAR 42	0830	Weapon training continues.	JLK
do	do	0900	C.O. leaves for A/PK course at PUCKAPUNYAL	JLK
do	do	1400	Strength - 40 Offn 937 OR	JLK
do	do	1800	Weather - Fine.	JLK

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Unit 9TH. BATTALION

Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs 28 MAR 42 to 2400 hrs 30 MAR 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
STAFFORD	28 MAR 42	0830	Weapon training continued	JLS
do	do	1400	Strength - 40 Offrs. 937 O.R.	JLS
do	do	1800	Weather - Fine.	JLS
do	29 MAR 42	0830	Training continued.	JLS
do	do	1400	Strength - 40 Offrs. 937 O.R.	JLS
do	do	1800	Weather - Fine.	JLS
do	30 MAR 42	0830	Training continued.	JLS
do	do	0900	"I" Sec. and snipers left on 4 days practical course in IPSWICH district.	JLS
do	do	1400	Strength - 39 Offrs. 937 O.R.	JLS
do	do	1800	Weather - Fine.	JLS

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

By

MAJOR A.J.W.SUTCH, E.D., ADMINISTERING COMMAND

9 BATTALION

2 March 42

No 54

1. ORDERLY DUTIES.

Mounting 0600 hrs	2 Mar. 42 to Retreat	3 Mar. 42.
Orderly Officer	-	Lt. R.H. Holmes
Next for duty	-	Lt. H.C. Vidgen
Orderly N.C.O.	-	Sgt. A.V. Grevell

2. BRIGADE DUTIES.

Mounting Retreat	2 Mar. 42.
Duty Bn.	- 9 Bn.
Duty Bugler	- 9 Bn.
Field Officer of the Day	- Lt. R.H. Holmes.

3. PASSWORD - CHERMSIDE AREA

Password to be used from 0620 hrs. 2 Mar. 42 to 0620 hrs. 3 Mar. 42 will be serial No. 13.

J. L. Kelly

For Adj. 9 Bn. Lieut.

D I S T R I B U T I O N

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	2	2 I.C.	10/11	C Coy	18	R.Q.M.S.	23/24	War Diary
	3	Adj. t.	12/13	D Coy	19	R.S.M.	25	I.O.
	4/5	H.Q. Coy	14/15	E Coy.	20	R.Q.M.S.	26	File.
	6/7	A. Coy.	16	M.O.	22	H.Q.N.C.		

War Diary

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

By

MAJOR A.J.W.SUTCH, E.D., ADMINISTERING COMMAND

9 BATTALION.

5 March 42.

No 55

1. ORDERLY DUTIES

Mounting Retreat 5 Mar.42 to Retreat 5 Mar.42.		
Orderly Officer	..	Lt.H.C.Vidgen
Duty N.C.O.	-	Sgt.A.V.Grevell

2. BRIGADE DUTIES.

Mounting Retreat 4 Mar.42.		
Duty Battalion.	-	9 Bn.
Duty Bugler	-	9 Bn.
Field Officer of the day-		Lt.H.C.Vidgen.

3. PASSWORD - CHERMSIDE AREA

Password to be used from 0620 hrs.3 Mar.42 to 0620 hrs.4 Mar.42 will be serial No 8.

J. H. Kelly

Lieut.

For Adj. 9 Bn.

NOTICES

ENTERTAINMENTS

Entertainments for the week 2 Mar.42 to 7 Mar.42 will be as under:-

Wed. 4 Mar.42	Pictures "C"Block.
Thurs. 5 Mar.42	Mrs. Marshall's Concert Party
	"C"Block.
Sat. 7 Mar.42	Pictures "C"Block.

D I S T R I B U T I O N

Copy to	1. I.O.	8/9. B.Coy	17. Q.M.	22. N.C.R.O.
	2. S.I.C.	10/11 C.Coy	18. R.Q.M.S.	23/24 War Diary
	3. Adj. S.	12/13 D.Coy	19. R.S.M.	25 I.O.
	4/5. H.Q.Coy	14/15 E Coy	20. H.Q.N.C.	26 File.
	5/6. A.Coy	16 M.C.	21. 7 Inf. Bde.	

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCESROUTINE ORDERS PART I

By

MAJOR A.J.W.SUTCH, E.D., ADMINISTERING COMMAND9 BATTALION

No. 56

1 Mar 42

1. ORDERLY DUTIES :

Mounting Retreat 4 Mar 42 to Retreat 5 Mar 42 -
 Orderly Officer - Lieut.H.C.Vidgen
 Duty N.C.O. - Sgt.A.V.Grevell

Mounting Retreat 5 Mar 42 to Retreat 6 Mar 42 -
 Orderly Officer - Lieut.J.E.A.Wanless
 Next for Duty - Lieut.D.G.Henderson
 Orderly Sergeant - Sgt.J.H.Capper
 Next for Duty - Sgt.D.B.Muir
 Orderly Corporal - Cpl.D.A.Allan
 Next for Duty - Cpl.W.A.Sheppard

Duty Coy - C Coy
 Next for Duty - B Coy

2. BRIGADE DUTIES :

Mounting Retreat 6 Mar 42 -
 Duty Battalion - 9 Bn
 Duty Bugler - 9 Bn
 Field Officer of the Day - Capt.E.A.Williams

3. REGIMENTAL FUNDS †

The following amounts have been credited to Regimental funds :-
 Canteen profits period Dec 41 £21/18/6.
 Pig swill for period Dec 41 £6/8/6.
 Total £28/7/-

J.L.Kelly Lieut.
 For Adj. 9 Bn

D I S T R I B U T I O N

1 C.O.
 2 2 i/c
 3 Adj.
 4/5 H.Q. Coy
 6/7 A Coy
 8/9 B Coy
 10/11 C Coy
 12/13 D Coy
 14/15 E Coy
 16 M.O.

17 Q.M.
 18 R.Q.M.S.
 19 R.S.M.
 20 H.Q.N.C.
 21 7 Inf Bde
 22 N.C.R.O.
 23/24 War Diary
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VEHICLE ALLOTMENT, CALOUNDRA 9/3/42

A Coy

C17120 15 cwt. O.C. Van
 C17163 1 ton. Kits.
 C17164 1 ton. Kits.
 C24255 3 ton. Kitchen

B Coy

C17140 15 cwt. O.C. Van
 C17165 1 ton. Kits.
 C17166 1 ton. Kits
 C24259 3 ton. Kitchen

C Coy

C17141 15 cwt. O.C. Van.
 C24205 1 ton. Kits.
 C17167 1 ton. Kits.
 C27030 3 ton. Kitchen

D Coy

C17142 15 cwt. O.C. Van.
 C24208 1 ton. Kits.
 C24206 1 ton. Kits.
 C27223 3 ton. Kitchen.

E Coy

C17143 15 cwt. O.C. Van.
 C27788 1 ton. Limber
 C27799 1 ton. Limber
 C27800 1 ton. Limber
 C27801 1 ton. Limber
 C27802 1 ton. Limber
 C27803 1 ton. Limber
 C24256 3 ton. Kitchen

H.Q. Coy

C17097 1 ton O.C. Van
 C17169 1 ton. Signals
 C17094 1 ton. Mortars
 C17170 1 ton. Mortars
 C17090 1 ton A.-A.
 C17091 1 ton. A.-A.
 C24261 3 ton Kitchen
 C27116 3 ton Armourer, Tailor,
 Bootmaker.
 C17145 3 ton R.A.P.

M.T.

C17022 30 cwt. Canteen, Officers'
 Mess.
 C27186 3 ton F.W.D. R.Q.M.S.
 C27220 3 ton F.W.D. Ammunition
 C27029 3 ton Ford. Ammunition
 C27199 3 ton F.W.D. Ammunition
 C17133 15 cwt. T.O.
 C27221 3 ton F.W.D. Petrol.
 C17162 1 ton, Major McKelvie.

Battalion S.P. Rd. Junc. 176065

Brigade S.P. Rd. Junc. 155102

Brigade Start Time
0830

Unit	Serial	FN. Tpt.	Res. M.T.	Embussing Pt.	Distance to Bn.S.P.	Time 1st vehicle to Bn.S.P.	Time to pass S.P.	Route	Time leave embussing point.	Time 1st vehicle to Bn.S.P.
<u>ADVANCE PARTY</u>										
C Coy	6	1	5	Ellison Rd. E. of junc Leron Rd. 193016	$3\frac{1}{2}$	14 min.	2 min.	Ellison Rd - Gympie Rd	0723	0737
E Coy (part)	4	3	1	Robinson Rd. E. of junc Gympie Rd.	$2\frac{1}{2}$	10 mins.	$1\frac{1}{2}$ min.	Gympie Rd.	0730	0739
<u>MAIN BODY</u>										
B Coy	6	1	5	Gympie Rd. S. of junc Ellison Rd. 191016	$3\frac{1}{4}$	13 min.	$2\frac{1}{2}$ min.	Gympie Rd.	0809	0822
H.Q. C'y	14	6	8	Ellison Rd. E. of junc. Gympie Rd. 191016	$3\frac{1}{2}$	13 min.	$5\frac{1}{2}$ min.	Gympie Rd.	0812	0825
A Coy	5	1	4	Murphy's Rd. S. of junc Robinson Rd. 206022	$3\frac{5}{4}$	15 min.	2 min.	Rd. junc 206022 - Rd. junc 208030 - Rd. junc 207031 - Rd. junc 185035 - Gympie Rd.	$0815\frac{1}{2}$	$0830\frac{1}{2}$
E Coy (part)	8	4	4	Robinson Rd. E. of junc Gympie Rd.	$2\frac{1}{2}$	10 min.	3 min.	Gympie Rd.	$0822\frac{1}{2}$	$0832\frac{1}{2}$
D Coy	8	1	7	Robinson Rd. E. of junc. Murphy's Rd.	$3\frac{1}{2}$	14 min.	3 min.	Rd. junc 207022 - Rd. junc. 185026 Gympie Rd.	$0821\frac{1}{2}$	$0835\frac{1}{2}$
B.Ech.	36	26	10	junc. Murphy's Rd and Gympie Rd.	$3\frac{3}{4}$	15 min.	$14\frac{1}{2}$ min.	Gympie Rd.	0825	0838

War Diary

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SECRET

9 BATTALION OPERATION ORDER NO. 5

- (1) INFORMATION : 15 Bn is on outstation and is to be relieved by 9 Bn on 9 Mar. 42.
- (2) INTENTION : 9 Bn will relieve 15 Bn.
- (3) METHOD :
 - (a) Battalion will move to outstation by M.T. part Bn M.T.. balance from 101 Res. M.T. Coy.
 - (b) Start point Rd. Junc. 155102. Start time 0830 hours.
 - (c) Route GYMPIE ROAD - MONUMENT NECK. BRUCE HIGHWAY - CALOUNDRA TURNOFF. CALOUNDRA RD. - CALOUNDRA TURNING CIRCUIT - CALOUNDRA CEMETERY.
 - (d) Reconnaissance Party.
Major McKelvie, one guide from each platoon C Coy and from three secs. M.M.G. one guide from A, B, D and H.Q. Coys. Guides to report to Bn H.Q. at 1530 hours Sunday 8 Mar. 42. Leave for outstation 1600 hours. Report to C.O. 15 Bn 0700 hours 9 Mar. 42.
 - (e) Advance party. Comd. Capt. G.R.Hyde, C Coy. Three Secs. M.M.G.
Report Major McKelvie, Caloundra Cemetery 1100 hours and take over forward area.
 - (f) Transport allotment and embussing points as per table attached.
 - (g) Debussing point, Caloundra Cemetery.
- 4. ADMINISTRATION :
 - (a) Reveille 0530
 - (b) Breakfast 0615
 - (c) Bn "B" Ech. Transport reports to Coy 0645
 - (d) Coy "B" Ech. Transport reports to T.O. 0745.
 - (e) Carriers loaded to vehicles 0645.
 - (f) Coy "A" Ech. Transport reports Coy. 0745.
 - (g) Dress : Shorts, shirts, hat, marching order, steel helmet on pack.
 - (h) Rear party one platoon A Coy to leave at 1430 hours
- (5) INTERCOMMUNICATION : Bn H.Q. at head of B. Coy.
- (6) Ack.
- (7) Issue verbally
- (8) Time 1200 hours 6 Mar. 42.

J. L. Kelly Lieut.
For Adj. 9 Bn

D I S T R I B U T I O N

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| 1 C.O. | 11 D Coy |
| 2 2 i/c | 12 E Coy |
| 3 Adj. t. | 13 H.Q. Coy |
| 4 Q.M. | 14 101 Res. M.T. Coy |
| 5 I.O. | 15 15 Bn |
| 6 T.O. | 16 7 Inf Bde |
| 7 M.O. | 17 War Diary |
| 8 A Coy | 18 War Diary |
| 9 B Coy | 19 File |
| 10 C Coy | |

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

MAJOR A.J.W. SUTCH, E.D., ADMINISTERING COMMAND

9 BATTALION.

6 Mar 42

No. 58

1. ORDERLY DUTIES

Mounting Retreat 6 MAR 42 to 1200 hrs 7 Mar 42

- (a) Orderly Officer Lt. D.G. Henderson
- (b) Orderly Sergeant Sjt. D.B. Muir
- (c) Orderly Corporal Cpl. W... Sheppard
- (d) Duty Coy B Coy

Mounting 1200 hrs 7 Mar 42 to 0600 hrs 9 Mar 42

- (a) Orderly Officer Lt. J.W. Peachey
- (b) Orderly Sergeant Sjt. H.F. McCosker
- (c) Orderly Corporal L/Cpl. B.L. Mousley
- (d) Duty Coy C Coy

Mounting 0600 hrs 9 Mar 42 to Retreat 9 Mar 42

- (a) Orderly Officer Lt. C.G.E. Holloway
- (b) Orderly Sergeant Sjt. F.F. Neill
- (c) Orderly Corporal Cpl. C.A. Heilbronn
- (d) Duty Coy A Coy.

2. BRIGADE DUTIES.

Mounting Retreat 6 Mar 42

- Duty Bn 9 Bn
- Duty Bugler 9 Bn
- Field Officer of the Day Capt. E.A. Williams

Mounting Retreat 7 Mar 42

- Duty Bn 9 Bn
- Duty Bugler 9 Bn
- Field Officer of the Day Capt. R.C. Katter

3. GUARD DUTIES.

Mounting Retreat 6 Mar 42

- Sergeant of Guard Sjt. N. Moore
- Corporal of Guard Cpl. E.D. Elliott

Mounting Retreat 7 Mar 42

- Sergeant of Guard Sjt. T.P. Hinch
- Corporal of Guard Cpl. N.G. Wilson

4. RESULTS OF INTER-BATTALION RIFLE COMPETITION.

Following are results of Inter-Battalion Rifle Competition held on Tues. 17 Feb 42:-

Battalion Scores.

Best Three Scores

9 Bn	-	818		
61 Bn	-	770	A.W. COSTELLO	61 Bn - 59
15 Bn	-	604	A.J. COLEMAN	9 Bn - 57
25 Bn	-	494	A.W. WEATHERALL	61 Bn - 56

5. PASSWORD CHERMSIDE AREA.

Password to be used from 0620 hrs 7 Mar 42 to 0620 hrs 9 Mar 42 will be Serial No.4.

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6. CORRESPONDENCE - SECURITY OF INFORMATION.

The gravest concern is felt at a continued leakabe of information in correspondence and at attempts to evade the requirements of censorship instructions and Standing Orders A.I.F. in cases where such apply.

Members of the Forces continue to refer in correspondence to movements of troops and ships and to the strength, location, and armament and equipment of units or camps. Attempts also are made to evade field censorship at stations where this is applied.

Action is accordingly to be taken regularly to ensure that all officers and other ranks are adequately instructed as to the vital necessity for security and the strict observance of censorship requirements. It should be stressed in the course of such instruction that any leakage of information in correspondence may lead to such correspondence being stopped and, further, that successful avoidance of Unit censorship where this applies does not necessarily mean that the letter in question will reach its destination or that the sender will evade disciplinary action.

A Warning of the prevalence of the type of offence referred to (ie. leakage of information or attempted evasion of censorship) will be read to all troops at least once a week.

In future cases in which correspondence from members contains information the disclosure of which is a breach of security, or where censorship is attempted to be evaded, disciplinary action will be taken, and it is directed that punishments are to be imposed which should act as a deterrent to other members of the Forces. Company Commanders will be held responsible that all ranks are kept aware of their responsibilities in this matter.

J. L. Kelly
for Adjt. 9 Bn. Lieut.

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| | | 17 | Q.M. |
| | | 18 | R.Q.M.S. |
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| | | 22 | N.C.R.O. |
| | | 23/24 | War Diary |
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

MAJOR A.J.W.SUTCH, E.D., ADMINISTERING COMMAND

9 BATTALION.

7 Mar 42

No. 59

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1. ORDERLY DUTIES.

Mounting 1200 hrs 7 Mar 42 to 0600 hrs 9 Mar 42

- (a) Orderly Officer Lt. J.W. Peachey
- (b) Orderly Sergeant Sjt. H.F. McCosker
- (c) Orderly Corporal L/Cpl. B.L. Mousley
- (d) Duty Coy C Coy

Mounting 0600 hrs 9 Mar 42 to Retreat 9 Mar 42

- (a) Orderly Officer Lt. C.G.E. Holloway
- (b) Orderly Sergeant Sjt. S.M. England
- (c) Orderly Corporal Cpl. L.F. Bertini
- (d) Duty Coy A Coy

2. BRIGADE DUTIES.

Mounting Retreat 8 Mar 42

- Duty Bn 9 Bn
- Duty Bugler 9 Bn
- Field Officer of the Day Capt. R.C. Katter

3. GUARD DUTIES.

Mounting Retreat 8 Mar 42
To be detailed.

4. PASSWORD CHERMSIDE AREA

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5. CHURCH PARADES.

Church parades on Sun. 8 Mar 42 will be as under:-

Church of England: C of E Hut 'D' Block at 0645 hrs (Holy Communion) and 0900 hrs (Morning Prayer)

Roman Catholic: Mass will be celebrated in CUSA Hut, 'B' Block at 0645 hrs and 0900 hrs

O.P.D. Will be held in Red Shield Hut 'B' Block at 0900 hrs.

On the occasion of each parade men will fall in on three markers, one each for C. of E., R.C., and O.P.D. The parades will be supervised by the O.O. Coys will move parties attending 0900 hrs parades to respective parade grounds ten minutes in advance of time set down for service. Pte. Gds. C of E to O.O. 9 Bn, R.C. to O.O. 7 Fd. Amb, O.P.D. to O.O. 61 Bn.

J. L. Kelly Lieut.
For Adjt. 9 Bn

NOTICES.

The loss is reported of wristlet watch, believed to have been left in 'G' Coy's Kitchen.

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| 6/7 A Q.V. | 16 M.O. | 21 7 Inf. Bde. | |

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Week Ending 7 March 1942

To 7 Inf Bde
From 9 Bn

BN EXERCISES : On Monday 2 Mar. 42 the 9 Bn left CHERMSIDE at 0915 hrs for manoeuvres in the BULIMBA CK area. The Bn ~~was~~ reached the CARINA SCHOOL area at 1555 hrs and established B.H.Q. at 275867. The Bn. remained in this area for the night.

The Bn left CARINA SCHOOL area at 1030 hrs 3 Mar. 42 and proceeded to TINGALPA CK area, where a defensive posn. was taken up, and B.H.Q. was established at 356836 (ref. BEENLEIGH map) at 1324 hrs. The Bn. remained in this area for the night.

At 0530 hrs 4 Mar. 42 A and C Coys successfully carried out a dawn attack on HIGH GROUND 4484 and ORMISTON HOUSE 445872 (ref. BEENLEIGH map), B Coy being detailed to cover start line and took up their posn. at 0515 hrs.

B.H.Q. was established at 438830 (ref. map BEENLEIGH) and the Bn held the area for the day.

At 0730 hrs 4 Mar. 42 the Bn withdrew from this area and took up a defensive posn. at CARINA SCHOOL area at 2045 hrs. B.H.Q. being established at 273863. The Bn remained in this area for the night.

On 5 Mar. 42 at 0800 hrs the Bn left CARINA SCHOOL area for CHERMSIDE and arrived back at 1215 hrs.

Throughout this exercise all tps marched from CHERMSIDE to all manoeuvre areas and back to CHERMSIDE.

At 1845 hrs 5 Mar. 42 the Bn left CHERMSIDE AND TOOK up a defensive posn. in LEITCH'S and CASH'S XING area. B.H.Q. was established at 139049 (ref. SAMFORD training map) and all coys were in posn. by 1950 hrs with patrols operating between Coy and Pl. areas.

At 0545 hrs 6 Mar. 42 a dawn attack was launched by D Coy on HILL 100 (ref. 125062). The attack was successful.

At 0630 hrs the Bn withdrew and embussed for CHERMSIDE, arriving back at 1000 hrs.

The "enemy" during this exercise was two secs. of carriers and one pl. of D Coy. M.T. was used for all tps throughout this exercise.

INTERCOMMUNICATION : Throughout the manoeuvres contact was established between 7 Inf Bde and the Bn. by "J" Sec. Sigs. Contact was also established by this means while the Bn was on the move. While the Bn was occupying defensive posns. contact was made between Coys and B.H.Q. by Bn. Sigs.

MAPS : Throughout the manoeuvres enlargements of BULIMBA CK, TINGALPA CK., ORMISTON and ALBANY CK areas were prepared by the "I" Sec. for situation and fire plan maps. These enlargements were prepared in the field.

A.-A. POSTS : Throughout the Bn exercises A.-A. posts were established at all bivouac areas. Protection of the Bn while on the move was also carried out by the A.-A. Pl.

MORALE : The morale of all personnel remains at a high standard, all tps taking an active interest in the Bn exercises.

RUMOUR : The Bn has been free of all rumour during the past week.

W. H. Raw.

Lieut.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

9 Battalion.

Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	2		
Captains	8		
Lieutenants	28		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	38		

* Insert detail of higher rank 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.
Major	Q15601	SUTCH A.J.W.	9 Bn.	Yes	
T/Major	Q67201	McKELVIE J.C.	9 Bn.	"	
T/Capt.	Q15619	HAWKINS W.A.	9 Bn.	"	
T/Capt.	Q15622	PERCIVAL G.M.	9 Bn.	"	
T/Capt.	Q16098	HYDE G.R.	9 Bn.	"	
T/Capt.	Q16721	PALMER A.W.	9 Bn.	"	
T/Capt.	Q16720	WILLIAMS E.A.	9 Bn.	"	
T/Capt.	Q16340	GOLDSMID G.A.	9 Bn.	No	7 Inf. Bde. Trng Depot
T/Capt.	Q16752	BEECH A.T.	9 Bn.	Yes	
T/Capt.	Q15621	KATTER R.C.	9 Bn.	"	
P/Lieut.	Q185182	VIDGEN H.C.	9 Bn.	"	
P/Lieut.	Q16051	ZISER C.A.	9 Bn.	"	
P/Lieut.	Q16318	HORNIBROOK C.M.	9 Bn.	"	
P/Lieut.	Q15611	RADFORD D.P.	9 Bn.	"	
P/Lieut.	Q15718	PICKERING L.A.	9 Bn.	"	
P/Lieut.	Q15713	KELLY J..L	9 Bn.	"	
P/Lieut.	Q27962	HENDERSON D.G.	9 Bn.	"	
P/Lieut.	Q16371	HOLLOWAY C.G.E.	9 Bn.	"	
P/Lieut.	Q16378	STEPHENS J.W.T.	9 Bn.	No	Att. 7 Inf. Bde.
P/Lieut.	Q16361	McFARLANE J.C.	9 Bn.	Yes	7 Inf. Bde. Trng Depot
P/Lieut.	Q16318	ROBERTSON A.	9 Bn.	"	
P/Lieut.	Q16396	SMITH C.J.K.	9 Bn.	"	
P/Lieut.	Q15992	WANLESS J.E.A.	9 Bn.	"	
P/Lieut.	Q16221	RYAN M.W.	9 Bn.	"	
P/Lieut.	Q15616	TOON A.C.	9 Bn.	No	On Leave
A/P/Lieut.	Q15667	LEVER K.W.	9 Bn.	Yes	
A/P/Lieut.	Q15828	MULCAHY E.R.	9 Bn.	No	I.O.T.S., Liverpool
A/P/Lieut.	Q16555	HOLMES R.H.	9 Bn.	Yes	
A/P/Lieut.	Q16960	PEACHEY J.W.	9 Bn.	"	
A/P/Lieut.	Q15949	WOOD H.D.	9 Bn.	No	N.C.T.S.
A/P/Lieut.	Q16060	DAVIS P.C.	9 Bn.	Yes	
A/P/Lieut.	Q16928	BOYS K.R.	9 Bn.	No	N.C.T.S.
A/P/Lieut.	Q15939	BONNEY A.J.	9 Bn.	No	I.O.T.S. Liverpool
A/P/Lieut.	Q16631	SANKEY P.T.	9 Bn.	No	I.O.T.S. Liverpool
A/P/Lieut.	Q100890	ROBERTS F.B.	9 Bn.	Yes	
A/P/Lieut.	Q16655	SWAN H.P.J.	9 Bn.	"	
A/P/Lieut.	Q16545	HAMMOND E.M.	9 Bn.	"	
A/P/Lieut.	Q121041	WHYATT F.J.	9 Bn.	No	N.C.T.S.

(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.	----	McCALLUM D.C.R.	A.I.C.		Q.M.
Capt.	----	HATCHER F.	A.A.M. CG		M.O.

9 Battalion.

(Sgd.) A.J.W. SUTCH

Major

(Unit.)

Adm. Comd.

(Signature of Commander.)

7 Mar. 42

7 Inf. Bde.

(Date of Despatch.)

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

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

By

MAJOR A.J.W. SUTCH, E.D., ADMINISTERING COMMAND

9 BATTALION.

9 Mar. 42

No 60

1. ORDERLY DUTIES

Mounting Retreat 8 Mar. 42 to Retreat 10 Mar. 42

X Coy.	-	C Coy
Next for duty		A Coy
Y Coy		A Coy
Next for duty		B Coy
Z Coy		B Coy
Next for duty		C Coy

Orderly Officer	Lt. H.P.J. Swan
Next for duty	Lt. J. A. Vanless
Orderly N.C.O.	Sgt. R.E. Trims
Next for duty	L/Sgt. C.A. Nugent.

2. DUTIES

Until further notice the following duties will be provided:-

- (a) A Guard of 1 N.C.O. & 6 Men for Bn.H.Q. & Q.M.Store.
 - (b) Ammunition Guard of 1 N.C.O. & 6 Men.
 - (c) Hotel Picquet of 1 N.C.O. & 3 Men.
 - (d) Town Picquet of 1 N.C.O. & 6 Men who will be detailed, but will remain in Coy. Lines unless ordered to the contrary.
 - (e) Orderly N.C.O.
 - (f) 1 N.C.O. & 6 Men for Special 24 hrs. Guard, duties to be detailed
- Duties with the exception of the Town Picquet will report to Bn.H.Q. at 1830 hrs.

3. DRESS.

Steel helmet, respirator, and equipment, will be worn on all occasions by all personnel, except when going on leave. (See Para 10 of Camp Standing Orders, Caloundra.)

J. L. Kelly

For Adj. 9 Bn. Lieut.

D I S T R I B U T I O N

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	10/11	C Coy	20	H.Q.N.C.		

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCESROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

MAJOR A. J. W. SUTCH. E. D., ADMINISTERING COMMAND9 BATTALION

10 Mar 42

No. 61

1. ORDERLY DUTIES.

Mounting Retreat 10 Mar 42 to Retreat 11 Mar 42

X Coy	-	A Coy
Next for Duty	-	B Coy
Y Coy	-	B Coy
Next for Duty	-	A Coy
Z Coy	-	D Coy
Next for Duty	-	C Coy

Orderly Officer	-	Lt. E.M. Hammond
Next for Duty	-	Lt. J.E.A. Wanless

2. BOUNDS :

Camp Standing Orders, Caloundra, are amended as follows :-
 Hotel Francis will be open to troops on leave from 1830 hrs to 2000 hrs. This is permitted subject to the orderly behaviour of troops and provided that no liquor is taken from the premises.

3. DUTIES :

The following amendments are made to list of duties detailed in R.O. 60/42 :

Town picquet of 1 N.C.O. and 6 men will now patrol the town between 1900 hrs and 2330 hrs, its duties being to ensure the orderly conduct of troops on leave. The composition of the special 24 hour guard will now be as follows : (i) Retreat to Reveille, 1 N.C.O. and 18 men, with 3 posts each with double sentries; (ii) Reveille to Retreat, 1 N.C.O. and 6 men, with 2 posts, each with one sentry.

Coys will ensure that all duties report to Bn. H.Q. for instruction at 1815 hrs.

4. TIME TABLE :

The following alterations of time table will come into effect forthwith :- Reveille, 0600 hrs; Retreat, 1830 hrs; duty mounting 1815 hrs; lights out, 2215 hrs; leave expires, 2330 hrs.

J. L. Kelly Lieut.
 for Adj. 9 Bn.

NOTICES.

DANCE : The A.C.F. Caloundra Branch, will hold a dance on Tuesday 10 Mar 42, in the School of Arts Hall. Sub. 1/-

LOST : A Cape, which can be identified, has been lost. Finder please return to Bn. H.Q.

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6/7 A Coy	16 M.O.	21 7 Inf Bde	26/27 File.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCESROUTINE ORDERS PART I

By

MAJOR A.J.W.SUTCH, E.D., ADMINISTERING COMMAND.9 BATTALION

11 Mar. 42

1. ORDERLY DUTIES :

Mounting Retreat 11 Mar. 42 to Retreat 12 Mar. 42

X Coy	-	B Coy
Next for duty	-	C Coy
Y Coy	-	A Coy
Next for duty	-	B Coy
Z Coy	-	C Coy
Next for duty	-	A Coy
Orderly Officer	-	Lieut. J.E.A. Wanless
Next for duty	-	Lieut. P.C. Davis

2. TATTOO REPORTS :

Coys will forward absentee reports to Bn. H.Q. after check parade and tattoo roll call. Bn. Orderly Sergeant will be responsible for collection of reports from tattoo roll call.

3. DEFAULTERS :

Defaulters will report to Bn. H.Q. at 0700 hrs, 1230, 1715, 1900, 2000, 2100, 2200 hrs, except when coy. is X Coy.

4. MAIL :

(i) Outward mail will be handed into coy. orderly rooms and delivered to postal orderly, Bn. H.Q., by 1200 hrs and 1600 hrs daily.
(ii) Inward mail will be sorted for distribution to coys. by 1045 hrs and 1530 hrs daily, and may be collected after these times by coys.
(iii) Collection of parcels :- A list of addressees of parcels and registered articles will be forwarded to coy. orderly rooms daily. Parcels and registered articles will be held by the postal orderly and are to be collected and signed for by the addressee only, without undue delay.

5. CANTEEN :

A mobile canteen will visit coy. areas daily and will be established on the corner of Queen and Regent Sts. between 1900 hrs and 2030 hrs daily.

6. INNOCULATIONS :

Coys will arrange for personnel who have still to complete inoculations and vaccinations (as per list furnished to Bn. H.Q.) to parade at R.A.P. at 1430 hrs on 12 Mar. 42. Bn. orderly officer will supervise.

7. COURTS OF INQUIRY :

A court of inquiry will assemble to inquire into the loss of respirator on issue to Q100326 Pte. Hesthorpe N.

President	Capt. G.R. Hyde
Member	Lieut. D.P. Radford

A court of inquiry will assemble to inquire into the illness of C15986 Pte. Kidd, W.D.

President	Capt. G.A. Goldsmid
Member	Lieut. J.E.A. Wanless

8. DUTIES :

From Retreat, 11 Mar. 42, the ammunition guard will be reduced to 1 N.C.O. and 3 ORs.

(Continued overleaf)

9. SECURITY OF INFORMATION :

Reference N.C.I. G.438/41 and N.C. routine order 1/42.

The necessity for strict secrecy regarding information that might be useful to an enemy cannot be overemphasised. In this connection, it is pointed out that items for information, or even scraps of conversation which by themselves convey little, can be turned to good account by a listener trained to collect and collate such news.

Cases have recently occurred of information regarding the movement of troops and H.M. ships becoming public property. This information can only be obtained from service sources, and leakage of it must therefore have been due to indiscretions on the part of those holding positions of trust. The possession of military information demands a special degree of reticence and discretion in conversation.

All ranks are warned against discussing service matters with civilians at any time, or amongst themselves in clubs, theatres, cafes or other public places.

It is the duty of all ranks to ensure by their own reticence and by reporting immediately cases of indiscreet talk by others, that information useful to the enemy does not reach unauthorised persons.

10. RECREATION FACILITIES :

The A.C.F., Caloundra branch, has established a recreation room situated next to Donnelly's cafe.

J. L. Kelly Lieut.
For Adjt. 9 Bn

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

By

MAJOR A. J. W. SUTCH, E. D., ADMINISTERING COMMAND

9 BATTALION

13 Mar. 42

No 64

1. ORDERLY DUTIES.

Mounting Retreat 13 Mar. 42 to Retreat 14 Mar. 42.

X Coy	-	A Coy
Next for duty	-	B Coy
Y Coy.	-	C Coy
Next for duty	-	A Coy
Z Coy	-	D Coy
Next for duty	-	C Coy
Orderly Officer	-	Lt. J. C. McFarlane.
Next for duty	-	Lt. J. W. Peachey

J. L. Kelly

For Adj. 9 Bn. Lieut.

Copy No

1 C.O.
 2 I.C.
 3 Adj.
 4/5 H.Q. Coy
 6/7 A. Coy
 8/9 B Coy
 10/11 C Coy

D I S T R I B U T I O N

12/13 D Coy
 14/15 E Coy
 16 M.O.
 17 Q.M.
 18 R.Q.M.S.
 19 R.S.M.
 20 H.Q.N.C.

21 7 Inf. Bde.
 22 N.C.R.O.
 23/24 War Diary
 25 I.O.
 26 T.O.
 27/28 File.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

9 Battalion. Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
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Lieut.-Colonels	2		
Majors	8		
Captains	28		
Lieutenants			
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	38		

* Insert detail of higher rank 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.
Major	015601	SURCH A.J.W.	9 Bn.	Yes	
S/Major	0167201	MCKELVIE J.C.	9 Bn.	Yes	
T/Capt.	015619	HARRIS W.A.	9 Bn.	Yes	
T/Capt.	013682	FINDIVAL G.M.	9 Bn.	Yes	
T/Capt.	016008	HINE G.R.	9 Bn.	Yes	
T/Capt.	016721	EMERSON A.W.	9 Bn.	Yes	
T/Capt.	016720	WILLIAMS R.A.	9 Bn.	Yes	
T/Capt.	016340	GOLDENID G.A.	9 Bn.	Yes	
T/Capt.	016752	BESCH A.T.	9 Bn.	Yes	
T/Capt.	015621	KATTEK R.C.	9 Bn.	Yes	
Lieut.	0155132	VIDGEN H.C.	9 Bn.	Yes	
Lieut.	016051	ZISER C.A.	9 Bn.	Yes	
Lieut.	016318	HORNBIK C.H.	9 Bn.	Yes	
Lieut.	015611	RADFORD D.P.	9 Bn.	Yes	
Lieut.	015718	PICKERING L.A.	9 Bn.	Yes	
Lieut.	015713	KELLY J.L.	9 Bn.	Yes	
Lieut.	027982	HENDERSON D.G.	9 Bn.	Yes	
Lieut.	016371	HOLLOWAY C.G.R.	9 Bn.	Yes	
Lieut.	016378	STEPHENS J.W.T.	9 Bn.	No	Att. 7 Inf. Bde.
Lieut.	016361	McFARLANE J.C.	9 Bn.	Yes	
Lieut.	016318	ROBERTSON A.	9 Bn.	Yes	
Lieut.	016396	SMITH C.J.K.	9 Bn.	Yes	
Lieut.	015992	WALLES J.E.A.	9 Bn.	Yes	
Lieut.	016221	RYAN H.W.	9 Bn.	Yes	
Lieut.	015616	TOON A.C.	9 Bn.	Yes	
Lieut.	015657	LEVER R.W.	9 Bn.	Yes	
Lieut.	015828	MULCAHY E.R.	9 Bn.	No	I.O.F.S. Liverpool
Lieut.	016555	HOLMES R.H.	9 Bn.	Yes	
Lieut.	016960	FRACHEY J.W.	9 Bn.	Yes	
Lieut.	015949	WOOD R.D.	9 Bn.	No	H.C.T.S.
Lieut.	016060	DAVIS F.C.	9 Bn.	Yes	
Lieut.	016928	BOYS R.R.	9 Bn.	No	H.C.T.S.
Lieut.	015939	BONNEY A.J.	9 Bn.	No	I.O.F.S. Liverpool
Lieut.	016631	SANKRY P.T.	9 Bn.	No	I.O.F.S. Liverpool
Lieut.	0100800	ROBERTS F.B.	9 Bn.	Yes	
Lieut.	016655	SWAN H.F.J.	9 Bn.	Yes	
Lieut.	016545	HAMMOND B.M.	9 Bn.	Yes	
Lieut.	0121041	WHYATT F.J.	9 Bn.	No	H.C.T.S.

(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.	220047	MCCALLUM D.C.R.	A.I.C.		
Capt.		HATCHER B.	A.A.N.C.		

9 Battalion.

(Unit.)

14/3/42

(Date of Despatch.)

[Handwritten Signature]
(Signature of Commander.)

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

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Part A of Army Form W. 3009. (To be furnished by all units and all Headquarters units.)

PERSONNEL NOT ON FULL TIME DUTY

Information Required Vide N.Comd. Memo 12912

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Strength	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Strength	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Strength
Officers		Officers	42	Total	42
O.R.s.		O.R.s.	36		
			79		
			840		

[Signature]
 Major
 Adm. Comd. 9 Bn

Detail	Strength	Detail	Strength
W.O.I.		W.O.I.	
A.I.C.		A.I.C.	
Mechanics, Dental			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Mechanics, Wights			
Mechanics, Wires			

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

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

Unit: *[Signature]*
 Date of Despatch: 11/3/42
 Signature of Commander: *[Signature]*
 Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is attached: *[Signature]*

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

For Week Ending 14 Mar. 42

To 7 Inf. Bde.

From 9 Bn.

BN. MOVEMENTS : On 9 Mar. 42 at 0800 hrs. the 9 Bn left CHERMSIDE FOR CALOUNDRA to relieve the 15 Bn. The Bn. reached CALOUNDRA at 1130 hrs and immediately proceeded to settle in, the forward elements being in posn. at 1530 hrs. The Bn was conveyed from CHERMSIDE to CALOUNDRA by motor transport.

A.-A. POSTS : Three A.-A. posts have been established at 328708, 338717, 324703, Ref. map LANDSBOROUGH 1" to 1 mile. These posts are being manned throughout the day (24 hrs).

MAPS : Tracings from enlargements of the Caloundra areas have been made for disposition maps and for recce. purposes.

RECONNAISSANCE : On 10 Mar. 42 "I" Sec. made a recce of tracks west of CEMETERY. On 11 Mar. 42 I.O. and "I" Sec. carried out a recce. of BELL'S CK. area. On 12 Mar. 42 I.O. and Carrier officer made a recce. of tracks west of CEMETERY to MOOLOOLAH RIVER and "I" Sec. plotted on disposition map barbed wire work in forward areas. On 13 Mar. 42 I.O. and Sec. made a recce. of road from MOOLOOLAH turn-off to PALMWOODS. All recce. reports with maps will be forwarded to 7 Inf. Bde.

FIELD WORK : The Bn. is demolishing, on recommendation of C.R.E. barbed wire barricade on SHELLY BEACH and re-erecting same. Trip wire entanglements laid on DICKEY BEACH between MOFFAT HEAD and TOOWAY CK. were too flimsy and partly demolished by high tides. These entanglements have now been completely demolished and a double apron barricade has been erected in its stead. This barricade has only one opening which is closed during the night. All Coys. have been advised of its location. Many weapon pits are being revetted and camouflaged while others have had to be demolished and mortar posts are nearing completion. Several cookhouses which were demolished have been re-erected.

INTERCOMMUNICATION : The Bn. is in touch with 7 Inf. Bde. through "J" Sec. Sigs. Bn. Sigs. have established contact between Bn. H.Q. ^{AND COYS} either by D.5 'phones or runners.

RADIO LOCATION UNITS : An American radio location unit arrived at CALOUNDRA at 1045 hrs on 12 Mar. 42 and has been established on SIGNAL HILL, Ref. 325705 (LANDSBOROUGH 1" to 1 mile). Approx. strength of party-150 men.

MORALE : The morale of all personnel remains at a high standard.

The troops are prepared to 'take on' anything, and carry out any task to a successful conclusion.

RUMOUR : The Bn. has been free of all rumour during the week. The troops are disregarding all rumours heard during their periods of leave.

R M Guckie cpl
for
M. W. RYAN Lieut.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

By

MAJOR A.J.W. SUTCH, E.D., ADMINISTERING COMMAND

9 BATTALION.

14 Mar. 42

No 65

1. ORDERLY DUTIES

Mounting Retreat 14 Mar. 42 to Retreat 15 Mar. 42.

X Coy	-	B Coy
Next for duty	-	C Coy
Y Coy	-	A Coy
Next for duty	-	B Coy
Z Coy	-	C Coy
Next for duty	-	A Coy
Orderly Officer	-	Lt. J.W. Peachey
Next for duty	-	Lt. C.G.E. Holloway

2. COURT OF INQUIRY

A Court Of Inquiry will assemble to inquire into the loss of One Rule Slide Mark 1.

Pres.	-	Capt. G.A. Goldsmid	Q16340
Member	-	Lt. A. Robertson	Q16218

J. L. Kelly Lieut.
 For Adj. 9 Bn.

D I S T R I B U T I O N

Copy No	1	C.O.	12/13	D Coy	21	7 Inf. Bde.
	2	2 I.C.	14/15	E Coy	22	N.C.R.O.
	3	Adj. G.	16	M.O.	23/24	War Diary
	4/5	H.Q.	17	Q.M.	25	I.O.
	6/7	A Coy	18	R.Q.M.S.	26	T.O.
	8/9	B Coy	19	R.S.M.	27/28	File.
	10/11	C Coy	20	H.Q.N.C.		

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MAJOR A. J. W. SUTCH, E. D., ADMINISTERING COMMAND

9 BATTALION

15 Mar. 42

No 66

1. ORDERLY DUTIES

Mounting Retreat 15 Mar. 42 to Retreat 16 Mar. 42.

K Coy	-	C Coy
Next for duty	-	A Coy
Y Coy	-	B Coy
Next for duty	-	C Coy
Z Coy	-	A Coy
Next for duty	-	B Coy
Orderly Officer	-	Lt. C. G. E. Holloway
Next for duty	-	Lt. L. A. Pickering.

2. CLOSURE OF ROAD

All ranks will be warned that Maltman Street from Methodist Church to junction with Queen Street at dairy, is closed to all personnel and all vehicles.

3. DUTIES.

(a) The strength of the Bn. Special Guard by day will be increased to 1 N.C.O. & 9 O.R. and all three posts will henceforth be manned continuously by this guard.

(b) The strength of the Bn. ammunition guard will be increased to 1 N.C.O. and 6 O.R. until further notice, with two posts:-

- (1) Magazine
- (2) Detention Compound.

J. L. Kelly

Lieut.

For Adj. 9 Bn.

D I S T R I B U T I O N

Copy No	1. C.O.	12/13 D Coy	21 7 Inf. Bde.
	2. 2.L.C.	14/15 E Coy	22 N.C.R.O.
	3. Adj. t.	16 M.O.	23/24 War Diary
	4/5 H.Q. Coy	17 Q.M.	25 I.O.
	6/7 A Coy	18 R.Q.M.S.	26 T.O.
	8/9 B Coy	19 R.S.M.	27/28 File.
	10/11 C Coy	20 H.Q.N.C.	

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

By

MAJOR A.J.W. SUTCH, E.D., ADMINISTERING COMMAND

9 BATTALION.

16 Mar. 42

No 67

1. ORDERLY DUTIES

Mounting Retreat 16 Mar. 42 to Retreat 17 Mar. 42.

X Coy	-	A Coy
Next for duty	-	B Coy
Y Coy	-	C Coy
Next for duty	-	C Coy
Z Coy	-	B Coy
Next for duty	-	D Coy
Orderly Officer	-	Lt. L.A. Pickering
Next for duty	-	Lt. K.W. Lever

2. CENSORSHIP.

Unit censorship will be imposed on and after 17 Mar 42. The following order will be promulgated to all ranks:

(a) No member of the forces will post any article to which ARMY Field Censorship Instructions apply, otherwise than in accordance with those instructions.

(b) The Postal articles covered by those instructions are; Letters Postcards, Field Service Post cards, Green Envelopes, Parcels and Telegrams, written or prepared by any member of the Forces.

Full instructions as to the manner in which Unit censorship will operate will be forwarded to Coys and all ranks will be informed of the relevant portions of these instructions.

J. L. Kelly Lieut.
for Adj. 9 Bn.

NOTICE

The loss is reported of £3 between the Beach and Camp area on 14 Mar 42. Finder please return same to Bn. H/Q.

DISTRIBUTION.

Copy No. 1	C.O.	12/13	D Coy	21	7 Inf Bde
2	2 I/C	14/15	E Coy	22	N.C.R.O.
3	Adj. Lt.	16	M.O.	23/24	War Diary
4/5	H/Q Coy	17	Q.M.	25	I.O.
6/7	A Coy	18	R.Q.M.S.	26	T.O.
8/9	B Coy	19	R.S.M.	27/28	File
10/11	C Coy	20	H.Q.N.C.		

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9 BATTALION

17 Mar. 42

No 68

1. ORDERLY DUTIES

Mounting Retreat 17 Mar. 42 to Retreat 18 Mar. 42.

X Coy	-	B Coy
Next for duty	-	C Coy
Y Coy.	-	C Coy
Next for duty	-	B Coy
Z Coy	-	D Coy
Next for duty	-	A Coy
Orderly Officer	-	Lt. K. W. Lever
Next for duty	-	Lt. F. B. Roberts

2. CHANGE OF MARITAL CONDITION

Coys. will forward to Bn. H.Q. information regarding personnel who have changed their Marital Condition since Jan. 1 42.

J. L. Kelly
 For Adj. 9 Bn. Lieut.

D I S T R I B U T I O N

Copy No	1.	C.O.	12/13	D Coy	21	7 Inf. Bde.
	2	2 I.C.	14/15	E Coy	22	N.C.R.O.
	3.	Adj. Q.	16	M.O.	23/24	War Diary
	4/5	H.Q. Coy	17	Q.M.	25	I.O.
	6/7	A Coy	18	R.Q.M.S.	26	T.O.
	8/9	B Coy	19	R.S.M.	27/28	File.
	10/11	C Coy	20	H.Q.N.C.		

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

By

MAJOR A. J. W. SUTCH, E. D., ADMINISTERING COMMAND

9 BATTALION.

18 Mar. 42

No 69.

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1. ORDERLY DUTIES.

Mounting Retreat 18 Mar. 42 to Retreat 19 Mar. 42.

X Coy	-	C Coy
Next for duty	-	A Coy
Y Coy	-	B Coy
Next for duty	-	C Coy
Z Coy	-	A Coy
Next for duty	-	B Coy
Orderly Officer	-	Lt. F. B. Roberts
Next for duty	-	Lt. H. C. Vidgen

2. ENTRIES IN PAYBOOKS

Numerous instances are occurring where Paying Officers are not making the necessary entry in Paybook when payments have been made.

Paying Officers can be called upon to refund overpayments that are caused by this neglect.

3. MESSAGES THROUGH SIGS.

- (a) Messages for transmission through Sigs. must be signed by an Officer.
- (b) The name and appointment of the originator will NOT be included in the text of the message.
- (c) Officers will study F.S.P.B. Pam. 2 (Orders & Intercomm.) especially Sec. 8 (Rules for signal traffic), and Appx. 11 (Rules for drafting messages), and Appx. 1V (Distinguishing letters). Initial must not be used for distinguishing letters.
- (d) On A.F. C 2128 the left hand space at the foot will read "This message may be sent as written by any means
+ (except wireless
incl.
(+strike out one).

4. RADIATOR DAMAGE BY WATER.

Ford vehicles have cooling fan carried on extension of engine crankshaft. When vehicle is driven through quite shallow water, fan vanes are bent and radiator damaged. Radiators of five vehicles of Units of the Bde. have been damaged in this manner in the last ten days.

If it is necessary to drive through water, the only safe way is for the driver to disconnect fan by removing flange bolts.

Care will be necessary in replacing to see (a) that the bolts are again tightened, and (b) that they are tightened evenly.

J. L. Kelly Lieut.
For Adj. 9 Bn.

NOTICE.

A Hat K.F. has been found, and owner may have same on identification etc. at Q.M. Store

D I S T R I B U T I O N

Copy No 1, C.O.	6/7 A Coy	14/15 E Coy.	19 R.S.M.	23/24 War Diary
2 2 I.C.	8/9 B Coy	16 M.C.	20 H.Q.N.C	25 I.C.
3. Adj.	10/11 C Coy	17 Q.M.	21 7 Inf. Bde	26 I.C.
4/5 H.Q. Coy	12/13 D Coy	18 R.Q.M.S.	22 W.C.F.O.	27/28

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCESROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

By

MAJOR A.J.W.SUTCH, E.D., ADMINISTERING COMMAND9 BATTALION.

19 Mar.42

No.70

1. ORDERLY DUTIES.

Mounting Retreat 19 Mar.42 to Retreat 20 Mar.42.

X Coy - A Coy

Y Coy. - C Coy

Z Coy - B Coy.

Orderly Officer - Lt.H.C.Vidgen

Mounting Retreat 20 Mar.42 to 1200 hrs.21 Mar.42.

Orderly Officer - Lt.J.E.A.Wanless

Duty Coy - C Coy

2. LECTURE : COL.I.G.FULLERTON, M.C. :

All officers with the exception of orderly officer will attend an address by Col. I.G.Fullerton, M.C., Col. G.S., at which G.O.C. is to be present, in CUSA Hut, Chermside, on Saturday 21 Mar. 42 at 2000 hrs. Dress will be serge or drill tunic and slacks.

J.L. Kelly
Lieut.
 For Adj. S En

D I S T R I B U T I O N

1. C.O.	12/13 D Coy	31 7 Inf. Bde.
2. 2 i/c	14/15 E Coy	22 N.C.R.O.
3. Adj. S.	.. 16 M.O.	23/24 War Diary
4/5. H.Q. Coy	17 Q.M.	25 I.O.
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

By

MAJOR A. J. W. SUTCH, E. D., ADMINISTERING COMMAND

9 BATTALION.

20 Mar. 42

No 71

1. ORDERLY DUTIES

Mounting Retreat 20 Mar. 42 to 1200 hrs. 21 Mar. 42.

Orderly Officer - Lt. J. E. ... Wanless
Duty Coy - C Coy.

Mounting 1200 hrs. 21 Mar. 42 to 0600 hrs. 23 Mar. 42

Orderly Officer - Lt. D. P. Radford.
Duty Coy. - H. Q. Coy.

J. L. Kelly
~~For Adjts. 9 Bn.~~ Lieut.

Copy No

1	C.O.	12/13	D Coy	21	7	Inf. Pde.
2	2 I.C.	14/15	E Coy	22		N.C.R.O.
3	Adjts.	16	M.O.	23/24		War Diary
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

By

MAJOR A.J.W. SUTCH, E.D., ADMINISTERING COMMAND

9 BATTALION

No 72

21 Mar. 42.

1. ORDERLY DUTIES

Mounting 1200 hrs. 21 Mar. 42 to 0600 hrs. 23 Mar. 42.

Orderly Officer	-	Lt. D.P. Radford.
Duty Coy.	-	H.Q. Coy.

Mounting 0600 hrs. 23 Mar. 42 to Retreat 23 Mar. 42.

Orderly Officer	-	Lt. E.M. Hammond.
Duty Coy.	-	D Coy.

J. L. Kelly
Lieut.
~~For Adj. 9~~

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	3	Adj..	16	M.O.	23/24 War Diary
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	8/9	B Coy	19	R.S.M.	27/28 File.
	10/11	C Coy.	20	H.Q.N.C.	

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

9 ~~Battalion.~~ Unit

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Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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Major	Q15601	SUTCH A.J.W.	9 Bn.	Yes	
T/Major	Q167201	McKELVIE J.C.	9 Bn.	Yes	
T/Capt.	Q15619	HAWKINS W.A.	9 Bn.	Yes	
T/Capt.	Q15622	PERCIVAL G.M.	9 Bn.	Yes	
T/Capt.	Q16098	HYDE G.R.	9 Bn.	Yes	
T/Capt.	Q16721	PALMER A.W.	9 Bn.	Yes	
T/Capt.	Q16720	WILLIAMS E.A.	9 Bn.	Yes	
T/Capt.	Q16340	GOLDSMID G.A.	9 Bn.	Yes	
T/Capt.	Q16752	BEECH A.T.	9 Bn.	Yes	
T/Capt.	Q15621	KATTER R.C.	9 Bn.	Yes	
P/Lieut.	Q185182	VIDGEN H.C.	9 Bn.	Yes	
P/Lieut.	Q16051	ZISER C.A.	9 Bn.	Yes	
P/Lieut.	Q16318	HORNIBROCK C.M.	9 Bn.	Yes	
P/Lieut.	Q15611	RADFORD D.P.	9 Bn.	Yes	
P/Lieut.	Q15718	PICKERING L.A.	9 Bn.	Yes	
P/Lieut.	Q15713	KELLY J.L.	9 Bn.	Yes	
P/Lieut.	Q27962	HENDERSON D.G.	9 Bn.	Yes	
P/Lieut.	Q18371	HOLLOWAY C.G.E.	9 Bn.	Yes	
P/Lieut.	Q18378	STEPHENS J.W.T.	9 Bn.	Yes	
P/Lieut.	Q16361	McFARLANE J.C.	9 Bn.	No	Att. 7 Inf. Bde.
P/Lieut.	Q16318	ROBERTSON A.	9 Bn.	Yes	
P/Lieut.	Q16396	SMITH C.J.K.	9 Bn.	Yes	
P/Lieut.	Q15992	VANLES J.E.A.	9 Bn.	Yes	
P/Lieut.	Q16221	RYAN M.W.	9 Bn.	Yes	
P/Lieut.	Q15616	TOON A.C.	9 Bn.	Yes	
A/P/Lieut.	Q15657	LEVER K.W.	9 Bn.	Yes	
A/P/Lieut.	Q15828	MULCANY E.N.	9 Bn.	Yes	
A/P/Lieut.	Q16555	HOLMES R.H.	9 Bn.	No	I.O.T.S. Liverpool
A/P/Lieut.	Q16080	PEACHEY A.	9 Bn.	Yes	
A/P/Lieut.	Q15949	WOOD H.D.	9 Bn.	Yes	
A/P/Lieut.	Q16080	DAVIS P.C.	9 Bn.	No	N.C.T.S.
A/P/Lieut.	Q16928	BOYS K.R.	9 Bn.	Yes	
A/P/Lieut.	Q15939	BONNEY A.J.	9 Bn.	No	N.C.T.S.
A/P/Lieut.	Q16631	SANKEY P.T.	9 Bn.	No	I.O.T.S. Liverpool
A/P/Lieut.	Q100890	ROBERTS F.B.	9 Bn.	No	I.O.T.S. Bonegilla
A/P/Lieut.	Q16655	SWAN H.P.J.	9 Bn.	Yes	
A/P/Lieut.	Q16545	HAMMOND E.M.	9 Bn.	Yes	
A/P/Lieut.	Q121041	WHYATT P.J.	9 Bn.	Yes	
			9 Bn.	No	N.C.T.S.

(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.
P 20047	Capt.	McCALLUM D.C.R.	A.I.C.		
	Capt.	HATCHER F.	A.A.M.C.		

9th Battalion.

(Unit.)

[Signature]
Major Command.
Adj. Comd.

(Signature of Commander.)

21/3/42

(Date of Despatch.)

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

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

For Week Ending 21 Mar. 42

To 7 Inf. Bde.

From 9 Bn.

BN. MOVEMENTS : At 1440 hrs on 20 Mar. 42 the 9 Bn was relieved by the 25 Bn. and left CALOUNDRA for BRISBANE AT 1440 hrs. The convoy reached STAFFORD at 1830 hrs and immediately proceeded to a previously selected bivouac area.

RANGE PRACTICE : On 19 Mar. 42 all coys. carried out range practice on the rifle range in COONDIBAH CK. area using Bren guns for the purpose.
M.M.G. Coy carried out range practice firing along DICKEY BEACH.
Mortar Pl. carried out range practice firing from MOFFAT HD. to a point 700 yds. along DICKEY ~~CK~~ BEACH.

BATTLE PRACTICE : On 15 Mar. 42 battle practice was carried out by A Coy in CURRIMUNDI CK area. The exercise took the form of an attack, the coy. being supported by one sec. of carriers, one det. of mortars and one sec. of M.M.Gs. Live ammunition was used throughout the exercise.

FIRE EFFECT OF WEAPONS : On 15 Mar. 42 a demonstration of the fire effect of weapons was given to the Bn. and a party of V.D.C. personnel from the CALOUNDRA and BUDERIM centres. The weapons demonstrated were rifle, Lewis, Bren, Vickers and Mortar, and the demonstration was carried out at the mouth of BUNBABAH CK.

SPECIAL EXERCISES : On 18 Mar. 42 practice alarms were given to the Bn A, C, and D Coys. The first alarm was given at approx. 1135 hrs. The coys. concerned moved to their posns. quietly and expeditiously.

A.-A. POSTS : The three A.-A. posts in the CALOUNDRA area were continually manned day and night up to the time of the Bn. being relieved by the 25 Bn.

ROUTE MARCHES : On 17 Mar. 42 D Coy went on route marches, each pl. going on a different route. The routes taken were tracks through, and adjacent to, the bivouac area.
On 18 Mar. B Coy went on a route march in the CURRIMUNDI CK. area.

COMPASS MARCH : On 19 Mar. 42 D Coy carried out a compass march under the direction of a member of the 'I' sec. The route being from the bivouac area across country to CURRIMUNDI CK. area. The march was carried out during daylight hours.

RECONNAISSANCE : During the week the following recce. work was carried out by the 'I' Sec : On 16 Mar. 42 recce. made of TOOWAY CK.
On 17 Mar. 42 recce. made of BELL'S CK. area.
On 18 Mar. 42 recce. made of BELL'S CK. ~~area.~~, a motor-boat being used on this occasion.
On 17 Mar. 42 the I.O. and 2/i/c made a recce. of the MOOLOOLAH RIVER area.

MAPS : Throughout the week several tracings of enlargements were made of CALOUNDRA, BELL'S CK. area and MOOLOOLAH RIVER area for recce. purposes.

FIELD WORK : Throughout the week work continued on the construction and camouflaging of weapon pits and mortar posts, also the laying of barbed wire entanglements along the beaches.

INTERCOMMUNICATION : Contact was established between B.H.Q. and all coys. incl. forward coy. H.Q. by Bn. Sigs. Contact was established between B.H.Q. CALOUNDRA and 7 Inf. Bde. CHERMSIDE ~~was made~~ through 'J' Sec. Sigs.

RUMOUR : Towards the latter portion of the week a rumour has been prevalent regarding statements made by the Tokio Radio, the announcements by this radio station being that the 9 Bn was stationed at CALOUNDRA. It also stated that an American radio location unit had arrived at CALOUNDRA and gave the exact situation of this location unit.

Apart from this rumour the Bn has been free from rumour.

MORALE : The morale of all personnel remains at a high standard.

J. L. Kelly
.....Lieut.
For Adj. 9 Bn

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

By

MAJOR A.J.W.SUTCH, E.D., ADMINISTERING COMMAND,

9 BATTALION

No. 73

23 Mar. 42

ORDERLY DUTIES :

Mounting Retreat	23 Mar. to Retreat	24 Mar. 42 -
Orderly Officer	-	Lieut. P.C. Davey
Next for duty	-	Lieut. D.G. Henderson
Duty Coy	-	A Coy
Next for duty	-	B Coy

2. BRIGADE DUTIES :

Mounting Retreat	23 Mar. 42 to Retreat	24 Mar. 42 -
Duty Battalion	-	9 Bn.
Duty Bugler	-	9 Bn.
Field officer of day	-	Capt. A.T. Beech

3. DUTIES :

The duty coy. will provide battalion orderly sergeant, runner, and a guard of one N.C.O. and three C.Rs. to report to Bn. H.Q. at 1830 hrs, also ammunition guard of three men to report at Ghormida at 1830 hrs.

Until further notice, brigade duties will report to Ghormida at times set down for mounting.

4. BRIGADE DUTIES :

Duty Bn. is still required to supply two personnel to report to hygiene detail at Bde. H.Q. at 0830 hrs daily; also one N.C.O. and six men with picks and shovels, for digging and revetting C.M.H. slit trenches.

5. A.M.F. AND VISITING ALLIED FORCES :

An endeavour will be made to promote and foster in every way possible an atmosphere of comradeship between members of the A.M.F. and members of visiting military forces.

The necessity will, from time to time, be impressed on all ranks to conduct themselves at all times, whether on or off duty, in such a manner as to maintain a spirit of good will and to avoid any incidents or remarks which might appear unfriendly or such as might be calculated in any way to offend members of visiting Allied forces.

Any case in which members of this unit have been engaged in a disturbance with members of visiting Allied forces will be reported to this H.Q. immediately through the usual channels.

PASSWORD

The password from 0620 hrs. 24 Mar. 42 to 0620 hrs. 25 Mar. 42 will be serial No 9.

J. L. Kelly
..... Lieut.
For Adj. 9 Bn

(Continued overleaf)

NOTICE

The Y.W.C.A. of Brisbane extends to the men of the forces an invitation to visit the Y.W.C.A., 278 Adelaide Street, at week-ends, when members will hold open house, on Saturdays and Sundays, in the afternoons and evenings.

Snack meals and refreshments will be sold in the luncheon room at the regular rates given to men in uniform. On Saturday evenings, the Y.W.C.A. members are arranging dances, and on Sundays there will be a combined service for young men and women, and a concert. There are rooms for reading, writing and indoor games.

The Y.W.C.A. has earned a reputation for its entertainment in other centres, especially in Sydney, where 1500 girls and women enrolled on a roster as hostesses, and over 1000 men are entertained each week-end. The Brisbane Y.W.C.A. hopes to do its part in entertaining the women and men in uniform together.

DISTRIBUTION

Copy No.		
1. 30.	12/13 D Coy	21 7 Inf. Bde.
2. 3 1/2	14/15 E Coy	22 N.C.R.O.
3. Adjt.	16 M.O.	23/24 War Diary
4/5. H.Q. Coy	17 Q.M.	25 I.O.
6/7. A Coy	18 R.Q.M.S.	26 T.O.
8/9. B Coy	19 R.S.M.	27/28 File
10/11. C Coy	20 H.Q.N.C.	

J. Kelly
For [unclear]

War Diary

SECURITY

9 Battalion,

23 Mar. 42.

PASS WORDS

Password Series for Camp & Dispersal Areas, of 12 Feb. 42 is hereby cancelled. The following series will come into operation forthwith.

Serial No.	1 Anti- Gas	Serial No	11 Outflanking
	2 Wyndham		12 Appreciation
	3 Nipponese		13 Night Operations
	4 Broome		14 Fillboxes
	5 Decontaminate		15 Mobility
	6 Offensive		16 Commando
	7 Darwin		17 Rabaul
	8 Hong Kong		18 Fifth Column
	9 Infiltration		19 Security
	10 Moresby		20 Kittyhawk

Pass Word is to be promulgated at Unit check parades daily. Serial No only will be notified in Bde. and Unit R.O.'s. Attached sub-units will obtain the daily password from the unit they are attached to.

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for Copy No	1. C.O.	7. C. Coy
Serial No.	2. I.O.	8. D. Coy
	3. R.S.M.	9. E. Coy
	4. H.Q. Coy	10. File
	5. A. Coy	11/12. War Diary.
	6. B. Coy	

J. L. Kelly

..... Lieut.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

By

MAJOR A. J. W. SUTCH, E. D., ADMINISTERING COMMAND

9 BATTALION.

24 Mar. 42

No. 74

1. ORDERLY DUTIES

Mounting Retreat 24 Mar. 42 to Retreat 25 Mar. 42.
 Orderly Officer - Lt. D. G. Henderson
 Next for duty - Lt. J. W. Peachey.

Duty Coy. - B Coy.
 Next for duty - C Coy.

2. MAIL

Outward mail will be delivered by Coys. to Postal Orderly. En. H. Q. by 0800 hrs. and 1300 hrs. daily.
 Inward mail will be available for collection by Coys. after 1030 hrs. and 1500 hrs. daily.

3. PROVOST DUTIES - AUTHORITY

Members of the Provost Corps are required to ensure that the following orders are adhered to:-

1. For the maintenance of discipline and good order, all Members of the Military Police and Members of the Australian Army Provost Corps are authorised to give orders to soldiers to refrain from having in their possession any alcoholic liquor on any Railway Station or train (A.M.R. & O. para 386)

2. A soldier who disobeys an order given pursuant to this authority, may be arrested for a breach of Sec. 40 Army Act.

Advice to this effect will be posted on Coy. notice board.

J. L. Kelly

..... Lieut.
For Adjt. 9 Bn.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCESROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

By

MAJOR A. J. W. SUTCH, E. D., ADMINISTERING COMMAND9 BATTALION

25 Mar. 42

No. 75

1. ORDERLY DUTIES

Mounting Retreat 25 Mar. 42 to Retreat 26 Mar. 42.

Orderly Officer - Lt. J. W. Peachey
Next for duty - Lt. H. P. J. SwanDuty Coy. - C Coy
Next for duty - D Coy.2. BRIGADE DUTIES

Mounting Retreat 26 Mar. 42 to Retreat 27 Mar. 42

Duty Bn. - 9 Bn.
Duty Bugler - 9 Bn.
Field Officer of the Day - Capt. G. R. Hyde.3. PASSWORD

The password to be used from 0620 hrs. 24 Mar. 42 to 0620 hrs. 25 Mar. 42 will be serial No. 16.

4. RAIL CONCESSION TICKETS

~~Fortnightly~~ ~~Weekly~~ rail concession tickets, price 3/-, for travel on suburban lines will be available from Mobile canteen, which is to operate in Bivouac area at times to be notified.

5. TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

A bus service will operate from 'Stand pipe' to Newmarket tram terminus at the following times. (Fare, Single 4d.)

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday leave Stand pipe at 1700 & 1725 hrs.
(Also at 1710 hrs. from Everton Park Post Office)

Saturday, 1200, 1230 & 1300 hrs. (1210 hrs. from Everton Park P.O.)

Leave Newmarket tram terminus, Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 2300 hrs. and 2330 hrs.

Sunday from Newmarket Tram terminus, meeting trams from 2130 hrs. onwards.

6. BRIGADE DUTIES

Bde. Guard, runners (2), and duty bugler will report to Chermside at 1830 hrs. and remain at Chermside for the night.

Hygiene details and fatigue party (vide R.O. 73/42) will be sent to Chermside to arrive not later than 0830 hrs. and at the same time the guard (with the exception of N.C.O. and 3 Mem remaining on duty for the day), also duty bugler, will be returned to Bivouac area.

The duty Coy. (mounting) will be responsible for transport and meals for personnel on duty at Chermside will be arranged by Q.M.

Dress for the Guard will be as laid down in R.O. 39/42.

J. L. Kelly
 Lieut.
 For Adj. 9 Bn.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

By

MAJOR A.J.W.SUTCH, E.D., ADMINISTERING COMMAND

9 BATTALION

26 Mar. 42

No. 76

1. ORDERLY DUTIES.

Mounting Retreat	26 Mar. 42 to Retreat	27 Mar. 42.
Orderly Officer	-	Lt. H.P.J. Swan
Next for duty	-	Lt. C.G.F. Holloway
Duty Coy	-	D Coy.
Next for duty	-	A Coy.

2. BRIGADE DUTIES.

Mounting Retreat	26 Mar. 42 to Retreat	27 Mar. 42.
Duty Bn.	"	9 Bn.
Duty Bugler	"	9 Bn.
Field Officer of the day		Capt. G.R. Hyde.
Medical Officer of the day		Capt. F. Hatcher

3. FIRST FIELD DRESSINGS

Coys. will ensure that first field dressings are issued to all ranks and carried on the person as described. When the tunic is not worn the dressing will be carried in the right hand breast pocket of the shirt. Nothing will be placed in the pocket with the dressing.

R.M.O. will give instruction to all ranks in the method of use of the first field dressing at times to be arranged with Coys.

..... *J. L. Kelly* Lieut.
For Adjt. 9 Bn.

NOTICE

1 Jacket S.D. was found on the North Coast Train approx. 2 weeks ago. Owner may have same on application to Transport Sgt.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

By

BRIGADIER A.M.FORBES, M.V.O., M.C.,
Australian Staff Corps, Base Commandant,
N. ~~Base~~ Command

Date - 26th March, 1942

No. 11

The officers mentioned below will assemble at 9 Battalion Headquarters, Chermside, on Tuesday, the thirty-first day of March, 1942, at 1000 hrs., for the purpose of trying by a District Court Martial the accused person named in the margin :-

President :

Major R.Weppner (Q.21606), Headquarters, 7 Infantry Brigade, is appointed president.

Members :

Major J.R.T.Jenyns (Q.18994), 15 Battalion; Captain L.W.H.Butts (Q.185201), Australian Army Legal Department, Legal Staff Officer, Headquarters, Northern Command, are appointed members.

Waiting Member :

Captain G.R.Hyde (Q.16098), 9 Battalion, is appointed Waiting Member. The accused will be warned and all witnesses duly required to attend. The proceedings will be forwarded to Headquarters, Northern Command. Signed at Brisbane this twenty-fourth day of March, 1942.

A.M.Forbes, Brigadier,
Base Commandant, N.Comd.

Q.17128, Pte. Victor Harold Ernst, "A" Coy. 9 Bn.,
Australian Military Forces.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

By

MAJOR A. J. W. SUTCH, E. D., ADMINISTERING COMMAND

9 BATTALION.

27 Mar. 42

No 77

1. ORDERLY DUTIES.

Mounting Retreat	27 Mar. 42	to 1200 hrs.	28 Mar. 42
Orderly Officer	-		Lt. C. G. E. Holloway
Duty Coy	-		A Coy
Mounting	1200 hrs.	28 Mar. 42	to 0600 hrs.
Orderly Officer	-		Lt. A. Robertson
Duty Coy.	-		B Coy
Mounting	0600 hrs.	30 Mar. 42	to Retreat
Orderly Officer	-		Lt. J. C. McFarlane
Duty Coy	-		D Coy.

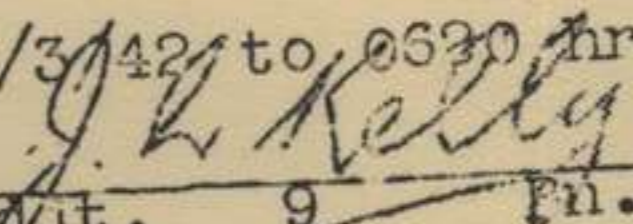
2. SHORTS AND SHIRTS.

It is notified that the issue of one pair of shorts and one shirt was made as a walking out dress (together with hose tops and puttees short).

Personnel who use these for working dress are advised that any replacement is at their own expense. The life of shirts & shorts, (bearing in mind the purpose for which they were issued), is 24 months.

3. PASSWORD

The pass word from 0620 hrs. 27/3/42 to 0620 hrs. 28/3/42 will be Serial No 13.


 For Adj. 9 En. Lieut.

Copy No	1. C.O.	12/13 D Coy	21 7 Inf. Bde
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	3 Adj. 3	15 M.O.	23/24 War Diary
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10/11	C Coy	20 H.Q.N.C.	

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

For week ending 28 Mar 42.

To 7th. Inf. Bde.

From 9th. Bn.

Coy. Training. All Coys are carrying out training as set out on the syllabus. This training is being carried out in each Coys respective dispersal area.

Special Training. Two personnel from each Coy are being instructed in Map Reading and Topography by the "I" Sec. These personnel will be detailed later for sniper work.

The course commenced on 24 Mar 42 and will conclude on 11 Apr 42.

Compass March (Night). On 26 Mar 42 the personnel being trained in Map Reading, carried out a compass march in the EVERTON PARK area.

Maps. The "I" Sec. have prepared an enlargement of EVERTON PARK area from 160000 to 140980 (ref map SAMFORD TRAINING area No.4) and have plotted thereon roads and tracks in the Bn dispersal area.

Intercommunication. Communication between Bn. H.Q. and all Coys has been established by Bn Sigs. L/T being used.

Communication between 7th. Inf. Bde. and Bn. H.Q. has been established by Bn. Sigs using L/T to EVERTON PARK post office thence by public telephone to 7 Inf Bde.

Observation Post. An observation post has been established on SPARKES HILL ref 166967 (SAMFORD TRAINING No.4) and communication to Bn H.Q. has been established by runner.

Field Work. On 23 Mar 42 excavation work was commenced for the erection of an R.A.P. shelter. All Coys have commenced the work of erecting kitchen shelters. This work is still being carried on.

Rumour. During the latter part of the week rumour has been very prevalent mainly referring to the immediate movement of the Bn. to many and various parts of the Commonwealth, also the cancellation of all leave.

A rumour has been also prevalent stating that TOWNSVILLE has been bombed and of the transfer of the Bn. to that area.

Morale. The morale of the Bn. remains at a high standard, all personnel being interested in their training.

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.

IN

OUT

No. of Groups
GR.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO **NIMU, KIKA**

FROM **TIGU**

Originator's Number

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Date

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In Reply to Number

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THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS:

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CYPHER.

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

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SIGNED

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 Job Adm. Comd.*

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T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

9 Battalion. 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	2		
Captains	6		
Lieutenants	28		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	38		

* Insert detail of higher rank 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.
Major	015601	SUTHER A.J.H.	8889 Bn.	No	Anti Tank Puckapunyal
T/Major	067201	McKILLIVIE J.C.	9 Bn.	No	H.C.T.S.
T/Capt.	015619	HAWKINS W.A.	9 Bn.	Yes	
T/Capt.	015622	PERCIVAL C.M.	9 Bn.	Yes	
T/Capt.	016098	HYDE G.R.	9 Bn.	Yes	
T/Capt.	016721	PAINTER A.H.	9 Bn.	Yes	
T/Capt.	016720	WILLIAMS R.A.	9 Bn.	Yes	
T/Capt.	016340	COLLIER G.A.	9 Bn.	Yes	
T/Capt.	016752	BEECH A.F.	9 Bn.	Yes	
T/Capt.	015621	KATZNER R.C.	9 Bn.	Yes	
P/Lieut.	0155102	VEDDEN R.C.	9 Bn.	Yes	
P/Lieut.	016051	KISER C.A.	9 Bn.	Yes	
P/Lieut.	016318	HONTERROCK C.M.	9 Bn.	Yes	
P/Lieut.	015611	RADFORD D.P.	9 Bn.	Yes	
P/Lieut.	015718	PICKERING	9 Bn.	Yes	
P/Lieut.	015713	ELLY J.L.	9 Bn.	Yes	
P/Lieut.	027962	HENDERSON D.O.	9 Bn.	Yes	
P/Lieut.	016371	HOLLOWAY C.G.R.	9 Bn.	Yes	
P/Lieut.	016373	STEPHENS J.W.T.	9 Bn.	No	Att.7 Inf.Bde.
P/Lieut.	016361	McPARLANE J.C.	9 Bn.	Yes	
P/Lieut.	016318	ROBERTSON A.	9 Bn.	Yes	
P/Lieut.	016396	SMITH C.J.H.	9 Bn.	Yes	
P/Lieut.	015992	WANLESS J.R.A.	9 Bn.	Yes	
P/Lieut.	016221	RYAN H.W.	9 Bn.	Yes	
P/Lieut.	015616	TOON A.G.	9 Bn.	Yes	
A/P/Lieut.	015657	LEVER F.W.	9 Bn.	Yes	
A/P/Lieut.	015828	MULCAHY B.R.	9 Bn.	Yes	
A/P/Lieut.	016555	HOLMES R.H.	9 Bn.	Yes	I.O.T.S. Liverpool
A/P/Lieut.	016950	PEACHEY X. J.W.	9 Bn.	Yes	
A/P/Lieut.	015949	WOOD H.D.	9 Bn.	Yes	
A/P/Lieut.	016030	DAVIS P.C.	9 Bn.	Yes	
A/P/Lieut.	016928	BOYS K.R.	9 Bn.	No	H.C.T.S.
A/P/Lieut.	015939	BOHNEY A.J.	9 Bn.	No	I.O.T.S. Liverpool
A/P/Lieut.	016631	SANKAY P.G.	9 Bn.	No	I.O.T.S. Bonegilla
A/P/Lieut.	0100890	ROBERTS F.R.	9 Bn.	Yes	
A/P/Lieut.	016655	SHAN H.P.J.	9 Bn.	Yes	
A/P/Lieut.	016545	HAMMOND E.M.	9 Bn.	Yes	
A/P/Lieut.	0121041	WHYATT P.J.	9 Bn.	No	H.C.T.S.

(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.	2232	HATCHER P.	A.A.M.C.		H.O.
Capt.	QP 20047	McCALLUM D.G.R.	A.I.C.		G.N.

9 Battalion

(Unit.)

28/3/42.

(Date of Despatch.)

Wassau
Capt. for Adjutant.
(Signature of Commander.)

7 Inf. Bde.

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

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCESROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

By

MAJOR A. J. W. SUTCH, E. D., ADMINISTERING COMMAND9 BATTALION

28 Mar. 42

No 78

1. ORDERLY DUTIES

Mounting Retreat	28 Mar. 42 to	Retreat	29 Mar. 42
Orderly Officer	-	Lt. A. Robertson	
Next for duty	-	Lt. J. C. McFarlane	
Duty Coy	-	B Coy	
Next for duty	-	D Coy	
Mounting Retreat	30 Mar. 42 to	Retreat	31 Mar. 42.
Orderly Officer	-	Lt. F. B. Roberts	
Duty Coy.	-	C Coy.	

2. BRIGADE DUTIES

Mounting Retreat	30 Mar. 42 to	Retreat	31 Mar. 42
Duty Bn.	-	9 Bn.	
Duty Bugler	-	9 Bn.	

3. DUTIES

Duties this week end will be from Retreat to Retreat in lieu of times previously laid down.

4. COURT OF INQUIRY

A Court of Inquiry assembled on the 27 Mar. 42 to inquire into the loss of petrol in Army Vehicle No C 27223.

Pres.	-	Capt. G. R. Hyde	Q16098
Member	-	Lt. F. B. Roberts	Q100890

5. PRIVATE VEHICLES IN BIVOUAC AREA

Private vehicles will not be parked in any camp bivouac/area. This instruction will be strictly enforced and all private vehicles parked in Bivouac Area will be removed immediately.

6. PASSWORD.

Password to be used from 0620 hrs. 28 Mar. 42 to 0620 hrs. 30 Mar. 42. will be Serial No 19.

7. FIELD POST OFFICE

No. 58 Field Post Office is now in operation in Chermside camp, and all mail after censoring will be forwarded through the Field Post Office. Official correspondence only will not require to have stamps affixed.

Personnel will be warned that mail is not now to be forwarded through the post box or post office as in the past. ALL mail MUST be forwarded through the Field Post Office.

No 68 Field Post Office is situated in Mess Hut immediately opposite present Post Office.

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8. RESPIRATORS ANTI - GAS.

Numerous reports have been received that Facepieces are being wired incorrectly, or not wired at all, to Containers. Many instances have been brought to notice of containers with inlet slots towards the edge of the Haversack instead of towards the middle.

Defective assembly of Respirators may be the direct cause of much loss of life, and indirect cause of the loss of a battle.

John Kelly

..... Lieut.
For Adj. 9 Bn.

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D I S T R I B U T I O N

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	2	2 I.C.	14/15	E Coy	22	N.C.R.O.
	3	Adj.	16	M.O.	23/24	War Diary
	4/5	H.Q. Coy	17	Q.M.	25	I.O.
	6/7	.. Coy	18	R.Q.M.S.	26	T.O.
	8/9	B Coy	19	R.S.M.	27	File
	10/11	C Coy	20	H.Q.N.C.	28	File.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

By

MAJOR A. J. W. SUTCH, E. D., ADMINISTERING COMMAND

9 BATTALION

30 Mar. 42

No 79

1. ORDERLY DUTIES

Mounting Retreat 30 Mar. 42 to Retreat 31 Mar. 42
 Orderly Officer - Lt. D. P. Radford
 Next for duty - Lt. R. H. Holmes
 Duty Coy. - C Coy
 Next for duty - A Coy.

2. BRIGADE DUTIES

Mounting Retreat 30 Mar. 42 to Retreat 31 Mar. 42
 Duty Bn. - 9 Bn.
 Duty Bugler - 9 Bn.
 Field Officer of the day - Lt. J. C. McFarlane
 Medical Officer of the day - Capt. F. Hatcher

3. WEARING OF RESPIRATORS

Respirators will be regarded as a personal issue and troops will be held responsible for any damage due to carelessness or wilfulness.

Such issue will enable anti-gas training to be carried out more efficiently.

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Coy. Commanders will ensure that frequent inspection is carried out as required by Manual of Protection against Gas and Air Raids Pam. 2, Sec. 8.

4. DUTY MOUNTING

Commencing from 29 Mar. 42, duty mounting will be at 1745 hrs. instead of 1845 hrs.

5. PASSWORD

Password to be used from 0620 hrs. 30 Mar. 42 to 0620 hrs. 31 Mar. 42 will be serial No. 9.

J. L. Kelly
 Lieut.
 For Adj. 9 Bn.

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10/11	C Coy	20	H.Q.N.C.		

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 8/9 B Coy 19 R.S.M.
 10/11 C Coy 20 H.Q. N.C.

N.C.R.O.S
 War Diary
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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

A.M.R. & O. 1588 b

By

MAJOR A. J. W. SUTCH, E. D., ADMINISTERING COMMAND

9 BATTALION

No 79

30 Mar. 42

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Mounting Retreat 30 Mar. 42 to Retreat 31 Mar. 42
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 Next for duty - Lt. R. H. Holmes
 Duty Coy. - C Coy
 Next for duty - A Coy.

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Mounting Retreat 30 Mar. 42 to Retreat 31 Mar. 42
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

By

MAJOR A.J.W. SUTCH E.D., ADMINISTERING COMMAND

9 BATTALION.

31 Mar. 42

No 80

1. ORDERLY DUTIES

Mounting Retreat	31 Mar. 42 to 1 April 42.	Lt. R.H. Holmes
Orderly Officer	-	Lt. K.W. Lever
Next for duty	-	A Coy
Duty Coy	-	D Coy
Next for duty	-	

2. BRIGADE DUTIES

Mounting Retreat	1 April 42 to Retreat 2 April 42.	9 Bn.
Duty Bn.	-	9 Bn.
Duty Bugler	-	Lt. C.G.E. Holloway
Field Officer of the day	-	

3. PASSWORD

Password to be used from 0620 hrs. 31 Mar. 42 to 0620 hrs. 1 Apr. will be serial No. 6.

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 Capt.
 Adj. 9 En.

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