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21 Infantry Brigade

August 1940

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1 Aug. 40

The Bde. Comd, the B.M. and the S.C. made a general reconce over the whole of the country to be utilized for the forthcoming Commanding Officers Tactical Exercise.

Col. John Chapman discussed with the Bde. Comd. the tactical exercise in the course of preparation for Bn. Comds. He agreed with the general conception of the exercise and with the proposed methods of presentation. He suggested however, certain adjustments in the forces to be employed; these are being incorporated. Later with the Bde. Comd. he inspected the commencement of the first tactical digging undertaken by the 2/14 Bn.

Capt. Plunkett, Entertainments Co-ord. Officer, Southern Command, visited Camp to discuss general arrangements for concert parties and other entertainments with Lieut. Baillieu.

Capt. Farrell of A.H.Q. brought to the camp a number of camouflage nets and other equipment. He gave a demonstration of the erection of the nets and they will now remain with certain selected units for a week for garnishing with local color. It is proposed then to have the results photographed from the air.

The Bde. Comd. attended a lecture at 4 A.G.H. by Dr. J. Ord Poynton of Malaya on malaria and venereal diseases. This is one of the series of lectures given in the camp during the past week.

2 Aug. 40.

The C.G.S., Lt-Gen. Sir. Brudenell White K.C.B., K.C.M.G. K.C.V.O., D.S.O., visited the camp for the purpose of making the acquaintance of C.O's and inspecting outstanding works.

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			He lunched with Bde. H.Q. and met members of the Bde. Staff. During the afternoon 718 men taken from the different units, marched through Seymour in order to aid the Comforts Fund Appeal. The salute was taken by the Bde. Comd. Afterwards the Bde. Comd. together with the Officers of unit detachments were entertained by the Shire Council at tea. The new arrangements for leave operated for the first time during the evening when 2484 men marched out of camp.	APPENDIX No.3
	3 Aug.40.		Football matches continued under the new week-end leave arrangements and a marked improvement was noticed in the number of men wandering about camp with apparently little to do. The following comforts were received from the Aust. C. Fund:- 1000 H'chiefs 150 games 500 Pyjamas 1000 Mittens 24 Footballs 12 Medicine Balls.	APPENDIX No.4
	4 Aug.40.		Major-Gen. Johnson visited the camp to make a general inspection and also to obtain particulars and see for himself the new canteen arrangements. Councillor Campbell, President of the Building Committee of the R.S.L. together with a number of officials visited the R.S.L. Hut to obtain details of outstanding work. Five drums were formally presented to the 2/14 Bn and the ceremony was carried out in front of a large crowd in fine weather.	APPENDIX No.5 APPENDIX No.6 APPENDIX No.7

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Place	Date	Hour	- fine weather Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			<p>The A.I.F. Legion of Anzac Band gave a concert in the R.S.L. Hut from 1530 hrs. to 1640 hrs.</p>	

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			1640 hrs /	APPENDIX No. 8
	5 Aug.40		Bde Comd left for Adelaide to inspect training of 2/27 Bn. Necessity for sand tables for training was taken up with C.O's. 2/14 and 2/27 Bns.	APPENDIX No. 9 APPENDIX No. 10 APPENDIX No. 11
				APPENDIX No. 12
	6 Aug.40		An M.T. reconnaissance was made by the B.M. and T.O. B.M. viewed a secret report held by the Camp Comd with reference to transport of 2/8 Fd Coy out of Australia.	APPENDIX No. 13
			Capt. Lewis, D.A.P.M. Corps H.Q. came into residence and was asked to arrange a syllabus, and instruction for the training of Regimental Police, to include allotment to Civil Police in Melbourne. He was asked to contact Mr. Boyd of the C.I.B. Certain progress was made and reported.	
			Lieut. E. Baillieu left the Brigade on transfer to the 2/24 Bn. and was farewelled with Cavalry honors.	
	7 Aug.40		Capt. Lewis left under orders from Corps H.Q. without progress report with reference to Regimental Police.	APPENDIX No. 14 APPENDIX No. 15
			Maj. H. Wells (G11 7 Aust Div) in company with Maj. Speckman M.B.E. M.C. (D.A.D.O.S. 7 Aust Div) arrived at Pyckapunya. The former spent the day checking staff duties on tactics for the T.E.W.T. 12/17 Aug.	APPENDIX No. 16 APPENDIX No. 17 APPENDIX No. 18

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			12/17 Aug./	
			To a large extent, three of the tasks in the exercise had outrun the issue of the Divisional Policy with regard to the handling of completely mechanised forces. Despite the early differences of opinion, agreement was reached and a doctrine outlined and put into effect.	
	8 Aug.40		Discussion with the GII continued unabated with considerable further value to the Bde Staff.	APPENDIX No. 19
			A.D.M.S. 7 Aust Div, Col. Norris, called at Bde H.Q.	APPENDIX No. 20
			Lieut-Col. Kendall of Corps Sigs rang to say that he would provide three signal vans on Wednesday next but owing to other demands he would only be able to provide two.	APPENDIX No. 21
			Lieut-Col. Chad, Sigs 7 Aust Div., has promised to provide three "101" wireless sets with operators, on demand.	
			Maj. H. Wells left for Melbourne at 1700 hrs.	
			Signal Officer 2/14 Bn. was contacted by B.M. with reference to co-operation during T.E.W.T.	
			Lieut. Austin, Transport Officer, 26 Aust Inf Bde reported to Bde H.Q. where he is under instruction in transport duties before reporting to his own Bde.	

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			own Bde/	
			Maj. Monaghan, Capt. Woods, and Lieut. Gebhardt dined in the 2/14 Bn Officers' Mess.	
			The Bde. Comd completed his inspection of the 2/27 Bn's training having seen five Pl and one Coy exercise, one Pl exercise at night and attended two Coy Comds T.E.W.T's based on Coy exercise.	
			Prior to leaving Adelaide he visited Keswick Barracks to endeavour to secure Signal stores for the Bn but the response to his urgent request was not encouraging and definitely left the impression that militia units were to be given prior consideration in the matter of this equipment. He left Adelaide on return to Melbourne at 1925 hrs.	
	9 Aug. 40.		The Bde Comd visited 7 Aust Div prior to returning to Puckapunyal and stressed the necessity for urgent measure to be taken respecting Signal equipment for Bns with the G.S.O. 1. On arrival at Puckapunyal he reviewed the work done in preparation for the T.E.W.T.	APPENDIX No. 22 APPENDIX No. 23
	10 Aug. 40		Further reconnaissances and preparatory work in connection with the T.E.W.T. occupied the day.	APPENDIX No. 24

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11 Aug.40

The following officers arrived :-

Lieut-Col. A.R.B. Cox, C.O. 2/16 Bn.
 Major. A. Potts. M.C. O.C. H.Q. Coy 2/16 Bn.
 Lieut. Godsall Adj. 2/16 Bn.
 Lieut-Col. M.J. Meten E.D. C.O. 2/27 Bn.
 Major Pope O.C. H.Q. Coy 2/27 Bn.
 Lieut. M. Austin Adj. 2/27 Bn.

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During the day they were shown the camp and witnessed the
 Guard Changing Ceremony at night.

12 Aug.40

The first T.E.W.T. conducted by 21 Aust Inf Bde commenced at
 0740 hrs. The officers attending were :-

H.Q. 21 Inf Bde :- Bde Comd, B.M., Capt. F.A. Woods,
 Capt. Wright, Capt. R. Anstee, and
 Lieut. R.W. Cameron Bde I.O.
 2/14 Bn. Lieut-Col. Cannon.
 Maj. Evans.
 Lieut. Butler.
 2/16 Bn. Lieut-Col. A.R.B. Cox.
 Maj. A. Potts
 Lieut. Godsall

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			Lieut. Godsall /	
			2/27 Bn. Lieut-Col. M.J. Moten, E.D. Maj. Pope Lieut. M. Austin	
			2/2 Pnr Bn. Lieut-Col. N.F. Wellington M.C. E.D. Capt. A.A. Daly. Capt. E.F. Aitken.	
			The morning was devoted to discussions under three main headings viz :-	
			(a) "Our Training is based too much on the defensive, and the spirit of the offensive must be regained.	
			Dealt with by Lieut-Col. Cox.	
			(b) "Forward infantry must always expect to be over-run by A.F.V's, and then to deal with infantry attacks"	
			Dealt with by Lieut-Col. Moten.	
			(c) "The defence must contain within itself the spirit of revenge"	
			Dealt with by Lieut-Col. Cannon.	
			From these discussions much of value in designing future training was evolved and a Bde instruction embodying the points will be issued shortly.	

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			issued shortly /	APPENDIX No. 31
	13 Aug 40)		The T.E.W.T. continued and details are given in the Action Diary attached. Sigs 1 Aust Corps, and 7 Aust Div co-operated on Wednesday and Thursday providing W/T Vans and 101 sets and the Comds were practised in giving and receiving orders by R/T	APPENDIX No. 32
	14 Aug 40)			APPENDIX No. 33
	15 Aug 40)			APPENDIX No. 34
			The G.S.O. L., 7 Aust Div attended the exercise on Wednesday and Thursday and was helpful in the solution of the various problems.	APPENDIX No. 35
			The Officers of the 2/14 Bn were unable to participate in the exercises on Wednesday and Thursday as the Bn was preparing for and participating in the funeral in Melbourne of the Cabinet Ministers, G.S. and other Officers killed on Tuesday in Monday air disaster at Canberra.	APPENDIX No. 36
	16 Aug. 40.		The T.E.W.T. concluded at 1500 hrs after the Bde Comd had summed up the main points. The exercise was of extraordinary value, not only from a tactical viewpoint, but because it afforded the G.O's of the Bns of the Bde ^{the opportunity} to meet for the first time. A noticeable feature was the friendly atmosphere which existed throughout the exercise.	APPENDIX No. 37
			The Bde Comd entertained the visiting Officers at dinner and theatre on arrival in Melbourne.	APPENDIX No. 38

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			Melbourne /	
			The Bde Comd discussed with Capt. Plunkett, Southern Command and Mr. Maher of the "Sporting Globe" the provision of necessary facilities for riders, particularly in the Fighting Service Bicycle Race from Melbourne to Puckapunyal on Saturday 27 Aug. 40.	
	17 Aug. 40.		Saturday passed without incident in routine duties.	APPENDIX No. 39
	18 Aug. 40.		2/14 Bn. held a ceremonial parade for presentation of Bn. flag of 1/14 Bn. by the Bn. Assoc. B.M. attended as spectator	APPENDIX No. 40 APPENDIX No. 41 APPENDIX No. 42

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	19 Aug. 40.		The site for the review by the Governor General on Friday 23 Aug. and the many associated details were settled and orders prepared.	APPENDIX No. 43
			The 21 A Tk Coy with the assistance of tractors from 2/2 A A Regt cleared the parade ground.	
			Mr. Johnson, Electoral Returning Officer interviewed the Bde Comd in regard to the preliminary arrangements for the Federal Election. He asked for certain information which appeared valueless and he was asked to confirm the necessity for it with the Electoral Authorities.	

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	20 Aug.40		Necessary administrative arrangements concerning the Review by H.E. the Gov. Gen to be held on Friday 23 Aug were made and an instruction issued.	APPENDIX No.44
			The clearing of a parade ground for the review, opposite the Camp Hospital, was undertaken by 21 A Tk Coy.	APPENDIX No.45
			Six nurses from 4 A.G.H. who are going abroad, were farewelled at a dinner in the Bde Officers' Mess.	
	21 Aug.40		Three American journalists, Mr. Gunnisen of Sanfrancisco, Mr. Richards of Detroit, and Mr. Forstadt of New York called at the camp in company with Maj. Sutton (I.Sec. Southern Command), and representatives of Australian Newspapers and of the Dept. of Information. They spent two and a half hours inspecting the camp and displayed great interest in everything. The purpose of their visit was to educate public opinion in America particularly in regard to the drive Australia is making in war work.	APPENDIX No.46 APPENDIX No.47
			Capt. Greville of Southern Command visited the Camp to inspect Catering arrangements.	
			The 2/2 Pnr Bn returned to camp at 2200 hrs after a 3 day bivouac at the Seymour Rifle Range where, in addition to firing SA. practices, it carried out minor tactical exercises.	
			A fire occurred in the lines of the 2/4 Fd Regt at approx. 2140 hrs destroying a hut and a quantity of straw which was being held for palliasses.	

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	22 Aug.40.		A rehearsal for the review was carried out with C.O's of units after a preliminary discussion regarding the general arrangements.	APPENDIX No. 48
			Detective Boyd of the C.I.B. was asked to make investigations respecting the fire in the lines of the 2/4 Fd Regt in order to determine if possible whether there were any peculiar circumstances attached to it. A Court of Inquiry under Lieut-Col. N.F. Wellington M.C., 2/2 Pnr Bn commenced an enquiry at 1530 hrs into the fire.	APPENDIX No. 49
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			into the fire /	
	23 Aug. '40.		His Excellency the Governor General inspected the Camp and later all units on parade. Subsequent to the parade he took the salute as units marched past in column of route.	APPENDIX No. 52
			He commented very favourably on the steadiness and general conduct of the troops. At the conclusion of the parade he was entertained by the Bde H.Q. Staff at afternoon tea, to which some 200 guests were invited. Senoir Officers and their wives were presented to His Exceellency by the Bde Comd.	
			A copy of the Bde Order for the parade is attached. The total of all ranks on parade was 4800.	APPENDIX No. 51 A
	24 Aug '40		Bde Comd attended and placed sashes on the winners of the two grades at the finish of the Fighting Forces Bicycle Race from Melbourne to Puckapunyal. Mr. Maher and other Officials were entertained for afternoon tea in the Bde Officers' Mess. The men racing were given the use of showers and change rooms and were given hot drinks and food at the mens mess hut.	APPENDIX No. 53
	25 Aug '40		Weather conditions were particularly unpleasant as a stormy ^z north wind caused the camp to be inundated with clouds of dust, making it very uncomfortable for the large number of visitors who arrived at Camp. The Regent Orchestra entertained at the R.S.L. in the afternoon and the Tivoli Concert Party in the C.W.O. at night.	APPENDIX No. 54 APPENDIX No. 55 APPENDIX No. 56

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	26 Aug 40.		The preparation of a circular covering the training of the Bde. for the 13 to the 18 weeks inclusive was commenced and all units were advised immediately of the broad outline of the training programme pending the actual issue of the circular. The training programme to date was based initially on the probable embarkation at the end of August. With the deferment of embarkation it is desired to slow the tempo of training and the commencement of the Bn. training has therefore been postponed until the 18 week. Live ammunition practices are to be made the feature of the 14/15 weeks of training.	APPENDIX No.57 APPENDIX No.58
	27 Aug 40.		Training Circular No.165 concerning training was issued. The Bde. Comd. visited 7 Aust. Div. and Southern Command H.Q. regarding various matters of administration, such as interstate leave, reconstruction of kitchens etc.	APPENDIX No.59 APPENDIX No.60 APPENDIX No.60a
	28 Aug 40.		For the first time, personnel of Bde. H.Q. left camp for three days bivouac with the object of being trained in the performance of their duties in the field. All correspondence in and out was forwarded from Camp H.Q. to Field H.Q. and dealt with there. R/T was maintained between Camp H.Q. and Field H.Q. with the assistance of Signals 7 Aust Div.	APPENDIX No.61

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			/7 Aust Div	
			Training in the moving of Bde. H.Q. by day and night was undertaken.	
			2/14 Bn. left camp at 1930 hrs. on a three day bivouac this being the first bivouac for the Bn. as a whole.	
			It was designed primarily to turn night into day. i.e. All training in movement to be carried out at night and men will sleep during the day.	
	29 Aug 40		Maj.Gen. J.L.Hardy ^{ie} D.S.O. and Lt.Col. S. Henly D.S.O. called at Camp and discussed matters of administration.	APPENDIX No. 62
			Bde. H.Q. personnel completed their three day bivouac and returned to Camp.	APPENDIX No. 63

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	30 Aug.		<p>Bde Comdr discussed with Gen Hardie (Inspector General of Administration) and Col Henly (A D S & T Southern Command) a report from the <i>Business</i> Board and Prime Minister regarding the drawing of rations for personnel on week-end leave. It was pointed out that at no stage has the 2/5 subsistence allowance been drawn by units in this camp and that the practice of drawing rations for personnel on week-end leave was based on a decision formed in May by Capt Moyles (A D S Southern Command).</p> <p>An increase in the ration scale to enable suitable feeding to be given on these days when night training is undertaken, was also discussed. It was arranged that Capt Grevelle should spend 3 days at Puckapunyal with the object of ensuring that units were making the best use of the existing rations.</p>	<p>APPENDIX No. 64</p> <p>APPENDIX No. 65</p> <p>APPENDIX No. 66</p>
	31 Aug.		<p>At a discussion with the G.O.C. 7 Aust Div it was agreed that so far as interstate leave to N.S.W. was concerned, personnel taking advantage of the free passes once a month, shall be permitted to leave Puckapunyal on Thursday night and return by the train arriving at Seymour at 11-30 on the following Tuesday.</p> <p>Bde Comd discussed with G S O 1 Southern Command the control of the Artillery range at Puckapunyal and the dangers in the present arrangements. It was agreed that the control would be transferred from Area Comd Seymour to O.C. tps Puckapunyal. Southern Command would issue the necessary instructions to give effect to this.</p>	<p>APPENDIX No. 67</p>

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			/ to give effect to this.	
			It was agreed also that Southern Command would accept the opinion of Brig Clowes (C R A 1 Aust Corps) regarding the safety or otherwise of the simultaneous use of the Rifle and Artillery ranges at Puckapunyal. The G O C 7 Aust Div approved of an athletic meeting at Puckapunyal on 27 Sept and for the camp to be open to visitors on that day	

Bde. H.Q.
21 Aust. Inf. Bde.
PUCKAPUNYAL.
1 Aug '40.

ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1.BRIGADIER J. E. S. STEVENS B. D.COMMANDING 21 AUSTRALIAN INF. BDE.NO. 75.DUTIES 1. TO MOUNT AT RETREAT.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DUTY UNIT</u>	<u>FD. OFFICER</u>	<u>DUTY M.O.</u>
2 Aug.	2/2 A.A. Regt.	Capt. E. M. Kent 2/2 A.A. Regt.	Capt. D.G. Duffy 2/14 Bn.
<u>Next for Duty</u>	2/4 Fd. Regt.	Capt. M. M. Cooch 2/4 Fd. Regt.	Capt. K.F. Russell 2/2 Med. Regt.

Bde. Ord. Sgt. detailed by Unit of Duty Fd. Officer.

The Town Piquet will be required on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights.

UNCONSUMED RATIONS IN UNIT RATION STORES. 2. The following is the text of a circular received from A.D.S.T. Southern Command :-

"With a view to the prevention of the accumulation of unconsumed rations in unit ration stores, and consequent possibility of such rations being put to improper use, the A.D.S.T. in each Command will arrange for the collection of all unconsumed rations once weekly by the A.S.C. or units fulfilling the functions of the A.S.C. from all unit ration stores.

The most suitable day in each week for such collections to be made is left to the discretion of the A.D.S.T. in each Command, but it is desired that the first collection will be made immediately after receipt of this instruction.

All unconsumed rations collected from unit ration stores will be taken on charge in the books of the A.S.C.

This instruction will apply only to non-perishable commodities and not to units of the Permanent Forces that arrange their own ration supplies. Broken packages of commodities will not be collected."

To date the A.D.S.T. has not indicated what day in the week he considers the most suitable for collections.

Hewright
Maj.
B.M. 21 Aust. Inf. Bde.

NOTICES.FOUND.

A small shaving kit in canvas container. Owner should apply to this H.Q.

LOST.

One web Belt Waist M.G. Pattern left in Sergeants Latrines "C" Block on night of 30 July 40. Finder please return to R.S.M. 2/5 Fd. Amb.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Friday 2 Aug. R.S.L. - Pictures
Y.M.C.A. - Pictures.

Saturday 3 Aug. Y.M.C.A. - Concert - Hartleys Follies

Sunday 4 Aug. R.S.L. - 1500 hrs. A.I.F. Legion of Anzac Band.

Bde. H.Q.
21 Aust. Inf. Bde.
PUCKAPUNYAL.
2 Aug '40

ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1.BRIGADIER J.E.S. STEVENS E. D.COMMANDING 21 AUST. INF. BDE.NO. 76.STRENGTH STATEMENTDUTIES 1. TO MOUNT AT RETREAT.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DUTY UNIT</u>	<u>PD. OFFICER</u>	<u>DUTY M.O.</u>
3 Aug.	2/4 Fd. Regt.	Capt. M. M. Cooch 2/4 Fd. Regt.	Capt. K. F. Russell 2/2 Med. Regt.
<u>Next for</u> <u>Duty</u>	2/2 Med. Regt.	Lieut. A. J. Watt 2/2 Med. Regt.	Capt. R. Warden 2/2 A.A. Regt.

Bde. Ord. Sgt. detailed by Unit of Duty Fd. Officer.

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OF TIME. 2. Commencing 3 Aug '40, all units will synchronise time from 21 Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q. at 0805 hrs. daily. Time will be signalled by telephone from camp exchange. Signal will comprise 3 short and 1 long ring. Units will not reply to this signal.

SALVAGE
RETURNS. 3. Units are referred to Sthn. Comd. Circular No. 26596 which reads as follows :-

"Every unit will cause to be collected all salvage and will arrange with Camp Salvage Officer the place for and the manner of storage.

In camps the Camp Salvage Sergeant will arrange to collect from each unit salvage as there may be at suitable intervals. Many items will be collected daily, others more infrequently.

The Salvage Sergeant or his representative will, when he removes any salvage from a unit's lines, make out a Form A.A.F. F.78 (small size) in respect of the items in triplicate. The unit representative and the salvage representative will both sign the F.78 one as having received the salvage and the other as having issued it.

The unit will record the particulars shown on the small size F.78 on a large F.78 which will be used as a weekly summary of salvage passed over to Salvage Sergeant of camp. The large F.78 will be made out in duplicate. At the end of the month, totals will be inserted for each salvaged item and the original copy will be sent to Formation Headquarters. The duplicate will be retained. The original will be signed by the O.C. of the unit"

Some Units have not complied with these instructions, those concerned are requested to forward returns to this H.Q. immediately.

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STORES 4. Following the circular which was promulgated in R.O's 1 Aug '40., the A.D.S.T. Southern Command has directed that collections will be made each Monday starting from Monday 3 Aug.

H. W. R. Blair
B.M. 21 Aust. Inf. Bde.

/Notices over

File H.G.
SI Aust. Inf. Bde.
BUCKLEUP
2 Aug 1918

ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I.

BRIGADIER J.E.S. STEVENS B. D.

COMMANDING OFFICER'S NOTICES

No. 78.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

DUTIES TO MOUNT AT RETREAT.

Saturday 3 Aug. - Y.M.C.A. - Concert - HARTLEYS' FOLLIES.
R.S.L. - Pictures.

Sunday 4 Aug. - R.S.L. - 1500 hrs. - A.I.F. LEGION OF
ANZAC BAND.

Next for 2/2 Med. Regt.
Duty
S/2 Med. Regt.
Lieut. A. J. Watt
Capt. R. Warden
S/2 A.A. Regt.

The Town Band will be required on Friday, Saturday and
Sunday nights.
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Bde. Ord. Sgt. detailed by Unit of Duty Bd. Officer.

3. Commencing 3 Aug '18, all units will synchronize time from
SI Aust. Div. H.Q. at 0805 hrs. daily. Time will be
synchronised by telephone from camp exchange. Signal will comprise
3 short and 1 long ring. Units will not reply to this signal.

4. Units are referred to 2/2nd Comd. Circular No. 23595 which
reads as follows :-
"Every unit will cause to be collected all salvage
and will arrange with Camp Salvage Officer the place for
and the manner of storage.
In camps the Camp Salvage Sergeant will arrange to
collect from each unit salvage as there may be at suitable
intervals. Many items will be collected daily, others
more infrequently.
The Salvage Sergeant or his representative will, when
he removes any salvage from a unit's lines, make out a Form
A.A.P. F.78 (small size) in respect of the items in brackets.
The unit representative and the salvage representative will
both sign the F.78 one as having received the salvage and the
other as having issued it.
The unit will record the particulars shown on the small
size F.78 on a large F.78 which will be used as a weekly
summary of salvage passed over to Salvage Sergeant of camp.
The large F.78 will be made out in duplicate. At the end
of the month, totals will be inserted for each salvaged item
and the original copy will be sent to Formation Headquarters
and the duplicate will be retained. The original will be returned
by the O.C. of the unit.
Some units have not complied with these instructions, those
concerned are requested to forward returns to this H.Q.
immediately.

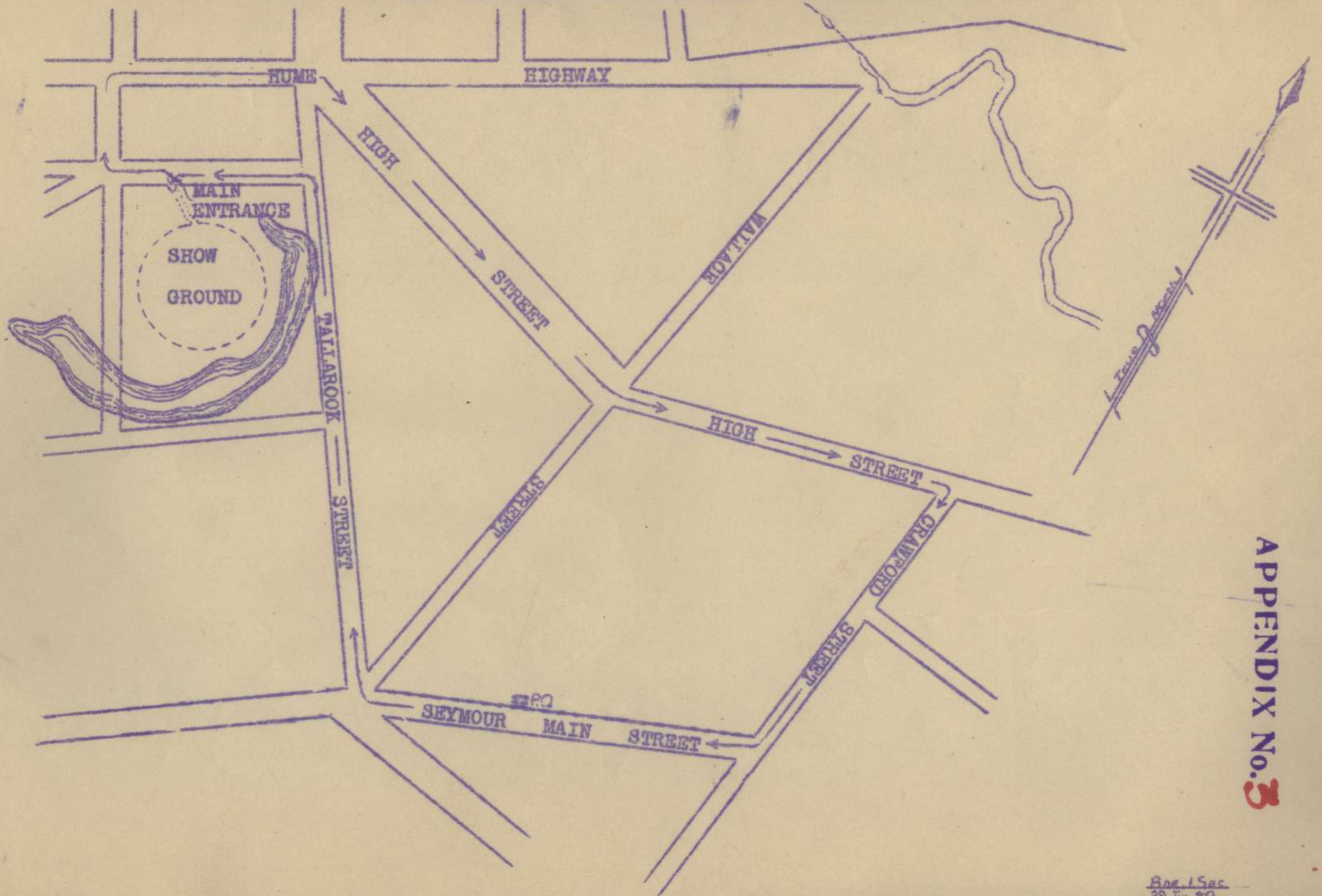
5. Following the circular which was promulgated in R.Q.'s 1 Aug '18
the A.D.S.T. Southern Command has directed that collections will
be made each Monday starting from Monday 3 Aug.

B.M. SI Aust. Inf. Bde.
[Signature]

Notice over

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IN UNIT
RATION
STORES

PLAN OF ROUTE TO BE TAKEN FOR MARCH THROUGH SEYMOUR
ON 2 AUG. '40., BY REPRESENTATIVE DETACHMENTS OF
A.I.F. UNITS AT PUCKAPUNYAL.



APPENDIX No. 3

BDE. 1565
29 Jul. 40.

7 AUST. DIV. A.I.F.

Bde. H.Q.
21 Aust. Inf. Bde.,
PUCKAPUNYAL
3 Aug. '40

ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1

BRIGADIER J. E. S. STEVENS E. D.

COMMANDING 21 AUST. INF. BDE.

NO. 77

DUTIES. 1. TO MOUNT AT RETREAT.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DUTY UNIT</u>	<u>FD. OFFICER</u>	<u>DUTY M.O.</u>
4 Aug.	2/2 Med. Regt.	Lt. A. J. Watt 2/2 Med. Regt.	Capt. R. Warden 2/2 A.A. Regt.
	<u>Next for 2/14 Bn.</u>	Capt. W.G. Landale 2/14 Bn.	Capt. J. V. Latham 7 Div. Supp. Col.
	<u>Duty</u>		

Bde. Ord. Sgt. detailed by Unit of Duty Pd. Officer.

The Town Piquet will be required on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights.

REPAIRS TO RIFLES 2. Parts of safety catches are being lost through men retaining rifles after the spring bolt locking has been broken. As soon as this breakage occurs the bolt locking and safety catch should be removed and tied securely to the rifle, which should then be sent to the armourer for repairs.

All rifles passed in for repair work should have name, number and unit, also nature of the repairs required clearly marked on a ticket attached to the rifle.

LATRINE PANS 3. Field Officers reports indicate that latrine pans are frequently not left centrally placed when changed. Units should check this matter carefully to prevent fouling of latrines.

H. W. Wright
Maj.
B.M. 21 Aust. Inf. Bde.

NOTICES.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Sunday 4 Aug. - R.S.L. - 1500 hrs. - A.I.F. LEGION OF ANZAC BAND.

Monday 5 Aug. - Y.M.C.A. - Pictures.
R.S.L. - Pictures.

APPENDIX No. 5

7 AUST. DIV. A.I.F.

Not to be published
A.M.R.&O. 1537.

Bde. H.Q.
21 Aust. Inf. Bde.
PUCKAPUNYAL.
4 Aug '40.

ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1

BRIGADIER J. E. S. STEVENS E. D.

COMMANDING 21 AUST. INF. BDE.

NO. 78

DUTIES.

1. TO MOUNT AT RETREAT.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DUTY UNIT</u>	<u>FD. OFFICER</u>	<u>DUTY M.O.</u>
5 Aug.	2/14 Bn.	Capt. W.G. Landale 2/14 Bn.	Capt. J.V. Latham 7 Div. Supp. Col.
	<u>Next for 2/2 Pnr. Bn.</u> <u>Duty</u>	To be detailed by 2/2 Pnr. Bn.	Capt. Goding 2/2 Pnr. Bn.

Bde. Ord. Sgt. detailed by Unit of Duty Fd. Officer.

Until further notice the Town Piquet will only be required on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights.

AMENDMENT 2. Serial 7 of Appendix "A" of Camp Standing Orders is
CAMP STANDING amended as follows:- Under the heading "To whom" add
ORDERS "7 Aust. Div."

H. W. Wright Capt.
Maj.
B.M. 21 Aust. Inf. Bde.

NOTICES.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Monday 5 Aug. - Y.M.C.A. - Pictures.
R.S.L. - Pictures.

Tuesday 6 Aug. - R.S.L. - Melbourne Concert Party.
Y.M.C.A. - Pictures.

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

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RECORDS

Army Form W.3038.
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

21 ARST. INF. BDE. H. G. (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).
<i>BRIGADIER</i> *	<i>ONE (1)</i>		
Lieut.-Colonels ...			
Majors ...	<i>ONE (1)</i>		
Captains ...	<i>FOUR (4)</i>		
Lieutenants ...	<i>THREE (3)</i>		<i>ONE (1)</i>
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters <i>SERJEANTS</i> ...			<i>THREE (3)</i>
TOTALS ...	<i>EIGHT (8)</i>		<i>FOUR (4)</i>

* 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.
BRIGADIER	VX 17	STEVENS T.E.S.	21 Aust Inf Bde. H.Q.	YES	
MAJOR	QX 6152	MONAGHAN R.F.	"	"	
CAPTAIN	QX 6100	WOODS F.A.	"	"	
"	VX 6927	WRIGHT H.E.	"	"	
"	VX 6271	HILL G.J.	"	"	
"	VX 235	HANTEE R.C.	"	"	
"	VX 14030	GAMERON R.M.	"	"	
"	VX 14015	BAILLIEU E.	"	"	

(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.
LIEUT	VX 14004	LESBARDT P.	2nd Bn	16 June	ATTACHED FOR STAFF DUTIES

21 AUST INF BDE H.Q.
(Unit.)
4/8/40
(Date of Despatch.)

H. Wright Capt.
for SC 21 (Signature of Commander.)
7 AUST DIV H.Q.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

21 AVST. INF. BDE. H. Q. (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).
<i>BRIGADIER</i> *	<i>ONE (1)</i>		
Lieut.-Colonels ...			
Majors ...	<i>ONE (1)</i>		
Captains ...	<i>FOUR (4)</i>		
Lieutenants ...	<i>TWO (2)</i>		<i>ONE (1)</i>
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters <i>CAPTAINS</i> ...			<i>THREE (3)</i>
TOTALS ...	<i>EIGHT (8)</i>		<i>FOUR (4)</i>

* 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.
BRIGADIER	VX 17	STEVENS J.E.S	21. AUST. INF BDE. H.Q.	YES	
MAJOR	QX 6152	MONAGHAN, R.F.	"	"	
CAPTAIN	QX 6100	WOODS F.A.	"	"	
"	VX 13927	WRIGHT H.E	"	"	
"	VX 8271	HILL G.J.	"	"	
"	VX 235	HANSTEE R.O.	"	"	
LIEUT.	VX 14030	CAMERON R.W.	"	"	
"	VX 14019	BRILLIUE E	"	"	

(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.
LIEUT	VX 14044	GEBHARDT P.	2/14 BN	16 JUNE	ATTACHED FOR STAFF DUTIES

21 AUST. INF. BDE. H. Q.
(Unit.)

4/8/40
(Date of Despatch.)

H. E. Wright Capt.
for 5C 21 (Signature of Commander.)
7 AUST. DIV. 17. I. F.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

War Diary

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

21. AUST. INF BDE. H.Q. (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).
<i>BRIGADIER</i> *	<i>ONE (1)</i>		
Lieut.-Colonels ...			
Majors ...	<i>ONE (1)</i>		
Captains ...	<i>FOUR (4)</i>		
Lieutenants ...	<i>TWO (2)</i>		<i>ONE (1)</i>
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters <i>CHAMBERS</i> ...			<i>THREE (3)</i>
TOTALS ...	<i>EIGHT (8)</i>		<i>FOUR (4)</i>

* 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	VK 17	STEVENS J.E.S	21 AUST INF BDE. H.Q.	YES	
MAJOR	QX 6152	MONAHAN R.F.	"	"	
CAPTAIN	QX 6100	WOODS F.A.	"	"	
"	VK 1527	WRIGHT H.E.	"	"	
"	VK 8271	HILL G.J.	"	"	
"	NX 235	ANSTEE R.U.	"	"	
LIEUT.	VK 14030	CAMERON R.W.	"	"	
"	VK 14039	BAILLIEU E.	"	"	

(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.
LIEUT.	VX 14044	GERHARDT P.	2/14 BN	18 JUNE	ATTACHED FOR STAFF DUTIES

21. AUST. INF. BDE. H.Q.
(Unit.)

4/8/40

(Date of Despatch.)

Hewright
Capt.
(Signature of Commander.)
7. AUST. DIV. A.I.F.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

Army Form W. 3009
(page 1)
(Adapted)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

21 AVST. INF. BDE. H.Q. (Unit) 4TH AUG. 1940 (Date).

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

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Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1		
Staff Serjeants	1		
Serjeants	1		1
Corporals	3		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	47		6
TOTALS	54	.	7

* 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.
4067 COULTHAM W.O. II	AVST. INST. CORPS	VX24721 FORD J N PTE	ARMY FIELD W/SHP
VX17382 PATTERSON W.O. II	ARMY FIELD W/SHP	VX26109 SMITH F.D. PTE	"
VX19143 DAWSON P. CPL	"	VX26974 LONG M.R.	"
VX19121 LINDEN K. PTE	"	VX33561 SIMPSON V	"
VX12131 SMITH G.T.	"	VX1426 GOLDS E.J.	2/14 BN
VX18171 KILBURN D.B.	"	VX20592 KEALY J.	INTELLIGENCE CORPS
VX20511 TONKIN A.	"	VX30644 YATJENEZKI	"

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).

21 AUST. INF. BDE. H. Q. Unit.

Army Form W. 3009
(page 2)

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.	
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.
Bricklayers																
Butchers																
Carpenters and Joiners																
Cooks																
Despatch Riders																
Draughtsmen (topo)																
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																
Electricians																
Farriers																
Fitters																
Masons																
Painters and Decorators																
Plumbers and Gasfitters																
Saddlers and Harness Makers																
Signallers																
Storemen technical																
Vickers Machine Gunners																
Cooks																
MECHANICS														1		
ARMOURS														3		
BATMAN														1		
SIG. ORG.														1		
INTELLIGENCE												1				
General duty personnel																
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)														1	6	7

21 AUST. INF. BDE. H. Q. Unit.

Date of Despatch 4TH AUG. 40

H. Wright Capt.
for S. C. 21 Aust. Inf. Bde.
Signature of Commander.

7TH AUST. DIV. A.I.F.
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

21 Aust. Inf Bde. HQ (Unit) 4th Aug. 1940 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1		
Staff Serjeants	1		
Serjeants	1		1
Corporals	3		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	47		6
TOTALS	54	.	7

* 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.
4067 COULTHART W.O. II	Aust. Inf. Corps	VX 2471 FORD J.N. PTE	ARMY FIELD W/S HQS
X1782 PATERSON W.O. II	ARMY FIELD W/S HQS	VX 26109 SMITH F.D.	"
VX 19143 DAWSON A. CPL	"	VX 36974 LONG M.R.	"
VX 19121 LINDEN H. PTE	"	VX 35561 SIMPSON V.	"
VX 18131 SMITH L.T.	"	VX 19260 GOLDS E.S.	2/14 Bn
VX 18171 KILBURN DB	"	VX 20592 KEELY J.	INTELLIGENCE CORPS
VX 2054 TONKIN A.	"	VX 30644 VAITENEZKI	"

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).

21 AUST. INF. BDE. H.Q.

Unit.

APPENDIX No. 7a

Army Form W. 3009
(page 2)

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	
Bricklayers															
Butchers															
Carpenters and Joiners															
Clerks															
Despatch Riders															
Draughtsmen (topo)															
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.															
Electricians															
Fitters															
Masons															
Painters and Decorators															
Plumbers and Gasfitters															
Saddlers and Harness Makers															
Signallers															
Storemen technical															
Vickers Machine Gunners															
Cooks															
MELNANICS													1		
ARMOURI													3		
BATMAN													1		
SIG. ORD.													1		
INTELLIGENCE												1			
General duty personnel															
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)													1	6	7

21 AUST. INF. BDE. H.Q.

Unit.

Date of Despatch

4TH AUG 40

H. Wright

Signature of Commander.

7th Aust. Div. A.I.F.

Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

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Bde. H.Q.
21 Aust. Inf. Bde.
PUCKAPUNYAL.
5 Aug. '40.

ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1.

BRIGADIER J. E. S. STEVENS R. D.

COMMANDING 21 AUST. INF. BDE.

NO. 79

DUTIES 1. TO MOUNT AT RETREAT.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DUTY UNIT</u>	<u>FD. OFFICER</u>	<u>DUTY M.O.</u>
6 Aug.	2/2 Pnr. Bn.	Capt. H.M. Joss 2/2 Pnr. Bn.	Capt. Goding. 2/2 Pnr. Bn.
<u>Next for Duty</u>	2/2 A.A. Regt.	Capt. P. Kelso 2/2 A.A. Regt.	Capt. B. Hellings 2/3 Fd. Regt.

Ede. Ord. Sgt. detailed by Unit of Duty Fd. Officer.

Until further notice the Town Piquet will only be required on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights.

ABSENCE OF COMD.

2. During the absence in Adelaide of Comd. 21 Aust. Inf. Bde. from Monday 5 Aug. to Friday 9 Aug. 40, Lt. Col. N.F. Wellington M.O., V.D. 2/2 Pnr. Bn. will be senior officer in Camp.

GAMBLING.

3. Commanding Officers are requested to warn all ranks again that gambling is forbidden. "Two up" schools in the vicinity of unit lines have been observed during the last two week-ends and immediate action is to be taken to eliminate this game. All officers and N.C.C's are to be instructed to break up these schools should they see them and to secure the names of those participating in order that disciplinary action may be taken.

WEEK-END LEAVE.

4. Commanding Officers of Units which are due for leave are requested to ensure that no leave is granted to any person who has not purchased a rail ticket or who cannot produce satisfactory evidence that he has some other adequate means of transport. Hitch-hiking is prohibited, and disciplinary action will be taken against any troops detected doing so.

Hewitt Capt.
Maj.
B.M. 21 Aust. Inf. Bde.

NOTICES

<u>ENTERTAINMENTS.</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
	Tuesday 6 Aug.	C.W.O. Hut	- Melbourne Concert.
		R.S.L.	- Pictures
		Y.M.C.A.	- Pictures.
	Wed. 7 Aug.	R.S.L.	- Pictures.
		Y.M.C.A.	- Pictures.

LOST.

VX21238 Pte. C. C. Wilkinson of 2/2 A.A. Regt. A.A.S.C. Section lost his haversack containing clothing etc. while proceeding to Melbourne by car on Friday 2 Aug. '40. The haversack was marked "C.W." Finder please communicate with A.A.S.C., 2/2 A.A. Regt.

Date of last A.F. W.3011 rendered

30-7-1940 Number of sheets attached to this return

21 AUST. INF. BDE. H.Q. (Unit.)

CASUALTY RETURN—OTHER RANKS.

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Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.		Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
					Date.	
VX13626	PTE	McARTHUR E.S.	21 AUST. INF. BDE. H.Q.	MARCHED OUT TO REPORT TO D.R.O. FOR DISCHARGE	3/8/40 3/8/40	
VX15243	PTE	GILDER G	(AS ABOVE)	TRANSFERRED TO BROADMEADOWS FOR 3 OR 4 WEEKS	1/8/40	FOR TREATMENT TO BACK

APPENDIX No. 10

(Date) 5TH AUG. 1940

H. Wright Capt
(Signature of Commander.)
for S.C. 21 Aust. Inf. Bde.

21 AUST. INF. BDE. H.Q.
7 AUST. DIV. A.I.F. (Unit.)
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

21 Anti Tank Coy.. (Unit.)

CASUALTY RETURN-OTHER RANKS.

Date of last A.F. W.3011 rendered ~~30~~ 1. Aug. 1940 Number of sheets attached to this return One

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Table with 7 columns: Army No., Rank, Name and Initials, Corps, Nature and Date of Casualty, Date, Remarks. Contains entries for HAMER W.K. and GROWCOTT C.W.

APPENDIX No. 11

(Date) 5 Aug., 40. 19

R. M. Poulter Lieut (Signature of Commander.)

21 Anti Tank Coy. (Unit.) 21 Inf. Bde., 7 Aust. Div. (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

^{1 Aug} Date of last A.F. W.3011 rendered
~~30 Jul. 40~~ 19.40 Number of sheets
attached to this return. One.

~~21 Anti Tank Coy.~~ (Unit.)

CASUALTY RETURN—OTHER RANKS.

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Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
VX23547	Pte.	COAD D.L.	21 Anti Tank Coy.	Transferred to 21 Anti Tank Coy. from 2/2 ^d Pioneer Bn. on 27 Jul., 40; reported for duty 27 Jul., 40.	27 Jul. 40.	

APPENDIX No. 12

(Date) 5 Aug., 1940.

R. M. Porter Lieut for
(Signature of Commander.)

21 Anti Tank Coy. (Unit.)

21 Inf. Bde., 7 Aust. Div., A.I.F.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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21 Aust. Inf. Bde.
PUCKAPUNYAL.
6 Aug. '40.ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1.BRIGADIER J. E. S. STEVENS R. D.COMMANDING 21 AUST. INF. BDE.NO. 60DUTIES1. TO MOUNT AT RETREAT.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DUTY UNIT</u>	<u>FD. OFFICER</u>	<u>DUTY M.O.</u>
7 Aug.	2/2 A.A. Regt.	Capt. P. Kelso 2/2 A.A. Regt.	Capt. B. Happings 2/8 Fd. Regt.
<u>Next for Duty</u>	7 Div. Supp. Col.	Capt. A. G. Stacey 7 Div. Supp. Coln.	Capt. H.D. Steward 2/3 Fd. Regt.

Bde. Ord. Sgt. detailed by Unit of Duty Fd. Officer.

Until further notice the Town Piquet will only be required on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights.

H. W. Wright Capt.
Maj.
B.M. 21 Aust. Inf. Bde.

NOTICESLOST

A kit bag with no identification marks on the outside, but containing clothing and letters addressed to VX26730 Gnr. F. Richards, R.H.Q. 2/2 Med. Regt. This kit bag was handed to a soldier on Sunday night 28 July by a relative of Richards at the corner of Bell Street and Sydney Road Coburg for delivery to Richards, but has not been delivered as yet. Anyone knowing its whereabouts should communicate with R.H.Q. 2/2 Med. Regt.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Wednesday 7 Aug. - Y.M.C.A. - Pictures
R.S.L. - Pictures

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Bde. H.Q.
21 Aust. Inf. Bde.,
PUCKAPUNYAL.
7 Aug. '40

ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1.BRIGADIER J. E. S. STEVENS E. D.COMMANDING 21 AUST. INF. BDE.NO. 81DUTIES.1. TO MOUNT AT RETREAT

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DUTY UNIT</u>	<u>FD. OFFICER</u>	<u>DUTY M.O.</u>
8 Aug	7 Div. Supp. Coln	Capt. A.G. Stacey 7 Div. Supp. Coln	Capt. H.D. Steward 2/4 Fd. Regt.
<u>Next for Duty.</u>	2/8 Fd. Regt.	Capt. P.W. O'Brien 2/8 Fd. Regt.	Capt. J.V. Latham 7 Div. Supp. Coln.

Bde. Ord. Sgt. detailed by Unit of Duty Fd. Officer.

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CAMP HOSPITAL

2. Patients evacuated to Camp Hospital must take with them their Paybook and a kitbag containing uniform and clothing to wear when out of bed, in addition to personal requirements such as toilet gear. In all cases patients must be accompanied by a Sick Report (A46) in duplicate, signed by Unit Medical Officer.

UNIT ENTERTAINMENTS

3. When a Unit desires to hold an entertainment for its own troops in any of the Welfare Huts within the Camp Area application must be made to the Brigade Sports and Entertainment Officer for an allocation of the Hut required. On no account must Units go direct to Welfare Hut Officers to requisition the building.

LOST RIFLE

4. Rifle No. 78720 on charge to 1 Aust. Corps Ordnance has been reported lost. If the Rifle is located the Unit concerned should communicate with Camp H.Q.

H. B. ...
B.M. 21 Aust. Inf. Bde.

NOTICESENTERTAINMENTS

Thursday 8 Aug.	Y.M.C.A. - Concert - "Jubilee Players"
	R.S.L. - Pictures
Friday 9 Aug.	Y.M.C.A. - Pictures
	R.S.L. - Pictures

PIANO-TUNER

It would be appreciated if units could supply this H.Q. with the name of any man who is a piano-tuner as pianos in the amusement huts are badly in need of tuning.

/ FOOTBALL

FOOTBALL.

HARTLEY CUP

The following are the results of the matches played on Saturday 3 August :-

	Goals	Behinds	Pts.
Corps Sigs.	11	9	75
No. 1 A.A.	5	4	34
No. 2 A.A.	8	19	67
7 Div Sigs	2	3	15
2/14 Bn.	6	7	43
8 Div. Cav.	2	6	18
2/2 Med. Regt.	5	5	35
2/4 Fd. Regt.	5	3	33

Premiership list at 3 Aug '40, 8th. round not completed.

Unit	Matches Played	Won	Lost	For	Agst	Prem. Pts.	Percentage
2/2 Med. Regt.	8	8	-	462	186	32	248.4
2/14 Bn.	8	6	2	468	229	24	204.7
2/8 Fd. Regt.	7	5	2	206	157	20	131.2
Corps Sigs	7	5	2	282	315	20	89.5
2/4 Fd. Regt	8	4	4	329	215	16	153.0
Bde. & Amb	7	4	3	194	154	16	125.9
8 Div Cav.	8	4	4	334	343	16	97.5
2/2 Pnr. Bn.	7	3	4	239	354	12	67.8
7 Div. Sigs.	7	2	5	101	180	8	56.1
No. 2 A.A. Regt	1	1	-	67	15	4	446.6
R.A.E.	7	1	6	232	306	4	75.8
1 C. Pet. Pk.	6	1	5	209	338	4	61.8
No. 1 A.A. Rgt.	1	-	1	34	75	-	45.3
7 Div. Supp. Col.	5	-	5	111	304	-	36.5

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21 AUST. INF. BDE. H. Q. (Unit.)

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Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
VX14985	P/1 CPL.	TAYLOR W. I.	21 AUST. INF. BDE. H. Q.	PROMOTED TO P/1 CPL.	11/7/40	
VX43959	PTE.	NOONAN T. J.	AS ABOVE	CLASSIFICATION AS COOK GROUP II	13/7/40	
VX1668	PTE	SMITH G. W.	AS ABOVE	CLASSIFICATION AS M.T. DRIVERS GROUP III	1/8/40	
VX24081	"	MICHIE J. W.	AS ABOVE	AS ABOVE	27/7/40	
VX15049	"	HEINECKE V. S.	AS ABOVE	AS ABOVE	1/8/40	
VX25965	"	HENSLAKE E. A.	AS ABOVE	AS ABOVE	25/6/40	
VX14989	"	BEVERIDGE C. H.	AS ABOVE	AS ABOVE	12/6/40	APPENDIX No. 17
VX17467	"	STEWART E. G.	AS ABOVE	AS ABOVE	1/8/40	

(Date) 7-8-40 1940

Trusted Captain
(Signature of Commander.)

21 AUST. INF. BDE. H. Q.

7 AUST. DIV. A.I.F. (Unit.)

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

APPENDIX No. 19

7 AUST. DIV. A.I.F.

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Bde. H.Q.
21 Aust. Inf. Bde.
PUCKAPUNYAL.
8 Aug. '40.

ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1.

BRIGADIER J. E. S. STEVENS E. D.

COMMANDING 21 AUST. INF. BDE.

NO. 82

DUTIES. 1. TO MOUNT AT RETREAT.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DUTY UNIT</u>	<u>FD. OFFICER</u>	<u>DUTY M.O.</u>
9 Aug.	2/8 Fd. Regt.	Capt. P.W.O'Brien 2/8 Fd. Regt.	Capt. J.V. Latham 7 Div. Supp. Coln.
<u>Next for</u> <u>Duty</u>	1 C. Pet. Park	Capt. C.N. Muller 1 C. Pet. Pk.	Capt. J.R. Goding 2/2 Pnr. Bn.

Bde. Ord. Sgt. detailed by Unit of Duty Fd. Officer

The Town Piquet will be required on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights.

ARTILLERY RANGE.

2. The Artillery Range PUCKAPUNYAL will be used by the I.O.O. on Friday 9 Aug. 40. between 0900 hrs and 1800 hrs for testing trench mortars.

Howright Capt
Maj.
B.M. 21 Aust. Inf. Bde.

NOTICES.

ELTHAM A.I.F. FAREWELL.

A public send off is being held in Eltham on the evening of Saturday 10 Aug. 40., under the auspices of the Shire Council, to A.I.F. men from Eltham district. C.O's may grant leave at their discretion.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Friday	9 Aug.	R.S.L. - Pictures
		Y.M.C.A. - Pictures
Saturday	10 Aug.	Y.M.C.A. - Concert - Will Donaghue and party
		R.S.L. - Pictures
Sunday	11 Aug.	C.W.O. - Concert - The Hawaiian Club

RUGBY

1. A team to represent the A.I.F. at PUCKAPUNYAL will play the Navy at FLINDERS NAVAL DEPOT on Sat. 17 Aug. 40. Unit representatives are asked to supply the Bde. Sports and Entertainments Officer with the names of any men who are interested, by 0900 hrs. 13 Aug.
2. An invitation is being sent to R.A.A.F. for a team to visit PUCKAPUNYAL to play our A.I.F. team on 31 Aug. or 7 Sept. next.

/Over

MELBOURNE - PUCKAPUNYAL Cycle Race.

The Sporting Globe in association with the League of Victorian Wheelmen have arranged the above race to take place on Saturday 24 Aug. 40. Approximately £200 worth of trophies - subscribed by the sporting public - will be distributed. There is no entry fee. The race is open to all members of the forces who have enlisted for active service abroad. As entries close on Wednesday next 14th. August, intending competitors should write IMMEDIATELY for an entry form to Hon. Organiser, "Fighting Forces Road Cycling Championship", C/o The Sporting Globe, Melbourne.

1. TO MOUNT AT MOUNTAIN

DATE	DUTY UNIT	NO. OFFICERS	DUTY N.O.
9 Aug.	S/S Pt. Regt.	Capt. P.W.O'Brien S/S Pt. Regt.	Capt. J.V. Latham V Div. Supp. Coy
Next for 10. Pt. Park	I O. Pt. Regt.	Capt. C.W. Muller	Capt. J.H. Goddard S/S Pt. Regt.

Bde. Ord. Sgt. detailed by this of Duty Pt. Officer

The Town Picquet will be required on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights.

ARTILLERY RANGE

2. The Artillery Range PUCKAPUNYAL will be used by the I.O.G. on Friday 9 Aug. 40. between 0900 hrs and 1800 hrs for testing trench mortars.

Handwritten signature
B.M. S. Assistant. Int. Bde.

NOTICES

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ENTERTAINMENTS

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Sunday 11 Aug.	C.W.O. - Concert - The Hawaiian Club

RUBY

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2. An invitation is being sent to R.A.A.F. for a team to visit PUCKAPUNYAL to play our A.I.F. team on 21 Aug. or 22 Sept. next.

Date of last A.F. W.3011 rendered
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21 Anti Tank Coy. (Unit.)

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Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
VX16798	A/Cpl.	Mac LEOD A.F.	21 Anti Tank Coy.	Promoted to A/Sgt. from 10 Aug., 40.	10 Aug. 40.	
VX41630	A/Cpl.	WHITE G.	"	" " " "	"	
VX41614	Pte.	WHITE W.L.H.	"	Promoted to A/Cpl. from 10 Aug., 40.	10 Aug. 40.	
VX41615	Pte.	BELL F.D.	"	" " " "	"	
VX29600	Pte.	BOWLER V.A.Me.L.	"	" " " "	"	
VX26764	Pte.	MC KOY A.N.	"	" " " "	"	
VX28289	Pte.	KIRK G.A.D.	"	" " " "	"	
VX29681	Pte.	GREENE T.A.L.	"	Promoted to A L/Cpl. from 10 Aug., 40.	10 Aug. 40.	
VX29634	Pte.	HERIOT R.M.	"	" " " "	"	
VX29676	Pte.	SHANNON C.S.	"	" " " "	"	

APPENDIX No. **R1**

(Date) **8 Aug., 1940.**

[Handwritten Signature]
(Signature of Commander.)

21 Anti Tank Coy. (Unit.)

21 Inf. Bde., 7 Aust. Div. A.I.F.

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

7 AUST. DIV. A.I.F.

Bde. H.Q.
 21 Aust. Inf. Bde.
PUCKAPUNYAL.
 9 Aug '40

ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1.BRIGADIER J. E. S. STEVENS E. D.COMMANDING 21 AUST. INF. BDE.NO. 83DUTIES.1. TO MOUNT AT RETREAT.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DUTY UNIT</u>	<u>FD. OFFICER</u>	<u>DUTY M.O.</u>
10 Aug.	1 C. Pet. Pk.	Capt. C.M. Muller 1 C. Pet. Pk.	Capt. Goding 2/2 Pnr. Bn.
<u>Next for Duty</u>	21 A.T. Coy.	Capt. Ryan 2/2 Pnr. Bn.	Capt. Parsons 1 C. Pet. Pk.

Bde. Ord. Sgt. detailed by Unit of Duty Fd. Officer

The Town Piquet will be required on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights.

R W Cameron *list*
 Maj.
B.M. 21 Aust. Inf. Bde.

N O T I C E S.ENTERTAINMENTS.

Sat.	10 Aug.	Y.M.C.A.	- Concert - Will Donaghue and party
		R.S.L.	- Pictures - "Jungle Princess" featuring Dorothy Lamour.
Sun.	11 Aug	C.W.O.	- Concert - The Hawaiian Club.

APPENDIX No. 24

7 AUST. DIV. A.I.F.

Bde. H.Q.
21 Aust. Inf. Bde.
PUCKAPONGAL,
10 Aug. 40.

ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1.

BRIGADIER J.E.S. STEVENS, E.D.

COMMANDING 21 AUST. INF. BDE.

NO. 34.

DUTIES.

1. TO MOUNT AT RETREAT.

<u>Date</u>	<u>DUTY UNIT.</u>	<u>FD. OFFICER.</u>	<u>DUTY H.Q.</u>
11 Aug.	21 A.Tk.Coy.	Capt. Ryan C/2 Pnr.Bn.	Capt. Parsons 1 C.Pct.Pk.
<u>Next for</u> <u>Duty.</u>	2/14 Bn.	Capt. J.M. Rodd 2/14 Bn.	Capt. Stewart 2/4 Pk. Regt.

Bde. Ord. Sgt. detailed by Unit of duty Fd. Officer.

The Town Piquet will be required on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights.

PARCELS
FROM
COMFORTS
FUND.

2. When it is found by units inadvisable initially to distribute the complete batch of parcels received, the balance withheld in reserve against genuine cases of hardship, sickness or continued wet weather is to be shown as "reserved". When the distribution of the "reserved" parcels is completed, a supplementary notice showing their final distribution will be published in such a way as to link up with the original notice dealing with the remainder of the batch. Units will give each batch received a "lot" No. which will facilitate subsequent reference.

Trusted Capt/Gen.
Maj.,
B.M. 21 Aust. Inf. Bde.

NOTICES

ENTERTAIN-
MENTS.

Sun. 11 Aug. C.W.O. - Concert -, The Hawaiian Club.
Mon. 12 Aug. Y.M.C.A. - Pictures.

7 AUST. DIV. A.I.F.

Bde. H.Q.
21 Aust. Inf. Bde.
PUCKAPUNYAL.
11 Aug '40

ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1.

BRIGADIER J.E.S. STEVENS E. D.

COMMANDING 21 AUST. INF. BDE.

NO. 85.

DUTIES.

1. TO MOUNT AT RETREAT.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DUTY UNIT</u>	<u>FD. OFFICER</u>	<u>DUTY M.O.</u>
12 Aug	2/14 Bn.	Capt. J.M. Rodd 2/14 Bn.	Capt. Stewart 2/4 Fd. Regt.
<u>Next for Duty</u>	2/2 A.A. Regt.	Capt. E.M. Kent 2/2 A.A. Regt.	Capt. K.F. Russell 2/2 Med. Regt.

Bde. Ord. Sgt. detailed by Unit of duty Fd. Officer.

The Town Piquet will be required on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights.

RATIONS.

2. It is notified that the price of oranges is now 5/6 per case.

Handwritten signature
Maj.
E.M. 21 Aust. Inf. Bde.

NOTICES

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Monday 12 Aug. Y.M.C.A. - Pictures.
Tuesday 13 Aug. R.S.L. - Pictures.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

21 AUST. INF. BDE. H.Q. (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).
<i>BRIGADIER</i> *	<i>ONE (1)</i>		
Lieut.-Colonels ...			
Majors ...	<i>ONE (1)</i>		
Captains ...	<i>FOUR (4)</i>		
Lieutenants ...	<i>ONE (1)</i>		<i>TWO (2)</i>
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters <i>CHAPLAINS</i> ...			<i>THREE (3)</i>
TOTALS ...	<i>SEVEN (7)</i>		<i>FIVE (5)</i>

* 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.
<i>LIEUT.</i>	<i>BAILLIEV E.</i>	<i>21 AUST. INF. BDE H.Q.</i>	<i>7/8/40</i>	<i>TRANSFERRED</i>

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.
BRIGADIER	VX 17	STEVENS J.E.S	21 AUST. INF. BDE. H.P.	YES	
MAJOR	OX 6152	MONAGHAN, R.F.	"	.	
CAPTAIN	OX 6100	WOODS F.A.	"	.	
"	VX 1927	WRIGHT H.E.	"	.	
"	VX 8271	HILL G.J.	"	.	
"	VX 235	ANSTEE R.C	"	.	
LIEUT.	VX 14036	CAMERON R.W.	"	.	
	VX 14036	CAMERON R.W.	"	.	

(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.
LIEUT.	VX 14033	THOMPSON P.L.	2/14 BN	9/8/40	ATTACHED FOR ENTERTAINMENT OFFICER

21 AUST. INF. BDE. H.P.
(Unit.)
11/8/40
(Date of Despatch.)

Finster
(Signature of Commander)
21 AUST. INF. BDE. H.P.
7 AUST. DIV. 17 I.F.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

21 AUGST INF BDE HQ (Unit)

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14 AUG 1940
3RD DISTRICT
RECORDS

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).
<i>BRIGADIER</i> *	<i>ONE (1)</i>		
Lieut.-Colonels ...			
Majors ...	<i>ONE (1)</i>		
Captains ...	<i>FOUR (4)</i>		
Lieutenants ...	<i>ONE (1)</i>		<i>TWO (2)</i>
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters <i>CARRAINS</i> ...			<i>THREE (3)</i>
TOTALS ...	<i>SEVEN (7)</i>		<i>FIVE (5)</i>

* 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.
<i>LIEUT.</i>	<i>BAILLIEV E</i>	<i>21 AUGST INF BDE HQ</i>	<i>7/8/40</i>	<i>TRANSFERRED</i>

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.
BRIGADIER	VX 17	STEVENSON J.R.S.	21ST INF. BDE. H.Q.	YES	
MAJOR	OX 1152	MORRISON R.F.			
CAPTAIN	OX 6100	WOODS F.A.			
	VX 1123	WRIGHT H.E.			
	VX 271	HILL G.J.			
	VX 315	HASTIE R.L.			
	VX 1123	WRIGHT H.E.			
	VX 14030	CAMERON R.M.			

(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.
LIEUT.	VX 14033	THOMPSON P.L.	THE BN	1/8/40	ATTACHED FOR ENTERTAINMENT OFFICER

21ST INF. BDE. H.Q.
(Unit.)
11/8/40
(Date of Despatch.)

[Signature]
(Signature of Commander.)
21ST INF. BDE. H.Q.
21ST INF. BDE. H.Q.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

WARDIARY

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

21ST INF BDE. H. Q. (Unit)

RECEIVED
19 AUG 1940
3RD DISTRICT
RECORDS

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).
BATTALIER *	ONE (1)		
Lieut.-Colonels ...			
Majors ...	ONE (1)		
Captains ...	FOUR (4)		
Lieutenants ...	ONE (1)		TWO (2)
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...			THREE (3)
TOTALS ...	SEVEN (7)		FIVE (5)

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
BRIGADIER	VX17	STEVENS, J.E.S.	21 AUST. INF. BDE. HQ	YES	
MAJOR	QX6152	MONAGHAN, R.F.	"	"	
CAPTAIN	QX6100	WOODS, F.A.	"	"	
"	NX13927	WRIGHT, H.E.	"	"	
"	VX8271	HILL, G.J.	"	"	
"	NX235	ANSTEE, R.C.	"	"	
LIEUT	VX14030	CAMERON, R.W.	"	"	

(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.
LIEUT	VX14033	THOMPSON, P.H.	21 AUST. INF. BDE. HQ	9/8/40	ATTACHED FOR ENTERTAINMENT OFFICER

21 AUST. INF. BDE. HQ.
(Unit.)

[Signature]
(Signature of Commander.)

11/8/40

(Date of Despatch.)

7 AUST. DIV. A.I.F.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

SPARE

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

21 Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q. (Unit)

RECEIVED
20 AUG 1940
3RD DISTRICT
RECORDS

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).
BRIGADIER * *	ONE (1)		
Lieut.-Colonels ...			
Majors ...	ONE (1)		
Captains ...	FOUR (4)		
Lieutenants ...	ONE (1)		TWO (2)
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ... CHAPLAINS			THREE (3)
TOTALS ...	SEVEN (7)		FIVE (5)

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
BRIGADIER	VX17	STEVENS, J.E.S.	21 AUST INF BDE. H.Q.	YES	
MAJOR	QX6152	MONAGHAN, R.F.	"	"	
CAPTAIN	QX6100	WOODS F.A.	"	"	
"	VX13927	WRIGHT H.E.	"	"	
"	VX8271	HILL, G.J.	"	"	
"	NX235	ANSTEE R.C.	"	"	
LIEUT	VX14030	CAMERON R.W.	"	"	

(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.
LIEUT	VX14033	THOMPSON P.L.	2/14 BN.	9/8/40	ATTACHED FOR ENTERTAINMENT OFFICER

21 AUST. INF. BDE. H.Q.
(Unit.)
11/8/40
(Date of Despatch.)

R. Anstee. Capt. A. J. G.
(Signature of Commander)
7 AUST. DIV. A.I.F.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

War Diary

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

21 AUST. INF. BDE. H.Q. (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).
<i>BRIGADIER</i> *	<i>ONE (1)</i>		
Lieut.-Colonels ...			
Majors ...	<i>ONE (1)</i>		
Captains ...	<i>FOUR (4)</i>		<i>TWO (2)</i>
Lieutenants ...	<i>ONE (1)</i>		
2nd Lieutenants ...			<i>THREE (3)</i>
Quartermasters ...			
TOTALS ...	<i>SEVEN (7)</i>		<i>FIVE (5)</i>

* 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.
<i>LIEUT</i>	<i>BAILLIEU. E</i>	<i>21 AUST. INF. BDE. H.Q.</i>	<i>7/8/40</i>	<i>TRANSFERRED</i>

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.
BRIGADIER	VX 17	STEVENS J.E.S	21 AVST. INF. BDE. H.P.	YES	
MAJOR	QX 6152	MONAGHAN R.F.	"	"	
CAPTAIN	QX 6100	WOODS F.A.	"	"	
"	VX 13927	WRIGHT H.E.	"	"	
"	VX 8271	HILL G.J.	"	"	
"	NX 235	ANSTEE R.C.	"	"	
LIEUT.	VX 14030	CAMERON R.W.	"	"	

(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.
LIEUT.	VX 14033	THOMPSON P.L.	2/14 BN	9/8/40	ATTACHED FOR ENTERTAINMENT OFFICER

21 AVST. INF. BDE. H.P.

(Unit.)

14/8/40

(Date of Despatch.)

[Signature]
(Signature of Commander.)

7 AVST. DIV. A.I.F.

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

21 AUST. INF. BDE. H.Q. 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 TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.	
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.
Bricklayers																
Butchers																
Carpenters and Joiners																
Clerks																
Despatch Riders																
Draughtsmen (topo)																
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																
Electricians																
Farriers																
Fitters																
Masons																
Painters and Decorators																
Plumbers and Gasfitters																
Saddlers and Harness Makers																
Signallers																
Storemen technical																
Vickers Machine Gunners																
Cooks																
MECHANICS														1		
ARMOURS														3		
BATMAN														1		
SIG. ORD														1		
INTELLIGENCE												1				
General duty personnel																
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)														1	6	7

21 AUST. INF. BDE. H.Q.
 Unit.
 Date of Despatch 11th AUG '40

*Winston Cap...
 Signature of Commander.*
 7 AUST. DIV. A.I.F.
 Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

21 AVST. INF. BDE. H.Q.

Unit.

Army Form W. 3009
(page 2)

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.	
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.
Bricklayers																
Butchers																
Carpenters and Joiners																
Despatch Riders																
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Painters and Decorators																
Plumbers and Gasfitters																
Saddlers and Harness Makers																
Signallers																
Storemen technical																
Vickers Machine Gunners																
Cooks																
MECHANICS														1		
ARMOURS														3		
BATMAN														1		
SIG. ORD.														1		
INTELLIGENCE											1					
General duty personnel																
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)														1	6	7

21 AVST. INF. BDE. H.Q.

Unit.

Date of Despatch

11th AUG. '40

[Signature]

Signature of Commander.

7 AVST. DIV. A.I.F.

Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

Bde. H.Q.
21 Aust. Inf. Bde.
PUCKAPUNYAL.
12 Aug '40

ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1.BRIGADIER J.E.S. STEVENS E.D.COMMANDING 21 AUST. INF. BDE.NO. 86.DUTIES.1. TO MOUNT AT RETREAT.

<u>DATE.</u>	<u>DUTY UNIT.</u>	<u>FD. OFFICER.</u>	<u>DUTY M.O.</u>
13 Aug	2/2 A.A. Regt.	Capt. E.M. Kent 2/2 A.A. Regt.	Capt. K.F. Russell 2/2 Med. Regt.
<u>Next for Duty</u>	2/2 Pnr. Bn.	Capt. D. White 21 A. Tk. Coy.	Capt. D.G. Duffy 2/14 Bn.

Bde. Ord. Sgt. detailed by Unit of Duty Fd. Officer

The Town Piquet will only be required on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights.

ELECTRIC POWER.

2. Electric Power will be cut off from 1200 hrs. to 1400 hrs. on Tuesday 13 Aug '40.

SUPPLY OF WHOLEMEAL BREAD.

3. Since 1 Jul '40., Wholemeal Bread has been supplied to this camp in the proportion of 25 % W.M. and 75 % White. Units are requested to submit reports to this H.Q. setting out the following:-

- (a) The reaction of the troops i.e. whether troops prefer W.M. or White Bread.
- (b) Med. Officer's opinion as represented by R.M.O's.

Reports are to be submitted by 0900 hrs. Wed. 14 Aug.

RETURN OF TRAINING EQUIPMENT.

4. In order to avoid an undue accumulation of stores, Units are requested, where Small Arms Training has reached an advanced stage, to return Cartridges Drill .303 so that they can be made available for issue to other Units.

CONGRATULATIONS SLYMOUR MARCH.

5. The Returned Sailors and Soldiers Imperial League of Aust. have written congratulating all ranks for their spectacular march through the streets of Seymour on 2 Aug '40.

FILM OPERATORS.

6. Any men holding Film Operators' licences are requested to submit their names to Lieut. C. Thompson B.H.Q.

Alwyn Wright
Maj.
B.M. 21 Aust. Inf. Bde.

NOTICES.ST. PETERS COLLEGIANS ASSN.

The committee of the above named Assn. is anxious to get into touch with Old Scholars.
The Secretary's address is:-

Mr. R.J.A. Bruce, 18 "Kia-Ora" 453 St. Kilda Rd. Melbourne.

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LOST. Paper parcel containing laundry, vicinity car park opposite B.H.Q. finder please return to 7 Div. Supp. Coln.

ENTERTAINMENTS. Tuesday 13 Aug - C.W.O. - Miss Miller - Bohemian Concert Party.
Y.M.C.A. - Pictures - "Magnificent - Brute" - Short pictures.
R.S.L. - do. do. do.

Wednesday 14 Aug - C.W.O. - Mrs. Dares - Concert Party.
Y.M.C.A. - Pictures.
R.S.L. - Pictures.

DATE	DUTY UNIT	FD. OFFICER	DUTY N.O.
13 Aug	S/S A.A. Regt.	Capt. E.M. Kent S/S A.A. Regt.	Capt. E.F. Ransell S/S Med. Regt.
Next for duty	S/S Par. Bn.	Capt. D. White S/A. The Coy.	Capt. D.B. Barry S/A Bn.

the Town signal will only be required on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights.

Electric power will be cut off from 1200 hrs. to 1400 hrs. on Tuesday 13 Aug '40.

Units are requested to submit reports to this H.Q. setting out the following:-

(a) The reaction of the troops i.e. whether troops prefer R.M. or White Bread.

(b) Med. Officer's opinion as represented by R.M.O's.

Reports are to be submitted by 0900 hrs. Wed. 14 Aug.

In order to avoid an undue accumulation of stores, Units are requested, where Small Arms Training has reached an advanced stage, to return Cartridges (fill) 303 so that they can be made available for issue to other Units.

The Returned Sailors and Soldiers Imperial League of Australia have written congratulating all ranks for their spectacular march through the streets of Seymour on 2 Aug '40.

Any rank holding this "General" pass should be prepared to submit their names to Lieut. C. Thomson R.H.Q.

Handwritten signature
B.M. XI Regt. I.A.C.

NOTICES

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Mr. R.L.A. Bruce, "Rita-Ora" 433 St. Kilda Rd. Melbourne.

Bde. H.Q.,
21 Aust. Inf. Bde,
PUCKAPUNYAL.
13 Aug. '40

ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1.BRIGADIER J. E.S. STEVENS E. D.COMMANDING 21 AUST. INF. BDE.NO. 87DUTIES.1. TO MOUNT AT RETREAT.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DUTY UNIT</u>	<u>FD. OFFICER.</u>	<u>DUTY M.O.</u>
14 Aug.	2/2 Pnr. Bn.	Capt. D. White 21 A.T. Coy.	Capt. D.G. Duffy 2/14 Bn.
	<u>Next for 7 Div. Sup.Col.</u> <u>Duty</u>	Capt. D.V. Conagan	Capt. T.R. Goding 2/2 Pnr. Bn.

Bde. Ord. Sgt. detailed by Unit of Duty Fd. Officer.

The Town Piquet will only be required on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights.

H.Q. 5
SEYMOUR SUB
AREA

2. Please note that in conformity with Military Board 45908 of 13 Jul. 40. on and after 29 Jul. Area Command Seymour will be designated:-

H.Q.5 Seymour Sub Area.

CLOAKING
CHARGES

3. The Rlys. Dept. intimates that at Flinders and Spencer Street station cloak rooms kit bags etc. for men in uniform will be charged at the rate of 2d in lieu of 4d.

Geo Hill
B.M. 21 Aust. Inf. Bde.

NOTICES

LOST RIFLE
No. 76442

It is advised that rifle No. 76442 was found by 2/2 Med. Regt. at point 068363 (Puckapunyal Map) same can be claimed at R.Q.M. Store, 2/2 Med. Regt.

LOST WRIST
WATCH

A silver wrist watch has been found in the shower of Group A, same can be claimed by giving the necessary identification particulars to No.2 A.A.S.C. Sect. A.A. Regt.

ST. AUGUSTINES OLD BOYS ASSN.

Members please note, the above Assn. is holding its annual reunion at the new Orphanage, Highton on Sat. Sun. 24/25 Aug.

ENTERTAINMENTS

Wednesday 14 Aug.	-	Y.M.C.A.) - Pictures "The Magnificent R.S.L.) Brute and Shorts" C.W.O. - Mrs. Davies Concert Party
Thursday 15 Aug.	-	Y.M.C.A. - Mac Downes Concert Party R.S.L. - Pictures.
Sunday 18 Aug.	-	Jim Davidson and his A.B.C. Band with Professional Artists and Ballet (direct from State Theatre) (Sunday afternoon).

Bde. H.Q.
21 Aust. Inf. Bde.,
PUCKAPUNYAL.
14 Aug. '40

ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1

BRIGADIER J.E.S. STEVENS E. D.

COMMANDING 21 AUST. INF. BDE.

NO. 88

DUTIES.

1. TO MOUNT AT RETREAT

<u>DATE.</u>	<u>DUTY UNIT.</u>	<u>FD. OFFICER</u>	<u>DUTY M.O.</u>
15 Aug.	7 Div. Sup. Col.	Capt. D.V. Conagan	Capt. T.R. Goding 2/2 Pnr. Bn.
<u>Next for Duty.</u>	2/2 Med. Regt.	Lieut. M. Peitle	Capt. R. Warden

Bde. Ord. Sgt. detailed by Unit of Duty Fd. Officer.

The Town Piquet will only be required on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights.

2. Units are requested to return immediately to the Camp Post Office any surplus mail bags which are not in use. Only bags actually used for transport of mail to and from the Post Office are to be held.

Capt. M. Peitle Maj.
B.M. 21 Aust. Inf. Bde.

NOTICES.

PRESBYTERIAN HUT. The Presbyterian Hut will be officially opened at 1945 hrs. Friday 16 Aug.

FOOTBALL

HARTLEY CUP

The following are the results of matches played on Saturday 10 Aug.

	Goals	Behinds	Points.
2/8 Fd. Regt.	10	8	68
C. Pet. Pk.	2	2	14
2/2 Pnr. Bn.	6	12	72
Bde. & Amb.	-	3	3
7 Div. Sup. Coln.			Walk-over.

Premiership list at conclusion of 8th. round of matches.

Unit	Matches Played	Won	Lost	For	Agst.	Prem. Pts.	Percentage.
2/2 Med. Regt.	8	8	-	462	136	32	248.4
2/14 Bn.	8	6	2	468	229	24	204.7
2/8 Fd. Regt.	8	6	2	274	171	24	160.2
Corps Sigs.	7	5	2	282	315	20	89.5
2/4 Fd. Regt.	8	4	4	329	215	16	153.0
8 Div Cav.	8	4	4	334	343	16	97.5
Bde. & Amb.	8	4	4	197	226	16	87.1
2/2 Pnr. Bn.	8	4	4	311	357	16	87.1
7 Div. Sigs.	7	2	5	101	180	8	56.1
No.2 A.A. Regt.	1	1	-	67	15	4	446.6
R.A.E.	8	1	7	232	306	4	75.8
1 C. Pet. Pk.	7	1	6	223	406	4	54.9
7 Div. Supp. Coln.	6	1	5	111	304	4	36.5
No.1 A.A. Regt.	1	-	1	34	75	-	45.3

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APPENDIX No. 1

ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1

FOOTBALL FIXTURES - 17 AUG. '40.

COMMANDING SI AUST. INF. BDE.

Ground.

B.	(1)	No. 2 A.A. Regt.	v	2/2 Med. Regt.
A.	(2)	2/14 Bn.	v	No. 1 A.A. Regt.
Nagambie Rd.	(3)	2/4 Fd. Regt.	v	8 Div. Cav.
Seymour.	(4)	Div. Sigs.	v	Corps Sigs.

Umpires.

2/2 Med. Regt. will supply an umpire for Ground A.
 2/14 Bn. " " " B.
 8 Div Cav. " " " Seymour
 Div. Sigs " " " Nagambie Rd.

The Ede. Sports Officer is to be supplied by the units concerned with the names of the umpires by 1000 hrs. 15 Aug.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Thursday 15 Aug. Y.M.C.A. - "Concert Party"
 R.S.L. - Pictures ("Secret Agent and Shorts")

Friday 15 Aug. Y.M.C.A.) Pictures ("Secret Agent and Shorts")
 R.S.L.) -

Sunday 18 Aug. C.W.O. - at 1930 hrs.
 "The Herald Fund Players"

Unit	Matches Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Goals For	Goals Against	Points
2/2 Med. Regt.	8	8	0	0	10	8	16
2/14 Bn.	8	5	3	0	8	14	10
2/4 Fd. Regt.	8	4	4	0	8	12	8
8 Div. Cav.	8	4	4	0	8	12	8
Corps Sigs.	8	4	4	0	8	12	8
No. 2 A.A. Regt.	8	4	4	0	8	12	8
No. 1 A.A. Regt.	8	4	4	0	8	12	8
2/2 Med. Regt.	8	4	4	0	8	12	8
2/14 Bn.	8	4	4	0	8	12	8
2/4 Fd. Regt.	8	4	4	0	8	12	8
8 Div. Cav.	8	4	4	0	8	12	8
Corps Sigs.	8	4	4	0	8	12	8
No. 2 A.A. Regt.	8	4	4	0	8	12	8
No. 1 A.A. Regt.	8	4	4	0	8	12	8
2/2 Med. Regt.	8	4	4	0	8	12	8
2/14 Bn.	8	4	4	0	8	12	8
2/4 Fd. Regt.	8	4	4	0	8	12	8
8 Div. Cav.	8	4	4	0	8	12	8
Corps Sigs.	8	4	4	0	8	12	8
No. 2 A.A. Regt.	8	4	4	0	8	12	8
No. 1 A.A. Regt.	8	4	4	0	8	12	8
2/2 Med. Regt.	8	4	4	0	8	12	8
2/14 Bn.	8	4	4	0	8	12	8
2/4 Fd. Regt.	8	4	4	0	8	12	8
8 Div. Cav.	8	4	4	0	8	12	8
Corps Sigs.	8	4	4	0	8	12	8
No. 2 A.A. Regt.	8	4	4	0	8	12	8
No. 1 A.A. Regt.	8	4	4	0	8	12	8
2/2 Med. Regt.	8	4	4	0	8	12	8
2/14 Bn.	8	4	4	0	8	12	8
2/4 Fd. Regt.	8	4	4	0	8	12	8
8 Div. Cav.	8	4	4	0	8	12	8
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21 Anti Tank Coy..

(Unit.)

CASUALTY RETURN—OTHER RANKS.

Date of last A.F. W.3011 rendered
9 Aug. 19**40** Number of sheets
attached to this return.....

Detail of casualties to other ranks which have occurred since last return. The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, etc. Promotion (acting, temporary, local or substantive). Transfers, postings, attachments, etc., courts-martial, field punishment, forfeiture of pay, etc. Leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next of kin with postal address, transfers to "X" List and any other items affecting a soldier's service.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
VX42288	Pte.	WATERS C.W.	21 Anti Tank Coy..	Evacuated to R.G.H. Caulfield 15 Aug., 40	13 Aug., 40.	Acute appendicitis.
VX27454	Pte.	HULETT N.L.	21 Inf.Bde.	Transferred to 21 Anti Tank Coy. on 15 Aug.; reported for duty 13 Aug., 40.	13 Aug., 40.	
VX25853	Pte.	WALKER C.M.	R.R.D., Caulfield	Transferred from R.R.D., Caulfield 15 Aug., 40; reported for duty 13 Aug., 40.	13 Aug., 40.	
VX14599	A/Sjt.	ADAM B.J.	21 Anti Tank Coy..	Promoted to A/Stf.Sjt. from 6 Jul., 40.	13 Aug., 40.	
VX8214	Pte.	CARSON N.	21 Anti Tank Coy.	Absent W/O L. A.A. 15.(1) from 2359 hrs., 12 Aug., 40 to 3100 hrs., 13 Aug..	14 Aug., 40.	48 hrs. detention.

APPENDIX No. 33

(Date **14 Aug., 40.**)

D. White Capt.
(Signature of Commander.)

21 Anti Tank Coy.
21 Inf.Bde.,
7 Aust. Div., A.I.F., Pucka'l.
(Unit.)
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1.

BRIGADIER J.E.S. STEVENS E. D.

COMMANDING 21 AUST. INF. BDE.NO. 89.DUTIES1. TO MOUNT AT RETREAT.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DUTY UNIT</u>	<u>FD OFFICER</u>	<u>DUTY M.O.</u>
Aug 16	2/2 Med. Regt.	Lieut. M. Feitle	Capt. T.R. Goding 2/2 Pnr. Bn.
<u>Next for Duty</u>	2/4 Fd. Regt.	Capt. H.F. Samson	Capt. R. Warden 2/2 A.A. Regt.

Bde. Ord. Sgt. detailed by Unit of Duty Fd. Officer.

The Town Piquet will only be required on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights.

POTATOES

2. Units are referred to R.O. No.59 Para 5 of 16 Jul 40. Those Units who have not already done so are requested to forward reports and recommendations to the Camp Comdt. immediately.

Robert Capt
Maj.
B.M. 21 Aust. Inf. Bde.

NOTICES.SPORT NEXT SATURDAY.FOOTBALL

As detailed in R.O. No. 88

RUGBY

An A.I.F. team will play "The Navy" at Flinders on Saturday afternoon.

HOCKEY

An A.I.F. team will play "The Metropolitan Team" at the Hockey Carnival on the Albert Ground, Melbourne on Saturday afternoon.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Friday	16 Aug.	Y.M.C.A.) Pictures
		R.S.L.) "Secret Agent & Shorts"
Saturday	17 Aug.	Y.M.C.A. - Concert Party
		C.W.O. - Mr. Lambie and his concert Party
		R.S.L. - Pictures

Welfare Hut Fatigues.

The Duty Bn. for Sunday 18 Aug 40. will detail a Special fatigue of 4 men to report to the C.W.O. at the conclusion of the concert on Sunday afternoon.

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Unit H.Q., 21 Aust Inf Bde.

Date and Time.—From _____

To _____

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BROADMEADOWS	12 Aug.	0700	<p>Bde Comd held conferences with C.O's 2/14, 2/16, and 2/27 Bns and addressed them as follows:-</p> <p>"Well, gentlemen, you are probably as well aware as I am of the reason of our mobilisation, but I would like to bring you up to date with regard to the broader developments and I will continue to do so from time to time as our post mobilisation training progresses.</p> <p>As you know BACK CREEK is portion of the frontier between UTOPIA to the East and AGROPHOBIA to the West. The frontier runs North and South.</p> <p>The aggressive tone of AGROPHOBIA's demands for frontier adjustments in that area led us to mobilise our field army of two Corps each of two Divs organised in accordance with our present W.E. As you know, our mobilisation, was completed on 9 Aug '40, and since that date we, the 7 Div have been standing by at four hours notice here at BROADMEADOWS. Our Div is the closest UTOPIAN formation to SEYMOUR which of course is our most important railway and industrial centre.</p> <p>AGROPHOBIAN mobilisation has kept pace with ours, though a reluctance has been displayed by AGROPHOBIA to cross the frontier.</p> <p>The AGROPHOBIAN Army of four Divs is organised on the German basis shown in A.T.Memo No.28 and includes an armd Div mainly of modern light tanks, which is not yet, however, completely mobilised.</p> <p>AGROPHOBIA is believed to have a numerical superiority in bomber, but not in fighter aircraft.</p>	

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			/ fighter aircraft.	
			It is unfortunate that this T.E.W.T. of ours should be left so late, but it is possible that we might get it done before AGROPHOBIA crosses the frontier. In any case I want again to impress on you that the basis of this exercise is the actual war plan prepared by our A.H.Q. and that in all probability we will be called upon to repeat it shortly with actual troops in battle.	
			I want you to meet me here again at 0900 hrs. please.	
			Bn C.O's were then issued with "I" Summary and Meteorological Report.	"I" SUMMARY APP. No. 1. METEOROLOGICAL REPORT APP. No.2.
BROADMEADOWS	12 Aug.	0755	DIVA ordered MONI and attached troops to move TALLAROOK area 12 Aug/ No move before 1100 hrs. NIKO and OSTO less M.T. by rail, remainder by road. MONI and att Tps will cover detrainment NIKO and OSTO at TALLAROOK on night 13/14 Aug. COVA, FIFI, MACA, GIGI dets from SAGA, TETI will come under command MONI at 1000 hrs. 12 Aug.	
BROADMEADOWS	12 Aug.	0800 hrs	Comd Offrs COVA, FIFI, MACA, SAGA, TETI, BUKO, NIKO, OSTO instructed report MONI 1000 hrs. Units prepared to move 1 hrs notice from receipt of this order.	
"	"	1000	Comd Offrs reported MONI. Bde Comd issued Operation Order for move from BROADMEADOWS to TALLAROOK.	OPERATION ORDER NO. 1 APP. No. 3.

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Unit Date and Time.—From To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			/TALLAROOK	
BROADMEADOWS	12 Aug.	1245	COVA, FIFI, MACA, GIGI, SAGA, BUKO, NIKO, OSTO, 0 Gps to report HILL 700 122238 at 1445 hrs.	TALLAROOK SHEET APP No.4.
HILL 700	"	1445	Bde Comd issued Outline Plan.	OUTLINE PLAN APP No.5.
"	"	1715	Bde. Comd issued OPERATION ORDER for defence of detrainment of 2/16, 2/27 Bns at TALLAROOK. (<i>Issued verbally</i>)	OPERATION ORDER App No.6
TALLAROOK	12/13 Aug	2000 to 0200 hrs	2/16 and 2/27 Bns detrained at TALLAROOK and moved to Bivouac area in timbered grounds S.W. TALLAROOK	
"	13 Aug.	0640	Message received from COVA states :- Patrols established SEYMOUR HILL 137338, KNOLL 700 090392, N.W. TOBINS HILL KNOLL 850 0639, SCRUB HILL, TWIN HILLS KNOLL 850 0336, HEYWOODS HILL 027282. H.Q. KNOLL 550 0833.	PUCKAPUNYAL SHEET App No. 7.
"	"	0800	"I" Summary and weather report issued.	"I" Summary APP No.8. METEOROL.REPORT APP No.9.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			/report issued	
TALLAROOK	13 Aug	1040	Message received from COVA stating enemy recce aircraft over area BACK CREEK, MAJORS CREEK. Standing patrol established 037416 N.W. SCRUB HILL for better observation.	
"	"	1240	One troop enemy carriers seen 995455 at 1230 hrs. Made recce Crossings BULLDOG and GARDINER'S CREEK (0143) moved along MITCHELLS CREEK.	
"	"	1400	Operation Orders for Bde move from TALLAROOK to line MACARTHUR'S HILL - MILLERS HILL on 14 Aug. issued	OPERATION ORDER No.3. APP. No.10
"	14 Aug	0650	COVA reported being stopped by A.Tk and LMG fire from 011443, when attempting Creek Crossing 019437. One carrier lost. Estimated enemy strength one pl with A.Tk gun and rifle. Endeavouring cross MITCHELL'S CREEK further North and make good high ground HILL 650 014465.	PUCKAPUNYAL SHEET APP No.7
			"I" Summary and Meteorological Report issued	"I" SUMMARY APP No.11. METEOROL. REPORT APP, No.12

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			/issued	
TALLAROOK	14 Aug.	0820	COVA reported MITCHELL'S CREEK forded 043467. One carrier one tank tp secured high ground HILL 600 007462, HILL 650 009465. Opposition covering crossing 019437 withdrew N.W. Sqn now across MITCHELL'S CREEK. Two carrier tps reached WOODED SPUR 000443.	PUCKAPUNYAL SHEET APP No. 7.
PUCKAPUNYAL	"	1045	COVA advises HILL 650 986450 secured and timbered area in vicinity cleared. Minor opposition encountered this area. HILL 700 012468, HILL 800 021474 secured but unable to advance under anti-tank fire from HILL 600 008472 and SPUR 650 019477. Left flank now held up. One carrier damaged two killed one wounded. Will employ reserve tank troop for advance this flank. Southern end APPENDIX HILL 600 9845 - 9945 held by enemy estimated two pls with anti-tank gun, rifles and one sec M.G.	" "
"	"	1240	COVA reports having advanced to SPUR 650 978456 (left flank) Heavy A.Tk fire from HILL 650 9746 unable advance. One tank out of action.	" "

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Unit H.Q. 21 Aust Inf Bde. Date and Time.—From _____ To _____

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PUCKAPUNYAL	14 Aug.	1700	good/ Left column ordered to consolidate and bivouac in area of APPENDIX HILL.	
"	"	2030	Bn comds questioned by Bde Comd on a number of points	App No.15
"	15 Aug.	0800	OSTO reports Patrol 1 - route MACARTHURS HILL junc 949501 TRIG 640 ; time ; 0600 ; role recce. (Nothing reported.) Patrol 2 , route SINGLE TREE HILL 9744 HILL 600 967477 HILL 750 932972 track at 930465 0615 ; role recce (nothing reported)	PUCKAPUNYAL SHEET App No.7.
			"I" Summary and Meteorological Report issued	"I" Summary APP No.16. METEOROL.Report App.No. 17
"	"	0840	"A" Coy OSTO reported enemy hold left forward pl area. Remaining pl areas still held intact. "C" Coy counter attacking supported by mortars and one sec carriers. Attack to commence 0855. "A" Coy casualties 21. Enemy strength estimated one lt tk one pl and 4 LMG.	
"	"	0907	OSTO advised counter attack on left flank successful. Enemy retreating general direction DONKEY and BACK CREEKS. C.O. OSTO killed. MAJ POTTS now comdg Bn.	
"	"	0800	Bde Comd issued verbal orders for Bde move to area MILLER'S HILL - MACARTHURS HILL.	VERBAL ORDERS APP No.18.
"	"	1100	MILLER'S HILL - MACARTHUR'S HILL area made good and consolidated. No further contact with enemy.	
			Bde Comd issued verbal orders for occupation of defensive position. (Dispositions shown on sketch map.)	VERBAL ORDERS APP.No19. SKETCH MAP APP.No.19a.

SECURITY

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7 AUST DIV CODE NAMES

Code Name	Unit	Code Name	Unit
AIMO	7 Div Amn Coy	HEMO	H Q 20 Inf Bde
AMBE	2/4 Fd Amb	HUTI	2/17 Bn
ANTI	2/2 Fd Hyg Sec	JOBO	7 Div Emp Pl
ARTO	H Q 7 Div Arty	JUGI	" Pro Coy
ATAC	20 A Tk Coy	LADA	56 L A D
ATCO	21 A Tk Coy	LAPA	53 L A D
BITI	H Q 20 Inf Bde (Rear)	LAKA	51 L A D
BUKO	2/14 Bn	LAKI	73 L A D
CATE	20 A Tk Coy	LENA	50 L A D
CAVO	7 Div Cav Regt	LEPA	54 L A D
CIVU	do. H Q Sqn	LIPI	58 L A D
COTI	H Q 21 Inf Bde (Rear)	LOKO	59 L A D
COVA	7 Div Cav Regt A Sqn	LOHO	55 L A D
COVI	do. B Sqn	LUDO	52 L A D
COVO	do. C Sqn	MIKI	2/15 Bn
DERO	H Q 7 Aust Div (Rear)	MOKI	H Q 21 Inf Bde
DIGO	2/1 Pnr Bn	NADA	2/23 Bn
DITI	H Q 7 Div A A S C	NIKO	2/16 "
DIVA	H Q 7 Aust Div	OSTO	2/27 "
FELO	2/2 Pnr Bn	PEGI	2/13 "
FIDA	2/9 Fd Bty	POTE	7 Div Postal Unit
FIDI	2/10 " "	ROLA	2/48 Bn
FIDO	2/5 " Regt	SAGA	H Q 7 Div Sigs
FIFI	2/4 " "	SAVO	7 Div Sup Coln
FIFO	2/7 " Bty	SIDU	Sig Centre 2/5 Fd
FIFU	2/8 " "		Regt
FIKO	8 A Tk "	SIFA	do. 2/4 "
FILA	2/11 Fd "	SICA	do. Div H Q
FILO	2/12 " "	SILE	do. 2/6 Fd Regt
FILU	2/6 " Regt	SIMO	do. 20 Inf Bde
FOKA	5 A Tk Bty	SINI	do. 21 Inf Bde
FOKI	6 " "	SIRO	do. 26 Inf Bde
FOKO	2 " Regt	SOPO	7 Div Mob Bath Unit
FOKU	7 " Bty	SUTO	" Laundry & Decn
GAGO	7 Div Pet Coy	TERA	H Q 26 Inf Bde (Rear)
GERA	H Q 7 Div Engrs	TETI	2/5 Fd Amb
GIGI	2/5 Fd Coy	TIMA	2/24 Bn
GOKO	2/2 Fd Pk Coy	TINO	7 Div Salvage Unit
GONO	2/8 Fd Coy	TOVO	H Q 26 Inf Bde
GOPO	2/4 " "	VAKI	2/6 Fd Amb

SECURITY.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Based on information received)
(up to 2200 hrs. 11 Aug'40.)

IMPORTANCE OF SEYMOUR.

1. All sources indicate again the importance of SEYMOUR in AGROPHOBIAN eyes, on account of its iron and coal deposits and its importance in our railway system.

PLAN.

2. Our agents report the existence of a plan believed to be for a div. with some armd. units to attack SEYMOUR immediately mobilisation nears completion. Day I at the present time is 22 Aug.

LIKELY DIRECTION OF ATTACK

3. Rd communications and other considerations indicate that the attack will most likely come from the North-East via McARTHUR'S HILL - MILLER'S MILL → MURDOCH HILL. (PUCKA sheet 1" - 1 mile.)

STRENGTH.

4. It is unlikely that other commitments will permit the detachment of a force greater than one div. with a few A.F.V's to attack SEYMOUR.

TOPOGRAPHY.

5. Recent heavy rains in the SEYMOUR area have made the areas shown as marshes on the PUCKA SHEET impassable to M.T. and all creeks and dongas are full.

INTELLIGENCE SECTION,
21 AUST INF BDE,
BROADMEADOWS.

METEOROLOGICAL SUMMARY21 AUST. INF. BDE.12 Aug. '40.SUN.Rise 0709 hrs.Set 1741 hrs.MOON

(Full moon 13 Aug.)

Rise 1240 hrs. 12 Aug. Set 0300 hrs. 13 Aug.WEATHER FORECAST

Unsettled, with a few scattered light showers in Western districts and on the north-eastern highlands, otherwise fine, though cloudy and dull. Fresh N to N.W. winds, squally on the coast, and followed later by fresh westerlies and some further showers.

LOCAL STREAMS

Advice will be given of a rise or fall of beyond 3 ft of local streams.

Issued by:-

Intelligence Section,
21 Aust. Inf. Bde H.Q.,
FUCKAPURVAL.

Copy No.3.
12 Aug. '40.21 INF BDE OPERATION ORDER NO.1.Ref Maps :

SHELL Rd Map.
TALLAROOK 1" - 1 Mile
SUNBURY 1" - 1 mile

INFORMATION

1. Our agent's reports timed 0900 hrs, state that small armed recce parties have been seen immediately West of the AGROPHOBIAN frontier and there is every indication that these may penetrate into the SEYMOUR - TALLAROOK area during the next twenty-four hours.
2. AGROPHOBIAN recce aircraft are active along the frontier but as yet have not flown over UTOPIAN territory.
3. A H Q UTOPIA has arranged for fighter and army co-operation aircraft to patrol area BROADMEADOWS - PUCKAPUNYAL - SEYMOUR from 1100 hrs to 1800 hrs 12 Aug '40.
4. The following units come under comd from 1000 hrs 12 Aug :-

A Sqn 7 Div Cav Regt
2/4 Fd Regt
2/8 Fd Coy
Det Sigs 7 Div
A Coy 2/3 M G Bn
2/5 Fd Amb

INTENTION

5. 21 Inf Bde and att tps will move to TALLAROOK area 12 Aug 40.

METHOD

6. 21 Inf Bde and att tps, less 2/16 and 2/27 Bns will move by rd in accordance with detailed orders below and the accompanying 'Bus Table.
7. 2/16 and 2/27 Bns, less M T, will arrive in TALLAROOK area by rail during night 12/13 Aug. Detailed instructions for this move are issued separately. Movement of M T of these units will be co-ordinated with rail move of personnel in separate orders to be issued later.
8. Adv Cd : Comd - Major B. Daring, 7 Div Cav Regt
A Sqn 7 Div Cav Regt
One bty 2/4 Fd Regt
One pl 21 A Tk Coy
R Gps : 2/8 Fd Coy
A Coy 2/3 M G Bn
2/14 Bn

Objectives : The Adv Cd will secure the following objectives in succession :-

- First : BALD HILL (0173-SUNBURY)-RIGGS HILL
(9374-SUNBURY) by 1145 hrs.
Second: TRIG HILL - GREENS PINCH - ONE TREE HILL
by 1300 hrs.
Third : HILL 600 (148274) - HILL 550 (1327) -
Rd at 112277 (all TALLAROOK) by 1430 hrs.

8. Adv Gd (Cont).

It will report occupation to 21 Inf Bde and O C's A and B Echelons of Main Body (see para.9.) and will hold these objectives until relieved by A or B Echelon. Immediately on relief on final objective given above it will picquet the following rd and creek junctions until relieved :-

128320
114309
087301
103290
ASH'S BRIDGE 079280
FORD 098259
Rd junc 127287
Bridge 088301

9. Main Body : The main body will move in three echelons as follows :-

A Echelon : Comd - Major G. Brown, O C A Coy 2/3 M G Bn.

A Coy 2/3 M G Bn
One Pl, 21 A Tk Coy
1 MCDR Sigs 7 Div

B Echelon : Comd - Capt. D. White, O C 21 A Tk Coy

HQ 21 A Tk Coy and one pl.
Carrier Pl, 2/14 Bn
1 MCDR Sigs 7 Div

C Echelon : Comd - Lieut-Col L.E.S.Barker M.C.
(in order of March) C O 2/4 Fd Regt

H Q 21 Inf Bde
H Q 2/4 Fd Regt
2/14 Bn less Carrier Pl and R Gp
2/8 Fd Coy
Det Sigs 7 Div
2/5 Fd Amb

A and B Echelons will, in succession, relieve Adv Gd on objectives given in para. 8 and will advise O C's other Echelons by MCDR immediately this is done. After A Echelon has taken over the first objective, B Echelon will pass through and follow on behind Adv Gd, taking over the second objective when the Adv Gd reports having secured it. On receiving advice that B Echelon has the second objective, A Echelon will pass through it in readiness to relieve Adv Gd on third objective. When this latter operation is completed B Echelon will move to Western edge of timber on the line of road through 0923 - 1023 covering the approached to TALLAROOK from North West.

10. A F V Defence : On arrival of C Echelon in the TALLAROOK AREA, 2/4 Fd Regt less one bty is responsible for A F V defence at the following points :-

074245
084234
051192
085186
108170

11. Route : OLD SYDNEY Rd via YUROKE - RIGGS HILL to BYLANDS thence HUME HIGHWAY.

12. Starting Point : Rd junc 921581 (SUNBURY Map)

13. Starting Times :

A ECHELON : 1125 hrs
B ECHELON : 1140 "
C " : 1330 "

14. M T Density and Speed :

15 v t m ; 20 m i h ; max speed 25 m p h.

15. Traffic Control : T.C.P's will be established at :-

June OLD SYDNEY Rd and HUME HIGHWAY by 1400 hrs
Rd junc South West of BROADFORD - 045075 (TALLAROOK)
by 1430 hrs 117196 - South of TALLAROOK by 1500 hrs

2/4 Fd Regt, 2/8 Fd Coy and 2/14 Bn will each detail one Capt one Sgt and one B R to report to B T O at 1130 hrs 12 Aug 40 for duty at these posts.

ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

16. Guides etc. : Administrative Instructions are issued separately. Guides from units in rd coln will meet AASC at 117196 at 1700 hrs.

INTERCOMMUNICATION

17. H Q 21 Inf Bde closes BROADMEADOWS 1300 hrs and moves thereafter with C Echelon.

Wireless silence will be observed until 0600 hrs 13 Aug '40.

18. Acknowledge.

Major
B M 21 Inf Bde

Issued through Signals at 1000 hrs.

Distribution :

Copy	No.1	Comd
"	No.2.	2/14 Bn
"	No.3.	2/16 Bn
"	No.4.	2/27 "
"	No.5.	A Sqn 7 Div Cav Regt
"	No.6.	2/4 Fd Regt
"	No.7.	2/8 Fd Coy
"	No.8.	A Coy 2/3 M G Bn
"	No.9.	2/5 Fd Amb.
"	No.10	21 A Tk Coy
"	No.11	7 Div
"	No.12)	
"	No.13)	War Diary
"	No.14)	
"	No.15	Sigs 7 Div
"	No.16	1 Sec Sigs 7 Div
"	No.17	B S O
"	No.18	B T O
"	No.19	S C
"	No.20	File

OUTLINE PLAN OF COMD 21 INF BDE FOR
OCCUPATION OF POSITION NORTH AND NORTH-
WEST OF TALLAROOK TO COVER DETRAINMENT
OF BDE RAIL PARTY NIGHT 12/13 AUG.

Issued verbally at HILL 700 - 122238 (TALLAROOK - 1" - 1 mile)
at 1545 hrs 12 Aug.

1. There is no further information regarding enemy movement. Our Adv Gd has not met with opposition during the day and is now moving forward to cover the road and CREEK x-ing to the North and North-West of this area. 2/4 Fd. Regt. is looking after the avenues of approach to the West and South.

A and B Echelons are now in the area and C Echelon will commence to arrive in the area from 1600 hrs and should be complete at 1715 hrs.

2. My intention is to hold this TALLAROOK area for approximately thirty-six hours.

3. 2/14 Bn plus 2/8 Fd Coy, 21 A Tk Coy and A Coy 2/3 M G Bn and less one Rifle pl will be responsible for the area within the line from DYSART SIDING 1428 - RIFLE RANGE 1232 to line of rd through 0922 - 0823 - 0724. A Tk defences will be provided at the following points:-

Point 1.	Rd and Creek junc	128320
" 2.	" " " "	114309
" 3.	Rd junc	127287
" 4.	Rd and Creek junc	103290
" 5.	" " " "	087301
" 6.	" " " "	079280
" 7.	" " " "	098259
" 8.	" " " "	100245
" 9.	" " " "	084234

2/4 Fd Regt plus one pl 2/14 Bn will be responsible for A Tk defence of TALLAROOK township and at the following points:-

Point 10.	Rd junc	051192
" 11.	Rd and Creek junc	085186
" 12.	Rd junc	108170
" 13.	Rd and Creek junc	079213

Att tps will come under comd at 1600 hrs 12 Aug.

4. 2/14 Bn will provide the following Bde reserve in area 1224:-

One Coy less one pl.
Carrier pl
Mortar pl
M T for Rifle Coy is available.

5. Line of F.D.L's as follows:-

Bend of rd in 141263 - rd junc 128266 - rd junc 110266 -
FORD 098259 - rd and creek junc 100245 - Bridge 084234.

6. Positions to be occupied by 2100 hrs. A Sqn 7 Div Cav Regt on relief to concentrate in area 1022. Tps now in A and B Echelon to be disposed by C O 2/14 Bn in accordance with this plan.

7. A Sqn 7 Div Cav Regt to move through A Tk defences at first light 13 Aug and establish standing patrols at following points to observe and report enemy movement:-

SEYMOUR HILL	1333
TOBINS HILL	0938
SCRUB HILL	0638
TWIN HILLS	0235 - 0336
HEYWOOD'S HILL	0327

(All PUCKA map.)

Reports to Bde H.Q. every two hours commencing 0700 hrs. Patrols to withdraw to area 1125 (TALLAROOK) at 1600 hrs 13 Aug.

8. 2/5 Fd Amb will establish^h A.D.S. in 2/14 Bn area and M D S. in vicinity 114224.

9. Final orders will be issued here at 1715 hrs.

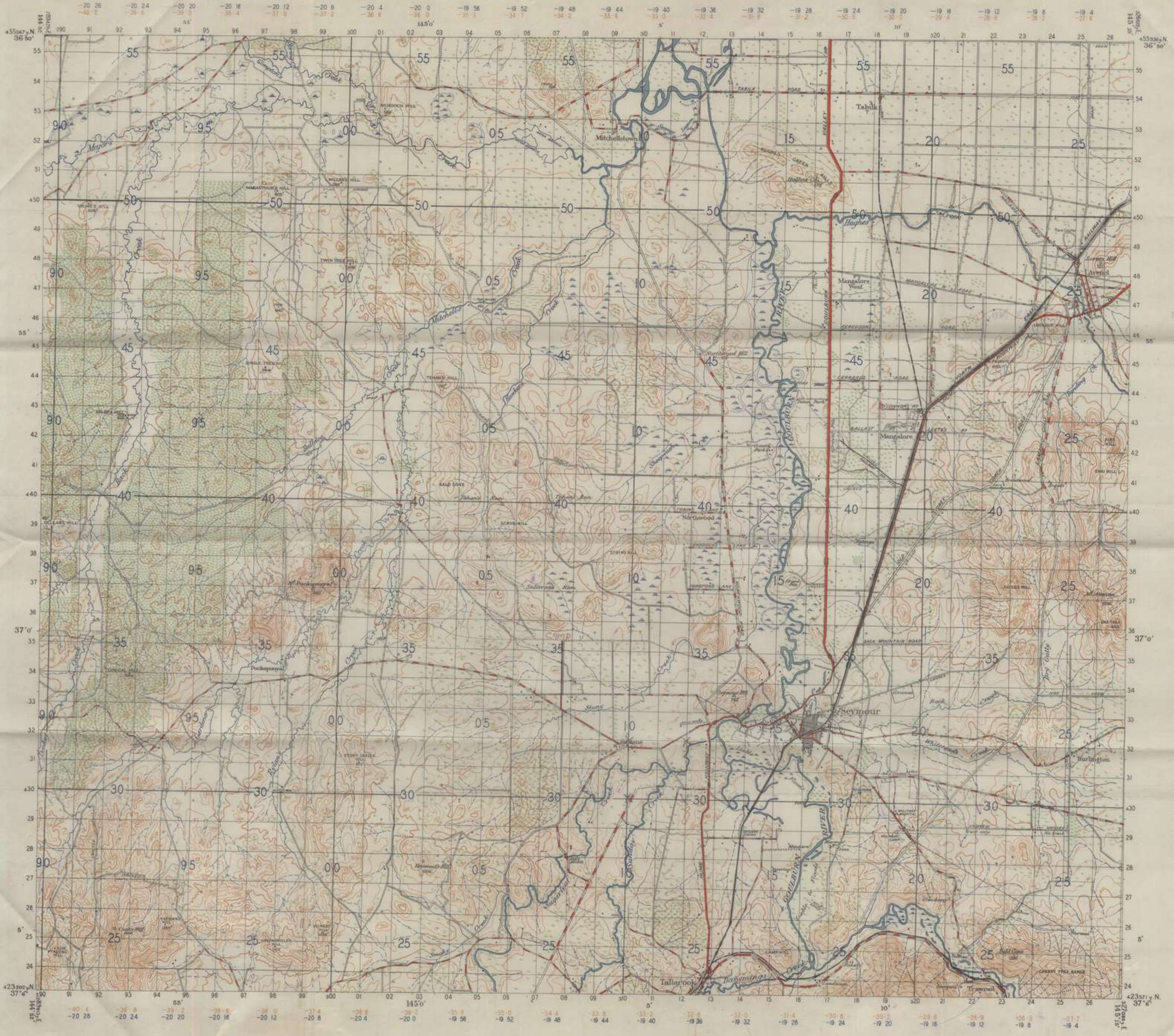
10. Bde H.Q's will be established at 119236 from 1630 hrs.

ZONE 7

NOTE The brown contour lines and blue stream correction figures within the borders of this map are for Artillery purposes. Conversion based on Longitude 146°E

PUCKAPUNYAL TRAINING AREA

Scale 1 Inch to 1 Mile
Contour interval 50 Feet



Scale 1 Inch to 1 Mile
Contour interval 50 Feet

Scale 1:62,500

Peak	▲
Summit	▲
Cliff	—
Cliff	—
Blind	—
Blacksmith Shop/Forge	—
Church	—
Mill or Factory	—
Lighthouse	—
Telegraph or Telephone line	—

Embankment	—
Cutting	—
Post Office	P
Post & Telegraph Office for villages	T
Roads (First Class)	—
Roads (Second Class)	—
Roads (Third Class)	—
Roads (Fourth Class)	—
Roads impassable to MT in bad weather	—
Stone Wall	—

Bridges (road except where shown as railway or water)	—
Culvert	—
Water Hole	—
Swamp or Marsh	—
Creek	—
Watercourse (non permanent)	—
Water Channel	—
Railway (double line)	—
Railway (single line)	—
Light railway	—

Wind Pump	—
Cemetery	—
Flintbar	—
Scrub	—
Dry Stations (First Class)	▲ 000
Dry Stations (Second Class)	▲ 050
Dry Stations (Third Class)	▲ 100
Dry Stations (Fourth Class)	▲ 150
Fisheries	—
Campsite	—

TO GIVE A GRID REFERENCE ON THIS SHEET
 Pay attention to the small numbers appearing at the corners and in margins. They are the Easting and Northing figures.

PAY ATTENTION TO LARGER MARGINAL FIGURES AND TO THOSE PRINTED ON THE BACK OF THE MAP (VIZ. 10)

POINT HUGHES CREEK (TRAIL)

East	16	15
North	30	25

REFERENCE 16310

Unit	Yard
Square	1000
Reference to nearest	100
Nearest similar reference distant	60 miles

Prepared by Australian Survey Corps 1939

SECURITY.

Copy No. 6.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Based on information received)
(up to 2200 hrs. 12 Aug. '40)

SEYMOUR.

1. All sources still indicate the importance of SEYMOUR in AGROPHOBIAN eyes.

MOBILISATION.

2. Our agents report that mobilisation plans have now been put forward one week. Day 1. now appears to be 15 Aug.

AIR RECONNAISSANCE.

3. Air reconnaissance today report no movement of A.F.V's, but hostile aircraft were encountered over PUCKAPUNYAL - SEYMOUR.

HOSTILE AGENTS.

4. All hotel keepers SEYMOUR and TALLAROOK are suspected of being enemy agents. Precautions should be taken to avoid them gaining information.

INTELLIGENCE SECTION,
21 AUSTRALIAN INF BDE,
TALLAROOK.

METEOROLOGICAL SUMMARY21 AUSTRALIAN INF. BDE.13 Aug. '40.SUN.Rise 0708 hrs.Set 1742 hrs.MOON

(Full moon 13 Aug.)

Rise 1331 hrs. 13 Aug. Set 0354 hrs. 14 Aug.WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy and cold with some further showers, but improving to chiefly fine; west to south-west winds.

LOCAL STREAMS

Advice will be given of a rise or fall of beyond 3 ft of local streams.

Issued by:-

Intelligence Section,
21 Aust. Inf. Bde H.Q.,
PUCKAPURVAL.

Copy No. 1.
13 Aug '4021 AUST INF BDE OPERATION ORDER
NO. 3.Reference Map :-
PUCKAPUNYAL TRAINING AREA 1" to 1 mile.

- INFORMATION. 1. AGROPHOBIA is continuing her mobilisation but has made no attempt to cross the frontier in force although small gps of lt tanks have been reported in the Area N W of SEYMOUR. Enemy air activity has also increased in the past 24 hrs.
2. 2/16 and 2/27 Bns have detrained and are now bivouaced in TIMBERED AREA S W of TALLAROOK.
- INTENTION. 3. 21 Inf Bde and attached tps will move to area MURDOCH HILL 0153 - McARTHURS HILL 9750 - HILL 750 9447 on 14 Aug.
- METHOD. 4. Cav - "A" Sqn 7 Div Cav Regt - to report enemy movement or otherwise on the line MAJORS CK -BACK CK - DONKEY CK. First report by 0730 hrs - to include location of O.P's. Two-hourly reports thereafter.
5. 21 Inf Bde and attached tps will move in three columns:-

Left Column-

Comd. Lieut-Col. M.J. Moten 2/27 Bn.
2/27 Bn.
One Sec 2/8 Fd Coy.
One Bty less one Tp 2/4 Fd Regt
One pl "A" Coy 2/3 M G Bn.
Q Bty 2 A Tk Regt (less one tp.)

Right Column -

Comd. Lt-Col. A.R. Baxter Cox 2/16 Bn.
One Pl 21 ATK Coy.
2/16 Bn
One sec 2/8 Fd Coy
One tp 2/4 Fd Regt.

Reserve Column -

Comd. Lieut-Col. W.G.Cannon 2/14 Bn.
2/14 Bn.
"A" Coy 2/3 M G Bn less one pl.
2/8 Fd Coy less two Secs.
2/4 Fd Regt less one bty.
2/5 Fd Amb.
One tp Q Bty 2 A Tk Regt.
H.Q. 21 Inf Bde
21 A Tk Coy less one pl

STARTING POINTS

6. Left Column - FORD 099260.
Right and Reserve Column ROAD JUNCTION 110266.

STARTING TIMES

7. Left and Right Columns 0700 hrs.
Reserve Columns 0815 hrs.

ROUTES

8. Left Column : FORD 0926 - ASH BRIDGE 0728 - SPUR 600 0732 - HILL 650 0434 - SPUR 750 0336 - SCRUBBY HILL 008403 - HILL 600 9944 - TRIG 640 9746 - MACARTHUR'S HILL 9750.

Right and Reserve Columns : ROAD JUNCTION 110266 - FORD 1130 - HILL 550 0833 - HILL 800 0536 - HILL 650 0338 - HILL 600 0240 - BRIDGE 0143 - HILL 600 006462 - MILLERS HILL 9950.

/ PROTECTION

PROTECTION.

9. Each Column will be responsible for its own protection.

ADMINISTRATION

10. Transport Officers will report to B T O at P O TALLAROOK at 0800 hrs for orders for movement of "B" Echelon transport. 21 A Tk Coy (less one pl) is allotted for protection of "B" Echelon Tpt under comd B T O.

INTER-
COMMUNICATION.

11. H.Q. 21 Inf Bde will close at P O TALLAROOK and move at the head of the Reserve Column.

12. Ack.

Maj.
B.M. 21 Aust Inf Bde.

Issued by D.R. at 1400 hrs.

DISTRIBUTION : -

2/14 Bn.
2/16 Bn
2/27 Bn
2/4 Fd Regt
2/8 Fd Regt
2/5 Fd Amb
"A" Sqn 7 Div Cav Regt
"A" Coy 2/3 M G Bn
Det 7 Div Sigs.
21 A Tk Coy.
File
War Diary (2)

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SECURITY.Copy No. 6.INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Based on information received)
 (up to 2200 hrs. 13 Aug. '40.)

- MOBILISATION. 1. Our agents in AGROPHOBIA report that day I still appears to be 15 Aug but their mechanised units are now completely equipped.
- A.F.V's. 2. Our aircraft report movement of three A.F.V's near junction of DONKEY and BACK CREEKS at 1700 hrs. 13 Aug, moving west.
- AIR ACTIVITY. 3. Increased air activity over PUCKAPUNYAL - SEYMOUR area.
- PARACHUTE TROOPS. 4. Parachute troops were seen practising in AGROPHOBIA and it is thought that much reliance is placed on their effect.
- ASSAULT BRIDGES. 5. Other troops were also seen practising assault bridging equipment with which they appear to be well equipped.

INTELLIGENCE SECTION,
 21 AUST INF BDE,
TALLAROOK.

METEOROLOGICAL SUMMARY21 AUST. INF. BDE.14 Aug. '40.SUN.Rise 0707 hrs.Set 1743 hrs.MOON

(Full moon 18 Aug.)

Rise 1425 hrs. 14 Aug. Set 0443 hrs. 15 Aug.WEATHER FORECAST

Mainly cloudy and cool, but chiefly fine; west to south-west winds.

LOCAL STREAMS

Advice will be given of a rise or fall of beyond 3 ft of local streams.

Issued by:-

Intelligence Section,
21 Aust. Inf. Bde H.Q.,
PUCKAPUNYAL.

MESSAGE FORM.

Serial No.

No. of Groups
GR.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.

IN

OUT

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO

OSTO

FROM

A Coy

Originator's Number.

AI

Date

14

In Reply to Number

<i>have</i>	<i>relied</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>line</i>	<i>KNOLL</i>
<i>600</i>	<i>SQUARE</i>	<i>9944</i>	<i>KNOLL</i>	<i>650</i>	<i>986450</i>
<i>①</i>	<i>dispositions.</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>my</i>	<i>coy</i>
<i>shown</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>attd</i>	<i>sketch</i>	<i>①</i>	<i>enemy</i>
<i>dispositions</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>sketch</i>	<i>have</i>	<i>been</i>	<i>verified</i>
<i>①</i>	<i>unable</i>	<i>advance</i>	<i>beyond</i>	<i>present</i>	<i>areas</i>

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN** by any means:

B. Camp
OC. A Coy

SIGNED

If liable to be intercepted or fall into Enemy Hands, this message must be sent **IN CYPHER.**

SIGNED

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

Originator's instructions
Degree of priority.

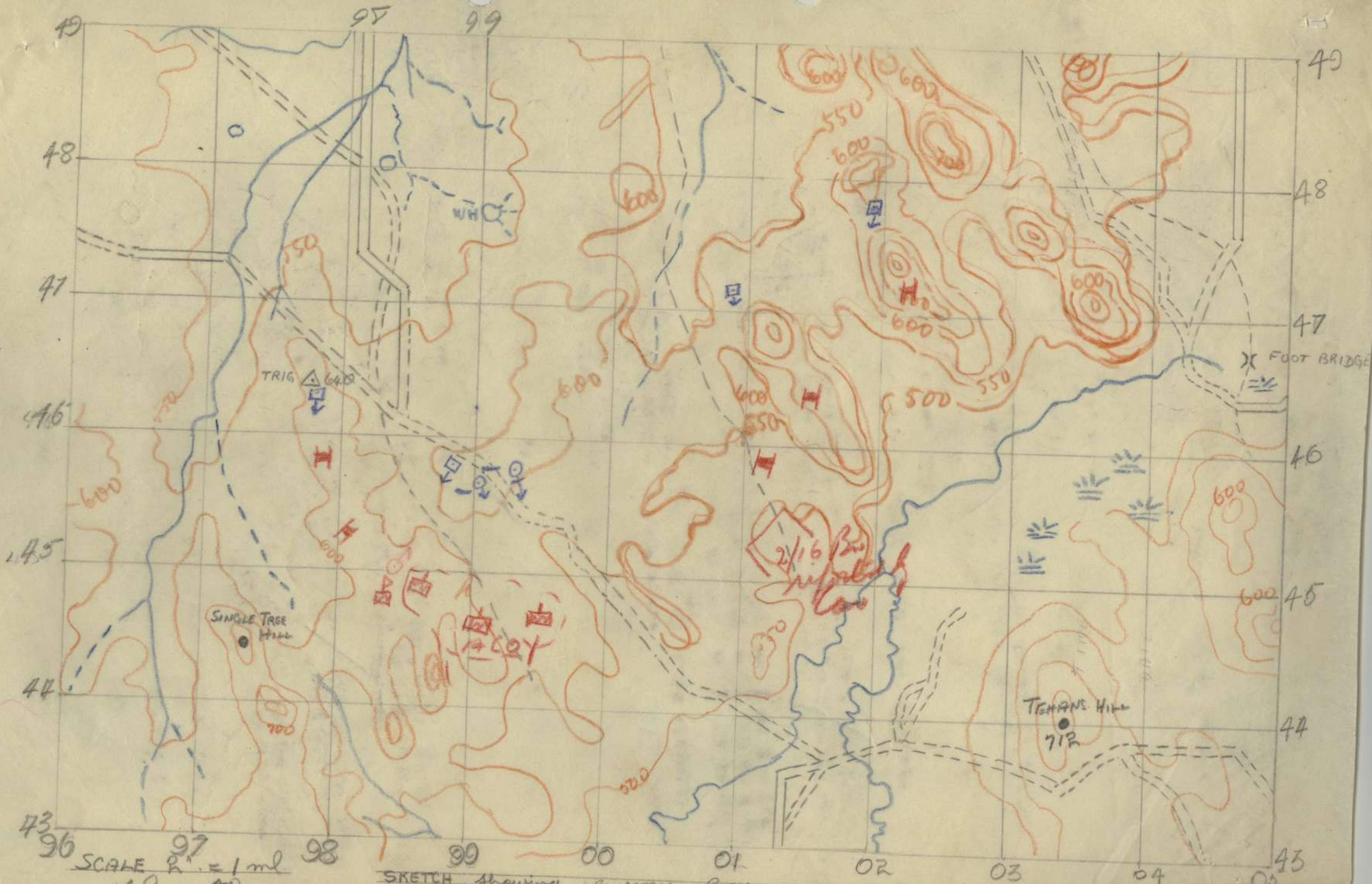
Time of Origin.

1335 hrs

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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SCALE 1" = 1 ml
18 Aug 40

SKETCH showing enemy cav. and A Coy dispositions at 1330 hrs 14 Aug

APPENDIX No. 13

QUESTIONS ASKED OF BN COMDS BY BDE COMD
IN BIVOUCAG AREA AT 2030 HRS. 14 AUG. 40.

(Bn Comds each acting as C.O.2/27 Bn)

1. What arrangements did you make for feeding your men today? When did they have a hot meal and how and when was it cooked and distributed.?
2. What is position respecting petrol ? Where is your petrol vehicle ?
3. Where is your F group tpt. ?
4. Where is your B Ech tpt. ?
5. What arrangements were made about runners between your Bn H.Q. and fwd Coys. ?
6. Where are your carriers ?
7. What role have you allotted your reserve Coys ? If a counter attack role, what recce have they done ?
8. What patrols are you sending out tonight - how constituted and who provides them ?
9. What was your allocation of stretcher bearers during the advance from Tallarook today ?
10. Ammunition - how do you stand ?
11. Where is your (a) Q.M.
(b) Tpt. Officer
at present. ?

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SECURITY.Copy No. 7.INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Based on information received)
(up to 2200 hrs. 14 Aug. '40.)

MOBILISATION.

1. Reports now state that AGROPHOBIA has completed mobilisation.

A.F.V's.

2. Further movement of A.F.V's has been detected by our recce planes. Strength estimated one sqn seen 16 miles from APPENDIX HILL moving in that direction.

AIR ACTIVITY.

3. Enemy recce planes were active over PUCKAPUNYAL - SEYMOUR area from 1400 to 1800 hrs. 14 Aug. 40.

COMMUNICATION.

4. Enemy signals have been heard speaking to fwd A.F.V's in clear. Sigs should endeavour to intercept.

INTELLIGENCE SECTION,
21 AUST INF BDE,
PUCKAPUNYAL.

METEOROLOGICAL SUMMARY21 AUST. INF. BDE.15 Aug. '40.SUN.Rise 0706 hrs. Set 1744 hrs.MOON

(Full moon 18 Aug.)

Rise 1521 hrs. 15 Aug. Set 0527 hrs. 16 Aug.WEATHER FORECAST

Mild day, cloudy with scattered showers; west to south-west winds.

LOCAL STREAMS

Advice will be given of a rise or fall of beyond 3 ft of local streams.

Issued by:-

Intelligence Section,
21 Aust. Inf. Bde H.Q.,
PUCKAPURYAL.

VERBAL ORDERS GIVEN BY BDE COMD
AT APPENDIX HILL - 14 AUG.
AT 0800 HRS.

The counter attack by 2/27 Bn restored the line of F.D.L's in that Bn area by 0740 hrs. Enemy has retired in direction of DONKEY and BACK CREEKS pursued by "A" Sqn 7 Div Cav Regt which has orders to secure Creek crossing between MURDOCH'S HILL and YOUNG'S HILL.

The Bde is to move now to MILLER'S HILL - MACARTHUR'S HILL area.

Move is to be carried out in same formation as on 13 Aug. Att tps come under command of Coln Comds at 0830 hrs.

R Coln to be directed on MACARTHUR'S HILL.

L Coln to be directed on HIGH GROUND in SQUARES 9651 - 9551.

Adv Gds of colns to cross present F.D.L's at 0900 hrs. On arrival in the area named, F.D.L's are to be established temporarily on line of East - West rd in SQUARES 9852 - 9452. Fwd Bns to function on F.D.L's at rd junc 963525.

Meet me at MACARTHUR'S HILL (gives exact location) at 1100 hrs for Bde Outline Plan for occupation of a defensive position in the general area MILLER'S HILL - MACARTHUR'S HILL.

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BDE OUTLINE PLAN FOR OCCUPATION OF DEFENSIVE
POSITION IN MILLER'S HILL - MACARTHUR'S HILL
AREA - 15 AUG. 40.

Given verbally to Bn Comds on MACARTHUR'S HILL at 1100 hrs.
15 Aug. 40.

There is no further information about the enemy. Our Cav Sqn holds the Creek Crossings between MURDOCH'S HILL and YOUNG'S HILL.

The Bde and att tps will occupy a defensive position North and N.E. of MACARTHUR'S HILL.

Two Bns fwd - 2/16 on right - 2/27 on left

Inter-Bn boundary rd and creek junc 958533 along road through 9652, 9651, 9650 to rd corner and thence through point 970500

2/14 Bn in Bde reserve on MILLER'S HILL - MACARTHUR'S HILL

F.D.L's on line of creek from 988530 - 955530 thence along watercourse through 950520 thence to 945501.

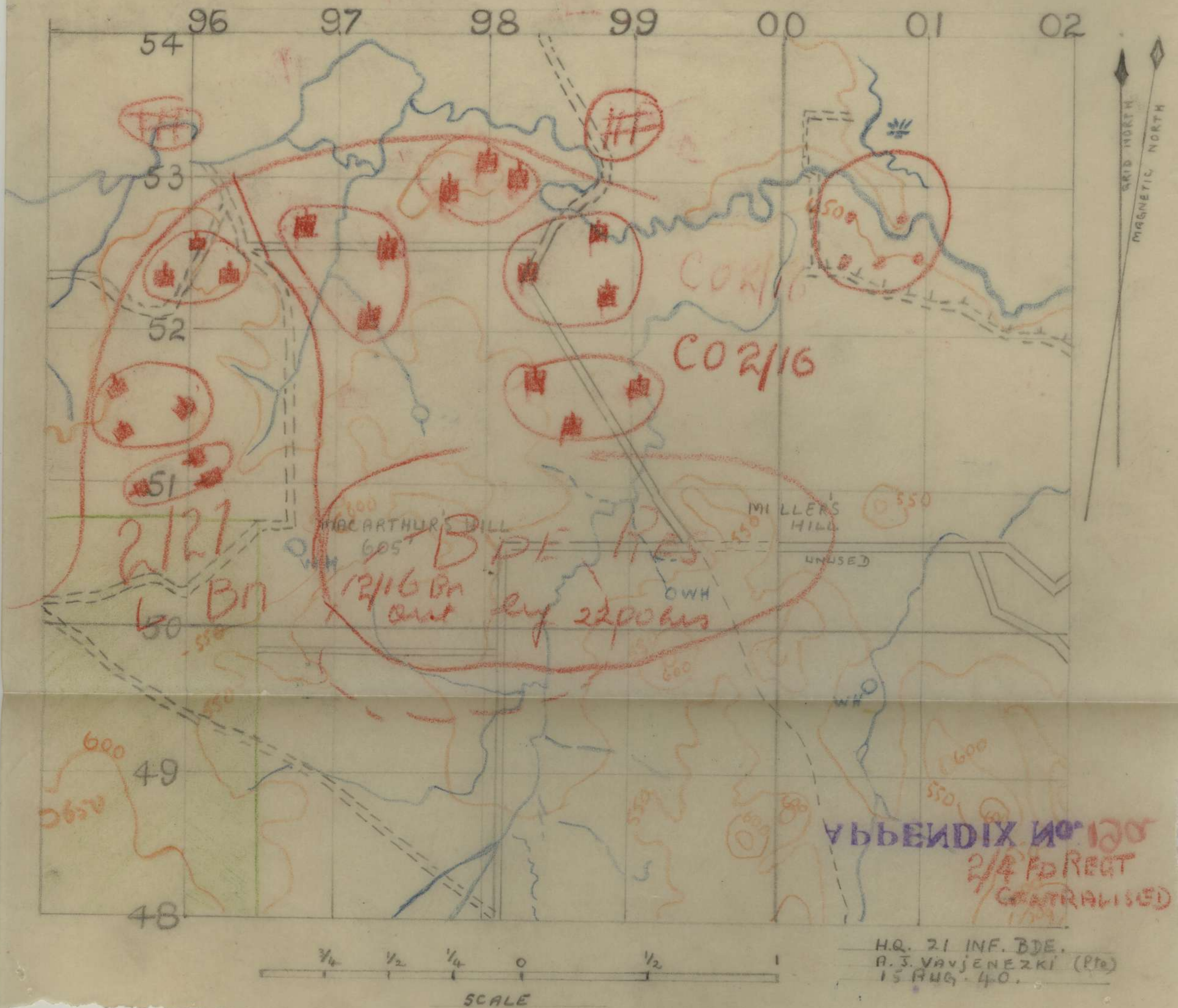
Bde H.Q. temporarily at rd junc 981499

I'm going on a further reconnaissance particularly regarding anti-tank defence. Meet me here at 1250 hrs for final orders. You can expect to lose your arty - I want the whole lot under C.O. 2/4 Fd Regt & r Bde Fire Plan.

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ENLARGEMENT of 'PUCKA' AREA

REF. PUCKAPUNYAL TRAINING AREA 1" TO 1 MILE



SECURITY.Copy No. 6.INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Based on information received)
(up to 0600 hrs. 16 Aug. 40.)

ENEMY FORCES.

1. Apart from minor contacts with recce parties, there has been no enemy ground activity.

AIR ACTIVITY.

2. A number of recce aircraft was reported over SEYMOUR- TALLAROOK - PUCKAPUNYAL area during the daylight hours on 15 Aug.

OWN FORCES.

3. 20 Inf Bde under orders from 7 Div will detrain at TALLAROOK on the morning of the 17 Aug and move to the area in which the Bde has been operating.

COMMUNICATION.

4. Enemy signals continue to speak in clear and much information has been gained from interception of their messages. Units should forward to these H.Q. all such messages.

INTELLIGENCE SECTION,
21 AUST INF BDE,
PUCKAPUNYAL.

METEOROLOGICAL SUMMARY21 AUST. INF. BDE .16 Aug. '40.SUN.Rise 0704 hrs.Set 1745 hrs.MOON

(Full moon 18 Aug.)

Rise 1618 hrs. 16 Aug. Set 0607 hrs. 17 Aug.WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy and misty with light showers; south-west winds.

LOCAL STREAMSAdvice will be given of a rise or fall of beyond
3 ft of local streams.

Issued by:-

Intelligence Section,
21 Aust. Inf. Bde H.Q.,
PUCKAPURYAL.

METHOD PARAS. OF ORDER FOR WITHDRAWAL OF 21 INF. BDE. AND ATTD. TFS. NIGHT 16/17 AUG.

Serial No.	Unit	No rearward move before hrs.	Assembly Area	Check Point or Line	Route to new position	Area to be occupied - or Task.	Remarks
1.	2/14 Bn C Bty 2 A Tk Regt less one Tp M G Coy less 2 pls 2/8 Fd Coy less two secs 2/5 Fd Amb	1900 hrs	South West Corner of sq 0150	Rd June in sq 0150	Rd running S E from June in sq 0150	F D Ls - MITCHELLS CK- KNOLLS 600 in sq 0545 " 650 in sq 0445 KNOLLS 650 in sq 0544- 0445	(a) Previously recce daylight with B.M. 21 Inf Bde (b) To be in new area by 2200 (c) Area to be occupied hrs (d) Attd units under comd from 1800 hrs 16 Aug (e) Q Bty (less one Tp) under Comd Bde from 2030 hrs.
2.	2/4 Fd. Regt less one bty	1900 hrs		Rd June in sq 9846	Rd running S E from June in 9846	To provide C.D.F. on creek Crossings in sq 0446-0143	(a) as for (a) serial 1 (b) to be ready by 2200 hrs
3.	B ech Tpt A Tk coy less 2 pls	1830 hrs			Rd running S E from June in sq 9847	In sq 0443	(c) under comd B.T.O. (b) Incl. rear H.Q. 21 Inf Bde.
4.	2/16 Bn one pl M G Coy one sec 2/8 Fd Coy Two pls 21 A T Coy	2100 hrs	South West corner sq 0150	Rd June in sq 0150	Rd running S E from June in sq 0150	F D Ls HAWKERS CREEK 500 spurs in sq 0745 500 spurs in sq 0644 Creek crossing 066461	(a) As for (a) in serial 1. (b) Abandon F.D.L.S. - MACARTHURS HILL AREA 2200 hrs. (c) Area to be occupied by 0200 hrs 17 Aug (d) Provide own rearguard
5.	2/27 Bn One pl M G Coy One sec 2/8 Fd Regt. One tp 2 Bty 2 A Tk Regt	2100 hrs	South West Corner sq 9748	Line of fenced rd in sqs 9649 -9749	Rd running S E from assembly area	F D Ls - MITCHELLS CK. KNOLL 550 sq 0345 TEHANS HILL	(a) as for (a) in serial 1. (b) Abandon F D Ls in MACARTHURS HILL AREA 2200 hrs (c) Area in brackets to be occupied by 0100 hrs 17 Aug. (d) Provides own rearguards
6.	One bty 2/4 Fd Regt.	2145 hrs		as for serial 2			(a) As for (a) in serial 1 (b) To remain at C D F, on tasks in sqs 9652 and 9752 until 2145 hrs. (c) to report to 2/4 Fd Regt on arrival new area.

/ Serial 7

APPENDIX No. 22

Serial No	Units	No rearward move before	Assembly Area	Check point or line	Route for new Position	Area to be occupied - or Task	Remarks
7.	A sqn. 7 Div. Cav	2359 hrs	---	---	At discretion to creek and road crossing 0143	sq 0542 - reserve	(a) as for (a) in serial 1. (b) To protect crossings at sqs 9250-9246 until abandoned at 0030 hrs 17 Aug.

(Sgt) R. J. Monaghan
B.M. 21 Aust. Inf. Bde.

H.Q. 21 Aust. Inf. Bde.
PUCKAPUNYAL.
 16 Aug. '40.

ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1.BRIGADIER J. E. S. STEVENS E. D.COMMANDING 21 AUST. INF. BDE.NO. 90.DUTIES1. TO MOUNT AT RETREAT.

<u>DATE.</u>	<u>DUTY UNIT.</u>	<u>FD. OFFICER.</u>	<u>DUTY M.O.</u>
17 Aug.	2/4 Fd. Regt.	Capt. H.F. Samson	Capt. R. Warden 2/2 A.A. Regt.
<u>Next for</u> <u>DUTY</u>	2/14 Bn.	Capt. J.M. Rodd	Capt. Steward 2/4 Fd. Regt.

Bde. Ord. Sgt. detailed by Unit of Duty Fd. Officer.

The Town Piquet will only be required on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights.

GUARDS AND SENTRIES.

2. The following amendment is notified to Camp Standing Orders Appendix J:-

The C'wealth Bank Post No. 4 will consist of 2 Sentries on and after 16 Aug. 40. Duty Units will provide 3 extra sentries to man this post.


 Maj.
B.M. 21 Aust. Inf. Bde.

NOTICESENTERTAINMENTS.

<u>Saturday 17 Aug.</u>	Y.M.C.A. -	Concert party
	C.W.O. -	Mr. Lambie and his "Merrimakers"
	R.S.L. -	Pictures ("Secret Agent")
<u>Sunday 18 Aug.</u>		
	Afternoon -	R.S.L. - Jim Davidson and his State Theatre Band and Ballet.
	Evening -	C.W.O. - Herald Fund Players. 1930 hrs.

21 Anti Tank Coy..
7 Aust. Div.

Date of last A.F. W.3011 rendered
16 Aug. 40
Number of sheets
One
attached to this return

(Unit.)

CASUALTY RETURN—OTHER RANKS.

Detail of casualties to other ranks which have occurred since last return. The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, etc. Promotion (acting, temporary, local or substantive). Transfers, postings, attachments, etc., courts-martial, field punishment, forfeiture of pay, etc. Leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next of kin with postal address, transfers to " X " List and any other items affecting a soldier's service.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
VX20685	Pte.	MIRNIK A.A.	H.Q.7 Aust. Div..	Transferred back to H.Q.7 Aust. Div., Victoria Barracks, after attachment to 21 Anti Tank Coy. for recruit training and inoculations.	16 Aug., 40.	
VX27454	Pte.	HULETT N.L.	21 Aust. Inf. Bde.			Make W3011 form entry for this soldier read: Attached to 21 Anti Tank Coy on 13 Aug., 40; reported for duty 13 Aug., 40. (Transfer is temporary).

APPENDIX No. 38

16 Aug. 40

(Date) 19

D. White Capt

(Signature of Commander.)

21 Anti Tank Coy..
21 Inf. Bde. 7 Aust. Div., A.I.F..
(Unit.)

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

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Bde. H.Q.
21 Aust. Inf. Bde.
FUCKAPUNYAL.
17 Aug. '40.

ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1.

BRIGADIER J. E. S. STEVENS R. D.

COMMANDING 21 AUST. INF. BDE.

NO. 91

DUTIES

1. TO MOUNT AT RETREAT.

<u>DATE.</u>	<u>DUTY UNIT.</u>	<u>FD. OFFICER</u>	<u>DUTY M.O.</u>
18 Aug.	2/14 Bn	Capt. J.M. Rodd 2/14 Bn.	Capt. K.P. Russell 2/2 Med. Regt.
<u>Next for Duty.</u>	2/8 Fd. Regt.	To be detailed by 2/8 Fd. Regt.	Capt. R. Warden 2/2 A.A. Regt.

Bde. Ord. Sgt. detailed by Unit of Duty Fd. Officer.

The Town Piquet will be required on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights.

PETROL

2. On and after Saturday 17 Aug '40. 2/2 Med. Regt. and 2/2 A.A. Regt. will draw petrol from the bowser EAST of the CANTEEN on THORPE ROAD. 1 Aust. Corps Pet. Pk. will be in charge of and responsible for the bowser. Times of refilling are to be settled by mutual arrangement between the units concerned.

H. Wright Capt for Maj.
H.M. 21 Aust. Inf. Bde.

NOTICES.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Sunday 18 Aug. R.S.L. Hut at 1500 hrs. - Jim Davidson and the A.B.C. Dance Band with the State Theatre Ballet (Arranged by Southern Command)

Note. This concert will be held at R.S.L. Hut in place of C.W.O. Hut as previously advised.

C.W.O. Hut at 1945 hrs. - The Herald Fund Players.

Monday 19 Aug. Y.M.C.A. - Pictures
R.S.L. - Pictures.

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Bde. H.Q.,
21 Aust. Inf. Bde.
PUCKAPUNYAL.
18 Aug. '40

ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1.

BRIGADIER J. E. S. STEVENS E. D.

COMMANDING 21 AUST. INF. BDE.

NO. 92

DUTIES.

1 TO MOUNT AT RATREAT.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DUTY UNIT</u>	<u>FD OFFICER</u>	<u>DUTY M.O.</u>
19 Aug.	2/8 Fd. Regt.	Capt. P.M. Monk 2/8 Fd. Regt.	Capt. R. Warden 2/2 A.A. Regt.
<u>Next for Duty.</u>	2/2 A.A. Regt.	Capt. R. Ford 2/2 A.A. Regt.	Capt. B. Hellings 2/8 Fd. Regt.

Bde. Ord. Sgt. detailed by Unit of Duty Fd. Officer.

Until further notice the Town Piquet will only be required on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights.

B. M. Stevens
B.M. 21 Aust. Inf. Bde.

NOTICES.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Monday 19 Aug. -	R.S.L.) Y.M.C.A.)	Pictures
Tuesday 20 Aug.	R.S.L.) Y.M.C.A.)	Pictures.

21 Aust. Inf. Bde. H. G. 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 TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.	
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.
Bricklayers																
Butchers																
Carpenters and Joiners																
Clerks																
Despatch Riders																
Draughtsmen (topo)																
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																
Electricians																
Farriers																
Fitters																
Masons																
Painters and Decorators																
Plumbers and Gasfitters																
Saddlers and Harness Makers																
Signallers																
Storemen technical																
Vickers Machine Gunners																
Cooks																
Mechanics																
Reconnaissance																
Signaller																
Intelligence																
General duty personnel																
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)																

Mechanics
Reconnaissance
Signaller
Intelligence

OP1 TO BE PROMOTED

21 Aust. Inf. Bde. H. G.
Unit.
Date of Despatch 18-8-40

Signature of Commander.
21 Aust. Div. A.I.F.
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

21 AUST. INF. BDE. H. P. 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 TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	
Bricklayers															
Butchers															
Carpenters and Joiners															
Chaplains															
Despatch Riders															
Draughtsmen (topo)															
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.															
Electricians															
Farriers															
Fitters															
Masons															
Painters and Decorators															
Plumbers and Gasfitters															
Saddlers and Harness Makers															
Signallers															
Storemen technical															
Vickers Machine Gunners															
Cooks															
MECHANICS													1		
DRAWERS													3		
BATTERY													2		
SIG. OFF.													2		
INTELLIGENCE															
General duty personnel															
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)													8	8	

21 AUST. INF. BDE. H. P. Unit.

[Signature]
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 18-8-40

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Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

21 AVST INF BDE H.Q. (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).
<i>BRIGADIER</i> *	<i>ONE (1)</i>		
Lieut.-Colonels ...			
Majors ...	<i>ONE (1)</i>		
Captains ...	<i>FOUR (4)</i>		
Lieutenants ...	<i>ONE (1)</i>		<i>TWO (2)</i>
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters <i>CHAPLAINS</i> ...			<i>THREE (3)</i>
TOTALS ...	<i>SEVEN (7)</i>		<i>FIVE (5)</i>

* 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.
BRIGADIER	VX17	STEVENS, J.E.S.	21AUST INF BDE. H.Q.	YES	
MAJOR	OX452	MONAGHAN, R.F.	" "	"	
CAPTAIN	OX6100	WOODS, F.A.	" "	"	
"	VX15927	WRIGHT, H.E.	" "	"	
"	VX8271	HILL, G.J.	" "	"	
"	MX315	HUNTEE, R.C.	" "	"	
LIEUT.	VX4030	CAMERON, R.W.	" "	"	

(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.
LIEUT.	VX4033	THOMPSON, P.H.	2/14 BN	9/8/40	ATTACHED FOR ENTERTAINMENT OFFICER

21 AUST. INF BDE. H.Q.
(Unit.)
18/8/40
(Date of Despatch.)

Huntee
(Signature of Commander.)
7 AUST. DIV. A.I.F.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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Bde. H.Q.
21 Aust. Inf. Bde.
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ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I

BRIGADIER J. E. S. STEVENS E.D.

COMMANDING 21 AUST. INF. BDE.

NO. 93.

DUTIES. 1. TO MOUNT AT RETREAT.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DUTY UNIT</u>	<u>FD. OFFICER.</u>	<u>DUTY M.O.</u>
20 Aug.	2/2 A.A. Regt.	Capt. R. Ford, 2/2 A.A. Regt.	Capt. B. Hellings, 2/8 Fd. Regt.
<u>Next for Duty</u>	7 Div. Supp. Coln.	Capt. C.J.L. Tracey 7 Div. Supp. Coln.	Capt. J.V. Latham, 7 Div. Supp. Coln.

Bde. Ord. Sgt. detailed by Unit of Duty Fd. Officer.

Until further notice the Town Picquet will only be required on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights.

UNDRESS BLUE UNIFORM

2. The attention of Commanding Officers is directed to M.B.I. A.3 of 1940 which prohibits the wearing or purchase of "undress blue" (serge frock and trousers) uniform during the period of hostilities.

PHOTOGRAPHS

3. The following is the text of a letter received from the "Argus":-

"Mr. Austin Murcott, who has a photographic studio at the Puckapunyal camp, is supplying us with portraits of personalities at the camp.

We require these for publication in our Week-End Magazine, and the first series will be published on August 24.

Any facilities that you can extend to Mr. Murcott in arranging these portraits will be very much appreciated by us."

Mr. Murcott has been asked to visit units and it is requested that C.O's cooperate with him in securing the photographs required.

H. W. R. Capt.
E.M. 21 Aust. Inf. Bde.

NOTICES.

FOUND.

Dysart A set of golf clubs was left in a Parlor Bus returning from on Sunday night 18 Aug. '40. Owner should apply to this H.Q.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Tuesday 20 Aug.	Y.M.C.A.	- Pictures
	R.S.L.	- Pictures
Wednesday 21 Aug.	Y.M.C.A.	- Pictures
	R.S.L.	- Pictures.

FOOTBALL FIXTURES - Saturday 24 Aug. '40.

<u>GROUND</u>		
C	21 Bde. & 2/5 Fd. Amb.	V Corps Pet Pk.
B	2/8 Fd. Coy R.A.E.	V 2/2 Pnr. Bn.
A	2/8 Fd. Regt.	V 7 Div. Supp. Coln. & A.A.S.C. Sec A.A. Regt.

/BOXING OVER

There will be a meeting at this H.Q. at 1700 hrs on 21 Aug. of the following Sub-committees:-

- (a) Boxing
- (b) Athletics

BRIGADIER J. E. B. STEVENS R.D.
 COMMANDING OFFICER

NO. 93.

DUTIES. 1. TO MOUNT AT RETREAT.

DATE	DUTY UNIT	PO. OFFICER	DUTY M.O.
20 Aug.	S/S A.A. Regt.	Capt. R. Ford S/S A.A. Regt.	Capt. H. Hellings S/S B. Regt.

Next for V Div. Supp. Co. Capt. G. J. Tracey
 V Div. Supp. Co. V Div. Supp. Co. Capt. J. V. Latham

Pls. Grd. Sgt. detailed by Unit of Duty Pl. Officer.

Until further notice the Town Placet will only be required on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights.

The attention of Commanding Officers is directed to M.S.I. A-3 of 1940 which prohibits the wearing or purchase of "address blue" (heavy frock and trousers) uniforms during the period of hostilities.

UNIFORM
 BLUE
 ADDRESS

PHOTOGRAPHS 2. The following is the text of a letter received from the "Argus":-

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"We require these for publication in our Week-End Magazine, and the first series will be published on August 24."

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[Handwritten signature]
 B-1. SI Aust. Div. Bde.

NOTICES.

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ENTERTAINMENTS.	DATE	UNIT	OFFICER
Picture	Tuesday 20 Aug.	Y.M.C.A.	R.S.L.
Picture	Wednesday 21 Aug.	Y.M.C.A.	R.S.L.

FOOTBALL FIXTURES - Saturday 24 Aug. '40.

GROUND	HOME	AWAY
A	S/S B. Regt.	V Div. Supp. Co. & A.A.S.C. Sec
B	S/S B. Coy R.A.E.	V S/B Par. Bn.
C	S/S B. & S/S B. Amb.	V Corps Pet Bn.

BOXING OVER

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H.Q. 21 Aust. Inf. Bde.
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20 Aug. '40.

ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1.

BRIGADIER J. E. S. STEVENS E.D.

COMMANDING 21 AUST. INF. BDE.

No. 94.

DUTIES.1. TO MOUNT AT RETREAT.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DUTY UNIT.</u>	<u>FD. OFFICER.</u>	<u>DUTY M.O.</u>
21 Aug.	7 Div. Supp. Coln.	Capt. G.J.L. Tracey, 7 Div. Supp. Coln.	Capt. J.V. Latham 7 Div. Supp. Coln.
<u>Next for Duty</u>	2/2 Pnr. Bn.	Capt. R.A. Camm, 2/2 Pnr. Bn.	Capt. D. G. Duffy, 2/14 Bn.

Bde. Ord. Sgt. detailed by Unit of Duty Hd. Officer.

RETREAT

2. As from Monday 26 Aug. Retreat will be at 1800 hrs instead of 1730 hrs. Guards and duties will therefore change at 1800 hrs on and after 26 Aug.

ADDRESS
7 AUST. DIV.

3. The address of H.Q. 7 Aust. Div. is now
441 St. Kilda Road, MELBOURNE.
Telephone Windsor 3753.

SALVAGE.

4. Units are requested to detail one (1) N.C.O. who will be responsible for the supervision of salvage matters within the unit. This N.C.O. will attend a lecture to be delivered by a representative of the Salvage and Recovery Section A.A.S.C. at the R.S.L. Hut on Wednesday 21 Aug. at 1430 hrs.

ARTILLERY
PRACTICE
PUCKAPUNYAL
AREA

5. (a) Units are warned that ARTILLERY FIRING PRACTICE will be carried out on the PUCKAPUNYAL ARTILLERY RANGE on Wednesday 21 Aug. and Thursday 22 Aug. '40.

(b) The area defined below is to be kept clear between the hours of 9 a.m. on the 21 Aug. and 6 p.m. on the 22 Aug. '40

NORTH BOUNDARY. Line drawn in an easterly direction from BACK CREEK through SINGLE TREE HILL and TEHANS HILL to HAWKERS CREEK thence -

EAST BOUNDARY. In a Southerly direction from HAWKERS CREEK through SCRUB HILL and PUCKAPUNYAL MILITARY CAMP to SEYMOUR - HEATHCOTE ROAD thence -

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

WEST BOUNDARY. North along line of DONKEY CREEK AND BACK CREEK.

(c) TARGET AREA. Is within the boundaries shown above.

(d) DIRECTION OF LINE OF FIRE. From the SOUTH EASTERN portion to Area in a NORTH WESTERLY direction.

(e) Troops are warned against handling UNEXPLODED SHELL.

Should any be discovered they should be left in position, and notification made to the AREA COMMANDANT, HEAD-QUARTERS, AREA COMMAND, OLD CAMP SITE, SEYMOUR or the O.C. Ordnance Stores, Seymour.

/6. UNIT LINES

UNIT LINES.

6. Field officers' reports during the week-end indicate that some units which went on leave last week-end left their lines, and in particular their mess-huts and latrines, in a filthy condition. Commanding Officers of Units going on week-end leave are requested to ensure that their lines are left in a clean state before their Unit proceeds on leave.

H. Wright Capt.
 Maj.
 B.M. 21 Aust. Inf. Bde.

NOTICES.

FOOTBALL.

HARTLEY CUP.

The following are the results of matches played on Saturday 17 Aug. '40.:-

	Goals	Behinds	Points
No. 1 A.A. Regt.	6	7	43
2/14 Bn	3	7	25
2/2 Med. Regt.	4	8	32
No. 2 A.A. Regt.	2	2	14
8 Div. Cav. Regt.	8	7	55
2/4 Fd. Regt.	4	6	30
Div. Sigs	21	14	140
Corp. Sigs.	3	10	28

Premiership list on Saturday 17 Aug. '40. (ninth round not completed)

UNIT	Matches				Prem.		Percentage.
	Played.	Won	Lost	Fbr	Agst.	Pts.	
2/2 Med. Regt.	9	9	-	495	200	36	247.5
2/14 Bn.	9	6	3	493	272	24	181.3
2/8 Fd. Regt.	8	6	2	274	171	24	160.2
8 Div. Cav.	9	5	4	389	373	20	104.3
Corp Sigs.	8	5	3	310	455	20	68.1
2/4 Fd. Regt.	9	4	5	359	270	16	132.9
Bde. & Amb.	8	4	4	197	226	16	87.1
2/2 Pnr. Bn.	8	4	4	311	357	16	87.1
7 Div. Sigs	8	3	5	241	208	12	115.8
No. 2 A.A. Regt.	2	1	1	81	47	4	172.3
No. 1 A.A. Regt.	2	1	1	77	100	4	77.0
R.A.E.	8	1	7	232	306	4	75.8
1 C. Pet. Pk.	7	1	6	223	406	4	54.9
7 Div. Supp. Coln.	6	1	5	111	304	4	36.5

RUGBY MATCH.

The A.I.F. Team defeated the Navy - 18 pts. to 3 pts.

HOCKEY.

The A.I.F. Team was defeated by the Metropolitan Team - 4 goals to 1 goal.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

<u>Wednesday</u> 21 Aug.	Y.M.C.A.	- Pictures
	R.S.L.	- Pictures
<u>Thursday</u> 22 Aug.	Y.M.C.A.	- Variety Concert
	R.S.L.	- Pictures.

PIANO - PLAYERS.

Units are asked to submit to this H.Q. the names of men who are prepared to attend Welfare Halls to play the Piano or other instruments and help entertain the troops until the Pictures start or a Concert party arrives.

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H.Q. 21 Aust. Inf. Bde.
PUCKAPUNYAL.
21 Aug. '40.

ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1.

BRIGADIER J. E. S. STEVENS E.D.

COMMANDING 21 AUST. INF. BDE.

NO. 95.

DUTIES.

1. TO MOUNT AT RETREAT.

<u>DATE.</u>	<u>DUTY UNIT.</u>	<u>FD. OFFICER.</u>	<u>DUTY M.O.</u>
22 Aug.	2/2 Pnr Bn.	Capt. R. A. Camm, 2/2 Pnr. Bn.	Capt. D. G. Duffy, 2/14 Bn.
<u>Next for Duty.</u>	1 C. Pet. Pk.	Capt. E. A. Clarke, 1 C. Pet. Pk.	Capt. F. J. Parsons, 1 C. Pet. Pk.

Bde. Ord. Sgt. detailed by Unit of Duty Fd. Officer.

RETREAT

2. As from Monday 26 Aug. Retreat will be at 1800 hrs instead of 1730 hrs. Guards and duties will therefore change at 1800 hrs on and after 26 Aug.

CAMP HOSPITAL

PATIENTS'
VALUABLES

3. All patients, on admission, are required to hand in to the R.S.M. all money and valuables for safe-keeping. An official receipt on form AB 191 will be immediately issued. Patients may be permitted to retain small amount of money required for current use, and watches, if worn on the person, at the discretion of the Admitting Officer.

No money or valuables may be handed to a private soldier but must be transmitted to the R.S.M. through an officer or nurse or N.C.O. of 4 A.G.H.

HOSPITAL
SITING
HOURS

4. At present, visiting in the wards is almost unrestricted, and causes a good deal of inconvenience to, and extra work for, nursing and ward orderlies.

Subject to the times fixed for Medical Officers' rounds, (no visitors will be allowed in the ward during the M.O.'s round) the following visiting times are to be observed:

Week days: 1500 - 1630 hours
1900 - 2000 hours

Sundays: 1030 - 1200 hours
1300 - 1630 hours
1900 - 2000 hours

OFFENSIVE
LANGUAGE

5. Complaints have been received that troops are using offensive language in the Welfare Huts within the hearing of lady helpers serving behind the counters. Commanding Officers are requested to instruct all ranks that this practice must cease immediately.

W. J. Wright
Maj.
B.M. 21 Aust. Inf. Bde.

NOTICES.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Thursday	22 Aug.	Y.M.C.A.	- Variety Concert
		C.W.O.	- 2/14 Bn Boxing
		R.S.L.	- Pictures
Friday	23 Aug.	Y.M.C.A.	- Pictures
		R.S.L.	- Pictures

Date of last A.F. W.3011 rendered

20/8/40 1940 Number of sheets

attached to this return.....

21 AUST. INF BDE HQ (Unit.)

CASUALTY RETURN—OTHER RANKS.

Detail of casualties to other ranks which have occurred since last return. The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, etc. Promotion (acting, temporary, local or substantive). Transfers, postings, attachments, etc., courts-martial, field punishment, forfeiture of pay, etc. Leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next of kin with postal address, transfers to "X" List and any other items affecting a soldier's service.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.		Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
					Date.	
VX 15243	PTE	GINDER W. G.	21 AUST. INF BDE H.Q.	DISCHARGED	19/8/40	MEDICALLY UNFIT
CORRIGENDUM DATED						10/8/40.
						APPENDIX No. 47

(Date) 21-8-40 1940

[Signature]
(Signature of Commander.)

21 AUST. INF BDE HQ
7 AUST. DIV HQ
(Unit.)
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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H.Q. 21 Aust. Inf. Bde.
PUCKAPUNYAL.
22 Aug. '40.

ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1.

BRIGADIER J. E. S. STEVENS E.D.

COMMANDING 21 AUST. INF. BDE.

NO. 96.

DUTIES.

1. TO MOUNT AT RETREAT.

<u>DATE.</u>	<u>DUTY UNIT.</u>	<u>FD. OFFICER.</u>	<u>DUTY M.O.</u>
23 Aug.	1 C. Pet. Pk.	Capt. E.A. Clarke, 1 C Pet. Pk.	Capt. P.J. Parsons, 1 C. Pet. Pk.
<u>Next for Duty.</u>	2/8 Fd. Coy.	Lt. R. White, 21 A.T. Coy	Capt. B. Hellings, 2/8 Fd. Regt.

Bde. Ord. Sgt. detailed by Unit of Duty Fd. Officer.

RETREAT.

2. As from Monday 26 Aug. Retreat will be at 1800 hrs instead of 1730 hrs. Guards and duties will therefore change at 1800 hrs on and after 26 Aug.

DISCREPANCIES
BOLTS AND
RIFLES

3. The following discrepancies in rifle bolts on charge to 24/39 Bn have been reported to this H.Q.:-

Missing - Bolt No. 5272 Y
Held but not on Unit charge - Bolt No 65926

Rifle No. 78442, held by 2/2 Med Regt., vide R.O.87-Notices, is still unclaimed.

It is requested that a check be made of all bolts and rifles on Unit charge and reports submitted to Camp Commandant PUCKAPUNYAL by Friday 30 Aug. '40.

A. W. ... Maj.
B.M. 21 Aust. Inf. Bde.

NOTICES.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Friday 23 Aug.	Y.M.C.A.	- Pictures
	R.S.L.	- Pictures
Saturday 24 Aug.	Y.M.C.A.	- The Myer Concert Party - Arranged by Southern Command.
	R.S.L.	- Pictures

21ST AVST. INF. BDE. HQ (Unit.)

Date of last A.F. W.3011 rendered 21/8/40 1940 Number of sheets attached to this return.....

CASUALTY RETURN—OTHER RANKS.

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Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.		Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
					Date.	
VX40387	1/4 CPL.	HALL A	2/2 ARMY FLD HQ/4003	POSTED FROM ARMY FLA. HQ/4003 TO A. A. OC ATTACHED TO 21 ST AVST. INF. BDE. HQ	20/8/40	FOR DUTY AS ARMOURER
VX37925	PTE	HADDON R	R.R.D ROYAL PARK	POSTED FROM R.R.D CAVLEFIELD MARCHED IN TO 21 ST AVST. INF. BDE. HQ.	21/8/40 21/8/40	

APPENDIX No. 19

(Date 22-8-1940)

Mustee Capt J. J.
(Signature of Commander.)

21ST AVST. INF. BDE. HQ.
7TH AVST. DIV. A.I.F. (Unit.)
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

CIRCULAR NO. 150.

ALL UNITS.

INSPECTION BY H.E. THE GOV. GENL. ON 23 AUG. '40.

COMD. and LOCATION.

1. The parade will be comd. by Brig. J.E.S. Stevens.
The Inspection will be held on the area known as
2/2 Pnr. Bn. Training area, East of BLAMEY AVENUE, Puckapunyal.

2. FORMING UP.

- Tps. will be formed in close coln. facing West.
3. Each unit will occupy a frontage of thirty files (30 files).
4. Intervals between units will be 10 yards.
5. Right and left of units will be marked by pegs.
6. Units will be organised as laid down in M.T. Pamphlet No. 18 Sec II para 2 subject to para 3 above and 7 below.
7. The strength of units on parade will be as under:-

			organised as		
2/4 Fd. Regt.	- 450 -	in 5	equal	"	"
2/8 Fd. Regt.	- 270 -	in 3	equal	"	"
2/2 Med. Regt.	- 540 -	in 6	"	"	"
2/2 A.A. Regt.	- 720 -	in 8	"	"	"
2/8 Fd. Coy	180 -	in 2	"	"	"
2/1 Fd. Svy. Coy	90 -	in 1	"	"	"
H.Q. 21 Aust. Inf. Bde	90 -	in 1	"	"	"
21 A.T. Coy.					
2/14 Bn.	- 720 -	in 8	equal	"	"
2/2 Pnr. Bn.	- 720 -	in 8	"	"	"
x 7 Div. Supp. Coln.	- 450 -	in 5	"	"	"
1 Corps Pet. Pk.	- 450 -	in 5	"	"	"
4 A.G.H.	- 180 -	in 2	"	"	"
2/5 Fd. Amb.					

x To include 90 A.A.S.C. Sec. 2 A.A. Regt. and 2/5 Fd. Amb. attached.

Comds will be allotted in the proportion of a comd., a 2 i/c and three sub-unit comds per 90. Comds. of leading sub-units will be officers.

8. Units will move on to parade in accordance with the attached march Tables which show times for both rehearsal and review as well as allotted positions on review ground. (App I)

PROCEDURE.

9. H.E. will arrive at Bde. H.Q. for lunch.
10. Procedure from the time of H.E. arriving on the review ground with words of comd. and relevant details are shown in App. II attached.
11. Dress & Equipment. (see Bde. Circ. No. 105 (4)).

TRAFFIC.

12. Official Cars.
All cars whose drivers produce a ticket of the type in possession of the Traffic Officer (Capt. R.C. Anstee) will be permitted to pass all piquets until 1420 hrs, and after conclusion of the parade.
Official cars will be parked under arrangements of T.O. in the area adjacent to the saluting base.

/13. Other Cars.

CIRCULAR 105 Page 2.

13. Other Cars. Will be parked South of Hospital Hill.

14. Between 1230 and 1600 hrs no traffic except ambulances will be permitted North of Hospital Block on Blamey Ave.

Duty Unit will provide a piquet of 6 N.C.O's and 30 O.R's which will report to B.T.O. at Bde. H.Q. with two (2) 30-cwt trucks at 1215 hrs.

Inlying piquet may be used as part of this duty.

15. Traffic Control. Piquets will be posted at the following points by B.T.O. :-

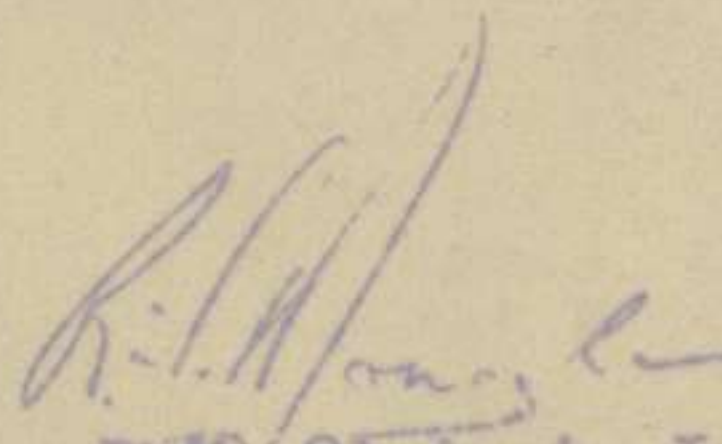
1. intersection Blamey Ave. and Road SEYMOUR-PUCKAPUNYAL;
2. Blamey Ave. at entrance to Visitors' Car Park;
3. Blamey Ave. at entrance to Official Car Park;
4. Western and Witham Rd.

Military vehicles and civilian cars holding passes from Camp Comdt. are permitted to enter Camp Area by back road near Artillery lines.

All other vehicles except those holding official pass must park in Visitors' Car Park provided on East side of Blamey Ave.

16. Dress for Piquet. - Drill order without rifles. Arm bands will be worn.

17. Meals. - Piquet is to be provided with an early lunch.


Maj.
B.M. 21 Aust. Inf. Bde.

PROCEDURE AND SEQUENCE OF ORDERS.

APPENDIX II

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Command.</u>	<u>Given by</u>	<u>When.</u>	<u>Action to be taken in Comd.</u>
1.	The parade will come to attention and slope arms	Lt.Col. Wellington	On arrival of Parade Comd. at flag pole.	Units called to attention by C.O's and preparatory position of Comd. given "Unit, slope....." "the Executive will be indicated by the lowering of the Pde. Comds. pennant after a "G" on bugle.
2.	The parade will present arms	Lt.Col. Wellington		Prep. by C.O's - Unit - present. Exec. by pennant.
3.	The parade will slope arms	as for 2.		as above.
4.	The parade will order arms and stand at ease	Parade Comd.	After taking over parade	Preparatory orders by C.O's "Unit, order....." Executive by pennant as for 1. "Stand at ease" by unit C.O's
5.	As for 1.	Parade Comd.	Prior to arrival of H.E.	As for 1.
6.	Royal Salute. Parade will present arms	Parade Comd.	On arrival of H.E.	C.O's "Unit - Royal Salute present" Executive by Comd. pennant. 2/2 Pnr. Band plays 6 bars National Anthem. Flag breaks.
7.	Parade will slope arms	Parade Comd.	On conclusion of National Anthem	Prep. by C.O's. Exec. by pennant
8.	Parade will order arms	Parade Comd.	After slope complete	Parade Comd. moves to right flank to meet H.E. on inspection. Unit Comds. follow M.T. Pamphlet XVIII page 16 para 10 regarding "Stand at Ease"
9.	Parade will come to attention and slope arms.	Parade Comd.	On completion of inspection	As for 1.
10.	Parade will march past in col of route	Parade Comd.	When Parade Comd. reaches right of line	Unit C.O's in succession "Unit move to the right in Col of route etc"
11.	Unit eyes right	All C.O's	On reaching 1st. Red Flag at saluting point.	All Coys. etc. (comds.) repeat comd. - all officers salute between red flags (see Bde Circ.No.105) 6(b)
12.	Unit eyes front	All C.O's	When unit passes 2nd. Red Flag at Saluting point	Thence to private parades for dismissal.

Bands - will play in accordance with orders issued separately.

Distances - distances marching past - 50 yards between units, 10 yards between sub-units of 90.

MARCH TABLE FOR FORMING UP PARADE ON 23 AUG. - PUCKRAPUNYAL.

Appendix I

(Issued with 21 Aust. Inf. Bde. Circ.150, 19 Aug.)

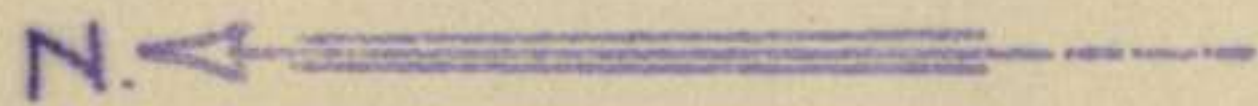
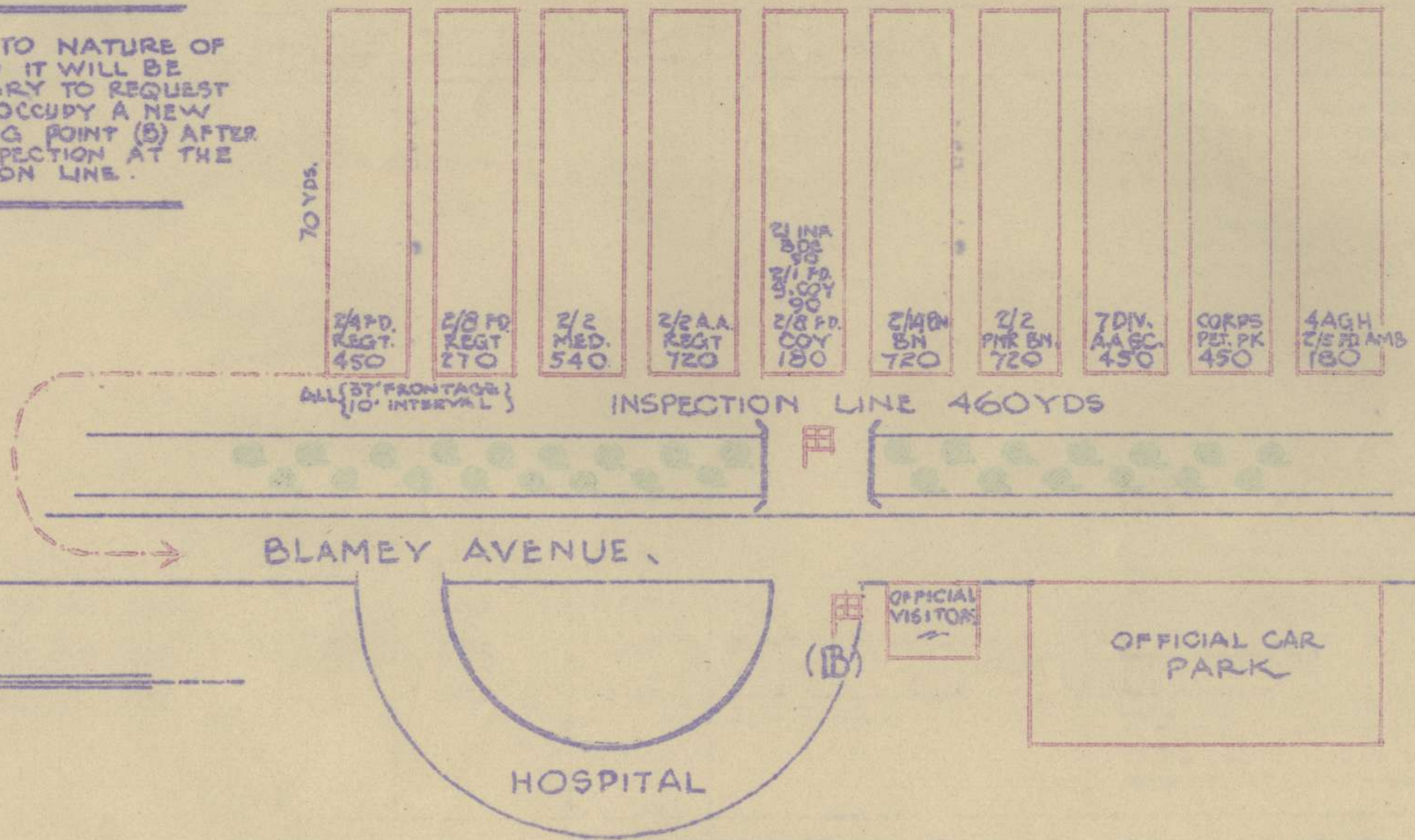
SERIAL NO.	UNIT	STARTING POINT	TIME (Rehearsal)	TIME (Review)	ROUTE	REMARKS	
1.	4 A.G.H.	Intersection of RDS. LAVARACK - MITCHELL				4 A.G.H. will move direct to INSPECTION AREA from CAMP HOSPITAL to be in position by 1020 and 1420 hrs. TIME. Units will synchronise time with Camp Sig. Office between 0800 and 0900 hrs and 1200 and 1300 hrs. SERIALS 7 and 8. To assemble on C Block parade ground nearest to corner MITCHELL - WHITHAM RD 21 A.T. Coy to arrange liaison with Block Comd. ASSEMBLY AND DISMISSAL. Unit parade grounds. Lt. C. Thompson (Liaison officer 21 Aust. Inf. Bde.) will be stationed at intersection MITCHELL - WHITHAM RDS. to check. CHECK OF TIMING. Lt. R. Cameron I.O., 21. Inf. Bde. will record times at which units pass S.P. INTERVALS. Intervals between Units and sub-units will be same as for March-Past.	
2.	2/5 Fd. Amb.		0945	1345	WHITHAM RD - MITCHELL RD - LAVARACK RD - BLANEY AVE - INSPECTION AREA		
3.	1 C. Pet. Pk.		0946	1346			
x 4.	7 Div. Supp. Coln. and att. A.A.S.C.tps.		0949	1349			
5.	2/2 Pnr. Bn.		0952	1352			
6.	2/14 Bn.		0956	1356			
7.	H.Q. 21 Aust. Inf. Bde.		1000	1400			
8.	21 A.T. Coy						
9.	2/8 Fd. Coy.		1001	1401			
10.	2/1 Fd. Svy. Coy.						
11.	2/2 A.A. Regt.		1003	1403			
12.	2/2 Med. Regt.		1007	1407			
13.	2/8 Fd. Regt.		1010	1410			BLAKE RD - WHITHAM RD - MITCHELL RD - LAVARACK RD - BLANEY AVE - INSPECTION AREA
14.	2/4 Fd. Regt.		1012	1412			

x A composite sub-unit of 90 from A.A.S.C. Secs. of A.A. Regt and 2/5 Fd. Amb. will be under comd. 7 Div. Supp. Coln. for purposes of this Review.



PLAN OF PARADE GROUND FOR CEREMONIAL PARADE 23 AUG 40

OWING TO NATURE OF GROUND IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO REQUEST W. E. TO OCCUPY A NEW SALUTING POINT (B) AFTER HIS INSPECTION AT THE INSPECTION LINE.



HQ. 21 INF BDE
1 MT. SEC. 19 AUG 40

W.I.T.

H.Q. 21 Aust. Inf. Bde.
PUCKAPUNYAL.
22 Aug. '40.

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ALL UNITS.

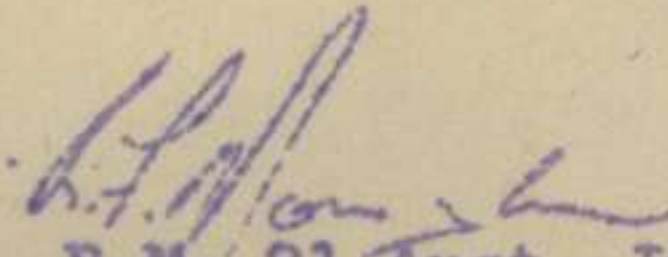
INSPECTION OF H.E. THE GOV. GENL. ON 23 AUG. '40.

The following amendment to App. I (March Table) issued with this office circular 150 is published.

Cancel timings in column TIME (Rehearsal) and substitute:-

0845
0846
0849
0852
0856
0900
0901
0903
0907
0910
0912

In column REMARKS first para, for "1020 hrs" read "0920 hrs".

 Maj.
B.M. 21 Aust. Inf. Bde.

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PUCKAPUNYAL.
23 Aug. '40.ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1.BRIGADIER J. E. S. STEVENS E.D.COMMANDING 21 AUST. INF. BDE.NO. 97.DUTIES.1. TO MOUNT AT RETREAT.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DUTY UNIT.</u>	<u>FD. OFFICER.</u>	<u>DUTY M.O.</u>
24 Aug.	2/8 Fd. Coy.	Lt. R. White 21 A.T. Coy	Capt. B. Hellings, 2/8 Fd. Regt.
<u>Next for Duty</u>	2/8 Fd. Regt.	Capt. F.D. Stevens, 2/8 Fd. Regt.	Capt. J.R. Goding, 2/2 Par. Bn.

Bde. Ord. Sgt. detailed by Unit of Duty Fd. Officer.

GUARD

2. As from Retreat 24 Aug. '40 the Guard will be increased by (6) six men, and a post of two (2) men will be established at the WATER TANK on the HILL north of the Camp.

Fawcett kept for Maj.
B.M. 21 Aust. Inf. Bde.NOTICES.LOST

A money-belt by a member of the 2/14 Bn in the vicinity of the Camp Post Office on Thursday 22 Aug. '40.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Saturday 24 Aug.	Y.M.C.A. - Pictures
	<u>Note</u> The Myer Concert Party is cancelled
	R.S.L. - Pictures
Sunday 25 Aug.	R.S.L. 1500 hrs. - The Regent Theatre Band arranged by Southern Command
	C.W.O. - Tivoli Theatre Concert

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PUCKAPUNYAL.
24 Aug. '40.ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1.BRIGADIER J. E. S. STEVENS E.D.COMMANDING 21 AUST. INF. BDE.NO. 98.DUTIES.1. TO MOUNT AT RETREAT.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DUTY UNIT</u>	<u>FD OFFICER</u>	<u>DUTY M.O.</u>
25 Aug.	2/8 Fd Regt	Capt. F.D. Stevens. 2/8 Fd Regt	Capt. J.R. Goding 2/2 Pnr. Bn.
<u>Next for Duty.</u>	2/14 Bn	Maj. J.G. Evans M.C. E.D. 2/14 Bn	Capt. J.V. Latham 7 Div Supp Coln.

Bde Ord Sgt detailed by Unit of Duty Fd Office.

GUARD.

2. As from Retreat 24 Aug '40, the Guard will be increased by six (6) men, and a post of two (2) men will be established at the WATER TANK on the HILL North of the Camp.

Handwritten signature
Maj.
B.M. 21 Aust. Inf. Bde.

NOTICES.LOST. - A gold ring by a member of 2/2 Pnr Bn in the vicinity of the embusing ground on 23 Aug. '40.ENTERTAINMENTS :

Sunday 25 Aug. - R.S.L. 1500 hrs - The Regent Theatre Band arranged by Southern Command.

C.W.O. Tivoli Theatre Concert.

Monday 26 Aug. R.S.L. Pictures.

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H.Q. 21 Aust. Inf. Bde.
PUCKAPUNYAL.
25 Aug. '40.

ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1.

BRIGADIER J.E.S. STEVENS E.D.

COMMANDING 21 AUST. INF. BDE.

No. 99.

DUTIES

I. TO MOUNT AT RETREAT.

<u>DATE.</u>	<u>DUTY UNIT.</u>	<u>FD. OFFICER.</u>	<u>DUTY M.O.</u>
26 Aug.	2/14 Bn.	Maj. J.G. Evans M.C. 2/14 Bn. (E.D.)	Capt. J.V. Latham 7 Div. Supp. Coln
<u>Next for Duty</u>	2/2 Med. Regt.	To be detailed by 2/2 Med. Regt.	Capt. P.J. Parsons 1 C Pet. Pk.

GUARD

2. As from Retreat 24 Aug '40, the Guard will be increased by six (6) men, and a post of (1) man will be established at each of the two WATER TANKS on the HILL North of the Camp. Each post will be visited hourly by Officer or N.C.O. of the Guard.

RW Lancelotti
for MAJ.
B.M. 21 AUST. INF. BDE.

NOTICES.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Mon. 26 Aug. - R.S.L. Pictures.

21 AVST. INF. BDE. H.Q.

Unit.

APPENDIX

Army Form W. 3009
(page 2)

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.						REMARKS.	
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.		Troopers, Privates, &c.
Bricklayers															
Butchers															
Carpenters and Joiners															
Clerks															
Despatch Riders															
Draughtsmen (topo)															
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.															
Electricians															
Farriers															
Fitters															
Masons															
Painters and Decorators															
Plumbers and Gasfitters															
Saddlers and Harness Makers															
Signallers															
Storemen technical															
Vickers Machine Gunners															
Cooks															
MECHANICS													1		
ARMOURS													2		
BATMAN													1		
SIG ORD													1		
INTELLIGENCE															OP4. To be PROMOTED
General duty personnel															
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)													5	5	

21 AVST. INF. BDE. H.Q.

Unit.

[Signature]
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 25/8/40

21 AVST. DIV. A.I.F.
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

21 AVST. INF. BDE. H.Q.

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 TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	
Bricklayers															
Catchers															
Carpenters and Joiners															
Clerks															
Despatch Riders															
Draughtsmen (topo)															
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.															
Electricians															
Farriers															
Fitters															
Masons															
Painters and Decorators															
Plumbers and Gasfitters															
Saddlers and Harness Makers															
Signallers															
Storemen technical															
Vickers Machine Gunners															
Welders															
MECHANICS														1	
ARMOURS														2	
BATMAN														1	
SIG ORD														1	
INTELLIGENCE															
General duty personnel															
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)														5	5

OP4. TO BE PROMOTED

21 AVST. INF. BDE. H.Q.

Unit.

[Signature]
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 25/8/40

21 AVST. DIV. A.I.F.

Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

APPENDIX No. 2

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

21st. INF. BDE. H. Q. (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).
<i>DRY-GADIER</i> *	<i>ONE (1)</i>		
Lieut.-Colonels ...			
Majors ...	<i>ONE (1)</i>		
Captains ...	<i>FOUR (4)</i>		
Lieutenants ...	<i>ONE (1)</i>		<i>TWO (2)</i>
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters <i>3</i> ...			<i>THREE (3)</i>
TOTALS ...	<i>SEVEN (7)</i>		<i>FIVE (5)</i>

* 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.
BRIGADIER	VX17	STEVENS, J.E.S.	21 AUST. INF. Doe. H. P.	YES	
MAJOR	6X152	MORAGHAN, R.F.	"	"	
CAPTAIN	6X100	WOODS, F.A.	"	"	
"	VX13927	WRIGHT, H.E.	"	"	
"	VX1271	HILL, G.J.	"	"	
"	MX335	ANSTEE, R.C.	"	"	
LIEUT.	VX14030	CAMERON, R.W.	"	"	

(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.
LIEUT.	VX14033	THOMPSON, P.L.	21 AUST. INF.	9/8/40	ATTACHED FOR ENTERTAINMENT OFFICER

21 AUST. INF. BDE. H. P.
(Unit.)

35 — 8 — 40
(Date of Despatch.)

[Signature]
(Signature of Commander.)

7 AUST. DIV. A.I.F.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

W.D

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

Army Form W.3008.
(Page 1.)
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

21 AVST. INF. BDE. H.Q. (Unit)

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3RD DISTRICT
RECORDS

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).
BRIGADIER * *	ONE (1)		
Lieut.-Colonels ...			
Majors ...	ONE (1)		
Captains ...	FOUR (4)		
Lieutenants ...	ONE (1)		TWO (2)
2nd Lieutenants ...			THREE (3)
Quartermasters ...			
TOTALS ...	SEVEN (7)		FIVE (5)

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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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.
BRIGADIER	VX 17	STEVENS J. E. S.	21. AVST. INF. BDE. H. Q.	YES	
MAJOR	OX 6152	MONAGHAN R. F.	" "	"	
CAPTAIN	OX 6100	WOODS, F. A.	" "	"	
"	VX 13927	WRIGHT, H. E.	" "	"	
"	VX 8271	HILL G. J.	" "	"	
"	NX 235	ANSTEE, R. C.	" "	"	
LIEUT.	VX 14030	CAMERON, R. W.	" "	"	

(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.
LIEUT.	VX 14033	THOMPSON P. L.	2/14 BN	9/8/40	ATTACHED FOR ENTERTAINMENT OFFICER

21 AVST. INF. BDE. H. Q.

(Unit.)

25/8/40

(Date of Despatch.)

[Signature] Capt. J. O. ✓

(Signature of Commander.)

7 AVST. INF. BDE. H. Q.

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

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26 Aug '40.

ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1.

BRIGADIER J.E.S. STEVENS E. D.

COMMANDING 21 AUST. INF. BDE.

NO. 100

DUTIES

1. TO MOUNT AT RETREAT.

<u>DATE.</u>	<u>DUTY UNIT.</u>	<u>FD. OFFICER</u>	<u>DUTY M.O.</u>
27 Aug.	2/2 Med. Regt.	Capt. A.A.C. Carter 2/2 Med. Regt.	Capt. R. Warden 2/2 A.A. Regt.
<u>Next for Duty.</u>	2/4 Fd. Regt.	Capt. W.S. Pritcham 2/4 Fd. Regt.	Capt. B. Hellings 2/8 10. Regt.

Bde. Ord. Sgt. detailed by Unit of Duty Fd. Officer.

GUARD.

2. As from Retreat 24 Aug '40 the Guard will be increased by six (6) men, and a post of one (1) man will be established at each of the two WATER TANKS on the HILL north of the Camp. Each post will be visited hourly by the Officer or an N.C.O. of the Guard.

UNAUTHOR-
ISED UNIFORM

3. Southern Command Circular No. Q63 states:-

"The attention of all ranks is to be directed to the Scale of Issues of clothing, etc. as provided by M.B.I.O.17 of the 29th February 1940, and the necessity for all ranks of the Australian Military Forces being at all times correctly dressed in accordance with Standing Orders for Dress, 1935.

It has been generally noticed that unauthorised items of uniform and clothing are being worn by N.C.O's and other ranks. A few of the departures from the authorised uniform referred to are as follows:-

- (A) N.C.O's below Warrant Rank and other ranks wearing caps S.D. officers' pattern.
- (b) Wearing of collars and ties, in some instances the articles being of Civilian pattern and coloring, and the collar of the jacket S.D. being left open.
- (c) Wearing of unauthorised badges on Shoulder Strap of Jackets and Greatcoats - e.g., the wearing of Shoulder Titles "Australia" by personnel not enlisted in the A.I.F.
- (d) Wearing of "bright" instead of oxidised buttons and badges.

It is desired that necessary action be taken by all concerned to ensure that the abovementioned irregularities are immediately corrected, and that personnel are at all times properly and neatly turned out."

ENTERTAINMENT
OF CONCERT
PARTIES.

4. The Canteens Board have approved the payment of one shilling and six pence per head to Officers' Messes for the entertainment of Concert Party Artists and their voluntary drivers. Mess secretaries should complete claim forms supplied by this H.Q. and payment will be made direct to the Officers Messes concerned.

/5. Welfare

WELFARE HUT
FATIGUES

5. Complaints have been received that men are not reporting for duty to clean Welfare Huts until late in the morning. Duty Units must ensure that the fatigues report on time and carry out their duties thoroughly.

H. Wright Capt Maj.
B.M. 21 Aust. Inf. Bde.

NOTICES.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Tuesday 27 Aug. - Y.M.C.A.) Pictures
R.S.L.)
Wednesday 28 Aug - Y.M.C.A.) Pictures.
R.S.L.)

FOOTBALL

HARTLEY CUP.

The following are the results of matches played on Sat. 24 Aug '40.

	Goals	Behinds	Points.
2/8 Fd. Regt.	11	12	78
7 Div. Supp. Coln.	-	2	2
Bde. & Amb.	7	4	46
1 C. Pet. Pk.	6	8	44
2/8 Fd. Coy. (R.A.E.)	4	3	27
2/2 Pnr. Bn.	3	4	22

Premiership List at the conclusion of ninth round of matches:-

Unit	Matches Played	Won	Lost	For	Agst	Prem Pts.	Percentage
2/2 Med. Regt.	9	9	-	495	200	36	247.5
2/8 Fd. Regt.	9	7	2	352	173	28	203.4
3/14 Bn.	9	6	3	493	272	24	181.3
8 Div. Cav.	9	5	4	389	373	20	104.3
Bde. & Amb.	9	5	4	243	270	20	90.0
Corps Sigs.	8	5	3	310	455	20	68.1
2/4 Fd. Regt.	9	4	5	359	270	16	132.9
2/2 Pnr. Bn.	9	4	5	333	384	16	86.7
7 Div. Sigs	8	3	5	241	208	12	115.8
R.A.E.	9	2	7	259	328	8	78.9
No. 2 A.A. Regt.	2	1	1	81	47	4	172.3
No. 1 A.A. Regt.	2	1	1	77	100	4	77.0
1 C. Pet. Pk.	8	1	7	267	452	4	59.3
7 Div. Supp. Coln.	7	1	6	113	382	4	29.6

Semi Final Matches - 31 Aug '40.

Ground A. - 2/2 Med. Regt. v 8 Div. Cav.
B. - 2/8 Fd. Regt. v 2/14 Bn.

A.I.F. FAREWELLS.

The following organisations have requested leave for A.I.F. personnel from their district in camp at Puckapunyal to attend Farewells on the night of Friday 30 Aug '40.

- Wendouree Residents
- Frankston Farewell Committee
- Healesville Council (at Healesville Memorial Hall)

Commanding Officers may grant the necessary leave at their discretion.

Date of last A.F. W.3011 rendered

22 Aug 1940 Number of sheets attached to this return one

21 Anti-Tank Coy (Unit.)

CASUALTY RETURN—OTHER RANKS.

Detail of casualties to other ranks which have occurred since last return. The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, etc. Promotion (acting, temporary, local or substantive). Transfers, postings, attachments, etc., courts-martial, field punishment, forfeiture of pay, etc. Leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next of kin with postal address, transfers to "X" List and any other items affecting a soldier's service.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.		Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
					Date.	
VX41614	A/cpl	WHITE W L H	21 Anti-Tank Coy	REVERT TO RANKS	26 August	Owing to approval not being given by High Authority
VX41615	"	BELL F D	"	"	"	
VX29600	"	BOWLER V A M C L	"	"	"	
VX29664	"	MCKOY A N	"	"	"	
NX28289	A/cpl	KIRK G A D	"	"	"	
VX29681	A/L/cpl	GREENE T A L	"	"	"	
VX29634	"	HERIOT R M	"	"	"	
VX29676	"	SHANNON C S	"	"	"	
VX29689	A/cpl	WILSON J A	"			
VX29691	A/cpl	WILSON J A	"			

APPENDIX No. 58

(Date) 26 August 1940

D. White Capt.
(Signature of Commander.)

21 Anti-Tank Coy
21st Bde, 7th Div, AIF
(Unit.)
(Bde., Divn., Areg., etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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H.Q. 21 Aust. Inf. Bde.
PUCKAPUNYAL.
27 Aug. '40.

ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1.

BRIGADIER J. E. S. STEVENS E.D.

COMMANDING 21 AUST. INF. BDE.

NO. 101

DUTIES.

1. TO MOUNT AT RETREAT

<u>DATE.</u>	<u>DUTY UNIT</u>	<u>FD. OFFICER.</u>	<u>DUTY M.O.</u>
28 Aug.	2/4 Fd. Regt.	Capt. D.T. Jones 2/4 Fd. Regt.	Capt. B. Hellings, 2/8 Fd. Regt.
<u>Next for Duty</u>	2/2 Pnr. Bn.	Capt. E.R. Meagher, 2/2 Pnr. Bn.	Capt. R. Warden, 2/2 A.A. Regt.

Bde Obs. Sgt. detailed by Unit of Duty Fd. Officer.

GUARD

2. As from Retreat 27 Aug. '40 the composition of the Camp Guard will be:-

1 Officer
1 Sgt.
2 Cpls.
22 O.R.'s

This includes stick orderly who reports direct to Guard Room.

Posts are located at:-

Post No. 1	Main Gate -	2 Sentries
2	Post Office -	1 Sentry
3	Commonwealth Bank -	2 Sentries
4	Water Tanks	
	EAST TANK	- 1 Sentry
	WEST TANK	- 1 Sentry

No. 4 Post will be posted as a detached post consisting of 1 N.C.O. and 6 men. This post will exchange calls every 15 minutes with the Picquet on 2/2 Med Regt. Gun Park.

The above instruction is to be regarded as an amendment to Camp Standing Orders Para 2 (b)(1) and Appendix "J".

WELFARE
HUT
FATIGUE

3. As from 28 Aug. '40, cleaning fatigue for Welfare Huts will report for duty at 0830 hrs.

On completion of his duties at the Post Office the Post Office fatigue man will report to the Y.M.C.A.

LEAVE

4. If a man is authorised by his C.O. to travel on an ordinary train instead of the regular leave trains, the unit stamp must be placed on the back of his leave pass and also the time of departure from SEYMOUR of the train in which he is to travel. All personnel should be warned that unless their leave passes are so endorsed they will not be permitted to board an ordinary train. Commanding Officers are requested to check carefully all such applications owing to the difficulty of placing A.I.F. troops on ordinary trains.

VACCINATION

5. On Wednesday 28 Aug. R.M.O. 2/2 Pnr. Bn will be vaccinating personnel of 2/2 Pnr. Bn. Units which have a small number only of personnel to be vaccinated should communicate with 2/2 Pnr. Bn. with a view to having their men vaccinated if possible.

SHRIMP NET
CAMOUFLAGE

6. All Shrimp Net Camouflage equipment on issue or loan to Units is to be returned immediately to 21 Aust. Inf. Bde. Q.M. Store, as it is required by A.H.Q.

/ Posting of Mail Matter.

POSTING OF MAIL MATTER

7. Postal Orderlies are instructed to have all mail matter for despatch by morning mail at the Camp Post Office no later than 0830 hrs daily and to ensure that such mail matter can be dealt with in time for despatch by morning mail.

MISSING NUMBER PLATES

8. It is intended to make arrangements to supply number plates which, owing to accident or some other unforeseen circumstances, have been lost. Units are therefore requested to submit a return by 1200 hrs Friday 30 Aug '40 showing number plates required, either singly or in pairs.

H. Wright Maj.
B.M. 21 Aust. Inf. Bde.

NOTICES

Padre Mathieson has succeeded Padre McGue as Y.M.C.A. Padre in this Camp.

LOST RIFLE.

Rifle No76439 is held by 2/2 Med Regt. Owner should apply to Q.M. Store 2/2 Med. Regt.

ENTERTAINMENTS

Wed. 28 Aug. '40.	Y.M.C.A.	- Pictures
	R.S.L.	- Pictures
Thurs. 29 Aug. '40.	Y.M.C.A.	- Variety Concert
	R.S.L.	- Pictures

CIRCULAR NO. 165

(Circs. 69-164 inclusive refer
to administration at Puckapunyal)

Bde. H.Q.
PUCKAPUNYAL.
26 Aug. '40.

2/14 Bn.
2/16 Bn.
2/27 Bn.
2/2 Pnr Bn.

FURTHER COLLECTIVE TRAINING.

1. In spite of interference by illness, inoculations and weather conditions, the course of training as envisaged has been followed and results are satisfactory.

Certain aspects, however, require further emphasis and are to be embodied in training syllabi for weeks 13-16.

Broadly these deal with:-

- (a) the development of the fighting man;
- (b) the training of the leader.

2. The development of the fighting man. All ranks generally are fit and hard but are not yet in the physical condition of the athlete.

Men are well disciplined but require experience with live ammunition;

a night sense has been developed but the characteristics of the marauding animal require building up;

morale is high but men require more encouragement in the delights of individual combat, further spurring to thoughts of aggression against the enemy and practical experience of looking after themselves in unusual conditions.

3. The training of the leader.

Junior Officers are leading their sub-units satisfactorily, but must constantly remind themselves of their obligations both on leave and on duty as guide, philosopher, friend and master to their men;

the standard of knowledge acquired is good but practice and more practice in tactical handling is required;

presentation of tactical problems requires more thought;

tactical procedure needs emphasis;

the essentiality of thinking ahead is not always remembered;

reality, enthusiasm and energy must be maintained at concert pitch.

4. The Comd. directs me to say that these matters exclusively will receive the attention of C.O.'s from weeks 13-16 as outlined hereunder:-

Week 13 - 26 Aug to 31 Aug -

(a) C.O.'s hardening tasks to incl. digging, route marching, P.T., organised sports, completion of outstanding range practices.

(b) Officers - preparation of sec. and pl. battle practices to be carried out in weeks 14 - 15 - coaching in both tactics by T.E.W.T.s and in instructional methods.

/Week 14

Further Collective Training.

Week 14 - 2 - 7 Sept. -.

All Ranks. Sec. Battle practices - to include, demonstrations of supporting fire by L.M.G's and M.M.G's, - continuance of hardening.

Week 15 - 9 - 14 Sept. -.

Pl. Battle practices - with mortar grenade, L.M.G. and rifle preparation of Coy. Exercises.

Week 16 - 16 - 21 Sept. -

Coy Exercises with and without ball ammunition.

Week 17 - 23 - 28 Sept. -

Bn. Exercises

Suggestions and further details are given in attached notes
Dates given above apply to 2/14 and 2/27 Bns.

2/16 Bn and 2/2 Pnr Bn. will conform on appropriate dates.

5. Training of H.Q. Coys.

During this period considerable attention is also to be paid to training of, carrier, A.A. Sig, and mortar platoons.

Specialist range practices are to be completed quickly in order to permit participation by all H.Q. pls. in pl., coy and Bn exercises.

Transport personnel require experience in night driving movement off roads, concealment and quick dispersion from road formations at low density into protected areas. The rigid observance of daily maintenance routine is matter for special care.

6. Mobility.

Sufficient emphasis cannot be placed on the importance of administration with particular reference to mobility.


Routine matters from layout of kits to methods of carrying eggs in the officers' mess larry require further constant thought.

A careless cook or an incompetent mess orderly may cost vital time.

Watch your housekeeping closely.

P.A.D.

7. From the commencement of week 13 units will not move, except for ceremonial purposes, in larger bodies that pls. 100 yds apart. Each pl. when marching on a road will divide the road and keep off the formed surface.

 Maj.
B.M. 21-Aust. Inf. Bde.

Note A

Weeks 13-15.

The preparation of battle practices for secs., and pls. must be made with the object of familiarising troops with the use and effect of ball ammunition.

Rather therefore, than look on weeks 14 and 15 as battle practice weeks, look on them as ball ammunition weeks. Let men become familiar with the effect of their firing. Familiarise them also with:-

supporting fire alongside them;
tracer and ball over their heads.

Provided adequate precautions are taken and the imagination is properly used, getting used to bullets from the receiving as well as the dispatching end can be done in training.

It is important also that each ball ammunition practice or demonstration should have a tactical object. Bullets will provide realism.

Do not neglect to use fireworks, smoke and training gas during this period; obtain the co-operation of tanks and carriers during the pl. exercises if you can use your mortar, sig A.A. and transport pls. to provide realism.

Ball ammunition practices are not economical in time and it will seldom be possible to exercise more than four sub-units in one day unless more than one field firing area can be found. This should be possible.

A desirable sequence in the conduct of a ball ammunition practice is:-

- (a) preparation of a sand table model of the area to be used;
- (b) conduct of the exercise on the sand table;
- (c) explanation of safety precautions on the sand table;
- (d) observation of a carefully rehearsed demonstration;
- (e) application of other solutions than that shown in (d).

The use of ground must be the subject of thought during this and all other training, from the points of view of both safety and realism.

Night Work

There is to be a continuance of night patrolling; night marches; individual cross country movement by night; sudden alarms and attacks.

Cross Country Work is to be a feature. Men are to be led over difficult country by night and day: over natural obstacles requiring physical endurance and persistence - to build up determination and a confidence in their own ability.

Physical condition. must be watched carefully by C.O's and R.M.O's. A Coy should not return to its billets after a strenuous exercise without being carefully inspected by J.O. and R.M.O.

Note B

Preparation for and conduct of Week 16

This week is to be employed as follows:-

- (a) 4 days on exercises - a "bivouac";
- (b) one day on repetition and correction of weak phases;
- (c) one day on drill, administration and "make and mend".

The days spent on exercises are not to deal with one phase only, but will be brought to a logical conclusion. *

Attack must be followed by (a) exploitation to a new defensive position on battle outposts or (b) consolidation on the objective as a defensive or outpost position or (c) further advance with usual protection.

/Similarly

Similarly a properly organised defensive position will be used as a starting point for patrol exercises, for counter attacks or for withdrawal.

Stops should not be made for lunch or discussion except in a natural period of an exercise and in an area where food would be eaten in war.

The exercise must NOT be allowed to terminate in an unreal fashion i.e. after an attack the Coy, Pl. etc. must just not gather on the objective.

Great attention is to be paid by C.O's, Coy Cdrs. and all Directors of Exercises to the use of ground.

The "drill" of each phase of tactical operation must be practised constantly on the Sand Table in camp or on the ground before troops are used.

2 I/Cs must be given scope to act as Coy Comds. whilst the latter either direct exercises or are preparing further exercises.

The principle to be observed is that the man who carries out an exercise is not the one who prepares it - it must be presented in a real manner.

Sleeping in day. Men whilst in bivouac must be compelled to rest and sleep by day. This course is impracticable whilst in camp.

Note. 2/2 Par Bn: To complete Coy Trg before undertaking special tasks set out in 1 Aust Corps 2765 of 2 Aug '40. viz. (c), (d), (f), (g), (h) and (j).

Note C.

Bn. Training.

In week 17 (23-28 Sept) C.O's will exercise Bns in movement over a period of at least four days with the primary object of practising march formations and perfecting a drill for deployment on the general lines of Appendix "A" to M.F. Pamphlet No.39. The probable effect of tank attack on normal march formations must be studied and a drill perfected until an automatic reaction follows the temporary disorganization which such attacks must cause. The basic features of this reaction must be:-

- (a) retention of control;
- (b) presentation of the least favorable target;
- (c) immediate and aggressive action against the tanks by A.Tk weapons, bombs, petrol etc and other such forms of attack as the offensive spirit can envisage and practise.

C.O's will submit their views on this matter to reach Ede. by 7 Sept. '40.

During this four days also, air defence measures will be practised.

From and including week 18, Bn Comd will exercise Bns in accordance with arrangements to be notified later.

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H.Q. 21 Aust. Inf. Bde.
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28 Aug. '40.

ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1.

BRIGADIER J. E. S. STEVENS E.D.

COMMANDING 21 AUST. INF. BDE.

No. 102.

DUTIES.

1. TO MOUNT AT RETREAT

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DUTY UNIT.</u>	<u>PD. OFFICER</u>	<u>DUTY M.O.</u>
299 Aug.	2/2 Pnr. Bn.	Capt. E.R. Meagher, 2/2 Pnr. Bn.	Capt. R. Warden, 2/2 A.A. Regt.
<u>Next for Duty</u>	2/2 A.A. Regt.	Capt. R.M. Ford, 2/2 A.A. Regt.	Capt. K.F. Russell, 2/2 Med. Regt.

Bde. Ord. Sgt. detailed by Unit of Duty Pd Officer.

GUARD.

2. As from Retreat 27 Aug. '40 the composition of the Camp Guard will be:-

1 Officer
1 Sgt.
2 Cpls.
22 O.R's

This includes stick orderly who reports direct to Guard Room.

Posts are located at:-

Post No. 1.	Main Gate	- 2 sentries
2	Post Office	- 1 Sentry
3	Commonwealth Bank	- 2 Sentries
4	Water Tanks	
	EAST TANK	- 1 Sentry
	WEST TANK	- 1 Sentry

No. 4 Post will be posted as a detached post consisting of 1 NCO and 6 men. This post will exchange calls every 15 minutes with the Picquet on 2/2 Med Regt Gun Park.

The above instruction is to be regarded as an amendment to Camp Standing Orders Para 2(b)(1) and Appendix "J"

INOCULATIONS 3. A return just compiled shows that there is still much to be done to complete inoculations, vaccinations and bloodtyping. The latter is an essential pre-embarkation requisite. Whilst the difficulties to be contended with are appreciated, Commanding Officers are requested to investigate the position and ensure that R.M.O's, where provided, are taking all possible steps to complete these details without delay. Unit R.M.O's should keep in touch with the Camp Medical Officer (Major Appleford) with this object in view. The Camp Medical Officer is co-ordinating this matter at the request of Comd. 21 Aust. Inf. Bde. and with the concurrence of Senior M.O. and Camp Commandant. The matter is to be treated as urgent.

Tomorrow, Thursday 29 Aug. R.M.O. 2/2 Pnr Bn will be inoculating personnel of 2/2 Pnr Bn. Units which have a small number only (less than 100) of personnel for T.A.B. or T.F. inoculations, should communicate with 2/2 Pnr Bn with a view to arranging inoculation for their personnel.

SALVAGE.

4. The Weekly Summary of Salvage return is now required weekly instead of monthly. Returns for week ending 24 Aug. '40 are due immediately. Future returns are due at 0900 hrs each Monday.

/Disinfectants

DISINFECTANTS. 5. Units are requested to render separate indents, when requisitioning for disinfectants. Indents are to be headed "Disinfectants"

CHEVROLET CAR 6. The owner of a green Chevrolet Sedan Registered No. VIC 264-726 Vic. 264-726 is required to report to Bde. H.Q. immediately.

H. Wright Capt
Maj.
B.M. 21 Aust. Inf. Bde.

NOTICES

ENTERTAINMENTS

Thursday 29 Aug.	Y.M.C.A.	- Variety Concert
	R.S.L.	- Pictures
Friday 30 Aug.	Y.M.C.A.	- Pictures
	R.S.L.	- Pictures

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H.Q. 21 Aust. Inf. Bde.
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29 Aug. '40.

ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I.

BRIGADIER J. E. S. STEVENS E.D.

COMMANDING 21 AUST. INF. BDE.

NO. 103.

DUTIES.

1. TOO MOUNT AT RETREAT

<u>DATE.</u>	<u>DUTY UNIT</u>	<u>FD. OFFICER.</u>	<u>DUTY M.O.</u>
30 Aug.	2/2 A.A. Regt.	Capt. R.M. Ford, 2/2 A.A. Regt.	Capt. K.F. Russell 2/2 Med. Regt.
<u>Next for Duty</u>	2/14 Bn.	Capt. P.E. Rhoden 2/14 Bn	Capt. D.G. Duffy, 2/14 Bn.

Ede. Ord. Sgt. detailed by Unit of Duty Fd. Officer.

WEEKEND
LEAVE

2. All troops returning from leave on Monday evening 2 Sept. '40 must catch the special train leaving SPENCER STREET Station at 1840 hours.

SALVAGE
-REFUSE
SEGREGATION

3. M.B. Memo 56341 dated 20 Aug. '40 states:-
"It is considered that the difficulty in placing contracts and the low prices now being obtained for pig foods can be attributed to the refuse bins containing mixtures such as:-

- (a) All classes of kitchen refuse, mixed together, causing rapid fermentation.
- (b) Empty tins, paper, rubbish, bottles, broken glass, razor blades.
- (c) Tea leaves.
- (d) Onion peelings.
- (e) Liquid from washing utensils.

To enhance the value of pig foods and bring about a higher standard of hygiene the following instruction should be rigidly enforced.

The various classes of refuse are set out as under, and all bins must be labelled accordingly:-

1. Bread scraps only
2. Table scraps only.
3. Vegetable peelings only.
4. Greens only.
5. Tins (washed) only
6. Cooked bones only.
7. Ashes only
8. Tea leaves only.
9. Onion peelings only.

Suitable containers must also be set aside for bottles and broken glass.

Contractors are prepared to tender a much higher price for kitchen refuse, providing it is properly segregated, but the presence of foreign substances renders it valueless as a pig food.

HORSE
TROUGHES

4. Complaints have been received that the horse troughs at the rear of 2/2 Med. Regt. lines are being used to wash motor vehicles, thus leaving the water in the troughs in a dirty and greasy state. This practice must cease. On several occasions

/tractors have

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treators and other motor vehicles have been driven across the front of horses as they are being taken to water, causing the horses to rear and break away. M.T. drivers must show consideration for horses and horsed transport at all times.

Hewright Capt
B.M. '21 *for Maj.* Aust. Inf. Bde.

NOTICES.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Friday 30 Aug. Y.M.C.A. - Pictures
R.S.L. - Pictures
Saturday 31 Aug. Y.M.C.A. - Pictures
R.S.L. - Pictures

FOOTBALL

Sat. 31 Aug. - 2/2 Med. Regt will play 8 Div. Cav. Regt
on Ground A at 1430 hrs.

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PUCKAPUNYAL.
30 Aug '40.

ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1.BRIGADIER J. E. S. STEVENS E. D.COMMANDING 21 AUST. INF. BDE.NO. 104DUTIES. 1. TO MOUNT AT RETREAT.

<u>DATE.</u>	<u>DUTY UNIT.</u>	<u>FD. OFFICER</u>	<u>DUTY M.O.</u>
31 Aug.	2/14 Bn.	Capt. P.E. Rhoden 2/14 Bn.	Capt. D.G. Duffy 2/14 Bn.
<u>Next for</u> <u>Duty</u>	2/4 Fd. Regt.	Capt. J.A.C. Andrew 2/4 Fd. Regt.	Capt. H.D. Steward 2/4 Fd. Regt.

Bde. Ord. Sgt. detailed by Unit of Duty Fd. Officer.

PETROL

2. It has been discovered that cars being used under M.F.R.&I.169 in SEYMOUR Area have been issued with petrol and oil from Departmental stocks. This practice is contrary to the provisions of M.F.R.&I. 362, and it is advised that issues on repayment should not be made except to cars on establishment of Units under M.F.R.&I.362.

Hewright Capt. Maj.
B.M. 21 Aust. Inf. Bde.

NOTICES.ENTERTAINMENTS

Saturday 31 Aug.	Y.M.C.A.	- Pictures
	R.S.L.	- Pictures
Sunday 1 Sept.	Y.M.C.A.	- Evening sing-song and talk - Padre Mathieson.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

21 AVST. INF BDE 14 G. (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).
CHIEF SERGEANT *	ONE (1)		
Lieut.-Colonels ...			
Majors ...	ONE (1)		
Captains ...	FOUR (4)		
Lieutenants ...	ONE (1)		TWO (2)
2nd Lieutenants ...			THREE (3)
Quartermasters ...			
TOTALS ...	SEVEN (7)		FIVE (5)

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
DETAILED	8217	STEVENI T.E.S.	21ST INF. BDE. H.Q.	YES	
MAJOR	82152	HICKMAN R.F.	"	"	
CAPTAIN	82100	WOODS F.A.	"	"	
"	821927	WRIGHT H.E.	"	"	
"	821271	HILL G.J.	"	"	
"	82135	HANSTEE R.C.	"	"	
LIEUT.	821030	CAMERON R.M.	"	"	

(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.
LIEUT.	821033	THOMPSON P.G.	21ST INF. BDE.	2/8/40	ATTACHED FOR ENTERTAINMENT OFFICER

21ST INF. BDE. H.Q.
(Unit.)
1-9-40
(Date of Despatch.)

[Signature]
(Signature of Commander.)
7TH INF. DIV. A.I.F.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

SPARE

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

21 AVST. INF. BDE 14.9. (Unit)

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RECORDS

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).
BRIGADIER * *	ONE (1)		
Lieut.-Colonels ...			
Majors ...	ONE (1)		
Captains ...	FOUR (4)		
Lieutenants ...	ONE (1)		TWO (2)
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ... CHAPLAINS ...			THREE (3)
TOTALS ...	SEVEN (7)		FIVE (5)

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

21 Aust. Inf. Bde. HQ.

Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.	
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.
Bricklayers																
Butchers																
Carpenters and Joiners																
Clerks																
Despatch Riders																
Draughtsmen (topo)																
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																
Electricians																
Farriers																
Fitters																
Masons																
Painters and Decorators																
Plumbers and Gasfitters																
Saddlers and Harness Makers																
Signallers																
Storemen technical																
Vickers Machine Gunners																
Cooks																
MECHANICS															1	
ARMOURERS															2	
BATMAN															1	
SIG. ORD.															1	
INTELLIGENCE																CPL TO BE PROVIDED
General duty personnel																
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)															5	5

21 Aust. Inf. Bde. HQ.

Unit.

Date of Despatch

1/9/40

Planted Capt. J. W. ...
Signature of Commander.

7th Aust. Div. A.I.F.

Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.