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**2/18 Infantry Battalion**

**March - April 1941**



# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 2/18 Bn., A.I.F. Date and Time.—From 1 Mar. 41 To 31 Mar. 41.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Port Dickson	1 Mar.41		C.O. and I.O. left on recce. of Port Dickson - Kuantan route Travelled by car with Lieut. Dobie of F.M.S. Police as inter- preter. Picked up trucks with Capt. Hennessy and Lieut. McCure of 2/10 Fd. Regt. and 13 A/Tk. Bty. respectively at Seremban. Party arrived at Raub and stayed at Officers' Mess F.M.S.V.F. night 1/2 Mar.	<i>[Signature]</i>
	2 Mar.41		Church Parade. Recce. Party moved as far as Kuan-tan. Billeted with 2/18 GAHWOL Rifles.	<i>[Signature]</i>
	3 Mar.41		Recce. Party inspected defences Kuantan, area with Lt.Col. Cochran of 2/18 Gahwol Rifles Coy. Training. "A" and "B" Coys. in rubber (attack and defence respectively)	<i>[Signature]</i>
	4 Mar.41	0900 1000	D.C.M. for three members of 2/18 Bn. Operation Instructions Nos. 3 and 4 received. Outline of Far East Defence Exercise received. Coy. training. "A" and "D" Coys. - defence and attack. Recce. Party left Kuantan 0900 hrs. arrived Kuala Lipis 1700.	<i>[Signature]</i>
	5 Mar.41		Recce. Party Kuala Lipis 0900, travelled via Tranum, Bentong, Kuala Pilah and Seremban. Arrived Port Dickson 2000 hrs. Coy. training. "C" and "D" Coys. attack and defence.	<i>[Signature]</i>
	6 Mar.41		Coy. training. "B" and "C" Coys. Attack and defence.	<i>[Signature]</i>

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Port Dickson	7 Mar.		Bn. carried out Practice Packing of vehicles and movement from Camp area. Whole Camp cleared satisfactorily and left in charge of Reinforcement Coy. Bn. moved out of camp about 3 miles returning in afternoon.	<i>[Signature]</i>
	8 Mar.		Coy. Administration.	<i>[Signature]</i>
	9 Mar.		C.O. attended conference with Brig. re Far East Defence Exercise. Leave granted to Seremban for Troops.	<i>[Signature]</i>
	10 Mar.		Harbour recce. party for F.E.D.E. left at 2315 hrs. Far East Defence Exercise. Bn. moved to Kluang by rail, Transport moved by Road - Tampin - Gemas - Kluang. Carriers by road to Seremban, thence by rail. Bn. moved at 1230 hrs. Arrived Kluang 2100 hrs.. Bivouaced <sup>area</sup> Kluang/night	
	10/11 Mar.		Camp handed over to "R" Coy. One van of harbour recce. party and 2 trucks of Bn. Tpt. got out of control en route and were subsequently salvaged.	<i>[Signature]</i>
	11 Mar.		Bn. moved back to Camp by rail. Arrived 2345. Tpt. and tps. moving therewith bivouaced Kluang area.	<i>[Signature]</i>
	12 Mar.		Bn. Tpt. returned to Camp by road - arrived 1630 hrs. -  Tamil procession through camp area for annual washing of Gods Festival. Offr's. Mess had small dance after formal mess to return hospitality extended by local residents. Coys. spent day in administrative matters, washing etc.,	<i>[Signature]</i>

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Port Dickson	13 Mar.		C.O. and twenty Officers visited H.H. Yang di Pertuan Besar. Coy. Training continued.	<i>[Signature]</i>
	14 Mar.		Coy. Training.	<i>[Signature]</i>
	15 Mar.		Full W.E. S.A.A. received and stored in Bn. Magazine. Coy. Training. - Conference of Officers of Bn. and attached units re Movement Exercise 17/18 Mar. Harbours and order of movement discussed by Brig. and B.M. and much discussion arose. In afternoon demonstration by 2/20 Bn. of movement of tpt. in and out of harbours.	<i>[Signature]</i>
	16 Mar.		Church Parade. - Men granted leave to Seremban.	<i>[Signature]</i>
	17 Mar.		Bn. moved by Sec. of Res. M.T. Coy. to Sepang Rd. Area on Tpt. Exercise. Moved at 1100 hrs. "C" Coy. Adv. Guard. Attached tpt: 1 Bty. 2/10 Bd. Regt., 1 tp. 13 A/Tk. Bty., 1 sec. 2/10 Fd. Coy., 1 coy. 2/9 Fd. Amb. Bivouaced in rubber night 17/18 Mar.. Heavy rain fell at midnight.	<i>[Signature]</i>
	18 Mar.		Bn. returned to Camp by M.T. Arrived 1200 hrs. Practised grouping of M.T. by Coys. and sub-units. Move from harbour to Harbour in Camp most satisfactory	<i>[Signature]</i>
	19 Mar.		First large surface mail arrived. Coy. training continued.	<i>[Signature]</i>
	20 Mar.		Coy. training continued in areas along Sua Betong Road.	<i>[Signature]</i>

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Port Dickson	21 Mar.		"B" Coy. exercise included move as Adv. Gd. with M.T. and bivouac in perimeter defence night 21/22 Mar. Heavy rain during night. Air Chief Marshall Sir Brooke-Popham C. in C. Far East inspected Coy. Training morning Fri. 21 Mar.	A.
	22 Mar.		"A" Coy. on same Exercise as "B" Coy. did on previous day. Bivouaced in perimeter defence night 22/23 Mar. Violent storm at 0500 hrs. drenched the Coy.	A.
	23 Mar.		"D" Coy. moved to Rifle Range 11 miles from Port Dickson for Range Practice on 24 Mar. Bivouaced night 23/24 Mar. Excellent area for bivouac. Men enjoyed swims in sea. Rifle Range and facilities very good.	A.
	24 Mar.		Coy. training - "A" Coy. moved to Rifle Range for Range Practice, bivouacing night 24/25 Mar. W.E. Bicycles received and issued to Coys. C.O. attended conference at Kuala Lumpur with Div. Comd. and C.O's. of other units of A.I.F. Malaya. Coy. training. "C" Coy. to range for practice 26 Mar.	A.
	25 Mar.		Coy. training. "B" Coy. to Range for practice 27 Mar.	A.
	26 Mar.		Capt. A. Curlewis G3. 8 Div. with Capt. Cusack visited Mess night 26/27 Mar.	A.
	27 Mar.		"B" Coy. moved to range for practice 28 Mar. Coy. training, Bombay Tailoring Co., which had been carrying on business as tailors and drapers in Bn.H.Q. Block were inspected by Customs Officers from Port Dickson and shop closed and sealed.	A.

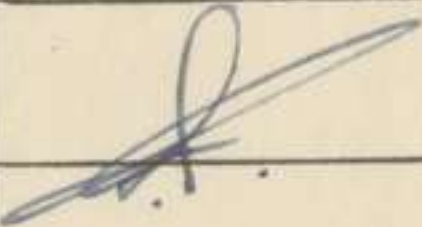

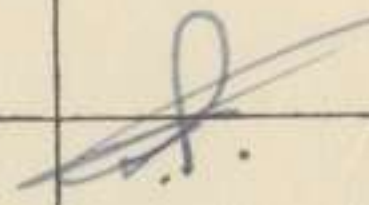

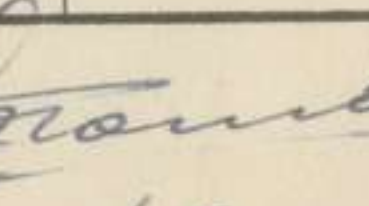
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Port Dickson	28 Mar.		<p>H.Q. Coy. to range. Coy. training proceeding. The Range Practices carried out were Snap Shooting, Standing and kneeling with bayonet fixed. Same proved that much more of this is necessary before the men are sufficiently efficient to give a good account of themselves in jungle fighting, only about 50% of hits being averaged. Much more use of arms with live ammunition is necessary so that men are confident in their weapons. This applies to Mortars, Bren and Lewis M.G.'s.</p>	
	29 Mar.		<p>Coys. on Individual Training . Recce. made of areas suitable for next weeks exercise carried out.</p>	
	30 Mar.		<p>Coy. administration. 150 tps. sent on leave to Kuala Lumpur by Bn. Tpt. also convoy to Seremban. Good behaviour reported by O&amp;C. Convoys.</p>	
			<p>Officers exchange with Br. units:- Maj. Davis to 3/17 Punjabs, Capt. Edgley to 1/8 Punjab Regt. Capt. O'Brien to 2 East Surrey Regt.</p>	
	31 Mar.		<p>Capt. Andrews of 2 East Surrey Regt. arrived on exchange for one week. Coys. on individual training. H.Q. Coy. on range.</p>	

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APPENDIX I

Training  
Instruction, No. I

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28 Feb 1941.

S E C R E T.TRAINING INSTRUCTION NO.1.

(Malaya Comd Training Instruction No.1 of 41 att).

1. GENERAL.

Field training will be based on the Handbook "Tactical Notes for Malaya".

2. JUNGLE WARFARE.

The first essential is to train the troops to become jungle-minded. Our enemy will not be so trained.

Three essentials are necessary:-

- (a) Offensive action wherever possible.
- (b) The highest standard of Section etc. training.
- (c) Maintenance of direction.

Training in offensive patrols both by day and night is considered to be the best method by which the above can be attained. Our likely enemy favours outflanking movement and will therefore walk around any static defence. He is unaccustomed to any surprise, and reacts badly to it. Generally speaking, he is weak in small unit training, and the initiative of his small units is of a low standard.

In all defended localities, patrolling will be carried out vigorously, and alternative positions for L M Gs will be reconnoitred. Every Comd of L M G Section should take early steps to prepare other positions from which he can fulfil his task. Efficiency in digging must be maintained.

3. OFFICERS.

All officers must become acquainted with the area in which we are likely to operate. These areas are indicated in "OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO.2" dated 25 Feb 1941.

4. TRAINING OF M T DRs.

22 Inf Bde will carry out tactical movement by M T in accordance with "OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO.1", as soon as tpt becomes available.

The handling of first line vehicles in this country requires considerable judgment and skill; movement off the road in most places is wellnigh impossible. Consequently spacing of v t m must be as great as ground tactical conditions will permit.

The problem, which presents itself to the unit or sub-unit Comd as to when to order the carrying of loads from vehicles, is a difficult one.

He is faced with two alternatives:-

- (a) Prematurely exhausting his men by carrying heavy loads in a warm climate for periods longer than is necessary.
- (b) Taking a risk of his forward elements making serious contact without sufficient arm and of endangering his tpt.



Common sense and power of decision combined with practice, should assist in the correct solution being attained.

5. REAR TPT.

Control of tpt on rear of the fighting tps is also highly important.

On narrow roads where turning places are few, strict road discipline is essential. Serious congestion in rear may affect the issue of the operation as much as the tactics of forward tps.

6. ROAD BLOCKS AND DEMOLITIONS.

Practice in the construction of these will be carried out wherever possible. It may be possible to arrange with the Managers of Rubber Plantations to fell exhausted trees.

Training will include tactical sighting and defence of Road Blocks and demolitions.

7. WEAPON TRAINING.

Until the A I F reserve stock of amm is in sight no live amm firing will be carried out.

A high standard of weapon training is essential. Snap-shooting at unexpected targets and difficult targets will be given special attention. Revolver shooting is also important.

8. A TK TRAINING.

In view of the lack of anti-tank weapons, tank hunting and construction of tank obstacles are of the utmost importance.

Instructions have already been issued for the organization and equipping of tank-hunting parties.

Preliminary training will be commenced at once on the following lines:-

- (a) Methods of attacking tanks.
- (b) Practice in mixing and bottling cocktails.
- (c) Throwing. This can be practiced with bottles containing water. Mock-up tanks will be made as targets.
- (d) Tactical training i.e. stalking.

It is suggested that 22 Inf Bde arrange with 2/10 Fd Coy for the production of a mock-up tank, and that a demonstration tank-hunting party be organised from one of the Bns of the Bde.

9. LANGUAGES.

Offrs will study Malay and obtain a working knowledge of it. It is recommended that the assistance of School-masters in Unit Areas be enlisted.

10. A A.

All tps and Services will be trained to become 100% air-minded.

Orders for the disruptive painting of vehicles will be issued later. In the meantime, M T when halted, will



be camouflaged by the use of foliage.

11. ANTI-GAS.

Training in anti-gas measures will be progressive to accustom the tps to work in respirators in this climate.

12. TIN HATS.

All training will be carried out in tin hats. Units will report on the effect of this instruction on tps under their command.

13. ADMINISTRATION.

In all exercises of twelve hours' duration or longer, feeding under war conditions will be practised i.e. at times it will be necessary that there is no suspension of the exercise for meals to be issued. In most cases it will be practicable to feed the reserve and H Q units, and food for other units should be issued as early as is practicable.



Major.

G. S. I. F. Malaya.



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G.R.M.C. No. 37400 (G)

MALAYA COMMAND TRAINING INSTRUCTION No. 1 of 1941.1. GENERAL.

The first three months of 1941 are likely to prove the critical period of the war, not only at home and in the Middle East but also in Malaya. It is for this reason that the Volunteers throughout Malaya are being called up in February next for two months' training. We must, therefore, use every effort to make ourselves fully efficient as early as possible. This is the more important as a considerable rearmament will take place during this period and troops must rapidly make themselves efficient with their new vehicles and weapons without interrupting their training on manoeuvres.

2. NIGHT OPERATIONS.

The Japanese have shown themselves, in action against the French, to be very well trained in night operations. Special attention must, therefore, be paid during the coming months to night work. All ranks must be perfectly accustomed to working in the dark: and commanders must think out methods of countering enemy action by night. Such counter measures include:-

- (a) Changing dispositions after dark, including the use of false fronts to deceive enemy day reconnaissance, false flanks either pushed forward at night, or in echelon behind flanks held by day.
- (b) Standing patrols put out at dusk close to the enemy's flanks on routes which he may use for the outflanking movement by night of which he is so fond.
- (c) The watching of all routes well beyond our own flanks and the use of trip wires and other alarm signals.
- (d) Offensive detachments pushed out well beyond our flanks to attack in rear enemy outflanking parties.
- (e) Above all, bold offensive action against the enemy's flank and rear.

The enemy must be taught that he cannot expect to make plans for attacking us in a fixed and well reconnoitred position, but must himself be constantly on the look-out against surprise and attack. Experience shows that he is peculiarly helpless against unforeseen action by his enemy.

3. SPECIAL OFFENSIVE PATROLS.

While all troops must be trained in offensive patrols in the jungle, all battalions will train two or more selected platoons in extensive jungle patrols. These must be trained to move long distances through the jungle, to carry out wide outflanking operations, to remain out for 48 hours or more in the jungle, to attack enemy communications, to destroy bridges, block roads, attack and burn transport, etc. Sappers with explosives and tools may have to be associated with them and also local guides, porters and interpreters. These platoons must be well armed with Thompson guns, grenades and "moletoy cocktails."

It is possible that it may be decided to form special companies for this purpose at a later date.



4. THE OFFENSIVE SPIRIT.

Everything must be done to create an offensive and confident spirit. Every defensive formation or detachment must have an offensive plan for its reserve. The reaction of every fighting patrol meeting enemy patrols should be instantly offensive against the enemy's flank and rear. The Thompson gun allows of a high development of fire by a small body and a sudden and unexpected burst of fire from an unexpected direction may very probably throw even a large body of troops into a state of panic. It was observed in Shanghai that a Japanese battalion bolted when two bombs were thrown by Chinese gunmen into the ranks.

Enemy A F Vs must be followed up and attacked at every opportunity.

5. ANTI-AIR PROTECTION.

The enemy is likely to use his Air Force in close co-operation with his Army. Such action may take the form of:-

- (a) High level bombing of troops in rest or motion.
- (b) Bombing of roads to create interruption.
- (c) Bombing of transport.
- (d) Low level bombing and machine-gunning of troops on the march.
- (e) Dive bombing of troops to cover an attack.
- (f) Parachute landings to secure particular points or to seize aerodromes.

Troops and transport must at all times learn to behave as though enemy attack was to be expected, i.e.

(i) Troops should move not only off actual road, but when possible, well inside rubber plantations or by field paths.

(ii) Troops debussing must at once move well away from their vehicles.

(iii) The assembly of troops standing about in the open must be prevented. The enemy should never see a formed body of troops. If possible he should never see any troops at all.

(iv) All ranks must understand that the experience in France and Egypt is that while a bomb makes a great deal of noise its killing effect is very small. Even in London it requires ten 250 lb bombs to kill one man. Troops standing in the open, especially in village streets are very likely to be hit, but houses and even more so, small ditches give almost complete protection, against the danger of bombs. When attacked by any fast low flying planes troops, when not in action, must take cover and lie down. If in the open they must lie face downwards and protect their heads with their arms, putting their hands over their ears and keeping their mouths open.

(v) On the other hand troops in action must be careful that the bombing attack is not intended to distract their attention from enemy infantry attack, especially from flanking movements.



- (vi) Low flying attacks must be engaged by fire. Enemy airmen will soon learn that such attacks do not pay. Dive bombing aeroplanes are especially easy to hit as they come straight towards the firer and many hundreds were shot down in France by our infantry.
- (vii) Transport must be never closed up. In parks vehicles must be well dispersed. When waiting on the road vehicles must remain at the full interval of 80 to 100 yards.
- (viii) Control of traffic near H.Q. must be very strict. No vehicles should halt within 200 yards of an important H.Q. Traffic control posts must always be established. H.Q. must be well off main roads but there must invariably be a sign board pointing to their position. Attention is drawn to Army Training Memorandum No. 36, paragraph 14 and Appendix "E".
- (ix) Parachutists are helpless as they come down and for a time after they land. It is the duty of everyone who sees enemy parachutists to rush immediately to the spot where they are coming down, to shoot them in the air, or failing that, as soon as they land, or before they can join up with other parachutists. Troops, however, must be instructed to recognize our own planes and must know the difference between our air force airmen bailing out from a damaged and falling plane and a string of parachutists thrown from a troop carrying plane which then zooms up and makes off. The parachutists from the latter are not only more numerous but will be carrying arms.
- (x) Troop carrying planes landing on aerodromes and open spaces are also helpless until the troops they carry are able to disperse away from their planes. Machine guns, must, therefore, be laid on any doubtful plane and fire opened instantly if the plane is recognised as an enemy or if enemy troops are seen to emerge.

6. MINOR RUSES.

The Japanese have recently given examples of the use of minor ruses such as the display of dummies. We should be even more ingenious in this respect. The presence of Thompson Guns will make it possible to simulate with a few men the presence of a considerable force, e.g. on flanks or rear of the enemy, to draw his attention away from the real danger. Fire crackers may be used for this purpose. Anything which may mislead the enemy is worth while.

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APPENDIX II

Training Syllabus

Mar 4I

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SYLLABUS 31 Mar. - 5 Apr.

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1. Syllabus for period 31 Mar - 5 Apr. as promulgated in 2/13 In memo of 27 Mar 41 is cancelled and this syllabus substituted.

2. Notes on training.

- (a) Individ. Trng to include - Grenade, L.M.G., A.Tk Rifle, Bayonet Trng, Rifle Trng. Application of fire, Discussion of exercises.
- (b) Adm periods to be utilised for -
  - Kit inspection
  - Inspection of Arms, equipment, clothing.
  - Inspection of respirator & respirator drill
  - Boot and foot inspections
  - Washing
  - Reece by offrs & preparation of syllabus
  - Conferences with N.C.Os.
- (c) Compass march by night.
  - Indiv. Trng to 1100 hrs. Move out to training area 1530 hrs.
  - Evening meal in the field. M.T. pick up Coys at 2300 hrs and return to camp. Coys requisition on H.Q.Coy for M.T.
- (d) Perimeter defence astride road in jungle.
  - Indiv Trng to 1100 hrs. Move out to training area 1530 hrs.
  - Return to camp after breakfast on following day, and carry out administration.
- (e) Inter-coy exercise.
  - Indiv Trng to 1100 hrs. Move out to training area by M.T. 1400 hrs
  - Coys. requisition on H.Q. Coy for M.T.
  - Coys must arrange contact by 1800 hrs. Then no development except by movement into perimeter area by one coy and following up and scouting by attacking coy.
  - Development of exercise during night and at dawn.
  - At 0530 hrs both Coys stand fast. Inspection of whole position by Coy Comdrs and Officers. Return to camp after breakfast and carry out camp administration.
  - Attacking Coys in each exercise A & C Coys.
  - Defending Coys " " " B & D "

3. Areas for training.

- (a) Individual training.
  - A. Coy. Coconut Grove
  - B " En Parade ground and vicinity
  - C " Between Q.M. store and Barracks
  - D " Area east of Malay Regt pde ground in vicinity of practice cricket pitch.
- (b) Compass march by night.
  - A & C Coys. right of Sua Betong Rd.
  - B & D Coys left of Sua Betong Rd.
- (c) Perimeter defence
  - C Coy. Jungle track leading south just beyond Sua Betong Estate Notice Board. Area - beyond existing rd. block on this track.
  - A Coy. Same track as C Coy. Area - from main Rd to existing road block on track.
  - B Coy. Jungle track leading south, 3 miles from camp.
  - D Coy. Jungle track to Sawmill.
- (d) Inter Coy exercise
  - A & B Coys. Sua Betong Loop Rd. A Coy commencing from East end and B Coy from west end of this road.
  - C & D Coys. Sua Betong Rd and road leading into Churchill Estate. C. Coys commencing from east end and D Coy from west end of these roads.

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Capt.

DISTRIBUTION

A Coy	In H.Q. Sp.	23 Inf Bde (2)
B "	Comdr.	War Diary (2)
C "	2 1/c	File
D "	Q.M.	Spares (2)
H.Q."	T.O.	
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Coy	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
"A"	Individual Training.	Indiv. Eng to 1100 hrs. Compass march by night.	Indiv Eng to 1100 hrs. Perimeter Defence.	Admn.	Indiv Eng to 1100 hrs Inter-coy Exercise A.V B.	Admn.
"B"	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	Admn.
"C"	Indiv Eng to 1100hrs Compass march by night	Indiv Eng to 1100 hrs. Perimeter Defence.	Admn.	Indiv tag to 1100 hrs Inter-coy Exercise C V D.	Admn. Morning. Indiv. Eng. 1600-1700 hrs.	Admn.
"D"	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	Admn.
H.Q.	Range Practices	SPECIALIST TRAINING				Admn.

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2/18 Bn. A.C.  
27 Mar 41.

Military Forces—Eastern Command.

SYLLABUS 31 Mar/ 5 Apl.

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1. Syllabus of training for week ending 5 Apl. 41 set out hereunder.

- | <u>Ser No.</u> | <u>Date.</u> | <u>Subject.</u>   |
|----------------|--------------|---|
| 1.             | 31 March     | Individual training, Rifle Coys and "R" Coy.<br>Range practices H.Q. Coy.   |
| 2.             | 1/2 Apl.     | Battalion exercise, involving advance by march route,<br>gaining of contact and offensive action.<br>A and B Ech Tpt to move. |
| 3.             | 3/4 Apl.     | Coy exercise, Perimeter defence astride a road in jungle.   |
| 4.             | 5 Apl.       | Administrative.   |
2. Subjects to be included in Indiv Trng period - Grenade, L.M.G. A.Tk rifle.
3. Saturday has been set apart for general administrative matters and will include :-  
 Fit Inspection  
 Inspection of Arms, equipment, clothing.  
 Inspections of respirators and respirator drill.  
 Boot and foot inspections.  
 Recce by Offrs and preparation for next weeks syllabus.  
 Conferences with N. C. O.s.
4. Areas for Training. (a) Individual training.  
 A. Coy. Coconut grove.  
 B. Coy. Bn pde ground and vicinity  
 C. Coy. Off Malay Regt Guard House  
 D. Coy. Area east of Malay Regt pde ground.  
 (b) Bn. exercise - to be notified.  
 (c) Coy exercises  
 C. Coy. Jungle track leading south just beyond Sua Betong Estate  
 Notice Board. Area - beyond existing road block on this  
 track.  
 A. Coy. Same track. Area - from main road to existing road block  
 on this track.  
 B. Coy. Jungle track leading south, 3 miles from camp.  
 D. Coy. Jungle track to Sawmill.
5. General.  
 (a) H.Q. Coy will arrange for allotment of specialists to rifle Coys  
 for Coy exercises.  
 (b) Bn. H.Q. Sp. will carry out range practices on Thurs. 3 Apl. 41.

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 H.Q. "  
 "R" "  
 Comd.  
 2 i.c.  
 22 Inf. Bde  
 War Diary (2)  
 File.



2/18 Bn., H.Q.  
21 Mar. 41.

SYLLABUS 24/29 Mar. 41.

1. Subject in syllabus shown in App. "A" attached. Areas shown in App. "A".

2. Explanation of syllabus.

- (i) Indiv. Trng. - Primarily designed to recapitulate snaphooting lessons and range procedure. Coys. arrange own syllabus and submit to Bn. H.Q.
- (ii) Range. - Coys. move to range on evening prior to practice and return evening of next day by M.T.. Bivouac night on range. See App. "B" detailed instructions.
- (iii) Advance Gd. Exercise "B" v "D". - "B" Coy. v "D" Coy. as done in previous week by "A" and "C" Coys.
- (iv) Adv. Gd. Exercise and perimeter defence - Coy. goes out as Adv. Gd. with Coy. M.T. Perimeter defence at night. Return to camp with Coy. M.T. as Coy. in main body.
- (v) Village fighting - details notified seperately.
- (vi) Attack W.E.M. - Attack with wide enveloping movement Coys. Coys. arrange own schemes in areas allotted.
- (vii) Field Firing - will depend on availability of areas and amm. allotment.
- (viii) Specialist Trng. -- As organised by Coy.

Distribution:-

"A" Coy.  
"B" "  
"C" "  
"D" "  
H.Q. "  
"R" "  
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Date	A. Coy.	B. Coy.	C. Coy.	D. Coy.	R. Coy.	H.Q. Coy.
24 Mar.	Indiv. Trng.	Attack W E M	Village fighting	Range	Specialist Trng.	Specialist Trng.
25 "	Range	Adv. Gd. Exercise B. V. D.	Indiv. Trng.	Adv. Gd. Exercise B. V. D.	"	"
26 "	Attack W E M	Indiv. Trng.	Range	Adv. Gd. Exercise and	"	"
27 "	Village fighting	Range.	Adv. Gd. Exercise and	Perimeter defence	Indiv. Trng.	Indiv. Trng.
28 "	Field Firing	Village fighting	Perimeter defence	Attack W E M	Range	"
29 "	To be notified	Field Firing	Attack W E M	Village fighting	Specialist Trng.	Range.

AREAS FOR TRAINING

24 Mar.	Camp Area	Sua Betong Rd.	Sua Betong Loop Road.	Rifle Range.	Camp Area	Camp Area.
25 "	Rifle Range	Sua Betong Loop Road	Camp Area	Sua Betong Loop Road	"	"
26 "	Sua Betong Loop Rd.	Camp Area	Rifle Range	Sua Betong Road	"	"
27 "	Sua Betong Loop Rd.	Rifle Range	Sua Betong Road	"	"	"
28 "	Beach	Sua Betong Loop Road	Sua Betong Loop Road	Rifle Range	"	"
29 "	----	Beach	Sua Betong Loop Rd.	Sua Betong Road	Camp Area	Rifle Range.

HISTORICAL RECORDS  
 AUSTRALIAN ARMY  
 2/18 BATTALION  
 24-29 MARCH 1941



RANGE PRACTICES.

1. The stocks of S.A.A. available for practice purposes in Malaya are limited and there is an increasing need for economy in expenditure. Consequently it has been directed by H.Q. A.I.F. Malaya that the only courses to be fired are:

a. Rifle.

Snaphooting	10 rds. kneeling	range 100 yds.
"	10 rds. standing	range 100 yds.

b. L.M.G. (Bren) .

5 rds. repetition	range 30 yds.
10 rds. automatic	range 30 yds.
20 rds. automatic	range 300 yds.

c. L.M.G. (Lewis) and M.M.G. (Vickers).

Range practices will not be fired.

2. Sub-units will fire rifle practices on the days laid down in syllabus, marching out to range the evening before, bivouacing the night, and return by M.T. at the end of the day.
3. One day of individual training has been laid down in syllabus prior to day on range, and during this time snaphooting practice in all positions will be practiced, in addition to talks on range procedure, marking of targets, scoring etc.
4. Considering the few practices to be fired, adequate time should be available for the coaching of each man.
5. Range to be used is the Malay Regt. Range, an 8 target range.
6. Administrative arrangements in regard to food, ammunition, transport, will be arranged direct by Coys. with T.O. and Q.M.
7. On arrival at range the Adjutant of Volunteers will be contacted, in regard to targets etc.
8. Thorough cleaning of range area will be done before Coy. returns to camp.
9. Records of shoot will be kept and copies submitted to Bn.H.Q. within two days of conclusion of range practice.
10. Range practices for Bren Gun, A.T.Rifle, Mortar etc. will be arranged later, but satisfactory results must first be obtained at rifle shooting.

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War Diary.

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2/18 Bn H.Q.  
24 Mar 41

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ORDERLIES COURSE--2/18 Bn.

Instructors:-

Lieut.G.Soloman,  
Lieut.A.W.Hence.

PERSONNEL TO ATTEND:-

A. Coy	60/Rs	NO 1	PL	50/Rs
B "	60/Rs	NO 2	PL	10/R
C "	60/Rs	NO 3	PL	30/Rs
D "	60/Rs			

Duration and Location:-

Course will be for 9 days, commencing Wed 26 Mar 41. Time 1500-1700 hrs daily (excl Sunday).

All personnel report at Recreation Hut, above Q.M.Store 1455 hrs with note books and pencils.

Coys to submit a list of names of personnel to attend this Course to Lieut.Soloman at Bn H.Q.by 1200 hrs.Tues 25 Mar.41

For the duration of the Course the personnel attending will be relieved of ALL tng or duties during the periods when the Course is being carried out.

Copy of Syllabus is attached for information.

Distribution:

- "A" Coy.
- "B" "
- "C" "
- "D" "
- H.Q. "
- War Diary 2
- File
- Instructors. 2.

*Soloman*  
Lieut  
for  
Capt.  
(D.C.L.Wilson)  
Adj. 2/18 Bn.



ORDERLIES COURSE

SYLLABUS

- Period No. I General remarks--object of Course, etc.
- 2 Map reading (i)
- 3 Semaphore (i)
- 4 Map Reading (ii)
- 5 Semaphore (ii)
- 6 Coy and Bn establishment--duties of various Officers, etc
- 7 Map Reading (iii)
- 8 Sig Office Procedure--types of messages.
- 9 Message writing and abbreviations.
- 10 Verbal messages (i)
- 11 Signal Security--Selection of routes  
destruction of messages.
- 12 Queries.
- 13 Map Reading (iv)
- 14 Line Comn.--use of D3, etc.
- 15 Semaphore (iii)
- 16 Map Reading (v)
- 17 Recognition of tpt within and outside Bn.
- 18 Verbal Messages (ii)
- 19 Semaphore (v)
- 20 Order of movt of tpt within Bn,
- 21 Verbal Messages (iii)
- 22 Verbal Messages (iv)
- 23 Keeping direction by day and night.
- 24 Queries.
- 25 Final remarks--queries, etc.
- 26 } TEST.
- 27 }

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for Capt.  
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Adjt. 2/18 Bn.

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Date  
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2/18 Bn.,  
28 Feb. 41.

SYLLABUS.

1. Syllabus for period 3-8 Mar 41 forwarded herewith. Appendices attached:-

App A. Rifle Coy. Syllabus.  
App B. R. Coy Syllabus.  
App C. Specialist Syllabus.  
App D. Weapon Training Syllabus.  
App E. N.C.O's Syllabus.  
App F. Sketch of Training Area.  
App G. Allotment of Training Areas.

2. The following comments are made on the Training of Rifle Coys and H.Q. Coy (where applicable).

a. Coy attack in rubber.

Lessons to be stressed.

- (i) Use of ground and cover.  
(ii) Limited use of supporting fire.  
(iii) Necessity for obtaining accurate information - this involves extensive use of recon patrols prior to attack.

b. Coy defence in rubber.

Lessons to be stressed.

- (i) Consideration of way rubber is planted when planning defensive fire.  
(ii) Use of ground and cover involving use of false flank.  
(iii) Necessity of all round protection.

c. Weapon training.

Every attempt will be made to give every man an opportunity of handling A.T. rifle. Those who miss instruction on account of being on duties, should receive instructions if necessary outside training hours.

d. Tank hunting.

Read carefully M.T.P. No. 42. It is essential that troops become tank minded and know the methods of countering tanks. The lessons enumerated in M.T.P. 42 should be applied as far as it is possible to do so with the limited material available.

e. Perimeter defence.

Lessons to be brought out.

- (i) Procedure for laying out defence.  
(ii) Test time and labour necessary to dig slit trenches.  
(iii) Note time taken to complete positions.

Any observations and suggestions to be incorporated in weekly report on training.

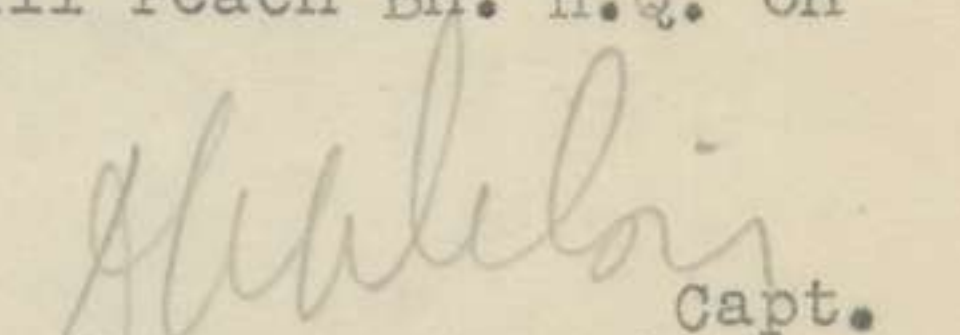
f. Attack and defence exercise.

Issued separately.

3. Report on training for week 3 - 8 Mar. 41. will reach Bn. H.Q. on 9 March 41.

Distribution:

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Adj. Gen.  
Q.M.  
H.Q. Coy.  
A.   "  
B.   "  
C.   "  
D.   "  
R.   "   War Diary (2) ✓  
Bn H.Q. Gp. File.

  
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Adj. Gen. 2/18 Bn. AIF.



RIFLE COY---SYLLABUS.

"App A"

3-8 March '41.

Day	"A" Coy.	"B" Coy.	"C" Coy.	"D" Coy.
3 Mar.	Coy attack in rubber.	Coy defence in rubber.	Tank hunting.	Weapon Training.
4 Mar.	Coy defence in rubber.	Tank Hunting.	Weapon Training.	Coy attack in rubber.
5 Mar.	Tank hunting.	Weapon Training.	Coy attack in rubber.	Coy defence in rubber.
6 Mar.	Weapon Training.	Coy attack in rubber.	Coy defence in rubber.	Tank hunting.
7 Mar.	Perimeter defence in jungle.	Perimeter defence in jungle.	Perimeter defence in jungle.	Perimeter defence in jungle.
8 Mar.	Two Attack and Defence Schemes -One Coy V other Coy To Be Issued Later.			



I. R. Coy less those attached to Specialist Units for training will carry out the undermentioned Syllabus.-

2. SYLLABUS.

- 3 Mar. 4I. Deployed movement through rubber on compass bearing.
- 4 Mar. 4I. Movement through jungle by pls on compass bearing.
- 5 Mar. 4I. Movement through jungle by sections on compass bearing.
6. Mar. 4I. Selection of central R.V. Each section to be given different S.P. and march on compass bearing to R.V.
- 7 Mar. 4I. Weapon Training as laid down in App. "C".
- 8 Mar. 4I. Route March in tactical formation and deployed movement on either side of road, where there is rubber on side of road.



SPECIALIST SYLLABUS.

3-8 Mar.4I.

I. H.Q.Coy pls as detailed hereunder will carry out Specialist Training in the Camp area, Syllabus will be submitted by 2 Mar.

a. Sigs. X 8 Reinforcements.

b. Mortars X 38 "

c. Carriers X 10 " ---M.M.G.instruction.

d. A.A.L.M.G. X 4 "----L.M.G.instruction.  
A.T.Rifle.  
Tank hunting.

e. No.6 Pl and Pioneer Pl will carry out such training as decided upon by H.Q.Coy, if they have time ~~apart~~ from their normal duties.

It is particularly desirable that these men be given some opportunity to practice movement through jungle and rubber on a compass bearing.

f. H.Q.Coy will arrange with R.Coy for selection of IO OR's for training as M.T.drivers.

g. Reinforcements attached to Specialist Units for training will report to these Units for the Coy parade prior to Bn parade (if any) each morning.

Such men selected for Specialist training will not be placed upon any duty in training hours.



WEAPON TRAINING.

I. This Syllabus will be carried out by Rifle Coys and R.Coy on the undermentioned dates, in the area below the Guard Room.

"A"	Coy.	6	Mar.
"B"	"	5	"
"C"	"	4	"
"D"	"	3	"
R.	"	7	"

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0830-0930	Hrs.	A.T.Rifle--General. Stripping & Cleaning.	Page 4 Pam 5. Less.I Pam 5.
0940-1030	"	A.T.Rifle-Loading, Unloading Sight Setting & Aiming.	Less 2 Pam 5.
1040-1130	"	A.T.Rifle-Holding and Firing.	Less 3 Pam 5.
1140-1230	"	A.T.Rifle-Handling.	Less 4 Pam 5.

2. All Coys will liaise and hand over A.T.Rifles to Coy doing Weapon Training. Instruction will NOT be on the bull ring system, but instruction will be progressive.
3. In order to provide the necessary number of instructors in each Coy, Coys will arrange to hold classes for N.C.O's as regularly as possible, and contact should be made with R.Coy Comd. for use of Officers who have already had instruction in A.T.Rifle.

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N.C.O's SYLLABUS.

I. Coy Comdrs of ALL Coys will make arrangements for the instruction of their N.C.O's during the week 3-8 Mar.41 in the following subjects:-

- a. Use of compass by day and night. One night to be spent in compass march at night.
- b. A.T.Rifle.
- c. Testing and Purification of water; assistance of Pioneer Offr and R.M.O. can be arranged direct by Coys with the ~~the~~ Officers.
- d. Lecture to N.C.O's perimeter defence.

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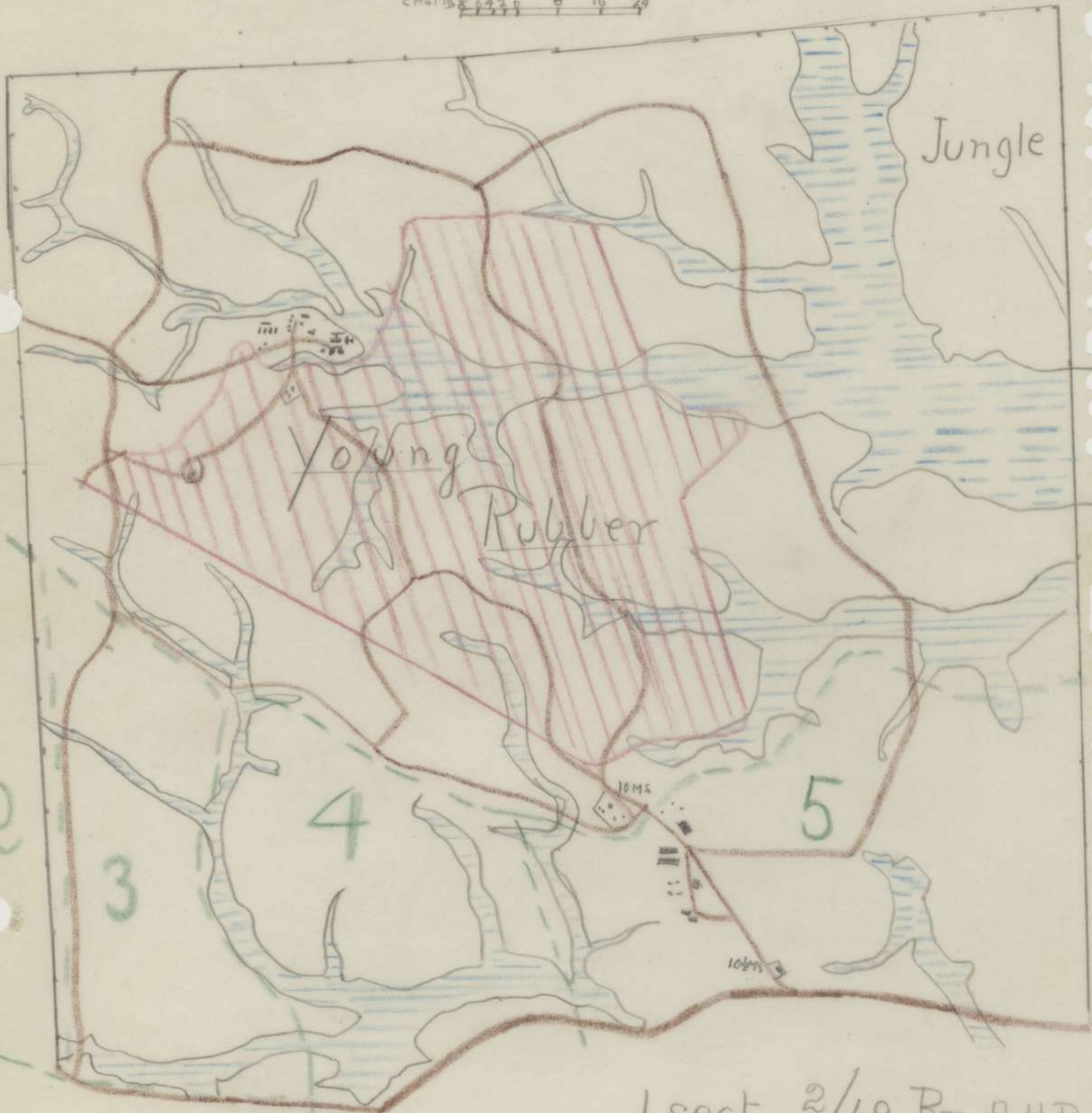
Training Areas



UNITED SUA BETONG RUBBER ESTATES LTD  
SUA BETONG ESTATE  
HOME DIVISION

28 chains = 1 inch

CHAINS 0 8 16 24



1 sect. 2/18 Bn. A.H.P.

3-3-41



ALLOTMENT OF TRAINING AREAS.

(Ref. Sketch Map "F" and Areas  
Numbered Thereon.)

I. AREAS.

Date	Area I	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Area 5	IN CAMP
Mar. 3.	R. Coy.		A. Coy.	B. Coy.	C. Coy.	D. Coy.
4.	R. Coy.	<i>H. Q. Coy.</i>	D. Coy.	A. Coy.	B. Coy.	C. Coy.
5.	A. Coy.		R. Coy.	C. Coy.	D. Coy.	B. Coy.
6.	B. Coy.		C. Coy.	R. Coy.	D. Coy.	A. Coy.
7.	C. Coy.		B. Coy.	D. Coy.	A. Coy.	R. Coy.
8.	TO		BE	ARRANGED.		

N.B. - H.Q. Coy. Specialists will train in Camp, but Area 2 is reserved for this Coy. in the event of any Field work being done.

II. FEEDING ARRANGEMENTS.

Coys. will breakfast early and lunch out as detailed hereunder. -

- Mar. 3 "A", "B", "C" Coys.
- " 4 "D", "A", "B" Coys.
- " 5 "R", "C", "D" Coys.
- " 6 "C", "R", "D" Coys.
- " 7 "B", "D", "A" Coys.

Coys. will notify Q.M. direct 24 hrs. in advance of luncheon R.V.

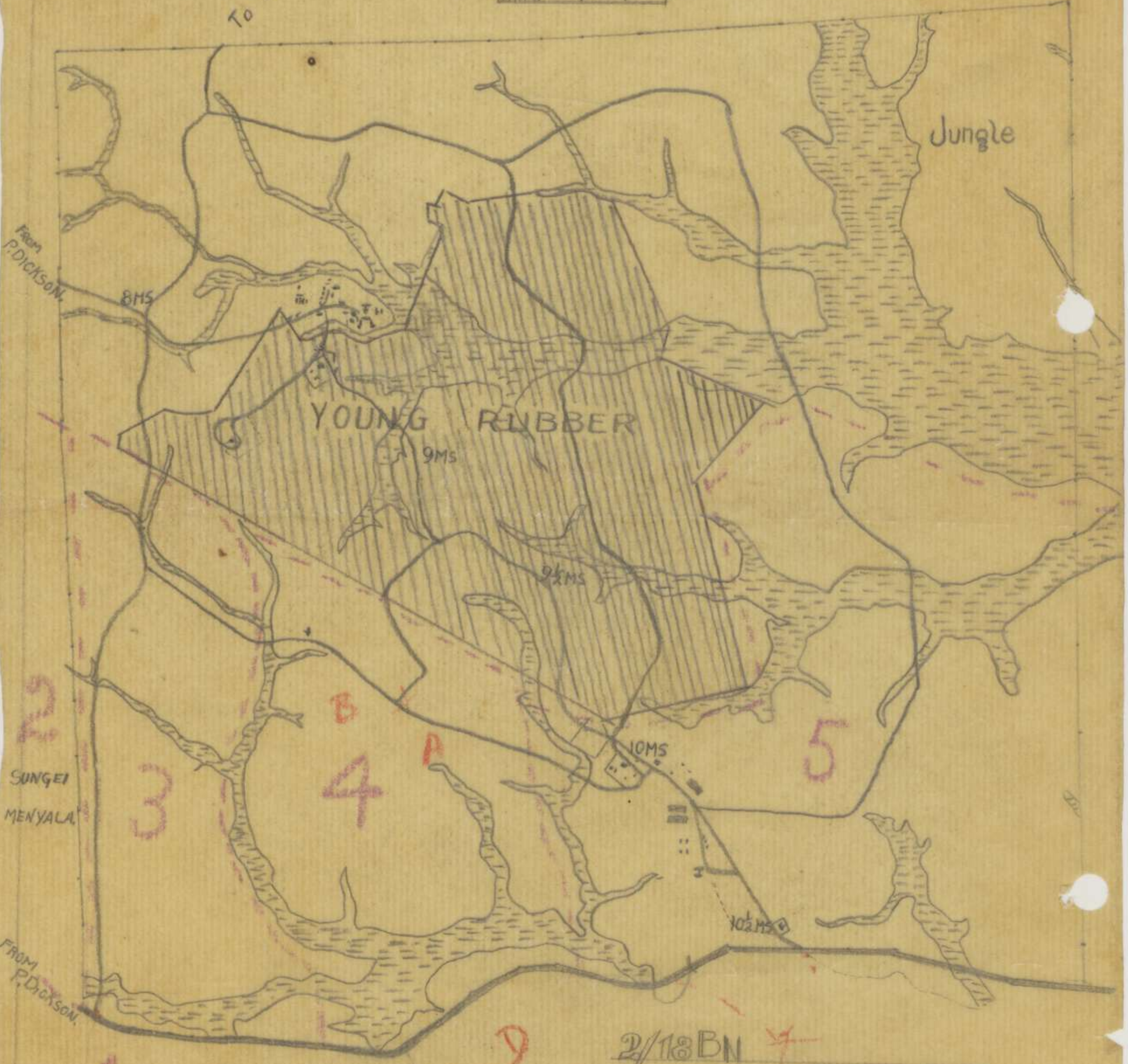


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To Seremban.

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FROM P. DICKSON

SUNGEI MENYALA

FROM P. DICKSON

Jungle

YOUNG RUBBER

8MS

9MS

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10MS

10 1/2 MS

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2/18 BN

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J.C.

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APPENDIX IV

Operation Order No. I

Administration Order No. I

Operation Instruction No. I

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2/18 Battalion.

SECRET.

Operation Order No.I.

Copy No. 15  
4 Mar.41.

Ref. Maps I" 3G/5, 3 G/9 3 G/12, 3 F/8.

INFORMATION

1. In the event of enemy action on the line MERSING-KLUANG, 2/19 Bn will move to Kg.S.KAHANG by M.T. by route SEREMBAN-TAMPIN-KLUANG to cover the concentration of the remainder of 22 Inf Bde Gp. on the general line Kg.S.KAHANG-KLUANG.
2. Bde H.Q. closes at present location at Z plus 4 hrs
3. Sig. centre will open KLUANG P.T.O. Z plus 6 hrs.

INTENTION

4. 2/18 Bn will move to KLUANG.

METHOD.

5. Movement comprises three stages.
  - a. Day 1 march route MALAY BARRACKS-Area 0316  
See App A
  - b. Day 2 march route Area 0316-TAMPIN. See App D.
  - c. Day 3 Bus movement in Sec Res M.T. Coy See App E & F.  
Appendix D will be issued after arrival Area 0316  
Appendix E & F will be issued after arrival TAMPIN.
6. In the event of impressed M.T. being available 2/18 Bn will move by this means from MALAY BARRACKS-KLUANG on Day 1. Details of movement in this event vide Appendix B & C.
7. On receipt of warning order which will detail method of movement (i.e. whether by march route or by impressed M.T.) sub-units will prepare to move at 2 hrs notice.
8. On notification of ZERO HOUR movement will take place vide Appendice A or alternatively Appendices B & C of this order.
9. One sec 4 pl comds under cmd advgd cmd Z plus 1 hr.  
Issued separately in 2/18 Bn Administrative Order No. I.

INTERCOMM

- II. Bn H.Q. closes present location and opens at head of main body at Z x 3 hrs.
- I2. Intercomm on march will be by M/C Orderly.

ACK.

Issued by runner.

Time of Signature. 1800h

Distribution.

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| Copy I | A Coy.               |
| 2      | B Coy.               |
| 3      | C Coy.               |
| 4      | D Coy.               |
| 5      | H.Q. Coy             |
| 6      | Cmd.                 |
| 7      | 2 i/c                |
| 8      | Sigs.                |
| 9      | T.O.                 |
| 10     | <del>4 pl</del> Q.M. |
| II     | Res Sec M.T. Coy.    |
| I2     | 22 Inf Bde.          |
| I3     | 22 Inf Bde.          |
| I4     | War Diary.           |
| I5     | War Diary.           |
| I6     | File.                |

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APPENDICES B and C to Operation Order No. I dated 4 Mar 41

It is not possible to issue Appendices B and C at this stage. They comprise details of movement if Unit moves by impressed M.T.

App. B March Table.

App C Bus Table.

These appendices will be issued on receipt of necessary information.

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SECRET.

Copy No. 13

7 Mar. 41.

AMENDMENTS.

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER No. I.

I. After para IV 2a insert-

aa. All permanent duties will be released.

ab. Unit Guard will be relieved by R.Coy. Relieving Guard can parade in any order of dress, providing they relieve Guard at once.

ac. All prisoners will be released from Guard room (except R.Coy prisoners).

2. After para IV 2b add-

The return will show-

(i) Number of personnel who will not be moving with unit.

(ii) Number of stretcher bearers who will be moving with unit.

When deficiencies (if any) from Coys are made up from R.Coy, extra men will be included for stretcher-bearers on Coy Strength.

i.e. A.Coy return shows-

(i) Number not moving with unit.....4

(ii) Stretcher-bearers moving with unit...2

Number of men drafted to A.Coy from R.Coy will be 8, thus making A.Coy two men over-strength, equal to number of stretcher-bearers on their strength.

3. Add new paragraph.

XI BOOTS.

Boots being repaired <sup>will be placed</sup> in bag of some description and carried with Q.M. gear.

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DISTRIBUTION:

Copy No. I A. Coy.  
2 B. Coy.  
3 C. Coy.  
4 D. Coy.  
5 H.Q. Coy.  
6 Bn H.Q. Gp.  
7 R. Coy.  
8 Comd.  
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10 Q.M.  
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I. DRESS AND PERSONAL EQUIPMENT TO BE WORN AND CARRIED ON TRANSPORT.

See App "A".

II. DISPOSAL OF BAGGAGE AND CAMP EQUIPMENT.

- I. To be stored in No. I Block, 2/18 Bn. under charge of O.C. Ist. Reinforcements, 2/18 Bn.

22 Inf Bde.	Rooms I - 8
2/9 Fd Amb.	Rooms I2-I6
2/5 Hyg Sec.	Rooms I7-I9.

Separate instructions have been issued to above units, who will commence to store gear within one hour of receipt of Warning Order.

2. Storage of 2/18 Bn baggage and camp equipment.-Packed and stored as detailed in App. "B".

On completion of packing, all keys labelled with Block and Room No. will be handed into Bn H.Q.

3. O.C. Ist Reinforcements will provide guards for all gear stored.

III. ACTION TO BE TAKEN NOW

- I. All personnel concerned will be warned of contents of paras I and II of this order, and test packs will be practised.
2. Offrs and Sgts Messes will pack all surplus Mess gear forthwith. Some essential items may be left unpacked, provided these can be packed within ~~the time~~ <sup>1 hr.</sup> of receipt of warning order.
3. All recreational gear will be packed.
4. Officers will have their surplus gear so arranged that it can be packed within  $\frac{1}{2}$  hr of receipt of Warning Order.
5. A.Q. and G departments will commence to function on that gear which will be carried ~~on~~ the field, and provision made for the rapid packing and storing of surplus gear.
6. O.C. Ist. Reinforcements, will select 30 O.R.'s who will be available for inclusion in Bn., if the Bn is understrength when warning order is received.

IV. ACTION TO BE TAKEN ON RECEIPT OF WARNING ORDER.

All orders and instructions checked and action taken as ordered below- <sup>that</sup>

It is important, <sup>that</sup> action as specified in I, 2, 3, 4(a), 5 and 6 hereunder be completed within 1 hr of receipt of Warning Order. Action to be taken as specified in remaining paras and sub-paras will be completed as soon as possible after receipt of Warning Order, but not later than  $2\frac{1}{2}$  hrs after receipt of such order.

I. WORKING PARTIES.

O.C. Reinforcements will detail-

- a. 2 N.C.O.'s and 40 O.R.'s to report to Q.M.
- b. 1 N.C.O. and 10 O.R.'s to report to Bn. H.Q.
- c. 1 N.C.O. and 10 O.R.'s to report to Sgt. Cook to assist in packing kitchen camp equipment.

2. STRENGTH.

- a. 30 O.R.'s Reinforcements will stand by fully equipped.
- b. Coys will immediately forward to Bn H.Q. a strength return, on which the names of personnel who will not be moving



## Strength(Cont.)-

-with Coy on account of sickness or any other reason, will be shown.

- c. O.C.Reinforcements will then be notified of number of personnel required for each Coy., and he will detail necessary number to report fully equipped to the respective Coy H.Q.'s and inform Bn.H.Q. of the names of such personnel and the Coy to which they have been drafted.

Arrangements will be made by O.C.Reinforcements for the Camp equipment and surplus personnel equipment of these men, to be stacked with Bn H.Q.Gp gear as specified in App.B.

3. TRANSPORT.

- a. Coy.vehicles report to respective Coy H.Q.
- b. Offrs Mess vehicle reports to Offrs Mess.
- c. Bren Carriers report under orders of O.C.H.Q.Coy.
- d. Other vehicles report and load as arranged by Q.M.and T.O.

4. PACKING AND STORAGE.

- a. Coys commence packing as laid down in App."B".
- b. Bn H.Q.and Q.M.commence packing.
- c. Offrs pack surplus gear and stack outside respective living quarters. Offrs and Sgts.Mess surplus gear packed and stacked outside respective messes.

O.C.Reinforcements will use either-

- (i) Malay Regt.vehicle.
- (ii) Hired Vehicle.
- (iii) Impressed vehicle,-

to lift above gear and store in space allotted in App."B". Method of transport to be used will be notified after receipt of Warning Order.

- d. Coys will arrange for collection and loading of Offrs gear to be taken in field.
- e. All War equipment at present in use in kitchens will be immediately withdrawn. Kitchen Camp equipment will be stacked in No.I Mess Hut unless orders to contrary are received.

5. AMMUNITION.

- a. Coy allotment of Ammunition will be made from Unit magazine.
- b. 50 rds per man will be issued IF ORDERED.
- c. L.M.G. magazines and A.T.Rifle magazines will be loaded IF ORDERED.

6. SUPPLIES.

- a. Emergency ration will be issued to all ranks.
- b. Two days reserve rations will be carried on platoon truck.
- c. All water containers and water bottles will be filled.

7. BLANKETS. (At present held by Q.M.)

Rolled in bundles of 10 and stacked in Coy dumps at the easterly end of each Coy Block.

8. SECURITY OF QUARTERS.

- a. O.C.Reinforcements will be responsible for safeguarding 2/18 Bn area.
- b. Messes, Bungalows and Huts will be locked and keys DISTINCTLY LABELLED handed in to Bn H.Q. for transmission to O.C.Depot (Malay Regt) or O.C.Reinforcements if O.C.Depot is unavailable.

VI LAUNDRY.

Until further order no clothing required to be taken in field will be sent to Laundry.

VI GUARDS.

O.C.Reinforcements will be responsible for Security of premises in 2/18 Bn area.



VII MEDICAL.

- a. Latrines.- Only deep trenches latrines will be used in field, except during short halts when shallow trenches may be dug,

③ *by pls.*

VIII. PERSONNEL IN HOSPITAL, ETC.

- a. Personnel, not moving with Unit on account of sickness etc., will be taken on strength of Reinforcement Coy on return from absence.
- b. Gear of such personnel will be handed over to Reinforcement Coy before Unit moves out.

IX. BAND.

Unit band will remain in Camp. This only includes bandmen on establishment and not those who are on Rifle Coy or H.Q. Coy strength.

- X. ④ *Bandmen and drummers with coys. will return their instruments to Band Sgt.*

CLEANING.

- a. O.C. Reinforcements will be responsible that all buildings and surrounding area are thoroughly cleaned after departure of Battalion.

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⑤ 16. ~~RE~~ 1st Reinforcements



PACKING AND STORAGE OF BAGGAGE AND PERSONAL  
EQUIPMENT.

I. QUARTERS- Sequence of Packing.

1. Close all windows.
2. Men change into correct order of dress and pack gear to be carried on man.
3. Pack and stack packs into pl trucks.
4. Pack and stack kit-bags and sea kit-bags.
5. Stack bedding. Pillows in inner portion of rooms allotted. Sheets in one corner of outer portion of room, pillow slips in another corner and blankets in a third corner.
6. Stack stretchers.
7. Stack kit-boxes.
8. Stack all other Camp equipment, such as tables, etc.
9. Stack surplus Orderly Room and C.Q.M.S. gear.
10. Pack Coy and pl vehicles.
- II. Inspection of quarters by Coy Comd.
12. Lock rooms and hand keys to Bn H.Q.
13. Coys parade outside respective blocks, checked and report made to Bn H.Q. "Coy Ready to Move" or otherwise.
14. Coy Comdrs report to Bn H.Q.

NOTES.

- a. Para 8 above can be carried out simultaneously with paras I-7.
- b. If a man from e.g. "A" Coy lives in Bn H.Q. Gp. Block his camp equipment will be packed in that block, but his kit-bag will be stacked with "A" Coy kit-bags.
- c. Method of stacking camp equipment will be as previously instructed.

✓ II. SURPLUS "Q" GEAR.

1. Rooms I5-I7 Block No. 2 are allotted to Q.M.
2. Crates will be stored in top of School Building.

✓ III. OFFICERS AND SERGEANTS GEAR.

Surplus gear will be stacked in Block 2, Room I2. It is advisable that all gear be in boxes and not loose.

✓ IV. BN H.Q. GEAR.

Stored in boxes in Block 2, Room I3.

✓ V. OFFICERS GEAR.

Stored in Block 2, Room I4.

✓ VI. KITCHEN CAMP EQUIPMENT.

Stacked in No. I Mess Hut.

✓ VII. CAMP EQUIPMENT GENERAL.

All Camp equipment not dealt with in preceeding paragraphs will be stacked in Block No. 2, Room I8.

VIII. ALLOTMENT STORAGE SPACE.

Succeeding pages of this Appendix give full details of allotment.

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ALLOTMENT OF SPACE FOR STORAGE OF SURPLUS  
GEAR AND CAMP EQUIPMENT.

Note:-B--Block. R--Room.

Coy.	Kit-bags and Sea-Kit-bags	Stretchers	Boxes	Sheets, Pillows, Pillow -slips and blankets.	Surplus Ord Rooms and "Q" Gear.	Surplus Camp Equipment.
A	B.2 Room Inner I	(B.1 R. Inner II (B.1 R. Inner 2I	B.1.R.- Outer II B.1.R.- Outer 2I	B.1 R.10	B.2 R. Outer I	B.1 R.20.
B	B.2 R. Inner 2	(B.2 R. Inner II (B.2 R. Inner 2I	B.2 R.- Outer II B.2 R.- Outer 2I	B.2 R.10	B.2 R. Outer 2	B.2 R.20.
C	B.2 R. Inner 3	(B.3 R. Inner II (B.3 R. Inner 2I	B.3 R. Outer II B.3 R. Outer 2I	B.3 R.10	B.2 R. Outer 3	B.3 R.20.
D	B.2 R. Inner 4	(B.4 R. Inner II (B.4 R. Inner 2I	B.4 R. Outer II B.4 R. Outer 2I	B.4 R.10	B.2 R. Outer 4	B.4 R.20.
H.Q. in B.5	B.2 R. Inner 5	(B.5 R. Inner II (B.5 R. Inner 2I	B.5 R. Outer II B.5 R. Outer 2I	B.5 R.10	B.2 R. Outer 5	B.5 R.20
H.Q. in B.6	B.2 R. Inner 5	(B.6 R. Inner II (B.6 R. Inner 2I	B.6 R. Outer II B.6 R. Outer 2I	B.6 R.10	B.2 R. Outer 5	B.6 R.20.
Bn H.Q. Gp.	B.2 R. Inner 6	B.9 R. Inner II	B.9 R. Outer II	B.9 R.10	B.2 R. Outer 6	B.9 R.20.

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ALLOTMENT OF SPACE FOR STORAGE OF SURPLUS  
GEAR AND CAMP EQUIPMENT.

Unit	Details.	
Offrs. Mess	Block <b>1</b>	Room Inner I2.
Sgts. Mess	Block <b>1</b>	Room Outer I2.
Bn. H.Q.	Block <b>1</b>	Room I3.
Offrs. Gear	- ( Tin Trunks	Block <b>1</b> Room Inner I4.
	( Other gear	Block <b>1</b> Room Outer I4.
Bn Q.M.	Block <b>2</b>	Rooms 5, 15, 17 incl. For storage, Recreational gear, surplus Bn Q.M. gear, etc.

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I. WARNING ORDER

On receipt of Warning Order "COOEE" action will be taken as outlined in 2/I8 Bn Operation Order No.I and 2/I8 Bn Administrative Order No.I.

If it is possible to give ZERO HOUR at same time as Warning Order, Warning Order will contain words "COOEE" ZERO HOUR ----hrs.-----date".

2. SECURITY.

The information contained in this Operation Instruction No.I is for the information of Bn H.Q.Officers, Q.M., T.O., and Coy Comdrs also Coy 2i/c's, ONLY.

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APPENDIX IV

DEFENCE  
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DEFENCE EXERCISE.

INSTRUCTION No. I

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS.

1. A large scale defence exercise will be carried out for the defence of MALAYA, between early morning Thur 6 Mar 41 and Wed 12 Mar 41.

2. EXERCISE MESSAGES.

All communications throughout the Exercise, whether verbal or written must begin and end with the words "EXERCISE MESSAGE". It is most important that this phase should not be omitted.

3. MESSAGES FOR UMPIRES.

An additional copy of messages must always be made and kept for Umpire. In the case of 2/18 Bn all copies will be handed into Bn H.Q. on conclusion of exercise.

4. ACTION BY 2/18 Bn.

a. MOVEMENT-

Coys will be ready to move if so ordered. Movement will be in accordance with 2/18 Bn Operation Order No. I

b. GUARD AGAINST 5th. COLUMNISTS.

(1) Greatest care will be taken to ensure the observance of Security Instructions. All ranks will be particularly informed of existing Security Instructions.

(ii) 2/18 Bn Guard will be increased as under and posts manned as indicated -  
Strength - 1 Sgt., 2 Cpls, 24 O/Ranks.

*or No 2 (to be issued)*

Posts.

Manned for.

	<u>Posts.</u>	<u>Manned for.</u>
	1 As before.	
	2 As before.	
	3 As before.	
	4 As before.	
	5 As before.	
Now post	6 M.T. Park.	24 hrs.
" "	7 Q.M. Store.	24 hrs.
	8 Bn.HQ.	12 hrs. - 1800-0600 hrs.

c. A.A. DEFENCE MEASURES.

(1) O.C. 2 pl will recon sites for guns for defence of 2/18 Bn area. Sand bag emplacements will be constructed.

(ii) A system of air raid warnings and alarms will be organised and notified to Coys.

(iii) Coys, if in Camp during air attack, will be ordered to deploy into country.

(iv) Personnel in Camp, and who are unable on account of duty to leave Camp, will shelter between northern walls of Blocks 7, 8, 9 and embankment.

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A.A. Defence Measures (Cont.)

Guard will dig slit trenches for their protection near Guard Room.

d. FIRE PRECAUTIONS.

- (i) Bn fire orders will be adhered to.
- (ii) One man will remain day and night near sand boxes in each building and in the event of incendiary bombs falling will take necessary action.

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DEFENCE EXERCISE.

INSTRUCTION No.2.

SECURITY.

1. There will be no "certain individuals" in Malaya who will take considerable interest in the conduct of the exercise. There can be no abnormal restriction of their movements but any unusual activity on the part of these "people" in military areas should be reported.
2. It is certain that the Japanese will take the liveliest interest in the exercise and will leave no stone unturned to acquire as much useful information as possible for early despatch to Japan. Recent events have confirmed that their espionage system is well organised in Singapore and Malaya generally. They will be under no greater restriction of movement or surveillance than they are now. Although it has become almost a commonplace to say that the Japanese General Staff know all about the permanent defences, the approximate strength of the garrison and normal locations of units, there are still many things that should not be allowed to get hold of.
3. During the period of the exercise every effort is to be made by all ranks to preserve the internal security of the forces and so prevent the possibility of information getting into the hands of the enemy. It is probable that enemy agents and other persons working against the interests of the British Empire will be on the lookout to gain information particularly by direct observation and listening to conversation by Service personnel.
4. All ranks are warned against discussing the operations in public, especially in hotels, boarding houses, cafes and bars.
5. Any person <sup>acting</sup> suspiciously will be interrogated and a report made through the usual channels. The numbers of private cars of suspected persons should always be recorded.
6. The care exercised in the handling and disposal of secret operation orders, instructions, schemes, plans and maps to ensure that copies do not fall into the hands of unauthorised persons, is to be as rigorous as in war.
7. Care is necessary in the use of the civil telephone system observing that all exchanges are manned by Asiatic civilians. This does not apply to civil telephones fitted with the SECRAPHONE attachment.

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DEFENCE EXERCISE.

INSTRUCTION No. 3.

ADMINISTRATION.

For the purpose of any moves during Defence Exercise the following modifications will be made to Administrative Order No. I, issued in conjunction with Operation Order No. I, dated 4 Mar. 41.

Ref Admin. Order No. I paras-

6 SUPPLIES.

Emergency ration will not be issued, but will be carried in bulk.

7 BLANKETS. (At present held by Q.M.)

Will not be taken will be stored with surplus Q.M. gear.

Ref Admin. Order No. I App. "B" para-

I. QUARTERS.

Ref sub-para 5 of this paragraph.

Bedding will not be stored as indicated, but will be placed in kit-boxes, which will be labelled in chalk with soldiers' NAME.

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APPENDIX ↙

Malayan Command  
NEWSLETTER  
No. 12.

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1. An extract from a letter from London, dated 13th Nov., 1940.

"I expect you will want to know how we are taking it in London. Well, everyone is in very good heart, and if one thing is certain about this war, it is the fact that the 'Blitz' has failed. It most definitely has failed. Of course we only get half a blitz because all the German day raids never lead to anything. It is only at night that we have to feel afraid. If the huns had managed to smash us in the day I honestly do not think we could have endured the night attacks. Some of the damage is heartbreaking; but even so, the thing that is outstanding is the lack of damage. The night after a bomb fell on this block I lay amid the ruins here and counted 24 H.E. bombs fall over the building. The A.R.P. warden tells me that on that night the huns actually dropped 150 H.E. bombs on this area alone. The casualties in the area on that night were less than ten!

The daylight raids don't bother us at all. From the very first it was clear that the R.A.F. could cope with the raiders and the first big encounters with the enemy (together with their enormous losses) gave everybody tremendous confidence. Since then, no one turns a hair when the alarm goes during the daylight hours. You should see London in one of these Alerts. The traffic continues, the people go about their business, the shops remain open. Occasionally a plane breaks through the defences and gets to London and even drops its bombs, but such a thing is rare. To-day a plane suddenly emerged from heavy clouds as I was in the street. It was bang over my head and flying very low. At once the A.A. guns began to pepper it, and I believe it was hit. But the interesting thing about it is this: not a single soul in the street thought of going to a shelter! We all stood there and watched and were unafraid.

Nobody has much faith in the barrage, though it is comforting and it does prevent us from hearing some of the bombs falling. Also it deadens the noise of the planes' engines. It is generally assumed that the guns in London fire chiefly for political reasons - that is to say, to make a noise to please the public. We have a pet gun outside here. I suppose it has fired on an average of eight hours a night for two months; it hasn't got a single hit to its credit!

At first everyone found the sleeping problem very difficult; but now you don't see a tired face in the whole of London. In the first few days of the blitz it was quite wonderful to see the people going to work in the morning. Poor souls, they hadn't slept a wink all night, and then in the morning they were probably forced to walk to work on account of the railway being disorganised or some such difficulties. Now there are special bus routes to the city from all parts, and even if the trains aren't running true to form the people can get about. No one is dead tired any more: no one lies awake all night because of the bombs. Unless the bombs are falling very close no one even stirs! You shouldn't think from this that we are not frightened. We are. Everyone is fully aware that we are walking in the Valley of the Shadow of Death. At any moment the bomb might fall; but until then, life will go on very much as before.

I think you will be interested to know (as I was) that there have been no cases in London of hysteria or shellshock. The latter apparently, is a disease known only to members of His Majesty's Forces!

I wish you could see some of the heroism that is going on here. When I see the misery that the filthy German swine are causing I could almost cry out with rage. If anyone ever says to me in the future that the Germans are really very nice people and 'just like us' - there will be an instant breach of the peace. I expect you have heard of most of the damage that has been done. The thing /that has ...



that has upset me most, I think, is Brick Court (Temple). Middle Temple Hall has one end of it wrecked and St. James' Church Piccadilly has been completely gutted ... The land mines are the terrors and cause terrible havoc. We don't mind the time bombs, now that we have Captain Davis and his boys to deal with them. We have had a goodly sprinkling of these round here, one or two of them causing a lot of damage when they went off. They give people time to get away though and from that point of view they are life savers. Everyone presumes that the Germans never imagined that we would find people brave - or foolish - enough to remove them once they fell. Of course if chaps like Captain Davis didn't exist they would cause the most awful mess. It is rather fine walking along in the morning after the nightly raid and seeing what a little difference twelve hours of bombing can do to this wonderful old town of ours. A house here and a house there are the only signs of 'tons' of bombs. I like coming through the Admiralty Arch looking up at the 'Vice Admiral of the White' on his column in Trafalgar Square. I think he must be proud of us; and I like to think of him digging Napoleon in the ribs somewhere in Hades!

The news (Taranto) was received here with the wildest enthusiasm. Poor Musso has been having a very poor week of it. Even the wretched Greeks seem to be able to make the Elyeties run.. A real Soho touch - the Italian ice-cream merchants being routed by a bevy of Greek waiters!

--- came up to town on Saturday and had lunch with me at the Troc. She was very impressed with the way we 'take' things here; and it really WAS rather marvellous. There we were, having curried prawns and rice, and jugged hare a la Francaise, and all the usual things just as though nothing was happening. During the meal they announced that an air-raid siren was sounding and that anybody who wished should leave for the shelter. Needless to say, not a soul budged; and the band struck up Rule Britannia; and that was that! --- came up a few weeks ago too, and we had lunch at Simpson's. It is just the same - except that you aren't allowed two helpings any more! They have shut up the back room upstairs (over the Gents room). The place was packed with people wolfing away! It would have done your old eyes good.

They have had one or two bombs at --- and have had their windows smashed. As you know there isn't a military (or any other) objective for literally thirty miles. Oh well, damn their eyes; that's what I say."

2. Extract from a letter from the wife of an Officer serving with a Battalion of the 51st (Highland) Division, - in France.

"I did so appreciate your letter written at the end of May, and I like to think that the thoughts of all of us helped David through many tricky situations.

I had little idea where he really was at the time, although I couldn't see wherever he could be, except on the Somme, although I was an awful ostrich sometimes and thought perhaps he wasn't.

Well, the week of June 9th I began to feel all was not well - there'd been another week of no letters and I really was beginning to get depressed. On Thursday 12th June the telephone rang just after breakfast and I was told to stand-by for Devizes of all places, and then I heard a voice saying "Hello Darling!" - and it was David! Well, you can imagine I thought I had gone completely crackers, but it was true, and he had arrived from France the night before, unwounded.

That week there had been mention of a whole division having been surrounded near the coast, and David's Regiment was with it. You have probably seen a lot about it in the papers, so I won't tell you the details of its capture but just of David's escape which really was a miracle.

On Tuesday 10th it was realised that they were surrounded - it was probably known before but appearances had to be kept up to bolster up the morale of the French. That night they were told to destroy /their tanks ...



their tanks and carriers and proceed to St. Valery where boats awaited to take them off. Not much destroying could be done as they were only given 15 minutes to do it in. They then marched to St. Valery which was about 5 miles away. The town had already been bombed and shelled and was burning like an inferno and packed with troops. They proceeded in single file and came to a point where there was some confusion and it was found they could not get through the fire, and in the general muddle of people turning back, David suddenly found himself cut off from the Regiment. The noise was terrific and it was dark except for the fires so he thought the best thing he could do was to make his way down to the beach in the hope of meeting the others there. He was sniped at several times en route and when he got there he found the place packed with soldiers and wounded on stretchers and not a sign of a ship. He waited about for ages, shouting for his Regiment and eventually found a few men who had also lost everyone else. These he advised to go along the shore under the shelter of the cliffs, because as soon as it was light the town would almost certainly be shelled. David waited about some time longer and then decided he was doing no good there and started up the beach himself. He was fired at from the cliff, but managed to dodge it successfully. His plan at that moment was to go some way from the town and then find some shelter in the cliffs and hide up there during the day in the hopes that the boats might come at nightfall, if that failed he thought he might get the clothes off a dead Frenchman and try to disguise himself as a peasant and work his way inland.

He fell in with an English Tommy who armed himself with a French rifle, and snooped round the corners, and generally instituted himself as David's bodyguard. After about three miles David felt he had gone far enough - they had had no proper sleep for days as the Regiment had been fighting a rearguard action from the Somme, -- holding bridgeheads etc. at night, and doing their retreating during the day. They'd had little food that day and he said he felt as if his feet had been cut to ribbons and they'd no water or anything to drink, - but the soldier said "Come on, and see what's round the next corner" - and there were the boats at a little place called Venille les Roses! When they got nearer they saw that there were about 8 queues - all French - waiting to go aboard, and David thought he and his Tommy would not get a chance. Then they saw about 15 British soldiers sheltering under the cliff (I think it was pouring with rain) and they got them out and all stood and waved to the boats and one soon came to take them off. They had to wade out a bit, and David said he was so done in he had to be pulled up the ladder and then sat on the deck and was given hot tea. They were bombed, but no damage was done. They reached Southampton that evening and were put on a train for Devizes.

What happened to the rest of the Regiment was this -- they never went to the beaches they somehow got wind that the boats were not there and that there was a rendezvous at the station. They were met there by someone from Divisional H.Q. who said that they were completely surrounded, there were no boats to take them off, and they were to go to an appointed place and surrender to the Germans. The Colonel asked if it was an order and was told that he could please himself, so he said he proposed making for the woods and that anyone who liked to do the same could make themselves into bands of not more than 5, and perhaps work their way up the coast to Havre. This plan was followed but in the end 99% of the Regiment were captured, the 2nd in Command was killed and the Colonel wounded (one eye shot out) in a fight and two other officers and 16 men got back to England. The two officers set off for the woods, but after going for some time decided to strike another course and to their surprise found themselves on the cliffs above Venille les Roses with the boats below them."

3. From an Officer serving with an Indian Infantry Battalion in the Middle East.

"We had a hell of a party in the Western Desert, and were the first to start the attack and set the ball rolling - we started the first day by capturing 4,000 odd prisoners, since when our forces have never looked back.

/We were ...



We were out for about 10 days, mobile, I didn't take any clothes off for that period, and what with bloody sandstorms etc., we were all a pretty bearded lot when we left the battle area. And Lord, was it cold! Where we are now, of course, its too dammed hot for words, reminiscent of Masulipatami (?) in June/July.

We lost one B.O. in the fighting and a few men - very small losses really. I'm damn sorry for the B.O's wife, poor woman, but such is war. The camps and forts we attacked in 3 days and 3 nights operations non-stop, were littered with dead "Iyties" - hundreds of them. They got a pasting from our guns and tanks before we went in, the like of which hasn't been seen for years! Italy's East African Empire will doubtless be the next to go, and that will be that.

I was considerably frightened at shells and bullets whizzing about - damn nearly needed another pair of trousers! Once my truck fouled some concealed barbed wire outside Sidi Barrani, and it stopped, and never have I felt so frightened as I was, under the car, trying to untwist the bloody stuff with "Iytie" shells falling all round!! I could have done with a peg or two, and I never even got my share of rum! The men fought marvellously and were pretty deadly with their Brens (firing from the hip) and bayonets. They went mad when our B.O. was shot by one Iytie officer who put up the white flag and then fired - the bastard. We weren't so fussy after that about any enemy with white flags and hands up."

4. From an Officer of a Highland Regiment in the Middle East.

"My Battalion had a very severe time for about an hour and lost a number of men killed and wounded and without exception every man killed is a first class chap and in many cases irreplaceable. The Battalion got to within 1000 yards of the enemy position by a night march but no one knew it, and so in the morning at 6.20 they had just got into their trucks to continue the advance when crash! a battery of 18 pounders opened fire over open sights at 1000 yards. Before the chaps could get out they had half the vehicles knocked out, the Adjutant was left sitting holding the driving wheel of his truck and the whole truck and six men smashed to bits round him, and so on. My Battalion put up a magnificent show, the other battalions of the brigade lay down but we, without any support at all, no guns or tanks or M.Gs. and none of our Bren guns functioning through sand, advanced from this position and got 2,000 prisoners, supported by the fire of 2 anti-tank guns!! Both knocked out at once. They were much helped by the Italians firing their M.Gs. on fixed lines and using tracer!! The C.O. was able to direct companies in lanes where there was no machine gun fire, can you beat it! and as soon as they saw us coming on they chucked it. My C.O. reckons that 2 M.Gs. could have kept the Battalion out indefinitely; not a blade of cover except broken down M.T. The dirty Wops have a trick of holding up their hands with a grenade in them and one of my most beloved friends was killed walking up to take over some prisoners and got a bomb full in the chest. The Jocks in his company apparently bayoneted every Italian in sight. Our R.S.M., who was a great friend, was walking with the C.O. and got a whole burst of M.G. fire - an observer says 15 to 20 rounds - full in the gas mask on his chest which was cut to bits.

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APPENDIX VI

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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/18 Bn. A.I.F. (Unit)

## PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
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Lieut.-Colonels ...	1	Nil	Nil
Majors ...	3	"	"
Captains ...	9	"	"
Lieutenants ...	26	"	"
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...			
<b>TOTALS ...</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>Nil</b>	<b>Nil.</b>

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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



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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt. Col.	NX35005	Varley A.L.	2/18 Bn.	Yes	
Major.	NX379	Assheton G.F.	"	"	
"	NX34908	Davis A.E.	"	"	
"	NX34736	Fraser W.E.	"	No	C.R.S. Pneumonia.
Captain	NX34793	O'Brien C.B.	"	Yes	
"	NX34780	Edgley J.L.	"	"	
"	NX35116	Okey D.T.	"	"	
"	NX12511	Johnstone F.T.	"	"	
"	NX35146	Gibson H.M.	"	"	
"	NX35019	Davis G.L.	"	"	
"	NX12347	Toose A.V.C.	"	"	
"	NX12477	Wilson D.C.L.	"	"	
"	NX35141	Topfer N.B.	"	"	
Lieutenant	NX34911	Gregg A.	"	"	
"	NX34826	Evans F.	"	"	
"	NX34857	Mosher K.G.	"	"	
"	NX34173	Griffin H.S.	"	"	
"	NX12496	McLoughlin G.J.	"	"	
"	NX34910	Carey J.W.	"	"	
"	NX35127	Richardson G.D.	"	"	
"	NX34879	Vernon J.M.	"	"	
"	NX35009	Pringle A.H.	"	"	
"	NX35010	Loxton A.H.	"	"	
"	NX34195	Solomon G.E.	"	"	
"	NX34943	Warden W.G.	"	"	
"	NX34909	Cohen H.D.	"	"	
"	NX34876	Schwenke V.	"	"	
"	NX34875	Fuller J.G.	"	"	
"	NX70153	Hence A.W.	" C	"	
"	NX34713	Chisholm J.W.S.	"	"	
"	NX70167	Thirgood L.H.	"	"	
"	NX70310	Crage A.B.	"	"	
"	NX34743	Mackay I.J.	"	"	
"	NX52625	Barnes W.G.	"	"	
"	NX40940	Nichols G.F.A.	"	"	
"	NX45188	Suban L.A.	"	"	
"	NX59161	Wilmshurst W.F.	"	"	
"	NX52234	Simmons H.W.	"	"	
"	NX40933	Swaddling M.J.	"	"	

**(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.
Captain	NX35102	Barrett A.E.	A.A.M.C. 8 Div.	28/7/40	R.M.O.
Chaplain	NX70157	Saunders K.F.	A.A.Ch.D.	17/8/40	Regtl. Chaplain.

2/18 Bn. A.I.F.

(Unit.)

*M. H. Rosebapt.*  
(Signature of Commander.)

Lt. Col.

1 March 1941.

(Date of Despatch.)

Malay Barracks, Port Dickson.  
22 Inf. (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)



## FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/18 Bn. A.I.F. (Unit)

### PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1	NIL	NIL
Majors ...	3	NIL	NIL
Captains ...	9	NIL	NIL
Lieutenants ...	26	NIL	NIL
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...			
<b>TOTALS ...</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>NIL</b>	<b>NIL</b>

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

#### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

#### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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



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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt. Col.	NX35005	Varley A.L.	2/18 Bn.	Yes	
Major.	NX379	Assheton C.F.	"	"	
"	NX34908	Davis A.E.	"	"	
"	NX34736	Fraser W.E.	"	No	C.R.S. (Pneumonia).
Captain	NX34793	O'Brien C.B.	"	Yes	
"	NX34780	Edgley J.L.	"	"	
"	NX35116	Okey D.T.	"	"	
"	NX12511	Johnstone F.T.	"	"	
"	NX35148	Gibson H.M.	"	"	
"	NX35019	Davis O.L.	"	"	
"	NX12347	Toose A.V.C.	"	"	
"	NX12477	Wilson D.C.L.	"	"	
"	NX35141	Topfer N.H.	"	"	
Lieutenant	NX34911	Gregg A.	"	"	
"	NX34826	Evans F.	"	"	
"	NX34857	Mosher K.G.	"	"	
"	NX34172	Griffin H.S.	"	"	
"	NX12496	McLoughlin G.J.	"	"	
"	NX34910	Carey J.W.	"	"	
"	NX35127	Richardson G.D.	"	"	
"	NX34879	Vernon J.M.	"	"	
"	NX35009	Pringle A.H.	"	"	
"	NX35010	Lorton A.H.	"	"	
"	NX34195	Solomon G.E.	"	"	
"	NX34943	Warden W.G.	"	"	
"	NX34909	Cohen H.D.	"	"	
"	NX34876	Schwenke V.	"	"	
"	NX34875	Fuller J.G.	"	"	
"	NX70155	Hence A.W.	"	"	
"	NX34713	Chishelm J.W.S.	"	"	
"	NX70167	Thirgood L.H.	"	"	
"	NX70310	Crago A.B.	"	"	
"	NX34743	Mackay I.J.	"	"	
"	NX52625	Barnes W.G.	"	"	
"	NX40940	Nichols G.F.A.	"	"	
"	NX45188	Sulman L.A.	"	"	
"	NX59161	Wilmshirst W.F.	"	"	
"	NX52234	Simmons H.W.	"	"	
"	NX40282	Swaddling M.J.	"	"	

(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.
Captain	NX35102	Barrett A.K.	<del>XX/XXXXX</del> A.A.M.C. 3 Div	28/7/40	R.M.O.
Chaplain	NX70157	Saunders K.F.	A.A.Ch.D.	17/3/40	Regtl. Chaplain.

2/18 Bn. A.I.F.

(Unit.)

*W. Toose*  
(Signature of Commander.) Lt. Col.

9 March 1941.

(Date of Despatch.)

22 Inf.

Malay Barracks, Port Dickson.  
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/19 Bn. A.I.F. (Unit)

## PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1	Nil	Nil
Majors ...	3	"	"
Captains ...	9	"	"
Lieutenants ...	26	"	"
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...			
<b>TOTALS ...</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>Nil</b>	<b>Nil.</b>

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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



PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt. Col.	HK35005	Varley A.L.	2/18 Bn.	Yes	
Major.	HK379	Assheton C.F.	"	"	
Major.	HK34908	Davis A.E.	"	"	
Major.	HK34738	Fraser W.E.	"	No.	C.R.S. (Pneumonia).
Captain.	HK34793	O'Drion G.B.	"	Yes	
Captain.	HK34780	Edgley J.L.	"	"	
Captain.	HK35116	Okey D.F.	"	"	
Captain.	HK12511	Johnstone P.F.	"	"	
Captain.	HK35143	Sibson H.M.	"	"	
Captain.	HK35019	Davis G.L.	"	"	
Captain.	HK12347	Toose A.V.C.	"	"	
Captain.	HK12477	Wilson D.C.L.	"	"	
Captain.	HK35141	Topfer H.B.	"	"	
Lieutenants	HK34911	Gregg A.	"	"	
"	HK34826	Evans F.	"	"	
"	HK34857	Mosher K.G.	"	"	
"	HK34172	Griffin H.S.	"	"	
"	HK12496	McLoughlin G.J.	"	"	
"	HK34910	Carey J.W.	"	"	
"	HK35127	Richardson G.D.	"	"	
"	HK34879	Vernon J.M.	"	"	
"	HK35009	Pringle A.H.	"	"	
"	HK35010	Loston A.H.	"	"	
"	HK34195	Solomon G.E.	"	"	
"	HK34943	Warden W.G.	"	"	
"	HK34909	Cohen H.D.	"	"	
"	HK34876	Schwenke V.	"	"	
"	HK34875	Fuller J.G.	"	"	
"	HK70153	Hence A.W.	"	"	
"	HK34713	Chisholm J.W.S.	"	"	
"	HK70167	Thirgood L.H.	"	"	
"	HK70310	Crago A.B.	"	"	
"	HK34743	Hackay I.J.	"	"	
"	HK52625	Barnes W.G.	"	"	
"	HK40940	Nichols G.F.A.	"	"	
"	HK45189	Sulman L.A.	"	"	
"	HK39161	Wilshurst W.F.	"	"	
"	HK52234	Simons H.W.	"	"	
"	HK40282	Swadling H.J.	"	"	

(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.
Captain.	HK35102	Burrett A.K.	A.A.M.C.	23/7/40	R.M.O.
Chaplain.	HK70157	Saunders R.F.	A.A.Ch.D.	17/8/40	Regtl. Chaplain.

2/18 Bn. A.I.F.

(Unit.)

*M'Loose Capt*  
(Signature of Commander.)

17 March, 1941.

(Date of Despatch.)

22 Inf.

MALAY BARRACKS, PT. DISSON  
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/18 Bn. A.I.F.

(Unit)

## PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
	*		
	*		
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1	Nil.	Nil.
Majors ...	3	W	W
Captains ...	9	W	W
Lieutenants ...	26	W	W
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...			
<b>TOTALS ...</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>Nil</b>	<b>Nil</b>

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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



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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt. Col.	NX35005	Varley A.L.	2/18 Bn.	Yes	
Major.	NX379	Assheton C.F.	W	W	
Major.	NX34908	Davis A.E.	W	W	
Major.	NX34736	Fraser W.E.	W	W	
Captain.	NX34793	O'Brien C.B.	W	W	
Captain.	NX34780	Edgley J.L.	W	W	
Captain.	NX35116	Okey D.T.	W	W	
Captain.	NX12511	Johnstone F.T.	W	W	
Captain.	NX35148	Gibson H.M.N	W	W	
Captain.	NX35019	Davis O.L.	W	W	
Captain.	NX12347	Toose A.V.C.	W	W	
Captain.	NX12477	Wilson D.C.L.	W	W	
<del>XXXXXXXX</del>	<del>XXXXXXXX</del>				
Captain.	NX35141	Topfer N.B.	W	W	
Lieutenant	NX34911	Gregg A.	W	W	
"	NX34826	Evans F.	W	W	
"	NX34857	Mesher K.G.	W	W	
"	NX34172	Griffin H.S.	W	W	
"	NX12496	McLoughlin G.J.	W	W	
"	NX34910	Carey J.W.	W	W	
"	NX35127	Richardson G.D.	W	W	
"	NX34879	Vernon J.M.	W	W	
"	NX35009	Pringle A.H.	W	W	
"	NX35010	Loxton A.H.	W	W	
"	NX34195	Solomon G.E.	W	W	
"	NX34943	Warden W.G.	W	W	
"	NX34909	Cohen H.D.	W	W	
"	NX34876	Schwenke V.	W	W	
"	NX34875	Fuller J.G.	W	W	
"	NX70153	Hence A.W.	W	W	
"	NX34713	Chisholm J.W.S.	W	W	
"	NX70167	Thirgood L.H.	W	W	
"	NX70310	Crago A.B.	W	W	
"	NX34743	Mackay I.J.	W	W	
"	NX52625	Barnes W.G.	W	W	
"	NX40940	Nicholls G.F.A.	W	W	
"	NX45188	Sulman L.A.	W	W	
"	NX39161	Wilmshurst W.F.	W	W	
"	NX52234	Simmons H.W.	W	W	
"	NX40282	Swaddling M.J.	W	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.
Captain.	NX35102	Barrett A.K.	A.A.M.C.	28/7/40	R.M.O.
Chaplain.	NX70157	Saunders K.F.	A.A.Ch.D.	17/8/40	Regtl. Chaplain.

2/18 Bn. A.I.F.

(Unit.)

*M. W. W. W. W.* Lt. Col.  
(Signature of Commander.)

22 March, 1941.

(Date of Despatch.)

Malay Barracks, Port Dickson.

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



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/13 Bn. A.I.F.

(Unit)

## PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
* .....			
* .....			
Lieut.-Colonels ... ..	1	nil	nil
Majors ... ..	3	nil	nil
Captains ... ..	9	nil	nil
Lieutenants ... ..	26	nil	nil
2nd Lieutenants ... ..			
Quartermasters ... ..			
<b>TOTALS</b> ... ..	<b>39</b>	<b>nil</b>	<b>nil</b>

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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



**PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.**

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt.Col.	NX35005	Varley A.L.	2/18 Bn.	Yes	
Major	NX379	Assheton C.F.	"	"	
Major	NX34908	Davis A.E.	"	"	
Major	NX34736	Fraser W.E.	"	"	
Captain	NX34793	O'Brien G.B.	"	"	
Captain	NX34780	Edgely J.L.	"	"	
Captain	NX35116	Okey D.T.	"	"	
Captain	NX12511	Johnstone F.T.	"	"	
Captain	NX35148	Gibson H.M.	"	"	
Captain	NX35019	Davis O.L.	"	"	
Captain	NX12347	Toose A.V.C.	"	"	
Captain	NX12477	Wilson D.C.L.	"	"	
Captain	NX35141	Topfer N.B.	"	"	
Lieutenant	NX34911	Gregg A.	"	"	
"	NX34826	Evans F.	"	"	
"	NX34857	Mosher K.G.	"	"	
"	NX34172	Griffin H.S.	"	"	(NX34172)
"	NX12496	McLoughlin G.J.	"	"	
"	NX34910	Garey J.W.	"	"	
"	NX35127	Richardson G.D.	"	"	
"	NX34879	Vernon J.M.	"	"	
"	NX35009	Pringle A.H.	"	"	
"	NX35010	Loxton A.H.	"	"	
"	NX34915	Solomon G.E.	"	"	
"	NX34943	Warden W.G.	"	"	
"	NX34909	Cohen H.D.	"	"	
"	NX34876	Schwenke V.	"	"	
"	NX34875	Fuller J.G.	"	"	
"	NX70153	Hence A.W.	"	"	
"	NX34713	Chisholm J.W.S.	"	"	
"	NX70167	Thirgood L.H.	"	"	
"	NX70310	Crago A.B.	"	"	
"	NX34743	Mackay I.J.	"	"	
"	NX52625	Barnes W.G. V	"	"	
"	NX40940	Nichols G.F.A.	"	"	
"	NX45188	Sulman L.A.	"	"	
"	NX59161	Wilmshurst W.F.	"	"	
"	NX52234	Simmons H.W.	"	"	
"	NX40282	Swaddling M.J.	"	"	
XXXXXXX					

(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.
Captain	NX35102	Barrett A.K.	<del>XXXX</del> A.A.M.G.	28/7/40	R.M.O.
Chaplain	NX70157	Saunders K.F.	A.A.Ch.D.	17/8/40	Regtl. Chaplain.

2/18 Bn. A. I.F.

(Unit.)

30 March, 1941.

(Date of Despatch.)

*Moore*

Capt. for Lt. Col.

(Signature of Commander.)

Malay Barracks, Port Dickson.

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



APPENDIX VII

W 3009

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PART .A.

"PRO-FORMA" Amendment to A.F. W.3009.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Detail	War Estab- -lishment.	Posted Str- -ength Ex- -cluding Attached.	Surplus	Deficiency	Remarks.
W.O. Class. I.	1	1	Nil	Nil	
W.O. Class. II.	6	6	"	"	
S. or. C. Q. M. S.	7	6	"	1	
S/Sgts.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	
Sgts.	30	32	2	"	
Cpls.	61	55	Nil	6	
Group 1. Spec- -ialists.	2	2	"	Nil	
" 2 "	52	43	"	9	
" 3 "	29	17	"	12	
Tprs, Ptes. Etc.	739	736	Nil	3	
TOTALS.	927	898	X 2	X 31	

X. To agree with Part D on page. 2.











PART A.

"PRO-FORMA"Amendment to A.F. W. 3009.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Detail	War Estab- -lishment.	Posted Str- -ength Ex- -cluding Attached.	Surplus	Deficiency	Remarks.
W.O. Class, I.	1	1	Nil	Nil	
W.O. Class. II.	6	6	Nil	Nil	
S. or. C. Q. M. S.	7	6	"	1	
S/Sgts.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	
Sgts.	30	31	1	"	
Cpls.	61	57	Nil	4	
Group I. Spec- -ialists.	2	2	Nil	Nil	
" 2 "	52	43	"	9	
" 3 "	29	17	"	12	
Tprs, Ptes, Etc.	739	727	"	12	
TOTALS.	927	890	X 1	X 38	

X. To agree with Part D on page.2.







2/18 Bn AIF 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.		SPECIALISTS
Bricklayers																
Butchers																
Carpenters and Joiners														1	1	
Clerks														4	4	
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														3	3	
Storemen technical																
Vickers Machine Gunners														2	2	
Cooks														2	2	
Intelligence Duties														2	2	
Gov. Mechanics M.T.														5	5	
Equipment Repairer														1	1	
Rangefinders														2	2	
Mechanics M.T.														1	1	
General duty personnel							1							4	5	9
<b>TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)</b>							1							4	5	21 30

2/18 Bn AIF Unit.

M. J. [Signature] LT. COL.  
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 17 MARCH 1941  
D.3459.

MALAY BARRACKS PT DICKSON  
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.



PART.A.

"PRO-FORMA" Amendment to A.F. W.3009.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Detail	War Estab- -lishment.	Posted Str- -ength Ex- cluding Attached.	Surplus	Deficiency	Remarks.
W.O.Class.1.	1	1	nil	nil	
W.O.Class.11.	6	6	nil	nil	
S.or.C.Q.M.S.	7	7	nil	nil	
S/Sgts.	nil	nil	nil	nil	
Sgts.	30	31	1	nil	
Cpls.	61	57	nil	4	
Group 1. Spec- ialists.	2	2	nil	nil	
" 2 "	52	43	nil.	9	
" 3 "	29	17	nil	12	
Tprs, Ptes. Etc.	739	734	nil	5	
TOTALS.	927	898	X 1	X 30.	

X. To agree with Part D on page.2.







2/18 BN. A.I.F. 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.		SPECIALISTS.
Bricklayers																
Butchers																
Carpenters and Joiners														1	1	
Clerks														3	3	
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														3	3	
Storemen technical																
Vickers Machine Gunners																
Cooks														2	2	
Intelligence Duties														2	2	
Dor. Mechanics M.T.														5	5	
Equipment Repairer														1	1	
Rangefinders														2	2	
Mechanics M.T.														1	1	
General duty personnel					1			1	1				4	30	35	
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)					1			1	1				4	30	20	55

2/18 Bn A.I.F. Unit.

Moose Capt for LT Col  
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 24/3/41  
D.3459.

MALAY BARRACKS P. DICKSON  
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.



PART.A.

"PRO-FORMA"Amendment to A.F. W.3009.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Detail	War Estab- -lishment.	Posted Str- -ength Ex- cluding Attached.	Surplus	Deficiency	Remarks.
W.O.Class.1.	1	1	nil	nil	
W.O.Class.II.	6	5	"	1	Hosp.
S.or.C.Q.M.S.	7	7	"	nil	
S/Sgts.	nil	nil	"	"	
Sgts.	30	31	1	"	
Cpls.	61	57	nil	4	2 Hosp.
Group 1. Spec- ialists	2	2	"	nil	
" 2 "	52	43	"	9	
" 3 "	29	18	"	11	
Tprs, Ptes. Etc.	739	709	"	30	25 Hosp.
TOTALS.	927	873	X 1	X 55.	

X. To agree with Part D on page.2.















APPENDIX VIII

Routine Orders

Nos. 160-169.

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PORT DICKSON  
1. March 41.

A USTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LT. COL. A. L. VARLEY, M.C., C.O., 2/18 BN.

Part 1. No. 160

Part "A"

1. DUTIES. As per schedule of duties B.R.O. No. 159 Part "A" Para 1.
2. WATER. The water position is very acute, and is so bad that it is found necessary at this stage to institute a system of picquets.  
It has been found, definitely by this H.Q. that men in Blocks Nos. 1. to 6. are sitting and lying on the floor under showers and using as much as 10 to 12 gallons of water, thus preventing the use of water in blocks 7 to 9. Block 9 has had no water for 4 days, lavatories cannot be flushed and no drinking water is available. Lavatory pans are not to be flushed for urine only, and where hand basins are available, running water is strictly forbidden.  
Shower rooms are to be patrolled by an N.C.O. under Coy. arrangements to prevent wastage and offenders are to be dealt with.  
If men realise the position and use the water sparingly, then everyone will have it at all times. Coys will stress this very strongly.
3. CINEMA. Personnel attending Cinema should bring exact change, i.e. 20 cents.
4. CORRIGENDUM B. R. O. No 157 Part 1 of 25 Feb. 41.  
Para II, third last sub-para re picture picquet.  
This is cancelled.  
The picquet will be by two O.Rs. of Canteen picquet. One outside each A.I.F. O.Rs entrance.

*A. V. C. Toose*  
Capt/  
( A. V. C. Toose )  
A/Adjt. 2/18 Bn

NOTICES.

- CHURCH SERVICE. C. of E. Holy Communion 0700 hrs. Recreation Hut near Bn. Parade Ground.
- LOST. Identification discs have been lost by Pte. T.L. Connell, NX29522, of 22 Inf. Bde. If located please return to this Bn. H.Q.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

BY.

LT. COL. A. L. VARLEY. M.C. C.O. 2/18 BN.

Part. 1. No. 161. Part "A"

1. SMOKING IN RUBBER PLANTATIONS. Attention is drawn to the fact that fires can be started easily in the plantations and smoking is therefore to be limited to rest periods under control.  
Particular care must be taken to ensure that used cigarette are stamped out.
2. STRETCHER BEARERS. All Stretcher bearers report R.A.P. 0900 hrs. Thursday 6 Mar. 41. Dress. Drill Order, Water bottles filled.
3. HOSPITAL - EVACUATIONS TO. All personnel evacuated to C.C.S. or Hospital will carry Respirators Ant-Gas and Steel Helmets. They are to discontinue taking eating gear, towels and face washers.
4. SECURITY. CONTROL OF PHOTOGRAPHY. The following three companies have been approved for the developing of all photographic films :-  
 (1) The Federal Dispensary - SEREMBAN  
 (2) L. K. Beng 6 Main Street PORT DICKSON  
 (3) Beautiful Star Studio, 2 Main Street PORT DICKSON.  
 It is most important that troops have their photographic films developed at these places, as there are a number of photographers operating in this country who are considered dangerous. No arrangements have yet been made with regard to the development of films in Malacca.
5. LATRINES. Attention is again drawn to the necessity for using soluble sanitary paper in latrines where such is available. The use of newspaper results in the sewerage system becoming blocked, with consequent disruption of the service and the occurrence of unsanitary conditions. It has been found that even where soluble sanitary paper has been supplied, personnel will make use of newspaper in latrines, and unless these conditions are improved it will be necessary to picquet latrines.
6. LAUNDRY. As a result of many complaints by men as to the dirty state of the laundry after return from the dhoby, enquiries have been made and the information gained is appended.  
 (1) The sap from trees such as rubber when the hands are wiped on the trousers, does not show up until washed and it then shows very vividly, and it is not possible to remove it.  
 (2) Coconuts are similar in the respect that the juice from the nuts shows up more than sap when washed although it is invisible before washing.  
 (3) Men are to be warned that on no account are they to allow sap or nut juice to contact their clothes in any way and they are also to be careful where they sit, as sap may flow onto their clothes from small bushes.
7. LIGHTS. After Lights Out, the following lights only will remain switched on in Coy. Barracks :-  
 (1) One light outside entrance to Barracks.  
 (2) In Building. One light on each stairway.  
 Total - Two lights.  
 As many lights as possible are to be turned off during picture hours to allow sufficient current to pass for the efficient working of the projector.

Part "B"

Army Number.	Rank.	Name	Coy.	Particulars of Casualties etc.	Date.
<u>TRANSFERS - INTER COY.</u>					
NX55507	Pte.	Kenny J.	H.Q.	T. to Reinf. Coy.	1/3/41.

*A. V. C. Toose*  
Capt.  
(A. V. C. Toose)  
A/Adj. 2/18 Bn.

CINEMA PROGRAMME.

6th & 7th March,	Frozen Limit.	G.B. News.
8th & 9th "	Elizabeth Essex	13.th & 14th March. Irene
11 & 12 "	Dr. Takes a Wife	15th & 16th " Wizard of Oz.
		18th & 19th " Dr. Cyclops.



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PORT DICKSON  
6 March 1941.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.  
ROUTINE ORDERS.

BY

LT. COL. A. L. VARLEY. M.C. C.O. 2/18 Bn.

Part 1. No. 162. Part "A".

1. EQUIPMENT AND PROPERTY LEFT ON HT "OX" The following equipment and personal property was found on board the transport after disembarkation, and are held at Bde. H.Q. Orderly Room for collection by those concerned:-  
RIFLES. Nos. 130763 (Wilson, NX53323) 130591, 131974.  
STEEL HELMETS NUMBERED - NX54003, NX52672 (?) NX45809 (?) NX34178  
NX26807 NX65713 (?).  
Leather Case containing band music, inscribed Pte Harris R. NX52848.  
Felt Hats - 2. Jack-knife and lanyard - 1. Money Belts - 3.  
Identification wallet, inscribed John Joseph Miller.  
Tobacco Pouches - 3. Spectacles - 1 pair made by C.T. Lorenz, Rockdale.  
Kit bag and Sea Kit bag - NX50872, F. Williams.
2. COURTS MARTIAL - OFFICERS LISTS. In addition to lists already supplied a further list is required from Coys giving the following additional information :-
  - (1) A list of Officers with legal qualifications, giving the nature of same.
  - (2) Names of Officers over two years commissioned service, who have attended more than two C.M.'s whether as members, waiting members, or for instruction.  
Information to be at this H.Q. by 0830 hrs 7 March 41.
3. SPORTS OFFICERS AND SPORT. Lieuts Sulman and Simmons will report to assist Lieut Fuller (Bn Sports Officer) in the formation of a Rugby Football team, Cricket team and all other sports.  
Coys will give all co-operation to Lieut. Fuller whenever possible and supply to him before 1500 hrs 8 Mar 41 lists of men who desire to play the following sport - Rugby, Cricket, Soccer, Hockey.
3. POSTAGE - MEN MAY SMOKE. Coys are advised that the above magazine may be made up in parcels of 60 odd (approx under 11 lbs) and forwarded in this manner. Each magazine is to be rolled and addressed to whom it is intended and the whole parcel is to be correctly addressed to a comforts fund for distribution or posting, i.e. 2/18 Bn. Comforts Fund.

Part "B".

Army Number.	Rank.	Name	Coy.	Particulars of Casualties etc.	Date.
NX40306	Pte.	Plumb	H.A. Reinf.	<u>TRANSFERS - INTER COY.</u> T. to "D" Coy.	4/ 3/41.

*A. V. C. Toose* Capt.  
(A. V. C. Toose)  
A/Adj. 2/18 Bn.

NOTICE.

BN. BARBERS. These will be open daily and Sunday at the following hours.  
Daily 0800 to 1100 and 1400 to 1800 hrs.  
Sunday 0800 to 1200 hrs.

LOST. Lost between H.Q. Coy. lines and Officers Mess black Waterman fountain pen, sentimental value. Finder please return to H.Q. Coy. Orderly Room.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LT. COL. A. L. VARLEY., M.C., C.O., 2/18 Bn.,

Part 1. No. 163. Part "A".

1. DUTIES. The following Coys will mount Bn. Duties as per schedule hereunder :-

"C" Coy.....	7/8	March.
"D" " .....	8/9	"
Reinf. Coy.....	9/10	"
"A" Coy.....	10/11	"
"B" " .....	11/12	"
" " " .....	12/13	"
"D" " .....	13/14	"

The following Officers will mount as Bn. Orderly Officers as per schedule hereunder :-

Lieut. J. G. Fuller.....	7/8	March
Lieut. G. F. A. Nichols.....	8/9	"
Lieut. A. H. Pringle.....	9/10	"
Lieut. G. J. McLoughlin.....	10/11	"
Lieut. F. Evans.....	11/12	"
Lieut. L. A. Swaddling.....	12/13	"
Lieut. W. G. Warden.....	13/14	"

Duty Coys. will supply duties as per schedule of Duties of 23 Feb. 41 including amendments and additions of 2 & 5 Mar.

2. COY. ORD. CPLS. All Coy Ord. Cpls are to attend training and other parades with their Coys in addition to their Orderly duties at night and morning.

3. H.Q. Coy. & R. COY SPECIALISTS. Personnel from H.Q. Coy and those members from "R" Coy training with H.Q. Coy are not to be given other Bn or Coy duties until further notice.

4. PAY-BOOKS. Personnel desiring to pay surplus cash (£5 and over or equivalent in dollars) may do so by attending at the Bn Pay Office at 0900 hrs Sat 8 Mar 41.

Part "B".

Army Number.	Rank.	Name	Coy.	Particulars of Casualties etc.	Date.
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APPOINTMENTS.

NX28623	A/Sgt.	Hunter F.A.	"Reinf"	Apptd. A/S/Sgt. acting as C.S.M. R Coy.	28/2/41.
NX40622	A/Cpl.	Brown S.A.	"A" Coy.	Apptd. L/Sgt.	28/2/41.
NX56003	Pte.	Smorti A.L.	"C" "	Apptd. L/Cpl.	6/3/41.
NX40860	Pte.	Jakins G.R.	"D" "	Apptd. L/Cpl.	6/3/41.

*A. V. C. Toose* Capt.  
(A. V. C. Toose)  
A/Adj. 2/18 Bn.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LT. COL. A. L. VARLEY M.C., C.O., 2/18 BN.

Part 1. No. 163. Part "A".

1. DUTIES. The following Coys will mount Bn. Duties as per schedule hereunder :-

"A" Coy	.....	14/15	March.
"B" "	.....	15/16	"
"C" "	.....	16/17	"
"D" "	.....	17/18	"
"A" "	.....	18/19	"
"B" "	.....	19/20	"
"C" "	.....	20/21	"
"D" "	.....	21/22	"

Reinforcement Coy will supply daily to duty Coy 6 O.Rs. to mount duties as directed by Duty Coy.

SERGEANTS. Reinforcement Coy will supply to duty Coy one Sergeant to mount duties if required.

DUTY COY will notify Reinf. Coy before 1200 hrs on day of mounting duties the number of personnel required, also the place and time at which such personnel are required to mount duties.

The following Officers will mount duty as Bn. Orderly Officers as per schedule hereunder :-

Lieut. J. W. Chisholm	.....	14/15	March
Lieut. L. R. Thirgood	.....	15/16	"
Lieut. L. A. Sulman	.....	16/17	"
Lieut. R. S. Griffin	.....	17/18	"
Lieut. K. G. Mosher	.....	18/19	"
Lieut. A. B. Crago	.....	19/20	"
Lieut. H. W. Simmons	.....	20/21	"
Lieut. G. D. Richardson	.....	21/22	"

2. POSTAGE- BN. MAGAZINE Coys will collect from men sending the Bn. magazine to Comforts Fund, the equivalent in Aust. postage, so that the amount can be forwarded to them to cover cost of postage.
3. SNAKE BITE OUTFITS. Coys will endeavour to make up as many of these as required, and at least one to each four men. Some Pot. Permanganate and a clean, unrusted razor blade is all that is necessary, in a suitable container.
4. SANITARY PAPER. Until supplies of the above are received Coys will cut suitable paper into small squares as it is found that large pieces of newspaper have been used and have blocked the pipes.
5. MONEY ORDERS. Coys will warn troops that it is a disciplinary offence to remit money orders through Civilian Post Offices to Australia. Remittances can be arranged through Pay Books. Unit Pay Sergeants will provide W.F.131 for completion and transmission to 8 Div Fd Cash Office.
- PARCELS. The same provision applies to the postage of registered or unregistered parcels. After being stamped, censored and franked, they must be posted with unit postal orderly and then forwarded to 8 Div. Postal Unit.

PART "B"

Army Number	Rank	Name	Coy.	Particulars of Casualties etc.	Date.
<u>APPOINTMENTS.</u>					
NX56234	L/Cpl.	Wright A.G.	Reinf.	Apptd. A/Cpl.	7/3/41
NX32507	Pte.	Fern V.R.	"	" A/Cpl.	7/3/41
NX29827	Pte.	Stokes L.W.	"	" L/Cpl.	7/3/41
NX32440	Pte.	Beveridge R.G.	"	" L/Cpl.	7/3/41
NX55833	Pte.	Colenso W.E.	"	" L/Cpl.	7/3/41
NX52678	Pte.	Colman D.	"	" L/Cpl.	7/3/41
<u>TRANSFERS - INTER COY.</u>					
NX58852	Pte.	Alexander J.H.	"C" Coy,	T. to "R" Coy.	13/3/41

(A. V. C. Toose)  
A/Adit. 2/18 BN.  
Capt.



**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.**  
**ROUTINE ORDERS**  
BY

LT. COL. A. L. VARLEY., M.C., C.O., 2/18 BN.  
Part 1, No. 164. Part "A".

2/18 BN.
Pass to: <i>[Signature]</i>
C.O. <i>[Signature]</i>
Z.I.C. <i>[Signature]</i>
Adj. <i>[Signature]</i>
Q.M. _____
R.S.M. _____
M.O. _____
Padre _____

1. DUTIES. The following Coys will mount Bn. Duties as per schedule hereunder :-

"C" Coy	.....	20/21	March
"D" "	.....	21/22	"
"A" "	.....	22/23	"
"B" "	.....	23/24	"
"C" "	.....	24/25	"
"D" "	.....	25/26	"
"A" "	.....	26/27	"

The following Officers will mount duty as Bn. Ord. Officer as per schedule hereunder :-

Lieut. H.W. Simmons	.....	20/21	March
Lieut. G. D. Richardson	.....	21/22	March.
Lieut. R. D. Cohen	.....	22/23	March
Lieut. A. W. Hence	.....	23/24	March
Lieut. W. F. Wilmshurst	.....	24/25	March
Lieut. R. S. Griffin	.....	25/26	March
Lieut. V. Schwenke	.....	26/27	March.

2. PAYBOOKS. Owing to the damage being done to paybooks through being carried on the men and normal wear it is suggested that these be left with the Pay Sgt. for safe keeping. Any man desiring to see his Pay book may do so at any time on application to pay Sgt., or on pay day.

3. AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY: No further Australian currency is to be accepted for crediting in pay books.

4. WAZIRSTAN CREAM: This cream will not be used in the camp area nor during daylight hours on field exercises. It will be applied to exposed parts of the body, viz., hands, wrists, neck and face at 1800 hrs when on field exercises, and at 2-hourly intervals during the night by personnel who are on duty in bivouac areas.

5. BOA T PICQUET, PT DICKSON REST CAMP: Considerable loss and damage has been sustained to the boats at Port Dickson Rest Camp through A.I.F. personnel taking them without permission and not ensuring that they are properly beached or tied up afterwards. In future no boats will be taken from the beach by A.I.F. personnel unless they are in possession of a written permit signed by Capt. Eld R.A. or Sgt. Colgan Camp Q.M.S. of the Port Dickson Rest Camp.

6. RECORDS. Coys are again reminded that detachment from and return to Coys from Hospitals, C.R.S. etc must be reported to Records clerk at Bn H.Q. In the case of men going to hospitals it must be shown on Strength return.

7. BARBERS HOURS: The barbers shop is now open for business at the following times :

1400 to 1700 hrs.  
1900 to 2100 "  
0900 to 1200 " Sunday.

This will allow men more time for haircutting.

8. PAY. Coys are to collect pay books (Officers & men) in good time to allow the Pay Sgt. to submit his requisition for cash on the necessary date and so avoid shortage or surplus. Acquittances and Cash MUST be returned to Pay Sgt on Pay Day. Any soldier who is absent will have to wait until the following pay period.

PART "B"

Army Number.	Rank.	Name	Coy.	Particulars of Casualties etc.	Date.
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APPOINTMENTS.

NX52181	Pte.	Connell S.G.	"A"	Apptd. Specialist Group III.	7/3/41. Capt. (A. V. C. Toose) 2/18 BN.
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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS.  
BY

LT. COL. A. L. VARLEY M.C., C.O., 2/18 BN.

Part 1. No. 165. Part "A".

1. CENSORSHIP. Civil Censorship, Singapore, reports that :-
  - (a) Attempts are being made by members of the AIF to avoid military censorship by posting letters in ordinary course of post. Many such letters have been heavily censored that they are unintelligible.
  - (b) Postcards are being posted with sender's name and unit appearing thereon.The attention of all ranks is called to the AIF Standing Orders and Security Censorship Instructions. Future cases will result in destruction of the letter and disciplinary action.
2. SEPTIC TANKS. The septic tanks of the camp are being seriously taxed and the presence of foreign bodies such as rags etc can cause a failure of the system.

It is also undesirable that other than toilet paper should be used, but when this is not available the quantity of newspaper used as a substitute must be kept to a minimum. To assist in this regard supplies of cut up newspaper are made available at lavatories.

It is pointed out that lavatory seats are washed daily with disinfectant and normally no protective paper is needed over the seat. When, however an individual desires to spread a protective sheet of paper on a lavatory seat he should place the used sheet in a waste paper bin and not dispose of it in the pan, as firstly it overloads the septic tank system unnecessarily, and secondly is likely to cause a blockage in the sewer pipes.

Instances of the overloading of the septic tanks and blockages of pipes have already occurred and the assistance of all ranks is necessary in this regard.
3. HYGIENE. The R.M.O. and Bn.O.O. will inspect Kitchens and Latrines daily and submit reports to the Bn 2 i/c.
4. SHOWERS. Attention is again drawn to the necessity of using water sparingly. Showers must not be left running.
5. BOOTS. A limited supply of new boots are available. Coys will consider carefully all claims for new boots before forwarding them to Bn.

The procedure adopted hitherto for worn out clothing will be adopted. The life of boots is 6 months for the first pair with a further replacement every 3 months if necessary. This is to be regarded as a minimum period only.

Applications for replacement of clothing etc will be made to Capt Toose between the hours of 1600 and 1630 hrs daily.
- POSTAGE. BN. MAGAZINE. Ref. B.R.O. Part 1. No 163. Para 2. This is cancelled. Coys will collect the magazines into bundles of 60 to make approx 11 lbs, and address the whole parcel to the 2/18 Bn. Comforts fund. Each magazine is to be addressed to the person intended. The postage on the parcel is to be paid by Coys and this postage is to be collected from the men. The magazines will be distributed in Australia free of cost.
6. CHURCH PARADE United Service, Sunday 23 March 41. 0830 hrs at 2/18 Bn. Parade Ground. C. Of E. Holy Communion 0700 hrs, 2/18 Bn, Recreation Hut.
7. CLEANLINESS OF LINES. Recent inspections have shown that insufficient attention is paid to layout of kit and cleanliness of quarters. Washing in many cases has been hanging out windows instead of on line provided. The vicinity of some Coy barrack blocks is very dirty and lack of supervision of cleaning on the part of senior N.C.Os is quite apparent. Immediate action will be taken to rectify the faults.

*A. V. C. Toose*  
Capt.  
(A. V. C. Toose)  
Adjt. 2/18 Bn.



## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

## ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LT. COL. A. L. VARLEY. M.C., G.O., 2/18 BN.

Part 1. No. 166

## PART "B"

Army Number.	Rank.	Name.	Coy.	Particulars of Casualties etc.	Date.
<u>PUNISHMENTS</u>					
NX27176	Pte.	O'Connor L.T.	"A"	A.W.L. (A.A.15 (1)) 4 days Fined £4. 7 days C.B. Forfeits 4 days pay.	26/1/41.
NX51315	Pte.	Saggers W.R.K.	"H.Q"	A.W.L. (A.A.15(1)) 2 days Fined £2. 7 days C.B. Forfeits 2 days pay.	25/1/41
NX55439	Pte.	Lillington J.C.	"H.Q"	A.W.L. (A.A.15(1)) 9 days Fined £4/10/0. 7 days C.B. Forfeits 9 days pay.	30/1/41
NX14555	Pte.	Power W.E.	"A"	A.W.L. (A.A.15(1)).2 days. Fined £2. 7 days C.B. Forfeits 2 days pay.	27/1/41
NX40485	Pte.	Francis R.	"H.Q"	A.W.L. (A.A.15(1)) 1 day. Fined £2. 7 days C.B. Forfeits 1 days pay.	25/1/41
NX56325	Pte.	Stanley J.R.	"D"	A.W.L. (A.A.15(1)) 4 days 7 Days C.B. Forfeits 4 days pay.	27/1/41
NX59161	A/Cpl.	Jackson J.J.	Reinf.	Fails to appear at place of parade A.A.(15)(2). Reprimanded Conduct to the prejudice. A.A.40 (IX)(XXI). Reverted to the Ranks.	2/2/41
NX27176	Pte.	O'Connor L.T.	Reinf.	Drunkenness. A.A.19. Fined 10/-	3/2/41
NX53480	Pte.	Maher J.J.	Reinf.	Fails to appear A.A.15 (2) Awarded 3 days C.B.	5/2/41
NX40429	Pte.	Simmonds. T.G.	Reinf.	Fails to appear A.A.15(2) Awarded 3 days C.B.	6/2/41
NX55455	Pte.	Ferguson J.	Reinf.	Uses insubordinate language A.A.2.(XIII)(XV) Fined £2.	11/2/41
NX59128	Pte.	Richardson G.	Reinf.	A.W.L. (A.A.15(1)). 1 day. Forfeits one days pay. Shore leave cancelled.	12/2/41
NX25910	Pte.	Stitt. J.	Reinf.	Conduct to the prejudice. A.A.40. Fined £1. Forbidden Shore Leave. Disobeys lawful command A.A.9.(2)(XVI)(VI). Fined £1. Uses threatening language. A.A.2. (XIII) (XV) Fined £2.	12/2/41
NX31539	Pte.	Mahboub. V.M.	"B"	Leaves his post or picquet. Awarded 48 hrs detention. A.A.6. (1) (B) 203.	12/2/41
NX22093	Pte.	Mutton A.A.	Reinf.	Fails to appear A.A.15(2) 25. Fined 30/-	13/2/41
NX33861	Pte.	Rixon D.	Reinf.	A.W.L. (A.A.15(1)) 2 hrs. 35 minutes. Fined 30/-	13/2/41
NX40429	Pte.	Simmons T. G.	Reinf.	A.W.L. (A.A.15(1)) 2 hrs. 35 minutes. Fined 30/-	13/2/41
NX32702	Pte.	Bullen E.F.	Reinf.	A.W.L.(A.A.15(1)) 2 hrs 35 minutes. Fined 30/-	13/2/41
NX31417	Pte.	Boyce. A.R.	Reinf.	A.W.L.(A.A.15(1)) 2 hrs 35 minutes. Fined 30/-	13/2/41



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<b>PUNISHMENTS.</b>					
NX22093.	Pte.	Mutton A.A.	Reinf.	A.W.L. (A.A.15.(1)). 1 day. Fined 30/- Forfeits 1 days pay.	14/2/41
NX22094.	Pte.	O'Connor W.A.	Reinf.	A.W.L. (A.A.15(1)). <del>1 day</del> 1/2 hr Fined 30/- <del>FORFEITS XIXENYXENYXENY.</del>	14/2/41
NX27176	Pte.	O'Connor L.T.	Reinf.	A.W.L. (A.A.15(1)). <del>1 day</del> Fined 30/-	14/2/41
NX40233	Pte.	Jenner P.J.	Reinf.	A.W.L. 3 1/2 hrs. (A.A.15.(1)) Fined 30/-	14/2/41
NX31780	Pte.	Tideswell R.W.J.	"	A.W.L. 6hrs. (A.A.15.(1)) Fined 30/-	14/2/41
NX21951	Pte.	Steain F.	Reinf.	A.W.L. 7 1/2 hrs (A.A.15(1)) Fined 30/-	14/2/41
NX27176	Pte.	O'Connor L.T.	Reinf.	Conduct to the prejudice of Military Discipline. A.A.40 (IX)(XXI). Fined 30/-	14/2/41
NX59623	Pte.	Furney J.A.	"C"	Failed to appear at place of parade. A.A.15.2.25. Fined £1.	17/2/41
NX40645	Pte.	McAllenan T.A.	Reinf.	A.W.L. (A.A.15(1)). 3 hrs. Fined £1/10/0.	20/2/41
NX59191	Pte.	Jackson J.J.	Reinf.	Drunkenness A.A.19. Admonished. A.W.L. (A.A.15(1)). 3 hrs. Fined 30/.	20/2/41
NX20287	Pte.	Aldiss C.W.G.	Bn.H.Q.	Drunkenness A.A.19. Admonished. Failed to appear. A.A.15 (2)25 Awarded 3 days C.B.	20/2/41
NX25887	Pte.	Pikett A.H.	Bn.H.Q.	Failed to appear. A.A.15 (2) 25 Awarded 3 days C.B.	20/2/41
NX25095	Pte.	Perkin J.E.	Reinf.	Failed to appear A.A.15 (2)25 Awarded 7 days C.B.	20/2/41
NX40512	Pte.	Scott T.H.	"C"	Failed to appear. A.A.15 (2) 25 Fined 10/-	20/2/41
NX57652	Pte.	Brown A.S.W.	Reinf.	Neglects to obey Garrison or general order A.A.11 (14). Awarded 3 days C.B.	20/2/41
NX33145	Pte.	Roberts K.H.	Reinf.	Neglects to obey Garrison or general order. A.A.11 (14) Awarded 3 days C.B.	20/2/41
NX41004	Pte.	Noble W.G.	"B"	Disobeys any lawful command. A.A.9 (2) XLIV. 5 days C.B.	20/2/41
NX40630	Pte.	Wallace W.L.	"B"	Neglects to obey a garrison or general order. A.A.II.914) Awarded 2 days C.E. Failed to appear A.A.15.(2)(25). Awarded 3 days C.B.	21/2/41
NX40432	Pte.	Saunders K.G.		Failed to appear A.A.15.(2)(25). Awarded 7 days C.B. <del>XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX</del> Neglects to obey general order. A.A.II.(14). 2 Days C.B. Failed to appear. A.A.15 (2)25. Awarded four extra vegetable preparation fatigues.	21/2/41
NX40841	Pte.	Hill W.	"C"	Conduct to the prejudice A.A.40 (ix)(xxi). Disobeys lawful command. A.A.9 (2) (xxiv)(vi) Uses threatening language. A.A.8.(2) (xiii)(v). Awarded 7 days C.B.	21/2/41
NX25667	Pte.	Dowell J.	"C"	Fails to appear at place of parade. A.A.15.2.25. Admonished.	22/2/41
NX33715	Pte.	Gray. A.S.	"C"	Fails to appear at place of parade. A.A.15 2 25. Admonished.	22/2/41
NX40959	Pte.	Bourke A.G.	"C"	Fails to appear at place of parade. A.A.15 2 25. Admonished.	22/2/41



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<u>PUNISHMENTS.</u>					
NX40165	Pte.	Binns. R.J.	"C"	Failed to appear at place of parade. A.A. 15 2 25. Awarded 4 days C.B.	22/2/41
NX40416	Pte.	Evans E.L.	"C"	Failed to appear at place of parade. A.A. 15 2 25. Awarded 4 days C.B.	22/2/41
NX57652	Pte.	Brown A.J.W.	Reinf.	Failed to appear at place of parade. A.A. 15 2 25. Awarded 2 days C.B.	22/2/41
NX33145	Pte.	Roberts K.H.	Reinf.	Failed to appear at place of parade. A.A. 15 2 25. Awarded 2 days C.B.	22/2/41
NX25095	Pte.	Perkin J.E.	Reinf.	Failed to appear at place of parade. A.A. 15 2 25. Awarded 2 days C.B.	22/2/41
NX53480	Pte.	Maher J.J.	Reinf.	Failed to appear at place of parade. A.A. 15 2 25. Awarded 3 days C.B.	22/2/41
NX31738	Pte.	Barnes P.J.	"C"	Fails to appear at place of parade. A.A. 15 2 25 Admonished.	22/2/41
NX41004	Pte.	Noble W.G.	"B"	Fails to appear at place of parade. A.A. 15 2 25. Admonished.	22/2/41
NX40324	Pte.	McGreggor. M.R.	"D"	Resisting arrest A.A. 10(3) Awarded 14 days C.B. Failed to appear at place of parade. A.A. 15 2. Awarded 7 days C.B.	23/2/41
NX53688	R/Sgt.	Clack J.P.	Reinf.	Disobeys lawful command. A.A. 9.XIV VI. Admonished.	24/2/41
NX40645	Pte.	McAleenan T.A.	Reinf.	Drunkenness A.A. 19 (34) Conduct to the Prejudice of. A.A. 40. (IX)(XXI) Neglects to obey garrison order. A.A. II. (14) Awarded 7 days detention.	27/2/41
NX27176	Pte.	O'Connor L.T.	Reinf.	Conduct to the prejudice. A.A. 40 (IX) (XXI) 5 days C.B.	24/2/41.
NX40172	Pte.	Clare. C.J.	"B"	Drunkenness. A.A. 19 (34) Admonished. Failed to appear at place of parade. A.A. 15 2 25. Awarded 3 days C.B.	24/2/41
NX40432	Pte.	Saunders. K.G.	"B"	Fails to appear at place of parade. A.A. 15 2 25. Admonished.	25/2/41
NX56325	Pte.	Stanley J.R.	Reinf.	Fails to appear at place of parade. A.A. 15 2 25. Awarded 3 days C.B. Fails to appear at place of parade A.A. 15 2 25 Admonished.	26/2/41
NX58617	Pte.	Short N. A. E.	Reinf.	Fails to appear at place of parade A.A. 15 2 25 Awarded 3 days C.B. Fails to appear at place of parade. A.A. 15 2 25 Admonished.	26/2/41
NX40373	Pte	Irvine W. R.	Reinf.	Conduct to the prejudice A.A. 40 (IX)(XXI). Admonished.	27/2/41.
NX27185	Pte.	Ash. A.D.	Reinf.	Neglects to obey a garrison order. A.A. 11 (14) Awarded 3 days C.B.	28/2/41
NX22743	Pte.	McLeenan L.A.	H.Q.	A.W.L. A.A. 15 (1) Awarded 2 days C.B.	26/2/41



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<u>PUNISHMENTS.</u>					
NX55121	Pte.	Haydon J.A.	H.Q.	A.W.L. A.A.15 (1). Awarded 2 days C.B.	25/2/41
NX40324	Pte.	McGreggor M.R.	D.	Fails to Appear at place of parade. A.A.15 (2) 7 Days. C.B. Resisting arrest. A.A.10. (5) Awarded 14 Days C.B.	23/2/41
NX40849	Pte.	O'Dea R.T.C.	D	Refusing to obey a lawful order. A.A.9 (2). 5 days C.B.	23/2/41
NX40324	Pte.	McGreggor M.R.	D.	Conduct to the prejudice A.A.40. Awarded 1 day C.B.	21/2/41
NX40332	Pte.	Reading T.A.	D.	Refusing to obey a lawful command. A.A.9.(2.XIII)(VI) Awarded 5 days C.B.	23/2/41
NX40855	Pte.	Jackson H.W.	D.	Refusing to obey a lawful command. A.A.9.(2.XIII)(VI) Awarded 5 days C.B.	23/2/41
NX56956	Pte.	Freeman E.T.A.	D.	Drunkenness A.A.19 (34) Awarded 7 days C.B.	23/2/41
NX41036	Pte.	Brown H.E.	D.	Conduct to the prejudice. A.A. 40. 3 Days C.B.	27/2/41
NX30374	Pte.	Dains W.W.	H.Q.	Neglects to obey garrison order. A.A.11 (14). Fined £1.	2/3/41
NX30426.	Cpl.	Adams F.E.	C.	Conduct to the prejudice. A.A.40. Reprimanded.	3/3/41
NX40549	L/Cpl.	Counter A.C.W.	B.	Conduct to the prejudice. A.A. 40. Reprimanded	3/3/41
NX40693	Pte.	Boston V.R.	B.	Conduct to the prejudice. A.A. 40. Awarded 2 days C.B	5/3/41
NX40991.	Pte.	Coghlan B.P.	B.	Fails to appear at place of parade. A.A. 15 (2) 25. Awarded 3 days C.B.	5/3/41
NX31044	Pte.	Crighton R.S.	B.	Fails to appear at place of parade. A.A. 15 (2) 25.	5/3/41
NX40836	Pte.	Williamson L.R.	B.	Conduct to the prejudice A.A.40. Awarded 2 days C.B.	5/3/41
NX58617	Pte.	Short N.A.E.	Reinf.	Breaks out of Barracks A.A. (4)(XVIII). A.W.L. 4 days. A.A.15 (1) Fined £4. 7 days detention. Forfeits 4 days pay.	5/3/41
NX56325	Pte.	Hanley. J.R.	Reinf.	Breaks out of Barracks... A.A.4. (XVIII). A.W.L. 4 days. A.A.15 (1) Fined £4. 7 days detention. Forfeits 4 days pay.	5/3/41
NX40432	Pte.	Saunders K.G.	B.	Fails to appear at place of parade. A.A.15 (2) 25. Admonished.	7/3/41
NX40215	Pte.	Roberts S.	A.	A.W.L. 4½ hrs. A.A.15 1 24 Fined 10/- 7 Days C.B.	8/3/41
NX40202	Pte.	Piercy H.	A.	Disobeyed garrison order. A.A. II. (14) 4.7 days C.B. A.W.L. 25 Minutes. A.A. 15 1 24 Awarded 7 days C.B. Concurrent. Breaks Barracks. A.A. 10 (4) 28. A.W.L. 4½ hrs. A.A.15 (1) 24. Fined 10/- 14 Days. C.B.	8/3/41
<del>XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX</del> NX25498	Pte.	Davis N.	D.	Neglects to obey a Garrison order. A.A.11 (14) Perces or strikes a sentinel A.A.6 (2) III. Uses insubordinate language. A.A. 8 (2) (XIII)(V) Guilty of conduct to the prejudice. A.A.40 (IX)(XXI). Fined £3.	8/3/41



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<b>PUNISHMENTS.</b>					
NX53590	Pte.	Shrimpton J.A.	"D"	A.W.L. 9½ hrs. A.A.15 (2) Fined £1.	9/3/41.
NX40453	Pte.	O'Keefe H.J.	"C"	A.W.L. 9½ hrs. A.A.15 (1) Fined 10/- Forfeits 1 days pay. Awarded 14 days C.B.	9/3/41
NX40447	Pte.	Cook K.	"C"	A.W.L. 9½ hrs. A.A.15 (1) Fined 10/- Forfeits 1 days pay. Awarded 7 days C.B.	9/3/41
NX40503	Pte.	Purcell G.M.	"C"	A.W.L. 9½ hrs/ A.A.15 (1) Fined 10/- Forfeits 1 days pay. Awarded 14 days C.B.	9/3/41
NX40594	Pte.	Bull U.J.	"C"	A.W.L. 9½ hrs. A.A.15 (1) Fined 10/- Forfeits 1 days pay. Awarded 14 Days C.B.	9/3/41
NX33715	Pte.	Gray A.S.	"C"	A.W.L. 9½ hrs. A.A. 15 (1) Awarded 14 Days C.B.	9/3/41
NX52941	Pte.	Neville H.H.	"C"	A.W.L. 9½ hrs. A.A.15. (1) Fined 10/- Forfeits 1 days pay. Awarded 7 days C.B.	9/3/41
NX40841	Pte.	Hill W.	"C"	Drunkenness A.A.19 Disobeys lawful command. A.A.9. (2) (XXIV) Uses insubordinate language A.A.8 (2) Awarded 14 days C.B.	9/3/41
NX55736	Pte.	Boyce R.A.J.	"C"	A.W.L. 9½ hrs. A.A.15 (1) Fined 10/- Forfeits 1 days pay. Awarded 7 days C.B.	9/3/41
NX25645	Pte.	Bindon F.	"C"	<del>XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX</del> Fails to appear at place of parade. A.A.15 (2) 25. Conduct to the prejudice. A.A.40 (IX)(XXI). 14 Days C.B.	9/3/41
NX41071	Pte.	Smith J.F.	"C"	Fails to appear at place of parade A.A.15 2 25. Disobeys lawful command A.A. 9 (2) (XXIV). 14 Days C.B.	9/3/41
NX40513	Pte.	McNamara L.	"C"	A.W.L. A.A. 15. 1. 9½ hrs. Fined 10/- Forfeits 1 days pay. Awarded 7 days C.B.	9/3/41
NX59623	Pte.	Furney J.A.	"C"	Drunkenness A.A.19. Disobeys lawful command. A.A.9 (2) (XXIV). 10 Days C.B.	9/3/41
NX25086	Pte.	Armstrong T.E.	"C"	A.W.L. 9½ hrs. A.A.15 (1) Fined 10/- Forfeits 1 days pay. Awarded 7 days C.B.	9/3/41
NX31668	Pte.	Currie D.	"C"	A.W.L. A.A.15 (1) 9½ hrs. Fined 10/- Forfeits 1 days pay. Awarded 7 days C.B.	9/3/41
NX21937	Pte.	Martin K.	H.Q.	A.W.L. 29 min. A.A.15 (1) Awarded 7 days C.B.	9/3/41
NX40707	Pte.	Harbridge G.J.	D.	A.W.L. 9½ hrs. A.A.15 (1) Fined 10/- 7 days C.B.	9/3/41
NX55389	Pte.	Wetherall C.D.	H.Q.	A.W.L. 2 hrs. A.A. 15 (1) Fined £1.	9/3/41
NX30424	Pte.	Mulholland C.	H.Q.	A.W.L. 2 hrs. A.A.15 (1) Fined £1.	9/3/41
NX40853	Pte.	LeCussen E.W.	H.Q.	A.W.L. 2 hrs. A.A.15 (1) Fined £1.	9/3/41
NX40156	Pte.	Harding C.A.	H.Q.	A.W.L. 3 hrs. A.A.15 (1) Fined £1.	9/3/41
NX57444	L/Cpl.	Smith J.A.	H.Q.	Uses insubordinate language. A.A.(XIII)(V) Reverted to ranks.	9/3/41



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<b>PUNISHMENTS.</b>					
NX40645	Pte.	McAleenan T.A.	Reinf.	Drunkenness A.A.19 (34) Neglects to obey an order A.A.11.(14) Conduct to the prejudice A.A.40 (IX)(XXI) Ordered to pay cost of damages. Awarded 28 days detention.	11/3/41
NX31780	Pte.	Tideswell R.W.J.	Reinf.	Disobeys lawful command A.A.9 (2)(XIV)(XI). Admonished.	11/3/41
NX34377	Pte.	Smith H.V.G.	Reinf.	Disobeys lawful command A.A.9 (2)(XIV)(XI) Admonished.	11/3/41
NX14555	Pte.	Power W.E.	Reinf.	Disobeys lawful command A.A.9 (2)(XIV)(XI) Admonished.	11/3/41
NX34167	Pte.	Putt E.W.	Reinf.	Fails to appear (2) 25. 7 Days C.B.	11/3/41
NX26178	Pte.	Arden A.T.	Reinf.	Stealing. A.A. 91.(1) Awarded 3 days C.B.	12/3/41
NX40485	Pte.	Francis R.	Reinf.	Fails to appear. A.A.15 (2) 25. Disobeys lawful command A.A.9 (2) (XIII)(V) Uses threatening language A.A.8 (2) (XIII)(V) Strikes or uses violence A.A.10 (2)(XVI). Fined £1. Awarded 28 days detention.	12/3/41
NX41004	Pte.	Noble W.G.	"B"	A.W.L. 8½ hrs. A.A.15 (1) Awarded 7 days C.B.	13/3/41
NX59191	Pte.	Jackson J.J.	Reinf.	Neglects to obey any order A.A.11 (14). Awarded 7 days C.B.	14/3/41
NX40682	Pte.	Skinner J.H.	Reinf.	Neglects to obey any order A.A.11 (14) Awarded 7 days C.B.	14/3/41
NX34176	Pte.	Putt E.A.	Reinf.	Neglects to obey any order A.A.11. (14) Disobeys lawful command. A.A.9 (2) (XIV) (VI) Uses threatening language A.A.8 (2) (XIII)(V) Resists an escort. A.A.10 (3) (XVIII) Strikes or offers violence A.A.10 (2) (XVI) Fined £1. 28 days detention.	14/3/41
NX57695	Pte.	Lang C.	Reinf.	Disobeys garrison order Awarded 3 days C.B.	14/3/41
NX40682	Pte.	Skinner J.H.	Reinf.	Fails to appear (2) 25. Awarded 2 days C.B.	15/3/41
NX57695	Pte.	Lang. C.	Reinf.	Fails to appear (2) 25. Awarded 2 days C.B.	15/3/41
NX41004	Pte.	Noble W.G.	"B"	Leaves his post (B) 203. Neglects to obey garrison order A.A.11.(14) Conduct to the prejudice A.A.40 (IX)(XXI). Awarded 14 days detention.	7/3/41



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<u>PUNISHMENTS.</u>					
NX31780	Pte.	Tideswell R.W.J.	Reinf.	Stealing C.G.A. 71(1) Disobeys lawful command A.A. 9 (2) (XIV)(VI)(I) Uses threatening language A.A. 8 (2)(XIII)(V). Awarded 7 days detention.	14/3/41
NX58617	Pte.	Short N.A.E.	Reinf.	Breaks out of Barracks A.A. 10 (4) (XVIII) A.W.L. 5 days. A.A. 15 (1) Fined £2/10/0. Forfeits 5 days pay. Awarded 21 days detention.	19/3/41
NX56178	Pte.	Arden A.T.	Reinf.	Breaks out of Barracks A.A. 10 (4) (XVIII) A.W.L. 5 days. A.A. 15 (1) Fined £2/10/0. Forfeits 5 days pay. Awarded 28 days C.B.	19/3/41
NX57697	Pte.	Wilson J.G.	Reinf.	Neglects to obey a garrison order. A.A. 11 (14) Disobeys lawful command. A.A. 9 (2) (XIV)(VI) Uses threatening language A.A. 8 (2)(XIII)(V) Awarded 14 days detention.	19/3/41
NX58685	Pte.	Bradley P.D.	Reinf.	Breaks out of Barracks A.A. 10 (4) (XVIII) A.W.L. 5 days. A.A. 15 (1) Fined £2/10/0. Forfeits 5 days pay. Awarded 21 days detention.	19/3/41

*At Rose*  
Capt.  
(A. V. C. Toose)  
A/Adjt. 2/18 Bn.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

BY

LT. COL. A. L. VARLEY, M.C., C.O., 2/18 BN.

Part 1. No. 167. Part "B".

1. REPLACEMENT OF WORN OUT CLOTHING. In future all applications for the replacement of clothing will be dealt with by Coys. applying direct to the Q.M.

The Q.M. will advise Coys of the hours when those applications will be dealt with.

2. CAMP CLEANING outside barracks is at present done by Native Labour. This has been done in order to maintain prestige, but does not mean that rubbish can be thrown about carelessly just because native labour is available for cleaning.

The rubbish must be placed in bins and the amount of work required in cleaning the area kept down to a minimum.

The native labour available is limited and is being overtaxed through unnecessary carelessness on the part of troops and if this continues it will be necessary to supplement the work of the natives by regular cleaning parades by troops. It is extremely undesirable that this latter action should be taken and the attention of all ranks is therefore drawn to the necessity of keeping the camp clean.

3. CISTERNS. Attention is drawn to the fact that the cisterns in the lavatories often need second tugs to ensure that flushing takes place. It is essential that no pan be left unflushed, and the attention of all ranks is directed accordingly.

It is also pointed out that, when, through lack of water the cisterns in Bn. H.Q., and Reinforcement Coy blocks will not flush, the lavatories are not to be used, but the temporary pit latrines at the rear of Block 86 is to be used.

Reinforcement Coy will watch this matter closely and flush any unflushed pans by the use of buckets.

4. LAUNDRY. The dhoby has given the assurance that all laundry will be returned at the proper time and in proper condition. Men are to be encouraged to send their laundry to the dhoby as the Bn. has to pay \$2-50 for each man per month. Shortage of water has been a big factor in the lateness of returning laundry.

Days of collection are given hereunder :-

Reinf. "A" "B" Coys, collected and returned on Wednesdays and Sundays.

Bn. H.Q. "C" "D" "H.Q" Coys. collected and returned on Mondays and Thursdays.

15 articles twice per week per man.

5. PAY. All personnel will advise Company Orderly Rooms not later than 1200 hrs Thursday 27 March 41, amount of pay required on Pay Day, Wednesday 2 April 41.

6. FIRE LIGHTING PICQUET. In future the fire lighting picquet will commence duty at 0400 hrs. The N. C. O. in charge will report to Sgt. Cook at 1900 hrs the evening before for instructions.

7. CLEANING. The cleaning of Coy Barracks is unsatisfactory. Barracks must be swept thoroughly every day during admin. Pde, and washed weekly under Coy arrangements. Rubbish must be placed in bins and not left in heaps. Bins must be collected and stacked outside the barracks on the ground prior to Tng pde. The attention of Coy. Ord. Officer is particularly directed to these matters.

PART "B"

Army Number.	Rank.	Name	Coy.	Particulars of Casualties etc.	Date.
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APPOINTMENTS.

NX 20287	Pte.	Alldis C.W.G.	Bn.H.Q.	Apptd. Spec. Grp. II.	4/2/41.
NX 34449	Pte.	Crichton J.	" "	" " " " II.	4/2/41.

*Arkance* Capt.  
(A. V. C. Toose)  
A/Adjt. 2/18 Bn.



Australian Military Forces—Eastern Command

2/18 Bn. R. Co. No. 167 Part "B" 24 March 41.

Please quote this Number when replying.

Army Number.	Rank.	Name	Address Date Coy.	Particulars of Casualties etc.	Date.
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PUNISHMENTS.

NX32670	Pte.	Henderson G. C.	Reinf.	Fails to appear at place of parade A.A.15 (2) 25. Was found in any place prohibited by garrison order. A.A.15 (3) 26. Fined 10/- . Awarded 7 days Detention.	21/3/41
NX59128	Pte.	Richardson G.	Reinf.	Fails to appear at place of parade A.A.15 (2) 25. Was found in any place prohibited by garrison order. A.A.15 (3) 26. Fined 20/- Awarded 7 days detention.	21/3/41
NX32148	Pte.	Donovan S.	Reinf.	Fails to appear at place of parade. A.A.15 (2) 25. Was found in any place prohibited by garrison order. A.A.15 (3) 26. Fined 10/- Awarded 7 days detention.	21/3/41
NX59191	Pte.	Jackson J.J.	Reinf.	Drunk on C.B. parade. A.A.19 (34). Fined 10/-	21/3/41
NX57695	Pte.	Lang. C.	Reinf.	Fails to appear at place of parade A.A.15 (2) 25. A.W.L. 28 hrs. A.A.15 (1) 24. Fined £2. Forfeits 2 days pay. Awarded 7 days detention.	21/3/41
NX31417	Pte.	Boyce. A. R.	Reinf.	Fails to appear at place of parade. A.A.15 (2) 25. A.W.L. 28 hrs. A.A.15 (1) 24. Fined £2. Forfeits 2 days pay. Awarded 7 days detention.	21/3/41

*A.V.C. Toose*  
Capt.

(A.V.C. Toose)  
A/Adj. 2/18 Bn.

NOTICES.

LOST.

IDENTITY DISCS (NX50445, also WATER BOTTLE AND CARRIER taken from Bren carrier. Please return same immediately to Bn. H.Q.  
WATER BOTTLE, CARRIER and BRACE, lost from Bren carrier on 19th March. Finder please return same to Bn. H.Q.  
WATCH. Silver, shock proof Swiss Lever wrist watch lost at Guard House, Friday 14 March 41. the property of Pte. D.W. Blomfield. Finder please return same to "A" Coy. ord. room.

HAT. F.S. lost by NX40670 A. Graham. Marked inside leather band. Finder please return to Reinf. Coy.  
Hat. F.S. Marked "Bluey" Boyd inside hat. Please return to R. Coy.  
STEEL HELMET. NX40473. Please return to Reinf Coy.  
HAT BAND AND COLOUR PATCH. lost by NX33304. Whitcombe D.W. Please return to Reinf. Coy.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LT. COL. A. L. VARLEY., M.C., C.O., 2/18 BN.

Part 1. No.168 Part "A"

1. DUTIES. The following Coys will mount Bn. Duties as per schedule hereunder -

"D" Coy.....	27/28	March	41.
"C" " .....	28/29	"	"
H.Q. " .....	29/30	"	"
"A" " .....	30/31	"	"
"B" " .....	31/March/1	April.	41
"C" " .....	1/2	April	41
"D" " .....	2/3	"	41.

The following Officers will mount duties as Orderly Officer as per schedule hereunder :-

Lieut. J. Carey.....	27/28	March	41.
Lieut. W. G. Barnes .....	28/29	"	41.
Lieut. J. Vernon.....	29/30	"	41.
Lieut. A. Gregg .....	30/31	"	41.
Lieut. J. G. Fuller.....	31/March./1.	April.	41.
Lieut. G. F. A. Nichols.....	1/2	April	41.
Lieut. A. H. Pringle.....	2/3	"	41.

2. CANTEEN PICQUET. As from 27 Mar. 41 the duties of O.R.'s in Canteen Picquet (1 Sgt. 8 O.R.'s) will be carried out by the Inlying Picquet. The Picquet Officer will be detailed separately as heretofore. Duties of Canteen Picquet remain unaltered.
3. Fire Lighting Picquet will in future consist of an N.C.O. and 3 O.R.'s The N.C.O. may be a L/Cpl. who will report to Sgt. Cook at Cook House at 1900 hrs. on evening before duty.
4. CANTEEN ORDERS. It is advised that Canteen Orders will be cashed by N.A.A.F.I.
5. CANTEENS. Coys will advise tps that a six per cent rebate is made to unit comfort funds on all purchases made through the canteens and that every care should be taken of the property of the canteens, such as glasses, bottles, etc., as these losses are deducted from the rebate before same is handed over to units. In this area alone, 1800 glasses have been lost during the 36 days that the AIF units have been here. Not only does the cost of these replacements come out of the rebate, but the difficulty in obtaining supplies must be kept in mind, as all glasses are imported into the country. Similarly, 2600 bottles have not been returned to the canteen. These bottles are charged to the N.A.A.F.I. at three cents each, and unless the personnel hand these to the boys who are detailed to collect them, eventually prices will have to be increased to cover the cost of the bottles. The handing of bottles to personnel other than those employed by the N.A.A.F.I. Canteen is forbidden. All liquor sold in the canteens is free of customs duty. Liquor purchased must be consumed in the canteen area. The Customs Authorities have intimated that if any cases come to their notice of liquor being supplied to other than Army personnel, they will not continue to grant the existing concessions, and this will result in the price of liquor having to be increased. It is considered that if all these facts are brought to the notice of troops, they themselves will take the necessary action to return glasses and bottles to the canteen and otherwise comply with the requirements outlined above.

Part "B".

Army Number	Rank	Name	Coy.	Particulars of Casualties etc.	Date.
<u>PROMOTIONS.</u>					
NX.54345	A/Cpl.	Lister F.	"D"	Apptd. L/Sgt.	26.3.41
NX.28058	A/Cpl.	Skinner C.H.	"D"	Apptd. L/Sgt.	26.3.41.
NX.45191	Pte.	Brown N.N.	H.Q.	Apptd. A/Cpl.	25.3.41.
				M. J. C. Capt.	
				(A. V. C. Toose) A/Adit.	2/18



Please quote this Number when replying

Army Number.	Rank.	Name.	Address Coy.	Particulars of Casualties etc.	Date.
<u>TRANSFERS - Inter-Coy.</u>					
NX34319	Pte.	Bell T.	H.Q.	Trans. to Reinf Coy.	26/3/41
<u>PUNISHMENTS</u>					
NX40850	Pte.	Maher J. P.	D.	Failed to appear. A.A.15(2) Awarded 3 days C.B.	16/3/41
NX40991	Pte.	Coghlan B. P.	B.	Conduct to the prejudice A.A.40 (IX)(XXI) Admonished.	19/3/41
NX40956	Pte.	Potter T. A.	B.	Conduct to the prejudice A.A.40 (IX)(XXI) Admonished.	19/3/41
NX52256	Pte.	Nunn J. O.	B.	Disobeys lawful command. A.A.2 (XIV)(VI) 2 days C.B.	19/3/41
NX40728	Pte.	Easey W. E.	B.	Disobeys lawful command. A.A.2 (XIV)(VI) 2 days C.B.	19/3/41
NX40285	Pte.	Barton J. A. E.	D.	Disobeys lawful command. A.A.9. (2) 7 days C.B.	20/3/41
NX41027	Pte.	Chapman H. D.	C.	Fails to appear. A.A.15(2) Awarded 5 days C.B.	20/3/41
NX25820	Pte.	Allen N.	C.	Fails to appear. A.A.15(2) Awarded 5 days C.B.	20/3/41
NX40416	Pte.	Evans E. L.	C.	Fails to appear. A.A.15(2) Awarded 5 days C.B.	20/3/41
NX52404	Pte.	Byron R. J.	B.	Disobeys lawful command. A.A.9 (2)(XIV)(VI). Awarded 5 extra vegetable preparation fatigues.	20/3/41
NX40822	Pte.	Pinchen H. N.	A.	A.W.L. 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ hrs. A.A.15 (1) 25 Awarded 2 days C.B.	23/3/41
NX27720	Pte.	Shaw V. F.	A.	Absent from his post. A.A.6. (I)(B) 203. 7 Days Detention.	23/3/41
NX40614	Pte.	Weir C. R.	A.	Asleep at his post. A.A.6. (I)(B) 203. 4 days C.B.	23/3/41
NX31686	Pte.	Jones R. L.	H.Q.	Conduct to the prejudice. A.A.40 (IX)(XXI).	23/3/41
NX40907	Pte.	Rush I. J.	A.	Asleep at his post. A.A. 6. 6. (I)(B) 203. 7 days detention.	24/3/41
NX53480	Pte.	Maher J.J.	Rein.	Fails to appear. A.A.15 (2) 25. Admonished.	24/3/41
NX40429	Pte.	Simmonds T. G.	Reinf.	Fails to appear. A.A.15 (2) 25. Admonished.	24/3/41
NX54917	Pte.	Thompson W. G.	Rein.	Fails to appear. A.A.15 (2) 25. Admonished.	24/3/41
NX53255	Pte.	Bellow F. L.	Rein.	Fails to appear. A.A.15 (2) 25. Admonished.	24/3/41
NX53953	Pte.	Kaufmann H. J.	Rein.	Fails to appear. A.A.15 (2) 25. Admonished.	24/3/41
NX52810	Pte.	Lee W.	Rein.	Fails to appear. A.A. 15 (2) 25. Admonished.	24/3/41
NX55439	Pte.	Lillington J.	H. Q.	Conduct to the prejudice. A.A.40. (IX)(XXI) 2 Days. C.B	25/3/41

*Toose* Capt.  
(A.V.C.Toose)  
A/Adj. 2/18 Bn.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

BY

LT. COL. A. L. VARLEY, M.C., C.O., 2/18 BN.

Part 1. No. 169. Part "B".

1. DRESS FOR LEAVE. For all leave the dress will be as follows :-  
 Hat K. F.  
 Shirts  
 Shorts Tropical  
 Boots  
 Sock tops or stockings.  
 Puttees.

Coys will inspect men going on leave as heretofor.

2. BICYCLES. It was stated in an instruction issued to Coys on 24 March that maintenance of bicycles would be carried out by the Bn. armourer. It has been noted that nuts have been tightened without using the correct tools and thereby damaging the faces of the nuts. Coy Comdrs will have all bicycles examined immediately and take action to enforce the correct method of maintenance of the machine.

3. TOILET PAPER. Toilet paper rolls will not be removed from fixture at doors of lavatories. It is noticed that instead of only taking off amount of paper required the rolls are being taken down and placed on floors. As the floors are often wet after cleaning the rolls are completely spoiled. Accordingly those following are compelled to use the sodden paper or newspaper. Disciplinary action will be taken against personnel seen removing the rolls from fixtures.

4. SECURITY. ON NO occasion will members of this unit give any information associating the unit with a location. Where the location of the man is, or may be known he will NOT associate himself with the unit. i.e. When entering names in hotel registers, club books etc his address will be shown as A.I.F. only and NOT as 2/18 Bn.

II. Any communication to the press will be made through Bn H.Q. Officers must be particularly careful when censoring letters that NO communication to the press is passed for mailing before being submitted as directed above.

III. All ranks must be advised that the use of civil postal facilities is forbidden whether or not the letter or other communication has been previously censored within the unit.

IV. Attention is again drawn to the necessity for preserving security of information in relation to the following subjects :-

- (a) Strength, efficiency or morale of our forces.
- (b) Location or movement of any forces.
- (c) Armament or equipment of any kind.
- (d) Distinguishing signs used for the identification of units and their transports.
- (e) State of the maintenance services, including any reference to reserves.
- (f) Criticisms and statements calculated to bring into disrepute our forces or those of our Allies.

Any reference to the above matters in any private correspondence or <sup>conversation</sup> is forbidden.

Para IV. of these instructions will be read to all troops immediately before proceeding on leave.

PART "B"

Army Number.	Rank.	Name	Coy.	Particulars of Casualties etc.	Date.
<u>TRANSFERS. Inter Coy.</u>					
NX34373	Pte.	Frith R.G.	Reinf.	Trans. to "C" Coy.	26/3/41
NX33239	Pte.	Moore J.	Reinf.	" " "C" Coy.	26/3/41
<u>APPOINTMENTS.</u>					
NX40899	Pte.	Bartlett A.	Reinf.	Apptd. Spec. Gp.III.	2/2/41
NX26809	Pte.	Rayment M.G.	H.Q.	" " Gp.II	22/3/41
NX40547	Pte.	Murray T.G.	H.Q.	" " Gp.II	27/3/41
NX56689	Pte.	Gronow T. M.	H.Q.	" " Gp.II	27/3/41

*A. V. C. Toose*  
Capt.  
(A. V. C. Toose)  
A/Adit. 2/18 Bn.





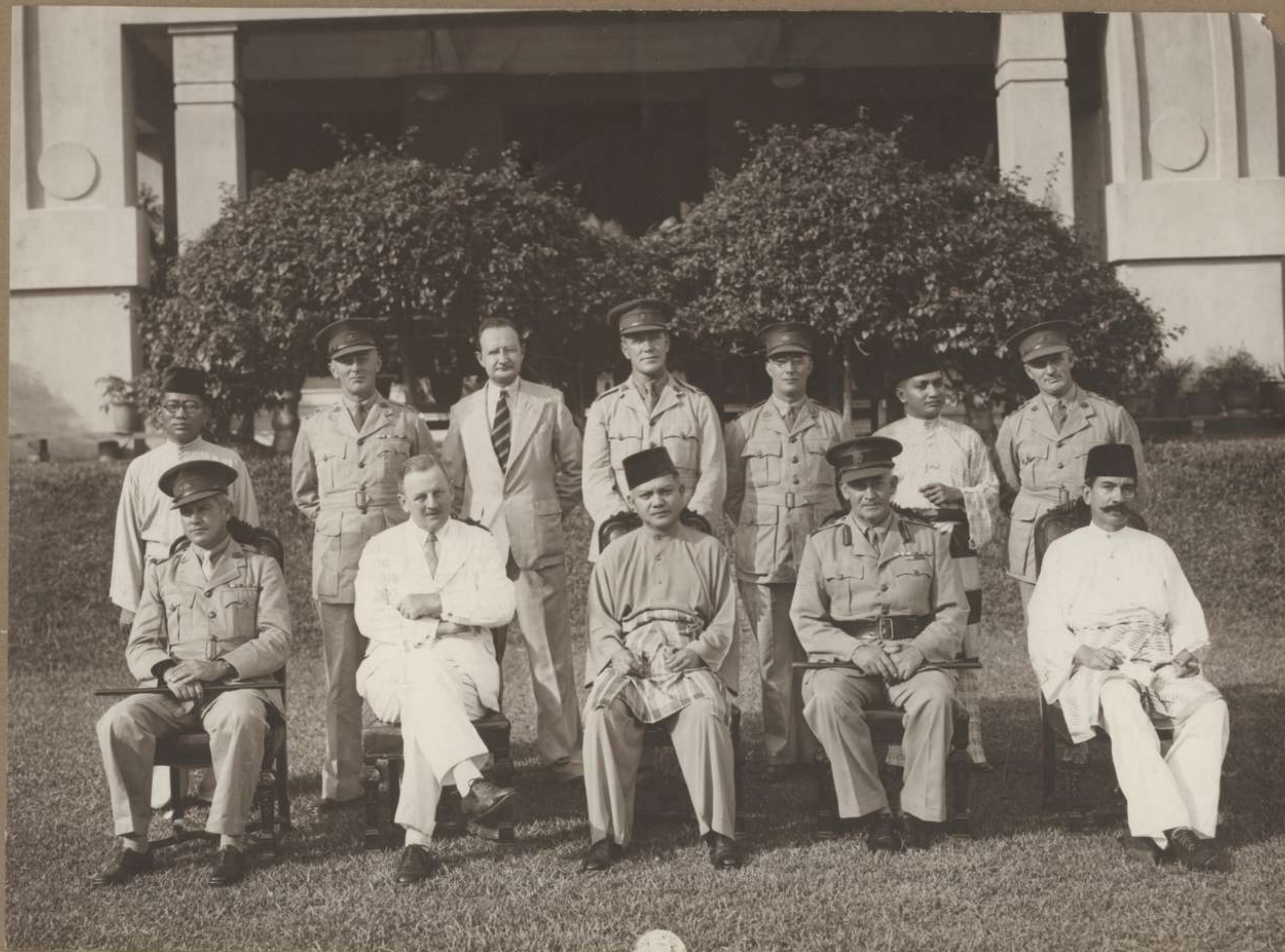
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APPENDIX IX

Photograph of H.H. Yang di  
Pertuan Besar and Senior  
Officers of 22 Inf Bde  
taken on 28 Feb 41.

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Tengku Ahmad ADC to H.H. Lt-Col. A.L. Varley M.C. 2/18 Bn. A.I.F. M.H. Blacker Esq M.C.S. D.O. Kuala Pilah Maj C.B. Dawkins Bde Maj 22 Inf Bde A.I.F. Lt-Col H.S. Summons 2/9 Fd. Amb. A.I.F. Tengku Nasir Pte. Sec to H.H. Capt A. Thompson S.C. 22 Inf Bde A.I.F.

Lt Col. W.D. Jester 2/20 Bn A.I.F. Hon J.V. Cowgill Esq M.C.S. Br. Res. Negri Sembilan H.H. Yang di Pertuan Besar Negri Sembilan Brig H.B. Taylor M.C. V.D. 22 Inf Bde A.I.F. Tengku Besar

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# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118  
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Unit 2/18 Battalion, A.I.F.

Date and Time.—From 1 April 41

To 30 April 41.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Malay Barracks, Port Dickson.	1 Apr 41		Bn H.Q. visited range for practice. Coys on Individual training. Major Fraser, Capt. Johnstone and Capt. Wilson, Lieuts. McLoughlin and Evans attended District Court Martial at Seremban. Guard Competition, in which all Coys competed, commenced 27 Mar., running well. All men particularly keen; drill and turn-out of Guards has improved considerably.	
			Bde advised that all night training to be discontinued for months of April and May.	<i>[Signature]</i>
	2 A pr		Coy training. "C" and "D" defensive exercise. "A" and "B" cutting Zareba.	<i>[Signature]</i>
	3 Apr		Coy training. Very heavy rain fell from 1235-1245 hrs. Very hot and steamy all day.	<i>[Signature]</i>
	4 Apr		Prisoners with escort sent to Port Swettenham. First to arrive at new Detention Barracks. "A" and "B" Coys in Perimeter	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Malay Barracks, Port Dickson.	4 Apr		Defence Exercise.	<i>[Signature]</i>
			C.O. returned from/cece of Mersing area. Recce with Brig. and C.Os. 2/19 Bn and 2/20 Bns. Lasted from 31 Mar to 4 Apr.	<i>[Signature]</i>
	5 Apr		80 men and 8 Offrs to Kuala Lumpur by train on Leave. Coy administration.	
			Capt. Andrews 2 East Surrey Regt. returned to unit.	<i>[Signature]</i>
	6 Apr		Padre Saunders transfered to IO A.G.H. Replaced by Padre Fleming from IO A.G.H. Church Pde. 80 men to Kuala Lumpur on Leave. Good reports as to conduct on both days. Capt. Jennings I/8 Punjabs arrived on exchange duties.	<i>[Signature]</i>
	7 Apr		Coys on Individual training. "A" Coy visited range for practice. Bn concert at open air Picture Theatre. Brig. attended Was excellent show. C.O. thanked Malay Regt. for assistance given in erection of Stage, etc. Capt. O'Brien returned from 2 East Surrey Regt.	<i>[Signature]</i>

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Unit 2/18 Bn.A.I.F.Date and Time.—From 1 April 41 To 30 April '41

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Malay Barracks,	8 April		"B" Coy out at range practice. Coys on Individual training.	<i>[Signature]</i>
Port Dickson.	9 April		Bn moved to dispersal area. Sua Betong-Churchill Estate. Coy's allotted own areas and effected improvements to harbours, vehicle standings, etc. Capt. Davis returned from Comp. Course, Singapore.	<i>[Signature]</i>
	10 April		Bn carried out "A" Ech transport exercise with Bn moving as adv gd. Route:- Malay Barracks-Rantan Rd-Sua Betong Loop. I.O. visited Kuala Lumpur for conference with G 3.I and unit I.Os.	<i>[Signature]</i>
	11 April		Good Friday-Church Pde--Coy's arranged day out for men at beaches, etc. "B" and "C" Coys at Si Rusa. "A" Coy at Siginting rifle range. Men taken out by unit transport and lunched on beaches. Very enjoyable day spent by all ranks. Opening narrative for Div exercise, 18 April received.	<i>[Signature]</i>

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Lieut



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Malay Barracks, Port Dickson.	12 April		Coy administration. Leave train to Kuala Lumpur cancelled and arrangements made to take men to Seremban. Troops conducted themselves in a most orderly manner. Capt. Edgley returned from 1/8 Punjab Regt.	<i>[Signature]</i>
	13 April		Church Pde. Meeting of Sports Committee regarding the purchase of sporting equipment for members of unit. Major Davis returned from 3/17 Punjab Regt.	<i>[Signature]</i>
	14 April		Bde Exercise without troops. I.O. representing 2/18 Bn H.Q. Bn on Individual exercise. Capt. Johnstone to 5/14 Punjab Regt. on exchange.	<i>[Signature]</i>
	15 April		Bn practised packing and loading Flying coln exercise. C.O. and Coy Comdrs etc on recce of area for Div exercise on 18 April.	<i>[Signature]</i>
	16 April		Bn practised moves as adv gd along Sua Betong Loop.	<i>[Signature]</i>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Malay Barracks, Port Dickson.	16 April		Bn H.Q. and H.Q. of Pls H.Q. Coy on Comd Signal exercise..	<i>[Signature]</i>
			Very heavy rain fell during the afternoon. Brig., Col. Maxwell, Col. Summers and other others, guests at formal Offrs Mess.	
			Result of Guard Competition announced. 1st. II Pl. Lieut. Chisholm; 2nd. IO Pl. Lieut. Cohen; 3rd. 16 Pl. Lieut. Sulman; and 4th. 7 Pl. Lieut. Richardson. Throughout this competition each member of the Gd made every endeavour to carry out the respective duties to the exact detail. Very close result. Only few points separating whole nubmer of entrants.	<i>[Signature]</i>
	17 April		Bn practised off-loading of "A" Ech vehicles and embussing of tps for Flying Coln exercise. A/Tk rifle fired by selected N.C.Os at Siginting rifle range. Fair results were obtained.	<i>[Signature]</i>
	18 April		Div exercise Mamban area. Bn moved from camp by Res M.T. Coy	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information (Div Ex.cont.)	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Malay Barracks, Port Dickson.	18 April		-at 0230 hrs. Exercise concluded 1500 hrs. Returned to Camp by Res M.T. Arrived at 1730 hrs. One Coy moved as Flying Coln during exercise, covering 6 miles in 15 Minutes from time of receiving orders to move.	/
	19 April		Coy Administration took place.	/
	20 April		Church Pde. Personnel granted leave after Church Pde till 2200 hrs.	/
	21 April		Bn on Individual training. Winning Guard of 19 men ("B" Coy) sent to Singapore on Special Leave for 4 days. Fares and expenses paid by Bn Fund. Capt. Jennings left to rejoin own unit.	/
	22 April		Bn on Individual training.	/
	23 April		Bn on Individual training.	/
	24 April		Individual training. Capt. Jessop G.S.O. <u>iii</u> A.I.F. Malaya attached.	/

*James Lewis*



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To 30 April '41

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Malay Barracks, Port Dickson.	25 April		Anzac Day--Bn Pde at 1030 hrs. 2 minutes silence observed at 1100 hrs. Photograph of Bn en masse with tpt taken by Sgt. Ziegler.	<i>[Signature]</i>
	26 April		Coy Administration. Demonstration by 2/19 Bn of layout and movement of Bn H.Q. Officers and Bn Band attended Beating of Retreat by F.M.S. Police Band at Seremban.	<i>[Signature]</i>
	27 April		Church Pde--No special leave for troops. Lieut. Chisholm to 2/10 Fd Regt. Malacca for one week to instruct on Tank Hunting.	<i>[Signature]</i>
	28 April		Comd Signal exercise--Preparation for exercise on 29 April. Bn on Individual training. Five men to Singapore on Special Leave, for 2 days.	<i>[Signature]</i>
	29 April		Bn exercise. SI-RUSA--ST. LEONARDS ESTATE. Bn moves from Camp by march route 0715 hrs. Returned 1715 hrs. Carried out	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Malay Barracks,	29 April		approach march through rubber and open jungle and attack by	
Port Dickson.			3 Coys on compass bearings. Capt. Jessop moved to 2/20 Bn.	<i>[Signature]</i>
	30 April		Bn spent day at Beaches--Si Rusa and Signiting. Coy Comdrs	
			reconnoitred areas for withdrawal exercise on 1 May.	
			Coy Comdrs to Seremban to inspect Barracks for intended move	
			from present location. C.O. Adj. and I.O. to Kuala Lumpur	
			for discussion re Div Exercise held 18 Apr. Decided to have	
			exercise repeated 8 May. 2/18 Bn to be enemy. Special	
			Leave to Singapore for 12 men. From this day 12 men to go	
			each Monday and Wednesday. Lieut. Nicholls to IO A.G.H. for	<i>[Signature]</i>
			X-Ray of ankle.	

*[Signature]*  
Lieut



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Training Syllabus

for

April 1941

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APPENDIX 5 - THE 13 COMPANIES

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1. Syllabus for period 12 Mar - 12 Apr - see 13 below for details  
to cover the 12/13 in paragraph on 12/13 in 13 below in 13 Mar 12  
Details of syllabus and this syllabus substituted.

2. Notes on training.
- (a) Indiv. Trng to include - Grenade, L.M.G., A.M. Rifle, Bayonet Trng, Rifle Trng. Application of fire, Discussion of exercises.
  - (b) Main periods to be utilized for -
    - Kit inspection
    - Inspection of arms, equipment, clothing.
    - Inspection of respirator & respirator drill
    - Boot and foot inspections
    - Washing
    - Recco by officers & preparation of syllabus
    - Conferences with N.C.O.s.
  - (c) Compass march by night.  
Indiv. Trng to 1100 hrs. Move out to training area 1030 hrs. Evening meal in the field. H.T. pick up boys at 2300 hrs and return to camp. Coys requisition on H.Q. Coy for H.T.
  - (d) Perimeter defence astride road in jungle.  
Indiv Trng to 1100 hrs. Move out to training area 1530 hrs. Return to camp after breakfast on following day, and carry out administration.
  - (e) Inter-coy exercise.  
Indiv Trng to 1100 hrs. Move out to training area by H.T. 1400 hrs. Coys. requisition on H.Q. Coy for H.T.  
Coy must arrange contact by 1600 hrs. Then no development except by movement into perimeter area by one coy and following up and securing by attacking coy.  
Development of exercise during night and at dawn.  
At 0300 hrs both Coys stand fast. Inspection of whole position by Coy Centre and Officers. Return to camp after breakfast and carry out camp administration.  
Attacking Coys in each exercise A & C Coys.  
Defending Coys " " " B & D "

3. Areas for training.

- (a) Individual training.
  - A. Coy. Coconut Grove
  - B " In Parade ground and vicinity
  - C " Between g.H. store and barracks
  - D " Area east of Malay Regt pde ground in vicinity of practice cricket pitch.
- (b) Compass march by night.  
A & C Coys. right of Sun Detong Rd.  
B & D Coys left of Sun Detong Rd.
- (c) Perimeter defence
  - C Coy. Jungle track leading south just beyond Sun Detong Estate Notice Board. Area - beyond existing rd. block on this track.
  - A Coy. Same track as C Coy. Area - from main rd to existing road block on track.
  - B Coy. Jungle track leading south, 3 miles from camp.
  - D Coy. Jungle track to Semill.
- (d) Inter Coy exercise
  - A & B Coys. Sun Detong Loop Rd. A Coy commencing from East end and B Coy from west end of this road.
  - C & D Coys. Sun Detong Rd and road leading into Garhill Estate. C. Coys commencing from east end and D Coy from west end of these roads.

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A Coy	In H.Q. Coy.	22 Inf Bde (2)
B "	Camp.	War Diary (2)
C "	B L/C	File
D "	G.H.	Spurs (2)
H.Q.	T.O.	
R.		







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SYLLABUS-7/12 APR 41.

1. Syllabus 7/12 Apr 41 attached hereto.

2. Subjects of Syllabus-

a. Range Practice-

Coy concerned will bivouac night previous to shoot on range. All Adm arrangements will be made direct with Q.M. and H.Q. Coy direct.

Practices to be fired are-

(1) Grouping Practice - 5 rds at 100 yds.

(11) Application Practice-7 rds (including two sighting shots) at 200 yds.

Correct range procedure, drill, safety precautions, etc. will be strictly adhered to, and particular attention will be paid to coaching. Attention is directed to S.A.T. Vol. I Part I, and in particular to App 11 of this pamphlet.

b. Indiv Tng-

It has been observed that in numerous cases, the fullest opportunities are not being made of individual tng periods. Instruction in some cases has been slipshod and the smartness and quickness required has not always been obtained. Some N.C.O's seem to be unable to "Command" their squads. Weak points in Indiv Tng will be noted and comments made thereon in weekly tng report.

Indiv Tng will include-

L.M.G. Tng Bren and Lewis.

Rifle Tng.

Grenade Tng.

Pistol Tng.

Bayonet Tng.

Other subjects at Coy Comdrs description.

c. Inter-Coy Exercise.

This Exercise is the same as one previously carried out during week 3/8 Apr 41, except the roles of Coy will be changed round.

d. Bn Exercise.

This involves move along SUA BETONG RD., with one Coy as Adv Gd. Exercise is designed to practice movement of Bn Tpt with marching coln and to practice the drill of a Bn with regard to distances on the march.

The tactical picture will be disregarded.

e. Zareba.

C. Coy will complete Zareba already commenced, to full width with trenches or breast works.

D. Coy will construct hexagon Zareba. Area as before.

Distribution:

"A" Coy	Comd.
"B" "	2 i/c
"C" "	Q.M.
"D" "	T.O.
"R" "	22 Inf Bde (3)
H.Q. "	War Diary (2)
Bn H.Q. Sp.	File.

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SYLLABUS--7/12 APR 61.

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Coy	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
A.	Range	Indiv Tag.	Indiv Tag.	Da Tpt Exercise	A V B Inter coy Exercise	Admin.
B.	Indiv Tag.	Range	Indiv Tag.	"	A V B Inter coy Exercise	"
C.	Indiv Tag.	Indiv Tag.	C V D Inter coy Exercise.	"	Barracks	"
D.	Indiv Tag.	Indiv Tag.	C V D Inter Coy Exercise	"	Barracks	"
E.	Compass march through rubber.	Compass march through rubber.	Section stalk in rubber.	Indiv Tag.	Indiv Tag.	"
H.Q.	Specialist Tag.	As for Mon.	As for Mon.	"	As for Mon.	"

- AREA B -

Coy	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat.
A.	Signaling Range	Coconut Grove	Coconut Grove	Sua Betong Rd.	Churchill Estate	Camp
B.	Coconut Grove	Signaling Range	Between Q.M.Store & Barracks.	"	Churchill Estate	"
C.	Vicinity In Pda Ord.	Vicinity In Pda Ord.	Sua Betong Loop Rd.	"	as before.	"
D.	Between Q.M.Store & Barracks.	Between Q.M.Store & Barracks	Sua Betong Loop Rd.	"	as before.	"
E.	Sua Betong Estate (lunch out)	Area B (lunch out)	Nt of Sua Betong Rd. (lunch out)	Camp	Camp.	"
H.Q.	Camp	Camp	Camp	Sua Betong Rd.	Camp.	"

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Area B  
Sua Betong Estate  
Churchill Estate  
CAMP

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8 Apr 41.

DISPERSAL EXERCISE 9 Apr 41.

I. OBJECT.

To practice dispersal of troops and M.T. <sup>into</sup> areas away from Barracks, where concealment and protection against air attack is provided.

II. TROOPS TAKING PART.

A.B.C.D.H.Q.Coys (less 5 pl), Bn H.Q. (less Pay Sgt & I clerk.)

III. DRESS.

Fighting Order.

IV. METHOD OF CONDUCT.

- a. Warning Order will be taken as issued at 0600 hrs 9 Apr 41, tps to be ready to move within two hrs of such order.
- b. Zero hrs will be 0800 hrs.
- c. On receipt of Z following movement to dispersal areas will take place.
  - (1) Tpt movement. S P rd junc entrance camp lines. 15 V.T.M. 20 M.I.H.

	<u>Coy.</u>	<u>Time Past S.P.</u>	<u>From-</u>
A Ech	A	Z	} Coy lines.
	B	Z x 2	
	Bn H.Q.	Z x 4	
	H.Q.Coy	Z x 6	
	C Coy	Z x 10	
	D Coy	Z x 12	
	B Ech.	Z x 30	Tpt Park.

N.B.

As B Ech coln passes Coy dispersal areas, Coy Q trucks drop off and join respective Coys. C.Q.M.S must know where to go.

- (ii) Movement personnel. S P rd junc entrance camp lines. 100<sup>x</sup> between pls.

<u>Coy.</u>	<u>Time Past S.P.</u>
A	Z
B	Z x 4
Bn H.Q.	Z x 6
H.Q.Coy	Z x 8
D.Coy	Z x 12
C.Coy	X x 16

d. Work in dispersal areas-

- (i) Siting kitchens and latrines, etc.
- (ii) Water duties by H.Q.Coy & R.M.O.
- (iii) Improvement of vehicle standings and entrances to harbours.
- (iv) Erection notices, etc. (v) Disposal of troops.

e. Further development of Exercise will be on orders received in field from Bn H.Q.

(v) ADMINISTRATIVE.

- a. Meals- Breakfast 0630 & 0715 hrs.
  - Lunch in field.
  - Evening meal in camp.
- b. Loading vehicles-only loading to be done will be loading of Q gear for mid-day meal & cooking of evening meal in field.
- c. No stacking of camp equipment will take place.
- d. L.D. men will guard Coy Barracks.
- e. Camp Guard will remain on duty.
- f. R.Coy will remain in camp and clean <sup>camp</sup> area.

Distribution-

A Coy.	Bn H.Q.	C.M.
B "	R.Coy	T.O.
C "	Cond.	War Diary (2) ✓
D "	2 1/c	File.
H.Q."		

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SYLLABUS 14/19 April 41.1. MONDAY 14 April 41.

- (a) Individual Training.  
(b) Tommy Gun Course.

As many N.C.O.s as possible will be released to attend this course. They will report to Lieut. Nicholls at Q.M. store at 0845 hrs and 1545 hrs 14 Apr. 41.

- (c) H.Q. 22 Inf Bde Exercise.

H.Q. 2/18 Bn will be represented by I.O. who will travel with 101 wireless set. The I.O. will initial messages according to forecast of the tactical situation.

Tactical situation is that for the Div. Exercise of 18 Apl. 41. Vehicles will be loaded ready to move at 0800 hrs.

Exercise terminates at 1300 hrs <sup>14 Apl.</sup> (Approx)

- (d) R. Coy. will prepare Si Rusa village area for occupation by "R" Coy when Unit moves to dispersal area.

2. TUESDAY 15 April 41.

Flying Coln exercise - details issued separately.

3. WEDNESDAY 16 Apl.

- (a) Repetition of Bn Tpt exercise previously carried out on 11 April 41. Tactical Situation to be stressed - details issued separately.  
(b) Comds Signal exercise for Operational ~~XXXXXXXX~~ H.Qs.

4. THURSDAY 16 April 41.

- (a) Practice Loading of A Ech. vehicles by Coys. Practice quick off loading of A Ech vehicles to enable vehicles to be used in "flying coln".  
(b) One N.C.O. and two O.Rs per Coy will be selected to fire A/T rifle on this day. Names to be submitted to this H.Q. by 0900 hrs 15 Apl.

5. FRIDAY 18 April 41.

Div. Exercise - details issued separately.

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B. "  
C. "  
D. "  
HQ. "  
BN H.Q.  
REINF.  
COMD.  
2 i/c.  
Q.M.  
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TACTICAL EXERCISE--22 AUST INF BDE AND ATT TPS.

I. Object.

- (a) To test the preparedness of units to move at short notice.
- (b) To ascertain time required to effect moves when contact with the enemy is imminent.
- (c) To practice transmission of messages and dissemination of information.

2. Units Taking Part.

- (a) 22 Inf Bde less 2/20 Bn.  
X Bty 2/10 Fd Regt.  
13 A Tk Regt.  
One sec 2/10 Fd Coy.  
Det No 1 Coy Div Sigs.  
Det 2/9 Fd Amb.  
Det 8 Div Pro Coy.
- (b) Enemy--2/20 Bn (wearing felt hats)
- (c) Div H Q--represented by Sig Centre.

3. Place of Exercise.

Will take place between SEREMBAN and PORT DICKSON, astride road SEREMBAN--PORT DICKSON.

4. Duration.

2/18 Bn will be ready to move at 2 hrs notice from 2200 hrs 17 Apr 41. The Exercise will conclude in area of operations, at 1600 hrs 18 Apr.

5. Umpires.

2/18 Bn H Q --Comd Div Sigs.  
Coys -- --Offr 2/20 Bn.  
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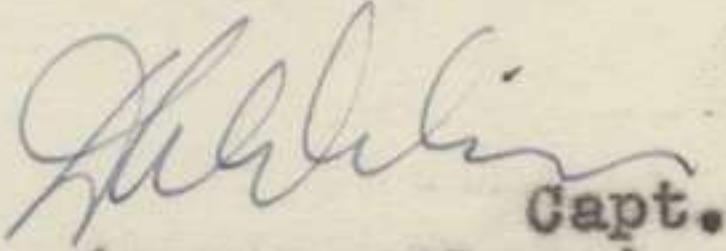
6. Administrative Arrangements.

- (i) Amm.  
- Will be drawn but S A A will not be issued to men. Rifle Coys will draw 10 rds blank per man, 5 rds will be issued and a further 5 rds issued (representing extra bandolier) when unit prepares for action in area 8431.
- (ii) Iron Rations.  
One third Iron Rations will be issued, e.g. in section of 9 men, three complete Iron Rations would be issued.
- (iii) Gear To Be Carried.
  - (a) All War equipment.
  - (b) Dress as laid down in App A to 2/18 Bn Operation Order No.1 of 7 Mar 41.
- (iv) Packing & Storage.  
Gear not taken on Exercise will be left in present locations.
- (v) Numbers will NOT be made up from R Coy.
- (vi) Stretcher bearers move with Coys.
- (vii) Rations.  
Breakfast 18 Apr--Cooked in Camp---move out with B Ech and delivered in field at 0500 hrs.  
Lunch - 18 Apr--Iron Rations.  
Tea - 18 Apr--Cooked and eaten in field at approx 1700 hrs 18 Apr.

Distribution:-

A	Coy.	H.Q.Coy.	2 1/c
B	"	R	" Q.M.
C	"	Bn HQ Gp.	T.O.
D	"	Comd.	War Diary (2)

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SYLLABUS 21/25 APR. 41.

I. HOURS OF TRAINING.

Period.	1	0900 - 0950
"	2v	1000 - 1040
"	3	1050 - 1140
"	4	1150 - 1230

II. METHOD.

- a. Bullring System of training.
- b. T.O.E.F.S. as laid down in Note 1. of para XI. to be carried out in conjunction with Syllabus as laid down.
- c. Subjects to be carried out are only outlined in Syllabus. Coys will work out own details of subjects.

III. TOMMY GUN COURSE - 21 Apr. 41.

Lieut Nichols will be released from Coy to take course. This is last day of course. Students report to Lieut Nichols at Q.M. Store at 0845 hrs. Lieut Nichols will contact Coys direct in regard to his instructors.

IV. FIRING A.TK RIFLE.

Arrangements will be made if range can be had, and Coys notified accordingly.

V. AREAS FOR TRAINING.

- A. Coy. - Vicinity Bn. pde. ground.
- B. Coy. - South end Coconut Grove.
- C. Coy. - North end Coconut Grove.
- D. Coy. - Vicinity MALAY REGT. practice cricket pitch, EAST of MALAY REGT. pde ground.
- R. Coy. and Area between Q.M. Store and A. Coy. barrack block.
- A.A.L.M.G.
- H.Q. Coy. Rear Tpt. lines.

VI. ALLOTMENT A.TK RIFLES.

Coys. will liaise with each other in this regard.

VII. ALLOTMENT TOMMY GUNS.

Will be drawn from Q.M. and returned to Q.M. at end of each day. Q.M. will check over guns when they are returned. Guns will NOT be passed from Coy. to Coy. direct or kept in Coy. Q. Store overnight.

VIII. TRAINING REPORTS.

In future training reports will be submitted to this H.Q. by 2200 hrs. on the Saturday at the end of the weeks training. This will be regarded as a Standing Order. Bn. H.Q. will notify Coys. if a training report is NOT required.

Training reports for the week 21/25 Apr. 41. need to show a general resume' on individual training and the Coy. Comds. opinion as to where weaknesses lie.

The importance of training reports from Coy. is again stressed, as on them, to a certain extent, future Syllabi are based.

IX. REGTL. PROCEDURE.

Drill as a subject has been eliminated as far as possible from Syllabus, and this means that every opportunity must be made for insisting on smart drill during normal training; e.g. Coy. parades, movement between squads. Saluting and Regimental procedure are unsatisfactory and Comds. are referred to A.M.R. & O. Division 11 and M.E.D. Ch. 5.

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X. SYLLABUS - RIFLE COYS. R. COY. A.A.L.M.G.

Day.	Period.	Subject.	Ref.
A.	1	Bayonet Tng.	S.A.T. Pam 12
	2	Rifle grenade and grenade.	" Pam 13
	3	L.M.G. (Lewis.)	" Pam 4A
	4	A. TK Rifle.	" Pam 5
B.	1	Tommy Gun.	Text Bk. Tg.
	2	Tommy Gun.	Text Bk. Tg.
	3	L.M.G. (Lewis.)	S.A.T. Pam 4A
	4	L.M.G. (Lewis.)	" Pam 4A
C.	1	Rifle.	S.A.T. Pam 3
	2	Application of fire.	" Pam 2
	3	Practice Embus and Debus, (by pls.)	
	4	Anti-gas Tng.	PAGAR Pam 1 - 2
D.	1	Lecture - P.A.D.	PAGAR Pam 3
	2	Application of fire.	S.A.T. Pam 2
	3	Map reading.	Manual H.R.
	4	L.M.G. (Lewis.)	S.A.T. Pam 4A
E.	1	Lecture - Anti-tank mines.	M.T.P. No. 28.
	2	Rifle.	S.A.T. Pam 3
	3	Bayonet.	" Pam 12
	4	Anti-gas Tng.	PAGAR Pam 1 - 2

XI ALLOWMENT TABLE FOR SYLLABUS - REF. PARA. VIII above.

Day.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Frid.
A.	A. Coy.	B. Coy.	C. Coy.	D. Coy.	(R. Coy. (A.A.L.M.G.)
E.		A. Coy.	B. Coy.	C. Coy.	D. Coy.
C.	B. Coy.	C. Coy.	D. Coy.	(R. Coy. (A.A.L.M.G.)	A. Coy.
D.	C. Coy.	D. Coy.	(R. Coy. (A.A.L.M.G.)	A. Coy.	B. Coy.
E.	D. Coy.	(R. Coy. (A.A.L.M.G.)	A. Coy.	B. Coy.	C. Coy.

NOTE.

1. Following tests of elementary Tng will be carried out during week 21/25 Apr. 41.

- a. Rifle S.A.T. Pam.3. page 66 T.O.E.T. 1 - 9
- b. L.M.G. S.A.T. Pam.4A. Sec.6. T.O.E.T. 1 - 3
- c. Grenade S.A.T. Pam.13. page 36. T.O.E.T. 3 -.5

Records of each man will be kept by Coys. but a report is required at this H.Q. showing numerical results; e.g.

T.O.E.T. Grenade No. 3. tested 120. No. qualified 100.

2. Embus and Debus practice.

Coy. will requisition for 30 cwt. truck for this purpose. Will remain with Coy. all morning.

3. R. Coy. and A.A.L.M.G. will arrange own Syllabus of Sec. Tng. in rubber on Mon. 21 Apr. 41.

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XII SYLLABUS - Sigs, Carriers, Mortars, Pioneers and Tpt.

Specialist training Syllabus to be submitted to this H.Q.  
Anti-gas trng and map reading will be included in Syllabus.

Distributions:

A. Coy. (To be shown to Lt. Nichols for information-Tommy Gun Course

B.

C.

D.

R.

H.Q.

— Bn. H.Q. Gp.

Comd.

2 1/c.

Q.M.

R.S.M.

22 Inf. Bde

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Lt. Col.

( A. L. Varley )

Comd. 2/18 Bn. A.I.F.



SINGAPORE LEAVE INSTRUCTION.

1. Tps will congregate at head of train and embark under direction of Offr. i/c.
2. On arrival at Union Jack Club, North Bridge Rd., tps will report to Booking Clerk for accomodation. Payment of 60 cents entitles soldiers to use bed and Club rooms until end of leave.
3. At 1400 hrs on day of arrival, busses will leave Union Jack Club on a tour of the City and District, returning approximately 1700 hrs. Stops will be made at places of Special Interest. Busses and guides supplied by Aust. Comforts Fund.
4. Swimming. Y. M. C. A. Pool will be available between 1130 and 1300 hrs on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Pool is situated ten minutes from Club.
5. Meals. Good meals are obtainable at Union Jack Club at moderate rates. Other recommendations are :-
 

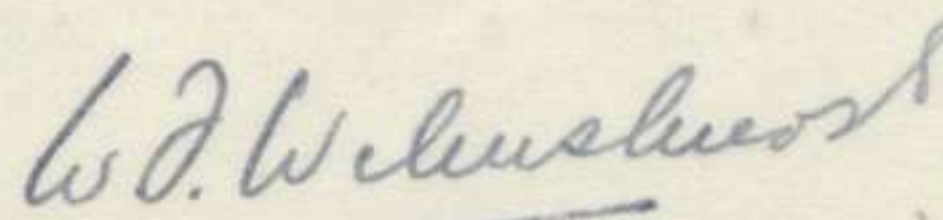
Malaya Cafe	27 Stamford Rd.
Royal Cafe	59 Stamford Rd.
Welcome Cafe	Middle Rd.,
Defence Cafe	High Street.

Beer can be obtained at above.

6. Taxi Fares. 1st mile 30 cents, then 10 cents per half mile, waiting time extra. Tps using taxis are advised to **make** an estimation of distances travelled (A taxi averages a mile in 3 minutes in city) as drivers are apt to overcharge.
7. P.A.C. Preventative Ablution Centres are established at Union Jack Club,
  - 147 Serangoon Rd.
  - Bencoolen Street
  - Bendemeer Rd., (nr. Lavender Street)
 The last two are distinguished by blue lights.
8. Shops. With few exceptions shops conducted by Asiatics sell by bargaining. Those wishing to buy silks and novelties from a fixed price shop are recommended to try C.K.TANG, 241 River Valley Rd. (Taxi fare from club 40 cents.)

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A.	COY.	BN. H.Q.
B.	"	H.Q. COY.
C.	"	WAR DIARY
D.	"	FILE.
R.	"	

  
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2/18 Bn. H.Q.  
24 April. 41

SYLLABUS 26 Apr. - 2 May 41.

1. Sat. 26 April. 0830 - 1200 hrs.

Demonstration by H.Q. Gps. 2/18 Bn. to be witnessed by officers and N.C.Os. of Bn.H.Q. and H.Q.Coy.  
Officers and N.C.Os. concerned will report at Bn.H.Q. at 0910 hrs.  
H.Q.Coy. will arrange Tpt. to be at Bn.H.Q. at same hour.

2. Mon. 28 April. - 0900 - 1600 hrs.

a. H.Q. Comd. and Communication exercise.  
The following will attend.

- Bn.H.Q.
- No.1 Pl.
- No.2 Pl.
- G.C. No.3 & 4 Pls.
- Q.M.
- T.O.

Representation of Tpt. of A. and B. Ech. (One truck for each).  
One Officer representing H.Q. of each Coy. (Names to be submitted to this H.Q. by 26 April.)

b. Rifle Coys. will complete T.O.E.T.S. H.Q.Coy. specialist Tng.

3. Tues. 29 April. - 0830 - 1600 hrs.

Bn. attack through rubber, involving recon. and orders, procedure, the operations of Bn.H.Q. with Tps. in the field.  
All A Ech. Tpt. will attend and will carry amm. from which S.A.A. will be issued at Coy assembly areas prior to the attack and replenishments made from Bn. reserve then and during the attack. Evacuations of casualties to R.A.P. will be exercised. R.M.O. will prepare labels now and issue to Coys. for attachment to casualties.

4. 30 April.

Coys. on beach for day. Coy.Comdrs make necessary arrangements.

5. 1 May.

Coy. in withdrawal. (Prepared by Coys.)

6. 2 May.

Coy.Comdrs. will submit own Syllabus for this day. To be in by 28 April 41.

7. 3 May.

Administration.

8. General.

Full details of exercises will be promulgated when ready.

DISTRIBUTION.

- A. Coy. Comd.
- B. " 2 i/c.
- C. " T.O.
- D. " Q.M.
- H.Q. " 22 Inf.Bde.
- Bn.H.Q. Gp. War Diary. (2)
- R. Coy. File.

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Administration.

8. General.

Full details of exercises will be promulgated when ready.

DISTRIBUTION.

A. Coy.	Comd.
B. "	2 i/c.
C. "	T.O.
D. "	Q.M.
H.Q. "	22 Inf. Bde.
Bn.H.Q. Gp.	War Diary. (2)
R. Coy.	File.

*D.L. Wilson*  
Capt.  
(D.C.L. Wilson.)  
Adj. 2/18 Bn. A.I.F.

Date  
Address

Please insert this number when replying.

Australian Military Forces—Eastern Command.

TELEPHONE—



Wai/D.

2/18 Bn. H.Q.  
27 Apr 41

Comd. and Communication Exercise.

- I. Ref this H. Q. Syllabus of 28 Apr--3 May, Exercises on 28 and 29 Apr will take place over the same ground and will cover the action of a Bn given an enveloping task against an enemy force holding the PASIR PUTEH ESTATE feature 8117.

Opening Situation.

- 2. 22 Inf Bde has been following an enemy force withdrawing along the rd MALACCA-PORT DICKSON. During the night preceding each Exercise, the enemy fell back to PASIR PUTEH ESTATE closely followed by the leading Bn of 22 Inf Bde. At 0830 hrs on the day of each Exercise, the leading Bn was disposed on the watercourse 823188-826180-823172-818167 thence back to beach 816165 and was unable to cross the open areas swept by MG and rifle fire from knoll 819187, on which the enemy left flank rested and the line of track 825184-823182-817168 to palm grove 815167.
- 3. The Bn under Exercise had just entered a harbour area astride the track running North from 6 MP, square 8216. Adv Bde HQ was moving to 828155. Bde Comd was fwd with his R Gp (IO, Bde Sig Offr). Bn Comd of Unit under Exercise was at his HQ in the harbour area.

Administration.

- 4. a. Troops taking part-  
As detailed in Syllabus referred to in para I.  
A Ech tpt will be confined to that of Bn HQ, HQ Coy (as necessary) and one vehicle per Rifle Coy.  
B Ech tpt will consist of one vehicle per Coy.
- b. Move to harbour area.  
Vehicles and personnel will assemble in Coconut Grove by 0800 hrs and be marshalled by T.O. Pass SP junc SUA BETONG Rd and COAST Rd at 0815 hrs in the order-  
  - Bn H.Q.
  - A. Coy
  - B. "
  - C. "
  - D. "
  - H.Q. "
  - B. Ech.
H.Q. Coy will arrange for recce party to precede unit and prepare harbour.
- c. Rations.  
Midday meal will be cooked in Camp and delivered in hot boxes. Coys will notify QM of number of personnel going on Exercise, before leaving Camp.
- d. Dress-  
Battle Order.

Distribution:-

A. Coy	Comd.
B. "	2 i/c
C. "	Q.M.
D. "	T.O.
H.Q. "	War Diary(2)
Bn H.Q. Gp	File.

*D.L. Wilson*  
 Capt.  
 (D.C.L. Wilson)  
 Adj. 2/18 Bn. AIF.

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Date  
Signed



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APPENDIX NO. 2  
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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

(Unit)

## PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1	Nil.	Nil.
Majors ...	3	Nil.	Nil.
Captains ...	9	Nil.	Nil.
Lieutenants ...	26	Nil.	Nil.
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...			
<b>TOTALS ...</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>Nil.</b>	<b>Nil.</b>

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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



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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt. Col.	NX35005	Varley, A.L.	2/18 Bn.	Yes.	
Major.	NX379	Assheton, G.F.	"	"	
Major.	NX34908	Davis, A.E.	"	No.	Detached to 3/17
Maj or.	NX34736	Fraser, W.E.	"	Yes.	Punjab Regt.
Captain.	NX34793	O'Brien, C.B.	"	No.)	(Det. to 2 East )
Captain.	NX34780	Egley, J.L.	"	"	( Surrey Regt. )
Captain.	NX35118	Okey, D.T.	"	Yes.	(Det. to 1/8 Punjab )
Captain.	NX12511	Johnstone, F.T.	"	"	Regt.)
Captain.	NX35148	Gibson, H.M.	"	"	
Captain.	NX35019	Davis, O.L.	"	No.	School. Compensation
Captain.	NX12347	Toose, A.V.C.	"	Yes.	Course.
Captain.	NX12477	Wilson, D.C.L.	"	"	
Captain.	NX35141	Topfer, N.B.	"	"	
Lieutenant.	NX34911	Gregg, A.	"	"	
"	NX34826	Evans, F.	"	"	
"	NX34857	Mosher, K.G.	"	"	
"	NX34172	Griffin, H.S.	"	"	
"	NX12496	McLoughlin, G.J.	"	"	
"	NX34910	Carey, J.W.	"	"	
"	NX35127	Richardson, G.D.	"	"	
"	NX34879	Vernon, J.M.	"	"	
"	NX35009	Pringle, A.H.	"	"	
"	NX35010	Loxton, A.H.	"	"	
"	NX34915	Solomon, G.E.	"	"	
"	NX34943	Warden, W.G.	"	"	
"	NX34909	Cohen, H.D.	"	"	
"	NX34876	Schwenke, V.	"	"	
"	NX34875	Fuller, J.G.	"	"	
"	NX70153	Hence, A.W.	"	"	
"	NX34713	Chisholm, J.W.S.	"	"	
"	NX70167	Thirgood, L.H.	"	"	
"	NX70310	Crago, A.B.	"	"	
"	NX34743	Mackay, I.J.	"	"	
"	NX52625	Barnes, W.G.	"	"	
"	NX40940	Nichols, F.A.	"	"	
"	NX45188	Sulman, L.A.	"	"	
"	NX59161	Wilmshurst, W.F.	"	"	
"	NX52234	Simmons, H.W.	"	"	
"	NX40282	Swaddling, M.J.	"	"	

**(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.
Captain.	NX35102	Barrett, A.K.	A.A.M.C.	<del>28/7/40</del>	
Chaplain.	NX70157	Sanders, K.F.	A.A.Ch.D.	17/8/40	R.M.O. Regtl. Chaplain.
<del>Captain.</del>		<del>Andrews, C.H.L.</del>	<del>2 East Surrey Regt.</del>		

2/18 Bn A.I.F  
(Unit.)  
6/4/41  
(Date of Despatch.)

*(Signature)*  
Capt. Lt. Col.  
(D. C. L. Wilson (Signature of Commander.)  
Adj. 2/18 Bn. A.I.F.  
Malabar Barracks Pt. Dickson  
22/2 (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)



## FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

..... (Unit)

### PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels ... ..	1	Nil.	Nil.
Majors ... ..	3	Nil.	Nil.
Captains ... ..	9	Nil.	Nil.
Lieutenants ... ..	26	Nil.	Nil.
2nd Lieutenants ... ..			
Quartermasters ... ..			
<b>TOTALS</b> ... ..	<b>39</b>	<b>Nil.</b>	<b>Nil.</b>

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

#### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

#### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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



PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt. Col.	NX 35005	Varley, A.L.	2/18 Bn.	Yes.	
Major.	NX 379	Assheton, C.F.	"	"	
"	NX 34908	Davis, A.E.	"	No.	Detached, 3/17
"	NX 34736	Fraser, W.E.	"	Yes.	Punjab Regt.
Captain.	NX 34793	O'Brien, C.E.	"	"	
"	NX 34730	Edgley, J.L.	"	No.	Detached to 1/8
"	NX 35116	Okey, D.T.	"	Yes.	Punjab Regt.
"	NX 12511	Johnstone, F.T.	"	"	
"	NX 35148	Gibson, H.M.	"	"	
"	NX 35019	Davis, O.L.	"	"	
"	NX 12347	Toose, A.V.C.	"	"	
"	NX 12477	Wilson, D.C.L.	"	"	
"	NX 35141	Topfer, N.B.	"	"	
Lieutenant.	NX 34911	Gregg, A.	"	"	
"	NX 34836	Evans, F.	"	"	
"	NX 34857	Mosher, K.G.	"	"	
"	NX 34172	Griffin, H.S.	"	"	
"	NX 12496	McLoughlin, G.J.	"	"	
"	NX 34910	Carey, J.W.	"	"	
"	NX 35127	Richardson, G.D.	"	"	
"	NX 34879	Vernon, J.M.	"	"	
"	NX 35009	Pringle, A.H.	"	"	
"	NX 35010	Lexton, A.H.	"	"	
"	NX 34915	Solomon, G.R.	"	"	
"	NX 34943	Warden, W.G.	"	"	
"	NX 34909	Cohen, H.D.	"	"	
"	NX 34876	Schwenke, W.	"	"	
"	NX 34875	Fuller, J.G.	"	"	
"	NX 70153	Hence, A.W.	"	"	
"	NX 34713	Chisholm, J.W.S.	"	"	
"	NX 70167	Thirgood, L.H.	"	"	
"	NX 70310	Crago, A.B.	"	"	
"	NX 34743	Mackay, I.J.	"	"	
"	NX 52625	Barnes, W.G.	"	"	
"	NX 40940	Nichols, G.F.A.	"	"	
"	NX 45188	Sulman, L.A.	"	"	
"	NX 59161	Wilmshurst, W.F.	"	"	
"	NX 52254	Simmons, R.W.	"	"	
"	NX 40282	Swaddling, M.J.	"	"	

(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.
Captain.	NX 35102	Barrett, A.K.	A.A.M.C.	23/7/40	R.M.O.
Chaplain.	NX 39488	Fleming, W.J.	A.A.Ch.D.	7/4/41	Regtl. Chaplain.

2/18 Bn., A.I.F.

(Unit.)

*W. J. Wilmshurst*  
(Signature of Commander.)

12 April, 1941.

(Date of Despatch.)

22 Inf.

Malay Barracks, Port Dickson.  
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/18 Bn. A.I.F. (Unit)

## PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels ... ..	1	NIL	NIL
Majors ... ..	3	NIL	NIL
Captains ... ..	9	NIL	NIL
Lieutenants ... ..	23	23 NIL	NIL
2nd Lieutenants ... ..			
Quartermasters ... ..			
<b>TOTALS</b> ... ..	<b>39</b>	<b>NIL</b>	<b>NIL</b>

\* 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.

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



**PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.**  
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1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt. Col.	IX35005	Varley A.L.	2/13 Bde.	Yes	
Major	IX3573	Ansheton G.F.	"	"	
Major	IX34906	Davis A.B.	"	"	
Major	IX34736	Fraser W.H.	"	"	
Captain	IX34793	O'Brien S.B.	"	"	
"	IX34780	Engley J.L.	"	"	
"	IX35116	Gray D.S.	"	"	
"	IX12511	Johnstone R.H.	"	No.	6/14 Punjab Regt. Du
"	IX35148	Gibson H.H.	"	Yes	
"	IX35019	Davis G.L.	"	"	
"	IX12347	Toose A.V.C.	"	"	
"	IX12477	Wilson D.C.L.	"	"	
"	IX35141	Topfer H.B.	"	"	
Lieutenant	IX34911	Grogg A.	"	"	
"	IX34326	Evans F.	"	"	
"	IX34357	Mosher R.G.	"	"	
"	IX34172	Griffin H.B.	"	"	
"	IX12486	McLaughlin H.S.	"	"	
"	IX34913	Garay J.A.	"	"	
"	IX35127	Richardson G.D.	"	"	
"	IX34373	Vernon J.H.	"	"	
"	IX35003	Pringle A.H.	"	"	
"	IX35010	Linton A.H.	"	"	
"	IX34915	Salomon G.H.	"	"	
"	IX34943	Waxton W.G.	"	"	
"	IX34360	Cohen H.D.	"	"	
"	IX34376	Schwartz V.	"	"	
"	IX34875	Huller J.C.	"	"	
"	IX70153	Hanco A.W.	"	"	
"	IX34713	Chisholm J.W.S.	"	"	
"	IX70187	Whitgood L.H.	"	"	
"	IX70310	Grego A.B.	"	"	
"	IX34745	Macloy I.J.	"	"	
"	IX52325	Barnes W.G.	"	"	
"	IX40940	Nichols G.F.A.	"	"	
"	IX45188	Sulman J.A.	"	"	
"	IX39181	Wilshurst W.F.	"	"	
"	IX52234	Simons H.F.	"	"	
"	IX40282	...	"	"	

**(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.
Captain	IX35102	Barnett A.K.	A.A.M.C.	28/7/40 R.M.C.	
Chaplain	IX39433	Fleming W.J.	A.A.Ch.D.	7/2/41	Regtl. Chaplain.

2/18 Bde. A.I.F.  
Malaya.

(Unit.)

*W.F. Wilshurst*  
(Signature of Commander.)

20 April, 1941.

(Date of Despatch.)

22 ...  
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/18 Bn. A.I.F.

(Unit)

## PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1	nil	nil
Majors ...	3	nil	nil
Captains ...	9	nil	nil
Lieutenants ...	26	nil	nil
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...			
<b>TOTALS ...</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>nil</b>	<b>nil</b>

\* 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.**

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Major.	NX34908	Davis A.E.	"	"	
Major.	NX34736	Fraser W.E.	"	"	
Captain.	NX34793	O'Brien C.B.	"	"	
Captain.	NX34780	Edgley J.L.	"	"	
Captain.	NX35116	Okey D.F.	"	"	
Captain.	NX12511	Johnstone F.T.	"	No.	5/14 Punjab Regt. Duty.
Captain.	NX35146	Gibson H.M.	"	Yes	
Captain.	NX35019	Davis C.L.	"	"	
Captain.	NX12547	Toose A.V.C.	"	"	
Captain.	NX12477	Wilson D.C.L.	"	"	
Captain.	NX35141	Topfer N.B.	"	"	
Lieutenant	NX34911	Gregg A.	"	"	
"	NX34828	Evans P.	"	"	
"	NX34857	Mosher K.G.	"	"	
"	NX34172	Griffin H.S.	"	"	
"	NX12496	McLoughlin G.J.	"	"	
"	NX34910	Carey J.W.	"	"	
"	NX35127	Richardson G.D.	"	"	
"	NX34879	Vernon J.M.	"	"	
"	NX35009	Pringle A.H.	"	"	
"	NX35010	Lexton A.H.	"	"	
"	NX34915	Solomon G.E.	"	"	
"	NX34943	Warden W.G.	"	"	
"	NX34909	Cohen H.D.	"	"	
"	NX34876	Schwenke V.	"	"	
"	NX34875	Fuller J.G.	"	"	
"	NX70153	Hence A.W.	"	"	
"	NX34713	Chisholm J.W.S.	"	"	
"	NX70167	Thirgood L.H.	"	"	
"	NX70310	Crage A.B.	"	"	
"	NX34743	Mackay I.J.	"	"	
"	NX52625	Barnes W.G.	"	"	
"	NX40940	Nichols G.F.A.	"	"	
"	NX45188	Sulman L.A.	"	"	
"	NX59161	Wilmshurst W.F.	"	"	
"	NX52254	Simmons H.W.	"	"	
"	NX40282	Swaddling M.J.	"	"	

(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.
Captain	NX35102	Barrett A.K.	A.A.M.C.	28/7/40	R.M.O.
Chaplain	VX39488	Fleming W.J.	A.A.Ch.D.	7/4/41	Regtl. Chaplain.

2/18 Bn. A.I.F.

(Unit.)

27 April, 1941.

(Date of Despatch.)

*W.F. Wilmshurst* Lt. Col.

(Signature of Commander.)

Malay Barracks, Port Dickson.

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



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APPENDIX NO. III  
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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.	Specialists.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.		Troopers, Privates, &c.	Specialists.
Bricklayers																	
Butchers																	
Carpenters and Joiners															1	1	
Clerks															1	1	
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															2	2	
Storemen technical																	
Vickers Machine Gunners																	
Cooks								1	1								
<b>Dvr. Mechanics.</b>															5	5	
<b>Equip. Repairer</b>															1	1	
<b>Rangetakers.</b>															2	2	
General duty personnel								1	1	1	2	3	65				71
<b>TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)</b>								1	1	2	1	2	3	65	12		83

2/18 Bn A.I.F.  
Unit.

*[Signature]* Capt.  
D. C. L. Wilson  
Adj. 2/18 Bn. A.I.F.  
Signature of Commander.  
Malay Barracks  
22 Inf -Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

Date of Despatch 6/4/41  
D.3419.



FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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

Part A. Strength	Total Part "A" Previous Return....	857.
	Total Part "A" This Return.....	846.
REMARKS	Difference of.....	11.
	Accounted for by.....	
W.O. Class I	Evacuations to Hospital.....	8
	Detention.....	3
	Detached.....	13
	Rejoined Unit .....	24
		13
	Total.....	11.

	Est.	Posted	Surplus	Deficient	Hosp.	Detn.	Detached.
W.O. 1.	1	1	Nil	Nil			
W.O. 1a.	6	5	"	1			
S.or C.Q.	7	7	nil	nil			
M.S.	38		X				
Sgts.	30	29	1	2			
Cpls.	61	58	nil	3			
Gpl.	2	2	nil	nil			
Ep11.	52	47	nil	5			
Gp111.	29	20	nil	9			
Ptes.	739	690	nil	49			

	EST.	Posted	Surplus	Deficient	Hosp.	Detn	Detached.
W.O.1	1	1	nil	nil			
W.O.11.	6	5	nil	1	1	-	-
S.or C.Q.M.S.	7	7	nil	nil			2
Sgts	30	29	1	2			1
Cpls.	61	58	nil	3	1	-	1
Gp.1.	2	2	nil	nil			
Ep.11.	52	50	2	3			
Gp.111.	29	20	nil	9			
Ptes.	739	677	nil	62	19	3	25
Totals.	927	846	2	83	21	3	28.

Posted 846  
 Def. 81  
 Est. 927

Posted 846  
 Hosp. 21  
 Detn 3  
 Det. 28. 52

Strength excl. Attached... 898

Signature of Commander  
 Date of Dispatch



FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

Total Part "A" Previous Return.....846  
 Total Part "A" This Return .....836  
 Difference of.. 10.

Accounted for by...

Evac to Hosp.....29  
 Detn..... 2  
31  
 Rejoined Unit ex  
 Hosp. Detn. & Detach. 21.  
 Total..... 10.

POSTED.....836.

HOSP..... 30

DETN..... 2

DETACHED..... 29.

1 TRANSFERRED

61

61.

897.

TOTAL STRENGTH.  
Excl. ATTACHED.











Total Part "A" Previous Return..... 836  
 Total Part "A" This Return..... 845  
 Difference of.. 9.

Accounted for by..

Rejoined Unit Ex Hospital.....12  
 " " Ex Detention..... 1  
 " " Ex Detachment.....14 27  
 Evacuations to Hospital.....18.....18.  
 Total..... 9

	Est.	Posted	Surplus	Deficiency.	Hosp.	Detn.	Detached.
W.O. 1.	1	1	nil	nil	-	-	-
W.O. 11.	6	5	nil	nil	1	-	-
S. or C.							
Q.M.S.	7	7	nil	nil	-	-	-
S/Sgts.	nil	nil	nil	nil	-	-	-
Sgts.	30	27	nil	3	1	-	2
Cpls.	61	57	nil	4	3	-	-
Gp. 1.	2	2	nil	nil	-	-	-
Gp. 11.	52	50	nil	2	-	-	-
Gp. 111.	29	21	1	9	-	-	-
Ptes.	739	675	nil	64	31	2	12
<b>Totals.</b>	<b>927</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>

Posted .....845  
 Deficiency..... 82  
 Establishment 927

Posted.....845  
 Hospitals..... 36  
 Detention..... 2  
 Detached..... 14  
 Strength excl. 897  
 attached.











TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK

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Total Part "A" Previous Return.....845

PART B - DETAIL OF SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED AS SHOWN IN PART A OF

Total Part "A" This Return.....838

Difference of.....7

Accounted for by.....

Evacuations to Hospital.....16  
 Detention.....2  
 Detached.....26

Rejoined Unit Ex Hospital.....18  
 Rejoined Unit Ex Detachment.....1

19  
 Total... 7

	Est.	Posted.	Surplus.	Deficit.	Hosp.	Detn.	Detached
W.O. 1.	1	1	nil	nil	:	.	.
W.O. 11.	6	5	nil	1	:	1	.
S.C.Q.M.S.	7	7	nil	nil	:	.	.
Sgts.	30	26	nil	4	:	2	2
Cpl.	61	55	nil	6	:	4	.
Op. 1.	2	2	nil	nil	:	.	.
Op. 11.	52	50	1	3	:	.	.
Op. 111.	29	21	nil	8	:	.	.
Ptes.	739	671	nil	68	:	29	17
	927	838	1	90	:	36	19

Posted 838  
 Deficit 89  
 Est.... 927

Posted 838.  
 Hosp.. 36  
 Detn.. 4  
 Detach. 19

Strength Excl. 897.  
 Attached.....

(Signature of Commander)

(Unit)

Major Barrack, Fort Nelson  
 (Date of Report)

(Date of Report)







2/18 Bn. A.I.F.

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 Sergeants.	Sergeants	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, etc.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, etc.		TOTAL.
Bricklayers																
Butchers																
Carpenters and Joiners														1	1	
Clerks														1	1	
Despatch Riders																
Draughtsmen (topo.)																
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																
Electricians																
Farriers																
Fitters															13	
Masons																
Painters and Decorators																
Plumbers and Gasfitters																
Saddlers and Harness Makers																
Signallers														2	2	
Storemen, technical																
Vickers Machine Gunners																
Cooks							1	1								
Dvr. Mechanics														4	4	
Equip. Repairer														1	1	
Rangefinders														2	2	
General Duty Personnel										1	4	6	68		79	
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A)							1	1		1	4	6	68	11	90	

2/18 Bn. A.I.F.

(Unit.)

L. J. Welshurst Lt. Col.

(Signature of Commander.)

27 April, 1941.

(Date of Despatch.)

Malay Barracks, Port Dickson.  
22 Inf. (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)



Routine Orders

for

April 1941

APPENDIX No. IV

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

BY

LT. COL. A. L. VARLEY M.C., C.O. 2/18 BN.

Part 1. No. 170. Part "A"

1. NUMBERING B.R.Os. B.R.O. No 163 of the 14th. will be renumbered 163 A.
2. PROTECTION AGAINST MALARIA. Greater attention will be paid to dress and in this respect 2/18 Bn memo re Dress dated 23 Feb 41 will be strictly enforced.  
An examination of statistics show that from 1 Apr to middle of May each year malaria cases rise alarmingly unless due precautions are taken. These statistics apply to the whole of Malaya and has nothing to do with rainfall. The mosquito breeds during April and May more so than at any other times of the year. The malarial mosquito does not bite in the day time. It is most essential that mosquito nets be used at night.
3. BARBERS HOURS. Owing to no personnel attending the barbers shop for haircutting at night time, the hours of opening will now revert to  
Week days 0800 to 1200, 1400 to 1800  
Sundays 0800 to 1200 hrs.
4. HAIRCUTTING BARBERS' CONTRACT. Coys will detail an Officer or Sgt to collect from every member of the Coys the sum of 30 cents in payment of the contract, irrespective of whether the men have used the service or not.  
The arrangements were made by Bn for the majority of the men and taken on the whole is quite satisfactory.  
Collection will not be made from Officers as they pay 40 cents for each haircut. Collection to be made on pay day.
5. SHOPPING. For the convenience of this Bn and other A.I.F. Gainchand & Sons, of Seremban have opened a branch shop at Pleasant Lodge, 4½ mile Coast Road, (near camp entrance) at which a wide range of goods at Seremban prices are offered.  
A 5% discount will be made and a coupon given which may be used at the Oriental Garden Seremban or at a similar Garden shortly to be opened in Port Dickson.
6. ANZAC CLUB. K.L. The above club has been opened for use of tps. at Town Hall from 1600 to 2200 hrs.
7. CASES PACKING. Care will be exercised with regard to the safe keeping of cases packing. Units will ensure that they are not destroyed or used for firewood.
8. POSTAGE CONCESSION. All letters (ships mail) intended for free conveyance by post will bear the inscription "On Active Service" in addition to the censor stamp. This does not apply to parcels papers registered articles.
9. DRESS PICQUET. This will be carried out by each man doing a ½ or ¾ hour shift. There is no need for the whole picquet to be on duty at the same time.

PART "B"

Army Number.	Rank	Name	Coy.	Particulars of Casualties etc.	Date.
<u>APPOINTMENTS.</u>					
NX40381	Pte.	Woolley J.T.	H.Q. (Att.)	Apptd. Cpl.	29/3/41
NX41043	Pte.	Crowley J.C.	"D"	Apptd. L/Cpl.	29/3/41
NX54407	Pte.	Cripps J. S.	"D"	Apptd. L/Cpl.	29/3/41
NX40855	Pte.	Jackson H.W.	"D"	Apptd. L/Cpl.	29/3/41
NX40696	Pte.	Little B. J. S.	"D"	Apptd. L/Cpl.	29/3/41



2/13 Bn. R.O.S. No. 170 Part "B" of 1 April 41 (continued)

Army Number.	Rank	Name	Coy.	Particulars of Casualties etc.	Date.
<u>REVERSIONS.</u>					
NX55031	L/Cpl.	O'Grady S. J.	"D"	Reverted to ranks at own request.	28/3/41
<u>TRANSFERS. (Inter + Coy)</u>					
NX40626	Pte.	O'Brien L.F.J.	Reinf. T. to H.Q. Coy.	6 Pl.	1/4/41
NX31686	Pte.	Jones R.L.	H.Q. 6 Pl. T. to Reinf. Coy.		1/4/41
<u>PUNISHMENTS.</u>					
NX48485	Pte.	Francis R.	Reinf	Disobeys lawful command while in Barrack detention. A.M.R.&O 653 (1) Uses threatening language. A.M.R.&O. 653 (vi). Awarded 3 days close confinement & 3 days restricted diet No 2.	22/3/41
NX40481	Pte.	Perry E. J.	Reinf.	Disobeys lawful command while in Barrack detention. A.M.R.&O. 653 (1). Uses threatening language. A.M.R &O. 653(vi). Awarded 3 days close confinement. 3 days restricted diet No.2.	22/3/41
NX30183	Pte.	Green C.R.	H.Q.	Conduct to the prejudice A.A. 40. Awarded 2 days C.B.	26/3/41
NX22094	Pte.	O'Connor W.A.	Reinf.	Fails to appear. A.A.15. (2) 25. Awarded 5 days C.B.	24/3/41
NX55439	Pte.	Lillington J.	H.Q.	Conduct to the prejudice A.A. 40. Awarded 7 days C.B.	27/3/41

*Toose*

Capt.  
(A. V. C. Toose)  
A/Adj. 2/13 Bn.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LT. COL. A. L. VARLEY, M.C., C.O., 2/18 BN.

Part 1. No. 171. Part "A".

1. DUTIES. The following Coys will mount duties as per schedule hereunder :-

"A" Coy.....	3/4	April	41.
"B" ".....	4/5	"	41.
"R" ".....	5/6	"	41.
"C" ".....	6/7	"	41.
"D" ".....	7/8	"	41.
"A" ".....	8/9	"	41.
"B" ".....	9/10	"	41.

The following Officers will mount duties as Orderly Officer as per schedule hereunder :-

Lieut. J. W. Chisholm.....	3/4	April	41.
Lieut. F. Evans.....	4/5	"	41.
Lieut. L. R. Thirgood.....	5/6	"	41.
Lieut. L. A. Sulman.....	6/7	"	41.
Lieut. A. H. Loxton.....	7/8	"	41.
Lieut. K. G. Mosher.....	8/9	"	41.
Lieut. W. H. Simmons.....	9/10	"	41.

2. BN. ORD. OFFICERS. B.O.Os. will collect reports from Guard dismounting, Tattoo for night before, R.M.Os report and Canteen picquet Officer's report, if required and attach these to his own report and hand complete to Orderly Room Sgt. at Bn. H.Q. after he dismounts from duty.

3. ORDERS FOR DRESS. Sleeves will be rolled down and tropical shorts will be tucked in at the evening meal. This applies to first as well as second sittings. This is the last parade at which it can be checked.

4. LEAVE. Ordinary Leave will be available from 1700 hrs Saturdays & after Church parade on Sundays until further notice. Leave will expire 2100 hrs Sundays and 2200 hrs Saturdays.

Busses will be available on the following scale both days :-

Saturday	A.B.C.D.R. Coys	15 each.....	75
	H.Q. Coy.....		20
	Bn H.Q. Gp.....		5
			<u>100.</u>
Sunday	at 0800 hrs		
	A.B.C.D.R. Coys	8 each.....	40
	H.Q. Coy.....		10
			<u>50.</u>
Sunday.	at 1000 hrs.		
	A.B.C.D.R. COYS...10 each.....		50
	Bn H.Q. Gp.....		10
			<u>60.</u>

Coys will control these numbers independently and march the personnel under Ord. Cpl. to embussing point and hand over to Bn. Ord. Officer who will control embussing. Personnel are to be selected, and it will be noticed that some personnel are allowed to proceed on leave before Church Parade as well as after.

As far as it is known personnel may proceed on leave on their own arrangements for conveyance.

Leave may be granted to 2400 hrs on Saturdays and Sundays if personnel are provided with special Leave Passes. This only if personnel are travelling a long distance by private conveyance.

*A. V. C. Toose*  
Capt.  
(A. V. C. Toose)  
A/Adjt. 2/18 Bn



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

ROUTINE      ORDERS  
BY

LT. COL. A. L. VARLEY. M.C., C.O., 2/18 BN.

Part 1. No. 172 Part "A".

1. HOURS FOR W.O.S and SGTS. It has always been a custom of the service that W.O.s. and Sgts are entitled to certain concessions on account of the extra duties required by them. These concessions are an unwritten law but definite hours regarding some concessions are now formally laid down. They are :-  
Bar - Sgts Mess closes                      10 pm.  
Sgts Mess closes                              11 pm.  
Lights may be left on in barrack rooms till 11.15 pm.
2. COT. ORDERLY SGT. Coys will detail Coy Orderly Sgt. who will be responsible to the Coy. Ord. Officer, that his own duties and those of the Coy. Ord. Cpl. are carried out. The Coy. Ord. Sgt. will be in the lines at Tattoo and Lights Out.
3. INSPECTIONS. Bn. C.O. will inspect Officers Mess and Bungalows 92 and 95 daily. These are to be ready for inspection by 1100 hrs. He will see that batmen do not remain around quarters unless engaged in legitimate duties.
4. PORT DICKSON SERVICES CANTEEN. In future the Canteen will be open daily except Fridays and Saturdays from 6.30 P.M. to 9.45 P.M.
5. MOSQUITO CURTAINS. Excepting on occasions when nets are hung out in the sun, they will be rolled up during the day so as to avoid fouling by dust and dirt. Damaged nets are to be repaired at once. As nets are difficult to obtain, great care must be taken of these articles.
6. SECURITY.  
(a) All ranks are warned against signing for gifts etc., in shops with name, rank and unit, as this is a frequent method by which enemy agents obtain information.  
(b) All casual contacts made between officers and other ranks and strangers, of what ever nationality, who seek to pump them for information useful to the enemy, should be reported immediately to the Special Branch, S.S. Police (through the Defence Security Officer) or the C.I.D., F.M.S. Police, and every effort made to identify the interlocutor. Reports of all such occurrences will subsequently be forwarded to these HQ's.
7. SANITATION : The attention of all units is again drawn to instructions previously issued with regard to the use of newspaper and other matter in latrines likely to cause blockages of the sanitary installation. Frequent blockages are still occurring and it is essential that only sanitary paper be used in latrines, in order to prevent disorganisation of the system with consequent breeding of flies and unsanitary conditions obtaining generally.
8. 2/18 BN. RECREATION HUT : It is advised that writing materials, games etc are available for the use of troops in the 2/18 Bn. Recreation Hut.
9. CANTEENS. The sale of liquor at the canteens will be limited to one bottle of beer per man at each purchase. Bottle tops will be removed before handing over to the purchaser. All personnel will be notified of these instructions and that the picquet has been directed to take disciplinary action on and after 1800 hrs 6 Apl 41 in this connection and also in respect of gambling.

PART "B".

Army Number.	Rank.	Name	Coy.	Particulars of Casualties etc.	Date.
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TRANSFERS.

NX70167	Lieut.	Thirgood L. R.	H.Q.	T. to Reinf. Coy.	7/4/41
NX40282	Lieut.	Swaddling M.J.	Reinf.	T. to H.Q. Coy.	7/4/41
NX45188	Lieut.	Sulman L. A.	Reinf.	Attached to D Coy.	7/4/41
NX33718	Pte.	Bowman H. P.	H.Q.	T. to Reinf. Coy.	5/4/41.

*A. V. C. Toose* Capt.  
(A. V. C. Toose)  
A/Adjt. 2/18 Bn.



Army Number.	Rank.	Name	Address	Coy.	Particulars of Casualties etc.	Date.
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APPOINTMENTS.

NX34619	Pte.	Bell T.		H.Q.	Apptd. Specialist	Gp.II. 29/3/41
NX53646	Pte.	Johnson J.M.		H.Q.	Apptd. "	Gp.II. 29/3/41
NX58996	Pte.	Lees J.		H.Q.	Apptd. "	Gp.III 15/1/41

PUNISHMENTS.

NX59191	Pte.	Jackson J. J.			Reinf, Conduct to the prejudice of - A.A.40. 14 Days Detention.	19/3/41
NX30968	Pte.	Robinson G. B.		"D"	Disobeyed lawful command A.A.9.(2) 3 days detention	26/3/41
NX33145	Pte.	Roberts K.H.		"R"	Neglects to obey any Garrison order A.A.II. 14.4. Fined 5/-	26/3/41
NX34274	Pte.	Peat J. S.		"R"	Fails to appear A.A.15 (2) 25. A.W.L. 3 days A.A.15 (1) 24 Fined 30/- Forfeits 3 days pay. 7 Days detention.	24/3/41
NX55453	Pte.	Moore J.		"D"	Leaves his post A.A.6(2) Reprimanded.	27/3/41
NX34373	Pte.	Frith R. G.		"C"	Drunkenness A.A. 19 Uses threatening language A.A.8. Uses Obscene language AMRO 207. Awarded 7 days detention.	4/4/41
NX57695	Pte.	Lang. C.		"R"	Failed to appear A.A.15 Awarded 7 days C.B.	3/4/41
NX52202	Pte.	Hill A. W.		"R"	Fails to appear A.A.15 (2) 25. Awarded 7 days C.B.	31/3/41
NX57695	Pte.	Lang C.		"R"	Fails to appear A.A.15. (2) 25. Awarded 7 days C.B.	31/3/41
NX52202	Pte.	Hill A. W.		"R"	Fails to appear A.A.15. (2) 25. Awarded 7 days C.B.	2/4/41
NX57695	Pte.	Lang C.		"R"	Fails to appear A.A.15 (2) 25. Awarded 7 days C.B.	2/4/41

*A.V.C. Toose* Capt.  
 (A. V. C. Toose)  
 A/Adj. 2/18 Bn.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS.  
BY

LT. COL. A. L. VARLEY M.C., C.O., 2/18 BN.

Part 1. No.173 Part "A"

1. DUTIES:- The following Coys will mount duties as per schedule hereunder :-

"C" Coy	.....	10/11	April	41.
"A" "	.....	11/12	"	41.
H.Q. "	.....	12/13	"	41.
"D" "	.....	13/14	"	41.
"B" "	.....	14/15	"	41.
"C" "	.....	15/16	"	41.
"D" "	.....	16/17	"	41.

The following Officers will mount duties as Orderly Officer as per schedule hereunder :-

Lieut. G. D. Richardson	.....	10/11	April	41.
Lieut. R. D. Cohen	.....	11/12	"	41.
Lieut. A. W. Hence	.....	12/13	"	41.
Lieut. R. S. Griffin	.....	13/14	"	41.
Lieut. V. Schwenke	.....	14/15	"	41.
Lieut. J. Carey	.....	15/16	"	41.
Lieut. W. G. Barnes	.....	16/17	"	41.

2. HIRING OF OMNIBUSES : Until further notice Units will NOT hire or charter any omnibus for the conveyance of troops proceeding on leave to any of the surrounding towns.
3. DAMAGE TO PROPERTY : In future in all cases of damage ca used to civilian property in the course of military duty, the senior Officer or N.C.O. present shall be responsible for ensuring that a report is forwarded as soon as possible to H.Q. 22 Inf. Bde Compensation Officer of :
- (a) the nature and extent of the damage; and
  - (b) the location of the damage, with map reference and sketch.
- Officers should not make any statement to civilians that compensation will be paid, nor give any written acknowledgement of the nature and extent of damage caused.
4. DAMAGE TO RUBBER TREES; Units should note that damage is being caused to rubber trees by troops cutting the trees with pahrang or pocket knives. As even a small cut causes serious damage to the tree, this practice should cease immediately.
5. DAMAGED NETS : Damaged nets are to be repaired at once as nets are difficult to obtain, and great care must be taken of these articles. This is repeated owing to its importance.
6. TELEPHONE CALLS BY UNIDENTIFIED PERSONS; Instructions will be issued to all ranks that they will NEVER:-
- (a) Give any information however trivial, by telephone unless certain of the identity of the person on the other end of the line.
  - (b) Pass information of any importance over an open line.
- IN THIS CONNECTION IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE SYSTEM IS NOT A SAFE MEANS OF COMMUNICATION.
- The particulars of any telephone calls received which are considered to be in any way bogus or unusual, will be reported immediately to these H.Q.
7. GOOD FRIDAY CHURCH SERVICE  
United Protestant Service will be held Bn Pde Ground at 0830 hrs. Markers will report to R.S.M. at 0825 hrs. Coys march on at 0830. R.C. Services will be notified later.
8. BREN GUNS. In future, if Coys borrow Bren Guns from other Coys for training purposes, they must return these guns EACH NIGHT to the Coy from which they were borrowed, so that a check can be maintained.
9. IDENTIFICATION DISCS AND FIELD DRESSINGS. Coys will make a thorough check to see that all personnel have Identification Discs and First Field Dressings.

*W. F. Wilmshurst*  
Lieut.  
(W. F. Wilmshurst)  
A/Adj. 2/18 Bn. A.I.F.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LT. COL. A. L. VARLEY, M.C., C.O., 2/18 BN.

Part 1. No. 174. Part "A".

1. DUTIES :- The following Coys will mount duties as per schedule hereunder :-

"A" Coy	.....	17/18	Apl. 41.
"C" "	.....	18/19	Apl. 41.
"R" "	.....	19/20	Apl. 41.
"B" "	.....	20/21	Apl. 41.
"D" "	.....	21/22	Apl. 41.
"A" "	.....	22/23	Apl. 41.
"B" "	.....	23/24	Apl. 41.

The following Officers will mount duties as Bn. Orderly Officer as per schedule hereunder :-

Lieut. A. Gregg	.....	16/17	Apl. 41.
Lieut. J. G. Fuller	.....	17/18	Apl. 41.
Lieut. G. F. A. Nichols	.....	18/19	Apl. 41.
Lieut. A. H. Pringle	.....	19/20	Apl. 41.
Lieut. F. Evans	.....	20/21	Apl. 41.
Lieut. W. G. Wardem	.....	21/22	Apl. 41.
Lieut. J. W. Chisholm	.....	22/23	Apl. 41.
Lieut. L. R. Thirgood	.....	23/24	Apl. 41.

2. CANTEEN - CONDUCT; Several complaints have been received to the effect that troops are in the habit of urinating indiscriminately around the Malay Regt Canteen and Picture Show area instead of using latrines. Offenders in this respect will be severely dealt with.
3. STRETCHERS: Coys will ensure that all stretchers are thoroughly washed on Saturday morning 19 April 41.
4. HAIRDRESSING SALOON: The Bn. Saloon is now operating at No. 19, Bn. H.Q. block, during the following hours :-  
Monday to Saturday inclusive.....1400 to 2100  
Sundays.....1000 to 1200  
Charge : 20 cents per hair cut.  
No haircutting will be permitted other than at the Saloon.
5. ORDERLIES' BICYCLES. Coys will take action to ensure that Orderlies bicycles are not used other than on Coy. duties.

*W. F. Wilmshurst*  
Lieut.  
(W. F. Wilmshurst)  
A/Adjt. 2/18 Bn.

NOTICES.

EXTRACT OF LETTER FROM C.O. 2/3 ORDNANCE STORE COY. A.I.F.

I must express my appreciation for the smart and soldier-like manner in which the Guard Duties were carried out by the detail, under Sgt. Buderus, drawn from your Unit.

Their conduct was exemplary and individually they mixed well with Imperial and Australian troops stationed here and a good spirit has been promoted.

LOST. Malacca Swagger Cane -(Keepsake). Finder please return same to S/Sgt. J. G. Rohr, "B" Coy.

Ground Sheet marked NX26029. Finder please return to "B" Coy.

MALAYAN SILVERWARE will be available for purchase at the Services Canteen on the night of Thursday, 17 April 41.



## Australian Military Forces—Eastern Command

Army Number.	Name and Rank.	Coy.	Particulars of Casualties etc.	Date.
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APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, CONFIRMATION  
OF RANKS, REVERSIONS.

NX25861	Pte. Reilly E.V.	H.Q.	Appointment as Grp.II Specialist is terminated/	22/3/41.
NX59162	A/S/Sgt. Erierley W.	H.Q.	To revert to A/Sgt.	2/2/41.
NX52944	L/Cpl. Bastin J. C.	"A"	Appointment as Grp.III Specialist is terminated.	27/1/41/
NX57436	A/S/Sgt. Jones R.H.	"A"	Promoted P/Sgt Sgt. Appointed S/Sgt. Rank of Sgt. Confirmed.	2/2/41.
NX51565	A/S/Sgt. Rehr. J.G.	"B"	Promoted Sgt. Appointment S/Sgt. Rank of Sgt. Confirmed.	2/2/41.
NX57431	A/S/Sgt. Ballans H.K.	"C"	Promoted Sgt. Appointed S/Sgt Rank of Sgt confirmed.	2/2/41.
NX54873	A/S/Sgt. Lynch C. B.	"D"	Promoted Sgt. Appointed S/Sgt. Rank of Sgt. confirmed.	2/2/41.
NX57443	A/Sgt. McIntyre A.W.D.		Promoted Sgt. Rank confirmed	2/2/41.
NX29683	" Wagner G.A.	BnHQ	" " " "	2/2/41.
NX40739	" Allwell C.F.	"	" " " "	2/2/41.
NX33463	" Whittaker N.H.	"	" " " "	2/2/41.
NX59552	" MacGreggor D.	"H.Q"	" " " "	2/2/41.
NX59155	" Bedford R.D.E.	"	" " " "	2/2/41.
NX52118	" Garland C.W.C.	"	" " " "	2/2/41.
NX59194	" Leonard W.P.W.	"	" " " "	2/2/41.
NX60074	" Priest H.E.	"	" " " "	2/2/41.
NX52166	" Jobbins. A.	"	" " " "	2/2/41.
NX59163	" Coggins P.R.H.	"	" " " "	2/2/41.
NX52671	" Cleland A.T.	"	Promoted Sgt. Appointed S/Sgt. Rank of Sgt. Confirmed.	2/2/41.
NX57449	" O'Brien S.J.D.	"A"	Promoted Sgt. Rank Confirmed.	2/2/41.
NX40625	" James W.R.	"	" " " "	2/2/41.
NX34021	" Seymour F.J.	"	" " " "	2/2/41.
NX59169	" Browning T.O.	"B"	" " " "	2/2/41.
NX40472	" Euderus A.F.	"	" " " "	2/2/41.
NX45190	" King. A. G.	"	" " " "	2/2/41.
NX57448	" Stewart J. A.	"C"	" " " "	2/2/41.
NX57440	" Adam J.P.	"	" " " "	2/2/41.
NX59193	" King J.R.	"	" " " "	2/2/41.
NX27090	" McNamee A.B.	"D"	" " " "	2/2/41.
NX31612	" Gibson J. E. M.	"	" " " "	2/2/41.
NX31099	" Lucas. L. R. I.	"	" " " "	2/2/41.
NX52524	A/L/Sgt. Campbell D.A.	"H.Q"	Promoted Cpl. Appointed L/Sgt. Rank of Cpl. Confirmed.	2/2/41.
NX54971	" Whitehead B.C.	"	Promoted Cpl. Appointed L/Sgt. Rank of Cpl. Confirmed.	2/2/41.
NX40622	" Brown S.A.	"A"	Promoted Cpl. Appointed L/Sgt. Rank of Cpl. Confirmed.	2/2/41.
NX55371	" Cheal L.O.E.	"B"	Promoted Cpl. Appointed L/Sgt. Rank of Cpl. Confirmed.	2/2/41.
NX45187	" Perring M.	"B"	Promoted Cpl. Appointed L/Sgt. Rank of Cpl. Confirmed.	2/2/41.
NX40934	" Ryan A.J.	"C"	Promoted Cpl. Appointed L/Sgt. Rank of Cpl. Confirmed.	2/2/41.
NX55753	" Atkin M.N.P.	"C"	Promoted Cpl. Appointed L/Sgt. Rank of Cpl. Confirmed.	2/2/41.
NX40762	" Nugent. W.	"D"	Promoted Cpl. Appointed L/Sgt. Rank of Cpl. Confirmed.	2/2/41.
NX55092	A/Cpl. McIntyre R.W.	BnHQ	Promoted Cpl. Rank Confirmed	2/2/41.
NX29513	" McGrath P.J.	"	" " " "	2/2/41.
NX59153	" Lambe H.D.	"H.Q"	" " " "	2/2/41.
NX30912	" Roberts B.S.	"	" " " "	2/2/41.
NX45586	" Stephens W.E.	"	" " " "	2/2/41.
NX57286	" Sellars W.A.	"	" " " "	2/2/41.
NX14900	" Staggs F. L.	"	" " " "	2/2/41.
NX56171	" Whalley R.P.	"	" " " "	2/2/41.



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APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, CONFIRMATION  
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Army Number.	Name and Rank.	Coy.	Particulars of Casualties etc.	Date.
NX32309	A/Cpl. Shepherd W.L.	"H.Q"	Promoted Cpl. Rank Confirmed.	2/2/41
NX40699	" Priest A. J.	"	" " " "	2/2/41
NX40176	" DeFriskbon E.V.	"	" " " "	2/2/41
NX59157	" Williamson G.	"	" " " "	2/2/41
NX26451	" Stacey R. L.	"	" " " "	2/2/41
NX52336	" Zeigler O. L.	"	" " " "	2/2/41
NX31573	" Rupp A. R.	"A"	" " " "	2/2/41
NX40577	" McGee R. W.	"	" " " "	2/2/41
NX40817	" Madden H. St.J.	"	" " " "	2/2/41
NX40386	" Mills J.K.	"	" " " "	2/2/41
NX52944	" Bastin J. C.	"	" " " "	2/2/41
NX32856	" Brown W. S.	"	" " " "	2/2/41
NX40686	" Webb R. W. M.	"B"	" " " "	2/2/41
NX45209	" McDonald I.R.	"	" " " "	2/2/41
NX29972	" Israel J. R.	"	" " " "	2/2/41
NX55341	" Alderson E. R.	"	" " " "	2/2/41
NX41007	" James B. S.	"	" " " "	2/2/41
NX24158	" Smith W. J.	"	" " " "	2/2/41
NX55414	" St. Leon G.	"	" " " "	2/2/41
NX40763	" Gillespie W. G.	"	" " " "	2/2/41
NX59289	" West H. E.	"C"	" " " "	2/2/41
NX56186	" Taylor H.	"	" " " "	2/2/41
NX40723	" Davies L. F. H.	"	" " " "	2/2/41
NX40505	" Pearse W. M.	"	" " " "	2/2/41
NX57437	" Wells H.	"	" " " "	2/2/41
NX26757	" Row R. G.	"	" " " "	2/2/41
NX30426	" Adams F. E.	"	" " " "	2/2/41
NX40717	" Ackland D. H.	"	" " " "	2/2/41
NX40846	" Pinley J. K.	"D"	" " " "	2/2/41
NX59192	" Orr. J. V.	"	" " " "	2/2/41
NX59185	" Lauritzen E. T.	"	" " " "	2/2/41
NX28116	" Richardson J. G.	"	" " " "	2/2/41
NX40337	" Carter C. T.	"	" " " "	2/2/41
NX40820	" Carter E. I. K.	"	" " " "	2/2/41
NX28058	" Skinner C. H.	"	" " " "	2/2/41
NX59167	" Evans B. E.	"	" " " "	2/2/41
NX54345	" Lister F.	"	" " " "	2/2/41
NX40835	" McLennan J.A.	"A"	" " " "	25/2/41
NX40548	" Woodall J.	"	" " " "	25/2/41
NX59162	A/Sgt. Brierley W.	H.Q.	" Sgt. " "	2/2/41
NX52345	Pte. Shaw K. L.	Reinf.	" L/Cpl. " "	7/4/41
NX54532	A/Sgt. Williams H.B.	H.Q.	Reverted to ranks at own request.	11/4/41
NX59289	Cpl. West H. E.	"C"	Reverted to ranks at own request.	1/4/41

TRANSFERS - Inter Coy.

NX34377 Pte. Smith H. V. G. Reinf. Transferred to Bn. H.Q. Cp. 11/4/41

CONFIRMATION OF ACTING RANK.

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NX57438	A/W.O.I. Dixon J.	Bn.H.Q.	Promoted W.O.I Rank confirmed	28/3/41
NX59162	A/W.O.II Hutchinson A.G.	H.Q.	" W.O.II. " "	"
NX57433	A/W.O.II. Freeman A.D.	"A"	" " " "	"
NX40799	A/W.O.II. Amos J. C.	"B"	" " " "	"
NX54831	A/W.O.II. Levy P.R.	"C"	" " " "	"
NX57439	A/W.O.II. Locke W.D.J.	"D"	" " " "	"

/PUNISHMENTS.



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<u>PUNISHMENTS.</u>					
NX40991.	Pte.	Coglan B.P.	"B"	Conduct to the prejudice of good order & military discipline A.A.40. Awarded 7 days C.B.	2/4/41
NX59125.	Pte.	Vincent. J. S.	H.Q.	A.W.L. 2 days. A.A.15 (1) 24. Fined £2. Forfeits 2 days pay.	4/4/41
NX55389	Pte.	Wetherall C.D.	H.Q.	Conduct to the prejudice of - A.A.40. Awarded 2 days C.B.	4/4/41
NX40853	Pte.	LeCussens E.W.	"	Conduct to the prejudice of - A.A.40. Awarded 2 days C.B.	4/4/41
NX33921	Pte.	Crawford J.W.	"	Conduct to the prejudice of - A.A.40. Awarded 2 days C.B.	4/4/41
NX40156	Pte.	Harding C.A.	"	Conduct to the prejudice of - A.A.40. Awarded 2 days C.B.	4/4/41
NX40367	Pte.	DeCastres L.	"	Conduct to the prejudice of - A.A.40. Awarded 2 days C.B.	4/4/41
33424	Pte.	Mulholland C.	"	Conduct to the prejudice of - A.A.40. Awarded 2 days C.B.	4/4/41
NX33304	Pte.	Whitcombe D.N.	Reinf.	A.W.L. 2 days. A.A.15 (1) 21 Fined 10/- Forfeits 2 days pay.	5/4/41
NX52241	Pte.	Walters V.C.	H.Q.	Neglecting to obey a Garrison order. A.A.11. Awarded 3 days C.B.	5/4/41
NX41071	Pte.	Smith J.	"C"	Disobeyed a lawful command/ A.A.9. (2) (XIV) 7 Days C.B.	6/4/41
NX32149	Pte.	Donovan S.	Reinf.	Drunkenness A.A.19. Admonished	7/4/41
NX56231	Pte.	Sherden W.G.N.	"	Fails to appear at place of parade. A.A.15 (2) 25. Admonished	4/4/41
NX55507	Pte.	Kenny J.	"	Fails to appear at place of parade. A.A.15 (2) 25. Admonished.	4/4/41
NX40965	Pte.	Neilson J. C.	"C"	Fails to appear at place of parade. A.A.15.(2)(25).5 Days C.B.	11/4/41
<u>TRANSFERS - INTER COY.</u>					
NX59161	Lieut.	W. F. Wilmshurst	"R"	Attached to Bn. H.Q.	9/4/41
NX55751	Pte.	Higgs L. J. 6 Pl.	H.Q.	T. to H.Q. Coy. No. 3. Pl.	12/4/41
NX40882	"	Skinner J. H.	"R"	" " " " " "	12/4/41
NX27296	"	Newton E. H.	"	" " " " " "	12/4/41
NX25814	"	Hammond H. G.	"	" " " " " "	12/4/41
NX55909	"	Maslin C. H.	"	" " " " " "	12/4/41
NX40463	"	Forsyth V. L.	"	" " " " " "	12/4/41
NX24823	"	Horley E. J.	"	" " " " " "	12/4/41
NX26580	"	Short M.M.	"	" " " " " "	12/4/41
NX55834	"	Colenso R.J.	"	" " " " " "	12/4/41
NX55832	"	Colenso E. J.	"	" " " " " "	12/4/41
NX55835	"	Colenso F. L.	"	" " " " " "	12/4/41
NX32440	"	Beveridge R. G.	"	" " " " " "	12/4/41
NX32904	"	Pogson C. R.	"	" " " " " "	12/4/41
NX27165	"	Sanson K. W.	"	" " " " " "	12/4/41
NX27270	"	Todd G. S.	"	" " " " " "	12/4/41
NX31360	"	Atkinson H. G.	"	" " " " " "	12/4/41
NX65603	"	Jamieson S. J.	"	" " " " " "	12/4/41
NX29827	"	Stokes L. W.	"	" " " " " "	12/4/41
NX26368	"	Bowerman H. F.	"	" " " " " "	12/4/41
NX52001	"	Rowe M. R.	"	" " " " " "	12/4/41
NX55454	"	Foster C. T.	"	" " " " " "	12/4/41
NX40434	"	Wallace D. R.	"	" " " " " "	12/4/41
NX28132	"	Biggs W. Mc.	"	" " " " " "	12/4/41
NX40688	"	Willcocks L. W.	"	" " " " " "	12/4/41

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 A/Adjt. 2/18 Bn.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LT. COL. A. L. VARLEY, M.C., C.O., 2/18 BN.

Part 1. No. 175. Part "A".

1. DUTIES :- The following Coys will mount duties as per schedule hereunder:-

"C" Coy.....	24/25	Apl.	"B" Coy.....	28/29	Apl.
"D" " .....	25/26	"	"C" " .....	29/30	"
H.Q. " .....	26/27	"	"D" " .....	30	Apl. 1 May.
"A" " .....	27/28	"			

The following Officers will mount duties as Bn. Orderly Officer as per schedule hereunder :-

Lieut. L. A. Sulman .....	24/25	Apl.
Lieut. A. H. Loxton .....	25/26	"
Lieut. K. G. Mosher .....	26/27	"
Lieut. H. W. Simmons.....	27/28	"
Lieut. G. D. Richardson .....	28/29	"
Lieut. R. D. Cohen .....	29/30	"
Lieut. A. W. Hence .....	30	Apl. 1. May.

The Duty Roster for the Malay Regt. Area Canteen Picquet is as follows :-

23 Apl.....	"C" Coy.
27 Apl.....	"A" "
29 Apl.....	"B" "

Bde HQ Office:

1 N.C.O. and 6 ORs will be provided from Retreat to Reveille on Bde HQ Admin Building on 24/25 Apl. and will be provided by "C" Coy.

2. LIGHTING RESTRICTIONS: Owing to a serious breakdown in one of the generators at the Electric Power Station it is necessary to restrict the use of electricity within the area. Units will not use more than fifty per cent of their lights and will further curtail the use of electric lights if possible until the breakdown has been rectified.

3. PICTURE SHOW. Ref. B.R.O. No 157 of 25 Feb.41. para 11 - The following amendments thereto will take effect forthwith :-

(a) Prices for admission -

Officers - 50 cents

All O/Rs, British Imperial Troops in uniform and

Sisters - 20 cents.

Malay O/Rs - 10 cents.

(b) The seating accommodation has been divided into the following sections -

1. Officers and Nurses

2. W.Os and Sgts.

3. All British O/Rs.

4. Malay O/Rs.

The present balcony accommodation for W.Os and Sgts is subject to alteration at any time if it is found that there is insufficient room for Officers and Nurses. Separate accommodation is available down stairs for W.Os and Sgts which can be availed of at any time.

The 2/18 Bn will supply necessary personnel for the sale of tickets and a picquet for the control of entrances. The Canteen Picquet will provide the necessary personnel for the control of the conduct of persons in the theatre during shows.

5. FURNITURE IN MALAY BARRACKS: Furniture in Malay Barracks will NOT be removed to other buildings.

6. M.T. ACCIDENT TO QX17553 GNR. CLARKE-DICKSON. Any person able to give information identifying the Military Vehicle which on the night of 21 Mar 41, on Tranquerah Rd, ran into and injured QX17553 Gnr. Clarke-Dickson, will cause this information to be transmitted to Bn. H.Q.



7. OUT OF BOUNDS TO TROOPS. The HOSHIMI HOTEL at Limbongan, Malacca is placed out of bounds to all troops.

8. SECURITY

(a) Censorship: Correct postal address will be written on each letter and on the back of each envelope. Writers' addresses will not be given on any postcards, nor will any stationery be used which is headed, embossed or printed with any matter calculated to disclose the location of the writer or of any unit.

The correct postal address is  
Army Number (O/rs only)  
Rank  
Name  
Coy or other section of unit.  
Unit  
MALAYA

No further information will be given.

(b) Censorship of photographs: It is pointed out that no photographs of troopships can under any circumstances be passed by censoring Officers. This must be strictly adhered to.

(c) "QX Press": Copies of "QX" Press may be posted home providing all reference to names of units are deleted, also any other information which would be of use to the enemy.

(d) Private letters: ALL private letters from members of units of the AIF are to be censored. This also applies to cables and telegrams.

(e) Queries. Any queries with regard to matters of censorship are to be referred to the Bn. I.O.

9. CARE OF RESPIRATORS ANTI-GAS. Extract from HQ AIF Malaya R.Os No.3.

Disciplinary measures must be taken in all cases where unauthorised articles are found in the respirator haversack, as it is considered that the presence of such articles as cigarette tins etc., may be a contributing factor in causing extensive damage.

When not in use the facepiece will be withdrawn from the haversack in order to prevent distortion, and attention is drawn to the possible collection of moisture inside the face piece under humid tropical and sub-tropical conditions. To avoid damage occurring from such causes, it is necessary that the facepiece be thoroughly wiped out at frequent intervals during the wet season.

10. DRESS. Ref. B.R.O. No. 171. para 3.

Sandshoes may be worn to evening meal and to the canteen, but must not be worn outside camp area.

11. L.D. and N.D. personnel.

Bn. Ord. Officers will in future obtain from the R.A.P. at 0830 hrs a list showing the names of men in each Coy on L.D. or N.D.

This will serve as a check against L.D. and N.D. personnel who should report to Bn H.Q. at 0900 hrs.

Part "B"

Army Number.	Rank	Name	Coy.	Particulars of Casualties etc.	Date.
<u>TRANSFERS - Inter Coy.</u>					
NX59128	Pte.	Richardson G.	"R"	T. to H.Q. Coy. No.6.Pl.	19/4/41
NX54532	Pte.	Williams M. B.	H.Q.	T. to Reinf. Coy.	19/4/41
NX55818	Pte.	Lindsay R. L.	"R"	T. to H.Q. Coy.	19/4/41
NX40710	Pte.	Kelly S. J.	H.Q.	T. to "B" Coy.	19/4/41

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Army Number.	Rank.	Name	Gov.	Particulars of Casualties etc.	Date.
<u>PUNISHMENTS.</u>					
NX22094	Pte.	O'Connor W. A.	"R"	Conduct to the prejudice of. A.A.40. 7 Days C.B.	17/4/41.
NX40158	Pte.	Sutton. S. J.	"A"	Failed to appear at place of parade. A A 15/2/25. 7 Days C.B.	20/4/41.
NX32214	Pte.	Lee G. A.	"A"	Failed to appear at place of parade. A.A.15.2.25. 7 Days C.B.	20/4/41
NX40910	Pte.	Dezius. F. C.	"A"	Failed to appear at place of parade. A.A.15.2.25. 7 Days C.B.	20/4/41.
NX40215	Pte.	Roberts S.	"A"	Failed to appear at place of parade. A.A.15.2.25. 7 Days C.B.	20/4/41.
NX31780	Pte.	Tideswell R.W.J.	"R"	Disobeys lawful command. A.A.9. (2)(XIV)(VI) 14 days detention.	5/4/41.
NX40849	Pte.	O'Dea R.T.C.	"D"	Failed to appear at place of parade. A.A.15 (2)(25) 7 Days detention.	20/4/41.
NX40992	Pte.	Bartlett M. F.	"A"	A.W.L. 10 hrs. A.A.15 (1) 24 Fined 10/- 7 days C.B. Forfeits 1 days pay.	20/4/41
NX40979	Pte.	Bennett L.	"A"	A.W.L. 11 hrs. A.A.15 (1) 24. Fined 10/. 7 Days C.B. Forfeits 1 days pay.	20/4/41
NX40324	Pte.	McGreggor M.R.	"D"	Failed to appear at place of parade. A.A.15 (2) 25. 7 Days detention.	20/4/41
NX40741	Pte.	Thuell H. C.	"D"	Goes to sleep whilst on sentry duty. A.A.6.(2). 7 days detention.	20/4/41
NX40371	Pte.	Hatch. T.W.	"B"	Failed to appear at place of parade. A.A.15 (2) 25. 7 Days C.B.	18/4/41
NX40816	Pte.	Lee N.	H.Q.	A.W.L. 7 hrs. A.A.15(1)24. Fined 10/- 7 Days C.B. Forfeits 1 days pay.	17/4/41.
NX40657	Pte.	Barber A.	"D"	Disobeys any lawful command. A.A.9 (2). 7 Days detention.	17/4/41.
NX33087	Pte.	Norris. I. A.	"B"	A.W.L. 4 hrs.15 mins.A.A.15 (1) 24. Fined 10/- 7 Days C.B.	18/4/41
NX55454	Pte.	Foster C.T.	"R"	Refuses to obey any lawful command. A.A.9 (2). 14 days detention.	7/4/41
NX20569	Pte.	Mudge B. P.	"A"	Refuses to obey any lawful command.A.A.9 (2). 7 Days detention.	6/4/41
NX40202	Pte.	Piercy H.	"A"	Uses threatening language. A.A.8 (2). 7 days detention. Drunkenness A.A.19. Escapes lawful custody. A.A.22. 7 days detention.	6/4/41
NX40786	Pte.	Wilson V. C.	H.Q.	Uses threatening language. A.A.8 (2). 7 days detention.	5/4/41
NX40206	Pte.	McTaggart V.J.	"B"	Conduct to the prejudice of. A.A.40. 7 Days C.B. Disobeys lawful command. A.A.9 (2). 3 days detention.	3/4/41
NX40956	Pte.	Potter T. A.	"B"	Conduct to the prejudice of. A.A.40. 7 Days C.B. Disobeys lawful command. A.A.9 (2). 7 days detention.	2/4/41.
NX40684	Pte.	Newman G. T.	"D"	Neglects to obey a Garrison order. A.A.11. (14). Uses Insubordinate language. A.A.8 (2) Resists arrest. A.A.10 (3) Uses threatening language. A.A.8. (2) 7 Days detention.	5/4/41.
NX40991	Pte.	Coghlan B. P.	"B"	Disobeys lawful command. A.A. 9 (2). Struck his superior Officer A.A.8. (1). 7 days detention.	2/4/41.



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				Inter Coy.					
NX32640	Pte.	Rushton E. F.	"R"	Trans. to H.Q.	Coy. No. 5.	Pl.		16/4/41	
NX28667	"	Farrell A. R.	"R"	"	"	"	"	16/4/41.	
NX32149	"	Donovan S.	"R"	"	"	"	"	16/4/41.	
NX26125	"	Kilpatrick J.	"R"	"	"	"	"	16/4/41.	
NX59191	"	Jackson J. J.	"R"	"	"	"	" 2 "	16/4/41.	
NX55121	"	Hayden J. A.	H.Q.	"	"	"R"	"	16/4/41.	
NX40527	"	Lawson E. A.	H.Q.	"	"	"	"	16/4/41.	
NX40720	"	Dawson J. C.	H.Q.	"	"	"	"	16/4/41.	
NX57413	"	Jackson R. Mc.C.	H.Q.	"	"	"	"	16/4/41.	

PUNISHMENTS.

NX41004	Pte.	Noble W. G.	"B"	Guilty of conduct to the pre- judice of good order. A.A.40. (IX)(XXI) Fined 10/-	3/4/41
NX33145	Pte.	Roberts K. H.	"R"	Drunkeness. A.A.19 (34). Admonished. Fails to appear at place of parade. A.A.15(2)25. 3 Days C.B. Conduct to the prejudice of good order. A.A.40 (IX)(XXI). 14 Days C.B. Ordered to pay cost of badges.	17/4/41
NX31417	Pte.	Boyce A. R.	"R"	Drunkeness. A.A.19 (34) Admonished. Fails to appear at place of parade. A.A.15(2)25. 3 days C.B. Conduct to the prejudice of good order. A.A.40 (IX)(XXI). 14 Days C.B. Ordered to pay cost of badges.	17/4/41
NX57697	Pte.	Wilson J. G.	"R"	Drunkeness. A.A.19 (34) Admonished. Fails to appear at place of parade. A.A.15(2)25. 3 Days C.B. Conduct to the prejudice of good order. A.A.40 (IX)(XXI) 14 days C.B. Ordered to pay cost of badges.	17/4/41.

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NOTICES

PADRE FLEMING may be interviewed by all ranks each afternoon between 1400 - 1600 hrs at Room 11, No 7 Block.

LOSSES. 1 Bayonet on issue to NX40385, Pte. HAYLER J. J. Lost on Div. exercise 18 April 1941.  
Rifle No. 123673, on issue to NX40386 Pte HEAVES. I. H.

English made nigger brown kangaroo skin tobacco pouch, gold disc on front with initials W.C.C. left in vehicle No 17 of Res.M.T. which took 2/18 Bn out on Div. exercise, leaving 0230 hrs. Finder please return to Bn. H.Q.

Two hats, marked inside with names, P. Sherring and J.C. Brennan respectively, have been lost in barracks. Coys will endeavour to trace same.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

BY

LT. COL. A. L. VARLEY M.C., C.O., 2/18 EN.

Part 1. No. 176. Part "A".

1. DUTIES : - The following Coys will mount duties as Bn. Duty Coy on dates shown hereunder :-

"A" Coy.....	1/2 May	"A" Coy.....	5/6 May
"B" " .....	2/3 "	"B" " .....	6/7 "
"C" " .....	3/4 "	"C" " .....	7/8 "
"D" " .....	4/5 "		

The following Officers will mount duty as Bn. Orderly Officer as per schedule hereunder :-

Lieut. V. Schwenke.....	1/2 May	41.
Lieut. R. S. Griffin .....	2/3 "	41.
Lieut. J. Carey .....	3/4 "	41.
Lieut. W. G. Barnes .....	4/5 "	41.
Lieut. J. Vernon .....	5/6 "	41.
Lieut. A. Gregg .....	6/7 "	41.
Lieut. J. G. Fuller .....	7/8 "	41.

Canteen Picquet. "D" Coy will mount duties (picquet) for the Malay Regt. Canteen area on May 1st 1941.

2. CHANGE OF LOCATION. Units will change over respectively on 4th and 5th May. No movement will take place on 3 May as leave trains have been provided for Kuala Lumpur and it is not desired to prevent personnel visiting this centre if they so desire.

Coys will ensure that all Laundry is cleared from Laundry contractor before Saturday 3rd. May. No Laundry will be sent to contractor after 30th April.

3. CARE OF WEAPONS: The breaking of Springs Buffer Pistol Post in Guns Machine, Bren .303 Mk I, is due to firing the guns whilst in a dirty condition and insufficient lubrication. The buffer spring and plunger should be removed only by armourers.

The attention of all Officers is drawn to the care of Pistols, Revolver, Webley, on issue to them. It has been found necessary to give particular attention to these arms as exterior fouling takes place rapidly. The cleaning off of rust, etc. should be carried out and the weapon coated with a thin layer of oil each day. Quite a number of these weapons have been given to armourers in a bad state of neglect. If the above instructions are carried out, it should prevent this occurring.

4. DUTY ON PRESENTS SENT TO AUSTRALIA.

- (a) Advice has been received that dutiable goods may be sent or brought back to Australia by the following amongst others :-  
Members of the A.I.F. including Nurses, Y.M.C.A., A.C.F.; Salvation Army, and Red Cross Representatives.
- (b) The above is limited to the admission of dutiable goods to the value of £10 from any one individual in any 12 months.
- (c) The word "presents" or the term "other Dutiable goods" is to be taken as including articles which would ordinarily be brought back to Australia by persons returning from over-seas. (i.e. articles of adornment, curios, jewellery etc.)

6. "LETTERS FROM HOME" ORGANIZATION.

- (a) An officially approved amenities organisation named "Letters from Home" is functioning in Australia.
- (b) Letters, newspapers, and magazines will be forwarded to members of the A.I.F. by corresponding with the office "Broughton House" 181, Clarence Street, Sydney N. S. W. - Box 4, King Street, P.O.



2/18 Bn. R. O. No. 176 Part "A" (Continued)

(c) Members of the A.I.F. Malaya so desiring may correspond with members of this organisation at the afore-mentioned address.

Part "B"

Army Number.	Rank.	Name.	Coy.	Particulars of Casualties etc.	Date.
<u>CONFIRMATION OF RANKS.</u>					
NX57441.	A/Sgt.	Moffatt W.	H.Q.	Promoted Sgt. Apptd. A/ W.O.II. Rank of Sgt. confirmed.	2/2/41
NX59181	A/Sgt.	Black A. G.	"R"	Promoted Sgt. Rank confirmed.	2/2/41
NX57435	A/Sgt.	Laing G.	"R"	Promoted Sgt. Rank confirmed.	2/2/41
NX30425	A/Sgt.	Adams H. A.	"R"	Promoted Sgt. Rank confirmed.	2/2/41
NX28623	A/S/Sgt.	Hunter F.A.J.	"R"	Promoted Sgt. Apptd. S/Sgt. Rank of Sgt. confirmed.	3/2/41
NX25571	A/S/Sgt.	McDonald W. B.	"R"	Promoted Sgt. Apptd. S/Sgt Rank of Sgt. confirmed.	2/2/41.
<u>TRANSFERS (Inter Coy)</u>					
NX32670	Pte.	Henderson G. C.	"R"	T. to H.Q. Coy.	24/4/41
NX50772	Pte.	Sleeman K. N. A.	"R"	T. to H.Q. Coy. 6 Pl.	24/4/41
<u>PUNISHMENTS.</u>					
NX55900	Pte.	Beaumont J. R.	H.Q.	A.W.L. 7 hrs. A.A.15 (24) Fined 10/- 7 days C.B. Forfeits 1 days pay.	17/4/41
NX40252	Pte.	Jones F.	H.Q.	A.W.L. 7 hrs. A.A.15 (24) Fined 10/- 7 days C.B. Forfeits 1 days pay.	17/4/41

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NOTICES.

EXTRACT FROM LETTER RECEIVED FROM 2/20 Bn A.I.F.

On behalf of the Commanding Officer, Officers and other ranks of 2/20 Bn., I have to thank you for the co-operation of your Band at our Anzac Day Parade and at the rehearsal on preceeding days.

The men 'teamed in' very well with our Band at very short notice and contributed very largely to the success of the parade.

I should be glad if you will convey our thanks to your Bandmaster and members.

LOST. 1 Gold Wrist Watch, Swiss Make, engraved on back, "presented by Narrara Branch of R.S.&.T.A." lost between kitchen and "A" Coy lines 28/4/41. Finder please return to S. Frewin "A" Coy Orderly Room.



Cutting from N.E I  
Papers.

APPENDIX NO V  
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Photograph of Tamil

Procession

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12 Mar 41.

APPENDIX NO VI  
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Tamil religious festival procession  
To the sea to wash Gods.

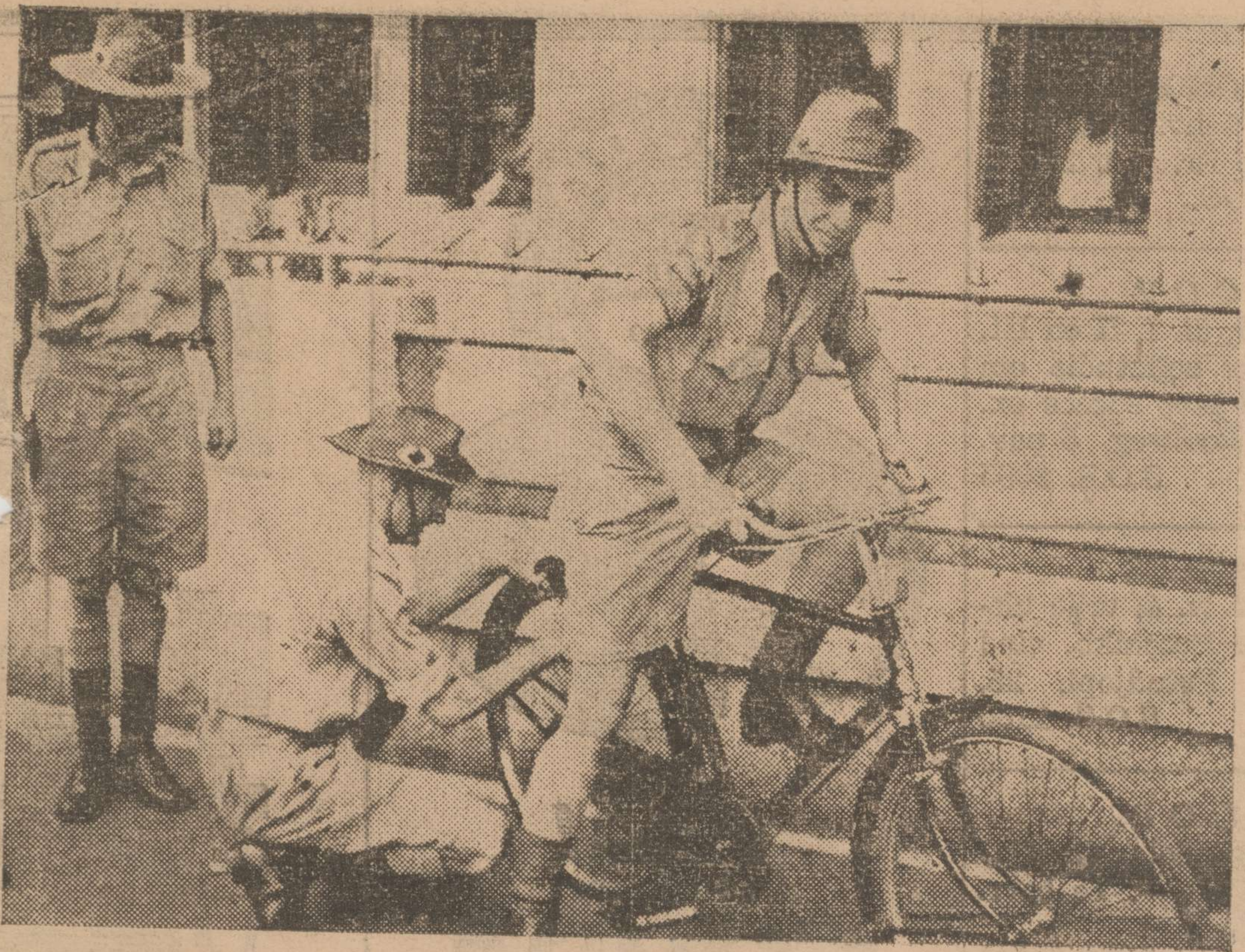
An annual event.

Location SIKRUSA, Port Dickson  
annual event. Malaya.

Date 12 Mar. 41  
Sikrusa Port Dickson  
Malaya



This is an actual photograph of soldiers trying to commandeer a bicycle, fortunately the owner had locked it.



## AUSSIERS TE BATAVIA

Mike wilde een „bike” probeeren, die ergens tegen een muur stond, maar het achterwiel draaide niet — vanwege het slot! — wat Buck geen bezwaar vond...



# Invasie van „Aussies“

## Australische soldaten brengen „leven“ in Indië's hoofdstad



### Politie kreeg het druk

#### Fietsen en winkelen op Pasar Baroe

THE „Aussies“ are here.”...  
 Laat gistermiddag heeft Batavia een invasie te verwerken gehad van een aantal Australische soldaten, die, op weg naar Singapore, een paar dagen met hun schip in Priok blijven liggen. De stevige kerels in hun uniformen met korte broek en bruinen vlietheed vielen natuurlijk dadelijk op in het straatbeeld: in groepjes togen ze op weg om Batavia te ontdekken. En vooral om uit te vinden, waar koud bier te krijgen was. Gelukkig is dat laatste in Batavia niet zoo moeilijk!

En als het bier is in den man is... enfin, deze spreuk is te bekend om er nog over uit te wijden: de „Aussies“ raakten in een vroolijke stemming, er werd gezongen en er werden grappen gemaakt, men trok van de eene gelegenheid naar de andere. En er werd steeds maar bier gedronken — oorlog voeren is tenslotte een gevaarlijk beroep en wie weet, waar en of er ooit nog gelegenheid zou zijn om eens gezellig uit te gaan en zich te goed te doen aan alle genietingen welke het leven te bieden heeft.

Het was dan ook heel begrijpelijk, dat zij de bloemetjes eens flink buiten zetten. Maar het ging hier en daar toch te ver! Een van de soldaten had de „hobby“ om herinneringen te verzamelen van alle plaatsen, welke hij bezocht. Daarom vroeg hij stempels in zijn paspoort en prospectussen. Zijn makers kwamen daardoor ook op een idee en gingen eveneens aan het verzamelen. Maar op een heel wat veeleischerder manier: hier werden pogingen ondernomen om enkele toiletten af te breken, daar verdoeven biljartballen, asbakken en tafelkleedjes in de zakken van de soldaten. En toen de eigenaar van een der café's er een aanmerking over maakte, dat de biljartballen bij het biljart hoorden, legde de schuldige hem uit, dat hij er den djongos voor betaald had... met een dubbeltje!

Het geheel had werkelijk het aanzien van een invasie... Een dame, die alleen thuis was, werd ineens verrast door het bezoek van een eenigszins aangeschoten „Aussie“, die haar een onaangekondigd bezoek bracht via het openstaande raam...

En hoe later het werd, hoe rumoeriger de stemming ging worden. De mannen begonnen een beetje met elkaar te vechten, waardoor hier en daar wat bloed vloeide. De politie kwam er aan te pas, maar dat vonden de Australiërs nog mooier en ze wilden graag de klewang van de agenten hebben! Ten slotte werden drie van de luidruchtigste feestvierders meegenomen om indruk te maken — een paar uur later werden ze weer op vrije voeten gesteld.

Op Pasar Baroe was het ook feest: de fietsen in de fietsenstallingen hadden een groote aantrekkingskracht op de soldaten en daarom namen ze er elk een en gingen een beetje over Pasar Baroe heen en weer rijden. En ze vonden het heelemaal niet hartelijk, dat de eigenaars het daar niet mee eens waren. Toen namen ze hun toevlucht maar tot betja's, waarmee ze over de drukke winkelstraat zig-zagden. Een van de mannen kon echter geen afstand doen van zijn deelmeester en reed er als een vorst den heelen avond mee rond.

Zoo vermaakten de Australiërs zich best! Maar de politie was toch blij, toen ze allemaal weer in de richting van

De Australiërs aan het inkoop doen in Batavia

Priok waren vertrokken... En zoo dachten de eigenaars van verschillende zaken er ook over!

Vanmorgen is echter weer een nieuw schip met nieuwe Australiërs in Priok binnengeloopen: al vroeg trokken die naar de stad in opeettes en taxi's. En hoe ze er zoo gauw achterkwamen is een raadsel, maar allemaal zeiden ze tegen den chauffeur: „Pasar Baroe!“ De Inlichtingendienst van de Australiërs blijkt wel in orde te zijn.

In verschillende café's heerschte al vroeg een goede stemming, er werd op Pasar Baroe druk gewinkeld door de „Aussies“ en de vreemdste voorwerpen werden gekocht. Moelijkheden met het Indische geld had niemand... „That's the first thing we know!“ vertelde een van de soldaten ons. Van hem hoorden we ook, dat zij een uitstekende reis hadden gehad: „first class could not be better“, en in de verschillende havens een hartelijk onthaal hadden gevonden. De meeste mannen kwamen voor het eerst van hun leven deze richting uit.

Allen blaakten werkelijk van vechtlust en waren in puike stemming — ook wat de uitkomst van den oorlog betrof. „W'u get them!“, beloofden ze en daar twijfelen we geen oogenblik aan.

Reeds nu blijkt, dat de Australiërs populair zijn — vooral natuurlijk bij het zwakke geslacht — en ongetwijfeld brachten zij weer wat „leven“ in het leven van Batavia...

AT THE „MICKEY MOUSE“ CAFE PASAR BAROE.



Koud bier in een warm land is iets, dat de „Aussies“ wisten te waarde. Ze zaten vanmorgen vroeg al op Pasar Baroe achter de slanke glazen: O' verscheidene mannen moesten echter eerst winkelen en op Pasar Baroe ze, dan ook heel wat soldaten met pakjes,

Bargain Shop's centre

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