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**41/2 Infantry Battalion**

**April - June 1942**



Pro Forma A.F. C. 211

WAR DIARY

Unit 41 Bn. Date and Time 0001k From 29/4/42. To 2400 hrs 31/5/42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries etc.
M. BLOCK GRETA.	29/4/42.	0001 hrs to 2400 hrs.	All quiet. Proceeding with training as per Appx. 1. Parade Strength today 34 Officers 873 O.R's. Weather fine and clear. I Report submitted Appx. 11.	as.
	30/4/42.	0001 Hrs. to 2400 hrs.	All quiet. Weather fine & clear. Proceeding with training as per Appx. 1. Parade Strength 34 Offrs. 873 O.R's. No change in location.	as.
	1/5/42.	0001 Hrs. to 2400 hrs.	No change in location. Proceeding with tng. as per Appx. 1. Parade Strength 34 Offrs. 873 O.R's. Weather fine.	as.
	2/5/42.	0001 Hrs. to 2400 hrs.	All quiet. Weather fine and clear. Parade Strength 34 Offrs. 873 O.R's. W. 3008 & W 3009 submitted Appx. 9 & 10. Proceeding with tng. as per Appx. 1.	as.
	3/5/42.	0001 hrs. to 2400 hrs.	Church Parade. Weather fine and warm. Parade Strength 34 Offrs. 873 O.R's. Bn. moved to coastal area.	as.
MEDOWIE.	4/5/42.	0001 Hrs to 2400 hrs.	All quiet. Proceeding with tng. as Appx. 1. Parade Strength 31 Offrs. 857 O.R's. Routine Orders issued Appx. 2.	as.
	5/5/42.	0001 hrs. to 2400 hrs.	No change in location. Parade Strength 32 Offrs. 856 O.R's. Weather fine and clear. All quiet.	as.
	6/5/42.	0001 hrs. to 2400 hrs.	Proceeding with tng. as per Appx. 1. Parade Strength 32 Offrs. 856 O.R's. Weather fine and light clouds. All quiet.	as.
	7/5/42.	0001 hrs. to 2400 hrs.	All quiet. No change in location. Proceeding with Tng. as per Appx. 1. Weather fine and warm. Parade Strength 32 Offrs. 856 O.R's.	as.
	8/5/42.	0001 hrs. to 2400 hrs.	All quiet. Proceeding with Tng. as per Appx. 1. Routine Orders Appx. 2. Sit. Report submitted. Appx. 3. No change in location. Parade Strength 32 Offrs. 851 O.R's.	as.
	9/5/42.	0001 hrs. to 2400 hrs.	Proceeding with tng. as per Appx. 1. Parade Strength 32 Offrs. 851 O.R's. No change in location. Weather fine. W. 3008 & W 3009 submitted Appx. 9 & 10.	as.
	10/5/42.	0001 hrs. to 2400 hrs.	All quiet. Proceeding with tng. as per Appx. 1. Church Parade. Parade Strength 32 Offrs. 851 O.R's. I Report submitted Appx. 11.	as.



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Medowie.	11/5/42.	0001 hrs. to 2400 hrs.	All quiet. Proceeding with tng. as per Appx. 1. Parade Strength 32 Offrs. 851 O.R's. Situation unchanged.	
	12/5/42.	0001 hrs. to 2400 hrs.	No change in location. All quiet. Proceeding with tng. as per Appx.1. Parade Strength 32 Offrs. 854 O'R's.	
	13/5/42.	0001 hrs. to 2400 hrs.	All quiet. No change in location. Proceeding with training as per appx.1. Parade strength 32 Offrs. 855 O.R's. Weather fine and clear. Routine Orders issued.	Appx.2.
	14/5/42.	0001 hrs. to 2400 hrs.	No change in location. All quiet. Proceeding with training as per appx.1. Parade strength 32 offrs.855 O.R's. weather fine and clear.	
	15/5/42.	0001 hrs. to 2400 hrs.	All quiet. Proceeding with tng. as per appx. 1. No change in location. Parade strength 33 offrs. 852 O.R's. Sit. Report submitted appx.3.	
	16/5/42.	0001 hrs. to 2400 hrs.	No change in location. Proceeding with tng. as per appx.1. Mge recd. re sub. appx 4. W 3008 & W 3009 submitted. appx. 9 & 10. Parade strength 32 offrs 852 O.R's.	
	17/5/42.	0001 hrs. to 2400 hrs.	Church Parade. Mge. recd. re tanker appx.4. Proceeding with tng. appx 1. No change in location. Parade strength 34 offrs. 852 O.R's.	
	18/5/42.	0001 hrs. to 2400 hrs.	Proceeding with tng. as per appx.1. No change in location. Parade Strength 34 Offrs. 852 O.R's. Routine Orders issued appx.2. I Report submitted appx 11.	
	19/5/42.	0001 hrs. to 2400 hrs.	All quiet. Proceeding with tng. as per appx 1. Parade strength 34 offrs. 852 O.R's. Weather fine. Secy. Incident reported appx.12.	
	20/5/42.	0001 hrs. to 2400 hrs.	No change in location. All quiet. Proceeding with training as per appx. 1. Parade strength 34 offrs 845 O.R's.	
	21/5/42.	0001 hrs. to 2400 hrs.	Proceeding with tng. as per appx. 1. No change in location. Sky overcast. Parade strength 33 Offs.845 O.R's.	
	22/5/42.	0001 hrs. to 2400 hrs.	All quiet. Proceeding with tng. as per appx. 1 No change in location. Raining. Parade strength 33 offrs. 845 O.R's.	



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries etc.
Medowie.	23/5/42.	0001 hrs. to 2400 hrs.	All quiet. Proceeding with tng. as per appx. 1. Parade strength 33 Offrs. 845 O.R's. No change in location. raining. 95 points of rain registered. W 3008 & W 3009 submitted appx. 9 & 10.	as.
	24/5/42.	0001 hrs. to 2400 hrs.	Church parade. Organised sport. Parade strength 33 Offrs. 847 O.R's. No change in location. Light rain.	as.
	25/5/42.	0001 hrs. to 2400 hrs.	Proceeding with training as per appx. 1. No change in location. Parade strength 30 offrs. 847 O.R's. Routine Orders issued. appx. 2. I. report submitted appx. 11.	
	26/5/42.	0001 hrs. to 2400 hrs.	All quiet. Proceeding with tng. as per appx. 1. 4 points of rain registered. No change in location. Parade strength 30 Offrs. 847 O.R's. Raining.	as.
	27/5/42.	0001 hrs. to 2400 hrs.	No change in location. Proceeding with tng. as per appx. 1. 23 pt. of rain registered. Parade strength 30 Offrs. 847 O.R's.	as.
	28/5/42.	0001 hrs. to 2400 hrs.	Proceeding with tng. as per appx. 1. All quiet. No change in location. Weather fine and clear. Parade strength 30 Offrs. 847 O.R's.	as.
	29/5/42.	0001 hrs. to 2400 hrs.	All quiet. Proceeding with tng. as per appx 1. Bn.H.Q. moved to new camp site. Parade strength 31 Offrs. 842 O.R's. Sit. report submitted Appx. 3.	as.
	30/5/42.	0001 hrs. to 2400 hrs.	No change in location. Proceeding with tng. as per appx. 1. W. 3008 & W 3009 submitted appx. 9 & 10. Parade strength 31 Offrs. 842 O.R's.	as.
	31/5/42.	0001 hrs. to 2400 hrs.	Church Parade. Organised sport. Routine Orders issued appx. 2. I. Report submitted appx. 11. No change in location. Parade strength 31 offrs. 842 O.R's.	as.

LIST OF APPENDICES ATTACHED.

Monthly Review by M.O.	Appx. 5.
" " Q.M.	" 6
" " M.T.	" 7
" " Sigs.	" 8
W. 3008	" 9
W 3009	" 10
I. Reports	" 11
Secy. incidents	" 12
Air Defence Scheme	" 13.

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# MESSAGE FORM

**CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.**

IN  
OUT

No. of Groups  
**GR.**

Serial No.  
OFFICE DATE STAMP

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO *ALL UNITS*

FROM *1 INF BDE*

Originator's Number  
*I 345*

Date  
*16*

In Reply to Number  
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<i>For</i>	<i>information</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>It</i>	<i>is</i>	<i>reported</i>
<i>oil</i>	<i>tanker</i>	<i>being</i>	<i>attacked</i>	<i>by</i>	<i>sub</i>
<i>50</i>	<i>miles</i>	<i>SE</i>	<i>last</i>	<i>Incl</i>	<i>⊙</i>
<i>advise</i>	<i>O.P.'s</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>keep</i>	<i>lookout</i>	<i>⊙</i>
<i>all</i>	<i>informed</i>				

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS:

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS  
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

*2315*

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

T.H.I. *2318*

T.O.R. *2350*

SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER

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**MESSAGE FORM**

**CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.**

IN *VIE*  
OUT

No. of Groups  
**GR.**

Serial No.  
OFFICE DATE STAMP

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO *41 BN*

FROM *1 INF BDE*

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

<i>up</i>	<i>msg</i>	<i>I 345</i>	<i>o</i>	<i>ship</i>	<i>reached</i>
<i>part</i>	<i>safely</i>	<i>slightly</i>	<i>o</i>	<i>o</i>	<i>no</i>
<i>further</i>	<i>information</i>				

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS  
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

*0930*

**T.H.I.**

*0932*

**T.O.R.**

*0935*

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Appendix 5

MONTHLY REPORT

41 BN HOME FORCES

MEDICAL

1. GENERAL Since the beginning of the current month when this Unit moved to the bush in the Medowie area the weather has been generally mild with occasional winds and a little rain.
2. GENERAL HYGIENE
  - a. Tentage is adequate for protection. The system of building tents into the ground below surface level has not yet been put to the test of heavy rain, but it would appear that such an event would cause certain problems. The soil being mainly clay is not very absorbent and as the floor of the tents is not drained, the drying process if they become thoroughly wet would probably take a long time. There are not yet enough duckboards for all tents.
  - b. Messing is by companies. Facilities are adequate in general though more food safes would be advantageous.
  - c. Latrines are of deep trench type with fly proof individual seats.
  - d. Mosquitoes were very troublesome for the first week but have now almost disappeared. Fleas are prevalent in some areas.
  - e. Showers for bathing have been erected.
3. FOOD AND WATER Water for drinking and cooking is transported from Williamtown. Food is adequate but does not contain enough fresh green vegetables. Fruit is scarce.
4. EQUIPMENT AND DRUGS FOR R.A.P. Equipment is still not up to W.E. For example suspension bars for stretchers, though requisitioned for months ago have not arrived yet. Certain drugs are difficult to obtain. At the moment no Mist Tussi B has been available for over a week.
5. FIRST AID OUTFITS Have been supplied to outlying sub-units such as those at Stockton and Yacaaba.
6. MEDICAL BOARDS Forms D2 for 24 men have just been submitted to A.D.M.S. Of these men twelve have previously been boarded and are to be done again at the direction of D.D.M.S.
7. SICKNESS AND INJURIES No case of Dengue Fever has yet occurred. No confirmation from hospital has been received in any of a number of suspects evacuated from the unit.  
Total no. of attendances on Sick Parade 496

Foot Troubles 36  
Skin Infections 36  
Tinea of groin or axillae 6  
Diarrhoea 22  
Measles 1  
Mumps 3

U.R.T.I. 83  
Vincent's Infection of mouth 1  
Gonorrhoea 1  
Pediculosis 1  
Scabies 1.

*S.B. Clipsham* Capt. Signed  
(S.B. Clipsham) R.M.O. 41 BN.

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Appendix 6

Q. OPERATIONS DURING THE MONTH OF MAY 1942.

The month of May was a busy one for the Q Branch during which period the Bn. was moved from Greta Camp to battle stations.

The movement of stores commenced on the afternoon of 2nd and last load despatched at 0600 on 3rd. The whole of the unit was under canvas by nightfall.

Arrangements were made with the unit being relieved to take over all cooking utensils surplus to W.E. and leave behind similar stores drawn from Camp Q.M. Greta. Upon arrival at the area it was found that 5 soyer stoves were handed over and in order to fit out this unit's kitchens it was necessary to bring all camp stores from Greta.

Since occupying this area, every effort has been made to make the unit mobile by returning any unserviceable and unwanted stores and by the storage of ammunition produce long held awaiting permission to return to ordnance.

Weapons. During the month four M.L. 3" Mortars were taken over from 36 Bn. but these were deficient of certain items. The no. of weapons of this type now on hand is 10.

All other weapons are in good firing condition.

Clothing. The month of May saw the change over from Summer to Winter dress which caused a big demand for working dress. The same difficulty was again experienced in obtaining supplies of items such as shirts, Working Dress and S.D. Caps for M.T. drivers. These are still urgently required but unavailable.

Equipment. No equipment has been received by this unit during the past month. Although there are deficiencies in some items such as gas stores. All equipment on hand is in good order.

Rations. The ration position is satisfactory and, despite the number of points and premature conditions, worked smoothly. The period saw the commencement of the additional allowance per man which goes a long way towards making meals more palatable.

The month of may saw also the completion of an internal audit after many set backs occasioned by the movement of the unit to different localities.

*W.A. Sales. W.O.1*  
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MONTHLY REPORT OF 41 Bn. MOTOR TRANSPORT AS AT 28 May 42.

- (1) STRENGTH. 10 15cwt vans, three one ton vans, seven 3 ton lorries, one 3 ton covered lorry, ten WD type, twenty motor cycles, one 30 cwt lorry, two water lorries.
- (2) REPAIRS. Running repairs were carried out by 250 L.A.D. and there are six vehicles at workshop for repairs, four after accidents, and the remainder for mechanical adjustments.
- (3) ACCIDENTS. Three trucks were involved in minor accidents during the month.
- (4) MOVEMENTS. The move from GRETA to MEDOWIE was very successfully carried out with respect to transport. Our own vehicles formed "B" echelon while "A" echelon was provided by 102 Res. M.T.
- (5) TRAINING.
  - (A) A Drivers' School consisting of 16 Company drivers is being conducted. The personnel concerned are now ready for testing.
  - (B) In the past month, the drivers have had excellent training in conjunction with Platoon Beach Patrols, and Company moves.
- (6) MAINTENANCE. The standard of maintenance is very good. An N.C.O.'s inspection of Unit vehicles was carried out and several minor maintenance faults having been pointed out, were rectified.

*K. T. Porter.*

L/Sgt.

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(K. T. PORTER) N.C.O. i/c M.T. 41 BN.

## WAR DIARY

1 Pl. 41 BATTALION (1-31) March 42

Mar. 2

Move from Greta 0700 hrs. arrive Medowis 0930. Comn. on move D.R. to 10 Div. H.Q. Comn. est. 108 R/T across pontoon bridge Ref. Nc le. between A.A. posts during crossing by convoy L/T to Bde taken over by 41 Sigs from 36 Bn. sigs on arrival.

Sigs take over Yacaaba comms. from 36 Bn. at 0001 hrs comn to Yacaaba (1) via P.M.G. line through Tea Gardens (2) V/S to Shoal Bay (41 sigs) thence through 13 Bn., Bde to 41 Bn. Bn.H.Q. and sig office est. Ref. Pat. 898513.

Comn. to Coys. (H.Q.A.C.E.) by orderlies.

Comn. to Stockton B.Coy. by D.R. and Ext. 12 via Fort Wallace line to F.Wallace strength 2.

D. Coy. H.Q. Bob's Farm "Party Line" with Bde.

Patrols move to Cmty. Point, Friend's Track Adelle Track Comn. through B.S.U. Bob's Farm.

5. Comn. est. E.B.A.H.Q. Coys. L/T (Bn. area) Runner C.Coy. B.Coy. return Bn. area 4/5/42.
6. Patrols leave Cemetery Point 0900 hrs. new posn. 6A W.P. 1100 hrs and Oakfield Lane 1130 hrs. Adelle Track Comn. 5A Adelle through Bobs Farm, Oakfield through Duck Hole Exchange Macs. and Wipers Track new posns also via Duck Hole.
7. L/T est. C.Coy/
13. Code Name changed.
19. Mac's, Wipers Tk. Oakfield patrols return Coy. H.Q. Comn. est. now at Adelle tck. Friends Tck. Centy. Point via Bobs Farm.
20. D. Coy. H.Q. move from Bobs Farm 1400 hrs. leaving 1 sect. only Comn. still maintained at Bobs Farm (Cadre Camp) comn to points Centy. F.T.K. Adelle only from sunset to sunrise D.Coy H.Q. camp vicinity est L/T.
26. Bde sends W/T stn. these H.Q. working Bde H.Q. new procedure in practice comn. only between sunrise by CW/T.
27. L/T system laid in preparation Bn.H.Q. moving new posn ref 897523.

REMARKS.

Sigs not engaged in maintaining comms. carrying out Sig. training.

.....Singed.  
(B.P.Powell) O.C.1 Pl.

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

41 INF BN (Unit)

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

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
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	WE *		
Lieut.-Colonels	1	-	1
Majors	3	-	-
Captains	11	-	2
Lieutenants	20	2	-
2nd Lieutenants	-	-	-
Quartermasters	1	-	1
Totals	36	2	4

\*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.
A/Lieut	EXTON E.G.	AMF	1-4-42	ADJ. GEN. ORDER No 81
do	LORD S.J.	do	do	do
do	GRAYDON N.D.	do	do	do
do	PEMBROKE W.F.	do	do	do
do	KING B.T.C.	do	do	do
do	MACRAE D.G.	do	do	do

### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
do	BOYLE J.B.	do	do	do
do	WALKER K.A.	do	do	do
do	ALLAN G.S.	do	9-4-42	ADJ. GEN. ORDER No 88
LIEUT	FUHRMAN L.H.R.	STAFF CORPS	17-4-42	TRANS. IN

## 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).
	NIL		

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

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
<i>CAPT (TIMAJ)</i>	<i>N23070</i>	<i>FOSTER, E.P</i>	<i>AMF</i>	<i>YES</i>	
<i>do</i>	<i>N23063</i>	<i>BONDFIELD, I.G</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>NO</i>	<i>STAFF SCHOOL VUNTRON</i>
<i>do</i>	<i>N23069</i>	<i>ENSBY M.G</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>YES</i>	
<i>Lieut (T/CAPT)</i>	<i>N23066</i>	<i>COCHRANE S.J</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	
<i>do</i>	<i>N23073</i>	<i>HEATHWOOD R.A</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	
<i>do</i>	<i>N23074</i>	<i>LAW B.H</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>NO</i>	<i>STUDLEY PARK WARELLA</i>
<i>do</i>	<i>N23085</i>	<i>SABINE G.T</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>YES</i>	
<i>do</i>	<i>N75480</i>	<i>STREET F.R</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	
<i>do</i>	<i>N25071</i>	<i>HARTMANN H.L</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	
<i>do</i>	<i>N94036</i>	<i>NEILSON A.D</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	
<i>do</i>	<i>N23071</i>	<i>FITZGERALD J.E</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	
<i>do</i>	<i>N23083</i>	<i>MICHAEL F.</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	
<i>LIEUT.</i>	<i>N23079</i>	<i>LOMAX P.T.R</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	
<i>do</i>	<i>NP0017</i>	<i>FURMAN L.H.R</i>	<i>STAFF</i>	<i>do</i>	
<i>do</i>	<i>N23065</i>	<i>COLLINS W</i>	<i>AMF</i>	<i>NO</i>	<i>G.D.D SYDNEY</i>
<i>A/LIEUT)</i>	<i>N22262</i>	<i>POWELL F.B.G</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>YES</i>	
<i>do</i>	<i>N22316</i>	<i>SEBBENS E.R</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	
<i>do</i>	<i>N22288</i>	<i>WORLEY A.H</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>NO</i>	<i>10 AUST. DIV.</i>
<i>do</i>	<i>N22143</i>	<i>AKED/ G.G.</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>YES</i>	
<i>do</i>	<i>N22266</i>	<i>RAWARD J.E.A</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	
<i>LIEUT</i>	<i>N22164</i>	<i>CLARK B.M.</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	
<i>do</i>	<i>N22212</i>	<i>TOUBERT J.E</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	
<i>A/LIEUT)</i>	<i>N22304</i>	<i>HOCKEY C.</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	
<i>do</i>	<i>N22227</i>	<i>MOORE K.M.</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>NO</i>	<i>27 FD. COY</i>
<i>do</i>	<i>N23422</i>	<i>DAVIES W.M.</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>YES</i>	
<i>A/LIEUT</i>	<i>N23075</i>	<i>EXTON E.G</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	
<i>do</i>	<i>N22215</i>	<i>LORD S.J.</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	
<i>do</i>	<i>N22197</i>	<i>GRAYDON N.D</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>NO</i>	<i>103 A/TK REGT</i>
<i>do</i>	<i>N22256</i>	<i>PEMBROKE W.F.</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>YES</i>	
<i>do</i>	<i>N22214</i>	<i>KING B.T.C.</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	
<i>do</i>	<i>N22421</i>	<i>MACRAE D.B.</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	
<i>do</i>	<i>N22155</i>	<i>BOYLE J.B.</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	
<i>do</i>	<i>N22320</i>	<i>WALKER K.A</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	
<i>do</i>	<i>N22291</i>	<i>HLLAN G.S.</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	

**(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.
<i>CAPT</i>	<i>N274177</i>	<i>CLIPSHAM S.B</i>	<i>AAMC</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>RMO</i>

*41 Bn (INF)*

(Unit.)

*2-5-4*

(Date of Despatch.)

*FOR (E.P. FOSTER)* (Signature of Commander.)

*A.O.B.*

*1 INF BDE*

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

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

41 INF BN (Unit)

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

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
<i>WE*</i>			
	*		
Lieut.-Colonels	1	—	1
Majors	3	—	—
Captains	11	—	3
Lieutenants	20	1	—
2nd Lieutenants	—	—	—
Quartermasters	1	—	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</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.
P/LIEUT	CHARLES T.J.	AMF	5.5.42	Previously shown as seconded now not seconded but detached.

### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
T./CAPT	SABINE G.T.	A.M.F	4.5.42	MARCHED TO G.D.D
P/LIEUT	BOYLE J.B.	do	4.5.42	do do
P/LIEUT	WALKER K.A.	do	4.5.42	do do

## 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).
	NIL		

*Appendix 9*

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

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
T/MAJ	N23070	FOSTER E.P.	A.M.F.	YES	C.O.
do	N23063	BONFIELD I.G.	do	No	STAFF SCHOOL
do	N23069	ENSLEY MG	do	YES	2 I.C.
T/CAPT	N23066	COCHRANE SJ	do	do	OC A Coy
do	N23073	HEATHWOOD RA	do	do	OC B Coy
do	N23078	LAW GH	do	No	STUDLEY PARK
do	N75480	STREET ER	do	YES	OC MG Coy
do	N23074	HARTMAN HL	do	do	OC D Coy
do	N94026	NEILSON AD	do	do	ADJT
do	N23071	FITZGERALD JE	do	do	2 I/C D COY
do	N23083	MICHAEL F	do	do	OC "C"
LIEUT	N23079	LOMAX P.J.R.	do	do	2 I/C B "
do	N23097	FUHRMAN L.H.R.	STAFF	do	2 I/C E "
do	N236617	COLLINS H	A.M.F.	No	G.D.D.
P/LIEUT	N22262	POWELL F.B.G.	do	YES	OC HQ COY
do	N22316	SEBBENS ER	do	do	2 I/C A COY
do	N22288	WORLEY A.H.	do	No	10 AUST. DIV.
do	N22143	AKED Y.G.C.	do	YES	PL COMD 15 PL
do	N22162	CHARLES T.J.	do	No	LINE BDE
do	N22266	RAYWARD J.E.A.	do	No	AIR SCHOOL CANBERRA
LIEUT	N22164	CLARK B.M.	do	YES	2 I/C MG COY
do	N22212	TOUBERT J.E.	do	do	PL COMD 20 PL
P/LIEUT	N22294	HOCKEY C	do	do	T.O.
do	N22227	MOOREY K.M.	do	No	27 PD COY
do	N93922	DAVIES WM	do	YES	ASST ADJT
P/LIEUT	N93925	EXTON E.G.	do	No	CARRIER SCH GLENFIELD
do	N22218	LORD S.J.	do	YES	PL COMD 9 PL FIELD
do	N22197	GRAYDON N.D.	do	do	do 16 PL
do	N22356	PEMBROKE W.F.	do	No	CARRIER SCH GLENFIELD
do	N22214	KING B.T.C.	do	YES	PL COMD 21 PL
do	N22421	MACRAE D.G.	do	do	" " 11 PL
do	N22291	ALLAN G.S.	do	do	" " 12 PL

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT	N274177	CHIPS HAM S.B.	A.A.M.C.	-	R.M.O.

41 INF BN

(Unit.)

9-5-42

(Date of Despatch.)

*Signature*  
FOR (E.P. FOSTER) (Signature of Commander.)

A.A.D. INF BDE

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

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

41 INF BN (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).
	*		
	W.E.*		
Lieut.-Colonels	1	-	1
Majors	3	-	-
Captains	11	-	2
Lieutenants	20	1	-
2nd Lieutenants	-	-	-
Quartermasters	1	-	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</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.
A/LIEUT	BROWNE G.C.	A.M.F.	6.5.42	FIRST AUST. ARMY AMS 183 A of 5 MAY.

### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		NIL		

## 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).
		NIL	

*Appendix 9/2*

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

*SENIORITY LIST* (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.
T/MAJ	N23070	FOSTER EP	AMF	YES	CD
do.	N23063	BONFIELD IG	do.	NO	STAFF SCHOOL/UNIT
do.	N20369	ENSLEY MB	do.	YES	2/1/4
T/CAPT.	N23066	COCHRANE ST	do.	do.	OC. 19 COY
do.	N23073	HEATHWOOD RA	do.	do.	OC. 13 COY
do.	N23078	LAW. GH.	do.	NO	STUDLEY PARK
do.	N70480	STREET FR	do.	YES	OC. MG COY
do.	N23074	HARTMAN HL	do.	do.	OC. DCOY
do.	N94026	NEILSON AD	do.	do.	ADIT.
do.	N20371	FITZGERALD JE	do.	do.	2/1/4 DCoy
do.	N23083	MICHAEL F	do.	do.	de. C Coy
do.	N(P)9917	FURMAN LHR	STAFF	do.	2/1/4 Coy
Lieut	N23079	LOMAX RTR	AMF	do.	2/1/4 Bldy
do.	N23667	COLLINS H	do.	NO	G.D.D.
PLIEUT	N22262	PONELL FRG	do.	YES	OC. HQ Coy
PLIEUT	N22316	JEBBINS ER.	do.	do.	2/1/4 B Coy
do.	N22288	NORLEY AH	do.	NO	10. BUST. DIV
do.	N22143	AKED GG	do.	YES	Pl Comd 15 PI
do.	N22162	CHARLES TJ	do.	NO	LINE BDE
do.	N22266	BARWARD JEA	do.	NO	AIR SCHOOL DUN
LIEUT	N22164	CLARK BM	do.	YES	2/1/4 MG COY
do.	N22212	JOUBERT JC	do.	do.	Pl Comd. 20 PI
PLIEUT.	N22304	HOCKEY C	do.	do.	T.O.
do.	N22227	MOORE KM	do.	NO	27 Fd Coy
do.	N93922	DAVIES WM	do.	YES	BST ADIT.
do.	N22291	ALLAN GS	do.	do.	PI Comd. 13 PI
do.	N93975	EXTON EG	do.	do.	do do 7 PI
do.	N22218	LORD ST	do.	NO	PI Comd 3 PI
do.	N22197	GRAYDON ND	do.	YES	11 PI PI Comd.
do.	N2256	PENROCKE NF	do.	do.	PI Comd 2 PI
do.	N22214	KING STC	do.	do.	PI Comd 21 PI
do.	N22421	MACRAE DA	do.	do.	do do 11 PI
PLIEUT	N22202	BROWNE BL	do.	do.	do do 8 do

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT	N22177	CLIPSHAM S.B.	AMFC	-	R.M.O.

41 INF BN  
(Unit.)

16-5-47  
(Date of Despatch.)

*[Signature]*  
for E.P. FOSTER (Signature of Commander.)

A.O.D. 1 INF BDE  
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

41 INF BN. (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	-	1
Majors	3	-	-
Captains	11	-	2
Lieutenants	20	-	-
2nd Lieutenants	-	-	-
Quartermasters	1	-	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</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.
<i>NIL</i>				

**Officers QUITTED during week.**

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
LIEUT	LOMAX PSR	AMF	18.5.42	"X" LIST

**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).
<i>NIL</i>			

Appendix 9/3

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

SENIORITY LIST

(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.
T/MAJ	N 23070	FOSTER EP	AMF	YES	CO
do	N 23063	BONDFIELD IG	do	NO	STAFF SCHOOL DUNT.
do	N 23069	EMSBREY MG	do	YES	21/C
T/MAJ	N 23066	COCHRANE EST	do	do	OC A Coy
do	N 23073	HEATH WOODRA	do	do	OC B Coy
do	N 23578	LAW GH.	do	NO	STUDLEY PARK.
do	N 75480	STREET FR.	do	YES	OC MA Coy
do	N 23074	HARTMANN H.	do	do	OC D Coy
do	N 94026	NIELSON AD	do	do	A.D.T. 1
do	N 23071	FITZBERALD JF	do	do	21/C D Coy
do	N 23083	MICHAEL F	do	do	OC C Coy
do	(N) 9917	FIRTHMAN LHO	STAFF	do	OC MA Coy
HEVT	N 23667	COLLINS H.	AMF	NO	Y. S. S.
P/LIEUT	N 22262	POWELL FEG	do	YES	Pl Comd 1 PI
do	N 22316	SERRINS ER	do	do	21/C A Coy
do	N 22288	WARLEY RH	do	NO	101 BIST DIV
do	N 22143	AKED GG	do	YES	Pl Comd 13 PI
do	N 22162	CHARLES JT	do	NO	LINE BDE
do	N 22266	BARWARD JFA	do	NO	CIP SCHOOL CAN.
HEVT	N 22164	CLARK BM	do	YES	21/C MA Coy
do	N 22219	FOUBERT JF	do	do	Pl Comd 26 PI
P/LIEUT	N 22304	HOCKEY C.	do	NO	MT Wing Woodfield
do	N 22227	MAORE KM	do	do	27 9th Coy
do	N 93922	DAVIES WM	do	YES	21/C A Coy
do	N 22291	ALLAN GS	do	do	Pl Comd 14 PI
do	N 93935	EXTON EG	do	do	10000 7 PI
do	N 22218	LORD ST	do	NO	Liverpool School
do	N 22197	GRAVDON AD	do	YES	Pl Comd 10 PI
do	N 22256	PEM BROKENT	do	do	do do 4 PI
do	N 22214	KING BT	do	NO	School LINE BDE
do	N 22421	MALRAE DG	do	do	do do
A/LIEUT	N 22297	BROWNE BC	do	YES	Pl Comd 8 PI

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT	N 274177	CLIPSHAM SR	AAFC	-	RMO

41 INF Bn.  
(Unit.)

(Signature of Commander.)

23-5-42.  
(Date of Despatch.)

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

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

41 INF BN (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).
	W.F.*		
Lieut.-Colonels	1	—	1
Majors	3	—	—
Captains	11	—	—
Lieutenants	20	—	4
2nd Lieutenants	—	—	—
Quartermasters	1	—	—
<b>Totals</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>6</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.
T. Capt.	LOMAX P. JR.	A. M. F.	27.5.42	REJOINED & "X" LIST.

### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
LIEUT	COLLINS H.	A. M. F.	16/4/42	C of A Gaz 11/5/42
P/LIEUT	MOORE K. M.	do.	16/4/42	" " " "
do.	CHARLES T. J.			

## 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).
NIL			

Appendix 9/4

SENIORITY LIST PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

AND

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.
CAPT. MAT	N23070	FOSTER E.P.	A.M.F.	YES	C.O.
do	N23063	BONFIELD I.G.	do	NO	Staff School Dunrobin.
LIEUT. CAPT.	N23066	COCHRANE M.S.J.	do	YES	O.C. A. COY. 2/4c.
do	N23073	HEATHWOOD R.A.	do	do	O.C. B. COY.
do	N23078	LAW C.H.	do	do	O.C. C. COY.
do	N75480	STREET F.A.	do	do	O.C. M.A. COY.
do	N23071	HARTMANN H.L.	do	do	O.C. D. COY.
do	N94026	NEILSON A.D.	do	do	A.D.J.T.
do	N23071	FITZGERALD J.E.	do	do	2 1/4 D. COY.
do	N23083	MICHAEL E.	do	do	2 1/4 B. COY.
do	N190217	SUHRMAN L.H.A.	STAFF	do	O.C. H. COY.
do	N23070	LOMAX P.J.R.	A.M.F.	do	2 1/4 C. COY.
do	N22510	SEBBENS E.R.	do	do	2 1/4 A. COY.
P/LIEUT.	N22262	POWELL F.B.G.	do	do	Pl. Comp. 1 Pl.
do	N22288	WORLEY A.H.	do	NO	10 Aust. Div.
do	N22143	BEED G.G.	do	YES	Pl. Comp. 13 Pl.
do	N22266	ROWARD T.E.A.	do	NO	AIR SCHOOL CANBERRA.
LIEUT.	N22164	CLARK B.M.	do	YES	2 1/4 M.A. COY.
do	N22212	TOUBERT J.E.	do	do	Pl. Comp. 20 Pl.
P/LIEUT.	N22304	HOCKEY C.	do	NO	M. Training Glenfield.
do	N23072	DAVIES W.M.	do	YES	ASST. A.D.J.T.
do	N22501	ALLAN G.S.	do	do	Pl. Comp. 4 Pl.
do	N23075	EXTON B.G.	do	do	" " 4 "
do	N22518	LORD S.J.	do	do	" " 3 "
do	N22197	GRAYDON N.D.	do	do	" " 16 "
do	N22256	PEMBROKE W.F.	do	do	" " 2 "
do	N22214	KING B.T.C.	do	do	" " 21 "
do	N22131	MACPHEE D.G.	do	do	" " 11 "
P/LIEUT.	N22292	BROWNE G.C.	do	do	" " 8 "

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT.	N274177	CHIPSHAM S.B.	A.A.M.C.		R.M.O.

41<sup>INF</sup> BN  
(Unit.)

30-5-42.  
(Date of Despatch.)

E.P. A.D. NEILSON CAPT. D. MAT.  
(Signature of Commander.)  
A.O.D.

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



41 BN Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
Sergeants	1							
Squad/Sgt's								
Privates.	17							
W.O. II		3						
Cpls.		10						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	19	13		-	-		-	-

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

41 BN Unit. *signed W.M. James* Major.  
 (E.P. FOSTER) Signature of Commander.  
 A.O.D. INF BDE

Date of Despatch 2-5-42. Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

(Adapted)

41 INF BDE (Unit) 9-5- 1942 (Date).

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

**Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.**

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	-	-
W.Os. Class II.	5	-	3
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	6	-	-
Staff Serjeants	2	1	-
Serjeants	42	1	-
Corporals	81	-	5
Troopers, Privates, &c.	722	-	10
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>859</b>	* <b>2.</b>	* <b>18</b>

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

**Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.**

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
4 Ptes	AAOC.		
1 Cpl	AAOC (P)		
		NIL	

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

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

41 BN

Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
Sgts	1							
S/Sgts	1							
Privates		10						
Cpls		5						
W.O.-II		3						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	2	18						

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

41 BN.

Unit.

Signed W. M. DAVIES Lieut. MAJOR.  
for E. P. FOSTER Signature of Commander.  
A.O.D.

Date of Despatch 9-5-42.

Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving. 1 INF BDE.

**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

(Adapted)

41 INF BN (Unit) 16-5-1942 (Date).

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

**Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.**

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	-	-
W.Os. Class II.	8	-	3
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	6	-	1
Staff Serjeants	1	1	-
Serjeants	41	-	-
Corporals	86	-	9
Troopers, Privates, &c.	732	-	12
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>
	851	1	25

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

**Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.**

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
4 Ptes	A.A.O.C.	N/A	N/A
1 Cpl.	A.A.O.C (P)		
1 Pte	10 Aust. Div. Postal		

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

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

41 INF BDE Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheeler		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
Sq's.	-	-						
Ptes	-	12						
S/Sq's	1	-						
Cpl		9						
W.O. II		1						
C.Q. M.S.		1						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	1	25						

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

41 BN.

Unit.

SIGNED W.M. DAVIES Lieut. MAJOR.  
FOR (E.P. FOSTER) Signature of Commander.  
A.O.D.

Date of Despatch 16-5-42.

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

**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

(Adapted)

41 INF BN (Unit) 23-5-1942 (Date).

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

**Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.**

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	-	1
W.Os. Class II.	8	-	3
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	6	-	1
Staff Serjeants	1	1	-
Serjeants	41	4	-
Corporals	86	-	7
Troopers, Privates, &c.	732	-	26
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>* 5</b>	<b>* 38</b>

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

**Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.**

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
4 Ptes.	A. A. O. C		
1 Cpl.	A. A. O. C (P)		
1 Pte	10 Aust. Div.		
	Postal.		

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

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

Appendix 10/3

Army Form W. 3009  
(Adapted) (Aug. 41)  
(page 2)

41 INF BN. Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
W.O. I		1						
W.O. II		3						
Sgts	4							
S/Sgts	1							
CDI		7						
O.Q.M.S.		1						
Ptes.		26						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	5	38						

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

41 BN.

Unit.

SIGNED

A.D. Neilson Capt. G. MAJOR  
(E.D. FOSTER) Signature of Commander.

I INF BDE.

Date of Despatch 23-5-42.

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

**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

(Adapted)

41 INF BN (Unit) 90-5 1942 (Date).

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

**Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.**

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	-	-	1
W.Os. Class II.	5	-	3
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	5	-	1
Staff Serjeants	2	1	-
Serjeants	44	3	-
Corporals	79	-	8
Troopers, Privates, &c.	702	-	30
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>* 4</b>	<b>* 43</b>

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

**Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.**

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
4 Ptes	A.A.O.C.	NIL	NIL
1 Cpl.	A.A.O.C. (P)		
1 Pte	10 Aust Div. Postal.		

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

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

41 INF BN. Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Whealers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
W.O. I		1						
W.O. II		1						
S/Sgts	1							
C.O. M.S.		1						
Cpl.		8						
Plas		30						
Sgts.	3							
<b>Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>43</b>						

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

41 BN.

Unit.

SIGNED A.D. NELSON CAPT P. MAJOR  
 (E.R. FOSTER) Signature of Commander. A.O.D.

Date of Despatch 30-5-42.

1 INF BDE.  
 Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

COPY.

SUMMARY OF TRAINING AS SUBMITTED 1 INF. BDE. WEEKLY.

1942. War Diary Copies *Appendix 1*
- April 29 Troops have carried out training in Pl. fighting Patrols,  
to Bren and rifle range practice - night fighting patrols -  
April 30. Field Firing - Coy. in defence. One Pl. from each Coy.  
carried out "Free for All" exercises in the vicinity of  
Glendon Brook.
- May 1 Coy. "Free for All" exercises.
- May 2. Specialist Training.
- May 3 to Bn. moved to Coastal Area. D Coy taking up forward posns.  
May 10. at Yacaaba and Stockton. Bn. H.Q. A.B.C.E. Coys took up  
a position map.ref. 8951 Paterson Sheet 1 Inch.  
Standing patrols were carried out from Stockton to Oakfield  
Land, Troops were principally engaged on working parties, dig-  
ging petrol and ammunition dumps, repairing roads, constructing  
new Bn. H.Q. - Camp and Guard duties.
- May 10 to Troops carried out recce and fighting patrols - bayonet and  
May 18. gas drill, section field craft and occupying defensive posn.  
Standing Patrols by day and moving patrols by night have  
been maintained along the coast from Stockton to Oakfield Lane.
- May 18 to Coys. have carried out A/Gas training, compass marches, recce  
May 25. and fighting patrols and occupation of defensive posns.  
Guards have supplied at Williamtown Aerodrome and Tomago.  
Beach patrols have operated at night from Tank Obstacle  
(Tilligerry Creek) excl. to Telegraph Shoal incl.
- May 25 to Training has included musketry, Bren Gun, Patrols, Map Reading,  
May 31. Compass Marches (by night) Fighting in woods - gas training  
A/A exercises.

*[Signature]*  
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(E.P.FOSTER) ADM.COMD.41BN.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

*Appendix 2/1*

ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART 1

by

MAJOR E.P. FOSTER, D.C.M. AIM. CMD. 41 BN.  
HOME FORCES

4 MAY, 1942

10/42

1. DUTIES.

DUTY COY.	3 - 4 MAY '42	M.G. & C Coy.
NEXT FOR DUTY	4 - 5 MAY '42	H.Q. & A Coy.
	5 - 6 MAY '42	M.G. & C Coy.
	6 - 7 MAY '42	H.Q. & A Coy.

2. BN. DUTIES.

Ammunition Picquet 1 N.C.O. & 6 O.R's

BN. RUNNERS. 2 O.R's

DUTY OFFICER. One Officer to be detailed. Duty Offr. will remain on duty at Bn. H.Q. during the hours 2200 Hrs. to 0600 Hrs.

Tour of Duty for all the above duties will be 24 Hrs.

3. UNAUTHORISED SALESMEN.

Attention is drawn to 41 Bn R/O 2/42.- Para 4

4. ORCHARDS.

Troops are warned that Orchards in the area are not to be interfered with in any way. Severe disciplinary action will be taken against offenders. Coy. Comds. will see that this is promulgated to all troops.

5. FIRE PRECAUTIONS.

Attention is drawn to 41 Bn. R/O 1/42 Para 4.

6. HYGIENE & SANITATION.

Attention is drawn to 41 Bn. R.O. 39/41- Para 4.

7. LEAVE.

Troops must remain in their Coy. Areas at all times unless proceeding on duty or on leave. In the latter case, they must be in the possession of a leave pass issued by their Coy. Comds.

8. LATRINES.

All troops must use Latrines provided. Any person caught fouling the ground in the area will be dealt with severely.

9. WELLS.

Any personnel using wells in the vicinity must not carry out ablutions or washing of clothes within a radius of thirty (30) yards of such wells.

10. DRESS.

Hats Khaki fur will not be worn in this area. Helmets steel will be worn at all times. Equipment will be worn whilst on duty. This instruction applies to all personnel.

*E. P. Foster*  
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(~~Adj. 41 Bn.~~) *MEILSON* Adj. 41 Bn. Capt.

DISTRIBUTION.

10 Div. H.Q.	2 i/c	Q.M.	H.Q. Coy (2)	C Coy (2)	Offrs. Mess
1 Inf. Bde.	Adj.	R.S.M.	A Coy. (2)	D Coy (2)	Sgts. Mess
C.O.	Asst. Adj.		B Coy. (2)	E(M G) Coy (2)	War Diary (4)
					File.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

PART 1

*Appendix 2/2*

BY

MAJOR E.P. FOSTER D.C.M. ADM. COMD. 41 BN.  
HOME FORCES

8 MAY '42

11/42

1. DUTIES

DUTY COY.	7-8 MAY '42	M.G. & B. COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	8-9 MAY '42	H.Q. & A. COY
" " "	9-10 " "	M.G. & B. COY
" " "	10-11 " "	H.Q. & A. COY
" " "	11-12 " "	M.G. & B. COY
" " "	12-13 " "	H.Q. & A. COY

2. SECURITY OF INFORMATION IN CORRESPONDENCE (E.C.R.O. 22/41 PARA 2)

1. The practice of including in communications to members of the forces serving overseas reference to past or impending embarkation of individual arrivals and departures of troopships etc. is to cease forthwith.
2. The majority of letters travel by air and as misfortune may easily deliver such into the hands of the enemy- even before ships referred to have cleared port- destruction of such vessels, together with personnel, may result from what is tantamount to criminal thoughtlessness.
3. Military personnel are instructed to impress these vital points upon civilian relatives and friends in order that it may not become necessary as the result of examination, to delay or withhold transmission of such communications.

3. SECURITY OF INFORMATION (LEAKAGE OF INFORMATION BY GOSSIP) (E.C.R.O. 28/41 PARA 3)

1. Cases have recently occurred of information regarding the movement of troops and H.M. Ships becoming public property.
2. All ranks will be warned against discussing Service matters with civilians at any time, or amongst themselves in Clubs, Theatres, Cafes or other public places.
3. All ranks will be warned that it is their duty to ensure by their reticence and by reporting immediately cases of indiscreet talk by others, that information useful to the enemy does not reach unauthorised persons.

4. CENSORSHIP AND ADDRESSING OF MAILS (2 Div R.O. 26/42 para. 5)

A considerable number of personnel are not availing themselves of the Concession Postal Rate, and it appears that they are handing letters to personnel proceeding on leave so that they may be included in Civil Postal Routes, to avoid censorship. In cases detected, disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

Subtended is an extract from FSPB. Pam. 3 para 19(8):-

"It is forbidden to make use of the Civil Postal Service in a theatre of operations, or to transmit correspondence by the hand of an officer, soldier or civilian proceeding outside the theatre of operations except by recognised military messenger service."

Personnel should again be reminded of the necessity for the correct addressing of mail by their correspondents, (Vide 41 Bn. R.O. 9/42 para 6.) in order that mail may be expeditiously handled.

Detached personnel should have their mail addressed C/- the Unit or Bde to which they are attached, otherwise the mail will be forwarded to the Unit H.Q. for redirection, thus causing further delay.

5. MILITARY FORCES "ON ACTIVE SERVICE" (2 Div R.O. 26/42 para 1.)

Attention is directed to the proclamation dated 14 Apr. 42, published in the Commonwealth of Australia Gazette No. 114 dated 15 Apr. 42, whereby it was declared in respect of the areas com-

5. MILITARY FORCES "ON ACTIVE SERVICE" (Cont'd.)

prising the Commonwealth and each of the territories, of the Commonwealth, that the persons subject to military law serving in those areas, are "On Active Service".

6. DISCIPLINE - ACTIVE SERVICE (N.S.W. L of C Area R.O. 2/42, para 5).

1. Attention is drawn to proclamation, 14 Apr. 42, (C.A.G. 114/42) the effect of which is that all persons subject to military law and serving in the Commonwealth or its Territories are now "On active Service."
2. "Active Service" is a type of "War Service". Hence the law applicable to members on "War Service" will continue to apply generally but with certain modifications particularly.
  - (a) Extension of application of A.A. and D.A. to persons accompanying AMF (DA 117A, AMR&O.298-9),
  - (b) Increased gravity of certain offences and special offences which are offences only when committed OAS (AA 4-9, 12, 19, 44(8))
  - (c) Increased disciplinary powers of C.Os. including Field Punishment and forfeiture of pay up to 28 days, such forfeiture being punitive. (AA 46(2)(d) MML 438, 409)
  - (d) Limitation of powers of C.Os. to deal with offences under AA 6, 8(2) and 9 (AMR&O 409, 437).

7. CIVIL LAW= APPLICATION TO MEMBERS OF THE FORCES. (N.S.W. L of C Area R.O. 2/42)

1. Some misapprehension appears to exist as to the liability of members of the Military Forces to the civil law.
2. Attention is drawn to the fact that members of the forces are liable to the provisions of civil law including all Statutory Provisions, such as the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-42 in the same way as civilians, and strict observance must be paid to all such provisions.
3. Offrs. and N.C.Os. in vehicles are responsible for seeing that the drivers obey the provisions of the Motor Traffic Act.

8. DRUGS - USE OF (N.S.W. L of C Area 3/42, para 6).

The use of Bazedrine or other drugs to combat fatigue is strictly forbidden. Their effect is uncertain and at times dangerous. They may cause serious accidents, if taken by M.T. drivers.

9. SUNDAY LEAVE FOR TPS IN SYDNEY. (2 Div. R.O. 27/42 para 5).

David Jones' Restaurant in their Elizabeth Street Store will be open in future on Sundays to men in uniform from 1700 hrs to 2200 hrs. Prices will range from 1s.6d. upwards.

10.

A. D. NEILSON Capt.  
(A.D. NEILSON) ADJT. 41 BN.

- NOTICES:**
1. Coys are advised that 41 Bn. Canteen is now functioning and is situated just off roadway between A. and B. Coys.
  2. The following articles have been found and the owners may have same by coming forward and identifying same: to Sgt. GREEN at Bn. H.Q.:
    - One wristlet watch.
    - Three tobacco pouches.
    - 1 Safety Razor.
    - 1 Helmet steel.

**DISTRIBUTION:** External: 10 Div. H.Q.  
1 Inf. Bde.

Internal: C.O.	H.Q. Coy (2)	Offrs' Mess
2 i/c.	A. Coy (2)	War Diary (4)
Adjt.	B. Coy (2)	File.
Asst. Adjt.	C. Coy (2)	
Q.M.	D. Coy (2)	
R.S.M.	E(MG) Coy. (2)	
T.O.		

Appendix 2/3

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

PART 1

BY

MAJOR E.P.FOSTER, D.C.M. ADM.COMD. 41 BN.  
HOME FORCES

13 MAY 1942

12/42

1. DUTIES.

DUTY COY.	13/14 MAY '42	M.G. & B COY.
NEXT FOR DUTY	14/15 MAY '42	H.Q. & A COY.
" " "	15/16 " "	M.G. & B COY.
" " "	16/17 " "	H.Q. & A COY.
" " "	17/18 " "	M.G. & B COY.
" " "	18/19 " "	H.Q. & A COY.

2. CENSORSHIP- 1 INF. BDE. R/O 19/42-PARA 5.

On no account under any circumstances, must subject matter contained in correspondence be discussed by Officers who are acting as censors. The information contained therein is strictly private and confidential and must not even be discussed by Officers. This order must be sighted by all Officers and promulgated to all personnel.

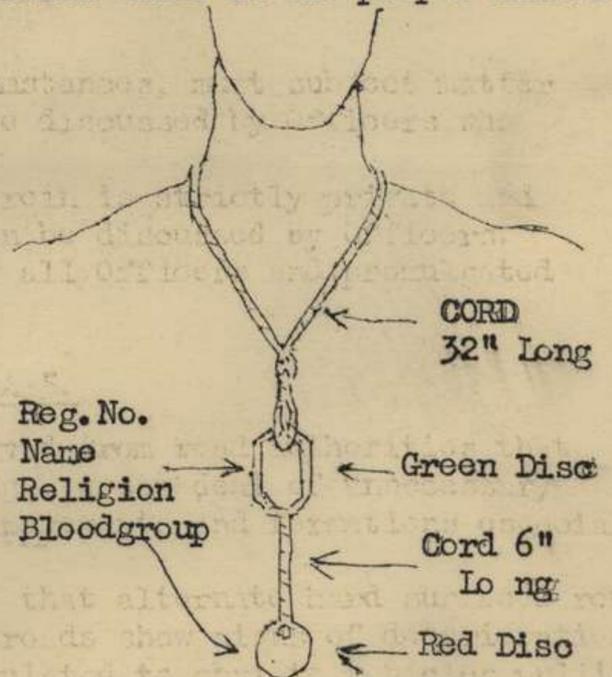
3. ROADS. DAMAGE TO-N.S.W. L OF C. R/C 3/42 PARA 5.

1. Complaints are being received from road authorities that military traffic is causing a great deal of unnecessary damage to unsurfaced road pavements and formations especially after rain.
2. All commanders will ensure that alternate hard surfaced routes are used when rain soaked roads show signs of deterioration. Passing places must be regulated to obviate vehicles pulling off on to soft shoulders, and driving close to edges of pavement is to be avoided.
3. Drivers of Bren carriers and similar vehicles are to exercise care in slewing, braking and accelerating to prevent undue wear of road surface.
4. Care exercised now will ensure that roads are in good order to withstand the heavy traffic inevitable should active operations ensue in this country.

4. DISCS IDENTIFICATION N.S.W. L OF C .R/O 4/42 Para 1.

(1) Attention is drawn to the importance of wearing identification discs in the proper manner AND AT ALL TIMES.

- (a) The disc must be worn AROUND THE NECK.
- (b) Failure to wear discs will defeat the object for which they have been issued.
- (c) A fine chain may be worn in lieu of cord suspending the green disc around the neck but it must be of the required length-32"
- (d) Cord only should be used connecting Red and Green discs.



(2) Unit commanders are responsible that Blood Type is stamped on the identity discs of all personnel.



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

PART 1  
BY

MAJOR E.P. FOSTER, D.C.M. ADM. COMD. 41 BN.

18 MAY '42

13/42

1. DUTIES

DUTY COY	19/20 MAY '42	M.G. & B. COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	20/21 " "	H.Q. & A. "
" " "	21/22 " "	M.G. & B. "
" " "	22/23 " "	H.Q. & A. "
" " "	23/24 " "	M.G. & B. "
" " "	24/25 " "	H.Q. & A. "

2. SECURITY OF INFORMATION IN CORRESPONDENCE (E.C.R.C. 22/41 PARA 2)

1. The practice of including in communications to members of the forces serving overseas reference to past or impending embarkation of individual arrivals and departures of troopships etc. is to cease forthwith.
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1. Cases have recently occurred of information regarding the movement of troops and H.M. Ships becoming public property.
2. All ranks will be warned against discussing Service matters with civilians at any time, or amongst themselves in Clubs, Theatres, Cafes or other public places.

4. PERSONNEL DETACHED TO SCHOOLS OR EVACUATED BEYOND R.A.F.

Personnel detached to schools or evacuated beyond R.A.F. will ensure that their gear such as Blankets, Palliasse, etc., are handed in to Coy 'Qs' and a receipt obtained for same. Loss of gear due to disobedience of the above instruction becomes a responsibility of the personnel concerned.

5. SCHOOLS AND COURSES

E.C.T.S. BOMB DISPOSAL WING- No. 2 COURSE 22 APR.- 5 MAY '42.  
N165157 A/Cpl. Chisholm, J.B. 41 Bn Qualified (Special Mention)

Capt.  
(A. D. NELSON) Adj. 41 Bn.

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E(M.G)Coy (2)  
Offrs. Mess

War Diary (4) ✓  
File.

## AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Appendix 2/5

## ROUTINE ORDERS

PART 1  
BYMAJOR E.P. FOSTER D.C.M. ADM. COMD 41 BN.  
HOME FORCES

25 MAY '42

14/42

1 DUTIES

DUTY COY	25-26 May '42	C. COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	26-27 " "	B. "
" " "	27-28 " "	H.Q. "
" " "	28-29 " "	A. "
" " "	29-30 " "	C. "
" " "	30-31 " "	H.G. "

In addition to usual duties duty coy will supply a working party of 6 O.Rs. to clean the area in the vicinity of the Canteen. Party to report to Canteen at 0730 and 1630 hrs daily.

2. BEACH AND CAMP PATROLS

DUTY COY	25-26 May '42	M.G. COY.
NEXT FOR DUTY	26-27 " "	A. "
" " "	27-28 " "	B. "
" " "	28-29 " "	C. "
" " "	29-30 " "	M.G. "
" " "	30-31 " "	A. "

Strength and instructions regarding the above patrols as follows:-

BEACH PATROL

Strength:- Complete Platoon

Duties:-

Patrol beach from Ref. Ncle. 954427 (exclusive) to Morna Point 137458 (inclusive). and report any suspicious sounds and/or movement during tour of duty to Patrol Comdr. Tour of duty will be from 1700 to 0700 Hrs.

Patrols will work from the following points:-

One Section each at Ref. Ncle 963440 M.P. 032462 M.P. 106464. Lookout to be posted continuously at Ref. M.P. 107461 during tour of duty.

Civilians:- Any civilians on beach must report in and out to post comdr. for identification purposes.

Stores:- One compass and map of area to be supplied by I.O.

Reports:- Platoon Comdr. will receive reports from incoming patrols. Complete patrol report to be made out on Pro-Forna supplied by I.O. and forwarded to Bn. H.Q. by 1000 Hrs. the following day.

Communications:- Each post is connected by phone through exchange Ref. M.P. 027477. Coy Comdr. supplying patrol will arrange with Sig. Offr. for supply of Sig. Personnel and phones.

Transport:- Transport Officer will arrange that two three ton trucks to be at Coy lines at 1615 hrs. Coys concerned will provide two M.T. drivers with meals at 1615 Hrs.

Ammunition:- All personnel of patrol will carry 100rds.

Departures:- Patrol will depart camp area 1630 hrs and depart beach area 0700 hrs.

CAMP PATROL

Strength:- 1 N.C.O. and 9 O.Rs.

Duties:- Patrol Camp area from 1800 hrs to 0800 Hrs. and arrest any unauthorised person found in area.

3. CAMP CLEANLINESS

Coy, Comdrs will warn all personnel regarding the throwing about of cigarette packets etc. in the vicinity of the Canteen area. Attention is drawn to 41 Bn R/o 38/41.

4. M.G. DESTRUCTION. (2 Aust. Corp Orders Ser. 2 No. 18 of 42)

Parts Vickers & Lewis Types Guns used in Crashed Jap Aircraft may be interchangeable with similar parts of British Guns. Present accepted

method of denying use of our guns to enemy by the removal of the lock is not now effective. All Units will be instructed to demolish completely all abandoned guns and utilise captured enemy materials.

5. HYGIENE IN UNITS (First Aust Army Orders Ser. 1 No. 6).

1. It is the responsibility of the Commanding Officers of Units and through them, of every Officer and man, to insure that Hygiene is maintained at the highest possible degree of excellence.
2. This frequently calls for improvisation, as all necessary appliances, such as meat safes, fly traps, etc., cannot always be supplied immediately from official sources.
3. All useful forms of improvisation should therefore be encouraged, and any such found to be of real practical value should be reported to Army H.Q. with a view to particulars being circulated to other Units.

6. INTER-UNIT TRANSFERS- BROTHERS (First Aust. Army Order Ser. 1 No. 9)

1. An elder brother may apply through his Commanding Officer for the Transfer to his Unit of a younger brother.
2. The application, accompanied by evidence of relationship, and a copy of the applicants conduct sheet, will be submitted in accordance with Order No 8 to the Commanding Officer of the Unit in which the younger brother is serving.

7. AERODROME CONTROL-PREVENTION OF ACCIDENTS (Ref. 10 Div. R/O 21/42 Para 7)

It is requested that any Army vehicle visiting Aerodromes and desirous of crossing the flying field runways, for inspection of outlying Army Posts, or any other purposes, first call at station H.Q. so that drivers of such vehicles may be acquainted with safety regulations at present in force on aerodrome.

8. DENGUE FEVER(10 Div. R.O. 21/42 para 16).

Certain types of mosquito are known to be concerned with the spread of Dengue Fever. To prevent the breeding of the mosquito, the following rules will be observed by all Units.

- (i) That all used tins likely to hold water, be gathered up, burnt, crushed, and buried.
- (ii) That all empty bottles be bagged and sent to salvage as soon as possible or until being removed, should be stacked in such a way as not to hold water.
- (iii) That receptacles used for the holding of water be covered.
- (iv) Where there is any pond, creek, dam or an area of water, which is permanent or nearly so, that A.D.M.S. H.Q. 10 Aust. Div. be notified in order that such water may be treated to prevent any likelihood of mosquito breeding.
- (v) Coy. Comds. will ensure that rules i, ii, & iii of the above are carried out in Coy. Areas.

9. ORGANISED SPORT ON SUNDAYS IN PUBLIC PARKS NEWCASTLE-(Ref.10 Div. 23417)

1. Comd. 10 Aust. Div. wishes that all forms of sport be played at any time, and on any day whenever the situation permits, except as hereunder stipulated :-
2. No sport will be played on public parks controlled by the council of the City of Greater Newcastle on Sunday, and further, permission to use the public parks on any day will be made to the above council and approved by Aust. Div.

10. LEAVE- DRESS & BEARING WHILST ON.

C-in-C AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES is very dissatisfied with the bearing and appearance of Australian Troops, both A.I.F. and A.M.F. whilst on leave and directs that immediate measures are to be taken to bring about a very big improvement.

It is the duty of all officers to ensure that troops proceeding on leave depart from depots, camps, schools, etc., properly clothed, clean and tidy.

Troops must be inspected by an Officer prior to departure and men not properly turned out are NOT to be granted leave.

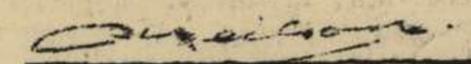
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Troops are to be lectured on the subject of correct turnout and bearing whilst on leave. It must be impressed upon them that the appearance of untidy and unsoldierly troops in the streets has a very adverse effect on the morale of the general public which in turn adversely effects the national war effort.

The Military police are to check on the behaviour, dress and bearing of troops in cities and towns. Flagrant cases are to be reported to the Units concerned.

The untidy appearance and poor bearing of a number of Australian troops has become a matter of adverse criticism by the Australian Government and General Public. Comparisons are made between the bearing and turnout of U.S. and Australian Troops which are unfavourable to our troops.

These instructions are to be brought to the notice of all Officers and N.C.O's to ensure that the troops under their immediate command do not bring discredit upon the community and the Unit to which they have the honour to belong.

 Capt.  
(A. D. NEILSON)  
ADJT. 41 BN.

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## AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

PART 1

BY

Appendix 2/6

MAJOR E.F. FOSTER D.C.M. ADM. COMD. 41 BN.

31 MAY '42

HOME FORCES

15/42

1. DUTIES

DUTY COY.	31 MAY - 1 JUNE '42	H.Q. COY.
NEXT FOR DUTY	1 - 2 " "	G. "
" " "	2 - 3 " "	A. "
" " "	3 - 4 " "	B. "
" " "	4 - 5 " "	H.Q. "
" " "	5 - 6 " "	M.C. "

2. BEACH AND CAMP PATROLS

DUTY COY	31 MAY - 1 JUNE '42	B. COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	1 - 2 " "	M.G. B. "
" " "	2 - 3 " "	C. "
" " "	3 - 4 " "	A M.G. "
" " "	4 - 5 " "	M.G. "
" " "	5 - 6 " "	B. "

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5. CENSORSHIP (FIRST AUSTRALIAN ARMY ORDER SER. 2 PARA 16)

1. Field censorship applies to all ranks in First Australian Army. All postal articles, including telegrams and parcels, must be franked by a commissioned officer and stamped with a unit censor stamp before delivery to Army postal authorities. Use of civilian postal and telegraphic facilities by Army personnel is prohibited. Civilian mail is liable to scrutiny by censors. If Military personnel are detected contravening censorship regulations they will be reported to the appropriate Military authorities for disciplinary action.
2. Franking Officers will ensure that unit locations are not divulged in correspondence.
3. The postal articles include letters, postcards, F.S. postcards, green envelopes and all parcels and telegrams written or prepared by any member of the forces.

6. EMPLOYMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE FORCES IN A PRIVATE CAPACITY (FIRST AUS. ARMY ORDER PARA 2)

Under no circumstances will the services of a soldier be utilised for reward or otherwise by any officer on or about the property owned or occupied by such officer for that officer's private purposes.

7. DISCIPLINE - INTERFERENCE WITH TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS (FIRST AUS. ARMY ORDER PARA 2

Many cases have been reported of interruptions to civil telephone routes through acts of indiscipline on the part of military personnel. In each case brought under notice the aerial wire was broken as the result of Small Arms Fire.

Future acts of indiscipline in this regard will be considered as a most serious offence and dealt with accordingly.

8. DISCIPLINE - POWERS OF CIVIL POLICE (FIRST AUS. ARMY ORDER SER. 4 PARA 37)

1. Attention is directed to the fact that members of the A.M.F. are not exempt from civil law or civil arrest, and that all ranks are required to carry out the instructions of civil police provided that such instructions do not conflict with duty.

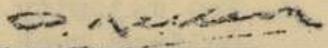
2. In practice the civil police do not generally interfere with soldiers, who are left to military police, but personnel are to be reminded that they still have the ordinary responsibility as citizens, even though in uniform.

9. SALVAGE MATERIALS - REQUISITIONS FOR (First Aus. Army Order Ser. 5 Para 65)

As from 15 May '42 all requests for materials from Salvage Depots (L of C) must be accompanied by a written order signed by an Officer of the Unit requiring the service.

10. MOTOR CYCLES

All personnel officers or O.Rs. requiring motor cycles from M.T. lines must requisition in the first instance through Bn H.Q. for prior approval by Adjutant.

  
H.D. NEILSON) CAPT.  
ADJT. 41 BN.

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## UNIT SITUATION-REPORT.

8 May 42.

41 Bn.

HOME FORCES.

C.O. Maj. E.P. Foster.

Adj. Capt. A.D. Neilson.

T.O. Lieut. C. Hockey.

A/I.O. Sgt. J. McNeill.

Ser. No.

1.	<u>Bn. H.Q.</u>		Paterson 898515
2.			
2.	<u>H.Q. COY.</u>	O.C. Lieut. B. Powell	H.Q. Paterson 902519
3.	<u>No.1 Pl.</u>	O.C. Sgt. J.G. Jeater	Paterson 905522
4.	<u>No.2 Pl.</u>	O.C. Lieut. W. Pembroke	Paterson 899512
5.	<u>No.3 Pl.</u>	O.C. Lieut. S.J. Lord	Paterson 905519
6.	<u>No.4 Pl.</u>	O.C. W.O. J.S.B. Morton	Raymond Terrace <del>Paterson</del>
7.	<u>No.5 Pl.</u>	O.C. Sgt. L. Lund	Paterson 901519
8.	<u>No.6 Pl.</u>	O.C. Sgt. I.E. Layton	Paterson 902519
9.	<u>AACOY.</u>	O.C. Capt. S.J. Cochrane H.Q.	Paterson 899521
10.	<u>No.7 Pl.</u>	O.C. Lieut. E. Exton	} Paterson 899521
11.	<u>No.8 Pl.</u>	O.C. Sgt. G. Brown	
12.	<u>No.9 Pl.</u>	O.C. Sgt. A. McAndrew	
13.	<u>B COY.</u>	O.C. Capt. R.A. Heathwood H.Q.	Paterson 895523
14.	<u>No.10 Pl.</u>	O.C. Sgt. K.G. Zietsch	Paterson 894523
15.	<u>No.11 Pl.</u>	O.C. Lieut. D.G. Macrae	Paterson 896523
16.	<u>No.12 Pl.</u>	O.C. Sgt. R.E. TRIGGELL	Paterson 895522
17.	<u>C COY.</u>	O.C. Capt. F. Michael H.Q.	Paterson 892552
18.	<u>No.13 Pl.</u>	O.C. Lieut. G. AKED (Attached to 2 Bn)	
19.	<u>No.14 Pl.</u>	O.C. Lieut. S. Allen	Newcastle 973441
20.	<u>No.15 Pl.</u>	O.C. W.O. G. McNamara	Newcastle 896406
21.	<u>D COY.</u>	O.C. Capt. H.L. Hartman H.Q.	Morna Pt 026479
22.	<u>No.16 Pl.</u>	O.C. Lieut. N. Graydon	Newcastle 805305
23.	<u>No.17 Pl.</u>	O.C. Capt. J.E. Fitzgerald	Pt. Stephens 222574
24.	<u>No.18 Pl.</u>	O.C. W.O. H. Bernard	
	1 Sec.		Morna Pt 026479
	1 Sec.		Newcastle 871390
25.	<u>E COY.</u>	O.C. Capt. F.R. Street	Paterson 893525
26.	<u>No.19 Pl.</u>	O.C. Sgt. J. Glynn	Newcastle 225572
27.	<u>No.20 Pl.</u>	O.C. Lieut. J.E. Joubert	Paterson 893525
28.	<u>No.21 Pl.</u>	O.C. Lieut. B. King	Paterson 893525

FORECAST.

Bn will take weekly Day of Rest by Coys. in future instead of a percentage basis as hitherto.

10% of troops commence 3 days monthly Leave 8.5.42, & 10% take 5 days bi-monthly Leave 13.5.42

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 (E.P. FOSTER) Adm. Comd. 41 Bn.

## UNIT SITUATION REPORT

41BN.

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15 May 42.

C.O. Maj. E.P. Foster.  
T.O. Lieut. C. Hockey.Adj. Capt. A.D. Neilson  
A/I.O. Sgt. J. McNeil.

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1.	<u>Bn. H.Q.</u>			Paterson	898515
2.	<u>H.Q. Coy.</u>	O.C. Capt. Fuhrman.		"	902519
3.	No.1 Pl.	O.C. Lieut. Powell.		"	905522
4.	No.2 Pl.	O.C. Lieut. Pembroke.		"	899512
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6.	No.4 Pl.	O.C. W.O. J.S.B. Morton.		Raymond Terrace.	
7.	No.5 Pl.	O.C. Sgt. Lund.		Paterson	901519
8.	No.6 Pl.	O.C. A/Sgt. Smith. R.T.		"	902519
9.	<u>A. Coy.</u>	O.C. Capt. S.J. Cochrane.	H.Q.	"	899521
10.	No.7 Pl.	O.C. Lieut. E. Exton.	}	"	
11.	No.8 Pl.	O.C. A/Lieut. G. Brown.		"	899521
12.	No.9 Pl.	O.C. Sgt. A. McAndrew.		"	
13.	<u>B. Coy.</u>	O.C. Capt. R.A. Heathwood	H.Q.	"	899521
14.	No.10 Pl.	O.C. Sgt. K. Zeitsch.		"	894523
15.	No.11 Pl.	O.C. Lieut. Macrae.		"	896523
16.	No.12 Pl.	O.C. Sgt. R.C. Trigg.		"	895522
17.	<u>C. Coy.</u>	O.C. Capt. G.H. Law.	H.Q.	"	892522
18.	No.13 Pl.	O.C. Lieut. G. Aked.		"	892522
19.	No.14 Pl.	O.C. Lieut. S. ALLEN <sup>N</sup>		N'CLE.	973441
20.	No.15 Pl.	O.C. W.O.11 McNamara.		"	896406
21.	<del>KA</del> <u>D. Coy.</u>	O.C. Capt. H.E. Hartman.	H.Q.	Morna Pt.	026479
22.	No.16 Pl.	O.C. Lieut. N. Graydon.		N'cle.	805305
23.	No.17 Pl.	O.C. Lieut. Rayward.		Pt. Steph.	222574
24.	No.18 Pl.	O.C. W.O.11 B. Bernard.		Morna Pt.	026479
		1 Sec.		N'cle.	871390
		1 Sec.			
25.	<u>E. Coy.</u>	O.C. Capt. F.R. Street	H.Q.	Paterson	893525
26.	No.19 Pl.	O.C. Sgt. Cashin.		N'cle.	225572
27.	No.20 Pl.	O.C. Lieut. J.E. Joubert		Paterson	893525
28.	No.21 Pl.	O.C. Lieut. B. King.		"	893525

FORCAST. Bn. will continue to take day of rest by Coys. 10% of troops will go on five days leave from 1700 hrs. 20 May 42.

.....Maj.  
(E.P. Foster) Adm. Cmd. 41Bn.

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UNIT SITUATION REPORT 41 BN.  
22nd May 42.

C.O. Maj. E.P.Foster.  
T.O. Lieut. W.M.Davies.

Adj. Capt. A.D.Neilson.  
A/I.O. Sgt. J. McNeill.

<u>Ser.No.</u>						
1.	H.Q. Bn.			H.Q.	Paterson.	898525.
2.	H.Q. Coy.	O.C.	Capt. Fuhrman.	H.Q.	"	902519.
3.	No. 1 Pl.	O.C.	Lieut. B. Powell		"	905522.
4.	No. 2 Pl.	O.C.	Lieut. W. Pembroke.		"	899512.
5.	No. 3 Pl.	O.C.	Sgt. C. Selwood.		"	905519.
			1.2.3.4. Det.		"	905519.
			5. 6. Det.	Pt. Stephens.		222574.
6.	No. 4 Pl.	O.C.	W.O.2 J.S.B.Morton.		Raymond Terrace.	
7.	No. 5 Pl.	O.C.	Sgt. L. Lund.		Paterson.	901519.
8.	No. 6 Pl.	O.C.	Sgt. I. Layton.		"	902519.
9.	A. Coy.	O.C.	Capt. S.J.Cochrane.	H.Q.	"	899521.
10.	No. 7 Pl.	O.C.	Lieut. E. Exton.		" 895521.	
11.	No. 8 Pl.	O.C.	A/Lieut. G. Brown.			
12.	No. 9 Pl.	O.C.	Sgt. B. Fardon.			
13.	B. Coy.	O.C.	Capt. F. Michael.	H.Q.	"	895521.
14.	No. 10 Pl.	O.C.	Sgt. K. Zeitsch.		"	894523.
15.	No. 11 Pl.	O.C.	Sgt. M. Perring.		"	896523
16.	No. 12 Pl.	O.C.	Sgt. R.C. Triggell.		"	895522
17.	C. Coy.	O.C.	Capt. G.H.Law.	H.Q.	"	892522.
18.	No. 13 Pl.	O.C.	Lieut. G.Aked.			
19.	No. 14 Pl.	O.C.	Sgt. M.F.Haug.		"	892522.
20.	No. 15 Pl.	O.C.	W.O.2 G. McNamara.		"	895522.
21.	<u>De.Coy.</u>	O.C.	Capt. H. L. Hartmann.	H.Q.	"	896528.
22.	No. 16 Pl.	O.C.	Lieut. N. Graydon.		Ncle.	805305.
23.	No. 17 Pl.	O.C.	Sgd. D. Shiels.		Pt. Steph.	222574.
24.	No. 18 Pl.	O.C.	Sgt. A. Shenton.		Paterson.	896528.
			1 Section		Morna Pt.	026479.
25.	E. Coy.	O.C.	Capt. F.R.Street.		Paterson.	893525.
26.	No. 19 Pl.	O.C.	Sgt. M.J.Woods.	No.1 Sec.	Pt. Steph.	222574.
				2 Sec.	Paterson.	893525
27.	No. 20 Pl.	O.C.	Lieut. J.E. Joubert	3 & 4 Sec.	"	893525.
28.	No. 21 Pl.	O.C.	Sgt. A.L. Ryan.	No.5 Sec.	Ncle.	805305.
				No.6 Sec.	Paterson.	893525.

FORECAST. Bn. will cease to take Day of Rest. 14% of troops go on 4d days leave from 1700 hrs. 21 May 42.

*E.P.F.*  
.....  
(E.P.FOSTER) ADM.COMD.41BN.

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UNIT SITUATION REPORT 41 BN.  
29 May 42.

C.O. Maj. E.P.F. Foster.  
A/T.O. Sgt. Porter.

Adj. Capt. A.D. Neilson.  
A/I.O. Sgt. J. McNeill.

Ser. No.			
1.	H.Q. Bn.	H.Q.	Paterson 898525.
2.	H.Q. Coy. O.C. Capt. Fuhrman.	H.Q.	" 902519.
3.	No. 1 Pl. O.C. Lieut. B. Powell.	"	" 905522.
4.	No. 2 Pl. O.C. Lieut. W. Pembroke.	"	" 899512.
5.	No. 3 Pl. O.C. Lieut. S. J. Lord.	"	" 905519.
	1.3.5.6. Det.	"	" 905519.
	2 & 4 Det.	Pt. Steph.	222574.
6.	No. 4 Pl. O.C. W.O.2. J.S.B. Morton.		Raymond Terrace.
7.	No. 5 Pl. O.C. Sgt. L. Lund.		Paterson. 901519.
8.	No. 6 Pl. O.C. W.O.2.C. Bernard.	"	" 902519.
9.	A. Coy. O.C. Capt. S. J. Cochrane.	H.Q.	" 899521.
10.	No. 7 Pl. O.C. Lieut. E. Exton.	}	"
11.	No. 8 Pl. O.C. A/Lieut. G. Brown.		
12.	No. 9 Pl. O.C. Sgt. A. McAndrew		
13.	B. Coy. O.C. Capt. R.A. Heathwood.	H.Q.	" 895521.
14.	No. 10 Pl. O.C. Sgt. K. Zeitsch.	"	" 894523
15.	No. 11 Pl. O.C. Lieut. D. McRae.	"	" 896523.
16.	No. 12 Pl. O.C. Sgt. R. C. Triggell.	"	" 895522.
17.	C. Coy. O.C. Capt. G.H. Law.	H.Q.	" 892522.
18.	No. 13 Pl. O.C. Lieut. G. Aked.	"	" 892522.
19.	No. 14 Pl. O.C. Lieut. G.S. Allen.	"	" 892522.
20.	No. 15 Pl. O.C. W.O.2. McNamara	"	" 895522.
21.	D. Coy. O.C. Capt. H.L. Hartmann.	H.Q.	" 896528.
22.	No. 16 Pl. O.C. Lieut. N. Graydon.		Ncle. 805305.
23.	No. 17 Pl. O.C. Sgt. D. Shiels.		Pt. Steph. 222574.
24.	No. 18 Pl. O.C. Sgt. A. Shenton.	}	Paterson. 896528.
	1 Section.		
25.	E. Coy. O.C. Capt. F. R. Street.		Paterson. 893525.
26.	No. 19 Pl. O.C. Sgt. M.J. Woods.	No. 1 Sec.	Paterson. 893525.
		2 Sec.	" 893525.
27.	No. 20 Pl. O.C. Lieut. J.E. Joubert	3 Sec.	Pt. Steph. 222574.
		4 Sec.	Ncle. 805305.
28.	No. 21 Pl. O.C. Sgt. A.L. Ryan.	5 Sec.	Ncle. Pater. 893525.
		6 Sec.	Paterson. 893525.

FORECAST. 14% of troops go on 4 days leave from 31 May 42.

(E.P.FOSTER) ADM. COMD. 41BN.

LOCATION. HOME FORCES.

WEEK ENDING 29 Apr. 42.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

1. GENERAL MOVEMENT OF TROOPS.

Troops have carried out training in Pl. fighting patrols, Pl. withdrawal, counter attack, recapitulation, Bren and rifle range practice, night fighting patrols, Field Firing, Coy. in defence, refiring on classification range for personnel who failed on first shoot. Bde communication exercise was carried out on 21st. April in vicinity of Thistle Hill. One Pl. from each Coy. carried out free for all exercise from 22nd to 24 Apl. vicinity Glendon Brook.

1a. UNIT STRENGTH.

UNIT	: ACTIVE	: A CLASS RES.	: RE-INFORCEMENTS.
	: Offrs.; O.R's	: O.R's.	: Offrs : O.R's.
41 BN.	33 888	-	- : -

2. TOPOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION.

- (a) Roads blocked by landslides. )
- (b) Floods. ) NIL.
- (c) Damage to Bridges. Gosforth Bridge map ref. 492648 possibly destroyed by flood. River is 30 yds. wide 18" deep sandybanks could only be forded by M.T. of the heavy type.
- (d) Bridge Reconstruction. NIL.

3. CHANGES IN ADEQUATE AIR COVER. NIL.

4. ROADS - NEW AND IMPROVEMENTS. NIL.

5. WATER SUPPLY. No rain has fallen during past week.

6. RECONNAISSANCE REPORTS. During the week "I" Section carried out recce in areas map ref. Singleton 292462, 388479, 402530, 327546. Reports are being prepared and will be forwarded to Bde.

7. MORALE.

- (1) General attitude and behaviour of troops.
  - (a) On Duty Good.
  - (b) Off duty in camp. Good.
  - (c) Off duty in Town. Good.
- (11) The reason or subject of any incidents - NIL.
- (111) Cases of distribution of propaganda. NIL.
- (1V) Incidents exemplifying special keenness or high morale. NIL.

8. SPECIAL CONDITIONS AFFECTING HEALTH OR FIGHTING CAPACITY OF OWN TROOPS. Health of troops is good and men are in good physical condition.

.....Maj.  
(E.P.FOSTER) Adm. Comd. 41 Bn.

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Appendix 11/1

41 BN. H.Q.

HOME FORCES.

Week Ending 10 May 42.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

1. GENERAL MOVEMENT OF TROOPS.

During the past week, Bn. moved from Greta Camp, taking up forward positions along the coast from Yacaaba to Stockton with some Coys. in position at Bn. H.Q. Meadowie. Standing Patrols have been carried out every night along the coast. Troops were principally engaged on working parties, digging petrol and ammunition dumps, repairing roads, constructing new Bn. H.Q. Camp, Guard and Duties.

Monthly Leave period of 3 days commenced 8/5/42 for 10% of troops.

1a. UNIT STRENGTH.

UNIT	: ACTIVE	: A CLASS RES	: RE-INFORCEMENTS.
	Offrs.: O.R's	O.R's.	Offrs.: O.R's.
41 Bn.	32 851	-	-

2. TOPOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION.

- (a) Roads blocked by landslides.)
- (b) Floods. ) NIL.
- (c) Damage to Bridges. )
- (d) Bridge Reconstruction )

3. CHANGES IN ADEQUATE AIR COVER.

Most of the troops are encamped in timbered country which affords good air cover.

4. ROADS - NEW AND IMPROVEMENTS.

through Coy. lines.

Improvements have been effected to road

5. WATER SUPPLY.

NIL.

6. RECONNAISSANCE REPORTS.

Road and Country Reconnaissance of area now occupied have been carried out during the week.

7. MORALE.

- (1) General attitude and behaviour of troops.
  - (a) On duty Good.
  - (b) Off duty in camp. Good.
  - (c) Off duty in town. Good.
- (11) The reason or subject matter of any incidents - NIL.
- (111) Cases of distribution of propaganda. NIL.
- (1V) Incidents exemplifying special keenness or high morale - NIL.

8. SPECIAL CONDITIONS AFFECTING HEALTH OR FIGHTING CAPACITY OF OWN TROOPS.

Health of troops is good and men are in good physical condition.

*E.P.F.*  
 .....Maj.  
 (E.P. FOSTER) Adm. Comd. 41 Bn.

DATE : Week ending 18 May 42.

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Appendix 7/2

INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

HOME FORCES.

1. GENERAL MOVEMENT OF TROOPS.

During the week, troops have carried out recce. and fighting patrols Bayonet and gas drill, section field craft, occupying defensive positions and working parties have been digging petrol and ammunition dumps, repairing roads and building new Bn. H.Q. Standing patrols by day and moving patrols by night have been maintained by along the coast from Stockton and Yacaaba.

Day of rest is being taken by companies. Two monthly leave of 5 days commenced 13/5/42 for 10% of troops.

1a. UNIT STRENGTH.

UNIT	ACTIVE	A CLASS RES.	RE-INFORCEMENTS.
	Offrs. : O.R's:	O.R's.	Offrs. : O.R's.
41 Bn.	32 851	-	-

2. TOPOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION.

- (a) Roads blocked by landslides. )
- (b) Floods ) NIL.
- (c) Damage to Bridges. )
- (d) Bridge reconstruction. )

3. CHANGES IN ADEQUATE AIR COVER.

Most of the troops are encamped in timbered country which affords good air cover.

4. ROADS - NEW AND IMPROVEMENTS.

Improvements have been effected to road through country lines.

5. WATER SUPPLY. NIL.

6. RECONNAISSANCE REPORTS.

Road and country reconnaissance of area now occupied have been carried out during the week.

7. MORALE.

- (I) General attitude and behaviour of troops.
  - (a) On duty Good.
  - (b) Off duty in camp. Good.
  - (c) Off duty in town. Good.
- ((II) The reason or subject matter of any incidents - NIL.
- ((III) Cases of Distribution of Propaganda - NIL.
- ((IV) Incidents exemplifying special keenness or high morale. NIL.

8. SPECIAL CONDITIONS AFFECTING HEALTH OR FIGHTING CAPACITY OF OWN TROOPS

Health of troops is good and men are in good physical condition.

.....Maj.  
(E.D. FOSTER) Adm. Comd. 41 BN

DATE: Week Ending 25 May 42.

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41 Bn.

HOME FORCES.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

1. GENERAL MOVEMENT OF TROOPS.

During the week troops have carried out recce and fighting patrols, compass marches, A/Gas training, and occupying of defensive positions. Guards have been supplied at Williamtown and Tomago and beach is patrolled at night from Telegraph Shoal incl. to Tank Obstacle (Tilligerry Creek) excl.

2. UNIT STRENGTH.

UNIT	ACTIVE	A CLASS RES.	RE-INFORCEMENTS.
	Offrs: O.R's.	O.R's	Offrs. : O.R's.
41 Bn.	32 842	-	-

2a. TOPOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION.

- (a) Roads blocked by Landslides. }
- (b) Floods } NIL.
- (c) Damage to Bridges. }
- (d) Bridge Reconstruction. Bridge Paterson 844574 is in early stage of construction. Piles are being driven and excavation work is in progress. Culvert at Paterson 839573. Foundation of reinforced concrete 10 yards wide by 11 yards long are finished.

3. CHANGES IN ADEQUATE AIR COVER.

Most of the troops are encamped in timbered country which affords good air cover.

4. ROADS - NEW AND IMPROVEMENTS.

NIL.

5. WATER SUPPLY.

Light rain has fallen during past 24 hours.

6. RECONNAISSANCE REPORTS.

Road, country and bridge reconnaissance of area have been carried out during the week.

7. MORALE.

General attitude and behaviour of troops is good.

8. GENERAL.

Health of troops is good and men are in good physical condition. Compass marches have been carried out and men have been instructed generally in map reading.

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.....Maj.  
(E. P. FOSTER) ADM. CMD. 41 BN.

DATE: WEEK ENDING 31 MAY 42.

41 BN.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

HOME FORCES.

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1. GENERAL MOVEMENT OF TROOPS.

The beach from Telegraph Shoal incl. to Tank Obstacle (Tilligerry Creek) excl. is patrolled by fighting patrols each night. Training has been carried out in Bayonet Training, musketry, Bren gun, patrols, Map Reading, Compass march (night), Fighting in woods, gas training and A/A Exercises. Defensive Positions have been occupied at Stockton and Yacaaba. Specialists are operating with troops in defensive positions - the remainder carrying out specialist training and duties and A/Gas training in camp.

2. UNIT STRENGTH.

UNIT	ACTIVE	A CLASS RES	RE-INFORCEMENTS
	Offrs.: O.R's	O.R's	Offrs.: O.R's
41 BN.	31 : 842	-	-

2a. TOPOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION.

- (a) Roads blocked by landslides.)
  - (b) Floods.
  - (c) Damage to bridges.
  - (d) Bridge Reconstruction. Work is being continued on bridge and culvert at 844574 and 839573 Paterson Sheet 1" to 1 mile resp. Work is also being carried out on runways at 831579 Paterson Sheet 1" to a mile.
- NIL.

3. CHANGES IN ADEQUATE AIR COVER.

Most of the troops are encamped in timbered country which affords good air cover.

4. ROADS - NEW AND IMPROVEMENTS. NIL.

5. WATER SUPPLY. At present water supply for Bn. use is carried from Williamtown.

6. RECONNAISSANCE REPORTS. NIL.

7. MORALE. General attitude and behaviour of troops is good.

8. GENERAL. Bn. H.Q. has been shifted from 898525 to 897523 Paterson Sheet 1" to 1 mile. Musketry and Bayonet School (4 days) has been carried out for N.C.O's. All N.C.O's will eventually complete this course. A School is being carried out for the training of rifle coy. personnel in the use of the mortar so as to facilitate the training with 2" mortar when introduced to Inf. Battalion. Nine personnel are at present attending a Map Reading School. Health of troops is good and men are in good physical condition.

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.....Maj.  
(E.P. FOSTER) ADM. COMD. 41 BN.

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Appendix 12

H.Q. 41Bn.

HOME FORCES

May 42.

1 Inf. Bde.

SECURITY INCIDENT 19 MAY 42-REPORT.

1. On 25 May 42, 41Bn. I.O. received a report from Sgt. J.E. Boyle, O.C. 17 Pl. at Yacaaba as follows:
  - (a) On 19 May 42 a man in uniform and bearing the rank of lieut. reported to O.C. Pl. stating that he was Lieut. Donkin V.D.C. E.C. He produced to the Pl. Commander certain papers which he alleged were credentials from H.Q. E.C. These were examined by the Pl. Commander and considered by him to be in order.
  - (b) The man stated that he had been in the Pl. area before reporting and had taken photographs. He had a camera in his possession but did not volunteer information as to what had been photographed. He also stated that he was moving up the coast to Queensland.
  - (c) The Pl. Comd. then conducted him over the Pl. area.
  - (d) He then left the area without escort at about 1330 K.
  - (e) It was noted that rank worn by the man was in the form of the usual two stars and not after the manner of the V.D.C. He was also wearing shirt and slacks. The driver was similarly dressed but bore no visible rank.
2. His description is as follows:-
  - Medium build.
  - About 50 years.
  - Height-5ft. 8 inches.
  - Wearing horn rimmed glasses.
3. (a) On receipt of the above information the I.O. returned to Bn. H.Q. and reported the facts to the C.O.  
A further report was made to 1 Inf. Bde. at 0900hrs. 26 May 42.
- (b) C.O. and I.O. then conducted further investigations and the following additional information was obtained.  
The man crossed the punt from Tea Gardens to Hawk's Nest at 1020 hrs. 19 May 42 accompanied by a driver (in uniform) in a yellow Willys sedan license number GT 798. He recrossed the punt to Tea Gardens at about 1400 hrs. the same day.
4. This further information was also reported to Bde. at 2215 hrs, on the 27 May 42.

..... Lt. Col.  
(E.P. FOSTER) Adm. Comd. 41 Bn.

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41 BN I/O.

HOME FORCES.

30 May 42.

C.O.  
41 BN.

re SECURITY INCIDENT 19 MAY 42.

1. Reference 1 Inf. Bde. telephone comn. of 30 May 42 calling for explanation as to why above incident was not immediately reported to Bde in writing.
2. It is advised that Bn. I. O. telephoned Capt. M.V. O'Connor L.1 1Inf. Bde. at 2215 hrs on 27 May in reply to 1 Inf. Bde mge 0 335 of 27 May. Particulars called for in the above mge. were given verbally in as great detail as possible. Capt. O'Connor then instructed Bn. I.O. to await the return of Sgt. J. E. Boyle from leave and submit a written report giving full details of the incident and particulars of the credentials carried by the alledged V.D.C. Officer. For this reason no written report was submitted at that time. Conversation with Capt. O'Connor was passed on to C.O. 41 Bn.

.....Sgt.  
(J.H.J.McNEILL) A/I.O. 41 BN.

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Appendix 12/2  
H.Q. 41 Bn. HOME FORCES.

30 May '42.

1 Inf. Bde.

SECURITY INCIDENT - YACAABA - 19 MAY '42.  
(Ref. 1 Inf. Bde. Telephonic Communication of 30 May 42)

Reference the above, the following is advised :-

1. On 26 May 42, Sgt. McNeill, A/I.O. 41 Bn., reported the above incident in the first instance verbally to 1 Inf. Bde.
2. On 27 May 42, in compliance with 1 Inf. Bde. mge.0.335, the C.O. 41 Bn. and Sgt. McNeill proceeded to Yacaaba and further investigated the incident. At 2215 hrs. the same day, Sgt. McNeill telephoned Capt. O'Connor at 1 Inf. Bde. and gave particulars verbally in as much detail as possible.
3. Sgt. McNeill immediately reported the telephonic communication to C.O. 41 Bn. and further informed the C.O. that Capt. O'Connor instructed him (Sgt. McNeill) to await the return of a relevant witness (Sgt. Boyle, A/O.C. Pl. at Yacaaba) from leave on Sunday 31 May 42, and then submit a full written report.
4. For this reason no written report was previously submitted.

(E.P.FOSTER) Adm. Comd. 41 Bn.

MA J.

1 June 42.

*Appendix 12/3*

1 Inf. Bde.

SECURITY INCIDENT - YACAABA.REPORT.

Further to this Unit's memo S 234/42 of 29 May 42 the following comprehensive report, incorporating information received from Sgt. J.E. BOYLE, A/O.C. 17 Pl. is submitted.

1. On 19 May, 42 a man accompanied by a driver crossed the punt from TEA GARDENS to HAWK'S NEST in a yellow WILLYS Sedan Registered No. GT-798 at about 1020 hrs. Both men were in uniform. The driver bore no visible badge of rank but the other man was wearing two stars in his epaulets. The latter's description is as follows :

Age:	About 55 years.
Height:	5'9" to 5'10"
Build:	Medium.
Complexion:	Fair.
Hair:	Fair, partly bald.
Eyes:	Blue.
Wearing hornrimmed glasses.	

2. This man next presented himself to Sgt. J.E. BOYLE at about 1400 hrs. the same day. Sgt. BOYLE was acting as O.C. 17 Pl. at YACAABA and in the temporary absence of Capt. FITZGERALD, J.E. was in charge of the position. He introduced himself as Lieut. DONKIN of V.D.C. H.Q. Intelligence Section and asked for the senior officer. On Sgt. BOYLE's explaining the absence of Capt. FITZGERALD to him, he produced certain credentials. These took the form of a memo on the usual Army headed paper stating that the bearer was Lieut. DONKIN of V.D.C. H.Q. Intelligence Section, as the man had stated, and his photograph was attached to the document. Sgt. BOYLE read the memo and compared the photograph with the man. He was satisfied that the man and his papers were genuine and after copying the credentials, showed the man over parts of the position. The latter had a camera with him and in Sgt. BOYLE's presence took a photograph of the neck of land connecting YACAABA to the mainland. He then took his departure along the beach in the direction of HAWK'S NEST. During his stay, the man was in Sgt. BOYLE's presence the whole time and was at no time in a position to take a photograph of SOUTH HEAD. He stated that he had also taken photographs of the beach before reaching the YACAABA posns

3. On his way back to HAWK'S NEST the man met Capt. FITZGERALD and had a discussion with him and then passed on and later recrossed the punt to REA GARDENS.

4. When Capt. FITZGERALD reached the YACAABA posn. Sgt. BOYLE told him of the man's visit.

5. On 26 May 42, 41 Bn A/I.O. visited YACAABA and was told of the incident by Sgt. BOYLE. The A/I.O. then returned to Bn. H.Q. and verbally reported the matter to C.O. and to Bde. H.Q. C.O. and A/I.O. conducted further investigations on 27 May 42 which revealed the crossing by punt to and from HAWK'S NEST as stated above. This information was also verbally passed on to Bde.

6. on 29 May 42, a written report was submitted to Bde. setting out the facts as then known. The only information lacking was further details which could only be obtained from Sgt. BOYLE. Sgt. BOYLE went on home leave on 26 May 42.

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7. A copy of Sgt. BOYLE's report on the matter is attached.

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Maj.  
(E.P.FOSTER) ADM.COMD. 41 BN.

JWG.

C.O.  
41 BN.

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Appendix 12/4

17 Pl.  
D Coy, 41 B<sup>N</sup>.  
1 June 42.

REPORT - SECURITY INCIDENT - 19 MAY 42.

In reference to the above matter, I beg to report as follows :-

1. I am acting as O.C. 17 Pl. 41 Bn. at YACAABA. On 19 May, 42, during the absence of Capt. FITZGERALD, the senior Offr., I was in charge of the posn.
2. At about 1400 hrs a man in shirt and drill slacks and wearing two stars on his shoulders approached me and asked for the Offr. in charge. I told him I was in charge in the absence of Capt. FITZGERALD. He then said he was Lieut. DONKIN of V.D.C. H.Q. Intelligence Section and produced his identification card. The document had his photograph attached to it and bore the usual printed Army heading. It stated that Lieut. DONKIN was from the Intelligence Section of V.D.C. H.Q. and it bore the impress of a rubber stamp. I compared the photo with the bearer and assured myself that the paper was in order. I took a copy of it and filed it with the messages out.
3. The man's description is as follows :-  

Age:	About 55 years.
Height:	5'9" to 5'10"
Build:	Medium.
Complexion:	Fair.
Eyes:	Blue.
Hair:	Fair - mostly bald.
Wearing horn-rimmed glasses.	
4. I gave him a cup of tea and took him up on a hill at the back of the position. I told him our general task but did not mention the presence of heavy artillery. He had a camera with him slung over his shoulder and took a photo of the neck of land connecting us to HAWK'S NEST. He told me that he had taken photos of the beach further down before coming to our posn.
5. He expressed his disappointment at not seeing the senior offr. and left about 1530 hrs. on foot in the direction of the pavilion. He had no one with him the whole of the time he was in our posn.
6. When Capt. FITZGERALD returned, I told him of the whole incident, and he stated that he had met the man on the beach himself and spoken to him. I took no further action in the matter.
7. On 26 May, 42, I was interrogated by Sgt. McNEILL and Sgt. UNICOMB of 41 Bn. I Sec. and gave the full particulars of the incident to them.

Sgt.  
(J.E. BOYLE) O.C. 17 PL.

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Appendix 13

May 1942.

AIR DEFENCE SCHEME 41 BN.

1. Coys. will be responsible for training of personnel in Air Defence duties. All information necessary for training is contained in P.A.G. Pam 3, copies of which are available at Bn. H.Q. if required.
2. The N.C.O. responsible for training within Coys. will report each Tuesday and Saturday to the Bn. Air Defence Officer at 1900 hrs. at a point to be selected. (Coys. will be notified later of place of reporting) He will bring with him a sketch of his area showing distribution of the various parties also a written report on the progress of Air Defence work in his Coy.
3. ALARMS.
  - (a) Sirens will be sounded as soon as practicable but all personnel are responsible for drawing attention to strange aircraft and all troops having whistles will give warning (i.e. a succession of short blasts on whistle)
  - (b) On warning being sounded, all troops will take cover, except those of Unit H.Q. who will carry on normal duties. If in Coy. areas, return to tents and keep under cover, taking with them equipment, rifles & respirator which is to be worn in the "alert" position. Personnel detailed for special tasks will report immediately to their posts.
  - (c) All tps will remain under cover until "ALL CLEAR" is sounded and will NOT move from positions unless ordered to do so.
  - (d) The "ALL CLEAR" will be a succession of long & short blasts on the whistle at five second intervals and will originate from Air Defence H.Q. (to be selected).
  - (e) GAS ALARM. All tps are responsible for their own protection but Coys. will ensure that arrangements are made for an efficient alarm. "GAS CLEAR" will be given under local arrangements at the discretion of the Coy. Gas N.C.O. or Offr.
4. COMMUNICATION.
  - (a) Normal Sig. communication will be used & arrangements will be made with Sig. Offr. for a phone to be at Air Defence H.Q.
  - (b) In the event of interruption to normal channels, runners will be used and these tps must be well trained and be able to locate any point. A thorough knowledge of Air Defence Organisation and the localities where all parties are to be located is essential.
5. LIGHTING RESTRICTIONS.
  - (a) Lights must be shielded to keep light inside buildings or tents and NOT outside. These must be put out on alarm being sounded, excepting at R.A.P. & other essential services.
  - (b) Fires must be extinguished immediately alarm is sounded.
6. DECONTAMINATION.

Decontamination of gassed areas etc. will be carried out by Bn. Pioneers.
7. MEDICAL.
  - (a) Position of R.A.P. will be notified later.
  - (b) R.M.O. will control R.A.P. & stretcher bearers.
8. TRANSPORT.
  - (a) T.O. will arrange for dispersion of vehicles on alarm being sounded and will practice drivers in getting vehicles under cover quickly.
  - (b) Arrangements will be made for the safe storage of petrol and all other inflammable materials.

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- (c) Report is required once weekly (Saturdays) from T.O. regarding progress of (a) and (b) above.

9. SECTORS.

- (a) Coy. areas will be known as sectors and present designations will apply (i.e. "A" Coy. will be Sector "A" and so on.
- (b) Exceptions to the above are :- H.Q. Coy. will be "F" Sector, Bn. H.Q. "G" Sector, Ration Store "H" Sector, Bn. "Q" Store "I" Sector, M.T. Park "K" Sector.

10. Instructions as laid down will be immediately acted on. Any further instructions will be issued through Coy. Air Defence N.C.O's from time to time.
11. Any enquiries or suggestions regarding scheme are to be made to Bn. Air Defence Officer.
12. AIR ATTACK-COUNTER MEASURES. (2 Aust. Corps Order, Para 14 of 15 May '42)

(i) The term "Passive Air Defence" will NOT be used. It has a bad moral effect. Measures against air attack form part of the defence scheme of every H.Q. and Unit. The non-active portion will include alarms and precautions against casualties and fire; but every H.Q. and Unit with means of attack against low flying aircraft will arrange to rehearse and stress the value, both moral and material, of the controlled employment of fire against the attacker.

(ii) As soon as H.Q. is established a defence scheme will be drawn up and promulgated. The work of the H.Q. is to go on at all times, even during an air attack. There can be no question of "scattering or fleeing for cover". Personnel not on duty may disperse for cover when ordered, in an orderly manner.

F. Michael Capt.  
(F. MICHAEL) Air Defence Officer  
41 BN.

DISTRIBUTION.

I Inf. Bde.	1	A Coy.	2
Bn. H.Q.	1	B Coy.	2
C. O.	1	C Coy.	2
Q.M.	1	D Coy.	2
T.O.	1	E(M.G) Coy.	2
I. Q.	1	H.Q. Coy.	2
Sgt. Lund	1	Bn. Air	
Ration Store	1	Defence Offr.	4
Sig Offr	1	War Diary	4 ✓

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WAR DIARY.

Unit. 41 AUST. INF. BN. Date and Time --- From. 0001 Hrs. 1st. June 42. To. 2400 Hrs. 30 June 42.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MEDOWIE	1.6.42	0001 Hrs. to 2400 Hrs.	All quiet. Proceeding with training as per app. 1. Parade strength today 30 Offrs. 832 O.R.'s. No change in location. Weather Temp. 59°. S W Wind, light showers, visibility 20 miles. Humidity 72%. Maj. Foster promoted to Lt. Col.	<i>Pa</i>
Do	2.6.42	0001Hrs.	No change in location. Proceeding as per app. 1 Parade Strength 30 Offrs. 837 O.R.'s. Weather cloudy & unsettled, South West Wind Temp. 55°, Humidity 75%, visibility 20 miles. rain afternoon. All quiet.	<i>Pa</i>
Do	3.6.42	0001 Hrs to 2400 hrs	No change in location. Proceeding with training as per app. 1. All quiet. Weather heavy showers South to South East wind, Temp. 60°. Humidity 80%. Visibility 6 miles. Light showers afternoon. Parade strength to-day 30 Offrs. 839 O.R.'s.	<i>Pa</i>
Do	4.6.42	0001 hrs to 2400 hrs	Proceeding with training as per app. 1. No change in location. Parade strength 30 Offrs. 839 O.R.'s. Weather light steady rain S.S.W. wind 54°. Temp. Humidity 95%. Visibility 6 miles. Weather fine afternoon. All quiet.	<i>Pa</i>
Do	5.6.42	0001 hrs to 2400 hrs	No change in location. Proceeding with training as per app. 1. All quiet. Parade strength to-day 30 Offrs. 839 O.R.'s. Weather scattered clouds W. to N.W. wind Temp 48°. Humidity 95%. Visibility 2 miles. Patches of fog.	<i>Pa</i>
Do	6.6.42	0001 hrs to 2400 hrs	All quiet. Proceeding with training as per appl. No change in location. Parade strength 30 Offrs. 832 O.R.'s. Weather fine. patches of fog. wind calm. Temp 48°. Humidity 90%. Visibility 12 miles. Clear afternoon.	<i>Pa</i>
Do	7.6.42	0001 hrs to 2400 hrs	Bn. making preparations to move to Bobs Farm. Arrive Bobs Farm 1730 hrs. Parade strength 30 Offrs. 832 O.R.'s. Weather overcast light showers. Southerly wind. Temp 60°. Humidity 70%. Visibility 12 miles. Cleared after sunset.	<i>Pa</i>
BOB'S FARM	8.6.42	0001 hrs to 2400 hrs	At 0230 hrs patrol comd. reported 1 gunfire coming from ocean vessel. 130 G.B. FRIEND'S TRACK approx 3000 yds from N'cle Heads. Vessel was engaged by shore batteries. Engagement ceased 0235 hrs. No actual report of the damage caused has been received. Parade strength to-day 30 Offrs. 832 O.R.'s. Weather overcast light showers, southerly wind. Temp 60°. Humidity 80%. Visibility 12 miles.	<i>Pa</i>

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WAR DIARY.

Unit. 41. AUST. INF. BN. .... Date and Time --- From 0001 Hrs. 1st. June. 42 ..... TO 2400 Hrs. 30 June 42 .....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BOB'S FARM	9.6.42	0001 Hrs. to 2400 Hrs.	All quiet. Proceeding with training as per app.1. No change in location. Parade strength today 30 Offrs. 832 O.R.'s. Weather overcast with light showers. Southerly wind. Temp. 60o Humidity 80%. Visibility 12 Miles. Cleared after sunset.	<i>Jhu</i>
Do.	10.6.42	0001 Hrs. to 2400 Hrs.	No change in location. Proceeding with training as per app.1. All quiet. Weather cloudy westerly wind. Temp 60o. Humidity 78% Visibility 15 Miles. Lightening to sea. Parade strength today 30 Offrs. 883 O.R.'s	<i>Jhu</i>
Do.	11.6.42	00001 Hrs. to 2400 Hrs.	Proceeding with training as per app.1. All quiet. No change in location. Weather fine and cloudless. Calm wind Temp 58o Humidity 66%. Visibility 15 Miles. Parade strength today 30 Offrs. 871 O.R.'s.	<i>Jhu</i>
Do.	12.6.42	00001 Hrs. to 2400 Hrs.	All quiet. Proceeding with training as per app.1. Parade strength today 30 Offrs. 869 O.R.'s Weather cloudy calm wind 50o Temp. Humidity 100%. Visibility 10 Miles. Fine and hazy. No change in location.	<i>Jhu</i>
Do.	13.6.42	0001 Hrs. to 2400 Hrs.	No change in location. Proceeding with training as per app.1. Parade strength today 30 Offrs. 869 O.R.'s Weather scattered cloud N. to N.W. wind 56o Temp. Humidity 90%. Visibility 12 Miles fine and hazy. All quiet.	<i>Jhu</i>
Do.	14.6.42	0001 Hrs. to 2400 Hrs.	Proceeding with training as per app.1. Shore batteries again engaged target to sea - No report of any enemy action has been received. Parade strength today 30 Offrs. 869 O.R.'s. Weather cloudless, W. to N.W. wind. Temp 58o Humidity 74%. Visibility 20 Miles.	<i>Jhu</i>
Do.	15.6.42	0001 Hrs. to 2400 Hrs.	All quiet. Proceeding with training as per app.1. No change in location. Parade strength today 30 Offrs. 869 O.R.'s. Weather cloudless, calm wind. 61o Temp. Humidity 73%, Visibility 10 Miles.	<i>Jhu</i>
Do.	16.6.42	0001 Hrs. to 2400 Hrs.	No change in location, Proceeding with training as per app.1. Weather overcast, High cloud. Westerly wind. Temp 59o. Humidity 91%, Visibility 12 Miles. Fine day. All quiet. P.S. 30 Offrs. 856 O.R.'s	<i>Jhu</i>
Do.	17.6.42	0001 Hrs. to 2400 Hrs.	No change in location. Proceeding with training. Parade strength today 30 Offrs. 839 O.R.'s. Weather cloudy, westerly wind Temp 58o. Humidity 94%. Visibility 6 Miles- Hazy. All quiet.	<i>Jhu</i>

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WAR DIARY.

Unit. 41 AUST. INF. BN. Date and Time --- From 0001 Hrs. 1.6.42 TO 2400 Hrs. 30.6.42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BOB'S FARM	18.6.42	0001 Hrs. to 2400 Hrs.	All quiet. No change in location. Parade strength today 30 Offrs. 856 O.R.'s. Weather thunder storm in early morning. Westerly wind. Temp 59o. Humidity 89%. Visibility 20 Miles. Dull day. Proceeding with training as per app.1.	<i>Jue</i>
Do.	19.6.42	0001 Hrs. to 2400 Hrs.	No change in location. Proceeding with training as per app.1. Parade strength 30 Offrs. 856 O.R.'s. All quiet. Weather cloudy calm wind. Temp 62o, Humidity 86%. Visibility 10 Miles. Smoky haze.	<i>Jue</i>
Do.	20.6.42	0001 Hrs. to 2400 Hrs.	Proceeding with training as per app.1. Parade strength 30 Offrs. 856 O.R.'s. No change in location. Weather cloudy calm wind, Temp 69o Humidity 91% Visibility 12 Miles. All quiet.	<i>Jue</i>
Do.	21.6.42	0001 Hrs. to 2400 Hrs.	No change in location. Proceeding with training as per app.1. Parade strength 30 Offrs. 859 O.R.'s. Weather cloudless northerly wind temp 49o Humidity 76%. Visibility 20 Miles. Fine day. All Quiet.	<i>Jue</i>
Do.	22.6.42	0001 Hrs. to 2400 Hrs.	All quiet. Proceeding with training as per app. 1. No change in location. Parade strength today 30 Offrs. 859 O.R.'s. Weather cloudy, W. to S.W. wind. Temp. 49o. Humidity 90%, Visibility 5 Miles. Clouds in afternoon. No change in location.	<i>Jue</i>
Do.	23.6.42	0001 Hrs. to 2400 Hrs.	No change in location. Proceeding with training as per app.1. Parade strength today 30 Offrs. 830 O.R.'s. Weather cloudy S. to S.W. wind. Temp 61o. Humidity 81%. Visibility 15 Miles. Showers in afternoon. All quiet.	<i>Jue</i>
Do.	24.6.42	0001 Hrs. to 2400 Hrs.	Proceeding with training as per app.1. No change in location. Weather showers. S.W. wind. Temp 55o. Humidity 82% Visibility 10 Miles. Raining all day Parade strength. 30 Offrs. 830 O.R.'s. All quiet.	<i>Jue</i>
Do.	25.6.42	0001 Hrs. to 2400 Hrs.	All quiet. No change in location. Proceeding with training as per app.1. Weather cloudless. S.W. wind Temp 55o. Humidity 82%. Visibility 10 Miles Raining all day. Parade strength 31 Offrs. 839 O.R.'s.	<i>Jue</i>
Do.	26.6.42	0001 Hrs. to 2400 Hrs.	No change in location. Proceeding with training as per app.1. Weather cloddless, westerly wind. Temp 53o, Humidity 81%, Visibility 20 Miles, fine clear day. All quiet.	<i>Jue</i>



WAR DIARY.

41 AUST. INF. BN ..... Date and Time --- From... 0001 Hrs. 1.6.42..... TO... 2400 Hrs. 30.6.42.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BOB'S FARM	27.6.42	0001 Hrs. to 2400 Hrs.	All quiet. No change in location. Proceeding with training as per app. 1. Weather cloudless, W. to N.W. wind, Temp 51o, Humidity 90%, visibility 15 Mikes, fine clear day. Parade strength today 31 Offrs. 831 O.R.'s.	<i>me</i>
Do.	28.6.42	0001 Hrs. to 2400 Hrs.	No change in location. Proceeding with training as per app. 1. Weather cloudy, W. to N.W. wind, Temp 52o, Humidity 80%. Visibility 15 Miles, Fine day. Parade strength today 31 Offrs. 829 O.R.'s. All quiet.	<i>me</i>
Do.	29.6.42	0001 Hrs. to 2400 Hrs.	All quiet. Proceeding with training as per app. 1. No change in location. Parade strength today 31 Offrs. 819 O.R.'s. Weather cloudless, westerly wind, Temp 53o, Humidity 81%, Visibility 20 Miles, Fine clear day.	<i>me</i>
Do.	30.6.42	0001 Hrs. to 2400 Hrs.	No. change in location. Proceeding with training as per app. 1. Parade strength today 31 Offrs. 819 O.R.'s. Weather cloudy, calm wind, Temp. 55o, Humidity 82%, visibility 10 Miles, Clear afternoon. All quiet.	<i>me</i>
<p><u>LIST OF APPENDICES</u> Training Syllabus 1 - a Etc., "I" Report App. 2.            Unit Location Report App. 3, Routine Orders App. 4.            Motor Transport Review App. 5, Medical Report App. 6.            Signal Report App. 7, Appreciation App. 8,            W 3009 App. 9, W 3008 App 10.</p>				

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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

*41 INF BN (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	—	—
Majors	2	—	1
Captains	11	—	—
Lieutenants	16	—	4
2nd Lieutenants	—	—	2
Quartermasters	1	—	1
Totals	30	—	6

\*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).

*Seniority List*

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
MAJIT/ITCOL	N23070	FOSTER E.P.	A.M.F.	Yes	C.O.
CAPT/ITMAJ	N23063	BONDFIELD I.G.	do	No	Staff School-DUNTRON.
do	N23069	ENSBY M.B.	do	Yes	2.I.C.
LIEUT/ITCAPT	N23068	COCHRANE S.T.	do	Yes	O.C. A COY.
do do	N23073	HEATHWOOD R.A.	do	do	do B COY.
do do	N23078	LAW G.H.	do	do	do B COY.
do do	N25180	STREET E.R.	do	do	do M.B. COY.
do do	N23074	HARTMANN H.L.	do	do	do D COY.
do do	N24026	NEILSON A.D.	do	do	ADJT.
do do	N23071	FITZGERALD J.F.	do	do	2 1/2 D COY.
do do	N23082	MICHAEL F.	do	do	I B COY.
do do	N109017	FUHRMAN L.H.R.	STAFF	do	O.C. HQ COY.
do do	N23070	LOMAI P.J.R.	A.M.F.	do	2 1/2 C COY.
do do	N22316	SEBBENS E.R.	do	do	do A COY.
P/LIEUT	N22262	POWELL F.B.G.	do	do	PL. COMP 1 PL.
do	N22288	WORLEY A.H.	do	NO	10 AUST. DIV.
do	N22143	AKED G.G.	do	Yes	PL. COMP 13 PL.
do	N22266	RAWARD J.E.A.	do	do	do do 17 PL.
LIEUT	N22164	CLARK B.M.	do	do	2 1/2 M.G. COY.
do	N22212	TOUBERT J.E.	do	do	PL. COMP 20 PL.
P/LIEUT	N22304	HOCKEY C.	do	NO	M.T. WING GLENFIELD
do	N03922	DAVIES W.M.	do	Yes	ASST. ADJT.
do	N22391	HILLAN G.S.	do	do	PL. COMP 14 PL.
do	N03925	EXTON E.G.	do	do	" " 7 "
do	N22318	LORD S.J.	do	do	" " 13 "
do	N22197	GRAYDON N.D.	do	do	" " 16 "
do	N22256	PEMBROKE W.P.	do	do	" " 4 "
do	N22414	KING B.T.C.	do	do	" " 31 "
do	N22121	MALPARE D.G.	do	do	" " 11 "
do	N22292	BROWNE	do	do	" " 8 "

**(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.**

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT.	N27417	CLIPSHAM S.B.	ARMY C.		P.M.O.

41 INF BN  
(Unit.)

6.6  
(Date of Despatch.)

A.D. NEILSON CAPT A.D.J.T. COL.  
(Signature of Commander.)

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

## FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

*41 AUST INF BN. (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	-	-
Majors	2	-	1
Captains	11	-	-
Lieutenants	16	-	4
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	1	-	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6</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.
NIL				

#### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
NIL				

### 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).
NIL			

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

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
<i>AND</i> MAJ. T/LT COL	N 23070	FOSTER E.P.	A.M.F.	Yes	C.O.
CAPT. P/MAJ.	N 23063	BONDFIELD I.G.	do	No	STAFF SCHOOL-DUNTRON.
do do	N 23060	ENSLEY M.B.	do	Yes	2 1/2
LIEUT. T/CAPT.	N 23066	COCHRANE S.J.	do	do	O.C. B. COY.
do do	N 23073	HEATHWARD R.B.	do	do	B do
do do	N 23078	LAW G.H.	do	do	ARTINA ADJT.
do do	N 75480	STREETE F.R.	do	do	O.C. M.G. COY
do do	N 23074	HARTMAN N.H.I.	do	do	D COY.
do do	N 04026	NEILSON G.D.	do	No	1 INF. BDE.
do do	N 23071	FITZGERALD J.E.	do	Yes	2 1/2 D COY.
do do	N 23083	MICHAEL F.	do	do	1/2 B COY.
do do	N (P) 9917	EHRMAN L.H.R.	STAFF	do	O.C. H.Q. COY
do do	N 23070	LOMAY P.T.R.	A.M.F.	do	2 1/2 C COY.
do do	N 23316	SEBENS F.R.	do	do	1/2 B COY.
P/LIEUT.	N 23262	POWELL F.B.G.	do	do	PL. COMD 1 PL.
do	N 22288	WORLEY F.H.	do	No	10 AUST. DIV.
do	N 22143	RIKES G.Z.	do	Yes	PL. COMD 13 PL.
do	N 22266	RAWARD J.E.A.	do	do	17 PL.
LIEUT.	N 22164	CLARK B.M.	do	do	2 1/2 M.G. COY.
do	N 22212	JAUBERT J.E.	do	do	PL. COMD 30 PL.
P/LIEUT.	N 22204	HORNEY G.	do	No	M.T. WING, GLENFIELD.
do	N 03022	DAVIES W.M.	do	Yes	ASST. ADJT.
do	N 03075	EXTON F.G.	do	do	PL. COMD 7 PL.
do	N 22218	LORD S.J.	do	do	3 PL.
do	N 22197	GRAYDON N.D.	do	do	10 1/2 PL.
do	N 22256	PEMBROKE W.F.	do	do	4 PL.
do	N 22214	KING B.T.C.	do	do	31 PL.
do	N 22421	MACPHEE D.G.	do	do	11 PL.
do	N 22201	BILLAN G.S.	do	do	14 PL.
do	N 22122	BROWNE G.C.	do	do	8 PL.

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT.	N 24177	CLIPSHAM S.B.	A.A.M.C.		R.M.O.

41 AUST INF BN  
(Unit.)

13:6:42.  
(Date of Despatch.)

G.H. LAW CAPT for Lt. Col.  
(E. R. FOSTER) (Signature of Commander.)

1 AUST INF BDE.  
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

*41st AUST. INF. BN. (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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	<i>W.F.*</i>		
Lieut.-Colonels	<i>1</i>	-	<i>1</i>
Majors	<i>3</i>	-	-
Captains	<i>11</i>	-	-
Lieutenants	<i>20</i>	-	<i>3</i>
2nd Lieutenants			-
Quartermasters	<i>1</i>	-	<i>1</i>
Totals	<i>36</i>	-	<i>5</i>

\*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
<i>P. LIEUT.</i>	<i>CHARLES T. J.</i>	<i>A. M. F.</i>		<i>1 Aust. Inf. Bde. 2/20/42 2/30/42 1st Lt. Charles T. J. Quartermaster recorded not not recorded.</i>

### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		<i>NIL</i>		

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
		<i>NIL</i>	

**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.
MAJ/IT/CO	N 23070	POSTER E.P.	A.M.F.	Yes.	C.O.
CDR/IT/MAJ	N 23063	BONDFIELD I.G.	do	No	STAFF SCHOOL DUNTRON.
do do	N 23069	ENSLEY M.B.	do	Yes	2 1/2
LIEUT/CAPT	N 23066	COCHRANE S.J.	do	do	O.C. A COY.
do do	N 23073	HEATHWOOD R.A.	do	do	B
do do	N 23078	LAW G.H.	do	do	ADJT.
do do	N 25180	STREET F.R.	do	do	O.C. M.B. COY.
do do	N 23074	HARTMANN H.L.	do	do	D COY.
do do	N 94026	NEILSON A.D.	do	No	1 INF BDE.
do do	N 23071	FITZGERALD J.E.	do	Yes	O.C. C COY.
do do	N 23082	MICHAEL F.	do	do	2 1/2 B COY.
do do	N 190017	FUHRMAN H.L.R.	STAFF	do	O.C. HQ COY.
do do	N 23079	LOMAX P.J.R.	A.M.F.	do	2 1/2 C COY.
do do	N 22316	SEBENS E.R.	do	do	A COY.
P/LIEUT	N 22262	PONELL F.B.G.	do	do	PL COMD 1 PL
do	N 22288	WORLEY A.H.	do	No	10 AUST. DIV.
do	N 22143	AKED G.A.	do	Yes	PL COMD 13 PL
do	N 22162	CHARLES T.J.	do	No	1 AUST. INF BDE.
do	N 22266	RAWARD J.E.A.	do	Yes	PL COMD 17 PL
LIEUT	N 22164	CLARK A.M.	do	do	2 1/2 E COY
do	N 22212	JOUBERT J.E.	do	do	PL COMD 20 PL
P/LIEUT	N 22304	HOCKEY C.	do	do	T.O.
do	N 93022	DANIES W.M.	do	do	Asst. Adjt.
do	N 93075	EXTON E.B.	do	do	PL COMD 701
do	N 22218	LORD S.J.	do	do	" " 3 PL
do	N 22197	GRAYDON N.D.	do	do	" " 16 PL
do	N 22256	PEMBROKE W.F.	do	do	" " 2 PL
do	N 22214	KING B.T.C.	do	do	" " 3 PL
do	N 22421	MCCOY D.A.	do	do	" " 11 PL
do	N 22201	SILAN G.S.	do	do	" " 14 PL
do	N 22202	BROWNE G.C.	do	do	" " 8 PL

(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.
CDR/IT	N 27177	CLIPSHAM S.B.	RAAMC		R.M.O.
LIEUT.	N 19310	FOREMAN A.I.	A.M.F.	17/6/42	PL. COMD.

41 AUST INF BN.  
(Unit.)

20-6-42.  
(Date of Despatch.)

G.H. LAW CAPT Bc [IT/CO] (Signature of Commander.)  
(E.P. FOSTER) (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)  
1 AUST. INF. BDE.

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

*41 Aust Inf Bn* (Unit)

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

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
	*		
	<i>W.E.*</i>		
Lieut.-Colonels	<i>1</i>	-	-
Majors	<i>3</i>	-	<i>1</i>
Captains	<i>11</i>	-	-
Lieutenants	<i>20</i>	-	<i>3</i>
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	<i>1</i>	-	<i>1</i>
Totals	<i>36</i>	-	<i>5</i>

\*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		<i>N/A</i>		

### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		<i>N/A</i>		

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
		<i>N/A</i>	

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

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

SENIORITY LIST

AND <sup>1</sup> Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
MAJ. T/LT. COL	N23070	FOSTER E.P.	A.M.F.	YES	C.O.
CAPT. T/MAJ	N23003	BONDFIELD I.G.	do	NO	STAFF SCHOOL JUNTAOON
do do	N23069	ENSLEY M.G.	do	YES	R.I.C.
LIEUT. T/CAPT	N23066	COCHRANE S.J.	do	do	O.C. A. Coy
do	N23073	HEATHWOOD R.A.	do	do	- B. Coy
do	N23072	LAW G.H.	do	do	Advt.
do	N23450	STREET F.R.	do	do	O.C. M.G. Coy
do	N23074	HARTMANN H.L.	do	do	" D. Coy
do	N94026	NEILSON A.D.	do	NO	1 INF BDE
do	N23071	FITZGERALD J.E.	do	YES	O.C. C. Coy
do	N23083	MICHAEL F.	do	do	2.I.C. B. Coy
do	NIP)9917	FURMAN L.H.R.	STAFF	YES	O.C. H.Q. Coy
do	N23079	LOMAX P.T.R.	A.M.F.	do	2.I.C. C. Coy
do	N22316	SEBBENS E.R.	do	do	do A. Coy
P/LIEUT.	N22262	DOWELL R.B.G.	do	NO	1 AUST INF BDE SCHOOL
do	N22288	WORLEY A.H.	do	do	1a AUST DIV
do	N22143	AKED G.G.	do	YES	Pl. COMMAND 13. Pl.
do	N22162	CHARLES T.J.	do	do	- - 12. Pl.
do	N22266	RAWARD J.E.A.	do	do	- - 18. Pl.
LIEUT	N22164	CLARK B.M.	do	do	2.I.C. M.G. Coy
do	N222121	TOUBERT J.E.	do	do	Pl. COMMAND 20. Pl.
P/LIEUT	N22304	HOCKEY C.	do	do	T.O.
do	N93972	DAVIES W.M.	do	NO	CAM. BOURSE - LIVERPOOL
do	N93975	EXTON E.G.	do	YES	Pl. COMMAND 7. Pl.
do	N22218	LORD S.J.	do	NO	1 AUST. INF. BDE. SCHOOL
do	N22197	GRAYDON N.D.	do	YES	Pl. COMMAND 16. Pl.
do	N22256	PEMBROKE W.P.	do	NO	ARMY GAS BONIFILLA
do	N22214	KING B.T.C.	do	NO	SMALL ARMS BONIFILLA
do	N22421	MACRAE D.G.	do	YES	Pl. COMMAND 11. Pl.
do	N22291	ALLAN G.S.	do	NO	1 AUST INF BDE SCHOOL
do	N22292	BROWNE G.C.	do	NO	Do Do Do Do

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT	N274177	CHIPSAM S.B.	A.A.M.C.	-	R.M.O.
LIEUT	N19310	FOREMAN A.I.	A.M.F.	17.6.42	Pl. COMMAND

1st AUST INF BDE

(Unit.)

(G.R. FOSTER)

(Signature of Commander.)

27.6.42

(Date of Despatch.)

*[Signature]*

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

1 AUST INF BDE

LT. Col

**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

(Adapted)

41 INF BN. (Unit) 6-6-1942 (Date)

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

**Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.**

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

*Handwritten data from table:*  
 W.Os. Class I: 1, 0, 1  
 W.Os. Class II: 8, 5, 0, 3  
 Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants: 6, 5, 0, 1  
 Staff Serjeants: 1, 2, 1, 0  
 Serjeants: 41, 44, 3, 0  
 Corporals: 86, 78, 0, 8  
 Troopers, Privates, &c.: 732, 696, 0, 36  
 TOTALS: 875, 830, 4, 49

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

**Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.**

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
4 Ptes.	A.A.O.C.		
1 Cpl.	A.A.O.C(P)		
1 Pte.	10 Aust. Div. Postal		
1 Pte.	A.A.M.C.		

*Handwritten notes:*  
 Nil (written in the right-hand column)

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

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

*Handwritten note:*  
 Nil (written in the center of the table)

41 AUST. INF. BN. Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
W.O.I.		1						
W.O.I.		3						
S. Sgt.	1							
Sgt.	3							
Cpls.		8						
Ptes		36						
C.O.M.S.		1						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	4	49						

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

41 B.N. Unit. (E.P. FOSTER) Signature of Commander. LT/Col.  
6/6/42 Date of Despatch. 40/D  
LINE BDE. Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

(Adapted)

(W.P. attached) 41 JUST INF BATT (Unit) 13-6-1942 (Date).

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

**Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.**

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I. <i>W.E.</i>	-	-	1.
W.Os. Class II. <i>8</i>	5	-	3.
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants <i>6</i>	5	-	1.
Staff Serjeants <i>1</i>	2	1	-
Serjeants <i>41</i>	45	4	-
Corporals <i>86</i>	76	-	10.
Troopers, Privates, &c. <i>732</i>	733	1	-
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>866</b>	<b>*</b> 6	<b>*</b> 15.

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

**Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.**

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
<i>4 pltes</i>	<i>A.A.O.C.</i>		
<i>1 Cpl.</i>	<i>A.A.O.C(P)</i>		
<i>1 Cpl.</i>	<i>10 DIV. Postal.</i>		
<i>1 S/lt.</i>	<i>A.A.M.C.</i>		

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
<i>NIL.</i>				

41 AUST. INF BN Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
W.O.I.		1						
W.O.II.		3						
S. Sgt	1							
Sgt	4							
C.O.M.S.		1						
Cpls		10						
Ptes.	1							
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	6	15		-	-		-	-

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

41 AUST INF BN Unit.

(E.P. FOSTER) Signature of Commander.  
1 INF BDE.

LT/COL.

Date of Despatch 13-6-42.

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

*[Handwritten signature]*

**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

(Adapted)

1070 [unclear] 4/1ST AVST. INF BATT (Unit) 20/6/42 19 (Date).

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

**Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.**

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I. <i>W.E</i>	-	-	1
W.Os. Class II. <i>8</i>	5	-	3
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants <i>6</i>	5	-	1
Staff Serjeants <i>1</i>	2	1	-
Serjeants <i>41</i>	44	3	-
Corporals <i>86</i>	75	-	11
Troopers, Privates, &c. <i>1332</i>	716	-	16
<b>TOTALS</b> <i>872</i>	<i>847</i>	* <i>4</i>	* <i>32</i>

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

**Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.**

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
<i>4 Ptes</i>	<i>A.A.O.C.</i>	<i>NIL</i>	<i>NIL</i>
<i>1 Cpl.</i>	<i>A.A.O.C(P)</i>		
<i>1 Cpl.</i>	<i>10 DIV. Postal</i>		
<i>1 Pte</i>	<i>A.A.M.C.</i>		

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
			<i>NIL</i>	

*41 AUST. INF. BN. Unit.*

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
W.O. 1		1						
W.O. 11		3						
CQ M.S		1						
S/Sgts	1							
Sgts	3							
Cpls.		11						
Plas.								
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	4	22						

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

*41 AUST INF BN. Unit.*

*E.P. FOSTER* Signature of Commander. *LT. COL*

Date of Despatch *20-6-42.*

*I INF BDE.*  
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.



41st AUST. INF. BN. Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
W.O. I.		1.						
W.O. II.		3						
C.Q.M.S.		1.						
S. SGTS	1.							
SGTS	1.							
CPLS		8						
PTES		35						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	2	48						

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

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Unit.

(E.P. FOSTER)

Signature of Commander.

LT. COL.

Date of Despatch 27-6-42

1 AUST. INF. BDE  
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

26 May. 42.

TRAINING SYLLABUS. - JUNE 1 - 7.*Appendix 1(a)*

Date.	Period.	Subject.	Reference.
June.			
1.	0830-1030.	Rifle Inspection & Bayonet Tng.	Pam 12. Lesson 1.
	1030-1100.	Rifle Mechanism & Trigger Pressing.	Pam 3. Lesson 1.
	1100-1130.	Rifle - Care & Cleaning.	" 3. Lesson 2 & 4.
	1130-1230.	P.T.	
	1330-1500.	Prismatic Compass.	Notes on Map Reading. Sec. 64.
	1500-1630.	Map Reading.	Sec. 64. Chap. 1.
	1900-2130.	Night March.	
2.	0830-1030.	Rifle Inspection & Bayonet Tng.	Pam 12. Less. 1-2.
	1030-1130.	Section Formations.	I.S.L. Sec. 52.
	1130-1200.	Map Reading.	Notes on M.R. Chap 2.
	1200-1230.	P. T.	
	1330-1630.	Section Training. (Cover from view with section formations).	I.S.L. Sec. 47 452
3.	0830-1000.	Rifle Inspection & Bayonet Tng.	Pam 12. Less. 1. 2. 3.
	1000-1030.	Training with Respirators worn.	
	1030-1100.	Rifle Aiming.	Pam 12. Less. 6.
	1100-1200.	Rifle Aiming.	Pam 3. Less. 8.
	1200-1230.	P.T.	
	1330-1430.	Rifle Aiming.	Pam 3. Less. 8.
	1430-1530.	Rifle: Firing Position.	Pam 3. Less. 13 & 14.
	1530-1630.	Rifle: Firing Position.	Pam 3. Less. 15 & 16.
4.	0830-1030.	Rifle Inspection & Bayonet Tng.	Pam 12. Less. 1. 2. 3. & 4.
	1030-1630.	Route March.	
5.	0830-1030.	Rifle Inspection & Bayonet Tng.	Pam. 12. Less. 1 & 5.
	1030-1100.	Rifle: Firing Instructions.	Pam 3. Less 17-19.
	1100-1200.	Map Reading.	Notes on M.R. Chap 3.
	1200-1230.	P. T.	
	1330-1630.	Rifle: Firing Instructions.	Pam 3. Less. 23-24.
6.	0830-1230.	Bayonet Training.	Pam. 12. Less. 1-6.
	1330-1630.	Route March.	
7.	0845-1000.	Church Parade.	
	1000-1230.	Washing.	
	1330-1630.	Organised Sport.	

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TRAINING SYLLABUS. - JUNE 8 - 14. *Appendix 1 (b)*

Date.	Period.	Subject.	Reference.
June.			
8.	0830-1030.	Rifle Inspection & Bayonet Tng.	<del>Pam. 4. Less. 1-2.</del>
	1030-1130.	Bren.	Pam. 4. Less. 1-2.
	1130-1230.	P.T.	
	1330-1430.	Grenades.	Pam. 13. Less. 1. 2. 6.
	1430-1530.	Rifle Training.	" 3. " 9 & 11.
	1530-1630.	Bren.	" 4. Less. 3 & 4.
	1830-2030.	Night Direction March.	
9.	0830-1030.	Rifle Inspection & Bayonet Tng.	
	1030-1630.	Route March.	
10.	0830-1000.	Rifle Inspection & Bayonet Tng.	
	1000-1100.	Bren.	Pam. 4. Less 5. 6. 7.
	1100-1200.	Map Reading.	
	1200-1230.	P.T.	
	1330-1430.	Applic. of fire.	Pam 2. Less 5-6.
	1430-1530.	Grenades.	" 13. " 3 & 4.
	1530-1630.	Recapitulation Rifle.	" 3. " 13. 14. 15. & 16.
	1830-2030.	Night Compass March.	
11.	0830-1030.	Rifle Inspection & Bayonet Tng.	
	1030-1130.	Bren.	Pam 4. Less. 8. 9. 10.
	1130-1230.	Applic. of Fire.	" 2. " 7 & 8.
	1330-1430.	" " "	" 2. " 9 & 10.
	1430-1530.	Gas Respirator & Cape Drill.	
	1530-1630.	Bren.	" 4. " 11.
12.	0830-1030.	Rifle Inspection & Bayonet Tng.	
	1030-2030.	Route March.	
13.	0830-1030.	Rifle Inspection & Bayonet Tng.	
	1030-1230.	Concealment & Camouflage.	
	1330-1630.	Minature Range Practice. (half day per coy).	
14.	0845-1000.	Church Parade.	
	1100-1230.	Washing.	
	1330-1630.	Organised Sport.	

  
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H.Q. 41 AUST INF BN.  
12 June '42.

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*Appendix (c)*

TRAINING SYLLABUS - 15 June to 21 June 42

DAY	HOURS	SUBJECT	REFERENCE
1	9	Musketry and Range practice	S.A.T. Vol.1 Pam 14 Table A.P.T. 1 (Modified)
2	4	Field works	L.T. 1937 supp. 2 & 3, 1941 & H.Q. 1 Army C.E.S. Bch. Secret Memo No.92 of 19 Mar.42. To include correct firing principles and procedure as laid down in above.
3	1	Smartening up drill	M.E.D. Secs. 5/7, 12/14.
	2	Bayonet Training	Sat. Voll Pam 12 Lesson 4.
3	4	Route March	Notes on march discipline.
	2	Bayonet Training	S.A.T. Vol. 1 Pam 12 Lessons 4 & 5.
4	1	Smartening up drill	M.E.D. Sec's 5/7, 12/14, 16
	3	Fighting patrol/night	Inf. Minor Tactics, 1941 Chapt. 14 Para. 66 and 75.
4	2	Bayonet Training	S.A.T. Vol.1 Pam 12 Less.4&5
	2	Smartening up drill	M.E.D. Secs. 5-7, 12-14, 16, 23-25.
	3	Field Works	As above day 2.
5.	2 z	Bayonet Training	S.A.T. Vol.1 Pam.12 Less.4,5,6.
	1	Smartening up drill	M.E.D. Sec's 5-7, 12-14-16, 23-26.
	4	Route March	
	3	Direction or Compass march	
6.	2	Bayonet Training	S.A.T. Vol.1 Pam 12 Less.5,5,6.
	1	Smartening up drill	M.E.D. Sec's 5-7, 12-14, 23-27.
	4	Route March	

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T R A I N I N G    S Y L L A B U S

41 Aust. Inf. Bn. 22 - 28 June 42.

*Appendix 1 (A)*

DATE	TIME	SUBJECT	REFERENCE.
22 June 42. wl	0830-0925 0930-1025 1030-1125 1130-1230 1330-1425 1430-1525 1530-1630 1930-2030	Bayonet Training Map Reading Bayonet Training Drill Bayonet Training Drill Bayonet Training Night work	S.A.T. 1 Pam. 12 as required Notes on M.R. 1929 - 38 - 41 S.A.T. Pam 1, 12 as required. M.E.D. 29 - 37 MFP 18 S.A.T. 1 Pam. 12 as required. M.E.D. 29 - 37 M.T.P. 18 S.A.T. 1 Pam 12 as required. Lecturettes from A.T.M. 1-52-3 especially duties of a soldier Ranks etc.
23 June 42	0830-0925 0930-1025 1030-1125 1130-1230 1330-1425 1430-1525 1525-1630 1930-2030	Bayonet Training Map Reading Drill Bayonet Training Drill Bayonet Training Map Reading Night work	S.A.T. 1 Pam 12 as required. Notes on M.R. 1929 42 - 51 M.E.D. 29-37 M.T.P. 18. S.A.T. 1 Pam 12 as required. M.E.D. 29 - 37 MTP 18 S.A.T. 1 Pam 112 as required. Notes on M.R. 52 - 54 Lecturettes from A.T.M. 1-2-3- especially duties of a soldier ranks etc.
24 June 42	0830-1630	Field Works	I.T. 1937 supp. 2 - 3 1941
25 June		Digging and wiring  Posn's on Tilligerry Creek obstacle.	H.Q. 1 Aust. Army C.E.'s Branch Sec. No.92 of 29 Mar.42
26 June 42	0830-1730	Route March	Inf. Minor Tactics 1941 C.H. 111 (9)
27 June 42	0830-0925 0930-1025 1030-1125 1130-1230 1330-1425 1430-1525 1530-1630 1930-2030	Bayonet Training Map Reading Drill Bayonet Training Drill Bayonet Training Drill Night Work	S.A.T. 1 Pam 12 as required. Notes on M.R. 1929 55 - 56 M.E.D. 29-37 M.T.P. 18 S.A.T. 1 Pam 12 as required. M.E.D. 73-75-17-28-68 S.A.T. 1 Pam 12 as required. M.E.D. 67 Lecturettes from A.T.M. <del>1-2-3</del> 1-2-3. especially duties of a soldier ranks etc.
28 June 42		CHURCH PARADE AND ORGANISED SPORT.	

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AMENDMENT TO TRAINING SYLLABUS 41 Aust. Inf. Bn.

22-28 June '42

*Appendix 1 (d)*

DATE	TIME	SUBJECT	REFERENCE
24 June 42	0830-1630	Field Works	M.T.P. 30 Field Engineering (all arms) 1941 Sec. 3 - 6 13-15 and 22-31.
25 June 42	0830-0925	Bayonet Training	S.A.T. 1 Pam 12 as required.
	0930-1025	L.M.G.	S.A.T. 1 Pam 4 lessons 8 & 9
	1030-1125	Embussing and debussing	
	1130-1230	Drill	M.E.D. Pam 18
	1330-1425	Map Reading	M.M.R. & F.S. 1929 61-65-68
	1430-1530	Bayonet Training	S.A.T. 1 Pam 12 as required
	1530-1630	Route March	Inf. Minor Tactics 1941 chm (9)

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H. Q. 41 Bn HOME FORCES.  
7 June '42

SUBJECT :- TRAINING REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 7 JUNE '42. 41BN.

1 Aust. Inf. Bde.

*Appendix 1 (e)*

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A Coy. Musketry  
Bayonet training  
P. T.  
Map Reading  
Night Marching  
Beach Patrols  
Anti- Gas  
Ship unloading party  
Move from MEDOWIE to BOB'S FARM.

B Coy. do do  
C Coy. do do  
D COY. do do

Occupation of Posts at YACAABA & BOB'S FARM.  
" " " " STOCKTON till 1 June '42.

E COY. Anti- Gas training  
P. T.  
Map Reading  
Night Marching  
Beach Patrols  
Camp Duties  
Occupation of posts at YACAABA.  
" " " " STOCKTON till 1 June '42.

H. Q. COY. Move to BOB'S FARM.  
Map Reading  
Anti-Gas training  
P. T.  
Comms in camp, YACAABA, BOB'S FARM & Beach positions  
during Patrols. Specialist training.  
Manning Camp A/A defences.

A. A. Anti-Gas training  
P. T.  
Map Reading  
Camp Duties  
Anti Gas training  
Manning posts at Yacaaba  
P. T.  
Map Reading  
Specialist Training  
Camp Duties

MORTARS Anti Gas Training  
P. T.  
Camp Duties

Pioneers Anti Gas Training  
P. T.  
Camp Duties  
Move to Bobs Farm

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SUBJECT: TRAINING REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 14 JUNE 42.  
1 Aust. Inf. Bde.

*Appendix 1(f)*

- A. COY. <sup>a.</sup> Musketry & Miniature Range Practice.  
Bayonet Training.  
Night Marching.  
Route Marching.  
Digging Drill.  
L.M.G. Training.  
P.A. Gas.  
P.T.  
Beach Patrols.  
Camp Duties.  
Classification Range Practice.  
Occupation of post at YACAABA.
- B. COY. Same as A. Coy. less Occupation of post at YACAABA.  
plus Guard THORNTON Ammunition Dump.
- C. COY. Same as B. Coy.)  
) Less Guard at THORNTON Ammunition Dump.
- D. COY. Same as B. Coy.)
- E. COY. Musketry-Miniature Range Practices.  
P.T.  
Bayonet Training.  
P.A. Gas.  
Route March.  
Beach Patrols  
Night Training.  
Camp Duties.  
Occupation of post at YACAABA.
- H.Q. COY. SIGS. Musketry training & Miniature range practice.  
Bayonet Training.  
P.A.G.  
P.T.  
Classification Range.  
Communications in camp.  
YACAABA & Beach positions.  
Specialists training.
- A.A. Manning camp A/A defences.  
P.A.G.  
P.T.  
Musketry training & miniature range practice.  
Camp duties.
- MORTARS. Musketry training & miniature range practice.  
Bayonet training.  
P.T.  
P.A.G.  
Specialists Training.  
Manning posts at YACAABA.  
Camp Duties.  
Beach Patrols.
- PIONEERS. Musketry training & miniature range practice.  
P.T.  
Bayonet Training.  
Camp Duties.

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Training R.P. was carried out by R.S.M.

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*Appendix 16*

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- A. COY. Zeroing of rifles.  
Range Practice.  
Bayonet training.  
Route march.  
Beach patrols.  
Smartening up drill.  
Camp duties.  
occupation of post at YACAABA.  
No field works were carried out as stores could not be obtained.  
Owing to duties only 50% of troops received training.
- B. COY. Zeroing of rifles.  
Range practice. Seven failed-receiving instruction in aiming and trigger pressing.  
  
Baech patrols.  
Bayonet training-Coy shows a marked improvement and shows a ~~marked~~ smartening up in appearance and movement.  
THORNTON GUARD.  
Camp duties.
- C. COY. Zeroing of rifles.  
Range practice and musketry.  
Feild works.  
Bayonet training.  
Route March.  
Drill.  
Beach patrols.  
Camp duties.  
WILLIAMTOWN GUARD.  
Time was lost in training for a large percentage of this coy. owing to maintainance Work on ADELIE TRK. and beach posns. and the supplying of butt party for range.
- D. COY. Zeroing of reifles.  
Range practice and musketry.  
Field works.  
Smartening up drill/  
Bayonet training.  
Route march.  
Map reading.  
Beach patrols.  
Camp duties.  
90% of this coy. received training according to syllabus.  
Night work was carried as beach patrols.
- E(M.M.G.) COY. Zeroing rifles.  
Range practice and musketry.  
Smartening up drill.  
Bayonet training.  
Route march.  
Direction march.  
Night aiming.  
Field works.  
Beach patrols.  
Night aiming was substituted for beach patrols on 16 Jun 42 as E. Coy. was duty coy. and the whole coy. was on beach patrol on 15 Jun 42  
3 hrs field wotks on 17 June was taken up on rigging camouflage nets and repairing bayonet assault course.  
4 hrs route march on 20 June was taken up with inspection of and cleaning M.M.G's. spare parts and ammunition and general maintenanc  
ce.
- H.Q. COY. Zeroing of rifles.  
Sigs. Range practice and musketry.  
Bayonet training.  
Smartening up drill.  
Communications in camp, YACAABA and beach points.  
Specialists training.

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SUBJECT: TRAINING REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 21 JUNE 42.

H.Q. COY. Zeroing of rifles.  
A/A Range practice.  
Manning camp A/A defences.  
Camp duties.

MORTARS Zeroing of rifles.  
Range practice.  
Bayonet training.  
Smartening up drill .  
Manning posts at YACAABA.  
Mortar Officer at THORNTON guard.  
Camp duties.

PIONEERS Zeroing of rifles.  
Range practice and musketry.  
Bayonet training.  
Camp Duties.

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*Appendix 1 (H)*

A. COY. Bayonet training.  
Map Reading.  
Drill  
Route March.  
Field Works.  
L.M.G.  
Embussing & Debussing.  
Range Practice.  
Beach Patrols.  
Camp Duties.

B. COY Same as A COY.

CC. COY. Bayonet training 12 Hours  
Map Reading 4 "  
Drill 8 "  
Route March 9 "  
Field Works 8 "  
L.M.G. 2 "  
Embussing & Debussing 2 "  
Night Work. Carried out as Beach Patrols.  
Range Practice & Musketry.  
Camp Duties.  
64% of the coy. was trained. This was the total available for training.  
The balance were:-Leave, A.W.L., Sickness, Schools & Courses & Duties.

D. COY. Same as A. COY.

E(M.M.G.) COY. Bayonet Training. 12 hours.  
Map Reading 5 "  
Drill 8 "  
Route March 9 "  
Field Works 8 "  
M.M.G. 1 "  
EMBussing & Debussing 2 "  
Night Work 3 "  
80% of coy. received training. Remainder were on leave, sick, A.W.L., schools & courses, M.T. Drivers & Duties.  
Map reading requires plenty of practice & more material essential to this work.

H.Q. COY. Range Practice } 7 hours.  
SIGS. Musketry }  
Specialists Training 35 hours. 38% of troops exercised.  
Maintenance of communications.

A/A Maintenance of unit A/A defences.  
Bayonet Training 6 hours.  
Field Signals 2 "  
Scouts & Patrols 2 "  
Visual Training 2 "  
Fire Orders 2 "  
Anti-Gas 2 "  
M.T. School.

MORTARS Bayonet Training 9 hours  
Rifle exercises 2 "  
Scouts & Patrols 4 "

CARRIERS Bayonet Training 5 Hours  
Map Reading 1 "  
Drill 2 "  
M.M.G. 11 "  
P.T. 1 "

Pioneers Maintenance  
Bayonet Training 5 hours  
Drill 3 "  
Camp Duties

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DATE

Week ending 7 June 1942

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HOME FORCES

INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

*Appendix 2(a)*

1. GENERAL MOVEMENT OF TROOPS.

The beach from Telegraph Shoal incl. to Tank Obstacle (Tilligerry Creek) excl. is patrolled by fighting patrols each night. Training has been carried out in Bayonet and musketry training Bren Gun, Patrols, Map Reading, Route March, A/Gas training and P.T. Defensive positions have been occupied at Stockton and Yacaaba. Working parties were provided to unload a ship. Specialists are operating with troops in defensive positions - the remainder carrying out specialist training and duties and A/Gas training in camp.

2. UNIT STRENGTH.

UNIT	ACTIVE		: A CLASS RESERVE	T	RE-INFORCEMENTS.	
	offrs.	O.R.S			Offrs.	O.R.S.
41BN.	31	853	-	-	-	-

2a. TOPOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

- (a) Roads blocked by landslides )
- (b) Floods. )
- (c) Damage to Bridge )
- (d) Bridge Re-construction )

3. CHANGES IN AIR COVER

Bn. is encamped in timbered country which affords good air cover.

4. ROADS NEW AND IMPROVED NIL

5. WATER SUPPLY From Spear Points.

6. RECONNAISSANCE REPORTS NIL

7. MORALE General attitude of troops and also behaviour is good.

8. GENERAL Bn.H.Q. moved from Medowie to Bob's Farm Cadre Camp On 6 June 42 4 Officers and 17 O.R.s. are attending a Bde school (Infantry) at Raymond Terrace. Troops have been given general instruction in Map Reading and use of Prismatic Compass during past week.

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(E.P.FOSTER) Adm.Cand. 41 Bn.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT-WEEK ENDING 13 JUNE 42

*Appendix 2(b)*

1. GENERAL MOVEMENT OF OWN TROOPS

The beach from Telegraph Shoal to incl. Tilligerry Creek A/tk obstacle excl. is patrolled nightly from five points. Musketry miniature range practice, Route Marches, Field Engineering S.M.G., P.A.G. and P.T. have been carried out during the week. O.P at Cemetery Point is manned by "I" personnel nightly during the hours of darkness.

2. UNIT STRENGTH

UNIT	ACTIVE	A CLASS RES.	RE- INFORCEMENTS
	Offrs. O.R.S.	O.R.S.	OFFERS. O.R.S.
41 BN.	31 873	-	-

2a. TOPOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION:-

- |     |                               |        |
|-----|-------------------------------|--------|
| (a) | Roads blocked by landslides.) | } NIL. |
| (b) | Floods                        |        |
| (c) | Damage to Bridge              |        |
| (d) | Bridge Re-Construction        |        |

3. CHANGES IN AIR COVER

Air cover is good troops are encamped in heavily timbered country.

4. ROADS NEW AND IMPROVED NIL

5. WATER SUPPLY Cadre Camp water supply is obtained from spear points from which the supply is plentiful, Coy. posns. are supplied by water truck from Cadre Camp<sup>1</sup>

6. RECONNAISSANCE REPORTS NIL

7. MORALE General attitude and behaviour of troops in leave and in camp is good.

8. GENERAL One Pl. has relieved the guard at Thornton Dump for an indefinite period 38 O.R.'s marched into this Unit from Dubb<sup>2</sup> On Wednesday 10 June 42.

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INTELLIGENCE REPORT - WEEK ENDING 20 JUNE 42

*Appendix 2(c)*

1. GENERAL MOVEMENT OF OWN TROOPS:-

The beach from Telegraph Shoal incl. to Tilligerry Creek A/Tk. obstacle incl. is patrolled nightly from five points. Guards were supplied ~~from~~ To Thornton Dump and Williamtown Hall. Musketry Range Practice Route Marches, Musketry and Bayonet Drill, Night Aiming, Smartening up drill and Night and directional marches were carried out.

2. UNIT STRENGTH.

UNIT	ACTIVE	A CLASS RES.	RE-INFORCEMENTS
	OFFRS.	O.R.S	OFFRS. : O.R.S
41BN.	31	860	- : -

2a TOPOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

- (a) Roads blocked by landslides. ) NIL
- (b) Floods )
- (c) Damage to Bridge. Tilligerry Creek Bridge Ref. Map N'cle 936<sup>4</sup>65 is in need of repair.
- (d) Bridge Reconstruction. Concrete reconstruction at ref map Ncle. 863423 and 812368.

3. CHANGES IN AIR COVER Air cover is good as troops are encamped in heavily timbered country.

4. ROADS NEW AND IMPROVED NIL

5. WATER SUPPLY Cadre camp water supply is obtained from spear points from which the supply is plentiful. Coy. Posn's are supplied by water truck from Cadre Camp.

6. RECONNAISSANCE REPORTS NIL

7. MORALE. General attitude and behaviour of troops on leave and in camp is good.

8. GENERAL On the night of 14/15 June enemy unit shelled Newcastle. Action was observed by Cemetery Point O.P. and also Beach Patrols and Bde was notified of action verbally and also by patrol report next morning.

*E.P.F.*  
.....Lt.Col.  
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INTELLIGENCE REPORT → WEEK ENDING 27 JUNE 42.

*Appendix 2(a)*

1. GENERAL MOVEMENT OF OWN TROOPS :-

The beach from Telegraph Shoal incl. to Tilligerry Creek A/Tk. obstacle incl. is patrolled nightly from five points. Guard was supplied to Williamtown Hall. Battalion carried out shoot on Stockton Range. Bayonet training, Musketry Training, Map Reading, Route Marches, Field Works, L.M.G., Smartening up Drill, Embussing & Debussing training was carried out during the week.

2. UNIT STRENGTH

UNIT.	A CTIVE.		A CLASS RESERVE.		REINFORCEMENTS.	
	OFFRS.	O.R.'s.	OFFRS.	O.R.'s.	OFFRS.	O.R.'s.
41 Bn.	32	834	-	-	-	-

3. TOPOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION:-

- (a) Roads blocked by landslides
  - (b) Floods
  - (c) Damage to bridges
  - (d) Bridge reconstruction
- } NIL.

4. CHANGES IN AIR COVER.

Air cover is good as troops are encamped in heavily timbered country.

5. ROADS, NEW & IMPROVED.

NIL.

6. Water SUPPLY.

Cadre camp water supply is obtained from spear points from which the supply is plentiful. Coy. positions are supplied by water truck from Cadre camp.

7. RECONNAISSANCE REPORTS.

NIL.

8. MORALE.

General attitude and behaviour of troops on leave and in camp is ~~good~~ good.

9. GENERAL.

M.T. and N.C.O's. (inf.) Bn. Schools commenced during week. Nil reports were furnished by beach patrols during the week.

*E.P.F.*  
.....Lt. Col.  
(E.P.FOSTER) C.O. 41 Bn.

UNIT LOCATION STATEMENT 41 BN.

5 June 42

*Appendix 3(a)*

O.C. Lt.-Col E.P.Foster  
A/T.O. L/Sgt.K.K.Porter

Adj. Capt. A.D.Neilson.  
A/I.O. Sgt. J.McNeill.

<u>Ser. No.</u>						
1.	H.Q. BN.			H.Q.	Paterson	897523
2.	H.Q. Coy.	O.C.	Capt. Funman		"	902519
3.	No.1 Pl.	O.C.	Lieut B.Powell		"	903522
4.	No.2 Pl.	O.C.	Lieut W.M.Davies		"	893525
5.	No.3 Pl.	O.C.	Lieut S.J.Lord (1.3.5.6.)		"	905519
6.	No.4 Pl.	O.C.	W.O.2 J.S.B.Morton		Pt.Step. Paterson.	222574 893524
7.	No.5 Pl.	O.C.	Sgt. L.Lund		"	901519
8.	No.6 Pl.	O.C.	W.O.1 C Hales		"	889522
9.	<u>A COY</u>	O.C.	Capt. S.J.Cochrane	H.Q.	"	899521
10.	No.7m Pl.	O.C.	Lieut E.Exton	}	"	895521
11.	No.8 Pl.	O.C.	Sgt.C.B.H.Fardon			
12.	No.9 Pl.	O.C.	Sgt. A McAndrew			
13.	<u>B COY</u>	O.C.	Capt. R.A.Heatnwood	H.Q./	"	895521
14.	No.10 Pl.	O.C.	Sgt. E.Zeitzsch		"	894523
15.	No.11 Pl.	O.C.	Lieut D.McRae		"	896523
16.	No.12 Pl.	O.C.	Sgt.R.C.Triggall		"	895522
17.	<u>C COY</u>	O.C.	Capt.G.H.Law	H.Q.	"	892522
18.	No.13 Pl.	O.C.	Lieut G.Aked		"	892522
19.	No.14 Pl.	O.C.	Cpl.C.Maloney		"	892522
20.	No.15 Pl.	O.C.	W.O.2 G.McNarmara		"	892522
21.	<u>D COY</u>	O.C.	Capt.H.L.Hartman	H.Q.	"	896528
22.	No.16 Pl.	O.C.	Cpl.R.Prentice		"	896528
23.	No.17 Pl.	O.C.	Sgt.J.Boyle		Pt.Stephens.	222574
24.	No.18 Pl.	O.C.	Sgt. A.Shenton		Paterson	896528
25.	<u>E COY</u>	O.C.	Capt.F.R.Street	H.Q.	"	893525
26.	No.19 Pl.	O.C.	Sgt.M.J.Woods Nos.1 & 2 Secs.		"	893525
27.	No.20 Pl.	O.C.	Lieut J.E.Joubert 3 sec.		Pt.Step	222574
					Paterson	893525
28.	No.21 Pl.	O.C.	Lieut B.King 5 & 6 sec.		"	893525

FORECAST 10% of troops will go on leave (4 days) at 1700 hrs. 5 June 42. Warning order received 4 June that Bn. will move to Bon's Farm Cadre Camp on 6 June 42. No move before 1100 hrs. and move to be completed by 1600 hrs. 7 June 42.

.....Lt.-Col.  
(E.P.FOSTER) Adm.Cmd. 41 BN.

## UNIT LOCATION STATEMENT

11 June 1942.

Appendix 3(B)

41 BN.

G.O. Lt.Col. E.P.Foster.  
A/T.O. Sgt. K.Porter.A/Adj. Capt.G.H.Law.  
A/I.O. Sgt.J.McNeill.

Ser. No.							
1.	H.Q.	Bn.				Morna Pt.	026479.
2.	H.Q.	COY.	O.C.	Capt.L.H.R.Fuhrman.	H.Q.	"	026479.
3.	No.1	Pl.	O.C.	Lieut. B.Powell.		"	026479.
4.	No.2	Pl.	O.C.	Lieut. W.M.Davies.		"	026479.
5.	No.3	Pl.	O.C.	Lieut. S.J.Lord. (1.3.5 & 6 Det)		"	026479.
6.	No.4	Pl.	O.C.	W.O.2. J.S.B.Morton.		Pt.Stephens.222574.	
						Morna Pt.	026479.
7.	No.5	Pl.	O.C.	Sgt. L.Lund.		"	026479.
8.	No.6	Pl.	O.C.	W.O.1. E.K.Hales.		"	026479.
9.	A.	COY.	O.C.	Capt. S.J.Cochrane.	H.Q.	N'cle.	022477.
10.	No.7	Pl.	O.C.	Capt. E.R.Sebbens.		Pt.Stephens.222574.	
11.	No.8	Pl.	O.C.	Sgt. J.Kirby.		N'cle.	022477.
12.	No.9	Pl.	O.C.	Sgt. A.G.McAndrew.		"	022477.
13.	B.	CCOY.	O.C.	Capt. R.A.Heathwood.	H.Q.	Morna Pt.	038485.
14.	No.10	Pl.	O.C.	Sgt. K.G.Zeitsch.		"	038485.
15.	No.11	Pl.	O.C.	Lieut. D.G.Macrae.		"	038485.
16.	No.12	Pl.	O.C.	Sgt. R.Triggell.		"	038485.
17.	C.	COY.	O.C.	Capt. P.J.R.Lomax.	H.Q.	"	032483.
18.	No.13	Pl.	O.C.	Lieut. G.Aked.		"	032483.
19.	No.14	Pl.	O.C.	Cpl. F.Morrissey.		"	032483.
20.	No.15	Pl.	O.C.	W.O.2. G.McNamara.		"	032483.
21.	D.	COY.	O.C.	Capt. H.L.Hartman.	H.Q.	N'cle	024478.
22.	No.16	Pl.	O.C.	Cpl. R.Prentice.		"	024478.
23.	No.17	Pl.	O.C.	Sgt. J.Boyle.		"	024478.
24.	No.18	Pl.	O.C.	Cpl. J.Bondfield.		"	024478.
25.	E.	COY.	O.C.	Capt. F.R.Street.	H.Q.	Morna Pt.	026478.
26.	No.19	Pl.	O.C.	Sgt. M.J.Woods.	1 & 2 Sec.	"	026478.
27.	No.20	Pl.	O.C.	Lieut.J.E.Joubert.	3 Sec.	Pt.Stephens.222574.	
					4 Sec.	Morna Pt.	026478.
28.	No.21	Pl.	O.C.	Lieut B.King.	5 & 6 Sec.	"	026478.

FORECAST. 10% of troops will go on home leave (4 Days) at 1700 hrs. 11 June 42.

.....Lt.Col.  
(E.P.FOSTER) Camd. 41 Bn.

## UNIT LOCATION STATEMENT.

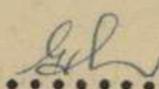
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Appendix 3(c) 41 BN.

C.O. Lt. Col. E.P. Foster.  
T.O. Lieut. C. Hockey.A/Adj. Capt. G.H. Law.  
A/I.O. Sgt. J. McNeil.

Ser.	No.					
1.	Bn. H.Q.				Morna Pt.	026479
2.	H.Q. Coy.	O.C. Capt. L.H.R. Fuhrman.	H.Q.	" "	" "	026479
3.	No. 1Pl.	O.C. Lieut. B. Powell.		" "	" "	026479
4.	No. 2Pl.	O.C. Sgt. L.G. Daley.		" "	" "	026479
5.	No. 3Pl.	O.C. Sgt. C.G. Selwood. (1, 3, 5. & 6 Dets.)		" "	" "	026479
6.		(2 & 4 Dets.)			Port Stephens.	222574
6.	No. 4Pl.	O.C. W.O.ii J.S.B. Morton.			Morna point	026479
7.	No. 5Pl.	O.C. Sgt. L. Lund.		" "	" "	026479
8.	No. 6Pl.	O.C. W.O.1 E.K. Hales.		" "	" "	026479
9.	<u>A. Coy.</u>	O.C. Capt. S.J. Cochrane.	H.Q.		Newcastle	022477
10.	No. 7Pl.	O.C. Capt. E.R. Sebbens.			Port Stephens.	222574
11.	No. 8Pl.	O.C. Lieut. A.I. Foreman.			Newcastle.	022477
12.	No. 9Pl.	O.C. Sgt. A.G. McAndrew.		" "	" "	022477
13.	<u>B. Coy.</u>	O.C. Capt. R.A. Heathwood	H.Q.		Morna Point.	038485
14.	No. 10Pl.	O.C. Sgt. K. Zeitsch.			Thornton Amn. Dump.	
15.	No. 11Pl.	O.C. Lieut. D. McRae.			Morna Point.	038485
16.	No. 12Pl.	O.C. Sgt. R. Triggell.		" "	" "	038485
17.	<u>C. Coy.</u>	O.C. Capt. J.E. Fitzgerald.	H.Q.	" "	" "	032483
18.	No. 13Pl.	O.C. Lieut. G. Aked.		" "	" "	032483
19.	No. 14Pl.	O.C. Sgt. M. Haug.		" "	" "	032483
20.	No. 15Pl.	O.C. W.O.ii G. McNamara.		" "	" "	0324838
21.	<u>D. Coy.</u>	O.C. Capt. H.L. Hartman.	H.Q.		Newcastle.	024478
22.	No. 16Pl.	O.C. Lieut. N.D. Graydon.		" "	" "	024478
23.	No. 17Pl.	O.C. Sgt. J. Boyle.		" "	" "	024478
24.	No. 18Pl.	O.C. Lieut. J.E. Raward.		" "	" "	024478
25.	<u>E. Coy.</u>	O.C. Capt. F.R. Street.	H.Q.		Morna Point.	026478
26.	No. 19Pl.	O.C. Sgt. M.J. Woods.	1 & 2 Secs.	" "	" "	026478
27.	No. 20Pl.	O.C. Lieut. H.E. Joubert.	3 Sec.	Port Stephens.	222574	
			4 Sec.	Morna Point.	026478	
28.	No. 21Pl.	O.C. Sgt. A.L. Ryan.	5 & 6 Secs.	" "	" "	026478
		Lieut. S.J. Lord is in charge of Ammunition and guard at Thornton Ammunition Dump.				

FORECAST. 14% of troops will go on home leave (4 days) at 1700 hrs.  
21. June 42.

  
 ..... Lt. Col.  
 (E.P. FOSTER.) Comd. 41 Bn.

UNIT LOCATION STATEMENT.  
25th JUNE 1942.

41 AUST. INF. BN.

C.O. Lt.Col. E.P.Foster.  
T.O. Lieut. C.Hockey.

A/Adj. Capt. G.H.Law.  
A/I.O. Sgt. J.McNeill.

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Ser.No.						
1.	H.Q. BN.				Morna Pt.	026479.
2.	<u>H.Q. COY.</u>	O.C.	Capt.L.H.R.Furhamn.	H.Q.	"	026479.
3.	No. 1 Pl.	O.C.	Sgt. J.G.Jeater.		"	026479.
4.	No. 2 Pl.	O.C.	Sgt. L.G.Daley.		"	026479.
5.	No. 3 Pl.	O.C.	Sgt. C.G.Selwood.(All Det).		"	026479.
6.	No. 4 Pl.	O.C.	W.O.2. J.S.B.Morton.		"	026479.
7.	No. 5 Pl.	O.C.	Sgt. L.Lund.		"	026479.
8.	No. 6 Pl.	O.C.	W.O.1. E.K.Hales.		"	026479.
9.	<u>A. COY.</u>	O.C.	Capt. S.J.Cochrane.	H.Q.	N'cle	022477.
10.	No. 7 Pl.	O.C.	Lieut. E.G.Exton.		"	022477.
11.	No. 8 Pl.	O.C.	Lieut. A.I.Foreman.		"	022477.
12.	No. 9 Pl.	O.C.	Sgt. A.G.McAndrew.		"	022477.
13.	<u>B. COY.</u>	O.C.	Capt. R.A.Heathwood.	H.Q.	Morna Pt.	038485.
14.	No.10 Pl.	O.C.	Sgt. K.G.Zeitsch.		"	038485.
15.	No.11 Pl.	O.C.	Lieut. D.G.Macrae.		"	038485.
16.	No.12 Pl.	O.C.	Sgt. R.Triggell.		"	038485.
17.	<u>C. COY.</u>	O.C.	Capt. J.E.Fitzgerald.	H.Q.	"	032483.
18.	No.13 Pl.	O.C.	Lieut. G.Aked.		"	032483.
19.	No.14 Pl.	O.C.	Sgt. M.Haug.		"	032483.
20.	No.15 Pl.	O.C.	W.O.2. G.McNamara.		"	032483.
21.	<u>D. COY.</u>	O.C.	Capt. H.L.Hartman.	H.Q.	N'cle.	024478.
22.	No.16 Pl.	O.C.	Lieut. N.D.Graydon.		"	024478.
23.	No.17 Pl.	O.C.	Sgt. J.Boyle.		"	024478.
24.	No.18 Pl.	O.C.	Lieut. J.E.A.Raward.) One Section.		"	024478. 867438.
25.	<u>E. COY.</u>	O.C.	Capt. F.R.Street.	H.Q.	Morna Pt.	026478.
26.	No.19 Pl.	O.C.	Sgt. M.J.Woods. 1 & 2 Secs.		"	026478.
27.	No.20 Pl.	O.C.	Lieut. J.E.Joubert.3 & 4 Secs.		"	026478.
28.	No.21 Pl.	O.C.	Sgt. A.L.Ryan. 5 & 6 Secs.		"	026478.

FORECAST. 14% of troops will go on home leave (4 days) at 1700 hrs.  
26 June 1942.

.....Lt. Col.  
(E.P.FOSTER.) Comd. 41 Bn.

## ROUTINE ORDERS

Appendix (a)

PART 1  
BY

LT. COL. E.P. FOSTER D.C.M. COMMANDING 41 AUS. INF. BN.

16/42

7 June '42

## 1. DUTIES

DUTY COY	6 - 7 June '42	D. COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	7 - 8 " "	A "
" " "	8 - 9 " "	H.Q. "
" " "	9 - 10 " "	B. "
" " "	10 - 11 " "	D. "
" " "	11 - 12 " "	M.G. "

Duty Coy will supply the following:-

AMMUNITION PICQUET - Strength 1 N.C.O. & 6 O.R.s. - Tour of duty 1600 hrs to 1600 hrs.

BN. RUNNERS 1 O.R. to be supplied from each Coy. - Tour of duty as for Ammn Picquet

SIG. RUNNER 1 O.R. to be supplied from duty Coy. - Tour of duty as for Ammn. Picquet.

## 2. BEACH AND CAMP PATROLS

DUTY COY	7 - 8 June '42	C. COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	8 - 9 " "	D. "
" " "	9 - 10 " "	B. "
" " "	10 - 11 " "	A. "
" " "	11 - 12 " "	D. "

## 3. TREES

All troops are warned that it is an offence to cut, blaze, or in any way disfigure trees in the area and offenders will be dealt with accordingly. Attention is drawn to 41 Bn R/o 38/41 Para 2.

## 4. RANK - CORRECT ADDRESSING OF

All ranks are warned that the practice of addressing each other by their first names must cease forthwith. Correct rank must be used at all times. Failure to observe the above will result in disciplinary action being taken.

## 5. PHOTOGRAPHS - TAKING OF IN FIELD

- (1) The use or possession of a camera in the field is forbidden except in accordance with official authority.
- (2) Any person having a camera in his possession must surrender same to Bn. H.Q. immediately for safe keeping.
- (3) The possession of a camera after promulgation of the above may result in confiscation of such camera and disciplinary action being taken.

## 6. DISCIPLINE - TROOPS MARCHING ALONG ROADS

1. The following procedure will be adopted when the Bde. Comd's car approaches from the front.
2. Men will not be called upon to march at attention.
3. Pl. Comds or N.C.O. in charge of party will salute Bde Comd.
4. Attention is to be paid to correct covering of files.
5. Men will march on sides of road and not in the centre, unless otherwise directed.
6. Rifles slung uniformly on shoulder as directed by O/C Party.

## 7. UNATTENDED VEHICLES (First Aus Army Order 5/42)

No vehicle shall be left unattended except in an authorised military parking area. Provost personnel will report all unattended vehicles through formation etc. H.Q.

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8. M.T. VEHICLES - UNAUTHORISED USE ( First Aus Army Order 5/42)

1. Vehicles are issued to Units as part of W.M., and in the case of a vehicle being found in the possession of a unit other than to which the vehicle is on charge the C.O. of the unit in which the vehicle is located will be held responsible.
2. All offrs in charge of transport will take strict precautions to ensure that the vehicle in their charge are not removed by any unauthorised person. The only authority for vehicles to be removed from transport lines is the Transport Work Ticket (AAF G2) and disciplinary action will be taken if vehicles are found on the roads without work tickets.

9. MECHANICAL VEHICLES- DRIVING OF BY OFFICERS ( 2 Aus. Corps Order 5/42)

1. Attention is directed to Para 8 of SOs for Drivers of Mechanical Vehicles and Para 38 of SOs for the Operation and Maintenance of Mechanical Vehicles (Australia)
2. Officers and W.Os. will NOT drive cars or other vehicles except in the case of emergency or where, owing to the exigencies of the service, it is found necessary.
3. Such driving of any vehicles by officers and WOs will be confined to trip NOT involving periods of absence during which essential maintenance requirements become due.

10. M.T. ROAD DISCIPLINE ( First Aus Army Order 7/42)

1. It is observed that many M.T. Drivers adopt the practice of changing to lower gear ratios when approaching road corners with a view to reducing speed and gaining rapid acceleration after turning.
2. This practice is both dangerous and harmful as the braking effect is absorbed by the rear wheels only, introducing the possibility of skidding and subjecting the rear tyres to increased wear.
3. Drivers are instructed to reduce speed by the application of the foot brake otherwise disciplinary action will be taken.

11. HEAD GEAR- MOTOR CYCLISTS (2 Aus Corps Order 5/42)

Hats are not to be worn by motor cyclists. Where caps have not yet been issued, steel helmets will be worn.

12. M.T. ACCIDENTS

1. There are three main causes of accidents as at present:-
  - a. Exceeding the speed limit
  - b. Blackout conditions
  - c. Narrow and dangerous roads
2. If M.T. drivers set their minds at this problem accidents causing deaths and injuries etc., and damage to vehicles could be avoided.
3. The speed limits laid down are not to be taken as the speed at which the vehicle must travel.
4. Speed limits imposed are maximum and should only be equalled in cases of emergency.
5. Throughout 1 Aus Inf Bde Group the normal speed to travel will be 10 miles less than the maximum imposed.

13. TRANSFERS A.M.F. TO R.A.A.F. ( First Aus Army Order 6/42)

1. Transfer of personnel to the R.A.A.F. may now be approved subject to the following provisions :-
2. AIR CREWS
  - (a) Every facility will be given for personnel, including Subaltern Officers, to volunteer for R.A.A.F. AIR CREWS.
  - (b) Names of all volunteers will be recorded on Unit Casualty Returns.
  - (c) Personnel who, prior to the issue of this order, volunteered for the RAAF as Air Crew will also be recorded on a casualty return.
  - (d) Under arrangements to be made and notified by this H.Q. all Units will be visited by RAAF Recruiting Officers for the purpose of selecting AIR CREW personnel from volunteers.
  - (e) The names of subaltern officers volunteering and who are accepted will be reported to H.Q. First Aus. Army.
  - (f) All personnel accepted will remain with their units pending call up for active duty with the RAAF.
  - (g) On call up for active duty, officers so selected will be required to submit resignations of their commissions in the A.M.F. These resignations will be dated the day preceding that on which duty is taken up with the RAAF. A notation of resignation is to be made on the Casualty Return striking the officer concerned off Unit strength.
  - (h) Pending call up for duty, all RAAF (AIR CREWS) Reservists are required to undertake a course of study.

13. TRANSFER OF A.M.F. TO R.A.A.F. (CONTD)

C.O.s will take all necessary steps to see that provision is made to allow personnel concerned reasonable opportunity to comply with this requirement.

- (1) The order for release of accepted Air Crew personnel will be communicated through the usual Army channels.

3. GROUND STAFF

Applications for transfer to the RAAF as GROUND STAFF will NOT be approved.

14. UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS

Coy Comds will ensure that Unit Routine Orders are placed in a prominent position on their respective notice boards and that such orders are read to all ranks at least once daily.

*For Memo via Recd*  
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Capt.  
(A.D. NEILSON) ADPT. 41 Aus. Inf. Bn.)  
*H.C.D.*

NOTICES

A moving picture show will be held in Mens Mess Bn H.Q. at 1900 hrs on 8.6.42

LOST A wristlet watch has been lost in Men's Shower rooms. Back of watch is engraved with owners name. Finder return to En. H.Q.

FOUND. A fountain Pen has been found and handed in to the orderly room. Owner may have same by identifying.

DISTRIBUTION

External :- H.Q. 10 Div.  
          1 Aus Inf. Bde.  
Internal :- C.O.          H.Q. Coy (2)  
          2 i/c          A. Coy (2)  
          Adjt.          B. Coy (2)  
          Asst. Adjt.     C. Coy (2)  
          I.O.          D. Coy (2)  
          Q.M.          M.G. Coy (2)  
          R.S.M.          Offrs Mess  
          T.O.          Sgts Mess  
          War Diary ✓ (4)  
          File

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

*Appendix 4 (b)*

PART 1

BY

12 June '42

LT. COL. E.P. FOSTER D.C.M. COMMANDING 41 AUST. INF. BN.

17/42

1. DUTIES.

DUTY COY.	12/13 JUN '42	C COY.
NEXT FOR DUTY	13-14 "	D "
" " "	14-15 "	A "
" " "	15-16 "	B "
" " "	16-17 "	M.G. "
" " "	17-18 "	H.Q. "

2. BEACH PATROLS.

DUTY COY.	12/13 JUN '42	B Coy.
NEXT FOR DUTY	13-14 "	M.G. Coy.
" " "	14-15 "	C "
" " "	15-16 "	D "
" " "	16-17 "	A "
" " "	17-18 "	C "

Officers for Beach Patrols will be detailed from Bn. as required.

RUNNERS.

As from 11.6.42, the only runners required will be 1 O.R. as Bn. Runner & 1 O.R. as Sig. Runner. Duty Coy. of the day will supply same.

3. DISCHARGING OF FIREARMS.

Any person found discharging firearms without due authority to do so will be dealt with severely.

4. CAMP STRETCHERS.

Stretchers are not to be used by O.R.'s in Camp. Any personnel having same are to take steps to have them removed immediately.

5. CAMP CLEANLINESS.

Troops are warned that any person caught littering the area with refuse, e.g., empty bottles, cigarette packets, papers etc. will be severely dealt with.

6. VEHICLE ACCIDENTS- (First Aust. Army Order Ser. 7 Para 104)

When any vehicle is involved in a traffic accident which is investigated by Civil Police, the driver will give to the police investigating the accident the following particulars :- No., Rank, Name, Unit - specifying the Unit is part of First Aust. Army.

7. PRIVATE VEHICLES.

Under no circumstances will private vehicles owned by Tps be allowed to remain within the Brigade area. This instruction applies to all vehicles viz. motor cars, motor cycles, and bicycles. Any personnel effected by the above will remove such vehicles immediately.

8. TAILOR.

Before any clothing is taken to S/Sgt. Tailor for repairs or alterations, approval certificate MUST first be obtained from Bn. Q Office. All personnel are reminded that they have been issued with a HOUSEWIFE. Please use same for minor repairs to clothing.

9. BN. BOOT SHOP.

All personnel requiring Boot Repairs must hand same into COY. Q.M.S. who will, before taking same to Bn. Boot Shop, obtain a certificate of approval from Bn. Q Office.

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10. TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL.

Personnel on transfer to other Units will in all cases report to Bn. Q Office prior to leaving this Unit. Coys. will be held responsible unless this is carried out.

11. Q STORE DAYS OF ISSUE.

All Coy. Q.M.S. will only obtain issues on the following days.

MONDAY	H.Q. COY.
TUESDAY	A COY. & BN. H.Q.
WEDNESDAY	B COY.
THURSDAY	C COY.
FRIDAY	D COY.
SATURDAY	M.G. COY.

12. DRESS.

The following will be the dress for Units of 1 Aust. Inf. Bde.

(a) Officers.

- (i) On duty in Field - Working Dress, Jacket and trousers  
W.D. Boots.
- (ii) Leave - F.S. Uniform, Cap, Short Cane.

(b) O.R's.

- (i) Working Dress - Jacket & trousers W.D., Boots
- (ii) Leave - Jacket & trousers S.D., Gaiters and Boots. Hats turned up on left side, and troops instructed as to correct angle.

Should cardigans be necessary with working dress, they will be worn under jacket.

13. LIGHT DUTY PERSONNEL.

All light duty personnel will parade at Bn. H.Q. to the Orderly Sjt. at 0845 hrs daily.

14. Q PERSONNEL- TRAINING OF.

All personnel of Bn. Q Store will parade for drill etc. 1345 hrs to 1445 hrs daily. No stores will be available unless of an urgent nature.

G. H. LAW Capt.  
(G. H. LAW)

ADJT. 41 AUST. INF. BN.

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A Coy. (2)  
B Coy. (2)  
C Coy. (2)  
D Coy. (2)  
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Sgts. Mess.  
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

*Appendix 2(c)*

*War Diary*

ROUTINE ORDERS

PART 1  
BY

18 JUNE '42

LT. COL. E.P. FOSTER D.C.M. COMMANDING 41 AUST. INF. BN.  
HOME FORCES

18/42

1. DUTIES

DUTY COY.	18/19 JUNE '42	H.Q. COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	19/20 " "	C. "
" " "	20/21 " "	M.G. "
" " "	21/22 " "	D. "
" " "	22/23 " "	A. "
" " "	23/24 " "	B. "

ORDERLY N.C.O.

Duty coy will supply an orderly N.C.O. daily to Bn H.Q.

2. CAMP & BEACH PATROLS

DUTY COY	18/19 JUNE '42	D. COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	19/20 " "	B. "
" " "	20/21 " "	A. "
" " "	21/22 " "	M.G. "
" " "	22/23 " "	C. "
" " "	23/24 " "	D. "

3. CARRYING OUT OF DUTIES

Coy Comdrs & etc., will ensure that all personnel carry out their duties in a smart and soldier like manner.

4. RATIONS

Coy C.Q.M.S.s are reminded that it is their responsibility to ensure that all personnel moving from the unit over a meal period or periods have cut lunches in their possession.

5. SECURITY OF INFORMATION IN CORRESPONDENCE (E.C.R.O. 22/41 PARA 2)

1. The practice of including in communications to members of the forces serving overseas reference to past or impending embarkation of individual arrivals and departures of troopships etc. is to cease forthwith.
2. The majority of letters travel by air and as misfortune may easily deliver such into the hands of the enemy - even before ships referred to have cleared port - destruction of such vessels, together with personnel, may result from what is tantamount to criminal thoughtlessness.
3. Military personnel are instructed to impress these vital points upon civilian relatives and friends in order that it may not become necessary as the result of examination, to delay or withhold transmission of such communications.

6. SECURITY OF INFORMATION (LEAKAGE OF INFORMATION BY GOSSIP) (E.C.R.O. 28/41 PARA 3)

1. Cases have recently occurred of information regarding the movement of troops and H.M. Ships becoming public property.
2. All ranks are warned against discussing Service matters with civilians at any time, or amongst themselves in Clubs, Theatres, Cafes, or other public places.

7. COMPLIMENTS TO BE PAID TO OFFICERS ( 1 Aus. Inf. Bde. 27/17/10)

1. As a good deal of doubt exists as to, the compliments to be paid to officers, attention is drawn to M.D. 1935 Chap. 5. and these instructions are to be carried out, except in the following cases:-
2. When officers of the rank of Brigadier and above pass bodies of troops on the march the men need not march to attention and Officers or N.C.O.s acting as officers only will salute.
3. When, however, the Officer concerned is on foot or horseback, the troops will march to attention and the usual compliments will be paid. NOTE. It is not necessary for troops to slope arms. The rifles will be slung uniformly throughout the platoon or sub-section and on the command eyes right, will turn the head and eyes to the right or left as the case may be.
4. When troops pass a car flying a pennant or flag they will salute as the car passes, irrespective of whether the troops are in a body or moving singly.

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8. MOVE OF M.T. - NOTES ON ( 1 Aus Inf. Bde. 15/17/23)

On the recent move of M.T. the following points were noted and should receive attention :-

- (a) A good deal of confusion occurs at the embussing points due to the fact that men are not always allotted to vehicles.
- (b) In all moves by M.T., troops should be allotted to their vehicles in an assembly area and marched in vehicle groups to the embussing points. These groups being in the same order as vehicles. It is advisable to number the busses and every man in the group to be acquainted with the number of his vehicle. The men should be formed up beside their vehicle and embussed on a signal in the daylight and if in the dark passed down the column. The same for debussing, no one leaves the vehicles until the signal is given.
- (c) Too much noise at embussing and debussing points. Silence and quietness is essential and it is not possible for moves to be done expeditiously if everybody is shouting.
- (d) Routes not properly reconnoitred. In all moves, whether by M.T. or by foot, the route should be reconnoitred and guides left to direct, if this is necessary and on all occasions when the route leaves the main road.
- (e) Notes on the move by M.T. Attention is drawn to the fact that some men still do not sit correctly in vehicles, (back to back) with rifles in a perpendicular position, held between the knees and not hanging over the side of vehicles. Very often men start off correctly, but change their position during the route. An N.C.O. or senior Private should be placed in the vehicle with the troops, apart from the platoon commander or higher officer, who may sit in the cabin of the vehicles.
- (f) No smoking should be allowed while in the vehicles.
- (g) Some responsible officer or N.C.O. should be specially detailed to move up and down the column to check distances. Drivers should be warned as to the interval between vehicles particularly in the case of troop carrying companies.

9. WATER BOARD INSTRUCTIONS ( 1 Inf Bde. 18/17/9)

1. The G.O.C. N.C.F. directs that no troops are to be camped closer than 500 yards from suction lines of Hunter District Water Board installations on Tomago water supply system, except in cases when a state of emergency exists, or is imminent or action joined with the enemy.
2. Every assistance is to be given the officers of the Hunter District Water Board by Unit Comdrs to ensure that the ground around such suction lines does not become fouled. The fouling of such ground is a definite menace to the health of the populace of Newcastle.
3. Where Camps are at present located within 500 yards of such suction lines, the necessary action will be taken to comply with the requirements as set out in paragraph (1).
4. Carriers Universal and M.T. will not be taken inside the wire fences which surround Water Board Pumping Stations.
5. The G.O.C. is most anxious that the harmonious relations which exist between the officials of the Hunter District Water Board and this formation are preserved, therefore, unit Comdrs will co-operate by doing everything possible to maintain such friendly relations.

10. DRESS OF TROOPS ON LEAVE IN NEWCASTLE ADMINISTRATIVE AREA ( 10th Aus Div 35579)

1. All personnel of units stationed in Newcastle Administrative Area when on leave within that area will wear F.S. Dress and in the case of N.C.O.s and O.R.s, web belts will also be worn.
2. To ensure that N.C.O.s and O.R.s proceeding on leave are correctly dressed units should arrange for all such personnel to be inspected by an officer immediately before they leave the camp area.
3. The above instructions will be strictly enforced on and after 19 June '42.

11. DISCIPLINE DURING MOVEMENT (First Aus. Army Order 5/42)

1. Complaints have been received by H.Q. First Aus. Army of bad conduct by parties of troops travelling by rail. Complaints include :-
  - (a) Shooting from moving trains;
  - (b) Foul Language;
  - (c) Noisy behaviour at night.
2. These complaints have been received from both military and civil sources and indicate lack of discipline in units, which Comdrs must take immediate action to correct

12. DRESS

N.C.O.s and O.R.s have not been paying sufficient attention to dress, this applies particularly to the wearing of equipment and steel helmets. O.C. Coys are to ensure that all personnel under their command are instructed in the correct manner of dress in order to ensure uniformity throughout the unit. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders after promulgation of the above.

13 OUT OF BOUNDS, CINE BALL ROOM NEWCASTLE (10th Aus Div 35819)

1. Comd. Newcastle Adm. Area (G.O.C. 10 Aus Div. ) instructs that the abovenamed establishment be placed "out of bounds" as from date hereof.
2. This order will be promulgated to all troops who will be warned that their attendance at this hall will render them liable to punishment.

14. MISSING RIFLE

Any Coy having in their possession rifle No. 124512 will notify bn 'Q' office immediately.

15. SCHOOLS AND COURSES

<u>10 AUS. DIV. SCHOOL OF CHIROPODY SERIAL NO. 4</u>		
N166262 Pte O'HALLORAN F.	41 Bn	Qualified
N165557 Pte LANGKER V.	" "	"
N296025 Pte SAYERS F.H.	" "	"
<u>E.C.T.S. 'Q' COURSE SERIAL 14 - 14 TO 27 MAY '42</u>		
N165857 Cpl. HARTMANN E.	41 Bn.	Qualified
<u>E.C.T.S. FIELD ENGINEERING GROUP, SERIAL 4 - 8 - 21 MAY, 42</u>		
N22218 Lieut. LORD, S.J.	41 Bn.	Qualified.
<u>E.C.T.S. SCHOOL IN CHIROPODY, SERIAL V - 6-18 APR. 42.</u>		
N165557, Pte. LANGKER, V.J.	41 Bn.	Qualified.
<u>10 DIV COOKING &amp; CATERING COURSE - SERIAL 7 - 25 MAY - 7 JUNE, 42.</u>		
N165944, Pte. FARLEY, R.S.	41 Bn.	Qualified.
<u>E.C.T.S. INF. WING, SERIAL 7 - 7 APR - 16 MAY, 42.</u>		
N23078, Capt. LAW, G.H.	41 Bn.	Qualified.
<u>No. 1 INF. OFFRS. TNG COURSE - SERIAL NO. 1 - 28 FEB - 2 MAY, 42.</u>		
N22257, Sgt. PERRING, M.C.	41 Bn	Qualified

*G.H. Law* CAPT.  
(G.H. LAW )  
ADJT 41 BN.

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## AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

## ROUTINE ORDERS

PART 1  
BYLT. COL. E.P. FOSTER D.C.M. COMMANDING 41 AUS. INF. BN.  
HOME FORCES

24 JUNE '42

19/42

1. DUTIES

DUTY COY	24-25 June '42	H.Q. COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	25-26 " "	A. "
" " "	26-27 " "	B. "
" " "	27-28 " "	C. "
" " "	28-29 " "	D. "
" " "	29-30 " "	M.G. "
" " "	30 June- 1 July "	H.Q. "
" " "	1-2 " "	A. "

RUNNERS

As from 23 June '42 Duty Coy will supply two (2) Bn Runners

2. CAMP AND BEACH PATROLS

DUTY COY	24-25 June '42	B. COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	25-26 " "	M.G. "
" " "	26-27 " "	D. "
" " "	27-28 " "	A. "
" " "	28-29 " "	C. "
" " "	29-30 " "	B. "
" " "	30 June- 1 July "	D. "
" " "	1-2 " "	M.G. "

3. FIRES

Troops are warned that open fires at night will not be permitted. Braziers constructed from oil drums etc., provided that they are covered from overhead view may be allowed.

4. LEAVE

Troops proceeding on home leave are warned that any person misconducting himself on the station platform prior to the departure of the train will be returned to the unit and his leave cancelled. Officer in charge of leave personnel will ensure that discipline is maintained and that the troops entrain in an orderly manner.

5. PERSONNEL EVACUATED OR DETACHED

Coys will ensure that all personnel evacuated or detached from the unit are in possession of their pay book and kits. This instruction applies particularly to personnel evacuated through sickness.

6. DOGS

Troops are instructed that they are not to encourage dogs within the Camp area. Any person found so doing will have disciplinary action taken against him.

7. CENSORSHIP ( First Aus. Army Order 9/42 Para 123)

- Investigations and reports from district censors show that franking officers are NOT carrying out their duties as laid down in Army Fd Censorship Instn No.22.
- The large amount of uncensored mail posted in civil post boxes indicates that security officers in units and formations have not succeeded in impressing upon ALL ranks the need for security in correspondence.
- Unit and Formation Security Officers will ensure that all franking officers read and intial again Army Fd. Censorship Instn No.22 and that every franking officer prepares, submits to the security officer for approval and then delivers a series of short talks to his troops explaining the Censorship Instns. These talks must also emphasise the need for security in correspondence and the grave consequences that may follow leakage of information through faulty censorship.
- Franking Officers will warn their tps that uncensored mail is liable to censorship interception at Base, that many instances of evasion of censorship are being detected every week, and the offenders punished and that all future breeches of censorship Instns that are detected will be followed by disciplinary action.

8. CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION FOR COMPLAINTS ETC., (First Aus Army Order 9/42 Para 126)

1. It has come to notice that many soldiers are writing to authorities outside the Army to have complaints, applications for leave or exemptions etc., dealt with.
2. This course is usually taken by a soldier who is ignorant of his rights and all ranks must be instructed as to the correct channels of communication and the actions to be taken on a complaint or request by a soldier. COs will ensure that a soldier's complaint or request is not neglected through a subordinate's lack of knowledge of his duty.
3. Personnel will be instructed that a soldier's quickest means of obtaining redress of a wrong is through his own C.O. If a soldier's case is genuine, he will obtain the necessary relief through his own unit, but if his case is not genuine, writing to an outside authority will not help. In a genuine case, approach to an outside authority will merely delay the relief which would be obtainable in the unit.
4. All ranks must understand that in certain circumstances, approach to an outside authority may constitute an offence. In the case of soldiers who have recently been enlisted from civilian life, this rule is not enforced strictly, but if a unit is in danger of failing in its task through pressure of outside correspondence, strong action will be necessary.

9. COLOUR PATCHES AIF AND EX AIF PERSONNEL SERVING WITH CMF UNITS (First Aus Army Order 9/42 Para 127)

1. Members and ex-members of AIF units who have served overseas and reinforcements who were allotted to the AIF units or proceeded overseas, who have been transferred to CMF units will wear the colour patch of the CMF unit with which they are serving and above it a miniature of the last AIF unit in which they served.
2. Members of the AIF who are "attached" to a CMF unit will wear only the colour patch of their AIF unit.
3. Personnel accepted as reinforcements for the AIF, but who have not been allotted to an AIF unit or proceeded overseas, and who are transferred to CMF units, will wear the colour patch of their CMF unit with a battle gray background of the same shape. Such colour patches will not exceed standard size.
4. Where complete AIF units are transferred to a new formation their colour patch will not be changed.
5. The following extracts from Standing Orders for Dress 1935 are repeated. Para 294.

"A member of the Australian Military Forces who served on active service overseas may wear, above the regimental colour patch a half size colour patch of the last unit of the AIF (or other force of the Empire) in which he so served.

Para. 295.

"When worn on sleeve head unit colour patch will be attached to the jacket sleeve 1" clear from top except when miniature patches are worn in addition, when the top of the miniature will be  $\frac{1}{2}$ " from top of sleeve with  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch spare between miniature and unit colours.

10. DISCIPLINE DURING MOVEMENT (First Aus Army Order 9/42 Para 129)

1. Reports have been received that during movement parties of troops are in the habit of leaving Railway Stations in search of liquor, and that M.T. Columns are in the habit of staging at country hotels.
2. These reports indicate lack of training and discipline in units, which must be corrected immediately.

11. DISCIPLINE - TROOPS ON LEAVE (10 Aus Div R/O 25/42 Para 5)

Instances of troops turning off tail lights of parked cars has been brought to the notice of H.Q. 10th Aus. Div. In two cases the owners of the vehicles have been penalised. All units will advise troops of possible results of this practice and instruct that there must be no interference with property.

12. BINOCULARS, COMPASSES (IRISMATIC), AND WATCHES (G.R.O. O. 87)

1. Binoculars, Compasses (Irismatic), and Watches are unit stores and must remain so. When personnel to whom these articles are on issue are transferred from the unit for any reason, action will be taken to withdraw the items for re-issue.
2. The unit will keep a record of the registered Numbers of these articles on issue to each member.
3. All personnel at present in possession of these articles will report them to the unit H.Q.

13. COMPLAINTS BY MEMBERS OF THE FORCES (G.R.O. A. 108)

1. The attention of all ranks will be directed to A.M.R. & O. 293 (1) which provides as follows:-  
"Officers and soldiers are forbidden to use any method of obtaining redress of real or supposed grievances other than those prescribed by the A.M.R. or authorised by these orders. Anonymous complaints and complaints through the press are forbidden."
2. The use of outside influence is forbidden by A.M.R. & O. 307 (1) which provides :-  
"The use of outside influence to support complaints or applications for personal advantages, or in any matter effecting the position of an Officer or soldier is contrary to discipline. The only proper course for an Officer or soldier is to apply through his C.O. or to complain in accordance with the A.M.R. & these orders. Any attempt to obtain favourable consideration of requests or grievances by other means is forbidden." 1
3. The provisions of Division 1 of Part IV of the A.M.R. & O will be explained to all formed Units on parade at least once in every 3 months, and to all members in training depots once every month. The consequences of failing to observe the provisions of that division will be made clear.
4. All complaints or applications of the nature described in para. 2 above received at any H.Q. through unauthorised channels will be forwarded to the Units concerned, with a direction that the member will be paraded and informed of the Unit order on this matter and that any further failure to observe its provisions will be dealt with as an offence.

14 MISSING RIFLE

Any Coy having in their possession Rifle No. 52545 will notify Bn 'Q' Office immediately.

*G.H. Law* Capt.  
(G.H. LAW) ADJT 41 AUS INF. BN.

NOTICES

LOST A Kangaroo hide tobacco pouch containing £5.0.0 in £1.0.0 notes also a wristlet watch with owners initials inscribed on the back thereof e.g. D.H.P. Any person finding the above articles please return to orderly room.

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*Appendix 5*

REVIEW OF 41 BN. MOTOR TRANSPORT FOR MONTH ENDING 30 JUNE '42

1. STRENGTH remains same as for May
2. REPAIRS Running repairs were carried out by Unit mechanic and 250 L.A.D. Four vehicles are still in workshops and have been there for four months which has proved very unsatisfactory on the part of workshops. Six motor cycles are also at workshops but this can only be expected as we find the Royal Enfields are not suitable for the hard work they have to do.
3. ACCIDENTS Two accidents occurred during the month, both very minor one being in a collision with a cow and no damage was caused to vehicle. Straying cattle have been a menace to drivers with blackout lights and we are very fortunate that more accidents of this nature have not occurred.
4. MOVEMENTS The move from Medowie to Bob's Farm was carried out by the Transport without mishap.
5. TRAINING (a) Seventeen personnel commenced a three weeks transport school on the 24 June 42. All personnel are progressing favourably.  
  
(b) Seven men in the Unit qualified as mechanics M.T. and 26 as drivers 1st. class. Trade tests being carried out by 2 M.D., T.T.D. Mobile Section.
6. MAINTENANCE The standard of maintenance has been maintained throughout the Unit and if anything a slight improvement made.
7. VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION Unit identification marks have been painted on all vehicles and in some cases Divisional identification marks also completed.

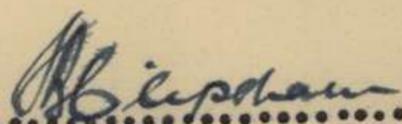
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.....Lieut.  
(C.HOCKEY) T.O. 41 Aust. Inf. Bn.

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MEDICAL REPORT 41 Aust. Inf. Bn.  
16 June 42.

1. GENERAL:- The weather has been mainly cool and fine, with occasional winds.
2. HEALTH:- Generally good. There has been a distinct falling off in the number of skin complaints and of diarrhoea.
3. HYGIENE:-The general standard of cleanliness, disposal of waste and litter and conservancy measures have improved. The present camp site was in a very dirty and untidy condition when this Unit arrived.
4. FOOD:- The diet is better balanced than it has ever previously been. The standard of cooking is good.
5. V.D. PROPHYLAXIS:- Stores for the establishment of a prophylactic depot have been received but are not yet complete. An orderly has recently completed a school in Sydney on this work.
6. VACCINATION, INOCULATIONS There are still a few men who have not yet received the complete series of injections.
7. CHIROPODY:- Three men have passed at recent chiropody schools. Minor foot disabilities are receiving constant attention.
8. SICKNESS AND INJURIES:-  
Total attendance on Sick Parade from the 29th May to the 28th. June 683 including:-

Respiratory infections	84
Diarrhoea	3
Skin diseases (including all boils, carbuncles, infected abrasions etc.) 158 (includes all reattendances.)	96
Foot Disabilities	42
Injuries	3
Pediculosis	6
Mumps	1
Measles	1
Gonorrhoea	1

  
 .....Capt.  
 (S.B. CLIPSHAM) M.O. 41 Aust. Inf. Bn.

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*Appendix 7*

41 Aust. Inf. Bn.

HOME FORCES.

WAR DIARY. No.1.Pl. H.Q. COY. 1 - 30 June 1942.

Date.  
June.

- 1 - 4 Communication within the Bn. area and to Beach Points maintained. Platoon personnel not on duty training.
- 5. Bn. area comm. closed down 1730 hrs on L/T but retained by orderly within Bn. L/T. & W/T to Bde. working well.
- 6. All comm. at Medowie closed down 1110 hrs comm by W/T to Bde retained during move to Bob's Farm. L/T reopened to Bde from Bobs Farm 1730 hrs. L/T to Beach points resumed.
- 7. L/T to all Coys established.
- 8 - 10 Operational Comms O.K. Pl. continues training
- 11. L/T opened to Maslins Tk (059468) and 6 A W.P. (998447).
- 12 - 21. Maintenance of Comms and specialist training.
- 22. L/T and V/S handed over to 2nd Bn at Yacaaba and Shoal Bay 2000 hrs.
- 23 - 30. Maintenance of comms & specialist training.

Comments. D 3 cable buried 6 March 42 still carrying signals strength 9. Only interruption of comms on these lines due to break by horse scoops during evacuation work.

*J.G. Jeater*  
 .....Sgt.  
 (J.G. JEATER) O.C. No 1 Pl.

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REF MAPS.

NEWCASTLE  
MORNA POINT  
PORT STEPHENS } 1" to 1 Mile  
new editions.

*Appendix 8*

APPRECIATION OF THE SITUATION by Lt.-col  
E.P.FOSTER, 41 BN COASTAL AREA AT 1600  
hrs. 3 JUNE 42.

OBJECT

1. To defend WILLIAMTOWN Aerodrome and the area on the NORTH and NORTH EAST of NEWCASTLE.

FACTORS2. GROUND -

(a) THE WHOLE AREA GENERALLY: About 20 Miles long by an average of 3 Miles wide, with the STOCKTON Peninsula on the SOUTH and a promontory known as SOLDIERS POINT projecting into PORT STEPHENS on the NORTH.

The whole of the front of this area from STOCKTON BREAKWATER on the SOUTH to CEMETERY POINT on the NORTH is SANDY BEACH fronting the PACIFIC OCEAN, and from there to excl. TELEGRAPH SHOAL - MORNA POINT Sq. 1345, it consists of rocky headlands and three small bays - FISHERMAN'S BAY and BIG and LITTLE KINGSLEY.

The rear defence line of this area is HUNTER RIVER - FULLERTON COVE to DAWSON DRAIN Sq. 8341, along drain to main rd., thence by main rd. to WILLIAMTOWN, thence by main rd WILLIAMTOWN to NELSON'S BAY to where it crosses TILLIGERRY CREEK - NCLE 943462, thence down RIGHT BANK of TILLIGERRY CREEK to PORT STEPHENS and along the southerly shore of PORT STEPHENS to SALAMANDER BAY - PORT STEPHENS 124534.

The inter Bn. boundary is a line running from SALAMANDER BAY - PORT STEPHENS 124534 to MORNA POINT 135559.

An A/tk. obstacle has been constructed on the STOCKTON peninsula on a line from the HUNTER RIVER - NCLE 811367 to the beach at 834360. The area from STOCKTON to incl. of the obstacle is defended by fxd. def and special tps. and need not be further referred to in this appreciation.

The whole ground is divided into three areas and is shown on attached sketch as follows:-

Yellow  
Main green  
Red (Incl a Green area to the NORTH)

(b) YELLOW AREA: A strip of beach and high sand dunes (drift - length about 19 miles - width 600 yds. to 1600 yds.)

(1) The beach proper is totally exposed to the open sea. Tps. disposed there could for isolated limited distances command the water's edge with SA fire, but could be easily shelled or smoked by naval craft. An enemy could make this position untenable. Therefore the water's edge and beach should be covered by Arty, A/tk, or Mortar fire plus what MMG Fire can be brought to bear upon it from further back.

(11) Sand dunes in some places command the beach. Well back in the sand dunes there is a small amount of cover. These small patches of cover in some cases cover small portions of the beach itself, and some of the approaches to the dunes, and are within effective MMG range. Therefore MMG could be given tasks from there without undue risks.

(111) There is dead ground among the dunes and ridges - this must be covered by Mortar and arty fire.

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(IV) It is not possible to cover the whole of this with fire - therefore points will have to be selected and used as strongposts but a mobile reserve as strong as possible must be retained so as to be readily available for counter attacks in the event of a break through any where on the beach.

(V) This area at isolated points can be crossed by carriers. These points therefore could be covered by what weapons are available for A/tk def.

(c) MAIN GREEN AREA : A belt of low timbered hills running behind the sandhills of varying depth intersected by roads and tracks shown on sketch plus some poorly defined sand tracks. The road shown on the sketch is bitumen and the tracks gravel. The timber is mixture of hardwood, ti-tree and healthy undergrowth. Generally speaking it would not be impenetrable by tanks, but their progress would not be easy and they would tend to make for roads and tracks. Carriers would find progress difficult off the tracks in most parts of the area. The tracks lead into the rds. and the main tcks. are YPRES TRACK, OAKFIELD TRACK, ADELIE TRACK and FRIEND'S TRACK. Therefore the heads of these tracks should be defended and strongposts established there for that purpose.

(1) YPRES TRACK At the head of this track the beaches are much more narrow than at other tracks but as the timbered area does not dominate the ~~area~~ beach, positions would have to be established on the beach.

(2) At MACK'S TRACK, OAKFIELD LANE and ADELIE TRACK the edge of the timber covers none of the beach and no appreciable amount of the dunes. Therefore to protect the heads of these tracks, positions must be established fwd. of the timber. OAKFIELD LANE is the SOUTHERN entrance to the lateral track.

(3) At FRIENDS TRACK there is high ground at and within the fringe of the timber affording good concealment. Although it does not command the whole of the water's edge, it commands the sand dunes to the front and flanks. Therefore, posns. should be established on this high ground.

(4) LATERAL TRACK This is a rd. which has been constructed behind the sand dunes commencing at ANNA BAY and terminating at OAKFIELD LANE.

(5) at CEMETERY POINT the beach takes a sharp turn - roughly from NORTH EAST to SOUTH EAST. On the end of the beach there are some elevated rocky positions and NORTH of these are steep timbered hill features. Therefore posts could be established behind the former posns. which are natural tank obstacles.

(6) About a mile EAST of CEMETERY POINT are several small inlets. These could afford landing places for a small party and must be watched.

(d) RED AREA with GREEN AREA to its NORTH The GREEN portion of this area is bounded on the NORTH by PORT STEPHENS and TILLIGERRY CREEK. The RED area from STOCKTON EAST is bounded on the WEST and NORTH by the rear def. line, the red portion is cleared, flat and low - the green portion is timbered and swampy but the SOLDIER'S POINT - SALAMANDER BAY area is undulating and in some parts hilly.

(1) From incl SOLDIER'S POINT to the limit of the area in SALAMANDER BAY there are good facilities for an enemy landing - therefore provision must be made for its protection.

(2) TILLIGERRY CREEK is flanked on the south generally speaking by Mangrove Swamps and must be watched.

(3) From the head of TILLIGERRY CREEK the area is virtually in a bottle-neck. There provision must be made for blocking this neck from enemy penetration from the NORTH.

(4) At this point the country is flat for about 1000yds. running to the timbered sand hills, and is excellent tank country. Tilligerry Creek bridge has been prepared for demolition.

(5) TILLIGERRY CREEK has been deepened and is partially a tank obstacle to the bridge - with little difficulty it could be made into an obstacle as far as the bridge itself. An open ditch has been constructed, running from TILLIGERRY CREEK where it is crossed by main NELSON'S BAY RD. - Ref Ncle 943462, in a SOUTHERLY direction to the sandhills at 943453. From the terminal point of the ditch at tank obstacle has been constructed to the beach at 95443?. A trafficable road has been built immediately in rear of the obstacle and runs on to the beach.

X (6) The RED area from Junc. ANNA BAY - NELSON'S BAY RD. - MORNA POINT 101484 to the A/tk obstacle at STOCKTON is flat country, fairly free of timber and suitable for tanks to operate on and also for the landing of paratroops. Provision must be therefore made to protect this area from attack by air-borne tps.

In the event of beach posns. being occupied to prevent a landing A/tk. guns should be sited at BOB'S FARM at the junction of Rds. Sq. MORNA POINT 0348, as it is considered the most suitable place fwd. of the TILLIGERRY CREEK A/tk. obstacle to deal with penetration of tanks.

(3) TIME and SPACE

(a) The area is unusually large - a concentration of tps. at any point threatened must be moved over long distances. This will take from 2 to 3 hours - therefore we must strive to attain the utmost mobility for reserves. Shortage of troops precludes disposing them between the strongposts except in a few places. Therefore retain a mobile reserve as large as possible so as to be able to rush resistance to any point threatened or to reinforce strongposts.

(b) An enemy's approach to the Aust. coastline cannot be effected without warning to defending troops. On the other hand it could not be assumed (in spite of existing searchlight system) that beyond a general warning of his approach to the coastline, defending troops would receive any warning at all of any proposed landing on the beaches within the area. Therefore lookouts and listening posts must be established well fwd. even on the beaches.

(c) Any warning the lookouts could give would be short. To meet an enemy thrust at short notice, the utmost mobility of reserves in this area is essential. For this purpose mobile troops should be held in rear of but reasonably close to, the TILLIGERRY CREEK A/tk obstacle.

(4) COMMS.

X (a) The area is larger than Bn sigs. can handle. Therefore arrangements must be made for sig comm. (Line etc.) to be laid in advance formation.

(b) The bridge over TILLIGERRY CREEK is liable to easy demolition by enemy aircraft - provision must therefore be made for supplies to be dumped forward of this.

(5) RELATIVE STRENGTHS

(a) An enemy force landing will have a concentration of tps. giving him numerical superiority at whatever point he decides to strike. He will however probably lack in the early stages any considerable number of tanks and any tanks he does land will be light until he is firmly established. He can only be dealt with effectively by utilising surprise to the utmost from posns. secure or comparatively secure from tank attack.

(b) Our forces doubtless numerically weaker will have to rely upon their capacity for fighting in timber, their local knowledge and their superiority in mobility in the early stages.

COURSE OPEN TO BOTH SIDES.

(6) (a) THE ENEMY

(1) May land on the beach area and proceed directly inland across the dunes. He will either :-

(a) meet any strong posts at the entrances of YPRES TRACK, MACK'S TRACK, OAKFIELD LANE A/tk. obstacle ADELIE TRACK or FRIEND'S TRACK but owing to domination to fixed defences is less likely to land south of MACK'S TRACK.

(b) strike a point between those meeting with little or no opposition until reserves can be brought forward to meet him.

(2) May land on the beach towards CEMETERY POINT and move EASTERLY with the object of taking the POINT.

(3) Force an entrance into PORT STEPHENS and land in vicinity of SOLDIER'S POINT and SALAMANDER BAY.

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(4) Move up to TILLIGERRY CREEK and land. He will have to be careful in the spot selected for the landing - otherwise on account of the swampy ground he will have difficulty with heavy vehicles.

(5) Land in 13 Bn area and move through there on to our area.

(6) Land on the NORTHERN side of PORT STEPHENS and then move SOUTH - WEST towards WILLIAMTOWN Aerodrome. We should have ample warning of this and time in which to move our forces to meet the threat.

(7) TO US

(1) Dispose our tps. on the beach. He can shell and smoke them from the sea.

(2) Keep all forces mobile in the rear of the A/tk. obstacle TILLIGERRY CREEK with standing patrols on the beach posns. in order to give warning of an impending landing. This will allow us time to oppose him anywhere before he is firmly established.

(3) Dispose all forces at the entrances to the tracks referred to - this will be ineffective in the enemy effects a penetration elsewhere except that we may be able to harass his flanks.

(4) Hold the heads of those ~~flanks~~ tracks and CEMETERY POINT with small parties, well dug in and camouflaged and disposed on commanding features with as large a mobile reserve as possible. This could have the effect of disorganising his attacking forces separating them into small bodies, thus making them more vulnerable to counter attack.

(5) Occupy defensive posns. behind A/tk. obstacle at TILLIGERRY CREEK and along beach SOUTH of the obstacle.

I WILL ADOPT 6 (b) (11) which gives the greatest security against 6(a)

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