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APRIL MONTH 14 JUL. 1942
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A.I.F. FORM C 2118A

WAR DIARY

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803 UNIT 2/9 AUST INF BN

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PLACE	DATE	SUMMARY OF EVENTS Routine training details and information given in Casualty Returns are NOT required	REFERENCES TO APPENDICES
SANDY CREEK	1st	0830Hrs B Coy commenced two day exercise in vicinity of WILLIAMSTOWN, consisting of advance Guard work and despersal of Coy when moving on roads. 1000Hrs Bn HQ moved from SANDY CREEK CAMP and set up HQ and operated in the field. 1600Hrs Bn HQ returned to SANDY CREEK CAMP 1630Hrs Lieut H.A. McCOLM evacuated to Hospital-Dislocated shoulder. Leave was granted for 400 Offr and O.R's for 1Day to ADELAIDE.	
S. CREEK T.C.	2	Reinf Coy Commenced two days Exercise in vicinity of WILLIAMSTOWN-Mt CRAWFORD. 0900HRS Bn HQ Exercise setting up & operating Bn HQ in the Field. 1000Hrs 100 Offrs & O.R's granted 1 Days Leave to ADELAIDE. 1530 Hrs Bn HQ returned to Camp. 2000Hrs B Coy returned to Camp.	
" "	0830	D Coy commenced 2 Day Exercise in vicinity of WILLIAMSTOWN-Mt CRAWFORD. consisting of ADV GUARD Training, Coy in Attack and Coy in withdrawal.	
" "	0930	Parties from each Coy attended a Demonstration of Assault and Recce Boats on the SOUTH WARREN RESERVOIR by 7 Aust Div Engineers.	
	1300	Further Parties from each Coy attended the demonstration of Assault Recce Boats.	
	1845	A Sacred Band Concert given by SEMAPHORE Salvation Army Band in Recreation Tent.	
	1930	Reinf Coy returned to from 2 Day Exercise.	
" "	3Apr	1730Hrs Leave granted to GAWLER until 2200Hrs for 25% of each Coy.	
" "	4Apr	0900-1300 Further Parties attended Demonstration of Assault and Recce Boats. 2000Hrs D Coy returned from 2 Day Exercise.	
" "	5Apr	0900Hrs R.C. Mass 1000Hrs O.D., CHURCH PARADE. 1030Hrs Bn Inspected a BOX GIRDER BRIDGE erected by 2/4 Aust Fd Amb. in Bn Tng Area. 1045 Selected Personnel from Bn granted leave to GAWLER as Guests of Residents of that town for mid-day meal and evening meal. 1500Hrs Bn Hockey Team played 2/5 Fd Regt Hockey Team resulting in a win for 2/5 Fd Regt scores 3-2.	

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C.O.'s REPORT AND COMMENTS ON MONTH
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S.C. T.C.	6Apr	0830 C Coy commenced 2 Day Exercise in WILLIAMSTOWN AREA. 0915Hrs 1500ffrs & O.R's granted 1 Day leave to ADELAIDE 1730 Hrs 2/9 Aust Inf Bn Exercise Operation Instruction No 4 Issued (Appx 1).		
" "	7Apr	0830Hrs A Coy commenced 2 Day exercise in WILLIAMSTOWN AREA. 0915Hrs 1000ffrs & O.'Rs granted 1 Day Leave to ADELAIDE 1930 C Coy returned from 2 Day Exercise.		
" "	8Apr	0900Hrs Bn HQ moved to WILLIAMSTOWN Area to carry out 2 Day Exercise -Operating in the Field. 0830Hrs Troop Carrying M.T. reported to Bn, and Coys in Camp carried out a days training in embussing, debussing and Road convoy work in conjunction with training syllabus. 0915 Hrs Remainder of Bn who had not been granted leave to ADELAIDE were granted leave for 1 Day. 1630 Hrs Bn HQ returned to Camp from 2 Days exercise. 1900Hrs A Coy returned from 2 Days exercise. During the Day a demonstration was given to other Units by Carrier and Mortar Personnel Orders for Range Practices on 9 Apr issued (Appx 2).		
" "	9Apr	0630Hrs Bn moved by M.T. to PORT ADELAIDE for Days Range Practice firing Rifle and L.M.G. on 100, 200 & 300Yds ranges. 2115 Bn Returned to Camp. 0800 Bn Adv Party left for new Camp. Adv Party O.C. Capt C.C.F. BOURNE 60ffrs 500.R's .		
" "	10Apr	Bn Parade. Address by C.O. regarding General Behaviour of the Bn, Security of Weapons. Sgt EDGAR killed accidentally. 2000Hrs Concert Party in Bn Lines by ADELAIDE Concert Party.		
" "	11Apr	1400Hrs Coys engaged on Camouflaging Tents in their respective Lines. 2000Hrs Dance held at WILLIAMSTOWN for a percentage of the Bn. Music supplied by the Bn Orchestra assisted by members of the 2 Anti TK Regt.		
" "	12Apr	0900R.C. MASS. 1000Hrs O.D. CHURCH PARADE.		
" "	13Apr	0845Hrs Bn Route March over a circuitous route. from Bn Lines through WILLIAMSTOWN and returning to Bn Lines. Total distance of the March 23 Miles. Mid-day Meal was served at WILLIAMSTOWN. 1500Hrs Funeral Service for Sgt F. EDGAR. Bn BAND and Firing Party in charge of Lieut K.R. WILLS in attendance.		
" "	14Apr	1630Hrs C.O's Conference. Details and procedure for Bn move to new Bn Area at TENTERFIELD.		
" "	15Apr	1230Hrs Bn Adm Instruction for move to TENTERFIELD issued (Appx 3). 2000Hrs 50% of the Bn commenced move from SANDY CREEK and entrained at SANDY CREEK STATION on Train F. Strength on entraining for all ranks B Coy 108 C Coy 119 D Coy 91 Bn HQ 35 Reinf Voy 39 Pioneers & Guard 18 Total 410. Entraining Officer Lieut J. PATERSON O.C TRAIN Lt Col. C.J. CUMMINGS . 2130Hrs Train F arrived at WAYVILLE Troops detrained and Marched to Showgrounds where hot coffee and biscuits were served.		
WAYVILLE	"	2245Hrs Train Party consisting of 108B Coy 8 Bn HQ 4 HQ Coy Prisoners and Guard 18 moved to GOODWOOD STATION		
	16Apr	0005Hrs Train Party 11 entrained at GOODWOOD STATION Entraining Officer Lieut J. PATERSON O.C TRAIN Lt Col. C.J. CUMMINGS.		
GOODWOOD	"	0010Hrs Train commenced Journey.		

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ON TRAIN	16Apr	0400Hrs TRAIN 11 had Breakfast at TALEM BEND. 0500Hrs Journey continued. 0600 Train13 Party consisting of 119 C Coy 16 Reinf Coy Total 135 entrained at GOODWOOD. Entraining Officer Lieut A.M. BENSON .O.C Train Capt E.W. FLEMING. 1000Hrs Train 11 served with lunch at SERVICETON 1115 Journey continued 1145 Train 15 Party strength 91 D Coy 27 Bn HQ 11 HQ Coy 23 Reinf Coy entrained at GOODWOOD entraining Officer Lieut D.J.C. SCOTT O. C Train Capt R.C. HOOPER, 1900Hrs Train 11 evening meal at AARARAT. On the 16 Apr Victorian & Tasm Leave personnel who remained at SANDY CREEK commenced Leave O.C. Leave Train Lieut G. UNSWORTH .		
	17Apr	0050Hrs Train 11 had breakfast at SEYMOUR 1100Hrs Train 11 arrived at TOCUMWAL and detrained moved to opposite Platform and entrained on N.S.W. Train. 1130Hrs Mid-day Meal at TOCUMWAL 1400Hrs Journey continued. 1500Hrs short halt at FINDEY residence handed magazines sweets and fruit to Troops. 1630Hrs 10 minute halt at JERILDERIE residence served the Troops with Tea and cakes 2000Hrs Evening Meal at NARRANDERA issue of fruit and cigarettes by NARRANDERA Branch Comforts Fund.		
	18Apr	0815Hrs TRAIN 11 Breakfast at PARKES 1300Hrs Mid-day Meal at DUBBO. 1930Hrs Train arrived at BINNAWAY for the 2030 evening Meal .		
	19Apr	0725Hrs Breakfast at ARMIDALE 0800 served to the Troops by the ARMIDALE Womens volunteers Auxiliary. Pkt of fruit and cake given to each man on departure. 1330 Lunch at GLEN INNES. 1525Hrs Train arrived at TENTERFIELD and detrained. The Train was met by the A.D.O. Party and the Troops embussed for the new Bn Camp located at London Bridge. Subsequent Trains followed the same procedure as Train 11 as to Towns for Meals. 1600Hrs 1st Party of Bn arrived at London Bridge Camp. XXXXXXXX 2325Hrs Train 13 arrived detrained at TENTERFIELD and carried to Bn Camp by Troop carriers.		
	20Apr	0430Hrs Train Party 15 arrived at New Camp. 0830Hrs C.O's Conference Camp Routine and details of Training given 0830Hrs Coys settled in and erected tents 1530Hrs Reinf Coy arrived at Bn Camp and settled in O.C. Rail Party Lieut W.R HOWELL.		
TENTERFIELD LONDON BRIDGE CAMP	"	2330Hrs 5th Rail Party O.C. Capt E. BARNES arrived at new Camp and settled in included with the party was the majority of the Bn TPT. On 20 Apr a change in posting was announced Capt C.C.F. BOURNE was appointed 2 i/c. of the Bn in place of Major B.N. BERRY who remained at SANDY CREEK awaiting appointment of a Command in the Home Forces Capt W.N.PARRY OKEDEN was appointed O.C. HQ Coy Capt W.W.D. DAUNT O.C. B Coy & Lieut R .FOSTER 2 i/c A Coy .		
"	21Apr	0430Hrs 6th Rail Party O.C. Capt E. PEEK arrived at LONDON BRIDGE CAMP during the day C ^o 's Training consisted of close order drill and Route Marches for short distances. 2325Hrs Rear Party and Bn Carriers O.C. Lieut K. WILLS completing Bn Move arrived London Bridge Camp.		
"	22Apr	0930Hrs Bn Parade. The C.O. inspected C Coy and addressed the Bn regarding Home Leave and behaviour on leave 1000Hrs Bn March Past the C.O. Coys commenced digging of Slit Trenches and storm draines.		
"	23Apr	0830Hrs Coys completed digging of slit trenched and draines by 1630Hrs.		

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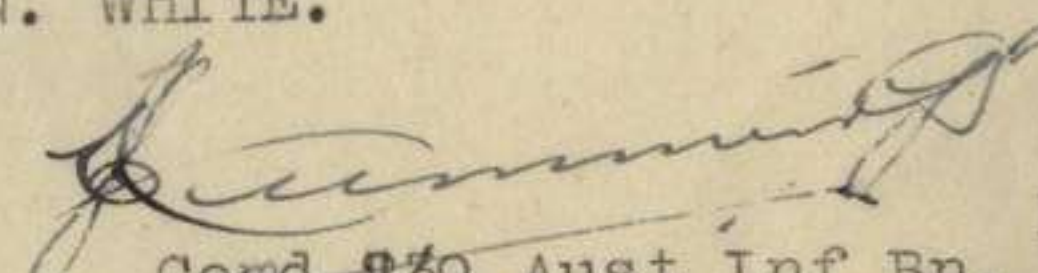
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LONDON BRIDGE TENTERFIELD	24Apr	0330 Hrs Revielle for Leave Party HOME Leave granted to those below 26° latitude moving to destination 0445Hrs Leave Party consisting of 350 All Ranks embussed on Troop Carriers and moved to WALLANGARRA where they entrained and commenced leave. XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
" "	24-30Apr	During this period a rear party carried on Camp Duties while men North of 26° Latitude waited Home Leave Leave was granted to men proceeding to destination in N.S.W. on the 30 Apr. On the 30 Apr VX Men returned from Leave. From the time the Bn arrived at New Camp leave was granted each night to 10% of each coy to proceed to TENTERFIELD.		
OFFICERS POSTING ON 30 APRIL 42.				
C.O. Lt Col. C.J. CUMMINGS. 2 i/c Capt C.C.F. BOURNE.				
Bn HQ				
Adjut Capt R.A. MALONEY Asst Adjut Lieut R.A. EMSON R.M.O. Capt A.H. MCGREGOR (Attch) I.O. Lieut R.V. CARY Chaplain P.F. REYNOLDS (Attach) WEL Officer C.B. CROSS (Attach)				
HQ Coy.				
O.C. Capt W.N. PARRY OKEDEN. 2 i/c Capt E. BARNES (O.CO. Carriers) Sig Officer Lieut L.T. FRANCIS. A/A. Pl Lieut N.A. WORTHINGTON (Hospital) Mortar Pl Lieut R. HERON Carrier Pl Lieut K.R. WILLS. Pioneers Pl Lieut T.J.F. SPARKES. Adm Pl Q.M. Capt R.A. ANDERSON Ass. Q.M. Lieut R.R. GRIFFIN. T.O. Lieut K.A. HAMILTON.				
A. Coy.				
O.C. Capt E.J.F. PEEK 2 i/c Lieut R. FORSTER Lieut R. TAYLOR Lieut W. H. NOYES M.C. Lieut H. MCCOLM (Hospital)				
B Coy.				
O.C. Capt W.W.D. DAUNT 2 i/c Capt B.M. LOVETT Lieut J. PATERSON Lieut H. SALISBURY				
D COY				
O.C. Capt R.C. HOOPER 2 i/c Lieut L.G.U. EVANS Lieut D.J. JOYCE Hospital Lieut D.J.C SCOTT Lieut G. MCKAY Hospital				
C Coy.				
O.C. Capt E.W. FLEMING 2 i/c Capt A. MARSHALL Lieut A.M. BENSON Lieut C.B. PARBURY Lieut A.F.J.N. WHITE.				
APPENDICES (1) 2/9 Aust Inf Bn Exercise Operation Instruction No 4 (2) Range Practices Port Adelaide Classification Range 9 Apr 42. (3) 2/9 Aust Inf Bn Administration Instruction Tenterfield Move (4) Routine Orders for April				

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Lt Col.
Comd 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.
Signature.....

appx 1.

SECRET
COPY NO 14
6 APR. 12.

2/9 WEST INF BN EXERCISE OPERATION INSTRUCTION
NO; 4
(REF. MAP. G. W. L. R. I inch to I mile)

- (1) INTENTION. To exercise BN HQ and attached groups (Sigs, A/A, Pns and R.P) in working in the field.

REF. MAP. G. W. L. R. I inch to I mile. Training of an INF BN.

(2) NARRATIVE.

Everything was peaceful in the lands of the WEST ENDERS and the WOMBATS. Both countries were enjoying the fruits of their respective record vintage crops.

But alas a cloud appears in the sky, the vines of the WESTENDERS are stricken with a blight which within a very short time destroys all of the ripening fruit on the vines. The WESTENDERS are panic-stricken and pass legislation for the strict rationing of the nectar of Bacchus, but to no avail, and within a fortnight the nation is in a dire state and reduced to drinking water. The Lord High Executioner of the WEST ENDERS is by now, reduced to a state approaching sobriety, and urged by the demands of his peoples for their natural food, musters his armed forces with their new iron cannon and chariots and living up to the methods adapted through the World, without the old time honoured method of warning ones enemies,

crossed over the border into the WOMBAT country with the intention of siezing the rich WOMBAT vine yards wick are situated to the NW of WILLIAMSTOWN (885160)

On the receipt of the news of the invasion of his country, the Chief Muckhter of the WOMBATS had a severs headache, but with great presence of mind ordered the WOMBAT WARRIORS, which force includes the 2/9 GANGSTER REGIMENT, to engage the enemy force more closely and Not to shoot until they could see the white in the enemy eyes.

The HEAD MAN of the WARRIORS, with great cunning and malice afothought, detailed the 2/9 GANGSTERS TO drive back the enemy, and this is the,

(3) OPENING SITUATION.

At 1800 hrs on 6 Apr 42, The advanced of the WESTENDERS, cromprising of approx TWO INF COYS, with full supporting arms are occupying a line Ht 1250 (896168) to Ht 1200 (898153), including Rd June (900158).

The 2/9 GANGSTERS who have a strength of approx ONE INF BN plus full supporting arms, are in camp at WILLIAMSTOWN (885160), with their BN HQ & cautious coves) at SANDY CREEK.

After a brief recce the Chief Gangster issued orders for a dawn attack at 0600 hrs on 7 Apr 42. The attack goes off with a bang at the hour named, and by 0900 hrs on D day the WESTENDERS are in full flight, and in some little confusion, to a rear defensive line from Ht I700 (964118) to Ht I400 (963080).

At 0900 hrs on D day BN HQ 2/9 GANGSTERS receives orders from the Chief Gangster to move from SANDY CREEK to Rd Junc (900158), set up house and await further developments. They are to be in position by 1000 hrs.

(4) -----

SECOND SITUATION

At 1400 hrs on D day, the WESTENDERS, by some miracle, are standing firm in their second line of defence, and all the efforts of the GANGSTERS to dislodge them meet with failure.

At 1600 hrs on D day, the Chief Gangster of the 2/9 GANGSTERS, in the face of severe criticism from members of BN HQ, orders BN HQ to move to a new position at Rd and Trk Junc (943111) and be ready to work by 1700 hrs.

(5) -----

THIRD SITUATION.

The Lord High Executioner of the WESTENDERS decides that the juice of the grape is the curse of mankind and having had a stomach-full of fighting decides to call the war off, and accordingly calls on the Chief Muckhtar of the WOMBATS to arrange an armistice. This is granted and the fighting is declared black both parties, greatly to the satisfaction of BN HQ's of both armies who fondly imagine that they can now retire to their comfy camps. This idea is not to the liking of the Chief Gangster, who, dissatisfied with the poor performance of his BN HQ's, informs them that further training is necessary, and that they will route back to SANDY CREEK via Rd Junc (945108), Cross Rds (967143), Rd Junc (900158) and that the latter Cross Roads BN HQ will set up in business for some hours. They are to leave at 0900 hrs and be open at 1000 hrs at the new point. Midday meal will be served at the Cross Rds. At 1530 hrs on D+1 the Chief Gangster relents and informs BN HQ they can pack up and return to SANDY CREEK; BN HQ will close at 1530 hrs and reopen at B camp lines at 1615 hrs.

And great was the hurry in BN HQ's.

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ADMINISTRATION;

See APPX "A" attached

(7) -----

INTERCOMMUNICATION.

By T. and D. R. 11.

Capt:

11/11/42

R. M. Maloney Capt.
Adj. 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

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TIME OF SIGNATURE...1730...hrs

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS.

A PPX "A".

- (1) DRESS. Slacks BD, Web Gaiters, Steel Helmet, Boots A.B, Jersies Khaki, Battle Order. (Blankets, packs and personal gear to be taken.)
- (2) RATIONS QM will arrange for meals to be delivered to the following points,
7 Apr 1230 hrs Rd Junc (900158)
" 1730 " Rd & Trk Junc (943111)
8 Apr 0800 " " " " "
1230 " Rd Junc (900158)
- (3) WATER All ranks will carry full water bottles. QM will arrange for 1 water cart to report to meal sites with ration truck.
- (4) VEHICLES All vehicles allotted to gps participating will take part. This includes all M/C's and Bicycles but does NOT include the CO's carrier.
- (5) P.O.L. P.O.L for 50 miles will be carried by all vehicles.
- (6) VPM & MIH. VPM. 18
MIH 20
- (7) AMMUNITION. No live ammunition will be carried on the exercise.
- (8) WEAPONS All weapons on issue to the gps participating will be taken.
- (9) ORDER OF MARCH. R.P, A/A Truck, I.O Truck, J Sec Sigs;
V.O Truck; A/A Truck, Bn Sig Truck, Pioneer Truck,
A/A Truck, R.A.P Truck, "B" Ech Trucks, A/A Truck,
R.P. (2 D.R's from Sig Pl will accompany the
convoy.
- (10) START TIME 0900 hrs
- (11) START LINE Junc of Main Camp Rd and "B" Camp Lines.

TIME TABLE AND SEQUENCE OF EVENTS.

Serial No	Date.	Time.	Event.
I	D Day	0900	BN HQ commences move to Rd Junc 900158
2	"	0915	BN HQ arrive at new site.
3	"	1000	BN HQ re-opens.
4	"	1600	BN HQ commences move to Rd and Trk Junc 943111
5	"	1615	BN HQ arrive at new site.
6	"	1700	BN HQ re-opens.
7	D+I	0900	BN HQ commences move to Rd Junc 900158
8	"	0924	BN HQ arrive at new site.
9	"	1000	BN HQ re-opens.
10	"	1530	BN HQ commences move to "B" Camp lines.
11	"	1554	BN HQ arrives at "B" Camp lines.
12	"	1615	BN HQ re-opens.

FINISH OF EXERCISE.

Appendix 2.

RANGE PRACTICES
PORT ADELAIDE CLASSIFICATION RANGE 9 Apr 42.

1. TABLES TO BE FIRED.

(a) --Rifle--

RANGE	TYPE	No of Rds	TYPE OF TARGET.
100 ^x	Grouping	5	Service 4'x4' (Grouping)
200 ^x	Application	5+2 Sighters	Service 4'x4'
200 ^x	Snap	5	22" Disc
300 ^x	Application	5+2 Sighters	Service 6'x6'
300 ^x	Rapid	5	Service 6'x6'
500 ^x	Application	5+2 Sighters	Service 6'x6'
	Total	41	

(b) --L.M.G.--

RANGE	TYPE	No of Rds	TYPE OF TARGET.
200 ^x	Application	5 Rds Rep 10 Rds Aut (2 bursts 5 Rds)	Service 4'x4'
300 ^x	Fleeting	20 Rds (4 bursts 5 Rds)	Service 6'x6'
	Total	35 Rds	

2. ALLOTMENT of TARGETS.
Prior to 1015 Hrs

B 31-40
C 41-50
D 51-60
Reinf 61-70
HQ Coy 71-86
Bn HQ 87-88

After 1015 Hrs.
or completion of grouping which-
ever is later.

21-31
32-42
43-53
54-64
65-83
84-87

3. BUTT PARTIES.

The following Officer is detailed as Butt Officer-
Butt Offr:- Capt W.W.D. DAUNT.
Butt Party:- A Coy
Butt scores will be kept.

4. RANGE OFFICERS.

Chief Range Officer Major B.N. BERRY.
Ass " " 1 Offr per Rifle & Reinf Coy Block
2 Offrs HQ Coy Block
(HQ Coy to control Bn HQ).

5. TIME TABLE.

	BUTT-PARTY.
Revielle	0430 Hrs
Breakfast	0500 Hrs
Fall In	A Coy 0545 Hrs
	Rest 0600 Hrs
Embuss	A Coy 0600 Hrs
	Rest 0615 Hrs
Depart	A Coy 0615 Hrs
	Rest 0630 Hrs
Debuss	0800 Hrs
Practices Commence	0830 Hrs
Midday Meal	1230 Hrs
Practices Re-commence	1330 Hrs
Practices Ceases	1800 Hrs
Evening Meal	1800 Hrs
Embuss	1900 Hrs
Debuss	2030 Hrs
Dismiss	2045 Hrs.

6. AMMUNITION.

Practice ammunition will be distributed to Coys on basis of 76 Rds per man and will be carried under Coys arrangements to Range.

7. WEAPONS.

All rifles and L.M.G's on issue will be taken.

8. TFT. ALLOTMENT & ORDER OF MARCH.

Adv Party.		Major BERY	1 x 15 Cwt.
	O.C.	A Coy	1 x 15 Cwt. (No Ammn).
		A Coy	5 x 3 Ton Trucks.
	1.	D.R.	
Main Body	O.C.	B Coy	1 x 15 Cwt
Group 1.	1.	D.R.	
		B Coy	5 x 3 Ton Vehicles
	O.C.	C Coy	1x 15 Cwt
		C Coy	5 x 3 Ton Vehicles
	1.	D.R.	
Group 2.	O.C.	D Coy	1 x 15 Cwt
	1	D.R.	
		D Coy	5 x 3 Ton Vehicles
	O.C.	Reinf Coy	1 x 15 Cwt
		Reinf Coy	7x 3 Ton Vehicles
	1.	D.R.	
Group 3.	O.C.	HQ Coy	1 x 15 Cwt
	1.	D.R.	
		HQ Coy	9x 3 Ton Vehicles
		Bn Hq	
	1.	D.R.	3 x 2

DENSITY 15 v.t.m. SPEED 20 m.i.h.

ROUTE. Maps GAWLER 2 ABELIADE ~~GEPPS CROSS~~

9. RATIONING *Rd Junct. 822, 228, 779 237, 726241 GAWLER (7427) GEPPS CROSS*
(600940) 501936, 505943 RIFLE RANGE.
 Q.M. Will arrange for meals at Port Adelaide Range at times set down in Syllabus.

10. DRESS-

S.D. Helmets Steel, Gaiters Web, Boots A.B. Battle Order.
 (Ground Sheets in haversack) Great Coats.

11. FIRING MOUND PROCEDURE. (Rifle)

- (a) Coys and Sub-Units will be distributed equally by targets in Coy or Sub-Unit blocks and will remain in single file behind target. allotted, and numbered front to rear.
- (b) First rank to be at foot of firing mound.
 Second " " " 10 Yds from foot of firing mound.
 Third " " " 5 Yds behind second Rank.
 Subsequent Ranks to be 5 Yds behind proceeding Ranks.
- (c) All may smoke with exception of firing details on mound and 1 st and 2 nd Ranks.
 1 st Rank at foot of mound will remain standing while firing details are on mound.
- (d) Coys and Sub-Units will arrange ammunition details for each Coy or Sub-Unit block and who will be responsible that required number of rounds are placed before each target peg and that all produce has been collected before firing detail advances to firing mound.
- (e) On the Command "DETAILS ADVANCE".
 1 st Detail will move up and "Stand at Ease" immediately behind target peg.
 2 nd Detail will advance to firing mound, and "Stand at Ease" on left of firing detail and take over scoring cards.
 Remaining details in rear will move forward and occupy ground vacated by proceeding details.
- (f) Range Officers will give details of practice and command "LOAD" when firing details and scorer will assume loading position.
 Firing then commences on command "FIRE".
- (g) On command "UNLOAD" firing details act on order and rise to stand at Ease position, scorer doing likewise. Rifles are then inspected
- (h) On command "DETAILS CHANGE" the detail, who has fired comes to "ATTENTION" turns right and moves down the left of his target file to the rear.
 Scorer moves to his right opposite target peg and becomes firing detail.
 Detail at foot of firing mound moves up on left of firing detail.
- (i) Continue procedure Ammunition details distributing rounds and collecting produce and becomes last firing detail.

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(k)

When one Coy has finished its practice at any range it will move back to the next range but will not commence firing without permission of Range Chief Officer.

(l)

When firing GROUPING practice two targets will be used and details will move up in pairs to inspect targets.

Appendix 3.

SECRET.
COPY NO 15
15 April 42.

2/9 AUST INF BN ADM INSTRUCTION.

1. INTENTION:-
2/9 Aust Inf Bn, will commence to move to new site on 15 Apr. 42.
2. METHOD:-
The move will be by train throughout.
3. ADMINISTRATION:-
See APPX's A & B attached.
4. ENTRAINING TABLE:-
See APPX's C Attached.

ACK.
Signed at. 4.20.....Hrs
Distribution Copy
B Coy 1
C Coy 2
D Coy 3
Bn HQ 4
Reinf Coy 5
HQ Coy 6
A Coy 7
C.O. 8
2 i/c 9
Adj't 10
Q.M. 11
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D. Maloney Capt.
Adj't 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

1. ENTRAINING & DETRAINING

Entraining and Detraining will be done by entraining Officers only. Personnel will NOT be permitted to entrain or detrain without express permission of Coy Officers. On entraining and detraining Rifles, L.M.G's and T.S.M.G's will be carried on LEFT shoulder muzzle down.

2. TRAIN PICQUETS.

Each entraining party will detail a carriage Picquet of 4 N.C.O's to enforce discipline en-route.

3. ALCOHOL.

NO alcohol will be allowed while en-route- A picquet of 1 N.C.O. and 4 O.R's will be detailed by O.C.Trains to picquet Refreshment Bars and Hotels en-route.

4. DRESS.

S.D. Hats K.F. Marching Order.

5. RATIONS and WATER.

Q.M. will arrange for 3 Days reserve ration to travel with each party- Water Bottles will be carried FULL by all Personnel.

6. ARMS & AMMUNITION.

ALL L.M.G's, T.S.M.G's, Rifles, Pistols, on issue will be carried. 2" and 3" MORTARS will be loaded on Coy M.T. ONE tripod will be carried by Rifle Coys, FOUR tripods will be carried by HQ Coy. TWENTY FIVE (25) loaded Mags per L.MG. will be carried by Coys. FOUR (4) loaded box mags per T.S.M.G. will be carried by Coys. All other Ammunition will be withdrawn from personnel and carried in Coy M.T.

7. SECURITY.

Personnel will NOT make mention of move.

8. MEDICAL.

S.B's as detailed will travel with Coys- casualties requiring evacuation en-route will be evacuated to the nearest Military or Civil Hospital and will be accompanied by a medical Orderly who will remain with the patient or patients.

9. DETENTION PERSONNEL.

All personnel in detention or custody will travel on Train 11. B Coy will detail a Guard of 1 N.C.O. and 6 O.R's as prisoners Guard.

10. M.T.

2 O.R's will accompany all unit wheeled M.T. and will travel on flat cars, with vehicles.

M/C personnel will also travel on flat cars. Tracked vehicles will be unattended on flat cars.

11. P.O.L.

Tanks will be full for journey. NO reserve P.O.L. will be carried.

12. ORDER OF MARCH.

B Lines - SANDY Creek.
Train 11 Party
Train 13 14 Party
Train 15 Party

13. OFFICERS ACCOMADATION.

Parties will fall in front of Bn HQ, Officers will travel with Coy personnel.

14. ENTRAINING STATES. ENTRAINING Officers will carry entraining states in triplicate.15. S.T.

1715 Hrs,
1815

Q.M. INSTRUCTION.

1. Coy LOADING. Vehicles will report to Coys moving 15 Apr 42 at 0930 Hrs to be loaded with:-
 - (a) All cooking gear.
 - (b) Blankets.
 - (c) Coy Stores.
 - (d) A.W.L. Gear.
2. RATIONS:- Meals will be provided en route at Railway Stations. Evening Meal on 15 Apr will be at 1700 Hrs.
3. KIT BAGS SEA KITS. Kitbags and Seakits will be dumped by 1500 Hrs in Coy Dumps in front of Area occupied by Officers Lines, adjacent the road to facilitate loading.
4. OFFICERS GEAR. Officers gear not required on journey will be dumped by 1500 Hrs in Kit Dump Area.
5. BLANKETS. One blanket will be carried on the man and two on Coy Vehicles. All surplus to this quantity will be rolled in bundles of ten and returned to kitchen.
6. PALLIASES. Straw will be left in Palliases and these will be stacked in end tent of each row, behind Bn HQ.
7. ACCOMMODATION STORES. All accommodation stores will be returned to Kitchen with list showing quantities immediately they are no longer necessary in Coy Lines. Under no circumstances must any of these stores be loaded on Coy Vehicles.

NOTE:- W.E. Lamps Hurricane.

Rifle Coys	4
Bn HQ	4
HQ Coy	9

None in excess of these figures will be carried from area.

ENTRAINING TABLE.

APPX "C"

- i. Strength column includes ALL personnel travelling on flats.
- ii. Personnel will be entrained ONE (1) hour before time of departure.
- iii. Vehicles load for Train 11 at 1000 Hrs 15 Apr 42.
Train 15 at 0800 Hrs 16 Apr 42.
- iv. On arrival at WAYVILLE. All personnel from SANDY CREEK. ~~will not~~ ^{will} ~~entrain~~ ^{DETRAIN} and proceed to SHOW GROUND. Train loads will march independently from SHOW GROUND to GOODWOOD station in time to arrive ONE hour before time of departure. Meals will be provided at SHOW GROUND by A.I.F. Base. who will also arrange for guides from WAYVILLE to SHOW GROUND and GOODWOOD.

TRAIN	T. OR Coy	ENT OFFR	PERSONNEL.		STRENGTH ALL RANKS	ENTRAIN AT	DEPART	VEHICLES.		REMARKS
			O.C. TRAIN					NO	LOAD AT	
P	B				108					
	C				119					
	D				91					
	Bn HQ				35					
	Reinf Coy				39					
	Prisoners & Guard				18					
					410					
11	B Coy				108					
	Bn HQ				8					
	HQ Coy				4					
	P & G				18					
13	C Coy				138					
	Reinf Coy				119					
					16					
					135					
15	D Coy				91					
	Bn HQ				27					
	HQ Coy				11					
	Reinf Coy				23					
					152					
						SANDY CREEK	2000 Hrs 15 Apr.			
						GOODWOOD	0010 16 Apr.	2	MILE END	2340 15 Apr 2 M/C
						"	0600 16 Apr.		- -	-
						"	1145 16 Apr	4	MILE END	1110 16 Apr 3 M/C

appx 4

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ROUTINE ORDERS.
BY

Lt Col. C. C. CUMMINGS.

Commanding Officer 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

1 Apr 42.

Part 1

No 175-178

175 DUTIES. To Mount at Retreat 1 Apr 42.

Duty Coy
N.F.D.
Orderly Officer
N.F.D.
Orderly Sgt
N.F.D.
Orderly Cpl
Runners

D Coy
A Coy
Lieut G. MCKAY.
Lieut H.A. MCCOLM.
Sgt HOGAN J.
Sgt HOBSON R.
Prom Duty Coy
1 O.R. Per Duty Coy

Bn Duties as per R.O's 31 Mar 42.

176 REMOVAL OF BUILDING MATERIAL.

The following order is inserted at the request of the Camp Commandant-"Timber and other building materials will NOT be removed or used for any purpose whatever by Troops. Timber which is dumped in the Camp Area is cut to size for specific purposes and is costly and difficult to replace. loss by reason of removal by units causes disruption in the building programme with a consequent loss of comfort to all ranks."
Coy Comds will ensure by inspection that no such materials are interfered with and will take disciplinary action against offenders.

177 GAWLER-PERSONNEL PROCEEDING TO.

Any person proceeding to GAWLER will be in possession of a Leave or Duty Pass. Persons not in possession of same will be arrested and charged accordingly.

178 CAMP INSPECTION.

Coy eating areas had not been cleaned, scraps of food being left on the ground, especially in outer areas.
Tents were more untidy than was justified by the leave position. Lamp Glasses had not been cleaned.
Tent rolls were not up in all tents.
Personnel of following tents will do an extra half hours drill under Coy arrangements for mis-use of guy ropes.

D 14, 15, 11 & 2.

R 5, 7, 11.

A 11, 7, & 15.

General tidiness of Camp was NOT satisfactory.

P. M. M. M.
Capt.

Adjt 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

Lt Col C.J. CUMINGS.

Commanding Officer 2/9 Aust Inf Bn

2 Apr 42.

Part 1

No 179- 180

179. DUTIES To Mount at Retreat 2 Apr 42.

Duty Bn.	2/9 Aust Inf Bn.
Duty Coy.	A Coy.
N.F.D.	
Orderly Officer.	Lieut K.R. MILLS.
N.F.D.	Lieut H.A. McCORM.
Orderly Sgt.	Sgt HARSLETT.R.J.
N.F.D.	Sgt STIRZAKER.T.R.
Orderly Cpl	From Duty Coy
Runner	1 from Duty Coy.

Bn Duties as per R.O's 1 Apr 42.

Bde Duties.

Guard Officer Lieut W.H. NOYES.

Bde Duties as per R.O's 31 Mar 42.

180

LEAVE

- (a) Personnel on leave or duty in ADELAIDE overnight may sleep at the ADELAIDE OVAL.
- (b) Entry and egress is by the SOUTH GATE between 0600 and 2359 hrs. No personnel will be admitted without presentation of a leave or duty pass.
- (c) Blankets and palliasses are available at CRESWELL STAND and must be returned to the QM who will endorse leave or duty pass. No man will be allowed to leave the Oval unless his pass is duly stamped.
- (d) Breakfast will be available at 0730 hrs daily. Plates and pannikens will be available, but no knives, forks, or spoons will be provided.
- (e) VD prophylactic treatment is available at GRIFFIN STAND.
- (f) A leave pass or duty pass must be produced.

R.M. Albany Capt
Adj't 2/9 Aust Inf Bn

ROUTINE ORDERS.

BY

LT Col. C.F. CUMMINGS.Commanding Officer 2/9 Aust InfBn.

3 April 42

Part 1

NO 181-

181 DUTIES. To Mount at Retreat 3 April 42.

Duty Coy
N.F.D.
Orderly Officer
N.F.D.
Orderly Sgt
N.F.D.
Orderly Cpl
Runners

B Coy
C Coy
Lieut J. PATERSON
Lieut J. St C. HARPER
Sgt STIRZAKER T.R.
Sgt BOULTON W.S.
From Duty Coy
1 From Duty Coy
1 From N.F.D. Coy

Duty Coy will supply 3 O.R's to report to Sgt cook at mens
Kitchen at 0730 Hrs.

182 GUARD AMMENDUM 1 Sgt 1 Cpl 19 O.R's.
BDE DUTIES. N.F.D. Unit 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.
Bde Guard Officer Lieut C.B. Parbury.

183 TELEGRAM RATES.
Ordinary Telegrams 14 words 6^d additional 2 words 1^d.
EFM Cables 3 phrases 2/6.

184 DRESS.
Dress will be Trousers K.D. Shirts & sweaters Khaki, Blue
sweaters will not be worn outside shirts. Officers on
Parade will dress similar to O.R's.

185 CANTEEN HOURS.
Dry Canteen 1630 to 1715 Hrs
1745 to 2000 Hrs
Wet Canteen 1800 to 2000 Hrs.

186 TRAINING AREAS.
Unit training will take place in Unit areas and upon roads.
Advantage may be taken of private ground adjacent to Unit
areas provided this involves no interference with its use
and no damage of any nature whatsoever to STOCK or PROPERTY.

Robertson
Capt.
Adjt 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

ROUTINE ORDERS.
BY

Lt Col. Co J. CUMMINGS.

Commanding Officer 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

4 Apr 42.

Part 1

NO 187-

187 DUTIES. To Mount at Retreat 4 Apr 42.

Bde Duty Unit	2/9 Aust InfBn.
Duty Coy	C Coy
N.F.D.	Reinf Coy
Orderly Officer	Lieut J.St C HARPER.
N.F.D.	Lieut D.C.J. SCOTT.
Orderly Sgt	Sgt BOULTON W.S.
N.F.D.	Sgt McAULIFFE W.J.
Orderly Cpl	From Duty Coy
Runner	1 From Duty Coy

Duty Coy will supply 3 O.R's to report to the Sgt Cook at the mens kitchen at 0730 Hrs.

Bn Duties as per R.O's 3 Apr 42.

Bde Guard Strength 1 Offr 1 Sgt 2 Cpls 18 O.R's.

188 MAIL. Air Mail for U.K. is discontinued. Ordinary postage rates to England, Sth Africa, Canada 1^d To U.S.A. 3^d.
Postal notes can be obtained from Bn P.O. as from 5 Apr 42.
CABLES. G.L.K. 12 words including address and text 5/-.

189 CHURCH PARADES.- EASTER SUNDAY APR 5.

O.D. Church Parade 1000 Hrs.
C of E Communion Services- Communion services will be held in Church, A/Tk Regt Lines at 0700 and 1030 Hrs.
R.C. Masses will be celebrated as follows 0650 Hrs in Mess Hut "E" Lines (General) 1000 Hrs in Mess Hut "E" Lines (For Units occupying B.E and H Camp sites).
Confessions on 4 Apr 42 from 1600 Hrs onwards in Padre REYNOLDS tent "B" Lines (Near Salvation Army Marquee).
A general Holy Communion will be held on 5 Apr 42.

R. M. ...
Capt.

Adjt 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICE:- Lost 1 Gold Wrist Watch (Shock proof) Left in showers 2 Apr 42. Finder please return to Bn Orderly Room.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

BY

Lt Col. C.J. CUMMINGS.Commanding Officer 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

5 Apr 42.

Part 1

No 190-

190 DUTIES. To Mount at Retreat 5 Apr 42.

Duty Coy	Reinf Coy
N.F.D.	B Coy
Orderly Officer	Lieut D.C.J. SCOTT.
N.F.D.	Lieut J.F.T. SPARKES.
Orderly Sgt	Sgt McAULIFFE W.J.
N.F.D.	Sgt ROBERTS D.J.
Orderly Cpl	From Duty Coy
Runners	{ 1 From Duty Coy
	{ 1 From N.F.D. Coy

Bn Duties as per R.O's 4 Apr 42.

191 PICQUETS. Coys will ensure that special attention is paid to the parading and inspection of picquets before they leave Camp and that their duties and responsibilities are explained to them by a Senior Officer.

192 SLEEPING QUARTERS.
Kitchens or pantries will NOT be used as sleeping quarters.

193 AMENITIES. Nominations are called for players who have previously played first class football of any code.
It is hoped to pick an AIF Team to play SOUTH AUSTRALIA at Australian Rules and also teams to represent SANDY CREEK in all codes.
Nominations are required by 1200 Hrs 7 Apr 42 showing the team the nominee previously played for.
There will be no inter-unit football competitions as yet but units are requested to arrange friendly matches.

194. DAMAGE TO CIVILIAN PROPERTY.

- (a) It is the duty of every Offr and NCO to see that no unnecessary damage is done to crops or other property. When ever possible tng should be carried out over ground which has not been ploughed or planted.
- (b) Every Officer and NCO is responsible for reporting any damage done to property by Tps under his command as soon as possible after it occurs.
- (c) COYS are responsible for collecting these reports and after investigation fwding them to ~~XXXX~~ HQ without delay.
- (d) Special orders will be issued by unit comds in regard to the following:-
 - i. Damage to loss of fruit garden or farm produce from allotments gardens, vineyards or farmlands;
 - ii. Cutting, felling and/or damage to trees;
 - iii. Destruction of and/or damage to fences and hedges of all kinds;
 - iv. nuisances in woods etc;
 - v. Improper restoration of latrines; rubbish pits, trenches and diggings;
 - vi. Cleaning of camp sites and bivouacs;
 - vii. closing of gates and/or sliprails and temporary replacement of wire broken down in crossing fences during training.

196. SECURITY- ARMS.

Coys will ensure that a daily check of arms belonging to Offrs and OR's (incl cooks etc) is made. All personnel to whom Arms are issued must know the registered number.

Any loss of arms will be reported to HQ ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ by immediate ~~XXXXXXXX~~ Message.

BN

[Signature] Capt.
Adjt 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

BY

Lt Col. C.J. CUMMINGS.

Commanding Officer 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

6 Apr 42.

Part 1.

NO 197-20

197 DUTIES. To Mount at Retreat 7 Apr 42.

Duty Coy	D Coy
N.F.D.	B Coy
Orderly Officer	Lieut N.A. WORTHINGTON
N.F.D.	Lieut C.H. FOGG
Orderly Sgt	Sgt ROBERTS D.J.
N.F.D.	Sgt POWER D.D.
Orderly Cpl	From Duty Coy
Runners	{ 1 From Duty Coy
	{ 1 From N.F.D. Coy
Bn Duties as per R.O's 5 Apr 42.	

198. Bde DUTIES. Bde Guard Officer Lieut K.A. HAMILTON.
BAND. To parade Reveille from Bn Lines by a circuit including Bde HQ and return, to parade for the changing of the Bde HQ Guard at Retreat.
DUTY BUGLER. Will report to Bde Orderly Officer 10 Minutes before the following calls:-

- i. Reveille.
- ii. Retreat.
- iii. First Post.
- iv. Last Post.
- v. Lights Out.

199. PHOTOGRAPHY.
All personnel are to be warned that it is not permitted to bring cameras into camp or take photographs within the proclaimed area.
Personnel desiring to bring cameras into camp and/or to take photographs will make application in writing through unit to Camp Comdt who may grant such permission.

200. GAMBLING.
Gambling is strictly forbidden in the Camp Area.

201 CAMP INSPECTION.
Tent lines are showing some improvement in general tidiness. Though general conditions still leave much to be desired.

[Signature]
Capt.
Adjt 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

Lt Col. C. J. CUMMINGS.

Commanding Officer 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

7 Apr 42.

Partl.

No 202-

202. DUTIES

To meet at retreat 7 Apr 42.

Duty Coy.

N.F.D.

Orderly Officer.

N.F.D.

Orderly Sgt.

N.F.D.

Orderly Cpl.

Runners.

B Coy.

Reinf Coy.

Lieut C. H. FOGG.

Lieut H. C. SALISBURY.

Sgt. POWER. D. D.

Sgt FRAZER. V. E.

From Duty Coy.

1 from Duty Coy.

1 from N.F.D. Coy.

Bn Duties as per R.O's 5 Apr 42.

Malcolm
Capt

Adj't 2/9 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICE.

Camp Inspection, 6 Apr 42. Tent R14 was outstandingly good.

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

Lt Col C.J. CUMMINGS.Commanding Officer 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

8 Apr 42

Part 1

No 203-

203 DUTIES

To Mount at Retreat 8 Apr 42.

Duty Coy.
N.F.D.
Orderly Officer.
N.F.D.
Orderly Sgt.
N.F.D.
Orderly Cpl.
Runners.

Reinf Coy.
B Coy.
Lieut H.C. SALISBURY.
Lieut J.F.T. SPARKES.
Sgt FRAZER.E.W.
Sgt BRADFORD.C.D.
From Duty Coy.
1 from Duty Coy.
1 from N.F.D. Coy

Bn Duties as per R.O's 7 Apr 42.

204 M.T. DISCIPLINE.

- (a) All drivers will be acquainted with the following local speed limits which will be strictly adhered to:-
- (1) Within 10 miles of ADELAIDE CITY all vehicles, other than Bren Gun Carriers, 25 mph.
 - (2) Over 10 miles from ADELAIDE CITY, cars and light vans and M/Cs, 40 mph; trucks and lorries- 30 mph.
 - (3) Maximum speed for Bren Gun Carriers at any time- 20 mph.
 - (4) In city, town or township streets- all vehs- 15 mph.
 - (5) Passing schools and childrens playgrounds- all vehs- 15 mph.
- (b) Vehs will STOP behind stationary trams when passengers are entering or alighting. Trams stationary for other purposes may be passed at a maximum speed of 6 mph.
- (c) All vehs turning into a main rd at an intersection will STOP.
- (d) All drivers must:-
- (1) Keep to the left.
 - (2) Pay particular attention to parking and choose stopping places carefully.
 - (3) Keep wide to the LEFT when turning at intersections.
 - (4) Use driving signals at all times.

R. de la...
Capt.

Adjt 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

Lt Col C.J. CUMMINGSCommanding Officer 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

9 Apr 42

Part 1

Nos 205-

205 DUTIES

To mount at Retreat 9 Apr 42.

Duty Coy

N.F.D.

Orderly Officer

N.F.D.

Orderly Sgt

N.F.D.

Orderly Cpl

Runners

B Coy

A Coy

Lieut D.J. McDONALD

Lieut L.T. FRANCIS

Sgt BRADFORD

Sgt GILLISPIE

From Duty Coy

1 From Duty Coy, 1 from N.F.D. Coy

Bn Duties as per R.O's 8 Apr 42.

Bde Duties

N.F.D. Unit 2/9 Aust Inf Bn

Bde Guard Officer Lieut R.W. FORSTER

Bde Duties as per R.O's 6 Apr 42

206 SANDY CREEK HOTEL

The Sandy Creek Hotel is OUT OF BOUNDS to all ranks from 1800 hrs in evenings until 1630 hrs the following day. Any person seen entering the hotel will be charged and severely dealt with.

W. E. Emerson Lieut
Assistant Adjt.

NOTICE

The following is an extract from a letter received at Camp HQ Sandy Creek:-

"The members of my Staff and I would like to contact teachers from other States who are in the Camp.

Our idea is that we could provide them with a home in GAWLER where they could have a hot bath, a seat in an easy chair and a meal when they come in to GAWLER.

My private phone No is GAWLER 211, the school No is GAWLER 87, or better still the school is on the LYNDOK Rd, where I should be pleased to see them at any time."

Signed R.H. POTTER Head Master

ROUTINE ORDERS
BY

Lt Col C.J. CUMMINGS

Commanding Officer 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

10 Apr 42

Part 1

No 207-

207 DUTIES

To mount at Retreat 10 Apr 42.

Duty Coy	A Coy
N.F.D.	C Coy
Orderly Officer	Lieut L.T. FRANCIS
N.F.D.	Lieut A.F.J.N. WHITE
Orderly Sgt	L/Sgt PILL R.H.
N.F.D.	Sgt BEATTIE E.K.F.
Orderly Cpl	From Duty Coy
Runners	1 From Duty Coy
	1 From N.F.D. Coy

Bn duties as per R.O's 9 Apr 42

Bde Duties

Duty Unit	2/9 Aust Inf Bn
Bde Guard Officer	Lieut R.W. FORSTER

Bde duties as per R.O's 6 Apr 42

208 PILFERING

- (a) The pilfering of fruit etc from adjoining properties will cease forthwith.
- (b) Offrs in charge of route marches etc will be held responsible for any pilfering during such periods.

C. J. Cummings
Capt

Adjt 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICE- CHURCH PARADES SUNDAY 12 APRIL 42.

C of E Communion Sandy Creek Church 0700hrs.

R.C. Masses- 0650 hrs in Salvation Army Marquee, "B" Lines.
0900 hrs in Mess Hut "E" Lines (for 2/9, 2/10 and 2/12 Aust Inf Bns, and 2 Aust A/Tk Regt.)
1000 hrs in Mess Hut "E" Lines (for remainder of units in and about the Camp Area).

Members of the various units may attend any of the three masses if, owing to duties etc, the time set down is not suitable.

Confessions

10 and 11 Apr 42 from 1800 hrs onwards or at any other suitable hour in priests tent "B" Lines 25 yds from Salvation Army Marquee (Name outside the tent).

ROUTINE ORDERS.

BY

Lt Col C.J. CUMMINGS

Commanding Officer 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

11 Apr 42

Part 1

NO 209-

209 Duties. To Mount at Retreat 11 Apr 42.

Duty Coy	C Coy
N.F.D.	D Coy
Orderly Officer	Lieut G. MCKAY
N.F.D.	Lieut L.T. FRANCIS.
Orderly Sgt	Sgt BEATTIE E.R.
N.F.D.	Sgt THINEE F.J.
Orderly Cpl	1 From Duty Coy
Runners	1 From Duty Coy
	1 From N.F.D. Coy

Bn Duties as per R.O's 10 Apr 42.

210. CENSORSHIP.

It has been reported that there is some doubt in Unit about censorship of Mail.

(a) The attention of Coys is drawn to FSPB. Pamphlet 3 and instructions which may be issued from time to time regarding censorship.

(b) Particular care must be taken to prevent any mention of past or future troop movements in private correspondence of all kinds.

211. CHURCH SERVICE Apr 12.

Church Parade "B" Lines 1000 hrs
Holy Communion 0700 hrs at Church near Area C Lines,

212. SANDY CREEK HOTEL

Sandy Creek Hotel is OUT OF BOUNDS to all ranks at all times.

R.M.S. Capt
Adjt 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

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ROUTINE ORDERS
BY

Lt Col C.J. CUMMINGS

Commanding Officer 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

12 Apr 42

Part 1

No 213-

213. DUTIES

To mount at Retreat 12 Apr 42.

Duty Coy
N.F.D.
Orderly Officer
N.F.D.
Orderly Sgt
N.F.D.
Orderly Cpl
Runners

B Coy
Reinf Coy
Lieut L.T. FRANCIS
Lieut J. PATERSON
Sgt THINNE J.T.
Sgt McERLANE J.P.
From Duty Coy
1 From Duty Coy
1 From N.F.D. Coy

Bn Duties as per R.O's 11 Apr 42.

Bde Duties

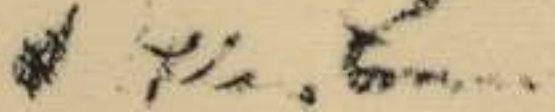
Duty Unit
Bde Guard Officer

2/9 Aust Inf Bn
Lieut R.A. HERON

Bde Duties as per R.O's 10 Apr 42

214. GAMBLING.

Notice is again brought to all personnel that gambling in any form is strictly forbidden in the Camp Area. Offenders will be strictly dealt with.

 Lieut
Assistant Adjt 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICE - LOSS

Lost one Hat K.F. size 6 7/8 by OX 12782 Pte FRAME J.D.

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ROUTINE ORDERS
BY

Lt Col C.J. CUMMINGS

Commanding Officer 2/9 Aust Inf Bn

13 Apr 42.

Part 1

No 215-

215 DUTIES. To Mount at Retreat 13 Apr 42.

Duty Coy
N.F.D.
Orderly Officer
N.F.D.
Orderly Sgt
N.F.D.
Orderly Cpl
Runners

Reinf Coy
D Coy
Lieut PATERSON J.
Lieut SCOTT D.J.C.
Sgt McERLANE J.P.
Sgt PATERSON
From Duty Coy
1 From Duty Coy
1 From N.F.D. Coy

Bn Duties as per R.O's 12 Apr 42.

P. Maloney Capt.
Adjt 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

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BY

Lt Col. C.J. CUMMINGS.

Commanding Officer 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

14 Apr 42

Part 1

No 216-217

216 DUTIES. To Mount at Retreat 14 Apr 42.

Duty Coy
N.F.D.
Orderly Officer
N.F.D.
Orderly Sgt
N.F.D.
Orderly Cpl
N.F.D.

Runners
Bn Duties as per R.O's 13 Apr 42.

D Coy
A Coy
Lieut D.J.C. SCOTT
Lieut R. TAYLOR.
Sgt PATERSON K.
L/Sgt HALL J.C.
From Duty Coy
From N.F.D. Coy
1 From Duty Coy
1 From N.F.D. Coy.

217 BDE DUTIES. N.F.D. Bn 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

R.A. MALONEY Capt.

ADjt 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

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ROUTINE ORDERS
BY

Lt Col C.J. CUMMINGS.

Commanding Officer 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

15 Apr 42

Part 1

No 218-

218. DUTIES

To mount at Retreat 15 Apr 42

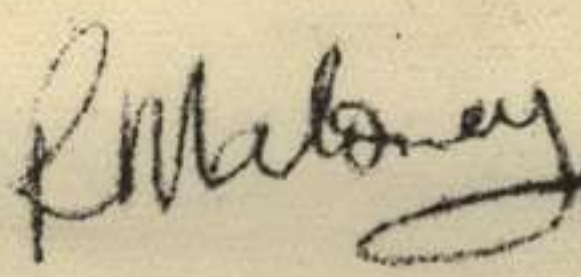
Duty Coy
N.F.D.
Orderly Officer
Orderly Sgt
Orderly Cpl
Runners

A Coy
Reinf Coy
Lieut R. TAYLOR
Sgt HALL J.C.
From Duty Coy
1 From Duty Coy
1 From N.F.D. Coy

Duties as per R.O's 14 Apr 42

<u>Bde Duties</u>	Duty Bn	2/9 Aust Inf Bn
	Bde Guard Officer	Lieut G.G. UNSWORTH
	SANDY CREEK Picquet	Lieut W.H. NOYES

Bde Duties as per R.O's 13 Apr 42.

 Capt.
Adj 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICE- PICTURES TONIGHT WEDNESDAY

Picture Site near Camp Head Quarters..
Picture GUNGA DIN. One show only

40.

CAMP STANDING ORDERS.
BY

Lt Col. C.J. CUMMINGS.

Commanding Officer 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

TENTERFIELD.

20 Apr 42.

1. DAILY ROUTINE.

0630	-	REVEILLE
0640	-	Adm Parade
0700	-	Sick Parade
0730	-	Breakfast
0845	-	Quarter Warning
0855	-	Fall In
0900	-	1st Parade
1200	-	Dismiss
1230	-	Midday Meal
1315	-	Quarter Warning
1325	-	Fall In
1330	-	Second Parade
1630	-	Dismiss
1640	-	Defaulters Call
1645	-	Defaulters Parade
1715	-	Defaulters Dismiss
1710	-	Guard Mounting
1730	-	Retreat
1735	-	Evening Meal
2130	-	First Post
2200	-	Last Post and Tattoo
2215	-	Lights Out.

Defaulters calls will be sounded at irregular intervals from 1800Hrs to 2200 Hrs Daily.

2. DUTIES.

The following Bn Duties will Mount at Retreat daily for 24 Hrs tour of duty.

- (a) Orderly Officer
- (b) Orderly Sgt
- (c) Orderly Cpl
- (d) Duty Runners
- (e) Main Guard, of, 1 Sgt 2 Cpls 16 O.R's.
- (f) Other Duties as ordered.

3. DRESS.

- (a) For Bn Duties will be, Hats K.F. S.D. Web Gaiters. Boots A.B. Drill Order with Arms)Runners waist belt and Side Arms only.)
- (b) For Training Parades, Hats K.F. Slacks Khaki, Shirts Khaki, Jerseys Khaki, Woollen (if ordered) Web Gaiters, Boots A.B. Drill Order with Arms.
- (c) For Church Parades, As for Bn Duties, excepting waist belt and side arms only.
- (d) For Leave. As for Church Parades, NO Side Arms, Great Coats may be worn or carried but standard to be uniform.
- (e) All clothing Uniforms etc will be kept in a scrupulously clean condition.

4. LEAVE.

Leave to TENTERFIELD for 10% of personnel will be granted daily by Coys. Coys will issue leave passes, NO transport will be supplied.

Monday to Saturday 1600 - 2330 Hrs.
Sunday 1200 - 2200 Hrs.

All personnel on leave to TENTERFIELD will be in Camp by 2330Hrs Monday to Friday and by 2200 Hrs Sunday.

All leave passes to be handed in to Bn Orderly Cpl at Bn Orderly Room by these hours.

Coys will submit daily, names of personnel on TENTERFIELD leave. NO other leave except mentioned above will be granted except under exceptional circumstances.

5. ALCOHOL LIQUORS.

NO Alcoholic liquors will be taken into Unit Lines.

6. OUT OF BOUNDS.

The following are out bounds at ALL TIMES:

Orchards
Vineyards
Private Property of ALL types.
Towns and Villages (except TENTERFIELD on leave or Duty).

Out of Bounds except on DUTY.

Q.M. Stores.
Ammunition Dumps.
Bn HQ Offices.
Kitchens.
Guard Rooms.
Detention Compounds.
Officers Lines.
Transport Lines.

7. HYGIENE:

Personal Hygiene will be insisted on. Regular Coy inspections will be held to enforce this order.

Urinating on ground within Coy Area is strictly prohibited. Latrines and Urine troughs will be used at all times. Soapy water will not be thrown on ground within Camp Lines.

8. WASTE FOODS & RUBBISH.

All waste foods will be disposed of under the Q.M. instructions. All rubbish will be burned daily in an area selected by the Q.M.
NO rubbish will be burned within the Coys area.

9. POSTAL.

(a) The Postal address is, NO RANK NAME and INITIALS.

--- Coy
2/9 Aust Inf Bn
A.I.F. AUSTRALIA.

(b) All mail will be censored by Coys and forwarded to Bn HQ for Franking and Postage.

(c) NO correspondence, including telegrams or cablegrams and letters, etc will be posted or sent through civilian Post Offices or unauthorised channels.

10. SECURITY.

NO mention will be made in any correspondence of any recent moves or of this or any other Unit location. All ranks are to be frequently impressed with SECURITY Regulations F.S.P.B. Parph No

11. DAMAGE TO PROPERTIES.

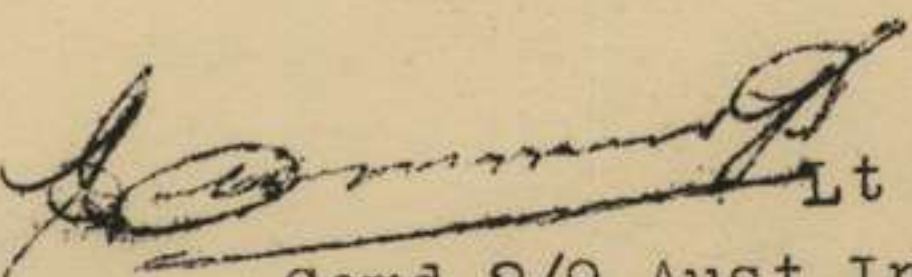
NO trees, bushes, shrubs, buildings, fences etc, will be damaged, broken, removed or interfered with within the TENTERFIELD training area without prior permission being obtained from Bn HQ.

12. GAMBLING

Gambling of any description is prohibited. Personnel including "Ring Keepers Boxers, and onlookers, infringing this rule are subject to disciplinary action."

13 CAMP INSPECTION.

All Kits, tents, Kitchens etc, will be in inspection order by 0900Hrs. S.D. Uniforms may be hung on hangers along the centre line of the tent. Braces will NOT show below the bottom of the Uniforms.

 Lt Col.
Comd 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

Lt Col C.J. CUMMINGSCommanding Officer 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

20 Apr 42

Part 1

No 230-

230 DUTIES.

To Mount at 1800 hrs 20 Apr 42

Duty Coy
N.F.D.
Orderly Officer
N.F.D.
Orderly Sgt
N.F.D.
Orderly Cpl
Runners

C Coy
D Coy
Lieut PARBURY C.B.
Lieut SCOTT D.C.J.
Sgt BATY H.
Sgt GILLISPIE W.K.
Duty Coy
1 per Coy

Bn Guard
Guard Posts.

1 Sgt, 2 Cpls, 16 O.R.

No 1 Post

Guard Room.

No 2 Post

Prisoners Compound.

No 3 Post

Bn Orderly Room.

No 4 Post

Q Store.

No 5 Post

Officers Lines.

231 TIMETABLE.

Reveille 0630 hrs
A dm Parade 0640 hrs
Sick Parade 0650 hrs
Breakfast 0730 hrs
First Parade 0900 hrs
Dismiss 1200 hrs
Midday Meal 1230 hrs
Second Parade 1330 hrs

Dismiss 1630 hrs
Defaulters 1645 to 1715 hrs
Evening Meal 1730 hrs
Guard Mounts 1740 hrs
Retreat 1800 hrs
First Post 2130 hrs
Tattoo 2200 hrs
Lights Out 2215 hrs

232 LEAVE.

NO leave will be granted outside Bn Lines.
NO alcoholic liquor will be brought into Unit Lines.

233 OUT OF BOUNDS ;

Orchards, Vineyards and private property are out of bounds at all times.
Except on Duty, Q Store, Bn Orderly Room, Kitchens, Officers Lines, W.O. and Sgts Lines are out of bounds at all times.

234 SECURITY.

No mention will be made in correspondence of recent moves or present location, of this or any other Unit.

235 DUTIES.

Coy will be responsible for picqueting their own Lines, by day
Light Duty men only, by night 1 N.C.O. and 6 O.R.

R.A. MALONEY Capt

Adjt 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

Lt Col C.J. CUMMINGS.

2I Apr

Part 1

236-

236. DUTIES.

To Mount at Retreat 2I Apr 42.

Duty Coy
N.F.D.
Orderly Officer
N.F.D.
Orderly Sgt
N.F.D.
Orderly Cpl
Runners

D Coy
Reinf Coy
Lieut SCOTT D.C.J.
Lieut FOGG C.H.
Sgt GILLISPIE W.K.
Sgt McAULIFFE W.J.
From Duty Coy
1 Per Coy

Time-table alterations:-

Guard Mounting Parade	1715 hrs
Retreat.	1730 hrs
Evening Meal.	1735 hrs

237. DISCIPLINE.

No Officer or Soldier will carry away from any Hotel or Licensed Premises, or will have in his possession in any street or Public place any intoxicating or spiritous liquor whatsoever. All ranks may at any time be stopped by Military Police in any street or in any place and interregated as to whether or not they have any intoxicating or spiritous liquor in their possession and they will, if required, permit Military Police to search and inspect any bag, suitcase, parcel or other container or package then in their possession. Immediate disciplinary action will be taken against any Officer or Soldier committing a breach of this order. This order will be read to all ranks on parade.

238. WATER

Water from taps in vicinity of ablution place will NOT be used for drinking purposes until further notice.

239. DAMAGE TO TREES AND FENCES.

Damage to trees, by cutting off branches, will cease.
Climbing fences will cease.

R.A. MALONEY Capt

Adjt 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

ROUTINE ORDERS
BY

Lt Col G.J. CUMMINGS

Commanding Officer 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

21 Apr 42

Part 1

240-

240.

DUTIES

To Mount at 1800 hrs 22 Apr 42

Duty Coy

N.F.D.

Orderly Officer

N.F.D.

Orderly Sgt

N.F.D.

Orderly Cpl

Runners

Reinf Coy

A Coy

Lieut C.H. FOGG

Lieut A.F.N. WHITE

Sgt McAULIFFE W.J.

Sgt MCGREGOR C.W.

From Duty Coy

1 From each Coy


Bn Duties as per R.O's 21 Apr 42

241. HYGIENE.

It is reported that personnel are urinating on latrine seats. This will cease forthwith. Personnel will visit urinals before using latrines.

242. SAWN TIMBER.

Personnel will NOT remove sawn timber from building sites. Personnel removing or in possession of same will be severely disciplined.

 Capt.

Adjt 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

ROUTINE ORDERS
BY

Lt Col C.J. CUMMINGS

Commanding Officer 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

23 Apr 42

Part 1

243-

243. DUTIES

To Mount at 1800 hrs 23 Apr 42.

Duty Coy
N.F.D.
Orderly Officer
N.F.D.
Orderly Sgt
N.F.D.
Orderly Cpl
Runners

A Coy
HQ Coy
Lieut A.F.N. WHITE
Lieut L.T. FRANCIS
Sgt McGRIGOR C.W.
Sgt DevANTIER R.
From Duty Coy
1 From each Coy

Bn Duties as per R.O's 22 Apr 42.

244. SLIT TRENCHES

Soil from slit trenches is to be camouflaged by covering with top soil. When digging trenches top soil to be placed aside and used to cover top soil when the trench is completed.

[Signature] **Capt.**
/Adjt 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

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ROUTINE ORDERS.

BY

Lt Col C.J. CUMMINGS.

Commanding Officer 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

24 Apr 42.

Part 1

NO 245-

245 DUTIES. To Mount at Retreat 25 Apr 42.

Duty Coy	HQ Coy
N.F.D.	B Coy
Orderly Officer	Lieut J.St.C.HARPER.
N.F.D.	Lieut C.B.PARBURY.
Orderly Sgt	Sgt GRIFFITHS D.R.
N.F.D.	L/Sgt PILL R.H.
Orderly Cpl	1 From Duty Coy
Runners	1 From Duty Coy }
	1 From N.F.D. Coy }

Bn Duties as per R.O's 23 Apr 42, with the addition of the Duty below.

Duty Coy will supply a Fatigue party of 10 O.R's to Cpl CRANE at Duty Coy Orderly Room at 0830 hrs daily. Full days duty.

Maloney Capt.

Adj 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICE: Extract from Bn Orderly Officers Report-
Inspection of Bn Lines -generally in good order.
D Coy very good. Kitbag layout is not uniform throughout the Bn.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

BY

Lt Col. C.J. CUMMINGS.

Commanding Officer 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

25 Apr 42

Part 1

NO 246-

246 DUTIES.

To Mount at Retreat 25 Apr 42.

Duty Coy
N.F.D.
Orderly Officer
N.F.D.
Orderly Sgt
N.F.D.
Orderly Cpl
Runners

B Coy
C Coy
Lieut C.B. PARBURY
Lieut K.R. WILLS.
L/Sgt PILL R.H.
Sgt THINEE F.J.
From Duty Coy
(1 From Duty Coy
(1 From N.F.D. Coy.

Bn Duties as per R.O's

24 Apr 42.

247 CAMP AREA.

Games will NOT be played within Unit Lines, this practice tends to develop bare patches. All games and practices will be played on Bn Sports Area West of the Officers Lines.

Allen Emerson Lieut.

Ass Adjt 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICE.

Lost by QX 6749 Pte SALISBURY B.E. Greatcoat said to be lost in the Latrines this morning.
The following Identity Discs are held in Bn Orderly Room
QX 5467 KNIGHT E. QX 5181 LARSEN L.W. QX 12707 FRENEY
B.J.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

BY

Lt Col. C. J. CUMMINGS.

Commanding Officer 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

26 Apr 42

Part 1

NO 248-

248 DUTIES. To Mount at Retreat 26 Apr 42.

Duty Coy
N.F.D.
Orderly Officer
N.F.D.
Orderly Cpl
Runners

D Coy
D Coy
Lieut K.R. WILLS.
Lieut R.H. HERON.
From Duty Coy
{ 1 From Duty Coy
1 From N.F.D. Coy

Bn Duties as per R.O's 25 Apr 42.

249 TIMBER ON CAMP SITES.

- (a) Standing Timber on Camp Sites will NOT be felled without authority of Bn HQ.
(b) Fallen Timber and Stumps may be used.

K. H. Brown Lieut.
Asst Adjt 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICE: Found in Lines 1 Top plate False Teeth, owner may have same on application to Bn HQ.

Cpt. M. H. Jones

ROUTINE ORDERS.

BY

Lt Col. C. J. CUMMINGS.

Commanding Officer 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

27 Apr 42

Part 1

No 250-

250. DUTIES.

To Mount at Retreat 27 Apr 42.

Duty Coy

N.F.D.

Orderly Officer.

N.F.D.

Orderly Cpl.

Runners.

D Coy.

Reinf. Coy.

Lieut. R.A. HERON.

Lieut. L.T. FRANCIS.

From Duty Coy.

1 From Duty Coy.

1 From N.F.D. Coy.

Bn. Duties as per R.O's 26 Apr 42.

251. COMPASSIONATE LEAVE.

Coys are advised that no applications for compassionate leave will be considered, other than those on grounds of urgent sickness. Leave on the grounds of domestic troubles or financial reasons will NOT be approved except in rare and extreme cases.

252. PAD.

Coys will ensure that all tents have the green side facing outwards. All white canvas tents will be smeared with mud or camouflaged with paint.

253. TRACKS;

Strict track discipline will be enforced immediately and all necessary routes through areas will where possible run through wooded areas. The number of tracks in any area will be restricted to a minimum.

R.A. EMSON. Lieut.
Asst/ Adj. 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

Lt Col C.J. CUMMINGS.

Commanding Officer 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

28 Apr 42

Part I

No 251-

254. DUTIES

To Mount at Retreat 28 Apr 42.

Duty Coy
N.F.D.
Orderly Officer
N.F.D.
Orderly Cpl
Runners

Reinf Coy
A Coy
Lieut L.T. FRANCIS
Lieut W.R.E. ISLACS
From Duty Coy
1 From Duty Coy
1 From N.F.D. Coy

Bn Duties as per R.O's 27 Apr 42

Bde Duties

N.F.D. Unit

2/9 Aust Inf Bn

255. TROOPS IN TENTERFIELD.

- (a) No troops will enter TENTERFIELD unless in possession of a Leave or Duty Pass.
(b) Personnel in possession of a Duty pass, or in town for any reason except leave will NOT enter any hotel for the purpose of consumption of liquor.

256. TREES- RINGBARKING OF

There will be NO ringbarking of trees under any circumstances.

John E. ... Lieut.
Assistant Adjt 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

ROUTINE ORDERS
BY

Lt Col C.J. CUMMINGS

COMMANDING OFFICER 2/9 AUST INF BN.

29 Apr 42

Part 1

No 257-

257. DUTIES

To mount at Retreat 29 Apr 42

Duty Coy
N.F.D.
Orderly Officer
N.F.D.
Orderly Cpl
Runners

A Coy
HQ Coy
Lieut W.R.E. ISAACS.
Lieut G.C. UNSWORTH
From Duty Coy
1 From Duty Coy
1 From N.F.D. Coy

Bn duties as per R.O's 28 Apr 42

Bde Duties

TENTERFIELD Town Picquet - O.C. Capt B.M. LOVETT
Strength 1 Capt, 2 Sgts, 3 Cpls
25 O.R.

Picquet will be marched from Coy Orderly Room to Transport
Lines at 1630 hrs 29 Apr 42.

Picquet will report to D.A.P.M. TENTERFIELD P.O. 1700 hrs.

258. CLOSING TIME OF MAIL.

Mail closes at F.P.O., for all states, at 1700 hrs daily,
Sunday excepted.

259. HYGIENE.

Each Coy will make arrangements to have a pit dug in the
vicinity of its kitchen for depositing tea water and other
wet refuse which will be kept separate from all dry refuse.
Sand will also be collected from the creek bed for the
purpose of spreading a layer around the outside of each
kitchen.

W. E. Lieut.
Assistant Adjt 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

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ROUTINE ORDERS.
BY

Lt Col. C.J. CUMMINGS.

Commanding Officer 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

Part 1.

NO 260-261

30 Apr 42.

260

DUTIES.

To Mount at Retreat 30 Apr 42.

Duty Coy
N.F.D. Coy
Orderly Officer
N.F.D.
Orderly Cpl
Runners

HQ Coy
B Coy
Lieut W.R.E. ISAAS.
Lieut J.F.T. SPARKES.
From Duty Coy
1 From Duty Coy
1 From N.F.D. Coy.

261

CHURCH PARADE.— SUNDAY.

Church Parade 1000 Hrs "A" Coy Parade Grounds.

C of E Holy Communion

1030 Hrs.

W. R. E. Isaas Lieut.
Asst Adjt 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

UNIT 2/9 Aust Inf Bn

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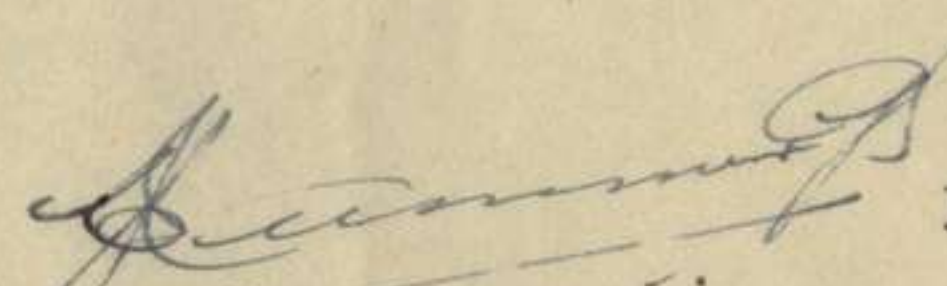
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UNIT 2/9 Aust Inf Bn

For material required, see F.S.R. Vol. 1, Sec. 174

PLACE	DATE	SUMMARY OF EVENTS Routine training details and information given in Casualty Returns are NOT required	REFERENCES TO APPENDICES	C.O.'s. REPORT AND COMMENTS ON MONTH (On Operations, Equipment, Movement, Health, Administration, etc.)
		<u>POSTING OF OFFICERS at 31 MAY 42.</u>		
		C.O. Lt Col. C.J. CUMMINGS 2 i/c Capt C.C.F. Bourne Adjt Capt R.A. MALONEY I.O. Lieut N.A. WORTHINGTON		
		<u>"A" Coy</u> O.C. Capt E.J.F. PEEK 2 i/c Lieut R.W. FORSTER Lieut D.J. JOYCE Lieut R. TAYLOR Lieut W.H. NOYES	<u>"B" Coy</u> O.C. Capt W.W.D. DAUNT 2 i/c Capt B.M. LOVETT L Lieut A.M. BENSON Lieut J. PATERSON Lieut H.C. SALISBURY Lieut R.W. HOWELL	<u>"C" Coy</u> O.C. Capt E.W. FLEMING 2 i/c Capt A. MARSHALL Lieut C.B. PARBURY Lieut R.A. EMSON (ASST ADJT) Lieut REV. CARY
		<u>"D" Coy</u> O.C. Capt .R.C. HOOPER 2 i/c Lieut L.G.C. EVANS Lieut D.G.J. SCOTT Lieut R.R. GRIFFIN (QM Learner) Lieut D.J. McDONALD	<u>"HQ Coy"</u> O.C. Capt W.N. PARRY OKEDEN Q.M. Capt A.J. ANDERSON QM Sig Lieut L.T. FRANCIS Pnr Lieut J.F.T. SPARKES Carrier Lieut K.R. WILLS T.O. Lieut K.A. HAMILTON Mortar Lieut R.A. HERON A/A Lieut J.W.O. GODDARD	<u>" Re-Inf Coy"</u> Lieut J. St. Qms HARPER Lieut G. MCKAY Lieut C.H. FOGG..
				<div style="text-align: right;">  Lt Col. Comd 2/9 Aust Inf Bn. Signature..... </div>

APPX B

SECRET
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22 May 42.

2/9 Aust Inf Bn Adm Inst

No 4.

1. INTENTION

2/9 Aust Inf Bn will move by road from TENTERFIELD to KILCOY on the following dates:-

B Convoy 24 May 42- 25 May 42.

2. VEH LOADING LIST.

As per Appx A attached.

3. O.C. CONVOY.

Main Convoy. Lt Col J.C. DOBBS 2/10 Aust Inf Bn
Bn Convoy Capt E.J.F. PEEK.

4. P.O.L.

All vehicles will carry P.O.L. for 300 miles.
Bn QP truck will carry extra P.O.L. for Unit M/C.

5. WATER.

Water Truck, Containers, and Water Bottles will be filled prior to departure.

6. WEAPONS.

All Light Automatics, Rifles, and Pistols will be carried by personnel to whom such arms are on issue.
One L.M.G. and Tripod will be carried by each Coy for Air and Ground protection during journey.

7. AMMUNITION.

50 rds S.A.A. per Rifleman.
12 rds S.A.A. per Pistol.
25 Mags (20 rds per Mag) per L.M.G.
4 Box Mags per T.S.M.G.

8. PROTECTION.

O.C. Unit convoy will ensure that air and ground protection is maintained during journey, and that strict track discipline regarding cover and dispersion during halts is carried out.
All tpt carrying vehicles will have canvas hoods removed and rolled back.

9. MEDICAL.

2/5 Fd Amb will arrange for 1 M.O. and two(2) Ambulances per convoy and will establish R.A.P.'s at bivouac areas.
Unit R.A.P. will travel with convoy and establish local R.A.P. at bivouac areas.

(2)

10. TRAFFIC CONTROL

All Unit M/C personnel will be distributed through-out Unit column and will act as D.R. and do liaison duties while en-route under supervision of Unit T.O. and R.P. Sgt. All Unit and attached Vehicles will be under overall height of 10 feet.

O.C. convoy (Unit) will carry white Signal flag on top of Vehicle.

11. HANDING OVER OF UNIT LINES.

(a) Certificates will be rendered to Unit HQ immediately prior to departure of Coy columns that,

(a) Coy lines were left in clean, sanitary, and entirely satisfactory condition, and that all slit trenches were filled in.

(b) And that accommodation stores etc; drawn in the area were returned to Capt ANDERSON. Q.M. 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

12. TPT ALLOTMENT.

	15 cwt	3 Ton	3 Ton Tp Carrier
A Coy	5)		4
B Coy	4) K.2.	1.	3
C Coy	5)		4
D Coy	5) K.4.	1.	3
HQ Coy	8)	20.	1

Reinf Coy

1

4

Bn HQ.

1?

1+

3++

(++ includes 1 3 Ton Tp Carrier for detention personnel)
A Coy will supply guard of 1 Sgt, 1 Cpl, 10 O.R. to act as guard on detention personnel during journey.

+ 1 3 Ton lorry for Bn HQ Officers luggage, band instruments and surplus Office stores.

? 1 15 cwt possibly allotted for C.O's use.

13. S.P.

Rd Junct. TENTERFIELD-WILSON DOWNEALL Rd and Bn Camp Area.

14. S.T.

0630 hrs.

15. ORDER OF MARCH.

Gp 1. A Coy.

A/A Truck.

Gp 11. Bn HQ.

Reinf Coy.

Gp 111. B Coy (includes K 2)

A/A Truck.

Gp 1V. C Coy.

Gp V. D Coy. (includes K 5)

Gp VI. HQ Coy.

A/A Truck.

Gp VII. QM(stores)

Kitchen truck 104 General Tpt Coy.

Gp VIII. QM(stores)

A/A Truck 104 General Tpt Coy

(3)
T.O. and O.C. 104 General Tpt Coy will move at rear of last group. Each group to be under Command of Unit Officer who will be at head of each group.

M/C will be distributed, one per Gp leader, remainder as order-by Unit T.O. or R.P. Sgt.

R.P. Sgt will report to Lt Col DOBBS O.C. Convoy at 2/9 Aust Inf Bn Guard tent gate at 0555 hrs 24 May for instructions and synchronisation of watches, for information of Unit O.C. Convoy. He will remain at S.P. until Unit Column is clear and will then ride forward and report to O.C. Convoy in car 80 at head of Column.

16. M.I.H. and V.P.M.

M.I.H. 15.

V.P.M. 17

Unit Convoy in gps- Distance between gps is twice space between vehicles, i.e. approx 200

O.C. main convoy will vary M.I.H. according to condition of roads S.T. and S.P. on D 2 by order of O.C. main convoy.

17 ROUTE.

TENTERFIELD-VALLANCARRA-STANTHORPE-VARVICK-GATTON-LOWOOD-ESK-KILCOY.

18. EMBUSSING AREAS.

As laid down by Unit T.O.

19. TIMETABLE. D 1.

Reveille 0400

Breakfast 0800

Embuss. 0815

S.T. 0630

Intervals between Reveille, Breakfast, and Embussing will be utilised for final clean up of Camp Area.

20. DRESS.

S.D. Hats K.F.

Battle Order- Packs in Pl Trucks:

Kitbags and Blanket Rolls in T.C. Vehicles.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.

21. TENTAGE.

All tents in Coy lines will be struck, correctly valised and returned to Q M Store by 1200 hrs 23 May 42. Coys will arrange sleeping accomodation in mess huts for night 23-24 May 42.

22. STRAW.

Palliasse straw will be burnt in vicinity of Creek by 1100 hrs 23 May 42 under direction of Pioneer Officer.

(4)

23. ACCOM STORES.

Bins Ash small and Tubs 3 gall on issue to Coy Kitchens will be returned to Q.M. store by 1400 hrs 23 May 42.

24. RATIONS.

All personnel will carry two days track rations: Coys will carry in bulk three days reserve rations. All rations will be drawn from Q. Store by Coys by 1030 hrs 23 May 42.

25. HALTS.

0850-0900
1050-1100
1200-1300
1350-1400
1600 (approx) end of first day.

Ack.

Signed at... 1045 hrs.

Distribution by Runner.

Distribution. Copy No

A.Coy	1
B.Coy	2
C.Coy	3
D.Coy	4
HQ Coy	5-6
Bn HQ	7
Reinf Coy	8
O.C. Convoy	9
O.C. 104 Gen Tpt	
Coy:	10
C.O.	11
Adj.	12
T.O.	13
Q.M.	14
R.P. Sgt.	15
War Diary.	16-17
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18 Aust Inf Bde.	20 (for information).

[Signature] Capt
Adj. 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

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AMR&O 1587.

ROUTINE ORDERS.
BY

Lt Col. C.J. CUMMINGS.

Commanding Officer 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

1 May 42

Part 1.

NO 262-264.

262 DUTIES. To Mount at Retreat 1 May 42.

Duty Coy
N.F.D. Coy
Orderly Officer
N.F.D.
Orderly Cpl
Runners

B Coy.
C Coy.
Lieut J.F.T. SPARKES.
Lieut G.B. PARBURY.
1 From Duty Coy.
1 From Duty Coy.
1 From N.F.D. Coy

263 TENTERFIELD LEAVE.

Leave to TENTERFILED. will NOT commence until 1650Hrs Daily.

264. R.C. MASS SUNDAY 3rd May.

0915Hrs near Bn HQ.

Confessions on May 1st and 2nd from 1750 Hrs onwards in
Priests Tent opposite BN HQ.

R.A. EMSON Lieut.

Asst Adjt 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

ROUTINE ORDERS
BYLt Col C. J. CUMMING.Commanding Officer 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.2 May 42Part 1No 155255. DUTIES To Mount at Retreat 2 May 42

Duty Coy
N.F.D.
Orderly Officer
N.F.D.
Orderly Cpl.
Runners

C. Coy.
D. Coy.
Lieut J. M. T. Sparkes
From Duty Coy.
} 1 From Duty Coy.
} 1 From N.F.D.

Bn. Duties as per R.Os 1 May 42

Ede. Duties.

Town Picquet to report to D.A.P.M. P.O. TENTERFIELD
1200 hrs. 2 May 42.

Duty Unit

2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

R. A. Henson Lieut.

Asst Adjt 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

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ROUTINE ORDERS
BY

Lt Col C.J. CUMMINGS

Commanding Officer 2/9 Aust Inf. Bn.

3 May 42

Part 1

No 266

266 Duties

To Mount at Retreat 3 May 42

Duty Coy.

N.F.D.

Orderly Officer

N.F.D.

Orderly Cpl.

Runners

D Coy

Reinf. Coy.

Lieut C.D Parbury

Lieut R.A. Heron

From Duty Coy.

} 1 From Duty Coy

} 1 From N. F. D. Coy.

Bn. Duties as per R.O.s 2 May 42

267. HOTELS

Hotels are out of BOUNDS except between the hours of 1600 and 1800

R. A. Emson Lieut.

Asst Adjt. 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

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ROUTINE ORDERS.

BY

Lt Col. C.J. CUMMINGS.

Commanding Officer 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

4 May 42.

Part 1.

NO 268- 270

268

DUTIES.

To Mount at Retreat 4 May 42.

Duty Coy
N.F.D.
Orderly Officer
N.F.D.
Orderly Cpl
Runners

Reinf Coy.
A Coy
Lieut R.A. HERON.
Lieut L.T. FRANCIS.
From Duty Coy.
1 From Duty Coy.
1 From N.F.D. Coy

Bn Duties as Per R.O's 3 May 42.

269

WILD BIRDS AND ANIMALS.

Wild Birds and Animals are protected-under no circumstances will they be shot or destroyed. Severe disciplinary Action will be taken against offenders.

270

PROMISCUOUS FIRING.

Promiscuous firing of firearms is STRICTLY forbidden. Coy Comdrs will take the necessary steps to ensure that this Order is enforced.

Wm. E. ... Lieut.
Asst Adjt 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

BY

Lt Col. C.J. CUMMINGS.

Commanding Officer 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

5 May 42

Part 1

NO 271-273

271

DUTIES.

To Mount at Retreat 5 May 42.

Duty Coy
N.F.D. Coy
Orderly Officer
N.F.D.
Orderly Cpl
Runners

A Coy
HQ Coy
Lieut L.T. FRANCIS.
Lieut C.H. FOGG.
From Duty Coy
1 From Duty Coy
1 From N.F.D. Coy

Bn Duties as per R.O's 4 May 42.

272

BDE DUTIES.

Duty Unit
Town Picquet Officer
Duty Coy will supply

2/9 Aust Inf Bn.
Capt A. MARSHALL.

Town Picquet:
2 Sgts 3 Cpls 25 O.R's.

273

REFUSE.

The placing of WET REFUSE into DRY REFUSE bins will cease immediately. Refuse must be placed in WET or DRY containers respectively.

R.A. EMSON Lieut.

Asst Adjt 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

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ROUTINE ORDERS.

BY

Lt Col. C.J. CUMMINGS.

Commanding Officer 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

6 May 42

Part 1

NO 274-

274

DUTIES.

To Mount at Retreat 6 May 42.

Duty Coy
N.F.D. Coy
Orderly Officer
N.F.D.
Orderly Cpl
Runers

HQ Coy
HQ Coy
Lieut R.V. CARY
Lieut W.R.E. ISSACS
From Duty Coy
1 From Duty Coy
1 From N.F.D. Coy

Bn Duties as Per R.O's 5 May 42.
In addition Duty Coy will Mount daily-Canteen Picquet
1 N.C.O. 2 O.R's , Hours of Duty Wet Canteen Hours.

275

TENT INSPECTION

Coys will ensure that all Tents are in INSPECTION order
with flaps rolled at both ends from 0850Hrs to 1630Hrs
each Day.

276

CAMOUFLAGE.

Camouflage on White and light coloured Tents will be
freshened as required.

277

COY LINES.

ALL personnel who remain in Coy lines during parade
Hours will have passes granting permission signed By
Coy Commander.

A. M. B. Lieut.

Asst Adjt 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

BY

Lt Col C.J. CUMMINGS.

Commanding Officer 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

7 May 42

Part 1

NO 278

278

DUTIES.

To Mount at Retreat 7 May 42.

Duty Coy
N.F.D.
Orderly Officer
N.F.D.
Orderly Cpl
Runners

HQ Coy
D Coy
Lieut R.A. HERON
Lieut J.D.C. SCOTT
1 From Duty Coy
1 From Duty Coy
1 From N.F.D. Coy

Duty Coy Will Mount Road Check Picquet when Bde
Duty Unit.

Strength 1 N.C.O. 6 O.R's

Bn Duties as Per R.O's 6 May 42.

R.A. EMSON Lieut

Asst Adjt 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

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ROUTINE ORDERS.

BY

Lt Col. C.J. CUMMINGS.

Commanding Officer 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

8 May 42

Part 1

NO 279-281

279

DUTIES

To Mount at Retreat 8 May 42

Duty Coy
N.F.D. Coy
Orderly Officer
N.F.D.
Orderly Cpl
Runners

D Coy
C Coy
Lieut R.V. CARY
Lieut C.H. FOGG
From Duty Coy
1 From Duty Coy
1 From N.F.D. Coy

Bn Duties as Per R.O's 7 May 42.

280

SENTRIES.

Guard Comds will ensure that Sentries are conversant with all their Duties and that they carry them out in a soldierly and efficient manner at all times.

281

CHURCH PARADES.

SUNDAY 10 May 42.

C of E. Unit Lines 1000 Hrs
Communion "A" Coy Lines 1030 Hrs

R.C. MASSES Near Bn HQ 0700Hrs
1000Hrs

Confessions SATURDAY May 9 in Priests Tent
opposite Bn HQ.

P. Malo Capt.

Adj't 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

BY

Lt Col. C.J. CUMMINGS.

Comanding Officer 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

9 May 42.

Part 1

NO 282-

282 DUTIES.

To Mount at Reatreat 9 May 42.

Duty Coy	C Coy
N.F.D.	Reinf Coy
Orderly Officer	Lieut G.H. FOGG
N.F.D.	Lieut H.C. GODDARD
Orderly Cpl	From Duty Coy
Runners	1 From Duty Coy
	1 From N.F.D. Coy

Bn Duties as per R.O's 8 May 42.

The N.F.D. Coy will provide an inlying Picquet of ONE (1) Platoon Strength. This Pl will remain within the Camp Area during its 24Hrs tour of Duty and will be on FIVE (5) MINUTE Call.

TPT Pl will keep on hand sufficient transport to lift the above Pl. This tpt will also be on FIVE (5) MINUTE notice.

(The above duties are to be included in 2/9 Bn C.S.O.)

283 CARE OF FEET.

Where personnel are issued with two (2) pairs of Boots A.B. both pairs are to be kept in good repair and are to be worn on alternate days to ensure that both pairs are well fitting and comfortable.

Boots which become wet are NOT to be dried near fires or by such means but will be thoroughly dried in a cool place and when dried will be dressed with a thorough coating of Boot Polish or other leather preservatives.

When new Boots are issued the Bn Chiropidist will be in attendance to ensure satisfactory fitting.

When Boots are placed in Kit Bags or are NOT in use the toe portion of the Boot must be tightly packed with paper or a spare sock to ensure maintenance of shape (Comdrs are responsible that the above precautions are carried out-).

284 PERSONAL KIT-PATIENTS ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL. It has been brought under notice that the personnel accompanying (including Greatcoats) and the necessaries of patients have NOT accompanied them on admittance to Hospital. Coys will see that ALL personnel clothing including Respirator and Steel Helmet, if on issue accompany the Patient on evacuation to Hospital. Any article which has not accompanied the Patient will be forwarded by the Coy as soon as possible to the Hospital concerned.

285. CORRESPONDENCE.

All correspondence, applications etc from Unit personnel must be passed to Coy HQ for commendation by Coy O.C. prior to being forwarded to Bn HQ.

286 EMPLOYMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE FORCES IN A PRIVATE CAPACITY.

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

R.A. MALONEY

Capt.

Adjt 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICE:- The C.O. is pleased to place on record the fact that a New Flag of the Bn Colours has been received with a message "with compliments and best wishes of the 2/9 Aust Inf Bn".

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ROUTINE ORDERS.

BY

Lt Col. C.J. CUMMINGS.

Commanding Officer 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

10 May 42

Part 1

NO 287-

287

DUTIES.

To Mount at Retreat 10 May 42.

Duty Coy
N.F.D.
Orderly Officer
N.F.D.
Orderly Cpl
N.F.D.
Runners

Reinf Coy
A Coy
Lieut G.C. UNSWORTH
Lieut R. TAYLOR.
From Duty Coy
From N.F.D. Coy
1 O.R. From Duty Coy
1 O.R. From N.F.D. Coy

All Bn Duties will mount in Greatcoat w.e.f. 10 May 42.

288

KIT INSPECTION.

Coys and Sub-Units will hold a complete Kit Inspection every Sunday morning at 1100Hrs.

(To be included in 2/9 Bn C.S.O.)

R.A. MALONEY Capt.

Adjnt 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

ROUTINE ORDERS
BYLt Col C. J. CUMMINGS.COMMANDING OFFICER 2/9 AUST INF BN.

11 May 42 Part 1 No 299 -
299. DUTIES. To mount at Retreat 11 May 42.

Duty Coy.	A Coy.
N.F.D.	B Coy.
Orderly Officer.	Lieut R. TAYLOR.
N.F.D.	Lieut J. PATERSON.
Orderly Cpl.	From Duty Coy.
N.F.D.	From N.F.D. Coy.
Runners.	1 O.R. from Duty Coy.
	1 O.R. from N.F.D. Coy.

Bn Duties as per R.O's 10 May 42.

Bde Duties. Town Picquet Officer. Capt E. BARNES.
Duty Coy will supply 2 Sgts, 3 Cpls, 25 O.R.
Road Picquet 1 N.C.O. 6 O.R.

300. MAIL.

W.E.F. 11 May, Mail will close at Bn HQ at 1500 hrs Daily.

301. REINF COY.Reinf Coy will be known as Reinf Coy and NOT E Coy. W

R.A; MALONEY. Capt.

Adjt 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

BY

Lt Col. C.J. CUMMINGS.Commanding Officer 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

12 May 42

Part 1

NO 302-303

302 DUTIES. To Mount at Retreat 12 May 42.

Duty Coy
N.F.D.
Orderly Officer
N.F.D.
Orderly Cpl
N.F.D.
Runners

B Coy
HQ Coy
Lieut J. PATERSON
Lieut L.T. FRANCIS.
From Duty Coy
From N.F.D. Coy
1. O.R. From Duty Coy
1. O.R. From N.F.D. Coy

303 INLYING PL.

Inlying Pl may leave the Camp Area for Training during day, but will remain in lines from RETREAT to REVIELLE.

R.A. MALONEY

Capt.

Adjt 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICE:- Lost 1 Green Coloured Fountain Pen (Conway Stewart)
By Sgt THINEE HQ Coy.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

BY

Lt Col. C. J. CUMMINGS.Commanding Officer 2/9 Australian Infantry Battalion.

13 May 42

Part 1

No 304-

304. DUTIES. To Mount at Retreat 13 May 42.

Duty Coy.

N.F.D.

Orderly Officer.

N.F.D.

Orderly Cpl.

N.F.D.

Runners.

H.Q. Coy.

C Coy.

Lieut L.T. FRANCIS.

Lieut J.M. PENSON.

From Duty Coy.

From N.F.D. Coy.

1 O.R. From Duty Coy.

1 O.R. From N.F.D. Coy.

Duties as per R.O's 12 May 42.

305. LOCATION STATEMENTS.

Coy Location Statements will be at Bn HQ by 0830 hrs DAILY.

R. L. M. LONEY Capt.

Adj 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.NOTICE (a) PUNISHMENTS.

QX 16448 Pte Arthur DOUGLAS, 2/9 Aust Inf Bn, was tried by General Court Martial convened by Maj-Gen A.S. ALLEN, CB, CBE, DSO, VD, Comd 7 Aust Div, held at Sandy Creek on 6 Apr 42. The accused was charged with, when on Active Service at L. T. KIL, SYRIA, on 1 Jan 42, murdering A/70 11 H.G. McDONALD, of 2/9 Aust Inf Bn, and pleaded "Not Guilty".

He was found "NOT GUILTY" of murder, but "GUILTY" of manslaughter, and on 8 Apr 42, was sentenced to penal servitude for twenty years.

The finding and sentence were confirmed by the convening authority on 18 Apr 42.

(b) BADGES.

Collar Badges, Hat Badges and Titles of Australia may be purchased at the Canteen.

NOTICE:- ASCENSION THURSDAY MAY 13

R.C. MASS at 0700 Hrs. in Canteen

Confessions May 13 from 1730 Hrs. in Priest Tent Opposite Bn. HQ.

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ROUTINE ORDERS.

BY

Lt Col C.J; CUMMINGS.

Comd Offr 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

14 May 42.

Part 1

No 306-

306. DUTIES.

To Mount at Retreat 14 May 42.

Duty Coy.
N.F.D. Coy.
Orderly Officer.
N.F.D.
Orderly Cpl.
N.F.D.
Runners.

D. Coy.
C. Coy.
Lieut A.M. Benson.
Lieut D.C.J. Scott.
From Duty Coy.
From N.F.D. Coy.
1 O.R. From Duty Coy.
1 O.R. From N.F.D. Coy.

Duties as per R.O's 13 May 42.

307. COMPASSIONATE LEAVE.

Applications for leave on compassionate grounds can NOT be approved at present.

308. CEREMONIAL GUARDS.

In future at the conclusion of an inspection, or at any other time, when the command "Guard, to your guard tent, Dismiss, or "Guard, to your guard tent, Break Off", is given, members of the guard will NOT salute. They will turn to the right and break off.

R.A.M. LONEY Capt.

Adjut 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICE. PUNISHMENTS;

- QX 3071 Pte W.J. MELKSHAM. A Coy. A.W.L. 2200 hrs 3 May to 2000 hrs 13 May 42. Fined £5. 28 days Detention. Automatic forfeiture 10 days pay.
- QX 19778. Pte LEHR. J.E. A.Coy. Losing by neglect, his paybook. Fined 5/-
- QX 12638. Pte ROGERS.S.B. A.Coy. Losing by neglect, his respirator. Pay value of respirator £1-1-1. Adminished.
- QX 11571. Pte ST/NBROOK. W.L. Using insubordinate language to his superior Officer. Fined £5.
- QX 12716. Pte D.LMS.W.J. A.W.L. from 2200 hrs 3 May 42 to 2030 hrs 12 May 42. Fined £5. Automatic forfeiture 9 days pay.
- QX 9022 Pte WELCH.R.B. B.Coy. A.W.L. from 2200 hrs 3 May to 2030 hrs 12 May 42. Fined £5. Automatic forfeiture 9 days pay.
- QX 22555. Pte WHITTAKER.J.D. D.Coy. A.W.L. from 1915 hrs 12 May to 0645 hrs 13 May 42. Fined 10/. 14 days C.B. Automatic forfeiture 1 days pay.
- QX 3648 Pte W.LKER.M. HQ Coy. A.W.L. from 2300 hrs 28 Apr to 1500 hrs 8 May 42. Fined £3. Automatic forfeiture 10 days pay.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

BY

Lt Col C. J. CUMMINGS.

Commanding Officer 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

15 May 12.

Part 1

No 309-

309. DUTIES.

To Mount at Retreat 15 May 12.

Bde Duty Unit.	2/9 Aust Inf Bn.
Bde Picquet Officer.	Capt E.J.F. PEEK.
Bde Town Picquet.	From Bn Duty Coy.
Bde Road Check.	From Bn Duty Coy.

Tpt will provide 2 3 Ton Lorries to carry Town Picquet.

Duty Coy.	C Coy.
N.F.D.	Reinf Coy.
Orderly Officer.	Lieut NOYES.
N.F.D.	Lieut FOGG.
Orderly Cpl.	From Duty Coy.
N.F.D.	From N.F.D. Coy.
Runners.	1 O.R. From Duty Coy.
	1 O.R. From N.F.D. Coy.

310. CARRIER MAINTENANCE.

Cold Engines of Carriers will be warmed for a MINIMUM of FIVE (5) MINUTES before moving off.

Robal Capt.
Adj't 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICE. LOST.

Lost in showers on 11 May 12, a wristlet watch. Description, Swiss Brand, Illuminous Dial, covered watch band.
Finder please return to B Coy Orderly Room.

R.C. CHURCH SERVICE.

R.C Mass Sunday May 17th.
0700 hrs in Canteen.
1000 hrs Near Bn HQ.
Confessions. May 16th in Chaplains Tent opposite Bn HQ.

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ROUTINE ORDERS
BY.

Lt COL C. J. CUMMINGS.

Commanding Officer 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

17 May 42.

Part 1.

No 313-

313. DUTIES.

To Mount at Retreat 17 May 42.

Duty Coy.
N.F.D.
Orderly Officer.
N.F.D.
Orderly Cpl.
N.F.D.
Runners.

HQ Coy.
B. Coy.
W.O. 11 HILL.L.W.
W.O. 11 CRANNEY.J.
From Duty Coy.
From N.F.D. Coy.
1 O.R. From Duty Coy.
1 O.R. From N.F.D. Coy.

Duties as per R.O's of 16 May 42.

R.A. MALONEY. Capt.
Adj't 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

BY

Lt Col C. J. CUMMINGS.Commanding Officer 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

16 May 42.

Part 1

No 310-

310. DUTIES.

To Mount at Retreat 16 May 42.

Duty Coy.
N.F.D.
Orderly Officer.
N.F.D.
Orderly Cpl.
N.F.D.
Runners.

Reinf Coy.
1. Coy.
Lieut E. J. MILTON.
Lieut C. J. PURBURY.
From Duty Coy.
From N.F.D. Coy.
1 O.R. From Duty Coy.
1 O.R. From N.F.D. Coy.

311. PICQUETS.

It has been brought to notice that UNIT Picquets for duty in TENTERFIELD, have not been reporting at the correct time. In future this will be at 1650 hrs.

Severe disciplinary action will be taken against the Officer I/C picquet should it NOT report at the correct time.

312. URINATING IN CAMP AREA.

Several complaints have reached this Unit HQ that troops using the wet canteen are in the habit of urinating in the vicinity of the tents in the Canteen area.

This practice will cease immediately.

RM 10-12 Capt.

Adjt 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICE.CHURCH PARADE.

C of E and other denominations 1000 hrs 17 May 42.
Communion at finish of Church Parade.

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

Lt Col C.J. CUMMINGS

Commanding Officer 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

18 May 42

Part 1

Nos 314-

314. DUTIES

To Mount at Retreat 18 May 42.

Duty Coy	B Coy
N.F.D.	C Coy
Orderly Officer	W.O.ii JAMES
N.F.D.	W.O.ii CRANEY
Orderly Cpl	From Duty Coy
N.F.D.	From N.F.D. Coy
Runners	1 O.R. From Duty Coy
	1 O.R. From N.F.D. Coy

Duties as per R.O's 17 May 42.

R.A. MALONEY Capt

Adj't 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.NOTICES1. CONCERT PARTY

A Concert will be held in School of Arts TENTERFIELD nightly from 1930 hrs to 2200 hrs commencing Monday 18 May 42.

Coy allotments are as under-

Rifle and Reinf Coy	12 O.R's each
HQ Coy	25 O.R's
Bn HQ	5 O.R's

Nominal Rolls of coy personnel will be at Bn HQ by 1500 hrs DAILY. Parties of 40 or over will be in charge of an Officer who will be detailed by Bn HQ. In parties under 40 the senior W.O. or N.C.O. will be in charge.

The Party Commander will take duplicate copies of Nominal Rolls from Bn HQ prior to departure of party, one copy to be handed to the Door-keeper at School of Arts.

Parties will report to Unit Tpt Lines at 1845 hrs.

Unit Tpt will be used to carry Unit Personnel to and from TENTERFIELD.

2. SPORTS.

An invitation has been received from the STANTHORPE Branch of the R.S.S.A.I.L.A. by this Unit to send sports parties to STANTHORPE on Sunday 24 May 42. Coys will forward nominations of personnel desiring to play in the following games- CRICKET, TENNIS, GOLF and BOWLS. Particulars of grading to be given with nominations.

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

Lt Col C.J. CUMMINGS

Commanding Officer 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

19 May 42

Part 1

Nos 315-

315. DUTIES To Mount at Retreat 19 May 42.

Bde Duty Unit	2/9 Aust Inf Bn
Town Picquet Officer	Capt A. MARSHALL
Town Picquet Personnel	From Bn Duty Coy
Bde Road Check	From Bn Duty Coy

(Town Picquet will report to Provost representative at TENTERFIELD P.O. at 1650 hrs. Unit tpt will be used to carry Picquet to and from TENTERFIELD.)

Bn Duty Coy	C Coy
N.F.D.	HQ Coy
Orderly Officer	W.O.ii CRANNEY
N.F.D.	Lieut D.J. JOYCE
Orderly Cpl	From Duty Coy
N.F.D.	From N.F.D. Coy
Runners	1 O.R. From Duty Coy
	1 O.R. From N.F.D. Coy

316. ADDITIONAL BN DUTIES.

Duty Coy will supply 1 Cpl and 2 O.R's to police area around Unit Canteen expressively to prohibit the practice of urinating in and around the area. Offenders will be rigourously disciplined.

Regt Police will post 1 R.P. in Canteen during trading hours.

317. APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER, DISCHARGE, ETC

Cases have recently occurred of soldiers initiating applications for transfer, discharge and the like other than through the proper channels.

The provisions of AMR & O 307(1) published below will be promulgated to all ranks.

"The use of outside influence to support complaints or applications for personal advantages or in any matter affecting the position of an offr or soldier is contrary to discipline. The only proper course for an offr or soldier is to apply through his C.O. or to complain in accordance with AMR and these Orders. Any attempt to obtain favourable consideration of requests or grievances by any other means is forbidden.

R. Maloney Capt.

Adjt 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICE. EXTRACT FROM ORDERLY OFFICER'S REPORT

Unit Lines were in a clean condition with the exception of slit-trenches, most of which were full of leaves and rubbish and could well do with a general clean-up.
Company Kitchens were clean and tidy.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

BY

Lt Col. C. J. CUMMINGS.Commanding Officer 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

20 May 42

Part 1

No 317-

318. DUTIES. To Mount at Retreat 20 May 42.

Duty Coy
N.F.D.
Orderly Officer.
N.F.D.
Orderly Cpl.
N.F.D.
Runners.

H.Q. Coy.
B. Coy.
Lieut ISLACS.
Lieut WHITE.
From Duty Coy.
From N.F.D. Coy.
1 O.R. From Duty Coy.
1 O.R. From N.F.D. Coy.

R. L. MALONEY Capt.

Adj't 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.PUNISHMENTS.

QX 12760 Pte THOMPSON. A. R. E. B Coy. A.W.L. from 2200 hrs 3 May 42 to 0615 hrs 20 May 42. FINED £5. 14 days C.B. Automatic forfeiture 17 days pay.
QX 22505 Pte BARNES. W. B Coy. A.W.L. from 0610 hrs 3 May to 0610 hrs 16 May. FINED £5. 7 days C.B. Automatic forfeiture 13 days pay.
QX 21651 Pte KERLIN. V. J. C Coy. A.W.L. from 2359 hrs 3 May to 2030 hrs 19 May. FINED £3. 14 days C.B. Automatic forfeiture 8 days pay.
QX 21112 Pte McMASTER. C. C Coy. A.W.L. from 2200 hrs 3 May to 2300 hrs 15 May. FINED £5. 14 days C.B. Automatic forfeiture 13 days pay.
QX 13115 Pte WATTS. A. S. A.W.L. from 0615 hrs 10 May to 2200 hrs 11 May. FINED £3. Automatic forfeiture 5 days pay.
QX 175 Pte WILLIAMS. H. J. A.W.L. from 2200 hrs 3 May to 2020 hrs 19 May. FINED £5. 14 days detention. Automatic forfeiture 16 days pay.
QX 1155 Pte WOODS. A. E. A.W.L. from 0615 hrs 6 May to 1300 hrs 18 May. Fined £5. 28 days detention. Automatic forfeiture 13 days pay.
QX 1333. Pte JONES. E. E. Insolence to a superior Officer. FINED £1.
QX 1325 Pte BLITT. J. C. A.W.L. from 2359 hrs 11 May to 2035 hrs 19 May. FINED £5. Automatic forfeiture 3 days pay.

ROUTINE ORDERS
BY

Lt Col C.J. CUMMINGS

Commanding Officer 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

22 May 42

Part 1

No 322-

322. DUTIES.

To Mount at Retreat 22 May 42.

Duty Coy	A Coy
N.F.D.	D Coy
Orderly Officer	Lieut NOYLS
N.F.D.	Lieut JOYCE
Orderly Cpl	From Duty Coy
N.F.D.	From N.F.D. Coy
Runners	1 O.R. From Duty Coy
	1 O.R. From N.F.D. Coy

Duties as per R.O.'s 21 May 42

[Signature] Capt.
Adj 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICE PICTURES

Pictures will be held in School of Arts, TENTERFIELD, at 1745 hrs and 1920 hrs today- Admission free.

1745 hrs "FAMILY NEXT DOOR".

1920 hrs "MY MAN GODFREY".

PUNISHMENTS

QX 21671 Pte SWAIN H.C Reinf Coy A.W.L. from 2359 hrs 8 May 42 to 2030 hrs 19 May 42. Fined £5. 14 days C.B. Automatic forfeiture 11 days pay. QX 14237 Pte FRANKLIN F.A.M. HQ Coy A.W.L. from 2300 hrs 23 Apr 42 to 1105 hrs 19 May 42. Fined 28 days forfeiture of pay. Automatic forfeiture of 26 days pay. QX 10984 Pte LEHANE J.P. HQ Coy A.W.L. from 2359 hrs 12 May 42 to 0800 hrs 22 May 42. Fined £3, 14 days C.B. Automatic forfeiture 10 days pay. QX 11646 Pte JOHNSTONE M. A.W.L. from 2359 hrs 10 May 42 to 2030 hrs 14 May 42. Fined £1, Automatic forfeiture of 4 days pay. QX 12767 Pte THORNE L. D Coy A.W.L. from 0900 hrs 21 May to 2020 hrs 21 May 42. Fined £1, 7 Days C.B. Automatic forfeiture 1 days pay. QX 478 Pte GILL I, D Coy A.W.L. 0900 hrs 21 May 42. to 2020 hrs 21 May 42. Fined £1, 7 Days C.B. Automatic forfeiture 1 days pay. QX 4962 McKEACHNIE J.L. D Coy A.W.L. from 2200 hrs 3 May 42 to 2000 hrs 20 May 42. Fined £5 Automatic forfeiture 17 days pay. QX 4514 L/Cpl SPRINGALL W.H. D Coy A.W.L. from 2200 hrs 3 May to 2000 hrs 20 May 42. Reverted to Ranks, Automatic forfeiture 17 days pay. QX 16891 Pte KELLY L.J. C Coy A.W.L. from 0645 hrs 15 May 42 to 2015 hrs 20 May 42. Fined £3, 14 days C.B. QX 1565 Pte DOYLE R.H. A.W.L. from 2359 hrs 3 May 42 to 0930 hrs 21 May 42. Fined £5, 14 days C.B. Automatic forfeiture 13 days pay. QX 7336 Pte DENNEN C Coy A.W.L. from 2200 hrs 3 May 42 to 1200 hrs 18 May 42. Fined £5, 14 days C.B. Automatic forfeiture 15 days pay. QX 1282 L/Cpl SMITH A.G. C Coy A.W.L. from 2359 hrs 8 May to 0930 hrs 21 May 42. Reduced to Ranks, Automatic forfeiture 13 days pay. QX 2029 Pte QUINN L. F.W. B Coy A.W.L. from 3 May 42 to 2030 hrs 20 May 42. Fined £5, 28 days debention Automatic forfeiture 17 days pay. QX 7463 Pte PRIEST L.I. A.W.L. from 2200 hrs 10 May to 2100 hrs 16 May 42. Fined £3, Automatic forfeiture 6 days pay. QX 1295 Pte MILLARD H. A Coy A.W.L. from 2200 hrs 3 May 42 to 2200hrs 19 May 42. Fined £5, Automatic forfeiture 16 days pay. QX 603 Pte HANLY V.P. A Coy A.W.L. from 2200 hrs 3 May 42 to 2200 hrs 19 May 42. Fined £5, Automatic forfeiture 16 days pay. QX L/cpl HANLY J.T. A Coy A.W.L. from 2200 hrs 3 May 42 to 2200 hrs 19 May 42. Reduced to Ranks, Automatic forfeiture 16 days pay.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

BY

Lt Col C. J. CUMMINGS.Commanding Officer 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

25 May 12

Part 1

No 323-

323. DUTIES. Tour of Duty Retreat to Retreat.

Bn Duty Co.	B Coy.
Bn N.F.D. Coy.	C Coy.
Bn Orderly Officer.	Lieut PAT RSON.
Bn N.F.D.	Lieut STARNES.
Bn Orderly Cpl.	From Duty Coy.
Bn N.F.D.	From N.F.D. Coy.
Runners.	1 O.R. per Coy.

GUARDS & CENTRIES.

Duty Coy will Mount a Guard of 1 Sgt, 2 Cpls and 16 O.R.

<u>Posts.</u>	No 1	Guard Tent.
	No 2	Detention Compound.
	No 3	Bn HQ.
	No 4	Q.M. Store.
	No 5	Q.M. Store.

324. SECURITY.

Coy's will be responsible for piqueting of Coy Area,	
By Night.	1 N.C.O. 6 O.R.
By Day.	Light Duty personnel.

325. TIME TABLE.

Reveille.	0630 hrs
Sick Parade &	
Attn Parade.	0645 hrs
Pre-kfast.	0730 hrs
First Parade.	0900 hrs
Dismiss.	1200 hrs
Midday Meal.	1230 hrs
Second Parade.	1330 hrs.
Dismiss.	1630 hrs
Evening Meal.	1700 hrs
Guard Mounting.	1715 hrs
Retreat.	1730 hrs
First Post.	2130 hrs
Tattoo.	2200 hrs
Lights Out.	2215 hrs

326. TATTOO REPORTS & PARADE STATES.

Tattoo Reports to reach Bn HQ by 2215 hrs, Parade
States to reach Bn HQ by 0730 hrs.

D. M. Lacey Capt
Adj't 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

BY

Lt Col C. J. CUMMINGS.

Commanding Officer 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

26 May 42.

Part 1

No 327-

327. DUTIES. Tour of Duty Retreat to Retreat.

Duty Coy.	C Coy.
N.F.D.	D Coy.
Orderly Officer.	Lieut SPARKES.
N.F.D.	Lieut SCOTT.
Orderly Cpl.	From Duty Coy.
N.F.D.	From N.F.D. Coy.
M/C D.R.	2 O.R.'s From Sig Pl.

Additional Duties.

Duty Coy. (a) Road Check. 1 N.C.O. 6 O.R.
 Tour of Duty 24 hrs.
 Post. On road at Unit Camp entrance.
 Duties. To check all W.D. traffic using road and to check Unit vehicles in and out. Staff cars will slow down but are NOT to be halted.

(b) When Duty Unit.
 Kilcoy Town Picquet. 1 Offr. 10 O.R.'s.
 Tour of Duty 1730 hrs to 2330 hrs.
 Or until town is clear of troops.

328. CAMOUFLAGE & DISPERSAL.

All vehicles when not in use will be covered with camouflage nets. All tents are to be covered with Nets or splashed with Mud. All Vehicles and Tents to be a MINIMUM of 100 yds apart.

329. USE OF VEHICLES.

Unit Vehs are NOT permitted to travel beyond a 5 (FIVE) MILE radius from Unit Area, without obtaining permission from Bde 24 hrs previously. This does NOT apply to KILCOY, WOODFORD, or Unit Exercises.

330. LEAVE.

Leave will NOT be granted beyond Unit Areas until further notice.
 Investigations are being made in heighbouring towns as to their facilities for absorbing troops on leave. Under these circumstances leave will be granted on a percentage basis.

331. MEDICAL.

Coys will arrange for Coy A.P.'s in Coy Areas. NONE but serious cases will be treated at the R.A.P.

332. AMMUNITION.

FOUR to SEVEN days notice must be given to Unit HQ before AMMUNITION can be used for ANY purpose.

333. TRACK DISCIPLINE.

Track discipline must be rigidly enforced. Personnel are to be instructed in avoiding open spaces and to use all available cover when making tracks.

334. COY BANDSMEN.

Coy Bandsmen will NOT be used for Coy Duties.

E. Maloney
 Capt.
 Adj't 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

Lt Col C.J. CUMMINGS

Commanding Officer 2/9 Aust Inf Bn

27 May 42

Part 1

Nos 335-

335. DUTIES Tour of Duty Retreat to Retreat.

Duty Coy	D Coy
N.F.D.	HQ Coy
Bn Orderly Officer	Lieut SCOTT
N.F.D.	Lieut GODDARD
Orderly Cpl	From Duty Coy
N.F.D.	From N.F.D. Coy
M/C D.R.	2 O.R'S From Sig Pl.

Duties as per R.O's 26 May 42.

DUTIES- AMENDMENT TO COMPOSITION OF TOWN PICQUET.

Town Picquet will consist of 1 Capt, 1 Sgt, 2 Cpls, 17 O.R's.

336. TOWN LEAVE.

Dress for Town Leave will be Hats K.F.-S.D.- Web Belt- Web Gaiters- Boots A.B. (Greatcoats optional.

337. MEDICAL & HYGIENE

Personnel are to be warned against washing UP-STREAM from WATERING-POINT. This practice fouls the drinking and cooking water supply of the Camp and is to cease immediately.

338. LOCATION STATEMENTS.

All Coy or sub-unit LOCATION STATEMENTS are to be rendered direct to the Bn I.O. by 0800 hrs daily.

339. CW TNG AND EQPT.

1. Each Wednesday immediately following the wearing of the respirator all ranks will
 - (a) Practice wearing the cape AG in the worn posn from the rolled posn.
 - (b) Carry out the motions of personal decn (vide sec 41, para 4, Manual of Protection Against Gas and Air Raids, Para 1, with amendments).
2. AG eqpt will be carried on tactical exercises and route marches. In order to avoid undue wear respirators and AG eqpt will NOT be carried by tps all the time. Except on tng exercises and when required for AG tng they will be held by individuals and kept with personal kit.
3. When not in use capes AG will NOT be kept rolled.

340. SEASONAL LEAVE FOR SEEDING PURPOSES.

Leave without pay for the purpose of seasonal seeding requirements may be granted to personnel drawn from rural districts on the following conditions:-

1. Duration of leave is to be a maximum of three weeks and no extension beyond this time is to be allowed.
2. Leave is to be at the discretion of COs.
3. Personnel must apply in writing for leave without pay, and such leave may only be granted when the applicant states clearly that he desires the leave to be without pay.
4. Offrs, NCOs and specialists will NOT be granted leave.
5. ORs who have NOT completed three months training will NOT be granted leave.
6. Travelling costs will NOT be paid by Army.
7. Leave is to be subject to recall of personnel at 24 hrs notice.
8. NO leave to be granted which will take a man beyond the State of his present station unless it is possible for him to rejoin his unit within 24 hrs.

R.A. MALONEY Capt

Adj't 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

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NOTICE- COURT OF INQUIRY.

A Court of Inquiry is convened to inquire into and report on the illegal absence of the undermentioned members of this Bn.

OX 250 Pte DORR W.H.L.
X 7325 Pte COVEY T.G.
OX 7465 Pte RECK F.
OX 17341 Pte CROSS S.C.
OX 665 Pte HARDING H.F.
OX 3041 Pte SIBBLEY R.L.
OX 7477 Pte THOMPSON A.R.J.
OX 4784 Pte LILONEY F.N.
X 2576 Pte MOSIS D.
OX 2761 Pte C. M. BELL C....
X 581 Pte STEPHENS S....
OX 20621 Pte DROUGLAS A.M.
OX 3187 Pte DOWNES G.
OX 1489 Pte BESSIN E....
OX 13021 Pte HLF LER C.L.
OX 15278 Pte HOSKING L.
OX 666 Pte ROBINSON A....

The Court will be constituted as follows:-

President:- Capt R.C. HOOPER

Member :- Lieut D.J. JOYCE

Member :- Lieut W.R. HOWELL

ROUTINE ORDERS
BY

Lt Col C.J. CUMMINGS

Commanding Officer 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

28 May 42

Part 1

Nos 341-

341. DUTIES

Tour of Duty Retreat to Retreat.

Duty Unit	2/9 Aust Inf Bn
Duty Coy	HQ Coy
N.F.D.	Reinf Coy
Bn Orderly Officer	Lieut WILLS
N.F.D.	Lieut JOYCE
Orderly Cpl	From Duty Coy
N.F.D.	From N.F.D. Coy
M/C D.R.	2 O.R.'s from Sig Pl

Duties as per R.O's 27 May 42.

342. ILLEGAL ABSENTEES

All personnel illegally absent for 23 days or over are to be transferred to Reinforcement Coy and replaced by x-list personnel from Reinf Coy.

27 June 42
for Capt.
Adjt 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICES

LOST- Lost in Camp. Lines Horn rimmed spectacles in black leather case. Reward of 10/-d offered to finder by X 3432 Pte CHLY J.V.

Lost, by Lieut R. TAYLOR, bunch of keys at first camp site of recce Party. These keys were possibly left in Capt BOURNE'S tent. Finder please return to Bn Orderly Room.

ROUTINE ORDERS
BY

Lt Col C.J. CULLINGS

Commanding Officer 2/9 Aust Inf Bn

29 May

Part 1

Nos 343-

343. DUTIES

Tour of Duty Retreat to Retreat.

Duty Coy	Reinf Coy
N.F.D.	.. Coy
Bn Orderly Officer	Lieut D.J. JOYCE
N.F.D.	Lieut R. TAYLOR
Orderly Cpl	From Duty Coy
N.F.D.	From N.F.D. Coy
M/C D.R.	2 C.O.'s from Sig Pl.

Duties as per R.O's 28 May 42

344. BANDSMEN

Personnel desirous of learning to play band instruments will submit their names to Bn HQ through their Coy Orderly Rooms. These personnel will NOT be taken off strength of rifle coys.

[Signature] Capt.
Adjt 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICESRED SHIELD TENT

Red Shield Tent now opened- situated in cleared space in centre of Camp.

CHURCH SERVICES- SUNDAY 31 MAY 42.

R.C. MASS at 0900 hrs at Salvation Army Tent (near A Coy Lines)

CONFESSIONS- 30 May 42 in Chaplain's tent near R.N.P.

ROUTINE ORDERS
BYLt Col. C.J. CULLINGSCommanding Officer 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

30 May 42

Part 1

Nos 345-

345. DUTIES Tour of Duty Retreat to Retreat.

Duty Coy
N.F.D.
Bn Orderly Officer
N.F.D.
Orderly Cpl
N.F.D.
M/C D.R's

A Coy
B Coy
Lieut R. TAYLOR
Lieut H.C. SALISBURY
From Duty Coy
From N.F.D. Coy
2 O.R's from Sig Pl

Duties as per R.O's 30 May 42

346. ADDRESS OF LETTERS

Any letters received by civil or army Post Offices bearing name of town where unit is situated will be handed to F.S.S. for investigation. Disciplinary action will be taken against ALL persons receiving such letters.

W. E. ... Capt.
Adjt 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICE - O.D. CHURCH SERVICES (VOLUNTARY)

Bn HQ, HQ Coy and Reinf Coy in Transport Lines 0930 hrs

A, B, C and D Coys in area at rear of Red Shield Hut at 1000 hrs.

ROUTINE ORDERS.
BYLt Col C. J. CUMMINGS.Commanding Officer 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

31 May 42.

Part 1

No 347-

347. DUTIES.

Tour of Duty Retreat to Retreat.

Duty Coy.	B Coy.
N.F.D.	C Coy.
Orderly Officer.	Lieut H.C. SALISBURY.
N.F.D.	Lieut A.M. PENSON.
Orderly Cpl.	From Duty Coy.
N.F.D.	From N.F.D. Coy.
M/C D.R's.	2 O.R. From Sig Pl.

VILLENEUVE ROAD CHECK.

Duty Coy will supply Road Check at Road Junction near Villeneuve Rly Stn.

Strength. 1 N.C.O., 6 O.R. to mount at 1600 hrs Daily, tour of Duty 24 hours.

348. PEDESTRIAN USE OF ROADS.

When it is necessary for individuals to walk along Rds they will move along the RIGHT side of the Rd so as to face on-coming traffic.

Worthington *Lieut*
Capt.

for Adjut 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.