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**Item number: 8/3/9**

**2/9 Infantry Battalion**

**March - April 1943**



# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 2/9 AUST INF BN

Date and Time.—From 1 Mar 43

To 31 Mar 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DONADABU. New Guinea	1		Lieut Gen Allen visited area. Rifle Coys on range.	
	2		Bn tng in sec and pl syllabus.	
	3		Bn pde 0930 hrs. Camp concert at night. Normal tng:	
	4		Normal tng. Int sec recce track to ITIKI for 15 mile route march. Maj. Gen. Clowes visited area.	
	5		Bn pde 0930 hrs. Sports in afternoon.	
	6		Church pde.	
	7		Normal tng.	
	8		Adva-nce party left by M.T. for PORT MORESBY at 1130 hrs, and boarded H.M.T. "Metsyckui" at 1900 hrs.	
	9		Advance party sailed at 0607 hrs.	
	10		Main party embarked on H.M.T. "Willis Van de Vanter" at 1400 hrs.	
RAVENSHOE. N. Qld.	12		Advance Party arrived at RAVENSHOE, on the ATHERTON TABLELANDS.	
	13		Main party arrived at <del>KARLES</del> CAIRNS, disembarked at 1600 hrs and arrived at RAVENSHOE at 0400 hrs 13 Mar.	
	13		Bn settling in in new camp.	
	14		Church parade.	
	15		Bde pde. Maj. Gen. WOOTTEN made his farewell remarks to his Bde on his appointment to comd 9 Aust Div.	
	17		Whole available Bn personnel on Bde & Div Working parties. Victorian & Tasmanian personnel depart on 14 days' special New Guinea Leave:	
	26		Lieut Gen: MORSHEAD G.O.C. 2 Aust Corps visited area.	
	30		The following awards for BUNA-SANANDA Ops announced:-	
			Military Cross:- QX 1257 Lieut (T/Capt) TAYLOR R.	
			D.C.M:- QX 3097 WO 11 JESSE J.H., QX 11632 Cpl 5A/Sgt THOMAS	
		R.R.:-		
		M.M:- QX 31184 Cpl (A/Sgt) LOGAN L.G., QX 3391 Pte (A/Cpl) CLARK T.A., QX 16787 Pte LUCKEL P.A.		
		With the exception of a small rear party, the Bn is on 14 days' Special New Guinea Leave.		



NINTH BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS.

By Major G.C.F. Bourne, Officer Administering Command 2/9 Inf.

22 Apr. 43

Part 1.

No.1

1. **DUTY** To count at Retreat, 22 Apr. 43.  
**RS.** (a) Duty Coy: A & B Coys.  
Next for Duty H. Coy.  
(b) Orderly Officer Lieut HODGKINS  
Next for Duty Lieut HODGKINS  
(c) Orderly Corporal  
Next for Duty  
(d) Bn Guard - 1 N.C.O. and 9 O.R.'s to be supplied by Duty Coy.  
(e) Duty Coy to supply the runners.
- CHURCH PARADES** Church Services Sunday 23 Apr. 43. C. of E. Communion 0600 hrs. and 1015 hrs at RAVENHURST. Number of personnel wishing to attend to be submitted to Bn H.Q. by 1000 hrs Saturday 24 Apr.

*G.C.F. Bourne*  
G.C.F. Bourne, Capt.  
Adjo. 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

COURT MARTIAL : PUBLICATION OF REPORT OF TRIAL.

**NATURE OF COURT :** Field General Court Martial.  
**PLACE OF TRIAL :** HQ NINE FORCE.  
**NUMBER TRIED :** ON 15278 Pte HODGKINS, 1 - 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.  
**CHARGE :** Absenting himself without leave in that he absented himself from his unit without leave from 1330 hrs on 5 May 42 until 1445 hrs 29 Jun 42 (Army Act Sec 15(1))  
**FINDING :** Guilty.  
**SENTENCE :** To suffer Field Punishment for a period of 90 days, and to forfeit all ordinary pay during such period.  
**DATE OF SENTENCE :** 26 Nov. 42.  
**CONFIRMATION :** Finding and sentence confirmed by Brig. G.F. WOOTEN, Administering Command Nine Force.  
**DATE OF CONFIRMATION:** 27 Nov. 42.  
**DATE AND PLACE OF PROMULGATION :** Promulgation was not effected owing to accused being evacuated. Comd 11 Aust Div., has directed that the charge finding sentence and confirmation be published in 2/9 Aust Inf Bn Routine Orders.

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**NATURE OF TRIAL :** Field General Court Martial.  
**PLACE OF TRIAL :** HQ NINE FORCE.  
**NUMBER TRIED :** ON 15226 Pte HODGKINS WITT 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.  
**CHARGE :** Absenting himself without leave in that he absented himself without leave from 1700 hrs on 30 Mar 42 until 2300 hrs on 3 Jun 42. (Army Act Sec 15 (1)).  
**FINDING :** Guilty.  
**SENTENCE :** To suffer Field Punishment for a period of three (3) months, and to forfeit all ordinary pay during such period.  
**DATE OF SENTENCE :** 21 Nov. 42.  
**CONFIRMATION :** Finding and sentence confirmed by Brig. G.F. WOOTEN Adm Comd Nine Forces.  
**DATE OF CONFIRMATION:** 27 Nov. 42.  
**DATE AND PLACE OF PROMULGATION :** Promulgation was not effected owing to accused being evacuated. Comd 11 Aust Div has directed that the charge finding sentence and confirmation be published in 2/9 Aust Inf Bn Routine Orders.



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23 Apr. 43

Part 1.

No. <sup>2</sup>~~1~~

- 
1. DUTIES  
BN.
- To mount at Retreat, 23 Apr. 43.
- (a) Duty Coy HQ. Coy.  
Next for Duty D Coy.
- (b) Orderly Officer Lieut McCREADY.  
Next for Duty Lieut DANIEL.
- (c) Orderly Corporal  
Next for Duty
- (d) Bn Guard - 1 N.C.O. and 12 O.R'S. to be supplied by Duty Coy.
- (e) Duty Coy to supply two runners.

*G. S. Luthers* Capt.  
Adj. 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.



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SECOND NINTH BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS

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24 Apr. 45

Part 1

No. 3.

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1. DUTIES  
BN.
- To mount at Retreat, 24 Apr. 45.
- (a) Duty Coy B Coy.  
Next for Duty A-B-C Coys.
- (b) Orderly Officer Lieut DANIEL  
Next for Duty Lieut Mc DONALD
- (c) Orderly Corporal  
Next for Duty
- (d) Bn Guard - 1 N.C.O. and 12 O.R.'s. to be supplied by Duty Coy.
- (e) Duty Coy to supply two runners.

*G. G. Bullock* Capt.  
2/9 Aust Inf Bn.



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25 Apr. 43

Part 1

No. 4.

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1. DUTIES  
BN
- To mount at Retreat, 25 Apr. 43
- (a) Duty Coy A-B-C Coys.  
Next for Dutyn HQ. Coy.
- (b) Orderly Officer Lieut McCREADY  
Next for Duty Lieut DANIEL
- (c) Orderly Corporal  
Next for Duty
- (d) Bn Guard - 1 N.C.O. and 12 O.R's to be supplied by Duty Coy.
- (e) Duty Coy to supply two runners.

*A. O. Luthers*  
Adjutant 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.  
Capt.



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26 Apr. 43

Part 1.

No 5.

1. Duties To mount at Retreat, 26 Apr. 43.  
Bn.
- (a) Duty Coy HQ. Coy.  
Next for Duty D Coy.
  - (b) Orderly Officer Lieut DANIELS  
Next for Duty Capt. KENDALL
  - (c) Orderly Corporal  
Next for Duty
  - (d) Bn Guard - 1 N.C.O. and 12 O.R.'s to be supplied by Duty Coy.
  - (e) Duty Coy to supply two runners.

*W. J. L. C. P.* Adjt.  
2/9 Aust Inf Bn.



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27 Apr. 43

Part 1.

No. 6.

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1. DUTIES  
BN.
- To mount at Retreat, 27 Apr. 43.
- (a) Duty Coy D Coy  
Next for Duty A-B-C Coys
- (b) Orderly Sergeant Sgt. VERRALL  
Next for Duty
- (c) Orderly Corporal  
Next for Duty
- (d) Bn Guard - 1 N.C.O. and 12 O.R.'s to be supplied by Duty Coy.
- (e) Duty Coy to supply two runners.

*G. O. Sulthens* Cpt Adjt.  
2/9 Aust Inf Bn.



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SECOND FIFTH BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS

By Major E J F Peake, Officer Administering Command 2/9 Bn.

Apr 28 43

Part I

No 7

I Duties  
Bn

- To Mount at Retreat, 28 Apr 43
- (a) Duty Coy A.B.C. Coys  
Next for duty H.Q. Coy
  - (b) Orderly Sgt Sgt Verrall  
Next for Duty
  - (c) Orderly Corporal  
Next for Duty
  - (a) Bn Guard I.N.C.O/ and 12 O.R.'s to be supplied by duty coy
  - (e) Duty to supply two runners.

*G. J. Peake*  
Adjt  
2/9 Bn

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SECOND NINTH BATTALION ROUTINE BORDERS

By Major E.J.F. Peake, Officer Administering Command 2/9 Bn.

29 Apr. 43

Part 1.

No. 8.

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1. DUTIES BN To mount at Retreat, 29 Apr. 43.
- (a) Duty Coy H.Q. COY  
Next for Duty D.Coy
  - (b) Orderly Sergeant Sgt. CONLEY  
Next for Duty
  - (c) Orderly Corporal  
Next for Duty
  - (d) Bn Guard - 1 N.C.O. and 12 O.R's to be supplied by Duty Coy.
  - (e) Duty Coy to supply two runners.

*W. G. Luthers Capt*  
Adj. t.

2/9 Aust Inf Bn.



W.E.  
11/12/42

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/9 Aust Inf Bn. (Unit)

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

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
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Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	3		
Captains	13	4	
Lieutenants	41	22	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>26</b>	

\*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
LIEUT.	MCCARTHY J.J.	2/9 Aust Inf Bn	5.3.43	R.T.U. HOSPITAL
"	RENOUF AP	do	5.3.43	do.
"	HAYES RE	do	5.3.43	do.
"	QUILTY HW	do	5.3.43	do

### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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







FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

PART B - NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH/

(1) Officers posted to Unit.

Rank.	Number.	Name.	Corps.	If with Unit.	If not present with unit, state how employed.
Lieut-Col.	6011	Cummings	C/S/ 2/9 Bn.	No	Adm Comd 18 Bde.
T/Maj.	6036	Peck	B.J.F. do.	No	Sec L.H.Q.
T/Maj.	6008	Bourne	C.S.F. do.	Yes	Adm Comd.
T/Maj.	6077	Parry-Okodon	N.H. do.	No	Evacuated - sick.
Capt.	6030	Loxton	F.E.S. do.	No	Sec. 7 I.T.Bde.
Capt.	6005	Anderson	A.J. do.	No	R.S.L.
Capt.	3615	Barnes	E. do.	No	Evacuated - wounded.
Capt.	4398	Marshall	A. do.	No	Evacuated - sick.
T/Capt.	6018	Evans	L.S.C. do.	No	Sec L.H.Q.
T/Capt.	2164	Suthers	G.O. do.	Yes	B.C. A Coy.
T/Capt.	11009	Maloney	R.A. do.	No	K List.
T/Capt.	6090	Hanson	A.B. do.	No	Evacuated - wounded.
T/Capt.	1257	Taylor	R. do.	No	Evacuated - wounded.
T/Capt.	1905	Roberts	P.C.O. do.	No	R.S.L.
T/Capt.	6134	Rendall	G.W. do.	No	Evacuated - wounded.
T/Capt.	1147	Farbury	C.B. do.	No	R.S.L.
T/Capt.	4862	HAMILTON	H.A. do.	Yes	M.H.
Lieut.	259	Northington	N.A. do.	No	R.S.L.
Lieut.	1118	Scott	D.C.J. do.	No	Sec. 18 A.I.T.B.
Lieut.	4052	Wills	R.R. do.	Yes	O.C. B Coy.
Lieut.	1254	Peterson	J. do.	No	R.S.L.
Lieut.	9849	Gary	R.V. do.	No	Evacuated - sick.
Lieut.	2571	McDonald	B.J. do.	Yes	Adj. Gen.
Lieut.	1400	Goddard	J.S.O. do.	No	Evacuated - wounded.
Lieut.	1206	Harper	J.S.O. do.	Yes	Adj. Gen.
Lieut.	2137	POSS	G.H. do.	No	R.S.L.
Lieut.	6005	Lister	H.S.O. do.	No	R.S.L.
Lieut.	2515	Evie	J. do.	No	Evacuated - sick.
Lieut.	2165	McIntosh	H.F. do.	No	R.S.L.
Lieut.	4799	Roberts	D.J. do.	No	R.S.L.
Lieut.	3045	Beattie	H.H. do.	No	R.S.L.
Lieut.	2692	Tippotts	G.H. do.	No	R.S.L.
Lieut.	10450	Thomas	H.P. do.	No	R.S.L.
Lieut.	1405	Lindsay	F.J. do.	Yes	Pl Comd B Coy.
Lieut.	8996	Hartley	A.H. do.	No	R.S.L.
Lieut.	2157	Abbott	J.B.F. do.	No	Comd Gd Pl 18 Bde.
Lieut.	6099	Stratford	F.J.S. do.	No	R.S.L.
Lieut.	12695	McInnes	R.A. do.	No	R.S.L.
Lieut.	10141	Daniel	A.P. do.	Yes	Pl Comd B Coy.
Lieut.	1844	Hart	J. do.	No	Evacuated - sick.
Lieut.	NK 34707	Hind	H.A. do.	No	R.S.L.
Lieut.	105174	McCarthy	J.J. do.	Yes	I.O.
Lieut.	101550	Saunders	B.H. do.	No	K List.
Lieut.	102513	Stephenson	B.V. do.	Yes	Pl Comd B Coy.
Lieut.	104209	Stass	B. do.	No	R.S.L.
Lieut.	103983	Renouf	A.P. do.	Yes	Pl Comd C Coy.
Lieut.	15453	Paulkner	B.H. do.	No	R.S.L.
Lieut.	68095	Robson	P.H. do.	Yes	Pl Comd A Coy.
Lieut.	40320	Hayes	R.E. do.	Yes	Pl Comd B Coy.
Lieut.	45406	Weber	J.P. do.	No	Evacuated - sick.
Lieut.	57128	Quilty	H.W. do.	Yes	Pl Comd C Coy.
Lieut.	360	Fower	D.D. do.	Yes	No 5 Pl Comd.
Lieut.	3097	Jesse	J.H. do.	Yes	O.C. B Coy.
Lieut.	10985	McCreedy	S.P. do.	Yes	No 5 Pl Comd.
Lieut.	4093	Harnoy	B.B. do.	No	Evacuated - sick.
Lieut.	5941	Devies	J. do.	No	Evacuated - sick.
Lieut.	14	Alliot	A.A. do.	Yes	Pl Comd B Coy.
Lieut.	1476	Prentice	V.D. do.	No	Evacuated - sick.

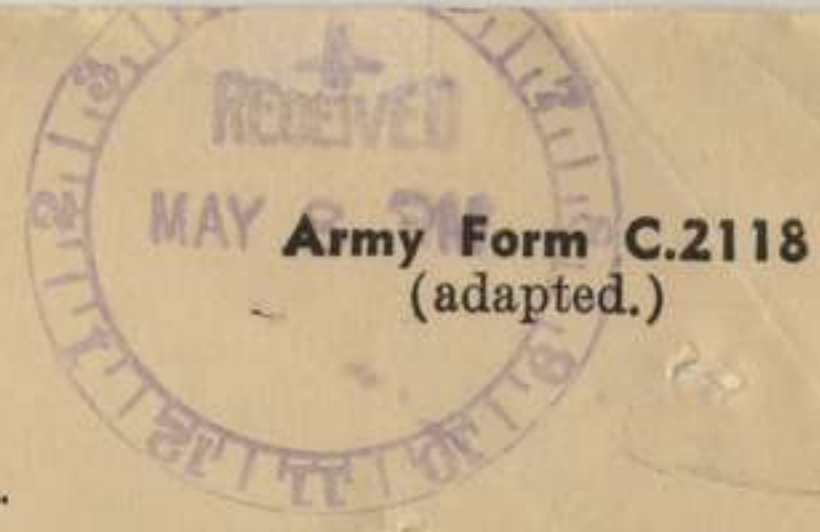
Applications for Sec, R.S.L. and K List have been made but authority has not yet been prom listed.

*W. E. Spence Maj.*



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Unit 2/9 AUST INF BN.

Date and Time.—From 1st Apl 43 To 30 Apl 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
RAVENSHOE.			With the exception of a small rear party, the Bn is on 14 days' Special New Guinea Leave. Part left in camp is on normal camp security duties.	
	25 Apl		Approx 200 of the personnel who left on leave are in hospitals in various States with Malaria.	
	27 Apl		I.O. and Int pte on five days' recce of Bde tng area. Bde Comd inspected Bn area.	
	30 Apl		Coy Tng recommences. Still only 150 men in camp, remainder being either on leave or sick in hospitals. Normal tng and camp duties.	



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22 Apr. 43

Part 1.

No.1

1. DUTIES To mount at Retreat, 22 Apr. 43.  
 BN. (a) Duty Coy; A & B Coys.  
 Next for Duty H.Q. Coy.  
 (b) Orderly Officer Lieut McDONALD  
 Next for Duty Lieut McCREADY  
 (c) Orderly Corporal  
 Next for Duty  
 (d) Bn Guard - 1 N.C.O. and 9 O.R'S to be supplied by Duty Coy.  
 (e) Duty Coy to supply two runners.
- CHURCH PARADES Church Parades Sunday 25 Apr. 43. C. of E. Communion 0600 hrs. and 1015 hrs at RAVENSHOE. Number of personnel wishing to attend to be submitted to Bn H.Q. by 1000 hrs Saturday 24 Apr.

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

COURT MARTIAL : PUBLICATION OF RESULT OF TRIAL.

NATURE OF COURT : Field General Court Martial.  
 PLACE OF TRIAL : HQ MILNE FORCE.  
 MEMBER TRIED : QX 15278 Pte HOSKING, L - 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.  
 CHARGE : Absenting himself without leave in that he absented himself from his Unit without leave from 1330 hrs on 3 May 42 until 1445 hrs 29 Jun 42 (Army Act Sec 15(1))  
 FINDING : Guilty.  
 SENTENCE : To suffer Field Punishment for a period of 90 days, and to forfeit all ordinary pay during such period.  
 DATE OF SENTENCE : 20 Nov. 42.  
 CONFIRMATION : Finding and sentence confirmed by Brig. G.F. WOOTEN, Administering Command Milne Force.  
 DATE OF CONFIRMATION: 27 Nov. 42.  
 DATE & PLACE OF PROMULGATION : Promulgation was not effected owing to accused being evacuated. Comd 11 Aust Div., has directed that the charge finding sentence and confirmation be published in 2/9 Aust Inf Bn Routine Orders.

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NATURE OF TRIAL : Field General Court Martial.  
 PLACE OF TRIAL : HQ MILNE FORCE.  
 MEMBER TRIED : QX 15326 Pte HOOPER W?F? 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.  
 CHARGE : Absenting himself without leave in that he absented himself without leave from 1700 hrs on 30 Mar 42 until 2300 hrs on 3 Jun 42. (Army Act Sec 15 (1)).  
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23 Apr. 43

Part 1.

No. *52*

1. DUTIES BN. To mount at Retreat, 23 Apr. 43.
- (a) Duty Coy HQ. Coy.  
Next for Duty D Coy.
  - (b) Orderly Officer Lieut McCREADY  
Next for Duty Lieut Daniel
  - (c) Orderly Corporal  
Next for Duty
  - (d) Bn Guard - 1 N.C.O. and 12 O.R'S to be supplied by Duty Coy.
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*G. C. Sutherland* Capt.

Adjnt 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.



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24 Apr. 43

Part 1

No. 3.

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Next for Duty A-B-C Coys.
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25 Apr. 43

Part 1.

No. 4.

1. DUTIES  
BN.

- To mount at Retreat, 25 Apr. 43.
- (a) Duty Coy A-B-C Coys.  
Next for Duty HQ. Coy.
  - (b) Orderly Officer Lieut McCREADY  
Next for Duty Lieut DANIEL
  - (c) Orderly Corporal
  - (d) Bn Guard - 1 N.C.O. and 12 O.R.'s to be supplied by Duty Coy.
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*W. O. S. S. S.* Capt.  
adjutant 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.



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26 Apr. 43

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Next for Duty D Coy.
  - (b) Orderly Officer Lieut DANIEL  
Next for Duty Capt. Kendall
  - (c) Orderly Corporal  
Next for Duty
  - (d) Bn Guard - 1 N.C.O. and 12 O.R.'s to be supplied by Duty Coy.
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  - (d) Bn Guard I.N.C.O/ and 12 O.R.'s to be supplied by duty  
coy
  - (e) Duty to supply two runners.

*G. J. Peake Capt.*  
Adjt  
Actm Comd 2/9 Bn



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SECOND NINTH BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS

By Major M.E.J.F. Peake, Officer Administering Command 2/9 Bn.

29 Apr. 43.

Part 1.

No. 8.

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1. DUTIES To mount at Retreat, 29 Apr. 43.  
BN. (a) Duty Coy H.Q. COY  
Next for Duty D Coy.  
(b) Orderly Sergeant Sgt CONOLLY  
Next for Duty  
(c) Orderly Corporal  
Next for Duty  
(d) Bn Guard - 1 N.C.O. and 12 O.R.'s to be supplied by Duty Coy.  
(e) Duty Coy to supply two runners.

*M. J. Peake* Capt. Adjt.  
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SECOND NINTH BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER

By Major E.J.F. Peck, Officer Administering Command 2/9 Bn.

30 April 48

Part 1.

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1. **MOVING** To move at Retreat, 30 Apr. 48.
  - (a) **Duty Coy** D Coy
  - Next for Duty A.M.S.F.O. Coy
  - (b) **Officer** Capt. [Name]
  - Next for Duty Lieut. [Name]
  - (c) **Officer** [Name]
  - Next for Duty [Name]
  - (d) **In Guard** - 1 M.S.F., and 12 G.P.'s to be supplied by Duty Coy.
  - (e) **Duty Coy** to supply two runners.

2. **SERVAGE** : 3 A.M.S.F.O. Part 1 25 Apr. 48 Para III. is repeated

All ranks are instructed that every care must be taken in opening and unpecking all containers, cases, cartons, etc., so that same may be re-utilized to the fullest extent possible.

3. **APP. APPLICATIONS FOR TRANSFER TO:** PARA 14 Apr. 48 Para A1. is repeated

Applications for transfer to APP are required from suitable personnel. Applications must be in applicant's own handwriting, stating educational qualification, civil occupation, national classification, age and Army experience, if any. These applications must bear the CO's endorsement that applicant will be released immediately, if required, and forwarded through normal channels to H.Q. First Aust Army.

4. **STATE OF VICTORIA - LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL GENERAL ELECTIONS - TO BE HELD 18 JUN 48.**

(1) It is advised that the State of Victoria Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council General Elections are to be held on 18 Jun 48, and at the request of the Victorian Government, facilities are to be provided for electors who are members of the Military Forces, but serving in other parts of the mainland of Australia and Tasmania to record their votes by post.

(2) (a) Electors for the Legislative Assembly are those persons who have reached the age of 21 years, were normally resident in Victoria prior to enlistment in the A.M.S.F., and who have been enrolled as electors for the Legislative Assembly of the State of Victoria.

(b) Electors for the Legislative Council (Upper House) are those persons possessing the property qualifications (normally house or other real property owners or occupiers) and who are enrolled as electors for the Legislative Council of the State of Victoria.

(c) Persons under the age of 21 years are NOT eligible for enrollment as electors for either of the Houses of the Parliament of Victoria.

Nominal rolls of members desiring to vote will be submitted by 1000 hrs 1 May 48.

*Leo Luther Peck*  
Maj.  
2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

