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**2/16 Infantry Battalion**  
**August - September 1940**



# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit 2/16Bn AIF Date and Time.—From 0630 hrs 5/8/40 To 1000 hrs 30/8/40

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NORTHAM	5 Aug 40	0630	Lieut. W. Hopkinson left for Western Command School. Offs. Course	<i>only</i>
"	6 "	1150	G.S.O. (I) Col. J.A. Chapman, D.S.O. arrived	<i>only</i>
"	7 "	1715	Lecture to all 7 Div Officers in Northam by G.S.O. (I)	(Characteristics of German Army)
"	"	0900	G.S.O. (I) inspected 2/16Bn AIF. Bn marched past.	<i>only</i>
"	"	1225	G.S.O. (I) departed for Perth by car	
"	11 "		Demonstration by Guard and football match (Subiaco v. 2/16Bn team at Subiaco)	<i>only</i> Subiaco 11.10; 2/16Bn 10.12
"	12 "	1230	Capt. Wylie, G.S.O. III reported	<i>only</i>
"	15 "	1145	Capt. Wylie departed for Perth	<i>only</i>
"	16 "	1255	Pte. Exley, A.I. killed on range practice	<i>only</i>
"	19 "	1450	Pte Exley buried Karrakatta Cemetery. Full military honours	<i>only</i>
"	21 "	0645	C.O., Major Potts and Adjutant returned by Westland	<i>only</i>
"	23 "	1500	Pte. Sims, H.M. evacuated to Lucknow (meningitis). All precautions taken to prevent spread of disease. Contacts isolated.	<i>only</i> See R.Os. 23 Aug
"	30 "	1000	All except four out of quarantine. Four held pending further results.	<i>only</i>



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APPENDIX I

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

Lieut. Col. A. R. BAXTER COX. Commanding Officer.



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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

2/16 BATTALION.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART 1 No. 72

BY

Lieut. Col. A. R. BAXTER COX. Commanding Officer.  
Part "A" 1 Aug 40

1. DUTIES.

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	1/2	Lt. F. M. B. Inkpen.
NEXT FOR DUTY	2/3	" A. J. Anderson.
BN ORDERLY SGT.	1/2	A/Sgt. T. Harper.
NEXT FOR DUTY	2/3	" J. S. Young.
DUTY COY	1/2	"D" Coy.
NEXT FOR DUTY	2/3	H. Q. Coy.

2. DUTY ARMBANDS.

Duty armbands must be worn on the left arm.

3. DRIVING AND MAINTENANCE COURSE.

A Driving and Maintenance Course will commence on 5 Aug 40, 50 drivers to attend in the afternoon. Arrangements as for previous courses.

4. HUT CLEANLINESS.

The best three huts today were Q9 (H.Q. Coy), 1; N11 ("C" Coy), 2; N14 ("C" Coy), 3. The placings yesterday were : N11 ("C" Coy), 1; N12 ("C" Coy), 2; L5 ("D" Coy), 3.

Part "B"

1. PROMOTIONS.

WX 2746 A/Cpl. Phillips, A. M. to be A/Sgt. "A" Coy as from 1/8/40.  
2846 " Atkinson, W.M. " " " "

2. PUNISHMENTS.

WX 4270 Pte Ryan, A. F. "B" Coy. Charge: A.W.L. Auth: A.A.15 (1)  
Award: Fined 10/.

WX 2941 Pte Hillier, H.A. "D" Coy. Charge: Conduct to the prejudice,  
A.A. 40. Award: Fined 10/.

WX 3164 Pte Hancock, F. C. "A" Coy. Charge: A.W.L. Auth: A.A.15 (1).  
Award: Fined 60/.

3. CORREGENDUM.

R.O. Part 1 No. 70 30/7/40 Part "B"

Appointments:

WX 3268 Pte Colgrove, J. L. Trade Group 2 from 1 Aug 40  
should read " " " " " " 6 Jul 40.

*G. N. Gossall* Lieut.  
Adj 2/16Bn A.I.F.



## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

2/16 BATTALION.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

Part 1 No. 73

BY

Lieut. Col. A. R. BAKTER COX. Commanding Officer.

Part "A" 2 Aug 40

1. DUTIES.

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	2/3	Lt. A. J. Anderson.
"	3/4	" W. A. MacKinnon.
"	4/5	" D. K. Goldsmith.
NEXT FOR DUTY	5/6	" B. M. Langridge.
BN ORDERLY SGT.	2/3	A/Sgt. J. S. Young.
"	3/4	" W. M. Atkinson.
"	4/5	" F. L. Martin.
NEXT FOR DUTY	5/6	" A. H. Phillips.
DUTY COY	2/3	H.C. Coy.
"	3/4	"A" "
"	4/5	"B" "
NEXT FOR DUTY	5/6	"C" "

2. WEEK-END LEAVE - DUTIES.

The following officers are detailed for the duties as shown against their names:

Friday, 2 Aug 40

Entraining Officer Lieut. T. A. Roderiquez. 14Fd Bty.

" " " D. K. Goldsmith. 2/16Bn

Detraining " " I. C. A. Nunn. I.T.D.

Conducting " " E. J. T. Barnett. 2/16Bn

Saturday, 3 Aug.

Entraining " " G. C. O'Grady. R.T.O.

Detraining " " B. M. Langridge. 2/16Bn

Conducting " " E. H. Sinclair. I.T.D.

Sunday, 4 Aug.

Entraining " " E. J. T. Barnett. 2/16Bn.

" " " B. D. N. Langridge. 2/16Bn.

" " " T. A. Roderiquez. 14Fd Bty.

Detraining " " E. H. Sinclair. I.T.D.

" " " D. K. Goldsmith. 2/16Bn

Conducting " " I. C. A. Nunn. I.T.D.

The Entraining Officers and the Conducting Officer for Sunday, 4 Aug 40 will be in attendance at Perth Station at 1830 hrs for the purpose of inspecting the train. Movements Instructions Q.M. 6 and Q.M.7 and rail warrants will be handed to those concerned at Northam Station by R.T.O.

3. HUT CLEANLINESS.

The best three huts today were Q9 (H.C. Coy), 1; N11 ("C" Coy), 2; N8 ("C" Coy), 3.

Points: (a) Kit shelves should be dusted.

(b) Lay out of kits should be uniform in each hut.

(c) The ground in vicinity of huts is also considered.

(d) Cleaning gear should be put away.

4. SPECIAL WEEK-END LEAVE.

It must be distinctly understood that special week-end leave is granted for the period up to midnight Monday or to allow for train services to 0800 hrs on Tuesday. This leave is not available to all personnel but only to those who need the extra time to reach their homes. In future no extension beyond this period will be considered. To obtain this special long week-end leave the short week-end leave must be forfeited.



5. CARE AND CLEANING OF ARMS.

Sufficient care is not being given to rifles, particularly after firing. This point should not need stressing.

6. SPORT.

All hockey players travelling by train to Narrogin today must report outside Bn H.Q. at 1730 hrs prepared to depart.

Soccer matches for the week-end will be commenced at 1315 hrs and finished by 1500 hrs as last week-end.

7. TRAVELLING ON TOP OF SHEEP TRUCKS.

The railway authorities have brought to the notice of Camp H.Q. an incident involving the practice of troops from Northam travelling on the top of sheep trucks. This practice must cease.

Part "B"

*G. H. Marshall* Lieut.  
Adj 2/16Bn A.I.F.

1. PROMOTIONS.

WX 3895 A/Cpl. Vivian-Williams, H. to be A/Sgt. Bn H.Q. 1/8/40.  
4832 " White, C. M. " " " " " "

2. PERTH LITERARY INSTITUTE.

The Perth Literary Institute, 547 Hay-street, Perth, has made available its reading and smoking rooms to members of the Navy, Army and Air Force in uniform. The hours are: Monday to Saturday, 0900 hrs to 2230 hrs; Sunday, 1400 to 2230 hrs.

3. PUNISHMENT.

WX 4316 Pte Romaro, D. J. H.Q. Coy. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (1).  
Award: Fined 20/.

NOTICE - FOUND.

One money belt containing cash. Owner please report to Bn H.Q.



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2/16 BATTALION

ROUTINE ORDERS.

Part 1 No. 74

BY

Lieut. Col. A. R. BAXTER COX. Commanding Officer.

Part "A" 3 Aug 40

1. DUTIES.

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	3/4	Lt. W. A. MacKinnon.
NEXT FOR DUTY	4/5	" D. K. Goldsmith.
BN. ORDERLY SGT.	3/4	A/Sgt. W. Atkinson.
NEXT FOR DUTY	4/5	" F. L. Martin.
DUTY COY	3/4	"A" Coy
NEXT FOR DUTY	4/5	"B" "

2. CHURCH PARADES

(a) Early Mass will be celebrated by Chaplain Father Cahill at 0700 hrs on Sunday 4 Aug in the Catholic Welfare Hut.

(b) Divine Service for all Protestant denominations will be conducted by Chaplain F.C.N. Inwood on 2/16Bn parade ground at 0900 hrs. Markers will report to A/Sgt. J. H. O'Neill on Bn parade ground at 0850 hrs. Lieut. Mattner, 14 Fd Bty. will command this parade.

(c) Holy Mass will be celebrated by Chaplain Father Cahill at the Catholic Welfare Hut for R.Cs. at 0900 hrs. Units will fall in on their own parade grounds at 0845 hrs and march to Catholic Welfare Hut and be in position by 0855 hrs. Capt. Winkless, of I.T.D. will command parade.

3. HUT COMPETITION.

The winning huts today were N11 ("C" Coy), 1; Q9 (H.Q. Coy), 2; O10 ("B" Coy), 3. The points awarded to Coys. during the week were:

Coy.	No. of Firsts	No. of Seconds	No. of Thirds
H.Q.	2	1	"
"A" Coy.	-	-	-
"B" "	-	-	1
"C" "	2	3	1
"D" "	-	-	2

The following huts have each received two first placings during the week. All personnel of these huts will be granted by their Coys. one short week-end leave in addition to their normal roster. In the case of any personnel of these huts who live at distant centres one additional day may be added to their normal week-end leave in lieu of the short week-end mentioned above: Hut Q 9 (H.Q. Coy); N11 ("C" Coy).

4. OFFICERS' INSTRUCTIONAL CLASS.

A lecture will be given by the G.S.O., 7 Aust Div to at 1715 hrs 6 Aug. This will be in lieu of the class which would normally be held on Monday 5 Aug.

5. PRE-EMBARKATION LEAVE.

The following ruling has been given re Pre-Embarkation Leave for personnel whose homes are in other States. "Members of your Unit who applied for enlistment and were enlisted in Western Australia will not be granted Interstate pre-embarkation leave so long as they remain in this Command. The fact that their "homes" or residences of their next-of-kin may be located in other states does not entitle them to Interstate Leave.

6. BORROWING OF L.M.Gs FOR TRAINING.

A case has occurred of LMGs borrowed from one Coy being returned to that Coy in a filthy condition. Coy Comdrs will in future ensure that any training equipment borrowed from another Coy is returned to that Coy in a clean and satisfactory condition.

*G. H. Goodhall* Lieut.  
Adj 2/16Bn A.I.F.

Part "B"

1. PROMOTION.

WX 2950 A/L/Cpl. Griffiths, D.E. H.Q. Coy to be A/Cpl. 1/8/40.



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2/16 BATTALION.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

Part 1 No. 75.  
BY

Lieut. Col. A. R. BAXTER COX. Commanding Officer.  
Part "A" 4 Aug 40.

1. DUTIES.

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	4/5	Lt. D. K. Goldsmith.
NEXT FOR DUTY	5/6	" B. N. Langridge.
BN ORDERLY SGT.	4/5	A/Sgt. F. L. Martin.
NEXT FOR DUTY	5/6	" A. M. Phillips.
DUTY COY	4/5	"B" Coy.
NEXT FOR DUTY	5/6	"C" "

2. HYGIENE.

One or two cases of crabs have been revealed among personnel of this Unit. This will spread unless particular attention is paid by all to matters of personal cleanliness. In this connection underclothes should be changed at least twice per week.

3. INSTRUCTIONS RE SHOEMAKER.

A Unit shoemaker has now been appointed. He is attached to H.Q. Coy and will be placed under the direct control of the Q.M. Boots for repair are to be passed by C.Q.M.S. concerned to the Q.M. who will give a temporary receipt for them. The Q.M. will pass boots to the shoemaker for repair, will regulate supply and will keep a check on these boots. As boots are completed they will be re-issued by Q.M. to C.Q.M.S. concerned and the copy of the temporary receipt endorsed accordingly. Bn. H.Q. personnel will pass their boots to the Q.M. through the C.Q.M.S., H.Q. Coy.

4. TRAFFIC CONTROL POSTS.

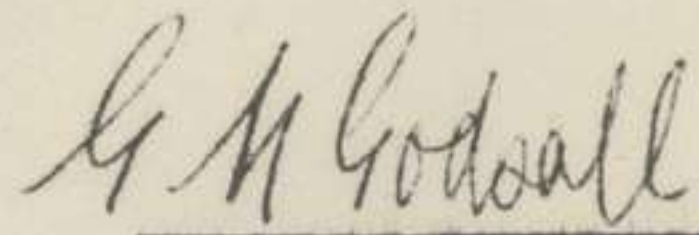
It has come to the notice of H.Q., West. Command, that work tickets in the possession of drivers of Military vehicles do not contain full information as to starting point, destination and particulars of load carried. Handling of vehicles by Control Posts would be expedited if the information on work tickets is complete. Riders of Departmental motor cycles will report to Control Posts similarly to other M.T. vehicles.

5. VACCINATION.

All personnel vaccinated must report 8 days afterwards at the Vaccination Centre for inspection. The Record Clerk should be present.

6. INNOCULATIONS.

Vaccination will be carried out for 150 men at 1030 hrs at Mess Hut adjacent to old C.D.S. on Aug 5. 2nd. Tetanus inoculations will be carried out for all men who had their 1st. T.I. on or before 24 Jun at 1430 hrs 5 Aug. Others requiring T.A.Bs should be paraded also.

  
Lieut.  
Adj 2/16Bn A.I.F.

Part "B"

1. PROMOTION.

WX 4367 A/L/Cpl. Gillard, J. "C" Coy. to be A/Cpl. as from 25/7/40.

2. NOTICE.

Ladies will be at the Red Shield Hut from 1900 to 2130 hrs every Monday and Friday evening to sew and men for troops. Every article must be clearly marked with name and unit of owner and be clean before handed in.

3. ENTERTAINMENTS.

Monday, 5 Aug.- Bridge tournament.

Tuesday, 6 Aug. Concert by "Orpheons Concert Party" from Perth.

Wednesday, Boxing. Entries to be handed to Y.M.C.A. representative.

Thursday, 8 Aug.- A.B.C. Concert Party.

Friday and Saturday, 9 and 10 Aug.- Talking pictures.



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ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART I No. 76.

BY

Lieut. Col. A. R. BAXTER COX. Commanding Officer.

Part "A" 5 Aug 40

1. DUTIES.

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	5/6	Lt. B. N. Langridge.
NEXT FOR DUTY	6/7	" R. B. Worner.
BN ORDERLY SGT.	5/6	A/Sgt. A. M. Phillips.
NEXT FOR DUTY	6/7	" R. G. Crombie.
DUTY COY	5/6	"C" Coy
NEXT FOR DUTY	6/7	"D" "
CAMP ORDERLY OFFICER	6/7	Lt. R. B. Worner.

2. COURSE ON UNIT REPAIRS TO ANTI GAS RESPIRATORS.

The following personnel have been selected to attend the above Course at Ordnance Workshops, Midland Junction, from 12-15 Aug 40:

WX 2736 A/L/Sgt. J. Corbett H.Q. Coy.  
2655 Pte. Whiteside, H. "

3. HUT CLEANLINESS.

The Hut Competition today resulted as follows: N 11 ("C" Coy), 1; N 13 ("B" Coy), 2; N 12 ("C" Coy), 3. Irregularities noticed during inspection were: (I) Rubbish being swept under steps of huts. (II) Odd gear being stowed in greatcoat pockets. (III) Some windows closed. (IV) Fruit on shelves. (V) Names chalked on outside of doors. (VI) Spare boots not cleaned.

Attention is drawn to 2/16Bn Camp S.O., which states that bedding will not be made up till after breakfast. Any hut found disobeying this order will be disqualified and the hut Comdr. charged.

4. DENTAL EXAMINATION.

Coys will ensure that personnel who are to report for dental examination do so at the time laid down. If through sickness or other causes the man cannot attend the Dental Unit is to be notified to this effect. Every effort must be made for personnel to attend at the time laid down.

5. MANUALS AND TEXT BOOKS.

Members of this Unit who were members of the 16Bn (Cameron Highlanders) must return at once all text books and manuals on issue to them.

*G M Goodall* Lieut.  
Adj. 2/16Bn A.I.F.

Part "B"

I. APPOINTMENT.

WX 3031 Pte Roberts, F. J. to be appointed as cook, Trade Gp. 2. 1/7/40.

2. PUNISHMENTS.

WX 4166 Pte Campbell, D. "D" Coy. Charge: Conduct to the prejudice, C.S.O. Part I. Award: Fined 30/. Charge: Failing to appear at a place of parade at time ordered, A.A. 15 (1) Award: Fined 20/.

WX 3031 Pte. Roberts, F. J. H.Q. Coy. Charge: A.W.L., A.A. 15 (1) Award: Fined 60/.

WX 4163 Pte Brokenshire, H. "D" Coy. Charge: Conduct to the prejudice, C.S.O. Part I. Award: Fined 30/. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (1). Award: Fined 20/.

LOST:

On Sunday at A.M.C. ablution benches; one money belt. Finder please return to Bn H.Q.



## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

2/16 BATTALION.

## ROUTINE ORDERS.

Part I No. 77

BY

Lieut. Col. A. R. BAXTER COX. Commanding Officer.

Part "A" 6 Aug 40

1. DUTIES.

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	6/7	Lt. R. B. Worner
NEXT FOR DUTY	7/8	" R. B. McKenzie
BN ORDERLY SGT	6/7	Sgt. A. J. Prosser
NEXT FOR DUTY	7/8	A/Sgt. T. Hill
DUTY COY	6/7	"D" Coy
NEXT FOR DUTY	7/8	H.Q. Coy
CAMP ORDERLY OFFICER	6/7	Lt. R. B. Worner

2. WEEK-END LEAVE.

On Friday Aug 2 personnel from Northam Camp joined the 1610 hrs train ex Northam for Perth presumably on long week-end leave. This is distinctly contrary to Camp instructions wherein it is laid down that long week-end operates from 1730 hrs on Friday. Under no circumstances will troops proceeding on week-end leave be permitted to travel other than by special leave train ex Northam 1830 hrs on Friday and 1430 hrs on Saturday.

3. PHOTOGRAPH, IDENTIFICATION.

Any member of this Unit who has not yet been photographed is to report at D.R.O., Headquarters, Western Command, the next time he is on long week-end leave. The hour of reporting will be 0900.

4. FOOTBALL.

All members and trainers of the Bn football team are to parade outside Bn H.Q. at 1430 hrs on 7 Aug to go to Northam for match against Northam team.

5. HUT CLEANLINESS.

The hut inspection this morning resulted as follows : N 13 ("B" Coy), 1; P 7 ("A" Coy), 2; Q 9 (H.Q. Coy), 3.

Instructions issued yesterday afternoon re lay-out of kits had not been complied with in any Coy.

*G. H. Goodhall* Lieut.  
Adj 2/16Bn A.I.F.

Part "B"1. PUNISHMENTS.

WX 5957 Pte Lennox, D. "D" Coy. Charge: A.W.L. AA 15 (1). Award: Fined 20/. WX 3903 Pte Burridge, S.T.G. "A" Coy. Charge: Conduct to the prejudice, A.A. 40. Award: Four days C.B.  
 WX 4771 Pte Pickett, W.A. "A" Coy. Charge: A.W.L. AA 15 (1). Award: Fined 20/. WX 4773 Pte Walker, F. "A" Coy. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (I). Award: Fined 20/. WX 4318 Pte Goldie, T. H. "A" Coy. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (I) Award: Fined 10/. WX 4218 Pte Meadows, R.E. H.Q. Coy. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (I). Award: Fined 15/. WX 4017 Pte. Boyes, A.S. H.Q. Coy. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (I). Award: Fined 15/.  
 WX 2886 Pte Gregory, H.E. H.Q. Coy. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (I). Award: Seven days C.B. WX 2831 Pte. Curgenvin, A.D. H.Q. Coy. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (I). Award: Two days C.B. WX 3239 Pte. Marshall, R. H.Q. Coy. Charge: Failed to appear on parade A.A. 15 (2). Award: Four days C.B.

2. NOTICES.

Three watches have been handed in to Camp H.Q. Owners can take delivery from A.P.M. on giving a description of property lost.

Lost: On Bn Parade Ground S.A.T. Vol. 9 (Mortar). Finder please return to BN. H.Q.



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ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART II No. 78

BY

Lieut. Col. A. R. BAXTER COX. Commanding Officer.  
Part "A" 7 Aug 40.

1. DUTIES.

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	7/8/	Lt. R. B. MacKenzie.
NEXT FOR DUTY	8/9	" J. A. Hearman.
BN ORDERLY SGT.	7/8	A/Sgt. T. Hill.
NEXT FOR DUTY	8/9	" J. S. Young.
DUTY COY	7/8	H.Q. Coy.
NEXT FOR DUTY	8/9	"A" Coy.

2. SPECIAL TRAIN.

Owing to the very small response as regards personnel wishing to travel to Subiaco on Sun. 11 Aug the special train has been cancelled.

3. SPORT - SOCCER.

Soccer representatives are advised that arrangements are in hand for the Subiaco Soccer Club to visit Northam on Sunday 25 Aug. The Soccer Committee will arrange a meeting and finalise a team to represent the Bn.

4. POSTING.

Wx 3091. L/Cpl. R. B. DePedro is to resume duty with his Coy from 0630 hrs 8 Aug 40.

PART "B"

4. REMOVAL FROM TRADE GROUP.

The following man is removed from Trade Group "2"-Cook- as from 31 July 1940.

WX 3031 Pte. Roberts F.J.

5. PROMOTIONS.

WX3266 A/Cpl. Chandler, H.G. "H.Q."Coy. to be Actg Sgt. as from 1 Aug.  
 WX2723 A/Cpl. Young H.G. "H.Q."Coy. to be A/Sjt.as from 7 Aug.1940  
 WX5639 A/Cpl. Sanderson F."H.Q."Coy. to be A/Sjt.as from 7 Aug.1940  
 WX2811 A/Cpl. Rose R.N. "H.Q."Coy. to be A/Sjt. as from 7 Aug.1940  
 WX4329 A/Cpl. Grenfell R.A."C"Coy to be A/Sjt. as from 7 Aug.1940.  
 WX3246 A/Cpl. Stapledon H.D."A"Coy to be A/Sjt.as from 7 Aug.1940.  
 WX3859 A/L/Cpl.Reid R.J.C. "A"Coy to be A/Cpl. as from 7 Aug.1940.  
 WX3238 A/L/Cpl.Phillips D.E."A"Coy to be A/Cpl. as from 7 Aug.1940.  
 WX2839 A/L/Cpl.Tull H.S. "A"Coy. to be A/Cpl. as from 7 Aug.1940.

6. PUNISHMENTS.

WX3815 Pte. Beresford H."B"Coy.Charge:-A.W.L. AA 15(1) Award:- 21 days detention.

WX2807 Pte. Farrell J. "H.Q"Coy.Charge:-A.W.L.AA 15(1) Award:- Fined 40/-.

WX4148 Pte. Coxon L.D. "A"Coy. Charge:- Conduct to the pæjudice. AA 40. Award:- Fined 30/-

Wx4242 Pte. Hearn J.E. "B"Coy.Charge:- A.W.L. AA 15(1).Award:- Admonished.

CORRIGENDUM.

The following personnel classified under Trade Group 11 from 1 Aug.40, should read as from 6 July 1940.

WX3561 Pte. Ferguson H.J. WX4035 Pte. Webber F.

The undermentioned classified under Trade Group 111. shown as from 30 Jun.1940 should read "as from 30 May 1940."

WX2840 Pte.Bridgeman H.

LOST:- In ablution sheds, one W.D. jacket containing Gold wristlet watch(second hand missing) and 30/- in notes. Finder return to Bn.Hq.

*G. H. Godsall*  
Lieut.  
Adj. 2/16 Bn. A.I.F.



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2/16 BATTALION.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

Part 1 No. 79

BY

Lieut. Col. A. R. BAXTER COX. Commanding Officer.

Part "A" 8 Aug 40.

1. DUTIES.

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	8/9	Lt. J. H. Hearman.
NEXT FOR DUTY	9/10	" F. H. Sublet.
BN ORDERLY SGT	8/9	A/Sgt J. S. Young.
NEXT FOR DUTY	9/10	" W. M. Atkinson.
DUTY COY	8/9	"A" Coy
NEXT FOR DUTY	9/10	"B" Coy

2. HYGIENE.

It is necessary for kitchen floors to be properly swept before hosing, as unless this is done, the gully trap gratings are blocked and also there is a likelihood of the drains being blocked. A lot of raw vegetables etc. matter is coming into the sullage tanks.

3. BLOOD GROUPING.

Any men not blood grouped will be done at R.A.P., I.T.D. at 1030 hrs on Saturday 10 Aug.

4. HUT COMPETITION.

The hut competition on 7 Aug 40 resulted : N 13 ("B" Coy), 1;v (H.Q. Coy), 2; N 11 ("C" Coy), 3. Today's result was : N 13 ("B" Coy), 1; N 11 ("C" Coy), 2; P 7 ("A" Coy) and N 12 ("C" Coy), tie for third.

*J. Robinson* Capt.  
Acting Adj 2/16Bn A.I.F.

Part "B"

1. TRANSFER.

WX 2820 Pte McRae, H. from "B" Coy to H.Q. Coy.

2. PUNISHMENTS.

WX 4146 Pte Byrne, E. W. H.Q. Coy. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (I). Award: Admonished. WX 3113 Pte Brogmus, E. J. H.Q. Coy. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (I). Award: Fined 40/. WX 3155 Pte Woods, N. "A" Coy. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (I). Award: Fined 20/. WX 4539 Pte Campbell, V. F. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (I). Award: Admonished. WX 4244 Pte Lamotte, L. "B" Coy. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (I). Award: Fined 60/. WX 3612 Pte Merritt, V. J. "D" Coy. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (I). Award: Fined 20/. WX 3857 Pte Chapman, C.W. "D" Coy. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (I). Award: Admonished. WX 3015 Pte Byers, J. H. "D" Coy. Charge: Failing to appear at parade on time, A.A. 15 (2). Award: Two days C.B. WX 2999 Pte Mason, V. H. H.Q. Coy. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (I). Award: Two days C.B.

3. NOTICE.

Lost: brown wallet, containing £3/10/ in notes, a leave pass and book with name entered. Believed lost in front of Town Hall, Northam. Finder please return to Bn H.Q.



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2/16 BATTALION.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

Part 1. No. 80

BY

Lieut. Col. A. R. BENTER COX. Commanding Officer.

Part "A" 9 Aug 40

1. DUTIES.

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	9/10	Lt. F. H. Sublet.
" " "	10/11	" E. J. T. Barnett.
" " "	11/12	" F. M. B. Inkpen.
NEXT FOR DUTY	12/13	" W. G. Symington.
BN ORDERLY SGT	9/10	A/Sgt. A. N. Phillips.
" " "	10/11	" H. G. Young.
" " "	11/12	" R. Grenfell.
NEXT FOR DUTY	12/13	" J. H. O'Neill.
DUTY COY	9/10	"B" Coy.
" " "	10/11	"C" "
" " "	11/12	"D" "
NEXT FOR DUTY	12/13	H. Coy.

2. HUT COMPETITION

2. The hut inspection this morning resulted as follows:-  
N 13 (B Coy). 1. Q 11. (H.Q. COY). N.14. (Don Coy).  
There is some inconsistency in regard to the lay out of kits.  
In future no hut will be considered for a place in the competition  
that is not in accordance with latest instructions re lay out of  
kit etc!

3. WEEK-END LEAVE - DUTIES

The following officers are detailed for the duties as shown against  
their names:

Friday, 9 Aug 40.

Entraining Officer.	Lieut R. Worner.	2/16 Bn.
Detraining Officer.	Lieut.G. Gosper.	I.T.D.
Detraining Officer.	Lieut. A.G. Jones.	14 Bty.
Conducting Officer.	Lieut. R. B. MacKenzie.	2/16 Bn.

Saturday 10 Aug 40

Entraining Officer.	Lieut G. O'Grady.	R.T.O.
Detraining Officer.	Lieut B.D.N. Langridge.	2/16 Bn.
Conducting Officer.	Lieut W.G. Symington.	2/16 Bn.

Sunday, 11 Aug 40.

Conducting Officer.	Capt K. McIntyre.	R.C.	I.T.D.
Entraining Officer.	Lieut B.D.N. Langridge		2/16 Bn.
Entraining Officer.	Lieut W.G. Symington.		2/16 Bn.
Detraining Officer.	Lieut.R. B. MacKenzie.		2/16 Bn.
Detraining Officer.	Lieut A.G. Jones.		14 Bty.

The Entraining Officers and the Conducting Officer for Sunday 11  
Aug 40, will be in attendance at Perth Station at 1830 Hrs for the  
purpose of inspecting the train.

Movement Instructions Q.M. 6 and Q.M. 7 and Rail Warrants will be  
handed to those concerned by R.T.O. at Northam Station.

APPEALS TO OUTSIDE BODIES.

Units will not seek the co-operation of any public organisation or  
body, such as a Broadcasting Station etc., with the object of appealing  
for the donation of Comforts, Sports Material etc., without first  
seeking the approval of Headquarters, Western Command, through these  
Headquarters.



PART "B".

INTER COY TRANSFER

Wx 3031. Pte. Roberts F.J. from "H.Q. Coy" to "C" Coy.  
 Wx 2905. A/Cpl. Wallace. S. from "H.Q. Coy" to "A" Coy.

APPOINTMENTS.

To be A/L/Cpl. as from 9 Aug 40.

Wx 4219.	Pte Kesling	F.	H.Q. COY.
Wx 3626.	Pte. Philbin.	J.T.	"A" Coy.
Wx 4251.	Pte Bracegirdle	K.B.	"B" Coy.
Wx 5677.	Pte Teede	L.P.	"B" Coy.
Wx 3936.	Pte Treasure.	V.V.	"B" Coy.
Wx 4168.	Pte. Wright.	R.J.P.	"B" Coy.
Wx 5671.	Pte. Mott.	J.W.	"B" Coy.
Wx 3694.	Pte Innes	R.W.	"C" Coy.
Wx 4544.	Pte. Wood	P.B.	"D" Coy.
Wx 4050.	Pte. Bell	S.	"D" Coy.

PUNISHMENTS

8 Aug 40. Wx 2999. Pte Mason, V.H. "H.Q." Coy. Charge, Failed to appear at place of Parade AA 15 (2). Award 2 days C.B.

9 Aug 40

Wx 2827. Pte Flynn. T.J. A.W.L. AA 15 (1). Award. Admonished  
 Wx 4248 Pte Reed F.T. Charge. A.W.L. AA 15 (1) Award Fined 40/-

Wx 4253. Pte Smith A.L. Charge. AWL. AA 15 (1). Award Fined 40/;  
 Wx 4255. Pte Harding. L. Charge. A.W.L. AA 15 (1). Award Fined 40/;  
 Wx 4249 Pte Hendry. J.D.M. Charge. A.W.L. AA 15 (1) Award Fined 60/;

Wx 4239. Pte Bracegirdle. L. Charge A.W.L. AA 15(1). Award Fined 60/;  
 Wx 4250. Pte Aldersea J.M. Charge A.W.L. AA 15 (1). Award 12 days detention.

Wx 2936. Pte Cott W.E. Charge. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline. AA 40. Award 6 days C.B.  
 Wx 2642. Pte Honner R.A. Charge. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and Military discipline AA 40. Award Admonished.

*Robinson* Capt.  
 Acting Adj. 2/16 Bn. AIF.

NOTICES.

Found one money Belt in "Don" Coy ablution sheds, same can be obtained on application to Bn H.Q. Orderly Room.



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2/16 BATTALION.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART I. NO. 81.

BY

LIEUT-COL. A. R. BAXTER COX COMMANDING OFFICER.  
PART "A" 10 AUG. 1940

1. DUTIES.

BN. ORDERLY OFFICER	10/11	Lieut. E. J. T. Barnett.
NEXT FOR DUTY.	11/12	Lieut. F. M. B. Inkpen.
BN. ORDERLY SERGEANT	10/11	Sjt. R. Grenfell.
NEXT FOR DUTY	11/12	Sjt. H. G. Young
COY. FOR DUTY	10/11	"C" Coy.
NEXT FOR DUTY	11/12	"D" Coy.

2. CHURCH PARADES.

- (a) Early Mass will be celebrated by Chaplain Father Cahill at 0700 hrs. on Sunday 11 Aug. in the C.W. Hut.
- (b) Holy Communion Service will be conducted by Chaplain R. Thomas for Protestant denominations in the Chapel of the Recreation Hall at 0700 hrs. Sunday 11 Aug.
- (c) Divine Service will be conducted by Chaplain R. Thomas for all Protestant Denominations on the 2/16 Bn. Parade Ground at 0900 hrs. on Sunday 11 Aug. Markers will report to R.S.M. on Bn. Parade Ground at 0850 hrs. on Sunday 11 Aug. Capt. L. E. Cary will command this Parade.
- (d) Holy Mass will be celebrated by Chaplain Father Cahill at the C.W. Hut on Sunday 11 Aug. at 0900 hrs. Units will fall in on their Parade Grounds and march to C.W. Hut and be in position by 0850 hrs. Capt. W. C. J. Gavan-Duffy will command this Parade.

3. MIDNIGHT LEAVE PASSES.

In future N.C.Os and men in Northam after 2359 hrs. will be called upon by the Provost Section to produce their Leave Passes for inspection.

4. BROADCAST RECEIVING SETS.

Approval has been given under the provisions of M.B.I. G70/39 for the installation of the following Broadcast Receiving Sets:-

Serjeants' Mess.	} Mens Huts.
A/Cpl. Love	
Pte. T. W. Hynes	
Pte. R. Lamb.	

4(a) HUT COMPETITION.

The hut inspection this morning resulted N13(1) Q11(2) N11(3).

PART "B"

5. APPOINTMENTS.

WX3636 Pte. Haddy A.C. "D" Coy. to be A/L/Cpl. from 10/8/40.

*A. Robinson* Capt.,  
A/Adjutant 2/16 Bn. A.I.F.

NOTICE.

Found in ablution sheds 1 Money Belt. Owner apply Bn.H.Q.



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ROUTINE  
PART 1.

ORD NO.  
NO 82.

BY.

LIEUT-COL R.R. BATHUR COX.

CO ADJUTANT OFFICER.

PART "A" 11 AUG 40.

1. DUTIES.

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	11/12.	Lieut. F.H.B. Inkpen.
MSGT FOR DUTY.	12/13.	Lieut W. G. Symington.
BN ORDERLY S T.	11/12.	SGT. H.G. Young.
MSGT FOR DUTY.	12/13.	SGT. J. O'Neill.
COY FOR DUTY.	11/12.	"D" COY.
MSGT FOR DUTY.	12/13.	"H." COY.

2. DISINFECTION OF HUTS.

In the morning of 12 Aug, Coys will arrange to place all clothing and kit in the center of their huts, to enable the hut to be disinfected.

3. VACCINATION & INOCULATIONS

All personnel vaccinated must report 3 days afterwards at the Vaccination Center for inspection, Vaccination will be carried out for 100 men at 1030 hrs at Mess Hut adjacent to Old C.D.S. on Aug 12. Tetanus inoculations will be carried out for all men who had their 1st T.T. on or before 1 Jul 40 at 1430 hrs 12 Aug. Others requiring T.A.B.s should be paraded also. Orderly Corporals are requested to have all pay books present to enable inoculation inoculations to be recorded. The record clerk will supervise the entries.

*W. G. Symington* Major.  
for Adjutant 2/16 Bn.

LOST.

ONE WOMEN BELT CONTAINING £7 IN NOTES HAS BEEN LOST WITHIN THE CAMP, WILL FINDER KINDLY RETURN SAME TO BN H.Q.



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2/16 BATTALION.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

Part I No. 83

BY

Lieut. Col. A. R. BANTER COX. Commanding Officer.

Part "A" 12 Aug 40.

I. DUTIES.

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	12/13	Lt. A. J. Anderson.
NEXT FOR DUTY	13/14	" W. A. MacKinnon.
BN ORDERLY SGT.	12/13	A/Sgt. J. H. O'Neill.
NEXT FOR DUTY	13/14	" H. D. Stapledon.
DUTY COY	12/13	H.Q. Coy.
NEXT FOR DUTY	13/14	"A" "

2. TOWN PICQUET.

The action of the Town Picquet ("C" Coy) on Saturday 10 Aug in efficiently dealing with a difficult situation at the Commercial Hotel, has been favourably commented upon by the A.P.M. The Camp Commandant has expressed his appreciation of the good work performed by the Officer, N.C.O. and men of the Picquet.

3. HUT COMPETITION.

Points awarded to Coys in the Hut competition during last week were:

Coy.	No. of Firsts	No. of Seconds	No. of Thirds
H.Q.	-	3	1
"A"	-	1	1
"B"	5	1	-
"C"	1	1	4
"D"	-	-	1

Hut N 13 ("B" Coy) received two first placings during the week. The personnel of this hut will therefore be granted by its Coy one short week-end leave in addition to its normal roster. In the case of any men of this hut living at a distant centre one additional day may be added to normal leave in lieu of the short week/end mentioned above.

Owing to the disenfecting of huts no competition was held today.

*Robinson* Capt.  
A/Adj 2/16 Bn AIF

Part "B"

I. PROMOTION.

WX 4077 A/L/Cpl. Patchett, J.W. "C" Coy to be A/Cpl. 12/8/40.

2. TRADE GROUP.

The following personnel are posted as shown with Trade Group as indicated as from 1 Aug 40:

Trade Group I

Bricklayer -	WX 2894 Pte Ashdown, E.G.	H.Q. Coy.
Blacksmith -	WX 3172 Pte Bishop, I.	"

Trade Group II

Carpenter -	WX 3104 Pte Thomas, L.E.C.	"
	2977 " Bullcok, P.	"
	2979 " Lines, C.B.	"
	2852 " Browne-Cooper, J.O.	"
	4200 " Lee, C.C.	"
Mason -	3237 " Smart, C.A.	"

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ROUTINE ORDERS (Page II):

3. INTER-COY TRANSFERS.

WX 4227	Pte. Maidment, G.	from H.Q. Coy to "A" Coy.		
2946	" Clack, N.S.	"	"	
1369	" Lyon, N.W.	"	"B"	"
4215	" Pridmore, H.	"	"B"	"
4146	" Byrne, E.V.	"	"C"	"
2962	" Hartz, R.H.	"	"D"	"
2747	" Stewart, B.R.	"	"C"	"
2724	A/Cpl. Higgins, J.T.	"	"C"	"

4. PUNISHMENTS.

WX 4234 Pte. Graffin, A.B. H.Q. Coy. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (I).  
Award: Fined 60/.

WX 2747 Pte Stewart, B.R. H.Q. Coy. Charge: Conduct to the  
prejudice A.A. 40. Award: Fined 20/.

WX 3120 Pte McVeigh, T. H.Q. Coy. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (I).  
Award: Fined 30/.

WX 4143 Pte Cadlolo, A. J. H.Q. Coy. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (I).  
Award: Fined 30/.

WX 4266 Pte Maloney, W. J. H.Q. Coy. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (I).  
Award: Fined 30/.

The personnel of this unit will therefore be treated by its Coy on short  
 week-end leave in addition to the normal roster. In the case of any man  
 of this unit living at a distant centre one additional day may be added to  
 normal leave in lieu of the short week-end mentioned above.  
 Owing to the disbanding of units no competition was held today.

Capt. J. J. ...  
 Adj. Gen. ...

1. PROMOTION.  
 WX 407 A/Cpl. Pascher, J.W. "C" Coy to be A/Cpl. 12/2/40.

2. TRADE GROUP.  
 The following personnel are posted as shown with Trade Group as  
 indicated as from 1 Aug 40:

Trade Group I  
 Bricklayer - WX 3894 Pte Lamborn, E.G.  
 Blacksmith - WX 3178 Pte Bishop, I.

Trade Group II  
 Carpenter - WX 3104 Pte Thomas, L.E.C.  
 " " Bullock, P.  
 " " Lines, C.B.  
 " " Brown-Cooper, J.O.  
 " " Lee, C.C.  
 " " Smart, C.A.

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2/16 BATTALION.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

Part I No. 84

BY  
Lieut. Col. A. R. BAXTER COX. Commanding Officer.  
Part "A" 13 Aug 40

I. DUTIES.

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	13/14	Lt. W. A. MacKinnon
NEXT FOR DUTY	14/15	" D. K. Goldsmith
BN ORDERLY SGT	13/14	A/Sgt H. D. Stapledon
NEXT FOR DUTY	14/15	" T. L. Martin
DUTY COY	13/14	"A" Coy
NEXT FOR DUTY	14/15	"B" Coy

2. HUT COMPETITION.

Today's hut competition resulted:- O 9 ("B" Coy), 1; N 13 ("B" Coy), 2; N 11 ("C" Coy), 3.

There can still be an improvement in various huts. In future points will be disallowed for name cards not being on rifle racks and over each man's sleeping allotment.

3. PERMIT MESS ORDERLIES.

These orderlies are responsible for cleanliness of kitchens and near surroundings. Action will be taken in future against any breaches.

*A. Johnson* Capt.  
A/adj 2/16Bn A.I.F.

Part "B"

I. PROMOTION.

WX 4315 A/L/Cpl. White, I.L. H.Q. Coy to be A/Cpl. 12/8/40.

2. APPOINTMENT.

WX 3075 Pte Pickering, J.E. appointed a Cook (Trade Group II) as from 1 Aug 40 and transferred from "A" Coy to H.Q. Coy.

3. PUNISHMENTS.

WX 4703 Pte Baker, H.J. "C" Coy. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (I).  
Award: Admonished.

WX 2969 Pte Keess, T.P. "C" Coy. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (I).  
Award: Admonished.

WX 4256 Pte Maskiell, C. H. "B" Coy. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (I).  
Award: Fined 20/.

WX 2873 Pte Bickley, W.A. "B" Coy. Charge: Failure to appear at parade A.A. 15 (2). Award: One day's C.B.

WX 3785 Pte Tozer, W. F. "B" Coy. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (I).  
Award: Admonished.



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2/16 BATTALION.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

Part I No. 85.

BY

Lieut. Col. A. R. BAXTER COX. Commanding Officer.

Part "A" 14 Aug 40

I. DUTIES.

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	14/15	Lt. R. B. Warner...
NEXT FOR DUTY	15/16	" B. N. Langridge
BN ORDERLY SGT.	14/15	A/Sgt. F. L. Martin
NEXT FOR DUTY	15/16	" A. M. Phillips
DUTY COY	14/15	"B" Coy
NEXT FOR DUTY	15/16	"C" Coy

2. CAMP GUARD.

As from Retreat 14 Aug 40 the Camp Guard will be increased by 3 O.Rs. The Guard will in future comprise 1 Sgt., 3 Cpls., 24 O.Rs.

3. PICQUET.

The Duty Coy on all Fridays and Saturdays will detail 1 N.C.O. and three O.Rs. to report to A.P.M. at 1930 hrs.

4. HUT COMPETITION.

The hut competition resulted today : N 14 ("D" Coy), 1; N 13 ("B" Coy), 2; O 9 ("B" Coy), 3.

5. NORTHAM BUS SERVICE.

As from Friday 16 Aug the fares from Camp to Northam will be : Return fare, 9d.; single, 5d.

6. TRAINING CADRE.

No. 7 Cadre Course will commence at 0900 hrs on Monday 19 Aug 40. Coys will submit by 1200 hrs 15 Aug 40 the names of personnel recommended to attend. The following personnel who attended No. 6 Cadre Course have been selected to attend No. 7 Course. Their names need not be included on Coy Lists.

WX 3274 Pte Denny, A. J. "A" Coy. WX 5669 Pte Page, A.B.T. "B" Coy.  
3593 " Martin, E.F.J. "C" Coy. WX 5768 " Hounslow, S.A. "D" "

7. SPORT.

All Bn footballers are to return immediately their guernseys, socks, shorts and boots to "C" Coy Orderly Room. Boots are to be tied neatly together. The following personnel will report on Bn Parade Ground at 1600hrs 15 Aug 40 to train for match against Subiaco next Sunday: McCullough, Harding, Young, Younger, O'Loughlin, Byrne, Taylor and Ryan. Any of these members in the Bn team will not train in their Bn togs but will hand same in as requested above.

As it is essential that organised boxing commences in the Bn a meeting of the Boxing Committee will be held at 1900 hrs on 15 Aug. Coys will see that their members are present.

Part "B"

*A. Robinson* Capt.  
A/Adj 2/16Bn AIF.

1. PUNISHMENTS.

WX 4503 Pte Burgess, J.J. "D" Coy. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (I). Award: Fined 40/.

WX 3665 Pte. Cameron, C.F. "D" Coy. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (I) Award: Fined 10/.

WX 2913 Pte Oldfield, E.P. H.C. Coy. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (I). Award: Fined 10/.

WX 4273 Pte. O'Keefe, W.A. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (I). Award: Fined 20/.

WX 5697 Pte O'Connell, W.J.R. "B" Coy. Charge: A.W.L. A.A.: 15 (I). Award: Admonished.

WX 5800 Pte Wooldridge, K. "D" Coy. Charge: Conduct to the prejudice A.A. 40. Award: Admonished.



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2/16 BATTALION.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

Part 1 No. 86

BY

Lieut. Col. A. R. BAXTER COX. Commanding Officer.

Part "A" 15 Aug 40.

1. DUTIES.

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	15/16	Lt. B. N. Langridge
NEXT FOR DUTY	16/17	" R. B. Worner
BN ORDERLY SGT	15/16	A/Sgt. A. M. Phillips
NEXT FOR DUTY	16/17	" R. G. Crombie
DUTY COY	15/16	"C" Coy
NEXT FOR DUTY	16/17	"D" Coy

2. RANGE PRACTICES.

On Saturday 17 Aug 40 the range will be available as follows:

Morning - "B" Coy  
Afternoon - H.Q. Coy

H.Q. Coy should arrange early lunch in order to commence firing at 1300 hrs. They will cease fire at 1415 hrs sharp and will then organise a cleaning parade on the range.

3. HUT COMPETITION.

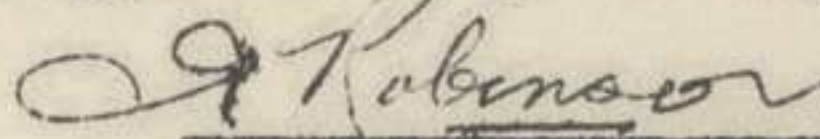
The hut competition today resulted as follows : N 9 ("C" Coy), 1;  
P 7 ("A" Coy), 2; N 14 ("D" Coy), 3.

4. SPORT.

A meeting of the Boxing Committee (one representative from each Coy) will be held at "C" Coy mess hut at 1900 hrs today.

5. RIFLE RANGE.

All ranks are to observe the rules and regulations governing the use of the rifle range.

 Capt.  
A/Adj 2/16Bn A.I.F.

Part "B"

1. PROMOTIONS.

WX 2945 A/L/Cpl. Dungey, P.B. "D" Coy to be A/Cpl 15 Aug 40  
3003 " Thompson, H.C. " " " "

2. PUNISHMENTS.

WX 3198 Pte Kerry, J.M. "B" Coy. Charge: Used threatening and insubordinate language to his superior officer A.A. 8 (2). Award: 14 days detention (Fremantle detention barracks).

WX 5605 Pte Seymour, W.D. "C" Coy. Charge: Neglect to the prejudice A.A. 40. Award: Two days C.B.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

2/16 BATTALION.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

Part 1 No. 87

BY

Lieut. Col. A. R. BAXTER COX.                      Commanding Officer  
Part "A" 16 Aug 40

I. DUTIES.

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	16/17	Lt. R. B. Worner
do.	17/18	" R. B. MacKenzie
do.	18/19	" J. H. Hearman
NEXT FOR DUTY	19/20	" F. H. Sublet
BN ORDERLY SGT	16/17	A/Sgt. R. G. Crombie
do	17/18	" J. S. Young
do	18/19	Sgt. A. J. Prosser
NEXT FOR DUTY	19/20	A/Sgt. T. Hill
DUTY COY	16/17	"D" Coy
do	17/18	H.Q. Coy
do	18/19	"A" Coy
NEXT FOR DUTY	19/20	"B" Coy

2. WEEK-END LEAVE - DUTIES.

The following officers are detailed for the duties as shown against their names:-

Friday, 16 Aug 40

Entraining Officer	Lieut. D.K. Goldsmith	2/16Bn
Detraining	" A. Clark	I.T.D.
Conducting	" A. J. Anderson	2/16Bn

Saturday, 17 Aug 40

Entraining	" E. H. Sinclair	I.T.D.
Detraining	" B. D. N. Langridge	2/16Bn
Conducting	" T. A. Rodriguez	14 Bty

Sunday, 18 Aug 40

Entraining	" A. J. Anderson	2/16Bn
"	" B. D. N. Langridge	2/16Bn
"	" A. Clark	I.T.D.
Detraining	" E. H. Sinclair	I.T.D.
"	" T. A. Rodriguez	14 Bty
Conducting	" D. K. Goldsmith	2/16Bn

The Entraining Officers and the Conducting Officer for Sunday 18 Aug 40 will be at Perth station at 1830 hrs to inspect the train. Movement instructions QM 6 and 7 and rail warrants will be handed to those concerned by R.T.O. at Northam Station.

3. DAMAGE TO CAMP PROPERTY.

Recently two Rifle Range gates were damaged by M.T. attached to Units in Camp. Such damage was not reported until enquiries were made by Camp H.Q. In future any damage to Camp property is to be reported immediately.

4. SANITATION.

Attention is drawn to Camp Standing Orders Pars 39 and 40 and all ranks should note that the pollution of Camp grounds will be treated as an offence.

5. HUT COMPETITION.

Today's hut competition resulted as follows: N 9 ("C" Coy), 1; N 13 ("B" Coy), 2; P 7 ("A" Coy), 3.



6 SPORT.

All hockey enthusiasts are invited to attend a general practice and to participate in a scratch match on the "D" Coy parade ground (horse-lines) next Sunday 18 Aug at 1000hrs. Material will be available to personnel not already in possession of their own. A "working bee" is also called of these members to mark a playing area and erect goalposts on this ground next Saturday 17 Aug 40 at 1430 hrs.

The Soccer Sub-Committee has been granted permission to conduct a set of fixtures on the Bn Parade Ground every week-end commencing next Saturday 17 Aug 40 unless notice to the contrary appears in these orders. Games are to commence each day at 1315 hrs and to conclude no later than 1500 hrs. The Bn Soccer Selectors will also select 16 players for special practice to be held next week and to submit these names to the Bn Sports Secretary by 1800 hrs Sunday 18 Aug 40.

*[Signature]* Capt.  
A/Adj 2/16Bn A.I.F.

1. NOTICES.

All ranks on leave are invited to attend a social and dance arranged by the Victoria Park Citizens' Patriotic Committee to be held at Victoria Park Town Hall on Friday Aug 16 40.

Found: Two small keys on ring. Apply Camp H.Q.

2. PUNISHMENT.

WX 2807 Pte Farrell, John H.Q. Coy. Charge: Conduct to the prejudice by using insulting language to an officer and refusing his name to Provost Sgt. A.A. 40. Award: Fined 20/.

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2/16 BATTALION.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

Part 1 No. 88

BY

Lieut. Col. A. R. BAXTER COX. Commanding Officer.

Part "A" 17 Aug 40.

I. DUTIES.

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	17/18	Lt. R. B. McKenzie
NEXT FOR DUTY	18/19	" J. H. Hearman
BN ORDERLY SGT	17/18	A/Sgt. J. S. Young
NEXT FOR DUTY	18/19	Sgt. A. J. Prosser
DUTY COY	17/18	H.Q. Coy
NEXT FOR DUTY	18/19	"B" Coy.

2. CLOTHING.

Clothing can be drawn from the R.Q.M. Store between 1700 hrs and 1730 hrs on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays only; except when special permission has been granted clothing will be issued on no other days.

3. DUTIES OF C.Q.M.S.

The duties of C.Q.M.S. in relation to the messing, etc. of their Coys is not at present receiving sufficient attention. The rectification of shortage of food supply, etc. is the responsibility of the C.Q.M.S., not of the cook. The duty of the cook is to cook the food given to him. In the past numerous cases have occurred where cooks have been abused by men because of some slight shortage of food. Such abuse of cooks is to be treated in future as a serious offence and C.Q.M.Ss. concerned will take necessary action. In order that they can carry out their duties at meal times efficiently, C.Q.M.Ss will in future remain at the kitchen or mess hut until the meal is finished.

4. COURT OF INQUIRY.

The following Court of Inquiry is appointed to inquire into and report upon the circumstances surrounding the death of WX 3798 Pte Exley, A.I. "A" Coy, 2/16Bn on Friday 16 August 40. The evidence is to be taken on oath. Capt. D. G. Horley, Lieuts. I. Johnson and W.G. Symington.

5. CHURCH PARADES.

(a) Early Mass will be celebrated by Chaplain Father Cahill at 0700 hrs on Sunday 18 Aug in C.W.O. hut.

(b) Holy Communion will be conducted by Chaplain Spratling for Protestant Denominations in the Chapel of the Recreational Hall at 0700 hrs on Sunday 18 Aug.

(c) Divine Service for all Protestant Denominations will be conducted by Chaplain R. Thomas on 2/16<sup>th</sup> n parade ground at 0900 hrs on 18 Aug. Markers will report to R.S.M. at 0850 hrs on Bn parade ground. Capt. L. E. Carey will command this parade.

(d) Holy Mass will be celebrated by Chaplain Father Cahill at the C.W.O. hut on 18 Aug at 0900 hrs. Units will fall in on their own parade grounds at 0845 hrs and march to C.W.O. hut and be in position by 0855 hrs. Capt. Winkless will command this parade.

6. LEAVE PASSES.

Leave passes must be made out on the prescribed form with the name of the member in block letters.

7. INNOCULATIONS, VACCINATIONS, etc.

Vaccination will be carried out at 1030 hrs on Monday 19 Aug and innoculation at 1430 hrs the same day at mess hut adjacent to old C.D.S.

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8. COURSES - WESTERN COMBINED TRAINING SCHOOL.

The following personnel have been selected to attend Courses as shown:  
 C 7 - Map Reading and Field Sketching - 25/31 Aug 40:  
 WX 1586 Lt. D. K. Goldsmith  
 3090 A/Cpl. Kayler-Thomson, C.D.  
 2839 " Tull, H.S.  
 WX 1594 Lt. W. A. Mackinnon  
 2208 A/Cpl O'Loughlin, C. E.  
 C8 Field Works - Camouflage and Concealment 25/31 Aug 40:  
 WX 1591 Lt. F.M.B. Inkpen  
 4329 A/Sgt. Grenfell, R. A.  
 WX 1598 Lt. F. H. Sublet  
 4545 A/Cpl. Elphick

9. DUTY COYS.

The following are the dates Coys will mount at "Retreat" as Duty Coys. This is necessary to leave Coys free for field firing practice:  
 Sunday, 18 Aug "B" Coy. Monday, 19 Aug. "C" Coy.  
 Tuesday, 20 " "A" " Wednesday, 21 Aug. H.Q. Coy.  
 Thursday, 22 " "A" " Friday, 23 Aug, "D" Coy.  
 Saturday, 24 " "B" " Sunday, 25 Aug, "C" Coy.  
 Monday, 26 " "D" " Tuesday, 27 Aug, H.Q. Coy.  
 Wednesday, 28 " "A" "

10. TRAINING CADRE.

No. 7 Cadre Course will commence at 0900 hrs on Tuesday, 20 Aug, 40. The R.S.M. will be responsible for organising and generally supervising the training. Sgt. Prosser, A.J. "B" and A/Sgt. Stapledon, H.D. "A" Coy. will be made available as instructors. The following is a list of approved candidates:-

WX 3104 Pte Thomas, L.E.C. H.Q. Coy.	5669 Pte. Page, A.B.T. "B" Coy.
3274 " Denny, A.J. "A" Coy.	3593 " Martin, E.F.J. "C" "
4177 " Gray, A. H. "	4759 " Williams, E.F.E. "
4265 " Ryan, A. "	3752 " MacKenzie, K. "
4635 " Kilpatrick, D.J. "	4183 " Holland, J. "
4241 " McMahon, W.T. "B" Coy.	5768 " Hounslow, S.A. "D" Coy.
3811 " Williams, A.S. "	3639 A/L/Cpl. Haddy, A.C. "
5825 " Folland, T. "	3525 Pte. Nott, J. "

*Robinson* Capt.  
 A/Adj 2/16<sup>th</sup> Bn AIF

Part "B"

1. PROMOTION.

WX 4545 A/L/Cpl. Elphick, W.T. "D" Coy. to be A/Cpl. as from 16/8/40.

2. POSTING.

WX 2804 Pte Crofts, J.S.J. is attached for order to I. Sec. as from 19/8/40.

3. INTER-COY TRANSFER.

WX 2650 A/Cpl. Meecham, R.N.G. from H.Q. Coy. to "A" Coy.

4. FOOTBALL MATCH.

A football match between Subiaco Football Club and a Camp team will be played on the 2/16Bn parade ground on Sunday 18 Aug at 1430 hrs.

5. PUNISHMENTS.

WX 4676 Pte Thomas, J.M. "D" Coy. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (I). Award: Fined 20/. WX 2962 Pte Hartz, R.H. "D" Coy. Charge: Failed to appear at parade on time A.A. 15 (2). Award: Fined 5/.

6. NOTICE.

A working dress jacket with the name "Sims" and "Jones" on it has been found near the river. Apply Orderly Room Cpl., Camp H.Q.



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2/16 BATTALION.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

Part 1 No. 89

BY

Lieut. Col. A. R. BAXTER COX. Commanding Officer.

Part "A" 18 Aug 40

I. DUTIES.

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	18/19	Lt. J. H. Hearman
NEXT FOR DUTY	19/20	" F. H. Sublet
BN ORDERLY SGT	18/19	Sgt. A. J. Prosser
NEXT FOR DUTY	19/20	A/Sgt. T. Hill
DUTY COY	18/19	"B" Coy
NEXT FOR DUTY	19/20	"C" Coy

2. HUT COMPETITION.

No awards were made in the hut competition on 17 Aug 40 as the huts were not up to standard.

3. HUT DISINFECTION.

Disinfection of huts will be carried out on 19 Aug 40. In each hut the men's gear must be placed in the centre of the hut and all shelves must be dusted. Duty Coy must detail three men to assist in the disinfecting work and they are to report to Bn H.Q. at 0900 hrs.

*A. Robinson* Capt.  
A/Adj 2/16Bn AIF

Part "B"

1. PROMOTION.

WX 2856 A/L/Cpl Witty, J. "D" Coy. to be A/Cpl. as from 17/8/40.

2. PUNISHMENTS.

WX 5698 Pte Harris, C.H. "B" Coy. Charge: Conduct to the prejudice A.A. 40. Award: 3 days C.B. WX 4354 Pte Ellson, S.F. "B" Coy. Charge: Conduct to the prejudice A.A. 11. Award: 1 day C.B. WX 4346 Pte Owens, C.T. "B" Coy. Charge: Conduct to the prejudice A.A. 40. Award: 3 days C.B. WX 4356 Pte Morris, G.E. "B" Coy. Charge: Conduct to the prejudice A.A. 40. Award: 3 days C.B. WX 4048 Pte O'Shea, C.D.V. "B" Coy. Charge: Conduct to the prejudice A.A. 40. Award: 3 days C.B. WX 3032 Pte Prosser, L.W. "B" Coy. Charge: Neglect to obey order A.A. 11. Award: 6 days C.B. WX 4327 Pte Bryant, A.G. "B" Coy. Charge: Neglect to obey order. A.A. 11. Award: 6 days C.B. WX 5707 Pte Thomson, J.A. "B" Coy. Charge: Conduct to the prejudice A.A. 40. Award: 3 days C.B. WX 2962 Pte Hartz, R. H. "D" Coy. Charge: Failure to appear on parade A.A. 15 (2). Award: Fined 5/-. WX 4676 Pte Thomas, J.M. "D" Coy. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (1). Award: Fined 20/.

3. NOTICES.

Found: Money belt. Apply Bn H.Q.

Found: One glove. Apply Bn H.Q.



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2/16 BATTALION.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

Part 1 No. 90

BY

Lieut. Col. A. R. BAXTER COX. Commanding Officer.

Part "A" 19 Aug 40.

1. DUTIES.

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	19/20	Lt. F. H. Sublet
NEXT FOR DUTY	20/21	" E. J. T. Barnett
BN ORDERLY SGT.	19/20	A/Sgt. T. Hill
NEXT FOR DUTY	20/21	" T. J. M. Dickson
DUTY COY	19/20	" " Coy.
NEXT FOR DUTY	20/21	H.Q.. Coy.

2. ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE OF AUSTRALIA - VACANCIES FOR STAFF CADETS.

(C.C.R. 227/1/131)

(I) Applications are invited for admission to the Royal Military College, Duntroon. Successful candidates will enter the college early in 1941, and, on graduation will be appointed to the Australian Staff Corps.

(II) Candidates for Normal Entry between 16 and 20 years of age as on 1 March, 41 (13 vacancies) must pass in certain subjects at a public examination for the "Leaving" and "Junior" certificate.

(III) Candidates for service entry (2 vacancies) must be members of the Forces other than the Senior Cadets. They must undergo a practical examination to be followed by a written examination, the latter to commence on 30 Sept. 40.

(IV) Application forms and particulars of eligibility, examinations, etc. may be obtained from the Chief Clerk, Room 6A, Swan Barracks, Perth.

(V) Applications must reach H.Q., Western Command, Swan Barracks, Perth by 13 Sept. 40.

3. UNIT CONCERT PARTY.

A Unit Concert Party is to be formed and in order that steps may be taken immediately to start operations personnel interested in the Party should hand their names to their Coy Comdr, who will forward them to the Chaplain.

4. SPORT.

Owing to the difficulty in arranging suitable times for practice, it has been found necessary to convene a general meeting of all intending hockey players to be held in "B" Coy Mess Hut at 1845 hrs Tues, 20 Aug. Necessary equipment has been donated to the Bn by the W.A. Sportsmen's Council and it is hoped that as many players as possible will attend.

5. DENTAL PARADES.

Coys are requested to see that personnel warned to attend for dental treatment do so at the time named. Coys have been very lax in the matter, which has seriously disorganised the dental service, resulting in men who are in need of treatment being forced to wait for considerable periods.

6. SOCCER.

The following are to report on Bn parade ground at 1600 hrs on 20, 22 and 23 Aug for soccer practice: H.Q. Coy: F. and T. Morton, Beswick, Barratt, Smart, McLaren, Greenfield. "B" Coy: McIntosh. "C" Coy: Gill, Smythe, Riley, Ramsay, Ullock, Keess, Gillard. "D" Coy: Young, J.S., Thurston, Plumpton, Aitken, Bell, McKay.

Part "B"

*A. Robinson* Capt.  
A/Adj 2/16Bn A.I.F.

1. DISCHARGE.

WX 3966 A/Cpl. Cameron, C. "C" Coy 16/8/40.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

2/16 BATTALION.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

Part 1 No.91

BY

Lieut. Col. A. R. BAXTER COX. Commanding Officer.

Part "A" 20 Aug 40.

I. DUTIES.

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	20/21	Lt. E. J. T. Barnett
NEXT FOR DUTY	21/22	" W. G. Symington
BN ORDERLY SGT.	20/21	A/Sgt. T. J. M. Dickson
NEXT FOR DUTY	21/22	" N. H. T. Bird
DUTY COY	20/21	"A" Coy
NEXT FOR DUTY	21/22	H.Q. Coy

2. HUT COMPETITION.

The hut competition today resulted: N 13 ("B" Coy), 1; Q 13 (H.Q. Coy), 2; N 9 ("C" Coy), 3.

3. RETURN OF FOOTBALLS.

All crepe bandages issued to players in the football match against Subiaco on Aug 10 and all footballs issued for training are to be returned to the Sports Officer (Lieut. R. B. Worner) immediately.

4. D.C.M. Pte PHEASE, W.C.

Extract from District Records, Western Command, Part II of 10 Aug 40:

COURT MARTIAL

WX 3054 Pte W.C. Phease

District Court Martial held at Swan Barracks, Perth, W. Ccmd., 5 Aug 40  
 Charge: Deserting H.M. service in that he on 27 Jun 40, when under orders for active service absented himself from 2/16Bn AIF until apprehended by Military Police at Perth on 23 Jul 40, with intent to absent himself permanently from Military Duty, A.M.R. 203 (I) (XX)  
 Finding: Not guilty of Desertion but guilty of being absent without leave.  
 Sentence: To undergo Detention in Military Detention Barracks for sixty (60) days, to commence as from 5 Aug 40.  
 Confirmation: Affirmed by G.O.C, W. Command on 6 Aug 40.  
 Forfeiture: A.W.L. 27 Jun 40 to 23 Jul 40 (27 days); one hundred and thirty five shillings (135/). Sentence: Sixty days (60) Three hundred shillings (300/)  
 Total forfeiture: four hundred and twenty-five shillings (425/)

*A. Robinson* Capt.  
 A/Adj 2/16Bn A.I.F.

SEE OVER for Part "B"



ROUTINE ORDERS (Page II)

Part "B"

1. PUNISHMENTS.

- WX 4185 Pte Fowler, E. "A" Coy. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (1).  
Award: Ten days detention (Fremantle Detention Barracks)
- WX 4771 Pte Pickett, W.A. "A" Coy. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (I).  
Award: Seven days detention (Fremantle Detention Barracks).
- WX 2894 Pte Ashdown, E.G. H.Q. Coy. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (I).  
Award: Fined 30/.
- WX 2852 Pte Browne-Cooper, J.O. H.Q. Coy. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (I).  
Award: Fined 30/.
- WX 5797 Pte Western, D.C. "C" Coy. Charge: Failure to appear at parade.  
A.A. 15 (2). Award: Two days C.B.
- WX 4316 Pte Romaro, J. H.Q. Coy. Charges: Failed to appear at parade  
A.A. 15 (2); conduct to the prejudice, A.A. 40. Award: Ten days C.B.
- WX 2927 Pte Collins, H.C. H.Q. Coy. Charges: Failed to appear at parade  
A.A. 15 (2); conduct to the prejudice A.A. 40. Award: Fourteen days C.B.
- WX 3716 Pte Thomas, A.O. H.Q. Coy. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (I).  
Award: Admonished.
- WX 2885 Pte Nichol, K. P. H.Q. Coy. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (I).  
Award: Fined 10/.
- WX 4770 Pte Lee, F.W. "C" Coy. Charge: Failed to appear at parade,  
A.A. 15 (2). Award: Two days C.B.
- WX 4397 Pte Morris, D.H. "C" Coy. Charge: Failed to appear at parade,  
A.A. 15 (2). Award: Two days C.B.
- WX 4183 Pte Holland, J. "C" Coy. Charge: Failed to appear at parade,  
A.A. 15 (2). Award: Admonished.
- WX 4301 Pte Walshe, K. "C" Coy. Charge: Failed to appear at parade,  
A.A. 15 (2). Award: Two days C.B.
- WX 4374 Pte Robertson, G. H. "C" Coy. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (I).  
Award: Fined 10/.
- WX 3164 Pte Hancock, F.C. "A" Coy. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (I).  
Award: Fined 40/.
- WX 2864 Pte Vinton, G.H. "A" Coy. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (I).  
Award: Fined 30/.
- WX 4191 Pte Mitchell, D.V. "A" Coy. Charge: Breaking out of camp,  
A.A. 10 (4). Award: Fined 30/.
- WX 4190 Pte Kempton, C.T. "A" Coy. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (I).  
Award: Fined 10/.
- WX 4343 Pte Mill, B.J. "A" Coy. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (I).  
Award: Fined 30/.

ADDENDUM TO PART "A"

5. SOLDIERS' PAY BOOKS.

The proper place for the Pay Book is in the top left hand pocket of the soldier's tunic and not in the Orderly Room of the Unit. All essential information regarding pay, which has to be entered in the Pay Book must be entered also on A.F.W.F. 140, which form must be kept written up to date and retained in the Orderly Room. A.F.W.F. 140 thus becomes the Official Unit record and obviates any necessity for the constant recall of Pay Books and the retention of them in Orderly Rooms.

On the transfer or evacuation of a soldier his A.F.W.F. 140 must be forwarded to the Unit receiving him.



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ROUTINE ORDERS.

Part 1 No. 92

BY

Lieut. Col. A. R. BAXTER COX.

Commanding Officer.

Part "A" 21 Aug 40.

1. DUTIES.

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	21/22	Lieut. W. G. Symington
NEXT FOR DUTY	22/23	" F. M. B. Inkpen
BN ORDERLY SGT	21/22	A/Sgt. N. H. T. Bird
NEXT FOR DUTY	22/23	" R. N. Rose
DUTY COY	21/22	H.Q. Coy
NEXT FOR DUTY	22/23	"A" Coy

2. HUT COMPETITION.

Today's result in the hut competition was:- Q 13 (H.Q. Coy), 1; N 9 ("C" Coy), 2; N 13 ("B" Coy), 3.

Points awarded to Coys in the hut competition for week ending 17 Aug 40 were:-

Coy.	No. of Firsts	No. of Seconds	No. of Thirds
H.Q.	-	-	-
"A"	-	1	1
"B"	1	3	-
"C"	2	-	2
"D"	1	-	1

Hut N 9 ("C" Coy) received two first placings during the week. The personnel of this hut will therefore be granted by its Coy one short week-end leave in addition to its normal roster. In the case of any man of this hut living at a distant centre one additional day may be added to normal leave in lieu of the short week end mentioned above.

3. CANTEEN ORDERS.

All Money Order Post Offices have now available for issue Canteen Orders in three denominations - 5/, 10/ and £1, which may be exchanged for goods only at Australian Defence Canteens in Australia and Palestine at any time within 12 months from the date of issue.

4. HYGIENE.

One man per Coy. is to be detailed to report to the Q.M. at 0830hrs. 22 Aug. as a permanent Hygiene duty.

PART "B"

1. TRANSFER.

WX2745 A/Cpl. Middleton R.S. from "H.Q." Coy. to 2/28 Bn.

2. INTER COY. TRANSFERS.

WX4020 L/Cpl. Hoare A.G.F. from H.Q. Coy. to "D" Coy.

3. PROMOTIONS.

WX2630 A/Cpl. Meecham R.N.G. "A" Coy to be A/Sgt. from 21 Aug.

WX3795 A/Cpl. Leach V.F. "D" " " " " " " " " " "

4. DISCHARGES.

WX3264 Pte. Pinnigar J. "D" Coy Discharged as from 17 Aug. 40  
Authority CCR 241/12/318

5. PUNISHMENTS.

WX4218 Pte. Meadows R.E. "H.Q." Coy. Charge A.W.L. AA 15 (1)

Award: Fined 30/-

WX4200 Pte. Lee C.C. "H.Q." " Charge A.W.L. AA 15 (1)

Award: Fined 80/-

WX3629 Pte. Gordon F. "HQ" Coy. Charge A.W.L. AA 15 (1)

Award: Fined 80/-

WX4237 Pte. Cleasby J.E. "A" Coy. Charge A.W.L. AA 15 (1)

Award: Fined 30/-



5 PUNISHMENTS. -CONT.

- WX4227 Pte. Maldment G. "A" Coy Charge: A.W.L. AA15 (1)  
Award: Fined 60/-
- WX2656 Pte. Anderson S.F. "B" Coy. Charge: A.W.L. AA 15 (1)  
Award: Fined 40/-
- WX4215 Pte. Pridmore H. "B" Coy, Charge: A.W.L. AA 15 (1)  
Award: Fined 60/-
- WX4369 Pte. Dick J.T. "C" Coy. Charge: A.W.L. AA 15 (1)  
Award: Fined 20/-
- WX4003 Pte. Stewart L.P. "D" Coy. Charge A.W.L. AA 15 (1)  
Award: Fined 20/-
- WX2880 Pte. Anderson R.G. "D" Coy Charge A.W.L. AA 15 (1)  
Award: Fined 20/-
- WX3137 Pte. Sandison J.T. "D" Coy. Charge: A.W.L. AA 15 (1)  
Award: Fined 20/-

*M H Goddall* Lieut.

Adj. 2/16 Bn. A.I.F.

NOTICES.

1. FOOTBALL MATCH.

A football match (Soccer) between Subiace Soccer Club and a Camp team will be played on Sunday 25 Aug. 40.

2. ENTERTAINMENTS.

Wednesday 21 Aug. Concert. "Orpheans" Concert Party. A Variety Show.

Friday and Saturday 23/24 Aug. Talkie Picture. Chas. Bickford in "TYPHOON".



LIEUT. COL. R. BAXTER-COX

COMMANDING OFFICER

PART "A" 22 AUG. 1940.

1. DUTIES.

BN. ORDERLY OFFICER	22/23	Lieut. F.M.B. Inkpen.
NEXT FOR DUTY	23/24	Lieut. I. Johnson.
BN. ORDERLY SERJEANT	22/23	Sjt. R.N. Rose.
NEXT FOR DUTY	23/24	Sjt. W.M. Atkinson.
COY. FOR DUTY.	22/23	"A" Coy.
NEXT FOR DUTY	23/24	"D" Coy.

2. HUT COMPETITION.

Today's result in the Hut Competition was:-

1. N12 "B" Coy.
2. N9 "C" Coy.
3. Q13 "H.Q." Coy.

3. NIGHT TRAINING.

Night Training is to be conducted as from 27 Aug. and will take place every Tuesday and Thursday nights from 1930 hrs. to 2130 hrs.

The syllabus originally issued will be followed until further orders except that the days and periods will be as set out above. One subject of the syllabus will be dealt with each night.

4. BLOOD GROUPING.

Companies will ensure that all men not Blood grouped are paraded to R.A.P., I.T.D. at 1030 hrs. Friday 23 Aug. All personnel concerned will fall in at Bn. H.Q. at 1000 hrs. The Orderly Officer will be in charge of this parade. The R.S.M. will be responsible that Bn. H.Q. details parade. This will be the last B.G. Parade and it is essential that Coys. see that personnel attend.

PART "B".5. PROMOTIONS.

WX5679 A/L/Cpl. Pike A. to be A/Cpl. as from 1 Aug. 40.  
 WX2644 A/Cpl. Hughes A.A. to be A.Sjt. as from 22 Aug. 40. HQ Coy.  
 WX2725 A/Cpl. Grigg E.W. to be A/Sjt. as from 22 Aug. 40 Bn. HQ.

6. INTER-COMPANY TRANSFERS.

WX5679 A/Cpl. Pike A. from "B" Coy. to H.Q. Coy. from 22 Aug. 40.

7. POSTINGS.

WX5652 Pte. Bastyan G.D. "A" Coy. to be attached to "I" Sec. Bn. H.Q. as from 23 Aug. 40.

8. PUNISHMENTS

WX4324 Pte. Cooke E.A. "B" Coy. Charge A.W.L. AA 15 (1)  
 Award:- Fined 10/-  
 WX2855 Pte. Browne-Cooper P.R. Charge. A.W.L. AA 15 (1)  
 Award:- Fined 40/-  
 WX3588 Pte. Taylor E.J. H.Q. Coy Charge A.W.L. AA 15 (±)  
 Award:- Fined 40/-  
 WX3032 Pte. Prosser L.W. "B" Coy. Charge:- Conduct to the prejudice. AA 40. Award:- 2 Days C.B.  
 WX2656 Pte. Anderson S.F. "B" Coy. Charge:- Failed to appear at parade:- AA 15 (10) Award 3 Days C.B.

*G. M. Goddall* Lieut.,  
 Adjutant 2/16 Bn. A.I.F.



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AUSTRALIAN TERRITORIAL FORCES.

2/16 BATTALION.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART I NO. 31

BY

LIEUT-COL. A.R. BAXTER COY. COMMANDING OFFICER

PART I 23 Aug. 1940

1. DUTIES.

BN. ORDERLY OFFICER	23/24	Lieut. J. Johnson
" " " "	24/25	" D.K. Goldsmith
" " " "	25/26	" R.B. Warner
NEXT FOR DUTY	26/27	" A.J. Anderson
BN. ORDERLY SERGEANT	23/24	SGT. ATKINSON W.M.
" " " "	24/25	" O'Neill J. T.
" " " "	25/26	" Sanderson F.
NEXT FOR DUTY	26/27	" Oversby T.
COY FOR DUTY	23/24	"D" COY
" " " "	24/25	"B" Coy.
" " " "	25/26	"C" Coy.
NEXT FOR DUTY	26/27	"D" Coy.

2. HUT COMPETITION.

The results of the hut competition today were:-

1. N13 "B" Coy
2. N9 "C" Coy
3. Q13 "HQ" Coy.

Note:- Covers must be on Mess tins.

3. SPECIALIST TRAINING.

Rifle Coys. will select suitable men to train with H.Q. Coy as follows.

To Train with Signal Platoon	2	Per Coy.
" " Carrier	2	" "
" " Mortar	1	" "
" " Pioneer	1	" "

These men must not be from Reinforcement personnel, they will continue with their own Coys for quartering and messing, but will report to H.Q. Coy for training, daily, commencing 26 Aug. 40. The names of personnel selected will be submitted to Bn. Hq.

4. SIDE DRUMMERS.

Each Coy. to detail one (1) side drummer to report to Band Corporal at 0900 hrs. Sat. or 0930 hrs. Monday Next. These personnel will be trained as side drummers and on occasions will be available to Coys. on Route Marches.

5. CHANGING OF STRAW.

Coys. will arrange with Q.M. re Changing Straw of all men in their Coys. This Change is to be carried out as follows:-  
H.Q. Coy. Monday 26 Aug. A Coy. Tuesday 27 Aug.  
B. Coy. Wednesday 28 Aug. C. Coy. Thursday 29 Aug.  
D. Coy. Friday 30 Aug.

Palliasses are to be completely emptied and refilled with new straw.

6. SLEEPING STAGGERED.

Men sleeping "Staggered" in huts, tents etc. is very important at present and must be rigidly enforced. Coy. Comds. will give this matter their personal attention.

7. PERMANENT MESS ORDERLIES.

In order to avoid the necessity in future of men detailed as Permanent Mess Orderlies getting their own Working Dress very greasy, Coys. will each draw from the Q.M. 6 suits of Working Dress. These will be kept on Coy. Charge and will be loaned to Permanent Mess Orderlies during their tour of duty, as such. These suits will be washed under Coy. Arrangements so that a clean suit will always be available when required.



PART

DISEASES.

In order to prevent the spread of infectious diseases the following points are to be rigidly enforced:-

- (1) Men should place a handkerchief in front of their noses when coughing and sneezing in order to protect their comrades from infection.
- (2) Spitting except in authorised places is highly dangerous and must be treated as a serious offence.
- (3) Eating utensils kept in huts must be turned down in order that germs floating in the air cannot settle down on the plate or on the mug.
- (4) Free ventilation in the huts and tents is essential and must be insisted upon.

PART "B".

1. DISCHARGE.

WX4157 Pte. Backman A.E. "A" Coy C.C.R. 241/12/311.

2. TRANSFER.

WX3752 Pte. Mackenzie K. "C" Coy to 2/7 Fd. Amb. from  
20 Aug. 40

3. PUNISHMENTS.

- WX3536 Pte. O'Halloran M. "B" Coy Charge. A.W.L. AA 15(1)  
Award. Fined 60/-  
WX4823 Pte Mills D. "Bn." H.Q. Charge. Conduct to the  
Prejudice. AA 40 Award. 7 Days C.B.  
WX4331 Pte. Beattie R. "A" Coy Charge A.W.L. AA 15 (1)  
Award. 14 Days Detention (Fremantle Detention Barracks)

*L. N. Goddall* Lieut.

Adj. 2/16 Bn. A. I. F.

NOTICES.

ORNAMENTAL TREES. Personnel are requested to take particular care that the Ornamental Trees just planted are not damaged.

SPORT. A Football match will be played on Saturday 24 Aug. 40 commencing at 1430hrs. between "B" Coy (White) V "C" Coy (Blue)  
A match will be played next week-end when "D" Coy will play "A" Coy.



LIEUT. COL. A.R. LAXTER COX

COMMANDING OFFICER.

PART "A" 24 AUG. 40

1. DUTIES.

BN. ORDERLY OFFICER	24/25	Lieut. D.K. Goldsmith
NEXT FOR DUTY	25/26	" R.B. Wornor
BN. ORDERLY SERGEANT	24/25	Sgt. O'Neill J.H.
NEXT FOR DUTY	25/26	" Sanderson F.
COY. FOR DUTY	24/25	"B" Coy.
NEXT FOR DUTY	25/26	"C" "

2. CHURCH PARADES.

- (a) Early Mass will be celebrated by Chaplain Father Cahill at 0700 hrs. on Sunday 25 Aug. in Catholic Welfare Hut.
- (b) Divine Service for all Protestants by Chaplain Spratling on 2/16 Bn. Parade Ground on Sunday 25 Aug. at 0900hrs. Arrangements have been made for this Service to be recorded. In the event of inclement weather the Service will be held in the Recreational Hall. Markers will report to W.O. McGee on Bn. Parade Ground at 0845hrs. Lieut. F. Sublet will command the parade.
- (c) Holy Mass will be celebrated by Chaplain Father Cahill at the C.W.H. for Roman Catholics on Sunday 25. Aug. at 0900hrs. Units will fall in on their own parade ground and march to C.W.H. and be in position by 0855hrs. Lieut. W.A. Pepall will command this parade.

PART "B".1. PUNISHMENTS.

WX3751 Pte. Heaperman R.A. "A" Coy. Charge A.W.L. AA 15 (1)  
Award: Fined £0/-

WX3002 Pte. Montgomery H.R. "D" Coy. Charge Conduct to the prejudice. AA 40 Award: 3 Days C.B.

*G. H. Goodall*

Lieut.

Adj. 2/16 Bn. A.I.F.



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BY

LIEUT. COL. A.R. BAXTER COX.

COMMANDING OFFICER.

PART "A" 25 AUG .40.

1. DUTIES.

BN. ORDERLY OFFICER	25/26	Lieut. R.B. Worner
NEXT FOR DUTY	26/27	" A.J. Anderson
BN. ORDERLY SERGEANT	25/26	Sgt. Sanderson F.
NEXT FOR DUTY	26/27	" Oversby T.
COY. FOR DUTY	25/26	"C" Coy.
NEXT FOR DUTY	26/27	"D" "

L.M. Woodrull Lieut.

Adj. 2/16 Bn. A.I.F.

NOTICES.

The Y.M.C.A. has arranged the following entertainments to be conducted during the coming week:-

Monday 26 Aug. Bridge Tournament

Tuesday 27 Aug. 40 Concert by Mrs. David Lyle's Party from Perth. A bright Variety Show.

Wednesday 28 Aug. BOXING. Entries may be handed to the Y.M.C.A. Representative.

Thursday 29 Aug. Bicycle Roller Tournament.

Friday 30 Aug. Talkie Picture Programme. Chester Morris in "Pursuit". Commencing 1930 hrs.

LOST.

Lost in Camp Grounds one Money Belt . Contains owners Identification Discs, also Keys on ring with bone tag attached, Owner is Cpl Ewins. FINDER please return to Bn Head Quarters.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

2/16 BATTALION.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

Part 1 No. 97.

BY

Lieut. Col. A. R. DAXTER C.O.M. Commanding Officer.

Part "A" 26 Aug 40

1. DUTIES.

BN ORDERLY OFFICER

	26/27	Lieut. A. J. Anderson
do	27/28	" W. A. Mackinnon
do	28/29	" E. N. Langridge
do	29/30	" R. B. MacKenzie
do	30/31	" W. Hopkinson
do	31/1	" J. H. Hearman
do	1/2	" F. H. Sublet

BN ORDERLY SGT

	26/27	A/Sgt T. Oversby
do	27/28	" A. M. Phillips
do	28/29	" S. H. S. Gill
do	29/30	" F. L. Martin
do	30/31	" R. Grenfell
do	31/1	" J. S. Young
do	1/2	" T. Hill

DUTY COY

	26/27	"D" Coy
do	27/28	H.Q. Coy
do	28/29	"A" Coy
do	29/30	"B" Coy
do	30/31	"C" Coy
do	31/1	"D" Coy
do	1/2	H.Q. Coy

2. BN PARADE.

A Bn parade will be held at 0900 hrs Wednesday 28 Aug 40. Personnel required to attend will be as for usual Monday parade. Coys will be particularly careful that all personnel concerned are on parade and that states are correct in all details. The parade will be followed by an address by the R.M.O. Dress - As for 0930 hrs training parade.

3. HYGIENE.

(1) Supplies of cleanex tissue to be used as handkerchiefs by the troops will be distributed in due course. Coy Commanders will ensure that receptacles of a suitable nature, such as tins, are provided in each hut for collection of the paper handkerchiefs prior to disposal by the hygiene section. The Q.M. should be approached in this regard.

(2) Men must sleep staggered. In order to obviate draughts, therefore, hessian, bags, etc will be drawn from the Q.M. to block cracks between and under doors. The weather side door should be locked thus allowing only one entrance at night.

(3) Two hurricane lamps per hut will be drawn by Coys from Q.M. These will be hung in huts and kept dimly alight throughout the night. This will prevent late comers stepping on men sleeping who are staggered.

LEAVE.

It was noticed that men proceeding on week-end leave were soliciting lifts to Perth and elsewhere on the main road near the Camp prior to 1700 hrs on Friday last. It is to be noted that in future no week-end leave whatsoever is to be granted before 1700 hrs on Friday or 1230 hrs on Saturday and disciplinary action is to be taken against any men found under circumstances such as mentioned hereinbefore.

PERSONAL KIT.

It has been noticed that some soldiers have personal kit, other than normal, with them in camp. All ranks are to take the first opportunity of returning all such personal possessions to their homes.



6. COMFORTS.

The Welfare Auxiliary of the 2/16Bn AIF Welfare Committee has forwarded the following comforts for the men of the Bn:-

Scarves .....	30
Mufflers .....	32
Pairs of Sox .....	41
Handkerchiefs .....	245

Coy Comdrs are to forward to Bn H.Q. immediately the names of those men more greatly in need of any of the above so that an equitable allotment can be made.

7. CONDUCT ON LEAVE.

The conduct of a very few men of the Bn on leave last week-end makes it necessary to once again draw attention to the fact that conduct which mars the reputation of this Bn will not be tolerated and that those who cannot play the game are not wanted in the Unit. It is also noted that saluting on leave is the exception rather than the rule and disciplinary action is definitely to be taken against transgressors of this elementary requirements of a soldier. Disciplinary action will be taken on personnel on leave wearing the top button of their jacket undone, exposing collars and ties. This is direct disobedience to S.O. for dress and is not permitted.

8. DUTY ON LEAVE.

Each week-end two N.C.Os will be detailed by Bn H.Q. for duty in Perth. This leave will be additional to normal allotment. The duty N.C.Os are required to parade the main streets of Perth and suburbs and to supervise the conduct of soldiers of this Bn, taking disciplinary action where required.

9. COURSE - POTENTIAL OFFICERS - R.M.C. Duntroon.

The following N.C.O. is selected to attend the above course at the Royal Military College, Duntroon, from 9 Sept to 16 Nov 40:  
WX 2727 A/Sgt Bird, N. H. T.

10. MEDICAL.

Coys will submit by 1600 hrs 27 Aug 40 complete lists showing names of personnel still to complete any inoculations, vaccinations or blood grouping. The R.S.M. will prepare the list for Bn H.Q.

*G. H. Godsall* Lieut.  
Adj 2/16Bn AIF

Part "B"

1. PROMOTIONS.

- WX 2034 A/Cpl. Burbridge, T. "B" Coy to be A/Sgt. 26 Aug 40.
- 3004 Pte McDonald, P. "C" Coy to be A/Cpl. 26 Aug 40.
- 4041 A/Cpl. Palmer, H.E. to be A/Sgt and Bandmaster 26 Aug 40.

2. TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

To take effect as from 28 Aug 40.

- H.Q. Coy. W.O.2 McGee transferred from "B" Coy to H.Q. Coy, No. 3 Platoon and to command Pl.
- A/Sgt Robertson, J.D. from Bn H.Q. to H.Q. Coy No. 6 Pl.
- "A" Coy. Lieut. A. J. Anderson from No. 7 Pl. to 2 i/c "A" Coy.
- A/Sgt Meecham, N.B.G. from "C" Coy to No. 7 Pl and to command.
- Cpl. Richardson, C.E.T. from "C" Coy to "A" Coy unposted.
- W.O.2 Mardock, J.K. from H.Q. Coy to "A" Coy Rein. Pl. and to command and temporarily detached to No. 6 Pl.
- "B" Coy. Lieut. F.M.E. Inkpen from No. 11 Pl "B" Coy to 2 i/c "B" Coy
- A/Sgt Burbridge, T. to be acting C.S.M. "B" Coy.
- W.O.2 R.B. Worner is transferred from "C" Coy to command No. 11 Pl "B" Coy.
- W.O.2 Wright from "C" Coy to No. 12 Pl. "B" Coy and to command.
- A/Sgt Beach, V.P. from "D" Coy to "B" Coy Rein Pl. and to command.
- "C" Coy. A/Sgt Grenfell, R.A. to be acting C.S.M. "C" Coy.
- W.O.2 McDonald, P. to be acting C.Q.M.S. "C" Coy.
- A/Sgt Prosser, A.J. from "B" Coy to No. 13 Pl "C" Coy and to command.
- W.O.2 O'Neill, J.H. from "B" Coy to No. 15 Pl "C" Coy and to command.
- W.O.2 Cooper, H.P. from "D" Coy to "C" Coy Rein Pl and to command.



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W/Co. 1st Lt. W. Hopkinson from 16 Pl to 2 i/c "D" Coy  
W/Co. 1st Lt. K.D. from "A" Coy to be Acting C.S.M. "D" Coy.  
W/Co. 1st Lt. R.N.G. from "A" Coy to 16 Pl "D" Coy and to command.  
W/Co. 1st Lt. S.H.S. from "C" Coy to "D" Coy Rein Pl and to command.

3. INTER-COY TRANSFERS

From H.Q. Coy to Coys as follows:-

To "A" Coy:

WX 3716 Pte Thomas, A.O.  
5512 " Wolf, S. F.  
3606 " Kirkby, S. F.

To "B" Coy:

2886 Pte Gregory, H. E.

To "C" Coy:

4534 Pte Wilson, D.P.

To "D" Coy.

3064 Pte McNamara, P.  
3524 " Walrond, J. D. (transferred from 2/3 H.G. Coy)  
2872 " Anderson, E.

4. TRANSFER.

WX 4676 Pte Thomas, J.M. from "D" Coy to 2/28Bn 26/8/40.

5. PUNISHMENTS.

WX 3097 Pte Gilbride, A.E. "B" Coy. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (I).  
Award: 21 days' detention (Fremantle Detention Barracks).

WX 3771 Pte Moir, A. "B" Coy. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (I).  
Award: Ten days' detention (Fremantle Detention Barracks).

WX 4239 Pte Bracegirdle, L. "B" Coy. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (I).  
Award: 14 days' detention (Fremantle Detention Barracks).

WX 4243 Pte Launder, D. "B" Coy. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (I).  
Award; Fined 60/.

WX 2912 Pte Boyce, L.W.A. "D" Coy. Charge: Conduct to the prejudice  
A.A. 40. Award: Admonished.



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ROUTINE ORDERS.

Part 1 No. 98

BY

Lieut. Col. A. R. BAXTER COX. Commanding Officer.

Part "A" 27 Aug 40.

1. DUTIES.

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	27/28	Lieut. B. N. Langridge
NEXT FOR DUTY	28/29	" R. B. McKenzie
BN ORDERLY SGT	27/28	A/Sgt. A. M. Phillips
NEXT FOR DUTY	28/29	" S. H. S. Gill
DUTY COY	27/28	H.Q. Coy
NEXT FOR DUTY	28/29	"A" Coy

2. HYGIENE.

In order to lessen the chances of spread of any infectious disease the following points will receive attention:

(1) Pans will be placed in the lines by day with a layer of disinfecting liquid in the bottom. Men will use these for spitting into only by day. They will then be removed, washed out and returned to the lines for night use.

(a) A formalined soft pad will be provided at the public telephone. Men should wipe the mouthpiece with this before using the phone.

3. WILLS.

Coys will expedite the completion of forms of will - AAF Form A130 - A statement as to present position is to be submitted to Bn H.Q. immediately. This statement will give also an estimate as to when completion may be expected.

4. PRIVATE CARS IN CAMP CAR PARK.

Coys will render to Bn H.Q. a list of above cars owned by personnel of their Coys with particulars of owner and number plate in each case. This return is required by 1200 hrs 28 Aug.

Part "B"

G. H. Godsall Lieut.  
Adj 2/16Bn AIF

1. PROMOTIONS.

WX 2734	A/Cpl. Campbell, R.P.	H.Q. Coy to be A/Sgt.	28/8/40.
3008	A/L/Cpl. McCarthy, S.D.	H.Q. Coy. to be A/Cpl.	28/8/40.
5720	Pte Anderson, E.V.	H.Q. Coy	" " "
3090	A/Cpl. Kayler-Thomson, C.D.	to be A/Sgt. "B" Coy	28/8/40.
3182	A/Cpl. Macauley, K.H.	"B" Coy to be A/Sgt.	28/8/40.
3663	A/L/Cpl. Negus, O.J.	to be A/Cpl. "B" Coy.	28/8/40.
4577	" Antill, E.F.	" " "	"
5677	" Teede, L.P.	" " "	"
4068	" Wrights, R. J. P.	" " "	"

2. APPOINTMENTS.

WX 4125	Pte Hodson, W.J.	H.Q. Coy. to be A/L/Cpl.	27/8/40.
2926	" Cassidy, J.P.	" " "	28/8/40.
3529	" O'Loughlin, H.A.	" " "	"



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3. DISCHARGES.

WX 3858 Pte A. J. Blackwell, as from 27 Aug 40.  
1369 Pte Lyon, N.W., as from 26 Aug 40.

4. INTER-COMPANY TRANSFERS.

WX 2871 Pte Gunn, D. from "D" Coy to Bn H.Q. (Reg. Police).  
2932 Pte Coughlan, N.W. from "A" Coy to H.Q. Coy (Officers' Mess).

5. PUNISHMENTS.

WX 4205 Pte Looby, J.D. "C" Coy. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (I).  
Award: Ten days detention (Fremantle Detention Barracks).  
WX 4182 Pte Doran, J. "C" Coy. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (I).  
Award: Twenty-eight (28) days Detention (Fremantle Detention Barracks)

CORRIGENDUM.

DUTIES Bn R.Os. No. 97 of 26 Aug should read:-

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	27/28	Lieut. B. N. Langridge
do	28/29	" R. E. MacKenzie
do	29/30	" W. Hopkinson
do	30/31	" J. H. Hearman
do.	31/1	" E. J. T. Barnett
do	1/2	" W. G. Synington

BN ORDERLY SGT.	30/31	A/Sgt. Grenfell, R. should read
"	"	" Meechan, N. E. G.

PROMOTIONS: 3004 Pte McDonald, P. "C" Coy to be A/Cpl. 26 Aug 40  
should read 5646 " McDonald, E. G. " " "

*M. J. McDonald*

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(S 0 8 9) Part 1 No. 99

BY

Lieut. Col. A. R. BAXTER COX. Commanding Officer.

Part "A" 28 Aug 40.

I. DUTIES.

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	28/29	Lieut. R. B. MacKenzie
NEXT FOR DUTY	29/30	" W. Hopkinson
BN ORDERLY SGT	28/29	A/Sgt S. H. S. Gill
NEXT FOR DUTY	29/30	" F. L. Martin
DUTY COY	28/29	"A" Coy
NEXT FOR DUTY	29/30	"B" Coy.

2. COMPANY STOCK-TAKING.

Coy Comdrs will institute immediately a check of all stores and equipment on issue to them. The result of this stock-taking will be submitted to Bn H.Q. by 6 Sep.

3. COY LINES.

Coy lines are not at present being kept up to the standard required. Much closer attention to this matter is required in all Coys.

4. MEDICAL.

(I) All personnel discharged from CDS are to report to the RAP with their Discharge Sick Report before being taken over by their own Coys. Coy Comdrs will ensure that this procedure is adopted in future.

(II) On several occasions lately personnel have reported sick direct to CDS instead of to RAP. This procedure must cease. Irregularities in this regard in future will be treated as an offence.

5. DRESS.

(I) The wearing by other ranks of a collar and tie, and the neck of the jacket open, is becoming prevalent. Collars and ties will not be worn unless such articles are a portion of the prescribed uniform.

(II) Gaiters will not be worn by members of the AIF on leave.

6. SALE OF GIFT STORES.

(I) It has been brought to notice that certain gifts provided by the Camp Comforts Fund, the Red Cross Society and similar bodies, have been sold to other soldiers and to members of the public by the individual soldiers to whom they were issued.

(II) It must be clearly understood that the sale of such gifts, including tobacco, cigarettes, etc. by troops in camps is prohibited, and that strong action will be taken against offenders in this regard.

7. HUT COMPETITION.

The hut competition today resulted as follows :- Q 13 (H.Q. Coy), 1; P 10 ("A" Coy), 2; N 13 ("B" Coy), 3. Only two placings were given yesterday these being:- Q 13 (H.Q. Coy), 1; P 10 ("A" Coy), 2.

8. SPORT - BOXING.

Members of the Bn are advised that there are eight or nine of their fellow members engaged in the Boxing Tournament which is to be held in Netheran next Saturday night. Should any of the personnel wish to attend the fight tickets will be available at "C" Coy Orderly Room at the cost of 2/-, 2/- or 1/-.

*L. H. Godsell*  
Lieut.  
Adj 2/16Bn AIF



ROUTINE ORDERS (Page 2)

Part "D"

1. PROMOTIONS.

WX 4335	A/L/Cpl.	McCullough, K.	to be	A/Cpl.	"A"	Coy	28/8/40.
5671	"	Mort, J. W.	"	"	"B"	"	"
5678	"	Inkpen, L. G. J.	"	"	"C"	"	"
5791	"	MacKenzie, J. R.	"	"	"C"	"	"
4760	"	Burges, D. R.	"	"	"C"	"	"

2. POSTING.

WX 5535 Pte Stanley, J. E. taken on strength 26/8/40 and attached to Platoon No. 2 H.Q. Coy.

3. PUNISHMENTS.

WX 4254 Pte Lauchlan, T. "B" Coy. Charge: A.7.L. A.A.15 (I). Award: Fined 20/.

WX 4254 Pte Lauchlan, T. "B" Coy. Charge: Eroke out of camp A.A. 10 (4). Award: Seven days' C.B.

WX 4613 Pte King, A.J. H.Q. Coy. Charge: Conduct to the prejudice A.A. 40. Award: Seven days' C.B.



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ROUTINE ORDERS.

Part 1 No. 100

BY

Lieut. Col. A. R. BAXTER COX. Commanding Officer.

Part "A" 29 Aug 40.

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I. DUTIES.

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	29/30	Lieut. W. Hopkinson
NEXT FOR DUTY	30/31	" J. H. Hearman
BN ORDERLY SGT	29/30	A/Sgt F. L. Martin
NEXT FOR DUTY	30/31	" N. B. G. Meecham
DUTY COY	29/30	"B" Coy
NEXT FOR DUTY	30/31	"C" Coy

2. RIFLE RANGE.

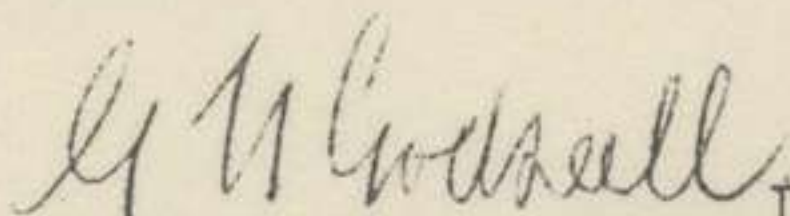
The Classification Range is allotted on Saturday 31 Aug to "A" Coy and Saturday afternoon to "C" Coy for the firing of L.M.G. practices. A return will be submitted to Bn H.Q. after these practices showing the number of men, previously shown as outstanding, who completed practices 2, 4 and 5. Practices in the afternoon must cease at 1615 hrs. The Duty Coy will detail a party of 2 N.C.Os and 12 men to clear up the range after the completion of "C" Coy practices.

3. CHARGE REPORTS.

Charge Reports forwarded to Bn by Coys have, in many cases, been very badly prepared. Greater care is necessary in their preparation in future and they must be neatly and legibly made out.

4. HUT COMPETITION.

Today's awards in the hut competition were : N 13 ("B" Coy), 1; Q 12 (H.Q. Coy), 2; P 7 ("A" Coy), 3.

  
Lieut.  
Adj 2/16Bn AIF

Part "B"

1. PROMOTIONS.

WX 2648 Pte Brown, J.G. "A" Coy to be A/Cpl. 28/8/40.

2. TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

WX 2648 A/Cpl. Brown, J.G. to be Acting C.Q.M.S. "A" Coy.  
4325 A/Sgt Riddick, F. from "A" Coy. to be Acting C.Q.M.S. "D" Coy.



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ROUTINE ORDERS.

Part 1 No. 101.

BY

Lieut. Col. A. R. BAXTER COX. Commanding Officer.

Part "A" 30 Aug 40

1. DUTIES.

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	30/31	Lieut. J. H. Hearman
NEXT FOR DUTY	31/1	" E. J. T. Barnett
BN ORDERLY SGT	30/31	A/Sgt. N. B. G. Meecham
NEXT FOR DUTY	31/1	" J. S. Young
DUTY COY	30/31	"C" Coy
NEXT FOR DUTY	31/1	"D" Coy

2. TRAVELLING WITHOUT RAIL TICKETS.

Cases have come to notice of personnel of this Unit travelling to and from Kalgoorlie without rail tickets. Personnel are to be warned that this practice is to cease. Any case of this nature in future will be treated as an offence.

3. WEEK-END LEAVE.

The following officers are detailed for the duties shown against their names:-

Fri, 30 Aug 40	Entraining Officer	Lieut. E.J.T. Barnett	2/16Bn
	Detraining	" R. G. Chapell	I.T.D.
	Conducting	" R. B. McKenzie	2/16Bn
Sat. 31 Aug 40	Entraining	" G. C. O'Grady	R.T.O.
	Detraining	" A. Clark	I.T.D.
	Conducting	" A. Clark and A/Sgt. F.L. Martin	2/16Bn
Sun. 1 Sep 40	Entraining	" R. G. Chapell	
	"	" R. B. McKenzie	
	Detraining	" A. Clark	
	Conducting	" R. B. McKenzie	

The Entraining Officers and the Conducting Officer for Sun 1 Sep will be in attendance at Perth station at 1830 hrs to inspect the train. Movement Instructions Q.M. 6 and 7 and rail warrants will be handed to those concerned by the R.T.O. at Northam Station.

4. HUT COMPETITION.

Points awarded to Coys in the hut competition for week ending 24 Aug 40 were:

Coy.	No. of Firsts	No. of Seconds	No of Thirds
H.Q.	1	1	2
"A"	-	-	-
"B"	3	-	1
"C"	-	3	1
"D"	-	-	-

Hut N 13 ("B" Coy) received two first placings during the week. The personnel of this hut will therefore be granted by its Coy one short week-end leave in addition to its normal roster. In the case of any man of this hut living at a distant centre one additional day may be added to normal leave in lieu of the short week-end mentioned above.

SEE OVER

*G. H. Goddall* Lieut.  
Adj 2/16Bn AIF



ROUTINE ORDERS (Page II)

Part "B".

1. PROMOTIONS.

- WX 4332 A/L/Sgt. Young, J.S. to be A/Sgt. "D" Coy. 30/8/40.
- 4544 A/L/Cpl. Wood, P.B. to be A/Cpl. "D" Coy. 30/8/40.
- 4020 A/L/Cpl. Hoare, A.G. " " " "
- 3626 A/L/Cpl. Philbin, J.T. to be A/Cpl. "A" Coy. 30/8/40.

2. TRANSFERS.

- WX 2856 A/Cpl. Witty, J.M. from "D" Coy to "A" Coy 30/8/40.
- 3101 Pte. Wheatley, R.E. from H.Q. Coy to "A" Coy.
- 2804 " Crofts, J.J. from H.Q. Coy to "A" Coy.
- 2969 " Keess, T.P. from "C" Coy to "B" Coy.

3. REVERSION.

- WX 2729 A/L/Cpl. Love, A.S.H. "D" Coy to revert to the rank of Pte. at his own request.

4. APPOINTMENTS.

To be A/L/Cpl as from 30 Aug 40/

WX 3104	Pte. Thomas, L.E.C.	H.Q. Coy
4635	" Kilpatrick, D.J.	"A" "
4235	" Ryan, A.	"A" "
3811	" Williams, A.S.	"B" "
5669	" Page, A.E.	"B" "
4759	" Williams, E.F.	"C" "
4160	" Cahill, A.J.	"C" "
4768	" Hounslow, S.A.	"D" "
5780	" Hounslow, F.E.	"D" "

5. PUNISHMENTS.

- WX 2962 Pte Hartz, R.H. Charge: Conduct to the prejudice A.A. 40. Award: Admonished.
- WX 4048 Pte O'Shea, C.D.V. "B" Coy. Charge: Conduct to the prejudice A.A. 40. Award: Three days C.B.
- WX 3106 Pte Frost, J.H. "D" Coy. Charge: Conduct to the prejudice A.A. 40. Award: Three days C.B.
- WX 5800 Pte Wooldridge, K. "D" Coy. Charge: Conduct to the prejudice A.A. 40. Award: Three days C.B.



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ROUTINE ORDERS.

Part 1 No. 102.

BY  
 Lieut. Col. A. R. BAXTER COX. Commanding Officer.

Part "A" 31 Aug 40.

1. DUTIES.

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	31/1	Lieut. P. S. Mith
NEXT FOR DUTY	1/2	" W. G. Symington
BN ORDERLY SGT.	31/1	A/Sgt. J. S. Young
NEXT FOR DUTY	1/2	" T. Hill
DUTY COY	31/1	"D" Coy
NEXT FOR DUTY	1/2	H.Q. Coy.

2. CHURCH PARADES.

Early Mass will be celebrated by Chaplain Father Cahill at 0700 hrs 1 Sep in C.W.O. Hut. Divine service for all Protestant denominations will be conducted by Chaplain F.C.N. Inwood on Bn Pde Ground at 0900 hrs 1 Sep. Markers, with parade states, will report to R.S.M. on Bn Pde Ground at 0850 hrs.

Holy Mass will be celebrated by Chaplain Father Cahill at the C.W.O. Hut at 0900 hrs. Units will fall in on their own parade ground and march to C.W.O. hut and be in position by 0855 hrs. Lt. R. B. Worner will command this parade.

Evening Divine Service for Protestant Denominations will be conducted by Chaplain F.C.N. Inwood in the Chapel of the Recreational Hall at 1935 hrs 1 Sep.

3. HYGIENE.

Ref. R.Os. 97 para 3 (a) The cleanex tissue referred to should be drawn by Coys from the R.A.P. (b) Coys have not yet drawn the receptacles from the Q.M. for the collection of these paper handkerchiefs. This must be done at once and these tins placed in each hut.

4. COURT OF INQUIRY.

The following Court of Inquiry is appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances surrounding the death of WX 5841 Pte Carpenter, R. 2/16Bn AIF. President, Major W.J. Wain ("A" Coy). Members: Capt. A. Robinson (C Coy) and Lieut. J.M. Hearman (H.Q. Coy).

5. TRAINING CADRE.

No. 8 Cadre Course will commence at 0930 hrs on Monday 2 Sep 40. The R.S.M. will be responsible for organising and generally supervising the training. A/Sgts. Meecham, N.B.G. ("A" Coy) and Oversby, T. ("D" Coy) will be made available as instructors. Following is a list of the approved candidates:

WX 2856	A/Cpl. Witty, J.M.	"A" Coy.	5683	Pte Stafford, R.K.	"B" Coy.
2843	Pte. Renouf, J.L.	"	3593	" Martin, E.F.J.	"C" Coy.
3043	" Treasure, S.R.	"	3554	" Hynes, T.W.	"
4177	" Gray, A.H.	"	6003	" Cousins, J.C.E.W.	"
4029	" Anderson, I.L.	"	3677	" Bennett, S.B.	"
3783	" Walters, J.W.	"	3280	" Duncan, W.J.	"D" Coy.
4241	" McMahon, W.T.	"B" Coy	4228	" Sadlier, J.C.	"
5825	" Folland, T.	"	4150	" Bantow, F.A.P.	"
5784	" Mortimer, A.	"	3669	" Sissons, W.A.	"
4356	" Morris, G.E.	"	3738	" Plumpton, J.	"

*J. Goddard* Lieut.  
 Adj 2/16Bn AIF.

Part "B"

REMOVAL FROM TRADE GROUP.

WX 3029 Pte. Hodder, J.A. H.Q. Coy. is removed from T.G. (Cooks) as from 1/9/40 and is transferred from H.Q. Coy. to "D" Coy from that date.

PUNISHMENT.

WX 3022 Pte Bralich, V. "B" Coy. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (1). Award: Fined  
 WX 3022 Pte Bralich, V. Charge: Broke out of Camp A.A. 10 (4). Award: 3 days C.B.



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APPENDIX II

FIELD RETURNS

BY

Lieut. Col. A. R. BAXTER COX. Commanding Officer.







2/16 Bn. A.I.F. Unit.

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

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

2/16 BN. A.I.F. Unit.

Date of Despatch - 4 AUG 1940

*Batton*  
Lieut. Col.  
C.O. 2/16 Bn. A.I.F. Signature of Commander.  
*7 Cameron - Newham*  
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/16 For A.I.F. (Unit)

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

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1		
Majors ...	3		
Captains ...	4		4
Lieutenants ...	14		5
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...	1		
<b>TOTALS ...</b>	<b>23</b>		<b>9</b>

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		Nil		

### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		Nil		

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

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



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

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt Col.	WX 1573	A. R. B. COX	2/16 Rn	YES	
Major	1571	T. N. GOOCH			
	1574	H. W. POTTS			
	1576	W. J. WAIN			
CAPT	1587	W. C. J. GAVAN DUFFY			
	1588	D. G. HORLEY			
	1589	A. ROBINSON			
	3322	H. FRASER			
	3393	A. E. CARO			
Lieut	1540	A. J. ANDERSON			
	1541	F. M. B. INKPEN			
	QX 6159	G. N. GODSALL			
	WX 1586	D. K. GOLDSMITH			
	1512	I. JOHNSON			
	1513	J. M. HEARMAN			
	1514	W. A. MACKINNON			
	1545	R. B. MACKENZIE			
	1516	E. T. J. BARNETT			
	1517	W. G. SYMINGTON			
	1548	F. H. SUBLET			
	1549	B. D. N. LANGRIDGE			
	1600	R. B. WOKNER			
	3374	W. HOPKINSON		No	W. C. T. S. Guildford

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT	WX 3327	WILSON D.R.C	A. A. M.C	30.5.40	R.M.O
CHAPLAIN	3392	SPRATLING S.J.	CHAPLAIN	30.5.40	CHAPLAIN

246 BN. A.I.F.

(Unit.)

4 AUG 1940

(Date of Despatch.)

*Bathurst*

Lieut. Col.

C.O. 2/16 (Signature of Commander.)

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



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/16 Bn AIF (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 ...	4		4
Lieutenants ...	14		5
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...	1		
<b>TOTALS ...</b>	<b>23</b>		<b>9</b>

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		NIL		

### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		NIL		

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

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



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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lieut Col	Nx 1573	ARR COX	2/16 BN	NO	Posting 21 Aust Inf Bde
Major	1571	TIN GOOCH	✓	YES	
✓	1574	H.W. POTTS	✓	NO	21 Aust Inf Bde
✓	1576	W.T. WAIN	✓	YES	
CAPT	1587	W.C.T. GAVAN DUFFY	✓	YES	
✓	1589	D.G. HORLEY	✓	✓	
✓	1589	A. ROBINSON	✓	✓	
✓	3325	H. FRASER	✓	✓	
✓	3373	A.E. CARO	✓	✓	
Lieut	1586	D.K. GOKSMITH	✓	✓	
✓	1590	A.T. ANDERSON	✓	✓	
✓	1591	F.M.B. INKPEN	✓	✓	
✓	Nx 6159	G.N. GODSALL	✓	NO	21 Aust Inf Bde
✓	Nx 1592	T. JOHNSON	✓	YES	
✓	1593	T.M. HEARMAN	✓	✓	
✓	1594	W.A. MACKINNON	✓	✓	
✓	1595	B.B. MACKENZIE	✓	✓	
✓	1596	E.T. BARNETT	✓	✓	
✓	1597	W.G. SYMINGTON	✓	✓	
✓	1598	F.H. SURET	✓	✓	
✓	1599	B.D.N. LAUGRIDGE	✓	✓	
✓	1600	R.B. WORNER	✓	✓	
✓	3374	W. HOPKINSON	✓	NO	W.C.S. Course Cirencester

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

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT	Nx 3329	Wilson D.C.	A.A.M.C.	30.3.40	B.M.O.
CHAPLAIN	3372	SPRATLING S.T.	CHAPLAIN	20.3.40	CHAPLAIN

2/16 BN. A.I.F.  
12 AUG 1940 (Unit.)  
(Date of Despatch.)

*[Signature]* Lieut. Col.  
C.O. 2/16 (Signature of Commander.)  
1st Division (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)



**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

2165 A.I.F. (Unit) 12 Aug 40 (Date)

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

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

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	4		2
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			5
Serjeants	30	3	
Corporals	49		13
Troopers, Privates, &c.	845	22	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>* 25</b>	<b>* 20</b>

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

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

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1	A.A.P.C.		

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

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







# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

*2/16/42* *A.I.F.* (Unit)

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

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels ...	<i>1</i>		
Majors ...	<i>2</i>		
Captains ...	<i>4</i>		<i>4</i>
Lieutenants ...	<i>14</i>		<i>5</i>
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...	<i>1</i>		
<b>TOTALS ...</b>	<i>23</i>		<i>9</i>

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

### Officers JOINED during week.

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

### Officers QUITTED during week.

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

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

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



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

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lieut Col	WX 1572	A.R.B. COX	2/16 Bn	No	Visiting 21 Aust Inf Bde
Major	1571	T.N. GOOCH		yes	
	1574	H.W. POTTS		No	
	1576	W.J. WAIN		yes	
CAPT.	1587	W.C.J. GAVAN DUFFY			
	1588	D.G. HORLEY			
	1589	A. ROBINSON			
	3323	H. FRASER			
	3373	A.E. CARO			
Lieut	1586	D.K. GOLDSMITH			
	1570	A.J. ANDERSON			
	1571	F.M.B. INKPEN			
	GX 6159	G.N. GODSALL		No	Visiting 21 Aust Inf Bde
	WX 1542	I. JOHNSON		YES	
	1573	T.M. HEARMAN			
	1574	W.A. MACKINNON			
	1545	R.B. MACKENZIE			
	1546	E.T.J. BARNETT			
	1597	W.C. SYMINGTON			
	1598	F.H. SUBLET			
	1599	B.D.N. LANCRIDGE			
	1600	R.B. WÖRNER			
	3374	W. HOPKINSON			

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT	WX 3329	WILSON D.R.C.	A.A.M.C.	30.5.40	R.M.O.
CHAPLAIN	WX 3372	SPRATLING S.J.	CHAPLAIN	20.5.40	CHAPLAIN
Lieut	WX 3376	SMITH. P.S.	Wasom officer	17.8.40	Temporarily duty stations

2/16 BN. A.I.F.

(Unit.)

19 AUG 1940

(Date of Despatch.)

Gooch M. 6 Lieut. Col.  
C.O. 2/16 Bn. (Signature of Commander.)

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



**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

2/16 Bn AIF (Unit) 18 Aug 40 (Date).

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

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

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	4		2
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			5
Serjeants	30	3	
Corporals	52		10
Troopers, Privates, &c.	840	17	
<b>TOTALS</b>	927	* 20	* 17

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

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

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1	A.A.P.C.		

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

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







**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

(Unit) 2nd Coy 11th Bn 4th AF 1940 (Date).

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

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

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	4		3
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			5
Serjeants	34	7	
Corporals	50		12
Troopers, Privates, &c.	836	10	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>* 70</b>	<b>* 14</b>

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

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

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1	AAPC		

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

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



2/16 Bn A.I.F. Unit.

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

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

2/16 Bn. A.I.F.

Unit.

*Battison*

Lieut. Col.

C.O., 2/16 Bn. A.I.F. Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 25 AUG 1940

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



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

*2/16/42 A.I.F. (Unit)*

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

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1		
Majors ...	2		
Captains ...	4		4
Lieutenants ...	14		12
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...	1		
<b>TOTALS</b> ...	<b>23</b>		<b>16</b>

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		NIL		

### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		NIL		

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

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



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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lieut Col.	WX 1573	A. R. B. COX	216th	YES	
Major	1571	T. N. GOOCH			
	1572	H. W. POTTS			
	1576	W. J. WAIN			
CAPT	1559	W. C. J. GAVAN DUFFY			
	1588	D. G. HORLEY			
	1589	A. ROBINSON			
	3323	H. FRASER			
	3373	A. E. CARO			
Lieut.	1586	D. K. GOLDSMITH		No	W. C. T. S. Guildford
	1510	A. J. ANDERSON		YES	
	1571	F. M. B. INKPEN		No	
	OX 6159	G. N. GODSALL		YES	
	WX 1542	I. JOHNSON			
	1543	J. M. HEARMAN			
	1544	W. A. MACKINNON		No	
	1545	R. B. MACKENZIE		YES	
	1546	E. T. J. BARNETT			
	1517	W. G. SYMINGTON			
	1598	F. H. SUBLET		No	
	1544	B. D. N. LANGRIDGE		YES	
	1600	R. B. WORNER			
	3374	W. HOPKINSON			

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

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT	WX 3329	WILSON D. R. C.	A A M C	30.5.40	R.M.O.
CHAPLAIN	3375	SPRATLING S. J.	CHAPLAIN	20.5.40	CHAPLAIN
LIEUT.	3396	SMITH P. S.	21 Aust Inf	17.8.40	Temporary attachment Leads Officer

216 BR. A.I.F.

(Unit.)

26 AUG 1940

(Date of Despatch.)

*D. G. G.*

Lieut. Col.

(Signature of Commander.)

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







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APPENDIX I

ROUTINE ORDERS.

BY

Lieut. Col. A. R. Baxter Cox. Commanding Officer.



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ALBANIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

2/16 BATTALION.  
ROUTINE ORDERS.  
Part I No. 103

BY  
Lieut. Col. A. R. BAXTER COX. Commanding Officer.  
Part "A" 1 Sep 40.

1. DUTIES.

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	1/2	Lieut. W.G. Symington
NEXT FOR DUTY	2/3	" F.M.B. Inkpen
BN ORDERLY SGT.	1/2	A/Sgt. T. Hill
NEXT FOR DUTY	2/3	" R.G. Crombie
DUTY COY	1/2	H.Q. Coy
NEXT FOR DUTY	2/3	"A" Coy

2. NORTHAM TOWN PICQUET.

Until further notice Duty Coys detailed for duty on Fridays and Saturdays will supply, in addition to the Camp Guard consisting of 1 Sgt., 3 Cpls and 24 O.Rs., the following picquets: Double picquet, 1 Officer, 4 N.C.Os and 24 O.Rs to report to A.P.M. at Northam Police Station at 1930 hrs on Friday and Saturday. Unit transport will be used for this guard. Flying Picquet: Of 1 N.C.O. and 4 O.Rs to report to A.P.M. or his representative at Camp H.Q. at 2000 on Fridays and Saturdays. Provost Section will supply transport for this picquet.

3. THEFT OF FRUIT.

A complaint has been received that orchards have been raided and fruit stolen by troops. This practice must cease and any infringement of this order will entail severe disciplinary action.

4. DISPOSAL OF OLD PALLASSE STRAW.

No method other than by burning may be adopted for the disposal of old pallasse straw. This will be done at a place within the Camp as indicated by and under the supervision of a N.C.O. of the Camp Pioneer Section, who will be detailed for the purpose on receipt of notice by Camp H.Q. of a desire to destroy such straw.

5. POSITION IN MARCHING.

Attention is directed to the Manual of Elementary Drill (All Arms) 1935, sec. 11 para 1, which states, inter alia: "... In quick time the arms, which should be as straight as their natural bend will allow, should swing naturally from the shoulder, hands reaching as high as the waist belt in front and rear. Hands should be kept closed but not clenched, thumbs always to the front."

Officers, W. and N.C.O.s and men will cease the incorrect practice of swinging the straightened arms above the waist belt when marching.

Part "B"

*J.M. Goddall* Lieut.  
Adj 2/16Bn AIF  
*J.P. 2/4*

NOTICES.

Found: One gold ring. Owner apply to Bn H.Q.  
Lost: At Northam Town Hall cloakroom on 31 Aug one greatcoat, with forage cap in pocket. Name "G.H. Wooldridge" inscribed in coat.



2/16 BATTALION  
ROUTINE ORDERS.

Part 1 No 104

BY

Lieut. Col. A. R. BAXTER COX. Commanding Officer.

Part "A" 2 Sep 40

1. DUTIES.

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	2/3	Lieut. F. M. B. Inkpen
do	3/4	" I. Johnson
do	4/5	" A. J. Anderson
do	5/6	" W. A. Mackinnon
do	6/7	" D. K. Goldsmith
do	7/8	" B. N. Langridge
do	8/9	" R. B. Worner
BN ORDERLY SGT.	2/3	A/Sgt. R. G. Crombie
do	3/4	Sgt. A. J. Prosser
do	4/5	A/Sgt. H. G. Young
do	5/6	" T. J. M. Dickson
do	6/7	" V. P. Leach
do	7/8	" R. N. Rose
do	8/9	" W. M. Atkinson
DUTY COY	2/3	"A" Coy
do	3/4	"B" Coy
do	4/5	"C" Coy
do	5/6	"D" Coy
do	6/7	H.Q. Coy.
do	7/8	"A" Coy
do	8/9	"B" Coy.

2. LEAVE, PARADING FOR.

Coys will ensure that all personnel proceeding on leave parade at the correct time. The practice of personnel travelling by private means departing prior to this parade must cease.

3. R.A.P., CHANGE OF LOCATION.

As from today, 2/9/40, the R.A.P. will be situated at Camp R.A.P. 2, which has been lately known as old C.D.S. and which has been marked by the Union Jack and Red Cross.

4. SPORT - HOCKEY.

All personnel desirous of selection in the 2/16Bn hockey team to play against Claremont Cricketers on Sunday 8 Sep on the Camp ground should hand their names to the Sports Officer (Lieut R.B.Worner) in "B" Coy. Practice for these members will be arranged this week.

*G. M. Goddard* Lieut.  
Adj 2/16Bn AIF

Part "B"

1. PUNISHMENTS.

- WX 5757 Pte Daniels, A.D. "D" Coy. Charge: Conduct to the prejudice A.A. 40. Award: Ten days detention (Fremantle Detention Barracks).
- WX 3018 Pte Moloney, D. "D" Coy. Charge: Drunk while on duty. A.A. 19. Award: 21 days detention (Fremantle Detention Barracks).
- WX 4163 Pte Brokenshire, H. "D" Coy. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (1). Award: Fined 20/; 6 days C.B.
- WX 3137 Pte Sandison, J.T. "D" Coy. Charge: Conduct to the prejudice A.A. 40. Award: Ten days C.B.
- WX 4159 Pte Frost, T.M. "D" Coy. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (1). Award: Fined 20/.



ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE  
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

2/16 BATTALION

ROUTINE ORDERS

Part 1 No. 105

BY

Lieut. Col. A. R. BANTER COX. Commanding Officer.

Part "A" 3 Sep 40

1. DUTIES.

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	3/4	Lieut. I. Johnson
NEXT FOR DUTY	4/5	" A. J. Anderson
BN ORDERLY SGT.	3/4	Sgt. A. J. Prosser
NEXT FOR DUTY	4/5	A/Sgt. H.G. Young
DUTY COY	3, 4	"B" Coy
NEXT FOR DUTY	4/5	"C" Coy

2. RANGE PRACTICES.

The classification range is allotted to "B" Coy for the morning of Saturday 7 Sep 40 for the firing of L.M.G. practices - Table L.

3. SPORT / HOCKEY

The following players have been selected to train on Wed, Thurs and Fri this week on the Bn Pde Ground at 1600 hrs daily in preparation of the match against Claremont Cricketers Hockey team next Sunday: Sgts. Prosser and White, Cpls. Mort, Elphick, Foy, Burgess, Gigg, Stewart, Christian, Reid and Gillard, Ptes. Allnutt, Keess, Bennett, Lomas, G. Hughes, Lawrence and Pearce.

*L. W. Roddall* Lieut.  
Adj 2/16Bn AIF

Part "B"

1. PUNISHMENTS.

WX 4327 Pte. Bryant, A.G. "B" Coy. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (I). Award: Fined 10/ and 6 days C.B. WX 3242 Pte Moss, P.A. "D" Coy. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (I). Award: Fined 40/ and 14 days C.B. WX 4042 Pte Beattie, G.L. "A" Coy. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (I). Award: Fined 15/. WX 3778 Pte Baker, G.L. "B" Coy. Charges: Failure to appear at parade. Award: 6 days C.B. A.W.L. A.A. 15 (I). Award: Fined 30/. WX 3157 Pte Tresidder, F.J. H.Q. Coy. Charge: Failure to appear at parade A.A. 15 (2). Award: 3 days C.B. WX 5664 Pte. Gibson, A.M. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (I). Award: Fined 40/ and 10 days C.B. WX 2937 Pte Englebrecht, N.F. H.Q. Coy. Charge: Failure to appear at parade A.A. 15 (2). Award: 4 days C.B. WX 4218 Pte Meadows, R.E. H.Q. Coy. Charge: Failure to appear at parade A.A. 15 (2). Award: 4 days C.B. WX 3152 Pte O'Loughlin, M. H.Q. Coy. Charge: Failure to appear at Parade A.A. 15 (2). Award: 4 days C.B. WX 4786 Pte North, G. H.Q. Coy. Charge: Failure to appear at parade A.A. 15 (2). Award: 4 days C.B. WX 4276 Pte Connells, W.J. H.Q. Coy. Charge: Failure to appear at place of parade. A.A. 15 (2). Award: 4 days C.B.

NOTICE

Lost. Wrist. watch with leather covering. Name engraved on back. Finder please return to Bn. H.Q.



AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY FORCE.

2/16 BATTALION

ROUTINE ORDERS.

Part 1 No. 106.

BY

Lieut. Col. A. R. BAXTER COX, Commanding Officer.

Part "A" 4 Sep 40

1. DUTIES.

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	4/5	Lieut. A. J. Anderson
NEXT FOR DUTY	5/6	" W. A. MacKinnon
BN ORDERLY SGT	4/5	A/Sgt H. G. Young
NEXT FOR DUTY	5/6	" T. J. M. Dickson
DUTY COY	4/5	"C" Coy
NEXT FOR DUTY	5/6	"D" Coy

2. N.C.Os. PARADE.

A parade of ALL N.C.Os. of the Unit is called for 1735 hrs Thursday 5 Sep 40. C.S.Ms will be responsible that all N.C.Os of their respective Coys are paraded, at BN Headquarters.

3. BN PARADE - 6 SEP 40.

A Bn Parade will be held at 0910 hrs Friday 6 Sep - personnel as for Mondays to parade. An address by the Unit Chaplain will be given at the conclusion of this parade.

4. TOWELS.

Towels in huts are in a particularly filthy condition. Personnel will take immediate steps to rectify this unsatisfactory condition.

5. CARE OF RIFLES.

Particular care must be paid to the thorough cleaning of rifles. On inspection most rifles show that they have been pulled through but in numerous cases fouling is still in evidence in the grooves. It is essential that this be removed otherwise corrosion will start!

6. RESTAURANTS & CAFES IN NORTHAM.

These are placed out of bounds to troops after 2330 hrs every night.

7. THEFT OF POULTRY.

Complaints have been received of troops trespassing on private property, killing and stealing poultry. Such acts of vandalism and theft must cease.

8. HUT COMPETITION.

Awards in the Hut Competition yesterday were H 13 ("B" Coy), 1; Q 13 (H.Q. Coy), 2; N 11 ("B" Coy), 3. Today's awards were P 10 ("A" Coy), 1; N 12 ("B" Coy), 2; Q 13 (H.Q. Coy), 3.

9. SPORT - FOOTBALL.

Following are the football matches for the week-end:

"B" Coy (White)	v.	"C" Coy (Blue)	Sat. 1500 hrs
"A" " "	v.	"D" " "	Sun. 1030 hrs

"B" Coy and "A" Coy. will supply football and umpires on the respective days.

*Lt A Codsall*

Lieut.

Adj 2/16Bn AIF







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2/16 BATTALION.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

Part 1 No. 108

BY

Lieut. Col. A. R. BAXTER COX. Commanding Officer.

Part "A" 6 Sep 40.

1. DUTIES.

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	6/7	Lieut. A. J. Prosser
NEXT FOR DUTY	7/8	" J. H. O'Neill
BN ORDERLY SGT.	6/7	A/Sgt. V. P. Leach
NEXT FOR DUTY	7/8	" W. M. Atkinson
DUTY COY	6/7	H.Q. Coy
NEXT FOR DUTY	7/8	"A" Coy
CAMP ORDERLY OFFICER	6/7	Lieut. A. J. Prosser
CAMP ORDERLY SGT	6/7	A/Sgt. V. P. Leach

2. WEEK-END LEAVE.

The following N.C.O's have been detailed for duty in Perth and suburbs:-

WX 2659 A/Cpl. Anderson, C.D. H.Q. Coy.

WX 2733 " Anderson, N.F. "

3. WEEK-END LEAVE - DUTIES.

The following officers have been detailed week-end duties as shown:-

Fri, 6 Sep:

Entraining Officer	Lieut. D.K. Goldsmith
Detraining "	" D.N.B. Langridge

Sat, 7 Sep:

Entraining "	" R.B. Worner
Conducting "	" W. Hopkinson

Sun, 8 Sep:

Entraining "	1930 hrs train	" Langridge
" "	1950 " "	" Hopkinson
Conducting "	1930 " "	" Goldsmith
" "	1950 " "	" Worner

4. HUT COMPETITION.

Today's awards in the Hut Competition were as follows:- N 13 ("B" Coy), 1; Q 13 (H.Q. Coy), 2; N 11 ("C" Coy), 3.

Part "B"

*Geo. Potts* / *107* Lieut.  
Adj 2/16Bn AIF

1. TRANSFERS.

WX 3192 Pte Tomsitt, C.J. transferred to 2/28Bn 5/9/40  
3091 A/L/Cpl. De Pedro, R.B. transferred to 2nd. Supply  
Personnel 6/9/40.

2. PUNISHMENT.

WX 4191 Pte Mitchell, D.W. "A" Coy. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (1).  
Award: Fined 40/; 10 days C.B.



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2/16 BATTALION.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART I. NO. 108.

BY

LIEUT. COL. A.R. BAXTER COX.

COMMANDING OFFICER.

PART "A" 7 SEP. 40.

1. DUTIES.

BN. ORDERLY OFFICER	7/8	Lieut. J.H.O'Neill
NEXT FOR DUTY	8/9	" R.B.Worner
BN. ORDERLY SERGEANT	7/8	A/Sgt. W.M. Atkinson
NEXT FOR DUTY	8/9	" R.A. Rose
DUTY COY.	7/8	"A" Coy.
NEXT FOR DUTY	8/9	"C" Coy.

2. COURT OF INQUIRY.

A Court of inquiry constituted as under will assemble as directed by the President to inquire into the damage sustained by vehicle No. L6091 at Northam on 3 Sep. 40. Court proceedings to be forwarded to Bn. H.Q. not later than 13 Sep. 40. President: Capt. A.E. Caro Members Lieut F.M.B. Inkpen and Lieut. V.H. Holley.

3. CHURCH PARADES.

- (a) Holy Communion Service will be conducted by Chaplain Spratling for Protestant Denominations in the Chapel of the Recreational Hall at 0700hrs. Sunday 8 Sep. 40.
- (b) Early Mass will be celebrated by Chaplain Father Cahill in C.W.H. at 0700hrs. Sunday 8 Sep. 40.
- (c) Divine Service for Protestant Denominations by Chaplains Spratling and McDonald on 2/16 Bn. Pde. Ground Sunday 8 Sep. at 0900hrs. Markers to report to W.O. Wright on Bn Pde. Ground at 0845hrs. Lieut. A. Clark will command this parade.
- (d) Holy Mass will be celebrated by Chaplain Father Cahill at the C.W.H. for Roman Catholics on Sunday 8 Sep. at 0900hrs. Units will fall in on their own parade ground and march to C.W.H. and be in position by 0855hrs.

4. COFFEE.

Owing to night training etc., in future coffee will be served in each Coy kitchen at night.

5. Rifles- Equipment.

Coys will withdraw rifles and equipment from Pl. Comdrs. and Motor Cyclists.

PART B.

1. APPOINTMENT.

WX4051 Pte Jones S.E. to be A/L/Cpl as from 7 Sep 40 (Bn. H.Q.)

2. DISCHARGES.

WX4311	Pte. Keel C.F.	"D" Coy	as from 6 Sep 40.
WX2962	" Hartz R.H.	" " "	" " "
WX3813	" Beresford H.	"B" Coy	as from 6 Sep 40
WX4215	" Pridmore H.	" " "	" " "
WX5631	" Cavanagh H.P.	" " "	" " "
WX5638	" Harris L.R.	" " "	" " "

*A. N. Godsall* LIEUT.  
Adj. 2/16 Bn. A. I. F.

NOTICES.

One steel mirror at abolition shed last Sunday. Finder please return to Bn. H.Q. (Initials engraved on back)

The following players will make themselves available for selection for the Bn. Hockey team to meet Claremont Cricketers on the Bn. Pde. Ground at 1430hrs. on Sunday 8 Sep. These players are requested to be on the Bn. Pde. Ground at 1000hrs. Sunday to assist in preparing the ground for the match. Lieut. Prosser, A/Sgt. C A/Co. Burges D Gillard J Foy T Wedderburn S Ptes. Allnutt L S Thomas C Keess T Dilworth C Tanner L Hughes G Pearce J



2/16 BN

ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART 1. NO. 10.

LIEUT COL A.R. BAKER COX.

COMMANDING OFFICER

PART 1A 2 SEP 40.

1. DUTIES

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	8/9	Lieut R.B. Worner.
NEXT FOR DUTY	9/10.	Lieut R.B. McKenzie.
BN ORDERLY SGT.	8/9	SGT. R.A. ROSE.
NEXT FOR DUTY.	9/10.	SGT K.A. Macaulay .
DUTY COY.	8/9.	"C" Coy.
NEXT FOR DUTY.	9/10.	"B" Coy.

*G.H. Goddard* Lieut.  
Adj. 2/16 BN AIF.

NOTICE.

One Money Belt at 2/16 BN Latrines and also a towel brande  
WX 2642. (Finder please return to Bn H.Q.).



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2/16 BATTALION.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

Part 1 No. 111

BY

Lieut. Col. A. R. BALTER COX.

Commanding Officer.

Part "A" 9 Sept 40

1. DUTIES.

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	9/10	Lieut. B.N. Langridge
do	10/11	" N.M. Symington
do	11/12	" V.E. Holley
do	12/13	" W. Hopkinson
do	13/14	" D.K. Goldsmith
do	14/15	" F.M.B. Inkpen
do	15/16	" F. H. Sublet
BN ORDERLY SGT.	9/10	A/Sgt. K. N. Macaulay
do	10/11	" T.J.M. Dickson
do	11/12	" F. Sanderson
do	12/13	" R. G. Crombie
do	13/14	" N.B.G. Meecham
do	14/15	" G.D. Kayler-Thompson
do	15/16	" W.M. Atkinson
DUTY COY	9/10	"B" Coy
do	10/11	"A" Coy
do	11/12	H.Q. Coy
do	12/13	"D" Coy
do	13/14	"C" Coy
do	14/15	"B" Coy
do	15/16	"A" Coy
CAMP ORDERLY OFFICER	12/13	Lieut. W. Hopkinson
CAMP ORDERLY SGT.	12/13	A/Sgt. R. G. Crombie

2. HUT COMPETITION.

Following are the points won in the Hut competition for the week ended Aug 31 40:-

Coy.	No. of Firsts	No. of Seconds	No. of Thirds
H.Q.	1	2	1
"A" Coy	1		1
"B" Coy	2	2	-
"C" Coy	-	-	2
"D" Coy	-	-	-

3. SPORT.

The 22 members of the Bn football team are to report to Lieut. Worner on the Bn parade ground on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 1600 hrs. Members will be prepared for training and at least one football (ready for use) must be sent with Coy representatives. Coys should ensure that all their men are punctual. A further practice will beheld on Sunday next 15. Sept so that members are requested to refrain from applying for week-end leave.

Part "D"

*L. M. Rodsall* Lieut.  
Adj 2/16En AIF

NOTICES:

Personnel requiring prints of photographs taken of Subiaco football match and guard mounting display at Subiaco should apply to A/Cpl. Moore, G. Bn H.Q.  
At ablution benched; one money belt. Finder please return to H.Q.



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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

Part 1 No. 112.

BY

Lieut. Col. A. R. EAXTER COX. Commanding Officer.  
Part "A" 10 Sep 40.

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1. DUTIES.

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	10/11	Lieut. F. H. Sublet
NEXT FOR DUTY	11/12	" V. H. Holley
BN ORDERLY SGT	10/11	A/Sgt T. J. M. Dickson
NEXT FOR DUTY	11/12	" F. Sanderson
DUTY COY	10/11	"A" Coy
NEXT FOR DUTY	11/12	H.Q. Coy

2. DRESS.

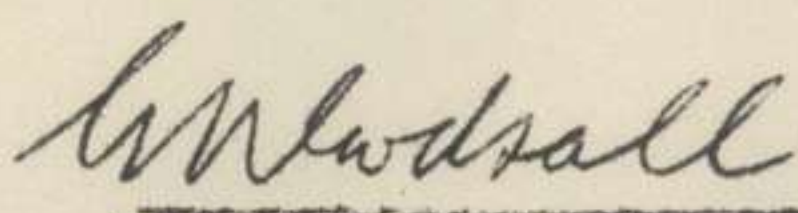
Gaiters will be worn by personnel when engaged in tactical or other exercises in the field but will not be worn on working parties or training within the Camp site.

3. HUT COMPETITION.

The Hut competition today resulted as follows :- Q 13 (H.Q. Coy), 1; N 13 ("B" Coy), 2; P 10 ("A" Coy), 3.

4. PRIVATE PROPERTY.

Gates should be properly closed immediately after the passage of troops and transport. H.Q., Western Command, will regard seriously such neglect of these precautions, particularly those involving claims from property owners for damage or loss of stock.

  
Lieut.  
Adj 2/16Bn AIF

Part "B"

1. PUNISHMENTS.

WX 4200 Pte Lee, C. C. H.Q. Coy. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (I).

Award: Fined 20/; 10 days C.B.

WX 4770 Pte Lee, F. W. "C" Coy. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (I).

Award: 4 days C.B.

2. NOTICES.

Found in training area. Gold watch (inscribed). Apply En H.Q.

Lost. Onoto gold-mounted fountain pen. Finder please return to Bn H.Q.



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2/16 BATTALION.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

Part 1 No. 113.

BY

Lieut. Col. A. R. BAXTER COX. Commanding Officer.

Part "A" 11 Sept 40.

1. DUTIES.

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	11/12	Lieut. V. H. Holley
NEXT FOR DUTY	12/13	" W. Hopkinson
BN ORDERLY SGT	11/12	A/Sgt. F. Sanderson
NEXT FOR DUTY	12/13	" R. G. Crombie
DUTY COY	11/12	H.Q. Coy
NEXT FOR DUTY	12/13	"D" Coy
CAMP ORDERLY OFFICER	12/13	Lieut. W. Hopkinson
CAMP ORDERLY SGT	12/13	A/Sgt. R. G. Crombie

2. GENERAL ELECTIONS.

Polling day is Sat. 21 Sep 40 between 0800 hrs and 2000 hrs and the following instructions are promulgated for all ranks:--

- Voting is compulsory for all persons over the age of 21 years.
- Polling booths will be at the Recreational Hall (Y.M.C.A.) where all ranks in Camp on 21 Sep eligible to vote must record their votes.
- Personnel on leave are required to record their votes at any polling booth where they happen to be on Polling Day. Usual long or short week-end leave will be granted.
- Voters whose homes are in the Eastern States should record postal votes. Forms are available at Camp H.Q.
- Arrangements for recording votes in Camp on polling day will be issued later.

3. BOTTLED BEER.

Troops in uniform will not carry bottles or other parcels except as authorised. This order is to be read on Pl pdes twice weekly until further notice.

4. DRINKING WATER.

It has been reported that troops are drinking out of the Railway Dam. This water is highly contaminated and it is extremely dangerous for this water to be drunk.

5. DAMAGE TO TREES IN CAMP.

Trees in various camp areas are being ringbarked, mutilated, etc. by troops. This practice must cease as the trees are for the benefit and comfort of the troops themselves.

6. TRAIN TRAVEL WITHOUT TICKETS (C.C.R. 181/2/135).

Cases have been reported of troops travelling on leave trains between Perth and Northam without tickets. The continuation of this practice may result in the curtailment of W.A.G.R. concessions to troops on leave.

7. POWER HOUSE ROAD.

The road passing between Camp Power House is closed to all traffic between 1400 hrs on 10 Sep to 1700 hrs on 11 Sept 40.

8. WASHING OF CLOTHES.

Washing of clothes should be confined to ablution benches. Clothes must not be washed in bowls on hut steps or adjacent to huts as the dirty water on the ground contaminates the ground and attracts flies.

Part "B"

*G. N. Godsall* Lieut.  
Adj 2/16Bn AIF

NOTES.

- Brown leather belt. Finder please return to Bn H.Q.
- Working trousers, outside Hut 0 9 on 8 Sep. Marked "WX 2613 W. R. McGregor." Finder please return to C.Q.M.S. "B" Coy.



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2/16 BATTALION.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

Part 1 No. 114.

BY

Lieut. Col. A. R. BAXTER COX. Commanding Officer.

Part "A" 12 Sept 40.

1. DUTIES.

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	12/13	Lieut. W. Hopkinson
NEXT FOR DUTY	13/14	" D. K. Goldsmith
BN ORDERLY SGT	12/13	A/Sgt R. G. Crombie
NEXT FOR DUTY	13/14	" N. B. G. Meecham
DUTY COY	12/13	"D" Coy
NEXT FOR DUTY	13/14	"C" Coy
CAMP ORDERLY OFFICER	12/13	Lieut. W. Hopkinson
CAMP ORDERLY SGT	12/13	A/Sgt. R. G. Crombie

2. SALVAGE.

Bones will be collected by Coys and returned to the Butcher.

3. TRAIN DUTIES.

Friday: Lieuts. R.E. Worner and R.B. McKenzie. Saturday: Lieuts. A.J. Prosser and V. H. Holley.

*W. Woodrall*  
Lieut.  
Adj 2/16Bn AIF

Part "B"

1. DISCHARGE.

WX 3009 Pte Lang, F. "C" Coy on 12/9/40.

2. PUNISHMENT.

WX 3242 Pte. Moss, P.A. "D" Coy. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (I).  
Award: Ten days detention (Fremantle Detention Barracks).



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ROUTINE ORDERS.

Part 1 No. 114.

BY

Lieut. Col. A. R. BAXTER COX. Commanding Officer.

Part "A" 13 Sept 40.

1. DUTIES.

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	13/14	Lieut. D. K. Goldsmith
NEXT FOR DUTY	14/15	" F. M. B. Inkpen
BN ORDERLY SGT	13/14	A/Sgt. R. N. G. Meecham
NEXT FOR DUTY	14/15	" C. D. Kayler-Thompson
DUTY COY	13/14	"C" Coy
NEXT FOR DUTY	14/15	"B" Coy

2. WEEK-END LEAVE.

The following officers are detailed for the duties as shown:--

Friday, 13 Sept (1st Train 1800 hrs)

Entraining Officer	Lieut. R. B. Worner
Conducting "	" R. B. McKenzie

Saturday, 14 Sept

Conducting Officer	Lieut. J. H. O'Neill
Detraining "	" V. H. Holley

Sunday, 15 Sept (1st Train 1930 hrs)

Entraining Officer	Lieut. R. B. Worner
Conducting "	" R. B. McKenzie

" " (2nd Train 1950 hrs)

Entraining Officer	Lieut. J. H. O'Neill
Conducting Officer	" V. H. Holley.

3. HUT CLEANLINESS.

The areas immediately around huts are in a very dirty condition. Steps must be taken to rectify this immediately.

4. LAY-OUT OF KITS.

Pannikins and tin plates must be placed face downwards on the shelves.

5. ATTACHED PERSONNEL.

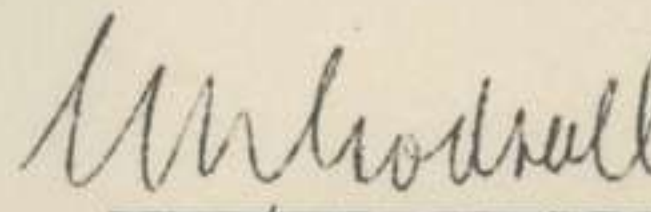
As from Monday 16 Sep 40 personnel of Rifle Coys attached to H.Q. Coy for specialist training will be present on all H.Q. Coy parades by day or night as ordered except the parade before breakfast. Rifle Coy Comds will ensure that such personnel have been so instructed. O.C. H.Q. Coy to maintain nominal rolls and initiate the necessary disciplinary action for personnel who are not at the place of parade at the time called.

6. BLANKETS.

Blankets are to be wrapped in ground sheet and remain so wrapped unless it is necessary to take G.Ss out for day's training. This will be necessary only in wet weather.

7. U.S. CLOTHING.

Personnel whose clothing has become unserviceable will be paraded by their Coys to the Regt. Q.M. store for inspection and certification.

  
Lieut.  
Adj 2/16Bn AIF

Part "B"

1. PUNISHMENT.

WX 2941 Pte Hillier, H.A. "D" Coy. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (I).  
Award: Seven days C.B.



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ROUTINE ORDERS.

Part 1 No. 116

BY

Lieut. Col. A. R. BAXTER COX. Commanding Officer.

Part "A" 14 Sep 40.

1. DUTIES.

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	14/15	Lieut. F.M.B. Inkpen
NEXT FOR DUTY	15/16	" N.M. Symington
BN ORDERLY SGT	14/15	A/Sgt. C.D. Kayler-Thompson
NEXT FOR DUTY	15/16	" W.M. Atkinson
DUTY COY	14/15	"B" Coy
NEXT FOR DUTY	15/16	"A" Coy

2. R.A.P. DUTY.

Duty Coy will detail one man (preferably one of the first aid duties) to report to the R.M.O. at R.A.P. (old C.D.S.) at 0730 hrs daily.

3. KIT BAGS.

Coys are to submit to No. 2 Coy a list of personnel who (a) have not had kit bags returned (b) who have not yet handed in kit bags to be painted.

*F. M. B. Inkpen*

Lieut.

Adj 2/16Bn AIF

Part "B"

1. PROMOTION.

WX 3104 A/L/Cpl. Thomas, L.E.C. to be A/Cpl. H.Q. Coy 30/8/40.

2. PUNISHMENTS.

WX 4254 Pte Lauchlan, T. "B" Coy. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (1).  
Award: Seven days' detention (Fremantle Detention Barracks).  
WX 4246 Pte Lethlean, L. "B" Coy. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (I).  
Award: Ten days' detention (Fremantle Detention Barracks).  
WX 4249 Pte Hendry, J.D.M. "B" Coy. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (I).  
Award: Fourteen days' detention. (Fremantle Detention Barracks).  
WX 4247 Pte Rigoll, L. "B" Coy. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (I).  
Award: Seven days' detention (Fremantle Detention Barracks).  
WX 4258 Pte Wheatley, H.G. "B" Coy. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (I).  
Award: Fined 20/.

ADDENDUM.- BATTALION DUTIES.

In addition to the duties already found Duty Coy will supply 6 O.R. daily to report at Bn H.Q. at 0900 hrs.

DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL.

West. Comd. R.O. No. 28 Pt. II is republished for the information of all ranks.

WX 3267 Pte Bell, C.G. I.T.D., Northam, on 3 Sep 40.

District Court Martial held at Swan Barracks, 3 Sep 40.

Charges: (1) Offering violence to his superior officer (A.A. 8 (2)).

(2) Being in arrest attempting to escape (A.A. 22). (3) Striking his superior officer in the execution of his office (A.A. 8 (I)). (4)

Resisting an escort whose duty it was to have him in charge (A.A. 10 (3))

Finding: Not guilty on charge (1). Guilty on charges (2), (3) and (4).

Sentence: 180 days' detention commencing 18 Aug 40.

Confirmation: Confirmed by G.O.C. W. Comd. 7 Sep 40.

Time awaiting trial: From 17 Aug 40.



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Part 1. No. 117

BY

Lieut. Col. A. R. DARTER COX. Commanding Officer.  
Part "A" 15 Sep 40.

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1. DUTIES.

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	15/16	Lieut. N. M. Symington
NEXT FOR DUTY	13/17	" J. H. Hearman
BN ORDERLY SGT	15/16	A/Sgt. W. M. Atkinson
NEXT FOR DUTY	16/17	" T. Draper
DUTY COY	15/16	"A" Coy
NEXT FOR DUTY	16/17	H.Q. Coy

*A. W. P. M. M. P.*  
Lieut.  
Adj 2/16Bn AIF

Part "B"

1. TRANSFER.

WX 4023 Pte Alien, R.F. (bootmaker) from "B" Coy to H.Q. Coy.



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ROUTINE ORDERS.

Part 1 No. 118.

BY

Lieut. Col. A. R. BAXTER COX. Commanding Officer.

Part "A" 16 Sep 40.

1. DUTIES.

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	16/17	Lieut. J. H. Hearman
do	17/18	" E. J. T. Barnett
do	18/19	" A. J. Prosser
do	19/20	" B. N. Langridge
do	20/21	" A. J. Anderson
do	21/22	" R. B. McKenzie
do	22/23	" W. Hopkinson
BN ORDERLY SGT.	16/17	A/Sgt. T. Hill
do	17/18	" V. P. Leach
do	18/19	" T. Draper
do	19/20	" S. H. S. Gill
do	20/21	" T. J. M. Dickson
do	21/22	" R. N. Rose
do	22/23	" T. Oversby
DUTY COY	16/17	H.Q. Coy
do	17/18	"D" Coy
do	18/19	"C" Coy
do	19/20	"B" Coy
do	20/21	"A" Coy
do	21/22	H.Q. Coy
do	22/23	"D" Coy

2. GAMBLING.

The playing of "two-up" in Unit lines has become prevalent. This practice must cease. Personnel found indulging in this pastime in 2/16 Bn lines will incur disciplinary action.

3. CARE OF RIFLES.

Attention is again drawn to proper care and cleaning of rifles. Coys should ensure that daily cleaning is carried out in all cases.

4. SPORT - FOOTBALL.

The following will report outside Bn H.Q. at 1530 hrs sharp on Tues. 17 Sep, prepared for football practice at Northam Oval: McCullough, Matison, Bremner, Banks, Rose, H.A. O'Loughlin, C. E. O'Loughlin, Nichols, Holland, Younger, Hill, Chandler, Young, Harding, Adams, Ryan, Matthews, Platts, Friessbourg, Treasure, Taylor, Bracegirdle, Walsh, Trainers, etc. will also be present.

*J. H. Hearman*  
Lieut.  
Adj 2/16Bn AIF



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ROUTINE ORDERS.

Part 1 No. 119.

BY

Lieut. Col. A. R. Baxter Cox, Commanding Officer.

Part "A" 17 Sep 40.

1. DUTIES.

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	17/18	Lieut. E. J. T. Barnett
NEXT FOR DUTY	18/19	" A. J. Prosser
BN ORDERLY SGT	17/18	A/Sgt. V. P. Leach
NEXT FOR DUTY	18/19	" T. Draper
DUTY COY	17/18	"D" Coy
NEXT FOR DUTY	18/19	"C" Coy

2. TRAVELLING BY TRAIN WITHOUT TICKETS.

A serious view is taken of the practice by some men of travelling without tickets and refusing payment of fares. Men proceeding on leave must be in possession of sufficient money to pay their fares and living expenses while on leave. In all cases where men travel without tickets payment must be made by the offenders either in cash or be debits in pay books and in addition disciplinary action must be taken under Section 40 of Army Act.

3. BLANKETS.

The orders concerning wrapping ground sheets around blankets are not being complied with. Blankets must be so wrapped that blow flies cannot settle on the blankets nor work their way into the folds.

4. HUT COMPETITION.

As no hut in the Bn fulfilled the requirements of Standing Orders in the lay-out of kit no award was made in the hut competition today.

5. LATRINES.

A number of lids of the latrines are left wide open. All personnel will ensure that lids are closed properly after use as the practice of leaving lids open is a definite threat to the health of the Unit.

6. RESERVED INDUSTRIES.

Any men of reserved industries at present serving with this Unit should realise that they have a particular value to their country in their civil occupation and that at present such value is greater than their service as soldiers. Providing they have the opportunity of regaining their civil employment they should ask to be discharged.

7. PERSONNEL IN VICINITY OF 40 YEARS.

Personnel who are in the vicinity of the above age group are reminded that if they feel incapable of carrying out their duties with this Unit, transfers may be arranged to Units called up for maintenance or garrison purposes.

8. POWERS AND DUTIES OF PROVOST MARSHALS.

(1) A provost-marshal, or an assistant provost marshal, either generally or with reference to any particular person or class of persons, may arrest and detain for trial any officer or soldier liable to arrest under R.M.R. 221 committing an offence against the D.A., or any regulation made under the D.A. or against the A.A.; and may also carry into execution any punishment imposed on any officer or soldier by sentence of court martial or by award of a C.O.

(2) A provost marshal or an assistant provost marshal may authorise members of the military police to give such orders to soldiers as the

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3. (Continued).

Provost marshal or A.P.M. shall consider necessary for the maintenance of discipline and good order.

(3) Soldiers, notwithstanding that they are of superior rank, shall obey orders given by the military police.

(4) Officers of whatever rank shall comply with the directions of a P.M. or A.P.M.

This order is to be read on Platoon or similar parades weekly.

*G. H. Hodson*  
Lieut.  
Adj 2/16Bn AIF

Part "B"

1. PROMOTIONS.

WX 2808 A/Cpl. O'Loughlin, C.E. "C" Coy to be A/Sgt. 17/9/40.  
3567 " Salom, A.L. " " "  
2722 " Gigg, T.H. H.Q. Coy. " "  
4251 A/L/Cpl. Bracegirdle, K.B. "B" Coy to be A/Cpl. 17/9/40.  
4240 " Matthews, F.C.T. " " "

2. POSTING.

WX 5639 A/Sgt. Sanderson, F. H.Q. Coy to "A" Coy 17/9/40.

3. DISCHARGES.

WX 4577 A/L/Cpl. Antill, E.F. "B" Coy. 12/9/40.  
2879 Pte. Gardiner, H.C. "B" Coy. 17/9/40.

4. PUNISHMENTS.

WX 3065 Pte Troy, J.L. "D" Coy. Charge: Drunkenness A.A. 19. Award: 7 days' C.B. WX 3002 Pte. Montgomery, H.R. "D" Coy. Charge: Drunkenness A.A. 19. Award: 7 days' C.B. WX 3673 Pte Houlahan, R. Charge: Using insubordinate language to superior officer A.A. 8 (2). Award: Fined 40/.

WX 4375 Pte Clively, E.M. "C" Coy. Charge: Neglect to the prejudice A.A. 40. Award: 2 days' C.B. WX 4786 Pte North, G.E. H.Q. Coy. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (I). Award: Fined 20/; 10 days C.B. WX 3196 Pte. Woods, E.J. H.Q. Coy. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (I). Award: Fined 20/; 10 days' C.B. WX 4253 Pte Smith, A.L. "B" Coy. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (I). Award: Fined 60/; 10 days C.B. WX 2941 Pte Hillier, H.A. "D" Coy. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (I). Award: Fined 80/; 14 days C.B. WX 5957 Pte Lennox, D. "D" Coy. Charge: Failure to appear A.A. 15 (2). Award: Admonished. WX 4051 Pte Elliott, C.C. "D" Coy. Charge: Failure to appear A.A. 15 (2). Award: Admonished. WX 5993 Pte Devine, F. "D" Coy. Charge: Failure to appear A.A. 15 (2). Award: Admonished. WX 5997 Pte McKay, J. "D" Coy. Charge: Failure to appear A.A. 15 (2). Award: Admonished.

NOTICES.

LOST : Waterproof wristlet watch with black strap. Finder please return to BN. H.Q.

FOUND : One money belt. Owner apply Bn. H.Q.

TRANSFER.

WX 8379 Pte Higgs, S.G. from B.R.D. Claremont to H.Q. Coy.



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2/16 BATTALION.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

Part 1 No. 120.

BY

Lieut. Col. A. R. BAXTER COX. Commanding Officer.

Part "A" 18 Sep 40.

1. DUTIES.

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	18/19	Lieut. A. J. Prosser
NEXT FOR DUTY	19/20	" B. N. Langridge
BN ORDERLY SGT	18/19	A/Sgt, T. Draper
NEXT FOR DUTY	19/20	" S.H.S. Gill
DUTY COY	18/19	"C" Coy
NEXT FOR DUTY	19/20	"E" Coy

2. ROUTINE.

As from 19 Sep 40 Regimental Routine will be as follows :--

Reveille	0600 hrs
Pyjama Parade	0605 "
Breakfast	0700 "
Coy Parade	0800 "
Dismiss	1200 "
Midday Meal	1230 "
Afternoon Coy Parade	1345 "
Dismiss	1700 "
Evening Meal	1745 "

Otherwise as at present

3. CEREMONIAL.

A full dress rehearsal, with vehicles, of all Units taking part in the Ceremonial Parade on Wednesday 25 Sep is being held on 2/16Bn Pde ground at 0700 hrs on Mond 23 Sep 40.

All ranks will parade at 0630 hrs in Drill order, without arms.

Coy Comds will be given independent instructions concerning tpt.

Reveille will be at 0600 hrs on Monday 22 Sep

Breakfast " 0745 " "

Training Parades to commence at 0845 hrs on that day.

*G. P. 110*  
Lieut.  
Adj 2/16Bn AIF

Part "B"

LOST.

In "A" Coy latrines on 17 Sep, one money belt. Finder please return to Bn H.Q.



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MEMORIAL

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

2/16 BATTALION.

PART 1. No. 121.

Lieut Col. A.R. Baxter Cox.

Commanding Officer.

1. DUTIES.

BN ORDERLY OFFICER.	19/20.	Lieut	B.N. LANGRIDGE.
NEXT FOR DUTY.	20/21.	"	A.J. ANDERSON.
BN ORDERLY SGT.	19/20.	A/SGT	S.H.S. GILL.
NEXT FOR DUTY.	20/21.	"	T.J.M. DICKSON.
DUTY COY.	19/20.	"B"	COY.
NEXT FOR DUTY.	20/21.	"A"	COY.

*C. N. Goddard* <sup>Lieut.</sup>  
 ADJT 2/16 BN *ex-6*



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ROUTE ORDERS.

Part 1 No. 122

BY

Lieut. Col. A. R. Baxter Cox. Commanding Officer.

Part "A" 20 Sep 40.

1. DUTIES.

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	20/21	Lieut. A. J. Anderson
NEXT FOR DUTY	21/22	" R. B. MacKenzie
BN ORDERLY SGT	20/21	A/Sgt. T. J. M. Dickson
NEXT FOR DUTY	21/22	" R. N. Rose
DUTY COY	20/21	"A" Coy
NEXT FOR DUTY	21/22	H.Q. Coy

2. WEEK-END DUTIES.

The following officers are detailed for the duties as shown against their names:--

20 Sep 40 Friday (Train departs Northam 1830 hrs)  
Entraining Officer Lieut. J. H. O'Neill

21 Sep 40 Saturday (Train departs Northam 1430 hrs)  
Conducting Officer Lieut. R. E. Worner

22 Sep 40 Sunday (1st train, departs Perth 1930 hrs)  
Conducting Officer Lieut. Worner  
(2nd train, departs Perth 1950 hrs)  
Entraining Officer Lieut. O'Neill

The Conducting & Entraining Officers will be at Northam and Perth stations one hour prior to departure to inspect trains. Movement instructions Q.M.6 & Q.M.7 & rail warrants will be handed to those concerned by R.T.O. at Northam Station.

3. WORKING DRESS.

The attention of Coy Comds is drawn to the extremely dirty condition of many of the W.D. uniforms in their Coys. O's. Coys are instructed to take the necessary steps to ensure that N.C.O's and men turn out in clean W.D. by Monday of each week. Disciplinary action will be taken if necessary.

4. CONDUCT ON LEAVE.

While the conduct of the men on leave of this Unit is, on the whole, reasonably good, there are still men who do not reflect any credit on the 2/16Bn. All ranks are urged to see that a high standard of soldierly behaviour is maintained.

5. VOTING - SATURDAY 21 Sep 40.

Separate instructions have been issued & will be promulgated through the Coys.

6. N.C.O's WEEK-END DUTY.

The following N.C.O's are detailed for duty in Perth for the week-end:--

WX 5671 A/Cpl. Mort, J.V.  
5669 A/L/Cpl. Page, A.B.T.

7. HUT COMPETITION.

Owing to the low standard of hut cleanliness there will be no award today.

*L. M. Woodhall* Lieut.  
Adj 2/16Bn AIF

Part "B"

8. TRANSFER.

WX 5692 Pte Brown, H.S.A. transferred from H.Q. Coy to "B" Coy 20/9/40.

9. DISMISSEMENTS.

WX 5694 Pte Griffin, A.B. H.Q. Coy. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (1).  
21 days detention (Fremantle Detention Barracks).

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PUNISHMENTS (Cont).

- WX 5849 Pte Powley, V. "C" Coy. Charge: Conduct to the prejudice A.A. 40.  
Award: 4 days C.B.
- WX 4262 Pte Ryan, S.J. "C" Coy. Charge: Conduct to the prejudice A.A. 40.  
Award: 2 days C.B.
- WX 3203 Pte Durbridge, W.N. "C" Coy. Charge: Failure to appear on parade  
A.A. 15 (2). Award: 2 days C.B.
- WX 3214 Pte Younger, R. "C" Coy. Charge: Failure to appear on parade  
A.A. 15 (2). Award: 2 days C.B.
- WX 2854 Pte Matison, H. "C" Coy. Charge: Failure to appear on parade  
A.A. 15 (2). Award: 2 days C.B.
- WX 4277 Pte Sullivan, H.J. "B" Coy. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (I).  
Award: Fined 40/; 10 days C.B.
- WX 2656 Pte Anderson, S.F. "B" Coy. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (I).  
Award: Fined 40/; 14 days C.B.
- WX 2889 Pte Woods, J.A. "C" Coy. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (I).  
Award: Fined 20/; 10 days C.B.
- WX 5624 Pte Windle, F. "A" Coy. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (I).  
Award: Fined 20/; 10 days C.B.
- WX 5682 Pte Gibson, R.C. "B" Coy. Charge: Conduct to the prejudice A.A.40.  
Award: 1 day C.B.
- WX 4316 Pte Romaro, B.J. H.Q. Coy. Charge: Failure to appear on parade.  
Award: 4 days C.B.
- WX 3198 Pte Kerry, J.M. "B" Coy. Charge: Failure to appear on parade.  
Award: 7 days C.B.
- WX 2891 Pte Smith, A.J. "C" Coy. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (I).  
Award: Fined 20/; 10 days C.B.
- WX 3164 Pte Hancock, F.L. "A" Coy. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (I).  
Award: 14 days detention (Fremantle Detention Barracks).
- WX 4143 Pte Cadlolo, A.J. H.Q. Coy. Charge: Carried liquor while in  
uniform. Award: 4 days C.B.
- WX 4284 Pte Yates, A.L. "A" Coy. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (I).  
Award: Fined 60/; 10 days C.B.
- WX 2827 Pte Flynn, T.J. "B" Coy. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (I).  
Award: Fined 60/; 14 days C.B.
- WX 4346 Pte Owens, C.T. "B" Coy. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (I).  
Award: Fined 20/; 10 days C.B.
- WX 4353 Pte Nicholls, A. "B" Coy. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (I).  
Award: Fined 20/; 10 days C.B.



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ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART 1. No 123.

By

Lieut. Col. A.R. BAXTER COX.

COMMANDING OFFICER

Part "A" 21 Sep 40

1. DUTIES.

BN ORDERLY OFFICER.	21/22.	Lt. R.B. McKENZIE.
NEXT FOR DUTY.	22/23.	Lt. W. Hopkinson.
BN ORDERLY SGT.	21/22.	Sgt. R.N. Rose.
NEXT FOR DUTY.	22/23.	Sgt. T. Oversby.
COY FOR DUTY.	21/22.	H. COY.
NEXT FOR DUTY.	22/23.	"D" COY.

2. DOGS ON RIFLE RANGE.

Complaints have been received from the Superintendent, Rifle Range that Dogs on the Range are becoming a nuisance. Apparently they follow troops through Gates. It is desired that the Officer or N.C.O. in charge of parties entering the range exercise care to prevent dogs from passing into the range. Drivers of transport should take similar action.

3. BN PARADE 23 Sep 40.

A full Bn Parade will be held at 0630 hrs Monday 23 Sep 40. Markers will report to R.S.M. on Bn Pde Ground at 0615 hrs.

H.Q. Coy will detail one N.C.O. to report to Camp S.M. on 2/28 Bn Pde Ground at 0645 hrs, to act as In Marker, and one O/r to be detailed by H.Q. COY to act as guide.

DRESS: Working dress, drill order without arms and gaiters. S.M.'s will move on to BN PDE on a 4 equal Pl basis.

4. GUARDS.

In future Coys will ensure that personnel on Guard duty receive instruction from 1400-1600 hrs in guard mounting etc, prior to parading for Guard Duty.

5. CHURCH PARADES.

(a). Early mass will be celebrated by Chaplain Father Cahill at 0700 hrs on Sunday 22 Sep in Catholic Welfare Hut.

(b). Holy Communion Service will be conducted by Chaplain Good in the Chapel of the Recreation Hall at 0700 hrs on Sunday 22 Sep 40.

(c). Divine Service for Protestant Denominations by Chaplain E.A. Good on 2/16 Bn Parade Gd at 0900 hrs on Sunday 22 Sept 40. Markers report to the R.S.M. on Bn Pde Ground. Lieut R.B. McKenzie will command this parade.

(d). Holy Mass will be celebrated by Chaplain Father Cahill at the Catholic Welfare Hut for Roman Catholics at 0900 hrs on Sunday 22 Sep 40. Units will fall in on their own parade grounds and march to C.W.H. and be in position by 0855 hrs.

6.

TRAINING CADRE.

No 9 Cadre Course will commence at 0900 hrs on Mon 23 Sep 40. R.S.M. will be responsible for organising & generally supervising the training. A/Sgts Draper T. (H.Q. Coy) & T.J.M. Dickson (A Coy) will be made available as instructors.



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TRAINING CADRE.

The following is a list of approved candidates.

WX 6003.	Pte Cousins J.C.	WX 3683.	Pte Street, T.
3110.	" Newnam R.D.	3524.	" Walrand J.D.
4740.	" Lang J.A.	3899.	" Hansen E.L.
5607.	" Scott, J.	5790.	" Donovan E. A.
3831.	" Moffat G.	3695.	" Weick, S.
4268.	" Walsh. B.W.	3020.	" Little J.A.
5613.	" Murray, J.T.	4573.	" Ottewell. J.
2973.	" Mills. W. R.	5784.	" Mortimer
3783.	" Walters A.W.	3677.	" Bennett S.B.
4029.	" Anderson, L.L.	3669.	" Sissons A.A.
4241.	" McMahon W.T.		

*H. G. ...*  
Lieut.  
Adj 2/16 Bn.

Part "B".

7.

PROMOTIONS.

WX 2651.	Pte Brander, J.K.	"B" Coy to be A/Cpl	21 Sep 40.
2665.	" Goldspink H.B.	"H. " 2	"
5825	" Folland, T.	"B"	"
3593.	" Martin E.J.	"C"	"
2843.	" Renouf, J.L.	"A"	"
4356.	" Horrie G.E.	"B"	"
3280	" Duncan W.	"D"	"
4150	" Bantow F.A.	"D"	"
3738.	" Plumpton E.W.	"D"	"
4177.	" Gray. A.H.	"A"	"
3043.	" Treasure S.R.	"A"	"
5683.	" Stafford R.K.	"B"	"
3554.	" Hynes T.J.	"C"	"
4228	" Sadlier J.C.	"D"	"

8.

PROMOTIONS.

WX 4125. A/L/Cpl. Hodson W.J. to be A/Cpl 21 Sep 40



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PART 1. NO 124.  
By

Lieut Col A.R. BAXTER COX.

COMMANDING OFFICER.

PART. "A" 22 Sep 40.

1. DUTIES.

BN ORDERLY OFFICER.	22/23.	LT W. Hopkinson.
Next FOR DUTY	23/24.	Lt. V.P. Leach.
BN ORDERLY SGT.	22/23.	SGT. T. OVERSBY.
NEXT FOR DUTY.	23/24.	SGT. T. O'LEARY.
COY. FOR DUTY.	22/23.	"D" COY.
NEXT FOR DUTY	23/24.	"C" COY.

- H.Q. Coy will be relieved from the duty roster from to-day. This does not apply with relation to the duties of Orderly Officer & Orderly Sergeant.

2. TRAINING CADRE.

The following name is to be added to Cadre, which commences on 23 Sep,

WX. 2653. Cpl McGovern K. (H.Q. COY).

*A. J. Woodrill*  
ADJT. 2/16 BN C.PT.

NOTICES.

DRAUGHT HORSE DERBY.

A nomination is requested from each Coy for the Draught Horse Derby to be held at the Northam Show Ground on Wed 25 Sep. All entries must be submitted to Bn H. Q. not later than 0900 hrs 23 Sep.



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ROUTINE ORDERS.

Part 1 No. 125.

BY

Lieut. Col. A. R. Baxter Cox. Commanding Officer.

Part "A" 23 Sep 40.

1. DUTIES.

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	23/24	Lieut. V. P. Leach
do	24/25	" W. A. Mackinnon
do	25/26	" G. M. McGee
do	26/27	" N. B. G. Meecham
do	27/28	" H. P. Cooper
do	28/29	" T. Harper
do	29/30	" R. N. G. Meecham
do	30/31	" G. W. Wright
BN ORDERLY SGT	23/24	A/Sgt T. Gigg
do	24/25	" A. L. Salom
do	25/26	" R. G. Crombie
do	26/27	" C. D. Kayler-Thompson
do	27/28	" F. Sanderson
do	28/29	" T. Hill
do	29/30	" C. E. O'Loughlin
do	30/31	" K. N. Macaulay
DUTY COY	23/24	"C" Coy
do	24/25	"B" Coy
do	25/26	"A" Coy
do	26/27	"D" Coy
do	27/28	"C" Coy
do	28/29	"B" Coy
do	29/30	"A" Coy
do	30/31	"D" Coy

2. JEWISH FESTIVAL OF NEW YEAR.

Special Leave may be granted, if applied for, by members of the Jewish Faith from 1800 hrs on 2 Oct 40 to 2400 hrs on 3 Oct 40. Also from 1800 hrs on 10 Oct 40 to 2400 hrs on 13 Oct 40.

3. CAMP STANDING ORDERS AMENDMENT.

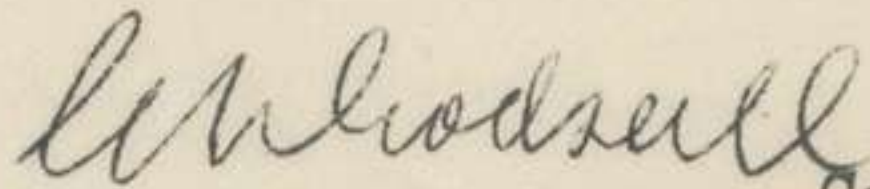
Commencing Monday 23 Sep 40 Nos. 3 & 9 Canteens will be closed **between** 1730 hrs and 1830 hrs daily Mondays to Fridays inclusive.

4. BLANKETS.

Blankets are not being rolled in accordance with instructions issued in Bn R.O. 114 of Sept 13. This matter will be attended to.

5. RESERVED INDUSTRIES.

Attention is drawn to paras 6 and 7 of Bn R.O. No. 119 of 17 Sept 40.

  
Adj 2/16Bn AIF Capt.

Part "B".

COMPANY TRANSFERS.

WA 5552 Pte Bastyan, G.D. from "A" Coy to Bn H.Q. (I Sect).

UX 2739 Pte Love, A.S.H. attchd. Bn H.Q. (I Sect) to "D" Coy.



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ROUTINE ORDERS.

Part 1 No. 126.

BY  
Lieut. Col. A. R. BAXTER COX. Commanding Officer.  
Part "A" 24 Sep 40.

1. DUTIES.

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	24/25	Lieut. W. A. Mackinnon
NEXT FOR DUTY	25/26	" G. M. McGee
BN ORDERLY SGT	24/25	A/Sgt. A. L. Salom
NEXT FOR DUTY	25/26	" R. G. Crombie
DUTY COY	24/25	"B" Coy
NEXT FOR DUTY	25/26	"A" Coy

2. BROADCAST RECEIVING SETS.

The interpretation placed on the Wireless Telegraphy Regulations concerning licence fees payable on radio sets in camp by Mr. Gray, Wireless Branch, P.M.G.'s. Department, is as follows :--

Recreation Hut containing radio set	1 licence
Officers' Mess - one radio set	1 licence
Sergeants' Mess - one radio set	1 licence
Individual set in officers private quarters	1 licence
Block of huts containing numerous sets	1 licence each block.

2. CAMP VISITORS WEDNESDAY, 25 Sep 40.

Approval has been given for the Camp to be open to visitors on Wednesday 25 Sep 40 from 1400 hrs to 1700 hrs. Units will be responsible for the security of their own areas during this period.

3. SPORT - FOOTBALL.

The following footballers are chosen in the first 20 from whom the Bn football team will be selected at 2 p.m. on the Northam Oval on 25 Sep. These players are to report at "B" Coy Orderly Room at 1700 hrs today:-- H.Q. Coy: Sgts. Young and Rose; Pte. H. O'Loughlin. "A" Coy:-- Cpls. McCulloch and Harding; Ptes. Frieseborough and Taylor. "B" Coy:-- L/Cpl. Treasure; Ptes. Platts, Bracegirdle, Launder and Nicholls. "C" Coy: Ptes. Matison, Ryan, Younger and Byrne. "D" Coy: Ptes. Banks, Chandler, Holland and Houghlahan. Pte Byers (Property man).

4. HUT COMPETITION.

Today's awards in the Hut Competition were:-- N 12 ("C" Coy), 1; N 13 ("B" Coy), 2; Q 13 (H.Q. Coy), 3.

5. BN PARADE AND CEREMONIAL Sep 25 40.

Bn will parade at 0830 hrs on Bn Pde ground. For detail see separate instructions issued.

6. LEAVE 25 Sep 40.

General leave will be granted to personnel not required for duties from conclusion of midday meal till 2400 hrs 25 Sep 40.

7. RETURN TO CAMP EVENING 25 Sep 40.

Vehicles will be available at Ice Works Paddock to return personnel to camp from 2000 hrs. The last vehicle will leave for camp at ~~1115~~ hrs.

8. EVENING MEAL 25 Sep 40.

A meal will be supplied by the citizens of Northam at the Bn area Northam showground at 1715 hrs for personnel 2/16Bn.

9. MIDDAY MEAL 25 Sep 40.

The midday meal will be at 1230 hrs Northam Showgrounds. For detail see separate instructions issued.

SEE OVER.

*A. J. Youvall* Capt.  
Adj 2/16Bn AIF



ROUTINE ORDERS (Page II)

Part "B"

1. PROMOTIONS.

WX 3859 A/Cpl. Reid, R.J.C. "A" Coy to be A/Sgt. 24/9/40.  
4635 A/L/Cpl. Kilpatrick, D.J. "A" Coy to be A/Cpl. 24/9/40.  
4265 " Ryan, A. " " " "

2. TRANSFERS.

WX 4017 Pte Lawrence, A.E. transferred from "A" Coy to H.Q. Coy.  
2932 " Loughlin, N.W. " " H.Q. Coy to "A" Coy.

3. PUNISHMENTS.

WX 4270 Pte Ryan, A.F. "B" Coy. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (I).  
Award: Fined 40/; 10 days C.B.  
WX 2807 Pte Farrell, J. H.Q. Coy. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (I).  
Award: Fined 60/; 10 days C.B.  
WX 2613 Pte McGregor, W.R. "B" Coy. Charge: Disobeying a lawful command.  
A.A. 9 (2). Award: 7 days C.B. Also A.W.L. A.A. 15 (I)  
WX 3527 Pte Sinclair, L.R. H.Q. Coy. Charge: Using insubordinate  
language. A.A. 9 (2). Award: Fined 20/; 7 days C.B. Also disobeying  
lawful command. A.A. 9 (2).  
WX 4394 Pte Morris, L.H. "C" Coy. Charges: Disobeys a lawful command.  
A.A. 9 (2); resisting an escort A.A. 10 (3); carrying liquor A.A. 11.  
Award: Fined 60/; 10 days C.B.  
WX 4375 Pte Clively, E.M. "C" Coy. Charges: Disobeying a lawful  
command; resisting an escort; carrying liquor. A.A. 9 (2), A.A. 10 (3)  
and A.A. 11 respectively. Award: Fined 60/; 10 days C.B.  
WX 5797 Pte Western, D.C. "C" Coy. Charge: Failure to appear at  
parade A.A. 15 (2). Award: 2 days C.B.



2/16Bn                    A.I.F.  
CEREMONIAL                    PARADE.  
MARCH                    THROUGH                    NORTHAM, etc.  
25                    Sep 40.

The following information and instructions are promulgated for action by all concerned:--

1. There will be a march through Northam, followed by a parade at the Northam Show Ground on Wed 25 Sep 40.
2. His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor will take the salute at 1200 hrs.

1. PARADE.

The Bn will parade on the Bn Pde Ground at 0830 hrs. Pls will be sized before the Bn Pde and Coys formed into 4 equal Pls. The Bn will march off at 0900 hrs and pass through the No. 2 Gate at 0905 hrs and march in column of threes to the Assembly Place (junction Perth-Northam and Northam-Toodyay roads). Thence in column of sixes to the Northam Show Grounds. After the "March Past" following the salute the Bn will move to its place of assembly for the midday meal in area adjoining Show Grounds.

2. ALLOTMENT OF VEHICLES.

30 cwt lorries will be numbered 1 to 8; vans will be numbered 1 to 3.

Trucks 1, 2 & 3	to report	Q.M.	0830 hrs
4	"	H.Q.	Coy 0745 hrs
5	"	"A"	" "
6	"	"B"	" "
7	"	"C"	" "
8	"	"D"	" "
Vans 1 & 2	"	Adjutant	Show Grounds 1230 hrs
3	"	C.O.	Bn H.Q. at 0800 hrs

3. COY ADMIN. ARRANGEMENTS - MESSING GEAR.

(a) Coys will withdraw mess tins and eating utensils and pannikins from personnel and dispose of them as follows. Mess tins containing knife, fork, spoon, etc. will be bagged by Pl lots and tabbed. Pannikins will also be collected by Pl lots and placed in separate bags to those containing mess tins, etc. Bags will be loaded on Coy vehicles by 0815 hrs and will move under Q.M. at 1000 hrs.

(b) Note. Pl Comds will be personally responsible for collection, bagging, tabbing, checking and returning of all utensils, equipment, etc.

(c) Two men per Pl will be detailed to wash and rebag mess gear after midday meal. Pannikins will only be issued for the evening meal at 1715 hrs by N.C.O. detailed by Coys.

(d) On completion of midday meal mess tins, etc. will be washed and rebagged and returned to store with men's equipment i/c N.C.O. detailed by Coys and under the personal supervision of Coy 2 i/c's, who will hand the gear over to C.Q.M.S's.

4. MOVEMENT OF GEAR.

Coys will have the following gear ready to move under Q.M. at 1000 hrs:

- (a) Trucks 1 and 2
  - 2 soyer stoves
  - 2 tubs (8 gals)
  - 8 buckets, tea
  - 1 bin rubbish                    Wood, axe, etc.

NOTE: Details to light coppers will move by these vehicles.

- (b) To move by truck No. 3 (water lorry)
  - Rifles and bayonets for Ceremonial Guard.

NOTE. One man from "A" Coy to act as Guard.



5. DESPATCH OF MIDDAY MEAL.

Trucks Nos. 1 and 2 will collect midday meal from Coy kitchens for despatch to Show Grounds by 1130 hrs.

6. ARMS, EQUIPMENT CEREMONIAL GUARD.

Guard falls in under R.S.M. on Bn area 1400 hrs. The arms gd (1 man "A" Coy) will return with arms of gd to R.Q.M. store at 1515 hrs. No. 3 vehicle to be detailed by Q.M.

7. BAND INSTRUMENTS.

Band Sgt will detail 1 N.C.O. and 2 men to collect Band instruments and return them to camp. They will move in No. 2 vehicle after 1500 hrs. Band Sgt to contact Q.M. for further details of time, etc.

8. DEMONSTRATION STORES.

To move by No. 1 vehicle to R.Q.M. Store on completion of last demonstration. Lieut. McGee to be responsible for contact with Q.M. and detailed arrangements.

9. TEA, SUGAR, MILK EVENING MEAL.

Will be delivered by C.Q.M.Ss in vehicles 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 to Q.M., Northam Show Grounds assembly area after returning men's equipment to Coy Q.M. stores vide para 2 (d) this instruction.

10. VEHICLES AVAILABLE TO 2/28Bn.

Trucks Nos 4, 5, 6 and 7 will be made available to 2/28 Bn between 1500 hrs and 1600 hrs at convenience and under direction Adj 2/28Bn.

11. PERSONNEL FOR GUARD "A" COY.

Move under Coy arrangements by Vehicle No 5.

12. DETAILS FREED FROM DUTY IN CAMP.

To move be vehicles NO 5, 6 & 7 after 1830 HRS  
Personnel concerned with return of stores equipment etc from Northam Show Grounds may also move by these vehicles.  
Vehicles 6 & 7 will then move to ICE WORKS PADDOCK Vide para 7 R.O.  
126 24 Sep.  
Note T.O. will arrange for relief of drivers.

13. MEALS. DUTY PERSONNEL IN CAMP.

"B" Coy (Duty Coy) will arrange to feed all duties remaining in Camp. Coys will submit Nos left in Camp to Q.M. and BN H.Q. by 0800 hrs 25 Sep. "B" Coy will get this information from Q.M.

14. DRESS.

- (a). Officer's will wear O.P. Service dress- hats, <sup>gaiters</sup> gloves and canes.  
(b). Men will wear service dress, gaiters, hats & equipment less rifles and side arms.

Note, BAYONET FROGS TO BE LEFT ON EQUIPMENT.

G. W. Godsell CAPT.

ADJT 2/16 BN AIF.



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ROUTINE ORDERS.

Part 1 No. 127.

BY

Lieut. Col. A. R. BAXTER COX. Commanding Officer.

Part "A" 26 Sep 40.

1. DUTIES.

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	26/27	Lieut. N. B. G. Meecham
NEXT FOR DUTY	27/28	" H. P. Cooper
BN ORDERLY SGT	26/27	A/Sgt. C.D. Kayler-Thompson
NEXT FOR DUTY	27/28	" T. Hill
DUTY COY	26/27	"D" Coy
NEXT FOR DUTY	27/28	"C" Coy

2. SICK REPORTS (A.A.F. A 46's)

Sick reports giving insufficient details are causing considerable delay in District Records Office. When personnel report sick A.A.F. A46 must be properly completed and the name of the Unit to which the personnel belong clearly shown thereon.

3. CAMP LIBRARY.

A library has been opened in the New Canteen (No. 9) for the convenience of troops. Sgt. Dunbar is in charge and the hours will be 1200 to 1400 and 1700 to 2100 on Mondays to Fridays, inclusive.

4. BLUE LIGHT TREATMENT CENTRE.

A Blue Light centre has now been opened at 374 Wellington-street, Perth and is open day and night. It is situated on the southern side of Wellington-street, east of Beaufort-street bridge.

5. BLUE LIGHT OUTFITS.

All men on application for condoms must be issued with Blue Light outfits also. A treble issue may be given if required.

*G. M. Goddall* Capt.

Part "B".

Adj 2/16Bn AIF

1. PROMOTIONS. WX 2820 Pte McRae, H. to be A/Cpl. 26/9/40.

WX 4368 A/Cpl. Vickers, D.H. "D" Coy to be A/Sgt. 26/9/40.

4545 " Elphick, W.T. " " "

3636 A/L/Cpl. Haddy, A.C. "D" Coy to be A/Cpl. 26/9/40.

5780 " Hounslow, F.E. " " "

4150 " Bantow, F.A.P. " " "

3282 " Keseling, F. H.Q. Coy. to be A/Cpl. "

4393 A/Cpl. Alexander, W.R. H.Q. Coy (attachd) to be A/L/Sgt. 26/9/40.

3304 A/Cpl. Gorrie, P.R. H.Q. Coy. to be A/Sgt. 26/9/40.

5945 Pte Haines, M.W. H.Q. Coy to be A/Cpl. 26/9/40.

2. APPOINTMENTS.

2759 Pte Love, A.S.H. "D" Coy to be A/L/Cpl. 26/9/40.

3120 " McVeigh, T. H.Q. Coy to be A/L/Cpl. 26/9/40.

3507 " Stone, T.H. H.Q. Coy. to Trade Group 2 from 23/9/40.

3. TRANSFERS.

WX 4703 Pte Baker, H.J. from "C" Coy to Q.M. 26/9/40.

4017 " Lawrence, A.E. from "A" Coy to H.Q. Coy. 26/9/40.

4. PUNISHMENTS.

WX 2999 Pte Hason, V.H. H.Q. Coy. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (I). Award: 7 days detention (Fremantle Detention Barracks). WX 3239 Pte Marshall

H.Q. Coy. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (I). Award: Fined 60/; 7 days C.B.

WX 3000 Pte Wooldridge, K. "D" Coy. Charge: Disobeyed a command A.A. 9 (2).

Award: 7 days C.B. WX 4152 Pte Garbutt, R.M.F. "A" Coy. Charge: Failed

appear on parade A.A. 15 (2). Award: 4 days C.B.



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ROUTINE ORDERS.

Part 1 No. 128.

BY

Lieut. Col. A. R. Baxter Cox, Commanding Officer.

Part "A" 27 Sep 40.

1. DUTIES.

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	26/27	Lieut. N. B. G. Meecham
NEXT FOR DUTY	4/5	" H. P. Cooper
BN ORDERLY SGT	26/27	A/Sgt. C.D. Kayler-Thompson
NEXT FOR DUTY	4/5	" T. Hill
DUTY COY	26/27	"D" Coy
NEXT FOR DUTY	4/5	"C" Coy.

NOTE: Duty Roster will continue after as laid down in Bn R.O's No. 125 of 23 Sep 40.

2. ALLOTMENTS.

All personnel desiring to make any variation in allotments must do so immediately; otherwise it will not be permissible for them to do so prior to embarkation.

*W. L. Marshall*  
Capt

Adj 2/16Bn AIF

Part "B"

1. PROMOTIONS.

X WX 3873 A/Cpl. Wedderburn, S.B. to be A/Sgt of Tech Stores  
WX 3895 A/Sgt. Vivian Williams, H. to be A/Staff Sgt. Clerk 27/9/40.  
4167 Pte Craig, J.R. H.Q. Coy to be A/L/Cpl. 27/9/40.  
3298 " Moore, R.G. do  
4219 " McInnes, S.R. do  
3202 " Taylor, D.H. do  
3598 " Plummer Brittain, W.E. do  
3541 " Buttel, S.A. do  
4214 " MacDonald, J. do  
4188 " Cadlolo, C.A. do

2. APPOINTMENT.

WX 2990 A/Cpl. Gilmore, G. to be L/Sgt & posted as Drum Major, 26/9/40.

WX 4573 Pte Ottewell, J.R. to be A/L/Cpl "B" Coy 27/9/40.

3. TRANSFER.

WX 4328 Pte Owen, N.L. from "D" Coy to 2/28Bn 27/9/40.

2407 " Kirkland, T. from "A" Coy to No. 2 Bn I.T.D. 27/9/40.

4. DISCHARGES.

WX 3778 Pte Baker, G.L. "D" Coy. 26/9/40. WX 4250 Pte Aldersea, J.M. "B" Coy. 27/9/40.

5. POSTINGS.

WX 2830 A/Cpl. Morrison, H.W. WX 3890 Pte Edmands, D.A.

3053 Pte Thomas, L.G. WX 4023 " Allen, R.F.

transferred from H.Q. Coy to A.A.O.C. and attached to 2/16Bn.

6. PUNISHMENTS.

WX 3785 Pte Tezer, W.F. "B" Coy. Charge: A.W.L. A.A. 15 (I).

Awards: Fined 40/

WX 4216 Pte Romaro, J.D. H.Q. Coy. Charges: Drunk A.A. 19; resisting an escort A.A. 10 (3); Breaks out of Camp A.A. 10 (4). Award: 14 days detention (Fremantle Detention Barracks)



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Addendum to Part "A".

LEAVE TRAIN.

Personnel living in the metropolitan area proceed on leave 27 Sep 40:

Coy Parades	1600 hrs
Bn Parades	1615 hrs
March off to Northam Station	1630 hrs
Entrains	1750 hrs
Train leaves	1800 hrs

Kit bags will be dumped on Bn Pde Ground in Coy lots at 1610 hrs.

H.Q. Coy will detail 6 30 cwt vehicles to report Bn Pde Ground at 1600 hrs to transport baggage to station.

Each Coy will detail 3 men as loading parties.

Baggage will be unloaded on arrival of vehicles on footpath outside station and personnel will collect by Coys on arrival.

All movement to be under Coy control.

Entraining Officers	Lieut. W.G. Symington
	Lieut. H. P. Cooper
Detraining Officers	Lieut. W. Hopkinson
	Lieut. T. Harper
Conducting Officers	Capt. A.E. Caro
	Lieut. G.W. Wright

Entraining and detraining officers will thoroughly inspect train and render certificates in accordance with S.O's.

On arrival at Perth personnel will be fallen in on the platform, marched to station square and when properly formed up, dismissed by Capt. Caro.



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CONFIDENTIAL.

26 Sep 40.

2/16Bn A.I.F.

PRE-EMBARKATION LEAVE.

- Bn H.Q.
- H.Q. Coy
- "A" Coy
- "B" Coy
- "C" Coy
- "D" Coy

The following instructions are promulgated for the information of all ranks and are to be rigidly adhered to.

1. LEAVE.

Pre-embarkation leave is to be taken forthwith and will grant all ranks six clear days leave at home, except where travelling makes it impossible in the time available.

2. PERSONAL KITS.

Coys will immediately call muster parades and make detailed inspection of all kit issued to O.Rs. Shortages are to be made good without delay at the soldier's expense.

3. PRIVATE KIT NOT TO BE TAKEN ABROAD.

All private kit is to be returned to homes immediately. In most cases it will be found that soldiers will return it themselves. Other cases, such as instances where men cannot get to the place where private kit is to be lodged, it will be handed in to the Q.M.S. and the Q.M. will arrange for disposal in accordance with Standing Orders for AIF.

4. EQUIPMENT.

Equipment issued to the soldier is to be withdrawn by Pls, tabbed and stored in C.Q.M. Stores.

5. RIFLES.

All rifles are to be withdrawn by Pls and stored in C.Q.M. stores.

6. BEDDING.

On the day of departure all bedding is to be rolled in ground-sheets, bound up and marked with the man's name and number and stored in one sleeping hut in each Coy lines. These "store-sleeping" huts are to be nailed up under arrangements with H.Q. Coy on 27 Sep by 1400 hrs.

7. STORES ROOMS GENERALLY.

All stores and storage places, orderly rooms, training rooms, messes, kitchens, officers' cubicles, etc. are to be securely locked prior to departure. Sleeping huts are to be locked where possible and keys placed on boards in Coy. Ord. Rooms. Keys to Coy Ord. Rooms, and stores, messes, kitchens, etc. are to be handed in to Bn H.Q. by 1600 hrs 27 Sep 40.

8. TRAINING EQUIPMENT.

All training equipment is to be carefully cleaned, checked and returned to the Q.M. immediately.



9. CAMP EQUIPMENT.

All Camp equipment on issue to Coys, messes, etc. is to be checked against issues, cleaned, neatly set out and confined to lock-up stores, etc.

10. STOCKTAKING.

Paras 8 and 9 above will require immediate stocktaking by Coys and stocktaking returns are to be submitted to Q.M.

11. VEHICLES.

All vehicles will be cleaned as late as possible, tools checked, and locked up, and vehicle parked in lines. Engines and c bins locked and keys handed to Bn H.Q. by 1830 hrs 27 Sep.

12. PICQUETTING.

The Bn lines will be picquetted by Bn personnel as under:--

- 1 Officer (Capt. A. Robinson)
- 2 N.C.O's
- 1 Clerk Bn H.Q.
- 16 Privates
- 1 Orderly
- 2 drivers

The above will be detailed separately. The above picquet will be responsible for the security of the Bn lines at all times and all patrol

- 1. The perimeter of the Bn lines
- 2. Wandering patrols within the lines

The messing of the Bn will be arranged separately.

13. TRANSPORT.

All vehicles will stand by from 1400 hrs 26 Sep until parked on lines at 1830 hrs 27 Sep. Vehicles will be needed for transport of personnel to Northam station for country centres.

14. GUARDS.

It is expected that arrangements will be made for Duty Coy to be relieved of guard duties by 1200 hrs 27 Sep 40. Orderly Offr will complete detailed arrangements.

15. DUTIES.

Duty Coy will arrange that duties required at Bn H.Q. remain at Bn H.Q. until 1600 hrs 27 Sep 40.

16. BAND.

All band instruments, etc. to be carefully checked and stored in Band room and locked. Band Sgt. will be responsible for correct storing.

17. PAY.

Pay Sgt. will make immediate arrangements for pay to be available by 1330 hrs 26 Sep 40. Coys will submit acquittance rolls to Bn H.Q. by 1000 hrs 26 Sep. Coys will pay all ranks commencing 1345 hrs 27 Sep.

18. ORGANISATION - GENERAL.

Coys will immediately complete administrative manning details of Coys and complete postings to original units and 1st reinforcements and advise Bn H.Q. of exact strength in relation to establishment. Sgt. Clerk No. 2 will amalgamate returns and check against the nominal roll and Bn establishments and strength.



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19. MEDICAL.

The R.M.O. will submit a detailed statement of the condition and present location of men evacuated sick, etc and advise the C.O. of likely date of return. Men ill and convalescing at home as submitted by R.M.O. are to be advised by telegram to remain at home pending receipt of leave pass, which is to be posted to such personnel. Separate instructions will be issued to R.M.O. respecting other personnel confined to C.D.S., etc. Coys will arrange with R.M.O. for completion of Anti-Tetanus inoculations of Metropolitan personnel.

20. MEALS.

All meals up to and including the midday meal on 27 Sep will be arranged as usual. Personnel travelling to the Metropolitan by the special train at 1800 hrs on 27 Sep will be given dry ration evening meal to be consumed on the train. Q.M. will make detailed arrangements with Coys.

21. SECURITY:

All ranks are to be addressed by Coy Comdrs on the need for absolute silence on all military matters and are to be reminded of the instructions given them by the Bn I.O.

22. CONDUCT.

All ranks are to be reminded that misconduct on leave "reaps its own reward" and that disciplinary action will be severe. It is to be further impressed that the honour and esteem of the Bn is in their hands and that those who cannot respect it themselves are not worthy of inclusion on the strength of this Unit.

23. DRESS.

All ranks are to be carefully inspected by an Officer before being permitted to proceed on leave and shall be properly dressed. Further they shall be reminded of the correct order of dress and that N.C.O's are instructed to take disciplinary action against any personnel noticed improperly dressed while on leave.

24. RETURNS.

Coys will submit by 1100 hrs 26 Sep a detailed statement showing the Reg. number, name and place of enlistment of all personnel in their Comds. The I Sec will prepare a statement of all stations on each separate rail "line," "loop" and "branch." The I Sec will also prepare a statement showing the number of men for each station on each "line," "loop" and "branch."

25. RAIL TIMES.

The I.O. will prepare a statement showing the most convenient train times for country personnel to permit 6 days leave at home commencing 1200 hrs 26 Sep and in any case providing for return to the Camp by 0600 hrs 5 Oct 40.

26. PASSES.

Coys will prepare passes to coincide with the movement tables set out later in this instruction. Passes to be extended 1½ hrs beyond the time given therein for the arrival of returning trains at Northam Station. Typewritten statements of all passes issued showing Pass No., Reg. No., name and destination are to be submitted to Bn H.Q. immediately passes are issued. The Adjutant will co-ordinate all passes and check against Coy returns.



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27. MOVEMENT.

The following tables for movement will apply:

Approx No. to Travel	Line No.	Extreme Destination	Time to Fall in Move Ready to Move	How Move Northam	Time & Date of Departure of Train	Time & Date of Arrival at Northam on Return
1	5	Miling	0630 hrs 27 Sep	Van	0735 hrs 27 Sep 40	Return to Camp by 1700 4 Oct
4	7	Northam Goomalling Wyalkatchem Merredin Loop	1030 27 Sep	M.T.	1130 hrs 27 Sep	1526 hrs 4 Oct
188	8	Kalgoorlie	1430 hrs 26 Sep	M.T.	26 Sep 1533 hrs	0539 hrs 3 Oct
4	9	Wyalkatchem Lake Brown Bullfinch Loop	2200 hrs 26 Sep	M.T.	2250 hrs 26 Sep	0435 hrs 5 Oct
2	11	Esperance	1430 hrs 26 Sep	M.T.	1533 hrs 26 Sep	0539 5 Oct
5	14	Leonora	1430 hrs 26 Sep	M.T.	26 Sep 1533 hrs	0539 hrs 5 Oct
57	16	Bunbury	1600 hrs 27 Sep	March	On special 1800 27 Sep	1127 4 Oct or Special ex Perth 0745 hrs
2	18	Williams	1600 hrs 27 Sep	March	On special 1800 hrs 27 Sep	Special 0745 hrs Ex Perth
9	19	Collie	1000 hrs 27 Sep	M.T. which proceeding Perth	1705 hrs 27 Sep ex Perth	2036 4 Oct
23	22	Northcliffe	0300 hrs 27 Sep	M.T.	0400 hrs 27 Sep	0050 hrs 5 Oct
6	23	Busselton	0300 hrs 27 Sep	M.T.	0400 hrs 27 Sep	0050 5 Oct
2	24	Nannup	0300 hrs 27 Sep	M.T.	0400 hrs 27 Sep	0050 5 Oct
2	25	Margaret River	0300 hrs 27 Sep	M.T.	0400 hrs 27 Sep	1127 5 Oct
7	26	Kojonup	1730 hrs 26 Sep	M.T.	1825 hrs 26 Sep	0823 3 Oct
2	26	Boyup Brook	0300 hrs 27 Sep	M.T.	0400 hrs 27 Sep	0050 5 Oct
54	27	Albany	1730 hrs 26 Sep	M.T.	1825 hrs 26 Sep	0823 3 Oct
	28	Shackleton (only)	1000 hrs 27 Sep	M.T.	1100 hrs 27 Sep	1703 5 Oct



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2	29	Corrigin	1430 hrs	M.T.	1533 hrs	0539 hrs 4 Oct
			26 Sep		26 Sep	
3	30	Bruce Rock	1000 hrs		1100 hrs	
			27 Sep	M.T.	27 Sep	1550 4 Oct
2	30	Wickepin	1730 hrs		1825 hrs	
			26 Sep	M.T.	26 Sep	0823 4 Oct
4	31	Harrowsmith & Kulin	1730 hrs		1825 hrs	
			26 Sep	M.T.	26 Sep	0823 4 Oct
2	32	Dumbleyung & Kukerin	1730 hrs		1825 hrs	
			26 Sep	M.T.	26 Sep	0823 4 Oct
3	34	Gnowangerup & Ongerup	1730 hrs		1825 hrs	
			26 Sep	M.T.	26 Sep	2013 6 Oct
2	35	Denmark (by car between Albany and)	1730 hrs		1825 hrs	
			26 Sep	M.T.	26 Sep	0823 4 Oct
10	36	Geraldton (via Mullewa)	2130 hrs		2233 hrs	
			26 Sep	M.T.	26 Sep	0406 4 Oct
3	37	Meekatharra	2400 hrs		0100 hrs	
			26 Sep	M.T.	27 Sep	0406 4 Oct
2	37A	Wiluna	2400 hrs		0100 hrs	
			26 Sep	M.T.	27 Sep	0406 4 Oct
1	39	Northampton	2130 hrs		2233 hrs	
			26 Sep	M.T.	26 Sep	0406 4 Oct
		Perth and Suburbs	1600 hrs		1800 hrs	Special Ex Perth at 0745 hrs 4 Oct
350			27 Sep	March	(Special)	

28. DISCREPANCIES.

Any discrepancies in the above table is to be brought to the notice of Bn H.Q. and if adjustments of times on passes of country personnel who have already left at time of discovery the necessary written advise is to be forwarded to the personnel concerned at once.

*Baxter*

Lieut. Col.

A. R. Baxter Cox

C.C. 2/16Bn AIF.



PRE-EMBARKATION LEAVE.

BN H.Q.  
All COYS.,  
ALL OFFICER'S.

The following instructions are issued in connection with the movement of personnel returning from leave ex Perth, and Suburbs North of Perth, on 4 Oct.

1. Train. A Special train will leave Perth Railway Station at 0745 hrs 4 Oct.

2. PERSONNEL.

All personnel arriving in Perth from the South West by train at 0707 hrs will proceed to Northam on Special train. All metropolitan personnel will also proceed on the special train. All ranks at Perth will be paraded and allotted to compartments on the scale of 8 persons for Compartment. They will entrain on Whistle Blast from Conducting Officer.

3 TRAIN.

The entraining Officers will inspect the whole of the compartments with Railway Officials before entrainment and render the necessary certificates referred to in S.O.'s.

Detraining Officers will inspect the train at Northam with Railway Officials after detrainment and render the necessary certificate of accord.

The Conducting Officer will be O.C. Troops.

4. DETRAINMENT.

On arrival at Northam troops will be paraded on the platform in column of threes and marched to the Station Square.

5. KITS.

Kit Bags and baggage will be dumped into four convenient lots on the footpath and 4 loading parties each of 3 men detailed to guard and load into 30 cwt vehicles. Kits and baggage will be immediately transported to the BN PARADE GROUND and guarded by loading parties.

6. MOVEMENT.

Personnel will be marched from the Station to the Bn Pde Gd & formed up in Coys.

7. VEHICLES.

Capt Robinson will arrange for four 30 cwt vehicles to report to Northam Station at 1000 hrs for purpose set out in para 5.

8. CONDUCTING & ENTRAINING & DETRAINING OFFICER'S.

Conducting Officer;-	Major. W.J. Wain.
Entraining Officers	Lieut. F.H. Sublet.
	" R.N.G. Meecham.
Detraining Officers:	Lieut F.M.B. Inkpen.
	" A.J. Prosser.
Assistant Conducting Officers;	" J.M. Hearman.
	" R.B. McKenzie.
	" B.D.N. Langridge.
	" J.H. O'Neill.
	" V.H. Holley.

*F. S. M...*  
for ADJT 2/16 BN / CAPT



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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

Part 1. No 129.

By.

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Commanding Officer.

PART "A" 28 Sep 40.

1. DUTIES.

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"	Negus O.J.		Bird S.W.
"	McKenzie J.R.		Bacchus, J.T.
A/L/Cpl	Goldspink. D.		Watson S.H.
Pte.	Roberts F.J.		Beattie. G.L.
	Prosser. T. A.		Cheeseman, C.J.
	Lomas. C.D.		Pickett. W.A.
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Dvr	Gibson. K.		Ward. E.F.

The picquet will be responsible for the security of the Bn Lines at all times and will patrol.

1. The perimeter of the Bn Lines.
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The picquet will mess with the 8 Div Mobile Decontamination Unit as under.

Breakfast 0745. Lunch. 1245, Dinner 1745.

Capt Robinson will mess at Camp H.Q.

INCOMING PERSONNEL.

Personnel returning to Bn from leave are to report to the Bn H.Q. pending reestablishment of the Coy H.Q.'s.

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E. H. 14. 1 Capt.  
for 2/16 BN AIF.

Part "B"

WX. 2653.	A/Epl.	McGovern K.	From H.Q. Coy to	"D" Coy.
2666.	Pte.	Fleming J.H.	" " "	D "
4306.	"	Beasley I.F.	" " "	"C" "
2948.	"	Fry, R.	" " "	"B" "
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3784.	"	McLean J.	" D	"H.Q."



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

..... A.I.F. (Unit)

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

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
* .....			
* .....			
Lieut.-Colonels ... ..	1		
Majors ... ..	2		
Captains ... ..	4		
Lieutenants ... ..	14		
2nd Lieutenants ... ..			
Quartermasters ... ..	1		
<b>TOTALS</b> ... ..	33		16

\* 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.
		N/A		

### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		N/A		

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

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



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

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
	1515	A. R. FOX			
	1516	T. A. SCOTT			
	1517	R. W. DUFFY			
	1518	W. T. WAIN			
	1519	W. T. VAN DUEN			
	1520	D. C. HURLEY			
	1521	A. DUFFINSON			
	1522	H. FRASER			
	1523	A. E. PARO			
	1524	D. K. BLISSMITH			
	1525	A. J. ANDERSON			
	1526	E. M. B. WILKINSON			
	1527	J. N. GODSALL			
	1528	J. JOHNSON			
	1529	T. A. HEARNAN			
	1530	W. A. MACKINNON			
	1531	K. B. MCELLENZIE			
	1532	E. T. T. BARNETT			
	1533	W. G. SIMMONS			
	1534	F. H. VIBLET			
	1535	R. D. N. CAMBRIDGE			
	1536	R. B. WILKINSON			
	1537	W. HOPKINS			

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

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
MAJ	1537	WILSON D. C.	14th Bn	25/6	R.M.O.
MAJ	1538	SPEATMAN S. T.	14th Bn	25/6	MAJ
LIEUT	1539	SMITH D. S.	14th Bn	25/6	LIEUT

2/16 BN. A.I.F.

(Unit.)

1 SEP 1940

(Date of Despatch.)

*George H. J. G. G.*  
Lieut. Col.  
C.O. 2/16 Bn.  
(Signature of Commander.)

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



**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

2/16/50 AIF (Unit) 1.6.50 19 40 (Date).

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

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

*Included 3% on establishments*

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	4		2
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			5
Serjeants	40	6	
Corporals	60		2
Troopers, Privates, &c.	521	5	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>* 11</b>	<b>* 9</b>

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

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

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1	AAPC		

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

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



2/16 Bn A.I.F. Unit.

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

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

2/16 BN. A.I.F.  
Unit.

*Proch Ng f* Lieut. Col.  
C.O. 2/16 Bn. A.I.F. Signature of Commander.  
*7 Division Northham*  
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

Date of Despatch 1 SEP 1940  
D.9459.



## FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/16 B<sup>n</sup> (Unit)

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

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1		
Majors ...	2		1
Captains ...	4		4
Lieutenants ...	18		8
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...	1		
<b>TOTALS ...</b>	<b>26</b>		<b>13</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.
WX 2719	SYMINGTON N.M	2/16 B <sup>n</sup>		PROMOTION
2/31	O'NEILL J.H	✓		✓
2748	PROSSER A.J	✓		✓
3173	HOLLEY Y.H	✓		✓

#### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
WX 1571	GOOCH T.N	2/16 B <sup>n</sup>		Transferred 15.01. Ausk Inf Bde (7. Aust. Div) Authy A 33/613/1070

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

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



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

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lieut. Col	WX 1573	A.R.B. Cox	2/16 BN	Yes	
Major	1574	H.W. Potts	✓	✓	
	1576	W.J. Wain	✓	✓	
CAPT	1587	W.C.T. GAVAN DUFFY	✓	✓	
	1588	D.C. MORLEY	✓	✓	
	1589	A. ROBINSON	✓	✓	
	3325	H. FRASER	✓	✓	
	3373	A.E. CARO	✓	✓	
LIEUT	1586	D.K. GOLDSMITH	✓	✓	
	1590	F.T. ANDERSON	✓	✓	
	1591	F.M.B. INK PEN	✓	✓	
	QX 6159	G.N. GODSALL	✓	✓	
	WX 1592	I. JOHNSON	✓	✓	
	1593	J.M. HEARMAN	✓	✓	
	1594	W.A. MACKINNON	✓	✓	
	1595	R.B. MACKENZIE	✓	✓	
	1596	E.T.J. BARNETT	✓	✓	
	1597	W.G. SYMINGTON	✓	✓	
	1598	F.H. SUBLET	✓	✓	
	1599	B.D.N. LANGRIDGE	✓	✓	
	1600	R.B. WORNER	✓	✓	
	3374	W. HOPKINSON	✓	✓	
	2719	N.M. SYMINGTON	✓	✓	
	2731	J.H. O'NEILL	✓	✓	
	2749	A.J. PROSSER	✓	✓	
	3173	V.H. HOLLEY	✓	✓	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT	WX 3329	WILSON. D.R.C.	A.A.M.C.	30.5.40	R.M.O.
CHAPLAIN	3372	SPRATLING S.J.	CHAPLAIN	20.5.40	CHAPLAIN

2/16 BN. A.I.F.

(Unit.)

9 Sep 40

(Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)

C.O. 2/16 BN. A.I.F.

7 AUST DIV

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



**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

2/16th (Unit) 9 Sept 1940 (Date).

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

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

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	4		2
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			5
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	36	2	
Corporals	60		2
Troopers, Privates, &c.	813		3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>914</b>	* <b>10</b>	* <b>12</b>

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

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

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1	A.A.P.C.		

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

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



2/16 Bn

Unit.

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

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

2/16 BN A.I.F.

Unit.

Lieut. Col.

C.O. 2/16 Bn. A.I.F. Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 9 SEP 1940

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



**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

216th A.I.F. (Unit) 16 Sept 1940 (Date).

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

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

*Includes 3<sup>rd</sup> on Establishment*

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	4		2
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			5
Serjeants	36	2	
Corporals	61		1
Troopers, Privates, &c.	811		5
TOTALS	913	2	13

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

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

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1	A.A.P.C.		

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

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



2/16 Bn. A.I.F. Unit.

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

ment.)

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

2/16 BN. A.I.F.  
Unit.

Date of Despatch 16 SEP 1940

G.W. Potts Lt. Col.

C.O., 2/16 Bn. A.I.F. Signature of Commander.

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



**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

*216* *A.I.F.* (Unit) *16 Sept* 19 *40* (Date).

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

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

*Includes 3% on establishments*

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	4		2
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			5
Serjeants	36	2	
Corporals	61		1
Troopers, Privates, &c.	811		5
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>

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

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

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1	A.A.P.C.		

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

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







# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

7/16 B<sup>n</sup> AIF (Unit)

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

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
* .....			
* .....			
Lieut.-Colonels ... ..	1		
Majors ... ..	2		1
Captains ... ..	3		3
Lieutenants ... ..	26		
2nd Lieutenants ... ..			
Quartermasters ... ..	1		
<b>TOTALS</b> ... ..	<b>35</b>		<b>4</b>

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
WX7680	MEECHAM	RMC	7/16/37	PROMOTION
2176	GILL	SWS	✓	✓
2452	HARDER	J	✓	✓
2134	MEECHAM	NBG	✓	✓
2280	MCGEE	9AP	✓	✓
3222	CORDER	9AP	✓	✓
3253	WRIGHT	EW	✓	✓
3224	MURDOCK	JK	✓	✓
3225	WATER	VB	✓	✓

### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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



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

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lieut Col	WX 1573	HRB Cox	7/16 BN	yes	
Major	1574	HW POTTS	✓	✓	
✓	1576	WT NAIN	✓	✓	
Capl	1587	WEJ GAVAN DUFFIN	✓	✓	
✓	1588	DIC HORLEY	✓	✓	
✓	1589	A ROBINSON	✓	✓	
✓	3323	H FRASER	✓	✓	
✓	3373	A E CARO	✓	✓	
✓	QX 6159	CN GODSALL	✓	✓	
Lieut	WX 1592	I JOHNSON	✓	✓	
✓	1596	DK GOLDSMITH	✓	✓	
✓	1590	A J ANDERSON	✓	✓	
✓	1591	FMB TINKPEN	✓	✓	
✓	1593	TM HEARMAN	✓	✓	
✓	1594	WA MACKINNON	✓	✓	
✓	1595	RB MACKENZIE	✓	✓	
✓	1596	EJT BARNETT	✓	✓	
✓	1597	W.G. SYMINGTON	✓	✓	
✓	1598	FW SUBLET	✓	✓	
✓	1599	BDN LANGRIDGE	✓	✓	
✓	1600	RB WOBNER	✓	✓	
✓	2718	NM SYMINGTON	✓	✓	
✓	2748	AT PROSSER	✓	✓	
✓	3173	V.H. HORLEY	✓	✓	
✓	3374	WJ HOPKINSON	✓	✓	
✓	2650	RAC MECHAM	✓	✓	
✓	2726	SAS GILL	✓	✓	
✓	2788	NBC MECHAM	✓	✓	
✓	2952	J HARPER	✓	✓	
✓	3795	V.P. LEACH	✓	✓	
✓	3250	CM MCGEE	✓	✓	
✓	3253	GW WRIGHT	✓	✓	
✓	3252	HP COOPER	✓	✓	
✓	3254	J.R. MURDOCK	✓	✓	
✓	2731	J.H. DINEILL	✓	✓	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CHAPT	WX 3329	WILSON DRP	AAME	30.5.40	R.M.O.
CHAPLAIN	3372	SPRATLING SJ	CHAPLAIN	20.5.40	

2/16. BN. A.I.F.

(Unit.)

23 SEP 1940

(Date of Despatch.)

*Dutton*

Lieut. Col.

C.O. 2/16 Bn (Signature of Commander.)

7 DIVISION Northland

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



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**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

2/16 15<sup>th</sup> AIF (Unit) 22 Sep 19 40 (Date)

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

**Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.** (includes 3% on establishment.)

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.			6
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			5
Serjeants	34		
Corporals	59		2
Troopers, Privates, &c.	808		9
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>* 22.</b>

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

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

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1	AA.P.C		
1	AA.O.C		

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

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



2/10 B<sup>n</sup> AIF Unit.

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

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

Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch .....

*Barrett*  
7<sup>th</sup> Division Northam.  
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/16 Bn A.I.F. (Unit)

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

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
	*		
	*		
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1		
Majors ...	2		1
Captains ...	45		43
Lieutenants ...	2726	+	
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...	1		
<b>TOTALS ...</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>54</b>

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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



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

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
1st Lt	WX 1573	ABB Cox	7th Bn	YES	
MAJOR	1574	BW Potts			
	1576	WT WAIN			
CAPT	1587	WCT GAVINDUFFY			
	1588	DC HOBLEY			
	1589	R ROBINSON			
	3373	H FRASER			
	3373	BE CARO			
1st Lt	1586	DX GOLDSMITH			
	1590	AT ANDERSON			
	1591	FMB INKPEN			
CAPT	WX 6159	GN GODSALL			
1st Lt	WA 1592	I JOHNSON			
	1593	JM HEARMAN			
	1594	WA MACKINNON			
	1595	RB MACKENZIE			
	1596	ETT BARNETT			
	1597	WG SYMINGTON			
	1598	FA SUBLET			
	1599	BDN LANGRIDGE			
	1600	RB NORNER			
	2719	WM SYMINGTON			
	2731	TM D'NEILL			
	2748	AT PROSSER			
	3173	FA HOLLEY			
	3374	W HOPKINSON			
	2650	RMC MEECHAN			
	2726	SMS GILL			
	2738	MSG MEECHAN			
	2952	T HARPER			
	3250	GM MEGEE			
	3252	MP COOPER			
	3253	GM WRIGHT			
	3254	TM MURDOCH			
	3795	MP LEACH			

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT	WA 3329	WILSON DRG	ARMY	30 5 40	R.M.O
CHAPLAIN	3375	SPRARLING ST.	CHAPLAIN	20 5 40	

2/16 BN. A.I.F.

(Unit.)

27 SEP 1940

(Date of Despatch.)

*W. J. ...*  
Lieut. Col.  
C.O., 2/16 B.N.A.I.F.  
(Signature of Commander.)

7th Division  
Northan  
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)



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**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

..... (Unit) ..... 19 .. (Date).

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

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

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	1	1
W.Os. Class II.			6
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			3
Serjeants	35	4	
Corporals	11		12
Troopers, Privates, &c.	53	17	
TOTALS	157	51	3

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

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

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1	A.A.P.C.		
1	A.A.P.C.		

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

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



Unit.

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

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

2/16 BN. A.I.F.

Unit.

Date of Despatch 27 SEP 1940

*William Kaym*  
Signature of Commander.  
G.O. 2/16 Bn. A.I.F.

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