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2/26 Infantry Battalion

November - December 1940

ORIGINAL

WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Army Form C.2118
(adapted)Unit 2/26 Bn.Date and Time.—From 7 Nov 40 To 15 Nov 40

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Lt. Col. A. H. Boyes was transferred from 20 Aust. Inf. Bde. and appointed to command as from 1 Nov.	
			After reporting at H.Q. 8 Aust. Div. he proceeded to Brisbane and reported to G.O.C. Northern Comd. The Bn. was placed for	
			<i>local</i> Bde. administration under the command of Brig. E. C. Plant	
			comd. 24 Aust. Inf. Bde. Arrangements were made for the	
			Selection Committee (president Brig. Stoddart) to interview	
			officers who were eligible for appointment to the A.I.F.	
			Liaison was established with G, A, and Q Branches and heads	
			of Services at Northern Comd. Camp Site was inspected.	
			Brig. Marshall Comd. 27 Aust. Inf. Bde. was present during	
			several of the meetings of the selection committee.	
			The date of formation of the Bn. was dependent on the camp	<i>tho</i>

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			accommodation. All camps were filled to capacity and the	
			date on which the Bn. could form was dependent on the	
			movement of A.I.F. Units for embarkation. Advice was	
			received from Nthn. Comd. that a site suitable for training	
			of Officers and N.C.O's would be available at Grovely on	
			28 Nov.	<i>Mhs.</i>

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Unit 2/26 Bn.

Date and Time.—From 16 Nov. 40 To 25 Nov. 40

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Brisbane	16 Nov. 40		Capt. H.L. Sabin Adj. 2/26 Bn. reported for duty	<i>H.L.S.</i>
	18 Nov. 40		2/26 Bn. Q.M. Lieut. I.H. Smith reported for duty	<i>I.H.S.</i>
	19 Nov. - 25 Nov. 40		Selected officers for 2/26 Bn. and forwarded list to higher authority for approval. Submitted requisitions for training and war stores and Equipment for Bn. Inspected Camp site at Grovely Camp. Decided on policy of Training for Bn. A Cadre class plus specialists and Admin. personnel has been selected and forwarded to Inf. Trng. Bde., to be made available. Syllabus of Training prepared. Took 1 D.S.Ford car on strength. Asked for approval to enlist certain specialist personnel and received required authority.	See list attached See Trng. Inst. & Syllabus attached <i>H.L.S.</i>

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Unit 2/26 Bn.

Date and Time.—From 26. Nov. 40 To 29 Nov. 40

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Grovely	26 Nov. 40		<p>Marched into Camp site (recently vacated by 8 Div. Amm. Coy.) with Adv. Party of 2 Off. 20 O.R's plus 1 Offr. 3 W.O's (A.I.C) attached. Established Bn. H.Q. 0900 hrs.</p>	<i>M.H.S.</i>
	27 Nov. 40		<p>Taking over of Camp site completed. Training stores arrived with numerous deficiencies.</p>	<i>M.H.S.</i>
	28 Nov. 40		<p>Maj. Stringer O.C. "D" Coy. marched into Camp. Other Offrs. passed through A.I.F. Reception Depot. 3 more vehicles taken on charge.</p>	<i>M.H.S.</i>
	29 Nov. 40		<p>Cadre class plus further Admin. personnel marched into Camp, and taken on strength, issued and quartered. Commencement of training. Further arrivals of Offrs. Brig. Marshall Comd. 27 Aust. Inf. Bde. arrived from Sydney and inspected Camp.</p>	<i>M.H.S.</i>

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Unit 2/26 Bn.

Date and Time.—From 30 Nov. 40 To _____

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Grovely	30 Nov. 40		Training as per Syllabus carried out.	<i>MH</i>

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

Part 1.

by

Lt. Col. A. H. Bayne

Comd. 2/26 Bn.

Grevelly
29 Nov. 1940

No. 1

1. ROUTINE

The following routine will be observed:-

REVEILLE	0530 hours
BATHING PARADE	0600 - 0630 hours
SICK PARADE	0645 hours
MORNING MEAL	0700 hours
CADRE PARADE	0800 - 1200 hours
MIDDAY MEAL	1230 hours
CADRE PARADE	1345 - 1630 hours
SICK PARADE	1645 hours
SEN'T'S MESS	1730 hours
REVEAT	1745 hours
SERGEANT'S MESS	1800 hours
OFFICERS MESS	1830 hours
FIRST POST	2130 hours
LAST POST	2200 hours
LIGHTS OUT	2215 hours

2. DUTIES

The following duties will mount at 0900 hours 29 Nov. 1940 and will dismount at Retreat 30 Nov. 1940

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut. R. W. Kelsey
" Sergeant)	To be detailed
" Cpl.)	

NEXT FOR DUTY to mount at Retreat 30 Nov. 1940

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut. L. N. Anderson
" Sergeant)	To be detailed
" Cpl.)	

Tour of duty from Retreat to Retreat.

3. Dress

- Training Parades:- Working Dress, Web Equipment (drill order)
Boots, Felt Hats, Rifle and Bayonet.
- Fatigue and General Duty Personnel:- Working Dress, Rag Hats.
- Leave Parades:- Felt Hat, Service Dress, Boots, Gaiters.
- Bathing Parades:- Costume, Towel, (shorts if available.)

4. ORGANIZATION

The Cadre will be organized into Groups as under:-

- No. 1 GROUP: All officers except specialist officers to be commanded by Major. J. H. Stringer.
- No. 2 GROUP: All W. & N.C.O's except specialists to be commanded by Capt. H.L. Sabin.
- No. 3 GROUP. All specialist personnel to be commanded by Maj. G. Armstrong.
- No. 4 GROUP. All General duty and Administration Personnel to be commanded by Maj. G. Armstrong.

5. ENQUIRIES All enquiries will be made through the proper channels Bn. H.Q. will not be approached direct unless for an urgent matter.

6. POSTAL ADDRESS

Example: QX 1234 Pte. J. Smith,
"B" Coy.,
2/26 Bn.
GROVELLY. QLD.

7. SICK PARADE

Personnel reporting sick will parade at the time laid down in para. 1 of these orders and will be marched by the Orderly Cpl. to the M.A.P. any case of sudden and serious illness will be reported immediately to Bn. H.Q.

8. BOUNDS AND LEAVE

All other Unit lines are out of Bounds to troops except where recognized thoroughfares exist. Troops must be in possession of a leave pass to leave Camp Area.

9. CONDUCT.

Troops, at all times, will conduct themselves in a smart and soldier-like manner, Bowdiss, gambling and the use of obscense or profane language is forbidden.

10. INJURY, ILLNESS

A Court of Inquiry consisting of the undermentioned officers will assemble as required to investigate and report upon injuries and illness sustained by personnel of the Bn.

PRESIDENT.

Maj. J. H. Stringer

MEMBERS

Capt. H.B. Hoare
Lieut. B.Y. Ransome

11. DAMAGE, LOSS, THEFT.

All damage loss and theft will be reported in writing to Bn. H.Q.

The following Court of Inquiry will assemble as required to inquire into and report upon all cases of damage, loss or theft.

PRESIDENT

Maj. G. Armstrong

MEMBERS

Capt. B.R. Beirne Lieut. W.P. Barnett
Capt. R.E. RAINE Lieut. H.P. Barnett

12. RETREAT.

All ranks on or off duty will stand to attention during the sounding of retreat.

CHURCH PARADE SUNDAY 1st Dec. 1940

Church Parade for all Units on Northern Side of Railway line
at Boxing Ring at 0700 hours

H.L. Sabie
***** Capt.
(H.L. Sabie)
Adj. 2/26 Bn.

A U S T R A L I A N I M P E R I A L F O R C E S

ROUTINE ORDERS

Part. 1

by

Lt. Col. A.H. Boyes

Comd. 2/26 Bn.

Grovely
30 Nov. 1940

No..2

1. DUTIES

The following duties will mount at Retreat 30 Nov. 1940:

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut. L.N. Anderssen
ORDERLY Sergeant	Sgt. Griffin C.
ORDERLY Cpl.	Cpl. Bourke G.E.

NEXT FOR DUTY to mount at Retreat 1 Dec. 1940

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut. J.C. Donnan
ORDERLY Sergeant	Sgt. Lane A.S.
ORDERLY Cpl.	Cpl. PRICE W.G

2. PARKING

Owners of private motor vehicles will not be permitted to drive their vehicles through Unit lines. Private vehicles must be parked in the prescribed area north of the Transport lines.

3. FATIGUES

Personnel detailed for fatigue duty in the Officers, Sgts and Mens Messes will report for duty at 0600 hours daily.

4. MOTOR TRAFFIC

Private cars and all vehicles other than Military vehicles on duty will be excluded from Camp lines and will be restricted to controlled areas set aside for picking up and settingdown and parking within the Camp Area.

Cars of Military personnel will be restricted to definite parks and must not be parked between tents or huts. Exit and entry points will be prescribed and no vehicles shall be permitted enter or leave by ^{any} other way. Guards or picquets will provide local Camp Control Posts.

5. CHURCH PARADE

Church Parade will be at 0700 hours on Sunday 1. Dec 1940
Dress will be Leave Dress plus belt W.E. and side arms.
Breakfast will be served at 0800 hours.

H.L. Sabin
..... Capt.
(H.L. Sabin)
Adj. 2/26 Bn.

2/26th. BATTALION A.I.F.

25th. November, 1940

TRAINING INSTRUCTION NO. 1.

(1) CADRE TNG.

Prior to the concentration of the Bn. a training Cadre will be formed at GROVELY Camp commencing on 29 Nov 40.

(2) TRAINING GROUPS.

The Cadre will be divided into groups as under:-

- Group 1. O.C. Major J.M. Stringer
Officers (less specialist officers)
- Group II. O.C. Capt. H.L. Sabin
W. & N.C.Os. (less specialist N.C.Os.)
- Group III. O.C. Major G. Armstrong
(a) Sigs. Lieut. J.B. McKinstrie
(b) Band -
(c) Clerks R.S.M.
- Group IV. O.C. Major Armstrong
(a) Cooks R.Q.M.S.
(b) Batmen "
(c) Pioneers "

(3) TRAINING PERIODS.

Daily. 0830 - 1230 hrs. 1345 hrs. 1630 hrs. 1930 hrs. 2030 hrs.

Wed. & Sat. night free.

Sunday free after morning parade.

Group IV. will NOT train at night except if specially detailed.

(4) SYLLABUS.

Syllabus of training 29 Nov to 7 Dec. is attached. Syllabus for following week will be issued later.

(5) INSTRUCTORS.

Officers and Senior N.C.Os. will act as Instructors in subjects detailed. The Bull Ring system will be used. Chief Instructor of each group will be responsible for supervision of preparation by Instructors detailed.

(6) SQUADS.

Squads will be organised on 29 Nov. 40. Senior officer or W.O. or N.C.O. of each Squad will be responsible for discipline of his own Squad and moving them to the instructional area detailed.

(7) TRAINING STORES.

O.C. Groups will be responsible for drawing issue and return of instructional stores required which must be ready on parade ground before commencement of instructional parade.

J.H. Boyle
Lt.-Col.
C.O. 2/26th Battalion.

2/26 BN. A.I.F. TRAINING CADRE
SYLLABUS

GROUP I. OFFICERS

Serial No.	Date	Time	Subject	Manual	Stores	Place	Instructors	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)
1	Fri. 29 Nov.	0900 - 1100	Report Issue of Equip- ment Stores. Adm. De- tails		To be organized by Q.M.	Grevelly Camp	Major STRINGER	
2	"	1100 - 1145	Lecture General Sub- jects - Objects of Course			"	Lt-Col. A.H.BOYES	
3	"	1145 - 1230	Completion of Adm. details			"	Major STRINGER	
4	"	1345 - 1430	Division into 3 squads Fitting of equipment			"	Major STRINGER	
5	"	1430 - 1515	P & RT.			"	Lieut. DAVIDSON	
6	"	1545 - 1630	Inspection of Uniforms				Lt-Col. A.H.BOYES	Parade in Ser- vice Dress Hats Gaiters (if issued). Other Kits to be laid out on bed for in- spection.
7	"	1945 - 2030	Mess Meeting. Election of Committee etc.				Major STRINGER	

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)
9	Sat. 30 Nov.	0830 - 0915	General Parade & Squad Drill in Threes	Mt. Pamphlet 18 Sec. 2			R.S.M.	
10	"	0930 - 1145	Ins. Squad - Rifle A.123 Mechanism & Cleaning B.231 - Bay. Tng. C.312 - Elem. Theory Rifle Fire 1145 - 1515 D.123 - Aiming Ins. E.231 - Bay Tng. F.312 - Vis. Tng.	Sat.1 3 Less 1 to 5 Sat.1 V P.12 Less 1 Sat.1 V Sec.1 Sat.1 3 L.1 to 5 Sat.1 P.12 Less 2 Sat.1 2 Less 1 to 4			A.O. Capt. HOARE B.E. Capt. McGREGOR SWARTZ C.F. Capt. WHITE	Ball Ring System 6 periods 0930 - 1015 1015 - 1100 1100 - 1145 1145 - 1230 1345 - 1430 1430 - 1515
11	"	1530 - 1630	P & R Tng.			As arrang- ed by In- structor	Lieut. DAVIDSON	
12	Sun 1 Dec.	To be Not- ified	General Parade Divine Service					
13	Mon 2 Dec	0830 - 0915	Gen. pde. Squad Drill	Mt. Pamp. 18 Sec. 2			R.S.M.	
14	"	0930 - 1145	A Gas. Tng. Issue Res- pirators Description & fitting Bay Tng. Aiming Ins.	Prot. agst. Gas & Air Raids Pamphlet 2 Sec. 2, 3(a) Pamp. 12 Less 3 Sat.1 3. L.9			A.D. Capt. TRACEY B.E. Capt. SPENCE	As per IO (j)(b) (a) To in- clude gas chamber test if available

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)
14	Monday 2 Dec.	1145 - 1515	Respirator Drill Visual Tng. Map Reading Definitions	Par.2.Sec.5 Sat.1- 2 Less1- 4 Notes Map Reading Chap. II				
15		1530 - 1630	P & R Tng.	As arranged by Ins.			Lt.Davidson	
16		1930 - 2015	Lecture - The A.I.F.				Lt-Col.A.H. Boyes	
17	Tues. 3 Dec.	0830 - 0915	Gen. parade Arms Drill	Med.Chap IV Sec. 44 - 9 Mt.Pamp. 18 Sec. 3			R.S.M.	
18			(A)A.Gas Care & clean- ing Respirators Disinfection - Inspec- tion (b)RifleFiring Pos. (c)Bayonet Tng.	Pamp.2 Sec.6 7 , 8 Sat.1-3 L.13 -14 Pamp.12 Les.4			A.D.Capt.Walker B.E.Capt.Fergus- on C.F.Lt.Kelsey	
		0930 - 1145	War Gases Definitions classification Recap.Resp. price Recognition	Pamp. 1 Sec. 1 to 5 Sat.1-2 L.5, 6				
		1145 - 1515	Map.Read Scales - Units	N. Mr. Chap.III			Lt.Davidson	
19		1530 - 1630	P & R Tng.					

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)
20	1930 - 2015	1930 - 2015	Lecture: The Infantry Bde.				Lt-Col. A.H. BOYES	
21	Wed. 4 Dec.	0830 - 0915	Gen. Parade Arms Drill	Med. Chap. IV Sec. 52, 62, 66, 68			R.S.M.	
22		0930 - 1145	A Bay Tng. B Map Read. Conv. Signs C Firing Positions Rifle D J.D.	Pamp. 12 L.5 N.M.R. Chap. 4 S17 - 20 Sat. 1, 3 L15, 16 Sat. 1, 2 L7, 9			A.D. Lieut. ANDERSON B.E. Lieut. FOX C.F. Lieut. ABEL	
		1145 - 1515	E L.M.G. F Map.R. Conven. Signs	Sat. 1 N.M.R. Chap. IV 21, 24				
23	4 Dec.	1530 - 1630	P & R Tng.				Lieut. DAVIDSON	
24	Thurs. 5 Dec.	0830 - 0915	Gen. Parade - Drill Re- Cap. Squad Drill & M.I/				R.S.M.	
25	"	0930 - 1145	A L.M.G. B Map Read. Relief & its representation C Rifle Firing Pos.	Sat. 1 P.4A L 5, 6. N.M.R. Chap. V 25 - 9 Sat. 1, 3, L.17, 19			A.D. Lieut. DONNAN B.E. Lieut. BARRETT C.F. Lieut. SLEEMAN	
		1145 - 1515	D L.M.G. E Map Read. Relief & its representation F LMG	Sat. 1 P 4(a) L.7 N.M.R.E. 30-37 Sat 1 P 4(a) L.8				

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)
26		1530 - 1630	P & R Tng.				Lieut. DAVIDSON	
27		1930 - 2015	Lecture: The Training of the Inf. Bn.				Lt-Col. A.H. BOYES	
28	Frid. 6	0830 - 0915	Gen. Parade - Platoon Drill	Mt. Pamp. 18 Sec. 7			R.S.M.	
29		0930 - 1145	A L.M.G. B Map Reading North Points C Rifle Fire positions D L.M.G. E Map Reading Systems of Reference F Rifle T.O.S.T. T	Sat. 1 P. 4a L9 NMR Chap. VII Sat. 1 3 L20-22 ↓ ↓ ↓ Sat. 1 P. 4a L10 NMR Chap. VII 42 - 46 Sat. 1-3 Tests 1 & 2			A.D. Lt. MELLICAN B.E. Lt. FRASER C.F. Lt. A.H. SMITH HANNAM	
30		1530 - 1630	P & R Tng.				Lt. DAVIDSON	
31		1930 - 2015	Lecture: The Technique of Instruction				Lt-Col. A.H. BOYES	
32	Sat. 7	0830 - 0915	Gen. Pde. - Platoon Drill	MT Pamp 18 Sec 7			RSM	
33		0930 - 1145	A Map Setting & position finding B LMG C T.O.S.T.	NMR Chap. IX Sat 1 P4(a)L.11 Sat 1 P3 Tests 4 & 6			A Lt. WAGSTAFF B Lt. RANSOME C LT. MOORE	

2/26 BN. A.I.F. TRAINING CADRE SYLLABUS

GROUP 2 : W.Os. & N.C.Os.

Serial No. (a)	Date (b)	Time (c)	Subject (d)	Manual (e)	Stores (f)	Place (g)	Instructors (h)	Remarks (i)
1	Fri. 29th Nov.	0900- 1230	Report issue of Stores & equipment. Allocation to quarters Adm. details		To be organised by Q.M.			
2		1345- 1430	Lecture : Objects of Course				Lt.-Col. A.H. Boyes.	
3		1430- 1515	Division into Squads				Capt. Sabin	
4		1530- 1615	P. & R.T.				Lt. Davidson & assts.	
5		1945- 20 30	Sgts. Mess meeting. Formation of Mess, etc.				R.S.M.	
6	Sat. 30th Nov.	0830- 0915	General Parade Squad Drill in threes	M.T. Pamph. 18 Sec. 2			W.Os. W.P. Stratton R.W. Magarry	

Serial No. (a)	Date (b)	Time (c)	Subject (d)	Manual (e)	Stores (f)	Place (g)	Instructors (h)	Remarks (j)
11	Mon 2 Dec	0930- -1145 1145 -1515	A gas. Issue respirators-Description & fitting (a) Bay Tng. Aiming Ins. Respirator Drill Vis. Tng. Map reading Definitions	Prot. against gas & Air Raid pamphlet 2 - Sec.(2) 3. Pamp.12 L.3 SAT 3 L.9-12 Pamp.2 Sec. 5 SAT 1-2 L.1-4 Notes: Map Reading Chap.II			7 different instructors to be detailed to Serial 7 (h)	(a) To include gas chamber test if available.
12	Mon 2 Dec	1530- 1630	P. & R. Tng.		As arranged by Pt Instructor		As per 8 L.	
13	Mon 2 Dec	1930- 2015	Lecture to W.O's & Sgts.				Capt. Sabin	
14	Tues 3 Dec	0830- 0915	General Parade - Arms Drill	MED Chap IV 5 44-9 MT Pamp.18 S.3			W.O. Stratton " McGarry	
15	Tues 3 Dec	0930- -1145 1145 -1515	A.Gas. Care cleaning Disinfection-Respirators Rifle Firing Pos. Bay. Tng. War Gases-Definitions Recap. Resp. Drill Recognition Map Read. Scales-Units	Pamp.2. S.6. 7-8 SAT 1-3.L.13-14 Pamp.12 L.4 Pamp.1 S.1-5 SAT 1-2 L.5-6 Notes: M.R. Chap. III.			System of instructors as outlined in 7 L. and 11 L. will apply throughout the course.	

Ser- ial No. (a)	Date (b)	Time (c)	Subject (d)	Manual (e)	Stores (f)	Place (g)	Instructors (h)	Remarks (j)
16	Tues 3 Dec	1530- 1630	P. & R. Tng.					
17	Tues 3 Dec		Lecture & W.O's & Sgts.				Capt. Sabin.	
18	Wed 4 Dec	0830- 0915	Gen. Parade Arms & Drill	M. E. D. Chapter IV S. 52-62 66-68				As per 10 (L)
19	Wed 4 Dec	0930 -1145 1145 -1515	Bay. Tng. Map Read. Conv. Signs Firing Pos. Rifle J.P. L.M.G. Map R. Conv. Signs	P. 12 L. 5 H. M. R. Chap IV. S. 17-20 SAT 1-3 L. 15-16 SAT 1-2, L. 7-0. SAT 1. 4A. L. 1-4 M.P.A. Chap IV 21-4				
20		1530- 1630	P. & R. T.					
21	Thur 5 Dec	0830- 0915	Gen. parade - Drill recap. Squad - Draft and M.I.					(10 L)

Serial No. (a)	Date (b)	Time (c)	Subject (d)	Manual (e)	Stores (f)	Place (g)	Instructors (h)
22	Thur 5 Dec	0930-	L.M.G.	SAT 1 P.4A, L56			
			Map Read. Relief and its representation	N.M.R. Chap V. 25-29			
		-1145	Rifle-Firing Pos.	SAT 1-3 L.17-19			
		1145	L.M.G.	SAT 1 P.42 L.7			
			Map Read. Relief and its representation	N.M.R. Chap. V.30-39			
		-1515	L.M.G.	SAT 1 P.4A L.8			
23	Thur 5 Dec	1530-1630	P. & R.T.				8 L.
24	Thur 5 Dec	1930-2015	Lecture W.O's & Sgts.				Major Stringer
25	Fri 6 Dec	0830-0915	Gen. parade Pl.Drill	M.T. Pamp.18 S. 7			10 L.
		0930	L.M.G.	SAT 1 P.4(a) L.9			
			Map Read. North pts.	N.M.R. Chap. VII.			
		-1145	Rifle Fire Pos.	SAT 1-3 L.20-22			
		1145	L.M.G.	SAT 1 P.4A L.10			
			Map Read. Systems of Reference	N.M.R. Chap VII.42-6			
		-1515	Rifle T.O.T.	SAT 1-3 Tests 1 & 2			

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26		1530- 1630	P. & R.T.				8 L.	
27		1930- 2015	Lecture - Instructional methods				Capt. Sabin	
	Sat 7 Dec	0830- 0915	General Parade Pl. Drill	M.T.Pamp	18	S.7		
		0930	Map setting and position finding				N.M.R. Chap IX	
			L.M.G.				SAT 1 4A	L.11
		-1145	T.O.E.T.				SAT 1 P3	Tests 4 & 6.

2/26 BN. A.I.F. TRAINING CADRE OUTLINE SYLLABUS

GROUPS 3 & 4.

INSTRUCTORS: Major G. Armstrong, Lieut. J.B. McKinstry, Lieut. C.K. Nisbet, Lieut. A.P. Cooke, Lieut. A.B. Lake
 Catering Instructor to be detailed; 2 P.T. Instructors Requisition when required

		Group 3.	Sigs. Band	Clerks	Group 4. Cooks Batman etc.					
Date	Time	Subject	Reference	Remarks	Date	Time	Subject	Reference	Remarks	
Frid. 29 Nov	0900-1250	Report issue stores equipment Adm. details			29 Nov		As per Group 3.			
	1345-1430	Div. into Squads. Fitting of equipment					" "			
	1450-1515	Issue & checking of technical stores					Detail to various camp duties cleaning up		Under supervision of relative instructors	
	1530-1630	P. & R. Tng.								
Sat. 30 Nov	0830-0915	Gen. Parade. Squad Drill in 3's	M.T. Pamp. 18. Sec. 2	Detailed syllabus of spec. tng. will be compiled by officer or W.O. in charge	30 Nov	0830-0915	Gen. Squad Parade Drill in 3's	M.T. Pamp. 18 Sec. 2.	Less men detailed for essential duties	
	0910-1015	Spec. Tng.				0930-1230	Instruction in normal duties under supervision of Instructors detailed			
	1015-1115	P. & R. T.								
	1115-1145	Specialist Tng.								
	1145-1250	" "								

Group 3. Si s. Band Clerks					Group 4 Cooks Batman etc.				
Date	Time	Subject	Reference	Remarks	Date	Time	Subject	Reference	Remarks
Sat 30 Nov	1345-1630	Spec.Tng.				1430-1515	P.& R.T.		
						1515-1630	General Duties		
Sun. 1 Nov	As per Groups 1 & 2.					As per Groups 1 & 2			

From Mon 2 Dec to Sat 7 Dec, the general principal of the above syllabus will be followed. Group 1 will carry out one period per day in drill and one in P. & R.T. Weapon Tng. will be included in the syllabus in the following week. Group 3 will do at least two periods per day, one at drill and one at P. & R.T. Specialist Instructors will receive more details on arrival at the Course.

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Unit 2/26 BN

Date and Time.—From 1 Dec 40 To 8 Dec 40

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Grovely	1, Dec 40		All Offrs and O/R's attended Divine Service. Leave for remainder of day. C.O. and Adjt visited Redbank Camp and inspected future camp site.	
"	2 Dec 40		Training as per Syllabus. More personnel taken on strength from Inf Tng Bde.	
"	3 Dec 40		General Routine.	
"	4 Dec 40		General Routine. Received issue of publications.	
"	5 Dec 40		General Routine. Training as per Syllabus. Maj. Perkins 2 i/c marched in and was taken on strength	
"	6 Dec 40		General Routine. Training as per Syllabus. New Syllabus of Tng prepared for following week.	see attached syllabus
"	7 Dec 40		Training as per Syllabus. Leave Parade.	
"	8 Dec 40		General Leave. Divine Service 0700 hrs.	

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Date and Time.—From 9 Dec 40

To 15 Dec 40

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Grovely	9 Dec 40		General Routine. Inspection by Comd 24 Aust Inf Bde.	
			Commenced new Syllabus of Training	see Syllabus attached
	10 Dec 40		General routine and Training as per Syllabus.	
	11 Dec 40		General Routine. Inspected new Camp Area and decided	
		allocation to tps.		
	12 Dec 40		Training as per Syllabus. Preparation of Training Instructions	
		and Syllabus period 16-22 Dec 40	see Syllabus attached	
	13 Dec 40		Prepared Camp S.O. and Movement Order. Training as per	see attached
		Syllabus		
	14 Dec 40		Training as per Syllabus. Coys prepared Training programme	see attached
		for period 16 Dec - 22 Dec 40.		
	15 Dec 40		Divine Service. Preparation for move to No 1 Area.	Movement instructions
				attached

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Unit 2/26 BN

Date and Time.—From 16 Dec 40 To 18 Dec 40

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Grovely	16 Dec 40		Moved Cadre Class and Bn HQ from No 3 Area to No 1 Area.	
			Bn HQ established 0900 hrs. 3 Inf Tng Bn took over No 3 Area.	
			Move carried out in accordance with timed and co-ordinated programme. Received portion of War Equipment. Received drafts	
			of tps from Training Depots. Bn strength now up to Establishment plus 1st reinforcements.	see allocation of Reinforcements
"	17 Dec 40		Training as per Syllabus carried out. Tps all settled and issued as far as equipment will permit.	
"	18 Dec 40		Complete Bn Parade at 0800 hrs. Training as per Syllabus.	
			Preparation for Xmas leave .	
			Issued Tng instructions No 3 to Coys	see attached

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Unit 2/26 BN

Date and Time.—From 19 Dec 40 To 27 Dec 40

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Grovely	19 Dec 40		Training as per Syllabus carried out. Far North personnel commenced Xmas leave.	
	20 Dec 40		Remainder of personnel commenced Xmas leave, $\frac{1}{3}$ of total strength remaining in Camp. Training as per Syllabus. Informal visit from Comd Offr 27 Aust Inf Bde.	
	21 Dec 40		Training as per Syllabus and General Routine.	
	22 Dec 40		Divine Service then General Leave.	
	23 Dec 40		(arranged 2nd period leave) New weekly Syllabus commenced (with Railways).	
	24 Dec 40		Training as per Syllabus. Moved Bn HQ to new quarters. Established HQ 1100 hrs.	
	25 Dec 40		Xmas Day. Divine Service. General Leave.	
	26 Dec 40		General Leave	
	27 Dec 40		Training as per Syllabus. Commencement of 2nd leave period.	

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Unit 2/26 Bn Date and Time.—From 28 Dec 40 To 31 Dec 40

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Grovely	28 Dec 40		Training as per Syllabus. More departures for 2nd leave	
			period. Outline Syllabus for period 7-12 Jan 41 prepared.	see attached
	29 Dec 40		Divine Service. General Leave.	
	30 Dec 40		Training as per Syllabus and General Routine.	
	31 Dec 40		Training as per Syllabus. Amended Outline Syllabus period	
			6-12 Jan 41.	see attached
			Duty Unit for Grovely Area. Received notification of move	
			to Enoggera on 14 Jan 41. (40/212)	

ORDERS FOR TRANSFER 2/26 BN. A.I.F. FROM NO. 3 TO NO. 1
BLOCK GROVELY CAMP - MONDAY 16 DEC. 40.

1. On 16 Dec. 2/26 Bn. will take over No. 1 Block Grovelly Camp from 3 Inf. Trng. Bn. and receive drafts to complete Unit Establishment and 1st. Reinforcement.
2. COORDINATION:-
Arrangements have been made with 3 Inf. Trng. Bn. to have accomodation cleared in No. 1 Block to permit of movement of stores and personnel in accordance with the following time table:-
Stores etc. which cannot be loaded onto transport by the following times will be compactly dumped well clear of doorways of buildings or tents vacated. First load from each store etc. will not move before the time shown in the time table. Initial allotment of transport to jobs is shown in each case. Subsequent allotment will be made by T.O. according to progress.
3. TIME TABLE:
By 0900 hrs. - Bn. H.Q. to be cleared. 2 30-cwt. trucks at 0830 hrs. R.S.M. in charge.
By 0915 hrs. - Stores and rations to be cleared from Q.M. Store. 2 30-cwt. trucks at 0830 hrs. Q.M. in charge.
By 0930 hrs. - H.Q. of Coys. and their store tents to be cleared. T.O. to allot transport to Coys. in order to effect move in order H.Q., A,B,C,D Coys. Capt. Spence to supervise.
By 1000 hrs. - Men's kitchens to be cleaned & cooking equipment cleared from kitchen
2 - 30cwt Lorries at 0930 hrs. Lieut. McKinstry in charge.
By 1000 hrs. - Officers tents to be cleared & Baggage stacked at West end of Officers lines. 1 - 30 Cwt Lorry at 1000 hrs. Lieut Fox to supervise.
At 1000 hrs. - Personnel other than those detailed for duties in connection with movement of stores, to form up on parade ground and move (carrying bedding, personal equipment etc.) to new quarters in No. 1 Block. Tents to be left clean and tidy.
By 1100 hrs. - Offrs' and Sgts' Messes, and Kitchens to be cleared. Transport Offr. to allot vehicles to report at 1030 hrs. Supervision - Mess Sec-
retaries.
4. TRANSPORT AVAILABLE.
(a) 6 - 30 cwt. Trucks from A.A.S.C. Depot. Enoggera to 2/26 Bn. at 0830 hrs.
(b) Transport on Unit Charge.
5. PREPARATION on 14 Dec. 40.
Offrs. detailed as per para. 3 will examine in detail the stores etc. to be moved and accomodation to be occupied in No. 1 Block. They will be responsible for close supervision of move and arrangements of stores etc. in new accomodation.
6. HANDING and TAKING OVER of No's. 1 and 3 BLO@KS.
Rep. of Camp Comdt. will meet following Unit Reps. at Bn. H. Q. in each block at 1000 hrs. 16 Dec. 40 for handing and taking over of accomodation.
Lieut. J. B. McKinstry. No. 1 Block.
" L.N. Anderssen. No. 3 " "
7. DRAFTS.
Drafts will be taken over on No. 1 Block Parade Ground as follows:-
1. 1030 hrs. - 350 from 3 Inf. Trng. Bn.
2. 1200 hrs. - 190 " 2 " " "
3. 1400 hrs. - 120 ex. Caloundra.
8. DRAFT RECE PTION PARTIES.
Draft reception parties as follows will report to 2 i/c at Flagpole on No. 1 Block Parade Ground at 1020 hrs 16 Dec. 40.

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8. DRAFT RECEPTION PARTIES. cont'd.

H. Q. Coy. 1 Offr. and 7 N.C.O.'s.
Rifle Coys. 1 " " 4 " each.

Coy. Reps. are to bring with them particulars as regards special lists required and names of personnel in draft specially required for other duties.

9. RATIONS. Drafts 1 and 2 will be rationed by 2/26 Bn. from and including midday meal and Draft 3 from and including evening meal on 16 Dec. 40.

H. L. Sabin

(H.L.Sabin) Capt.
Adjt. 2/26 Bn.

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by

Lt. Col. A.H. Boyes
Comd. 2/26 Bn.

Grovely
1 Dec. 1940

No. 3

1. DUTIES

The following duties will mount at Retreat 1 Dec. 1940:

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut. J.C. Donnan
ORDERLY Sergeant	Sgt. Lane A.S.
ORDERLY Cpl.	Cpl. Price W.G.

NEED FOR DUTY to mount at Retreat 2 Dec. 1940

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut. Fox
ORDERLY Sergeant	QX. 9606 Sgt. Foster J.
ORDERLY Cpl.	QX.10622 Cpl. Brennan R.N.

2. ABLUTION BENCHES

All ranks are warned that the washing benches north of the Officers' and Sergeants' Messes are provided for the purpose of washing kitchen gear and are not to be used as ablution benches.

3. PARADE STATES

All Companies will render a Parade State, on the pro forma as provided, to Bn. H.Q. by 0800 hours daily.

(Sgd.) H.L. Sabin Capt.
Adj. 2/26 Bn.

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Grovely
2 Dec. 1940

No. 4

1. DUTIES

The following duties will mount at Retreat 2 Dec. 1940:-

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut . A. M. Fox
ORDERLY SGT.	Sgt. Foster J.
ORDERLY CPL.	Cpl. Brennan R.

NEXT FOR DUTY to mount at Retreat 3 Dec 1940

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut. H. M. Abel
ORDERLY SGT.	L/Sgt. Wilson A. K.
ORDERLY CPL.	Cpl. Sutton E. J. H.

2. ^{Pay.} DUTIES

All renks are requested to hand in to Coy. H.Q's immediately all pay books at present in their possession. Coy H.Q's will in turn hand same to R. S. M.

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..... Capt.
(H.L. Sabin)
Adj. 2/26 Bn.

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Grovely
3 Dec. 1940

No. 5

ORDERS

The following duties will mount at Retreat 3 Dec. 1940:-

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut. H.M. Abel
ORDERLY SGT.	I/Sgt. Wilson A. K.
ORDERLY CPL.	Cpl. Sutton E. J. H.

NEXT FOR DUTY to mount at Retreat 4 Dec. 1940

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut. A. P. Cooke
ORDERLY SGT.	QX.13924 Sgt. Sheppard C.P.
ORDERLY CPL.	QX. 9477 Cpl. Green L.P.

2. TRAINING STORES A U S T R A L I A N I M P E R I A L F O R C E S

Squad instructors will submit to R.Q.M.S. a list of training stores required for next day's training by 1630 hrs. each day.

by

Lt. Col. A.H. Boyes
Comd. 2/26 Bn.

H.L. Sabin Capt.
(H.L. Sabin)
Adjt. 2/26 Bn.
3 Dec. 1940

NOTICES

A money belt has been found in the Bn. lines and has been handed in to Bn. H.Q. Owner may have belt returned to him on application to Bn. H.Q.

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut. H.M. Abel
ORDERLY SGT.	I/Sgt. Wilson A. K.
ORDERLY CPL.	Cpl. Sutton E. J. H.

NEXT FOR DUTY to mount at Retreat 4 Dec. 1940

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut. A. P. Cooke
ORDERLY SGT.	QX.13924 Sgt. Sheppard C.P.
ORDERLY CPL.	QX. 9477 Cpl. Green L.P.

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No. 6

Grovely
4 Dec. 1940

1. DUTIES

The following duties will mount at Retreat 4 Dec. 1940:-

ORDERLY OFFR.	Lieut. A.P.Cooke
ORDERLY SGT.	QX.13924 Sgt.Sheppard C.P.
ORDERLY CPL.	QX. 9477 Cpl.Green L.P.

NEXT FOR DUTY to mount at Retreat 5 Dec. 1940:-

ORDERLY OFFR.	Lieut. A. Fraser
ORDERLY SGT.	QX.16504 A/Cpl.Wolski A.E.
ORDERLY CPL.	QX.13412 A/Cpl.McBride J.

2. TENT LINES AND TENTS

Tents and Tent lines will be in inspection order daily from 0700 hrs. until 1630 hrs.

A specimen lay-out of kit will be placed outside each Coy. Orderly Room at 0630 hrs. 5 Dec. 40. Bn. Orderly Officer will be responsible to see that this is arranged.

H L Sabin

(H.L.Sabin) Capt.
Adj. 2/26 Bn.

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Grovelly
5 Dec. 1940

No. 7

1. DUTIES

The following duties will mount at Retreat 5 Dec. 1940:-

ORDERLY OFFR.	Lieut. A. Fraser
ORDERLY SGT.	QX. 16504 A/Cpl. Wolski A.E.
ORDERLY CPL.	QX. 13412 A/Cpl. McBride J.

NEXT FOR DUTY to mount at Retreat 6 Dec. 1940:-

ORDERLY OFFR.	Lieut. N. P. Barrett
ORDERLY SGT.	QX. 9450 L/Sgt. Dean N.A.C.
ORDERLY CPL.	QX. 17181 A/Cpl. Mann C.N.

2. ROUTINE - SATURDAY 7 DEC. 40.

All ranks will note the undermentioned routine which will be carried out on Sat. 7 Dec. 40:-

0800 - 0845 hrs. - General Drill Parade
0845 - 1115 hrs. - Instructional Parades
1115 - 1145 hrs. - P.T. Parade
1215 hrs. - Bn. Inspection Parade in Leave Dress (Boots, gaiters, trousers, jackets, hats)

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Grovely
6 Dec 40

No. 8

1. DUTIES

The following duties will mount at Retreat 6 Dec 40:-

ORDERLY OFFICER
ORDERLY SGT.
ORDERLY CPL.

Lieut. N. P. Barrett
QX. 9450 L/Sgt. Dean
QX. 17181 A/Cpl. Mann

NEXT FOR DUTY to mount at Retreat 6 Dec 40

ORDERLY OFFICER
ORDERLY SGT.
ORDERLY CPL.

Lieut. F. N. Sleeman
QX. 11231 A/Sgt. Fraser
QX. 11288 A/Cpl. Baskett

2. VISIT HOME LEAVE PASSES AND RAIL WARRANTS

Personnel requiring above will submit their applications to Coy H.Q. at least 4 days prior to commencement of leave. Coys. will in turn endorse applications indicating if personnel are due for leave and rail warrant stated, by showing on application date of last leave.

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Comd. 2/26 Bn.

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H. L. Sabie
..... Capt.
(H.L. Sabie)
Adj. a/26 Bn.

1. DUTIES

The following duties will mount at Retreat 6 Dec 40:-

NOTICES

The following message has been received from Lt. Col. H. Murray V.C. C.M.G. D.S.O. D.C.M. C.O. 26 Bn. A.M.F.

"Kindly convey my greetings to all officers and men of 2/26 Bn. and wish them from me - bon voyage - good hunting and safe return."

ORDERLY SGT.
ORDERLY CPL.

Lieut. N. P. Barrett
QX. 9450 L/Sgt. Dean
QX. 17181 A/Cpl. Mann
Lieut. F. N. Sleeman
QX. 11231 A/Sgt. Fraser
QX. 11288 A/Cpl. Baskett

2. VISIT HOME LEAVE PASSES AND RAIL WARRANTS

Personnel requiring above will submit their applications to Coy H.Q. at least 4 days prior to commencement of leave. Coys. will in turn endorse applications indicating if personnel are due for leave and rail warrant stated, by showing on application date of last leave.

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Grovelly
7 Dec. 1940

No. 9

1. DUTIES

The following duties will mount at Retreat 7 Dec. 40:-

ORDERLY OFFR.	Lieut. F.N. Sleeman
ORDERLY SGT.	QX.11231 A/Sgt. Fraser J.F.
ORDERLY CPL.	QX.11288 A/Cpl. Baskett J.E.

NEXT FOR DUTY to mount at Retreat 8 Dec. 40:-

ORDERLY OFFR.	Lieut. D.B. Millican
ORDERLY SGT.	QX.14669 L/Sgt. White N.M.
ORDERLY CPL.	QX.16396 Cpl. Sullivan E.G.

2. COLOUR PATCHES

In order to distinguish Units in the field when wearing shorts, shirts, and hats turned down, Colour patches will be worn on the left side of the hat in such a position that the patch will not show when the hat is turned up. This is not to be interpreted as an authority for men to wear hats turned down when on leave or on ceremonial occasions.

3. SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE

A member who is granted leave of absence for a period of not less than 72 hrs., and who immediately prior to that leave was provided with rations and with quarters or tentage will be paid subsistence allowance of Two shillings and five pence for each complete period of 24 hrs. included in such leave. MBI F 118/1940 and 8 Aust. Div. R.O. Q 28 of 8 Nov. 40 are cancelled.

4. CAMP ENTERTAINMENTS - R.S.S.A.I.L.A. HUT

Personnel will pay strict attention to Camp R.O. No. 15 par. 4 Nov. 28 40 - "That PROJECTION BOX in R.S.S.A.I.L.A. Hut is out of bounds to all ranks. Drastic action will be taken against any infringement of this order." Furthermore the dressing rooms and back of the stage are out of bounds to all ranks.

B. H. Moore Lieut.
(D.N. Moore)
Actg. Adj. 2/26 Bn.

NOTICE.

DANCE:- The United Protestant Assn. of Aust. (Q'ld.) in conjunction with the Grovelly Grove Temperance Socy, are holding a dance on Tues. 10 Dec. 40 at NASCO HOUSE 1500 of Berking Appeal. Men in uniform 50.

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Lieut. Col. A. H. Bryce
Comd. 2/26 Bn.

Grounds
8 Dec. 1940

No. 10

1. DUTIES

The following duties will mount at Retreat 8 Dec. 40:-

ORDERLY OFFR.
ORDERLY SGT.
ORDERLY CPL.

Lieut. D.B. Millican
QX.14669 L/Sgt. White N.M.
QX.46396 Cpl. Sullivan E.C.

NEXT FOR DUTY to mount at Retreat 9 Dec. 40:-

ORDERLY OFFR.
ORDERLY SGT.
ORDERLY CPL.

Lieut. J.B. McKinstrey
QX. 1923 A/Sgt. Davies M.T.
QX.10046 A/Cpl. Brady A.

R.A. Perkins Maj.
(R.A. Perkins)
2 i/c 2/26 Bn.

NOTICES

LOST AND FOUND:-

Found:- A whistlet watch has been handed into Bn. H.Q.
Owner may have same on identification.

Lost:- A "Siemens" safety razor sharpener has been mislaid.
Finder please return to Bn. H.Q.

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Grovely
9 Dec. 1940

No. 11

1. DUTIES

The following duties will mount at Retreat 9 Dec. 40:-

ORDERLY OFFR.	Lieut. J.B. McKinstry
ORDERLY SGT.	QX. 1923 A/Sgt. Davies M.T.
ORDERLY CPL.	QX.10046 A/Cpl. Broady A.

NEXT FOR DUTY to mount at Retreat 10 Dec. 40:-

ORDERLY OFFR.	Lieut. R.W. Kelsey
ORDERLY SGT.	QX. 9864 A/Cpl. Stewart P.
ORDERLY CPL.	QX.17697 A/Cpl. Costello S.P.

2. SICK REPORTS

Coys. will note that in future Sick Reports (A.A.F. A46) will be made out in quadruplicate.

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Comd. 2/26 Bn.

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9 Dec. 1940

H. L. Sabin Capt.
(H.L.Sabin)
Adj. 2/26 Bn.

1. DUTIES

The following duties will mount at Retreat 9 Dec. 40:-

ORDERLY OFFR.	Lieut. J.B. McKinstry
ORDERLY SGT.	QX. 1923 A/Sgt. Davies M.T.
ORDERLY CPL.	QX.10046 A/Cpl. Broady A.

NEXT FOR DUTY to mount at Retreat 10 Dec. 40:-

ORDERLY OFFR.	Lieut. R.W. Kelsey
ORDERLY SGT.	QX. 9864 A/Cpl. Stewart P.
ORDERLY CPL.	QX.17697 A/Cpl. Costello S.P.

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Grovely
10 Dec. 1940

No. 12

1. DUTIES

The following duties will mount at Retreat 10 Dec. 40:-

ORDERLY COFR.
ORDERLY SGT.
ORDERLY CPL.

Lieut. R.W. Kelsey
QX. 9864 A/Cpl. Stewart P.
QX. 17697 A/Cpl. Costello S.F.

NEXT FOR DUTY to mount at Retreat 11 Dec. 40:-

ORDERLY COFR.
ORDERLY SGT.
ORDERLY CPL.

Lieut. S.L. Hannam
QX. 10322 A/Sgt. Oldfield T.
QX. 7332 A/Cpl. Eales J.D.

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Comd 2/26 Bn.

Grovely
11 Dec 40

No. 13

1. DUTIES

The following duties will mount at Retreat 11 Dec 40:-

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut S.L. Hannam
ORDERLY SGT.	QX 10322 A/Sgt Oldfield T.
ORDERLY CPL.	QX 7332 A/Cpl Eales J.D.

NEXT FOR DUTY to mount at Retreat 12 Dec 40

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut. A.M. Fox
ORDERLY SGT.	QX 17505 A/Sgt. Horsley K.F.
ORDERLY CPL.	QX 11351 A/Cpl. Lum Wan A.W.

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Grovely
12 Dec. 40

No. 14

1. DUTIES

The following duties will mount at Retreat 12 Dec. 40:-

ORDERLY OFFR.	Lieut. A.M. Fox
ORDERLY SGT.	QX 17505 A/Sgt. Horsley K.F.
ORDERLY CPL.	QX 11351 A/Cpl. Lum Wan A.W.

NEXT FOR DUTY to mount at Retreat 13 Dec. 40:-

ORDERLY OFFR.	Lieut. B.B. Ransome
ORDERLY SGT.	QX 7897 A/Sgt. Owen G.H.
ORDERLY CPL.	QX 17399 A/Cpl. Lowry F.R.W.

2. METHOD OF HANGING MOSQUITO NETS IN TENTS

Mosquito nets are to be suspended in accordance with method shown in demonstration tent (tent nearest R.A.P.)

Disciplinary action will be taken in any case where tent is punctured for the purpose of suspending nets.

3. DRYING OF WET TENTS

The practice of rolling and tying wet tent flaps will be discontinued.

Wet or damp tent flaps will be unrolled and clipped and allowed to dry before rolling and tying.

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Lt. Col. A.H. Boyes
Comd. 2/26 Bn.

Grovely
13 Dec. 40

No.15

1. DUTIES

The following duties will mount at Retreat 13 Dec.40 :-

ORDERLY OFFR.	Lieut. B.V. Ransome
ORDERLY SGT.	QX 7897 A/Sgt. Owen G.H.
ORDERLY CPL.	QX 17399 A/Cpl. Lowry F.R.W.

NEXT FOR DUTY to mount at Retreat 14 Dec. 40

ORDERLY OFFR.	Lieut. G.K. Mc.K.S. Nisbet
ORDERLY SGT.	QX 2855 A/Cpl. Smith J.R.
ORDERLY CPL.	QX 12379 A/Cpl. Ind W.M.

2. SICK PARADES

Sick Parades as from 14 Dec. will be held at 0615 hours and 1645 hours daily.

3. SUMMER DRESS

Summer dress may be worn by all A.I.F. Personnel on leave.

H. L. Sabin Capt.
(H.L. Sabin)
Adj. 2/26 Bn.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

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by

Lt. Col. A. H. Boyes
Comd. 2/26 Bn.

Grovely
14 Dec. 40

No. 10

1. DUTIES

The following duties will mount at Retreat 14 Dec. 40:-

ORDERLY OFFR.	Lieut. G.K. McK.S. Nisbet
ORDERLY SGT.	QX 2855 A/Cpl. Smith J.R.
ORDERLY CPL.	QX 12379 A/Cpl. Ind W.M.

NEXT FOR DUTY to mount at Retreat 15 Dec. 40:-

ORDERLY OFFR.	Lieut. J.C. Donnan
ORDERLY SGT.	QX 14755 A/Cpl. Abell E.T.
ORDERLY CPL.	QX 14725 A/Cpl. Sexton C.C.

2. Pay to Members of A.I.F., and Full time duty Citizen Force personnel in Camps - Enquiries:

Requests are being made to Northern Command Accounts Office by personnel from the various Camps for pay on dates other than the normal pay days, and in most cases it is stated that the personnel concerned have been advised by officers of their Units to call at Northern Command Accounts Office.

Facilities exist in all camps for pay to be made available to personnel regularly, such arrangements being controlled by Depot Paymasters in their respective Camps.

All enquiries by Camp Personnel regarding pay are to be directed through C.Cs of Units to Depot Paymasters who are in a position to give advice on all matters of this nature.

Under no circumstances will personnel be ordered or permitted to make personal enquiry direct to the N.C.A.O.

3. SPECIALIST PERSONNEL

Coys. requiring services of specialist personnel (carpenters etc.) will submit requisitions to O.C. HQ Coy. at least one day prior to when services are required.

4. PROMOTIONS

Coys. may submit recommendations for promotion to Bn. H.Q. for consideration. Care must be exercised when making recommendations, as to the selection of suitable types.

H.L. Sabin Capt.
(H.L. Sabin)
Adj. 2/26 Bn.

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Lt.Col. A. H. Boyes
Comd. 2/26 Bn.

Grovely.
15 Dec. 40.

No.17.

1. DUTIES.

The following duties will mount at Retreat 15 Dec. 40.

ORDERLY OFFR.	Lieut. J. C. Donnan.
ORDERLY SGT.	QX14755 A/Cpl. Abel E. T.
ORDERLY CPL.	QX14725 A/Cpl. Sexton C. C.

NEXT FOR DUTY to mount at Retreat 16 Dec. 40.

DUTY COY. H. Q. Coy.

to supply the u/m. duties.-

Bn. O. Offr.
Bn. O. Sgt.
Bn. O. Cpl.
Unit Quarter Guard consisting of 1 Sgt., 1 Cpl., 6 O.R's.
Inlying Picquet consisting of 1 Pl.

Comd. of Guard to report to Adj. at 1300 hrs 16 Dec. 40. for instructions.

M. R. Sabin Capt.
(.L.Sabin)
Adj. 2/26 Bn.

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Comd. 2/26 Bn.

Grovely
16 Dec. 40

No. 18

1. DUTIES

Duty Coy. to mount at Retreat 16 Dec. 40:-

H.Q. Coy.

NEXT FOR DUTY to mount at Retreat 17 Dec. 40:-

A. Coy.

to supply the u/m duties:-

Bn. O. Offr.

Bn. O. Sgt.

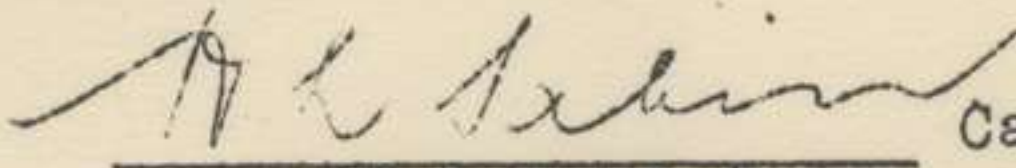
Bn. O. Cpl.

Unit Quarter Guard consisting of 1 Sgt., 1 Cpl., 6 O.R's.

Inlying Picquet consisting of 1 Pl.

2. POSTINGS

All Coys. will supply Nominal Roll of posting of W.O's and N.C.O's to Bn. H.Q. not later than 1200 hrs. on 18 Dec. 40.



(H.L. Sabin) Capt.
Adj. 2/26 Bn.

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Grovely
17 Dec 40

No. 19

1. DUTIES

DUTY COY. to mount at Retreat 17 Dec 40

A. Coy

NEXT FOR DUTY to mount at Retreat 18 Dec 40

B. Coy

2. CAR PARK

All private cars will be removed from Unit Lines and parked in General Parking Area south of Main Entrance

H.L. Sabin
.....Capt
(H.L. Sabin)
Adj. 2/26 Bn.

NOTICES

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND:- One bar of Medal Ribbons owner may obtain same on Identification.

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Comd 2/26 Bn

Grovely
18 Dec 40

No. 20

1. Duties.

Duty Coy. to mount at Retreat 18 Dec, 40 -- B. Coy.

Next for Duty to mount at Retreat 19 Dec. -- C. Coy.

Duty Coy. will, until further notice supply:-
No. 1 Guard - Grovely Area - 1 Sgt. 1 Cpl. 6 o/ranks
Bn. Quarter Guard - Unit Lines - 1 Sgt. 1 Cpl. 6 o/ranks
Inlying & Fire Piquet - 1 Pl.
Wet Canteen Piquet (No. 1) - 1 Sec.
Town and/or Standing By Piquet - 1 Pl.
2 General Duties for Offr's Mess.

Tour of Duty.

Guards - from Retreat to Retreat.
Inlying Fire Piquet - to be available from Retreat to Retreat.
Wet Canteen Piquet to report to No. 1 Canteen at 1645 hrs. until
Canteen closes.
Town and/or Standing By Piquet - to be available as required
from Retreat to Retreat.
Duties for Offr's Mess - to report to Offr's Mess Cook at
Revielle the day following the mounting of the Duty Coy.

2. Leave Passes.

All Personnel returning from leave will endorse on back of
leave pass, time returned to Camp and place pass in box
provided at Western end of Bn. H.Q.

H. L. Sabin
.....Capt.
(H. L. Sabin)
Adj. 2/26 Bn.

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ROUTINE ORDERS
Part 1

by

Lt-Col A.H. Boyes
Comd 2/26 Bn

Grovely
19 Dec 40

No 21

1. DUTIES

Duty Coy to mount at Retreat 19 Dec 40	..	IC Coy
Next for Duty to mount at Retreat 20 Dec	..	D.Coy

2. CHECK PARADES

As from 19 Dec 40 a check parade will be held at 2200 hours daily at which time all personnel not on leave or duty are to be in their tents.

The system to be adopted is:-

- (a) Section Comds to check tents and remain in front of their tents.
- (b) Coy Orderly N.C.Os to move down lines and collect reports from Section Commanders.
- (c) Bn Orderly N.C.O. to collect reports from Coy Orderly N.C.Os outside Bn H.Q.
- (d) Bn Orderly N.C.O. will then report to Bn Orderly Officer at Bn. H.Q.

3. LEAVE PASSES

Personnel returning from leave will place passes in the box provided outside Bn H.Q. The Bn Orderly Officer will arrange to have the box cleared at irregular intervals daily. Passes will be endorsed as per R.O. 18 Dec 40 Passes will be endorsed, as to the time cleared from box and the necessary disciplinary action taken against r' absentees.

4. LIGHTS

Lanterns will not be suspended from any portion of the tent Coy Orderly N.C.Os will inspect lines at "Lights Out" to ensure that all lights are out and will then report to the Bn Orderly N.C.O. outside Bn H.Q.

H.L. Sabin
 Capt
 (H.L. Sabin)
 Adjnt 2/26 Bn

"GREETINGS"

From Maj-Gen H. GORDON BENNETT. C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D.
 The Div Comd wishes to convey to all ranks his best wishes for a Happy Christmas and Prosperous and Victorious New Year.
 see over/

Though we are impatient to set out on the task for which we enlisted, we are fortunate that we are able to spend this Festive Season among relatives and friends in sunny Australia, rather than among the discomforts of an alien land.

May the year 1941 see the 8 Aust Div participating in decisive victories against our enemies so that we may soon return to our homes to enjoy a real peace on earth with goodwill to all men.

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Comd 2/26 Bn

Grovelly
20 Dec 40

No. 29

1. DUTIES

Duty Coy to mount at Retreat 20 Dec 40 .. D. Coy

Next for Duty to mount at Retreat 21 Dec .. H.D. Coy

During leave period next for duty Coy will assist Duty Coy if necessary, in providing personnel for duties.

L. Sabin Capt
- (L. Sabin)
Adjt 2/26 Bn

NOTICES

Found - A watch has been found and handed in to Bn HQ. Owner may have same on identification.
Also found - one Bar of Medal Ribbons which may be obtained by owner on identification at Bn HQ.
Also found - one pocket knife which owner may receive on identifying same at Bn HQ.

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Part 1

by

Lt-Col A H Boyes
Comd 2/26 Bn

Grovelly
21 Dec 40

No. 23

1. DUTIES

- Duty Coy to mount at Retreat 21 Dec 40 - H.Q. Coy
- Next for Duty to mount at Retreat 22 Dec 40 - A Coy

2. WASHING IN LINES

Taps in Coy Lines are not to be used for washing. All washing will be done at the ablution benches and no water is to be allowed to spill from taps in Coy Lines.

H L Sabin Capt
 (H L Sabin)
 Adjt 2/26 Bn

NOTICE

DIVINE SERVICES. Church of England Holy Communion will be celebrated at 0700 hrs in the C of E Welfare Hut for all units on Sundays.

Roman Catholic Mass will be said in St. Michael's Welfare Hut at 0700 and 0900 hrs on Sundays and at 0630 hrs on week days for all units in camp area.
Confessions. Friday Nights 1900 hrs. St Michael's Welfare Hut.

CHURCH PARADES. Church Parade will be held for all units S Side Rlwy Line at 0900 hrs under trees at rear of the C of E Welfare Hut and for all Units N Side Rlwy Line at 0700 hrs in the R S S I L A Welfare Hut.

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Comd 2/26 Bn

Grovelly
22 Dec 40

No. 24

1. DUTIES

Duty Coy to mount at Retreat 22 Dec 40	-	A Coy
Next for Duty to mount at Retreat 23 Dec 40	-	B Coy

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 (H L Sabin)
 Adjt 2/26 Bn

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Comd 2/26 Bn

Grovely
23 Dec 40

No 25

1. DUTIES

Duty Coy to mount at Retreat 23 Dec 40	-	B Coy
Next for duty to mount at Retreat 24 Dec 40	-	C Coy

H L Sabin Capt

(H L Sabin)
Adjt 2/26 Bn

NOTICES

Divine Services. Roman Catholic - Mass will be said in St. Michael's Welfare Hut at 0700 & 0900 hrs on Xmas Day for all Units. Confessions Tuesday Night 1900 hrs in St. Michael's Welfare Hut.
CHURCH PARADE - Church Parade will be held for all Units in R S S A I L A Welfare Hut at 0700 hrs on Xmas Day.

CONCESSIONS FOR SOLDIERS IN UNIFORM DEPOSITING LUGGAGE IN RAILWAY CLOAK-ROOMS : Soldiers in uniform will be charged 3d per parcel for the first week, and ordinary rates for periods beyond the seven (7) days will apply after the first week.

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Comd 2/26 Bn

Grovely
24 Dec 40

No 26

1. DUTIES

Duty Coy to mount at Retreat 24 Dec 40	-	C Coy
Next for Duty to mount at Retreat 25 Dec 40	-	D Coy

H L Sabin Capt
(H L Sabin)
Adjt 2/26 Bn

NOTICES

The Commanding Officer extends to all ranks, Christmas and New Year Greetings.

LOST - One great coat in train between Grovely and Enoggera branded "OX 1625 Pte Clark S." If this coat is found please return same to Adm HQ Grovely Area.

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Comd 2/26 Bn

Grovelly
25 Dec40

No 27

1. DUTIES

Duty Coy to mount at Retreat 25 Dec 40	-	D Coy
Next for Duty to mount at Retreat 26 Dec 40	-	H Q Coy

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(H L Sabin)
Adjt 2/26 Bn

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Lt-Col A H Boyes
Comd 2/26 Bn

Grovelly
26 Dec 40

No 28

1. DUTIES

Duty Coy to mount at Retreat 26 Dec 40	"	H Q Coy
Next for Duty to mount at Retreat 27 Dec 40	"	A Coy

H. L. Sabin, Capt
(H L Sabin)
Adjnt 2/26 Bn

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Lt-Col A H Boyes
Comd 2/26 Bn

Grovelly
27 Dec 40

No 29

1. DUTIES

Duty Coy to mount at Retreat 27 Dec 40	-	A Coy
Next for Duty to mount at Retreat 28 Dec 40	-	B Coy

2. ENROLMENT OF AND ABSENT VOTING BY QUEENSLAND MEMBERS A.I.F.

The Principal Electoral Office, Treasury Buildings, George Street, Brisbane, will remain open at night from 6 o'clock to 8'30 o'clock from Monday to Friday, and on Saturday, from 9 am to 12 noon, until further notice. This will enable members of the Forces to check their enrolments, complete or lodge voting nominations as provided for in the Regulations recently approved, or make any electoral inquiry which electors on war service may wish to make.

H L Sabin Capt
(H L Sabin)
Adjt 2/26 Bn

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS

Part 1

by

Lt-Col A.H. Boyes
Comd 2/26 Bn

Grovely 28 Dec 40

No 30

1. Duties.

Duty Coy to Mount at retreat' 28 Dec 40- B Coy
Next for Duty to mount at Retreat 29 Dec 40- C Coy

2. Conduct of Troops on Trains.

All ranks are to be reminded of the concession of free Railway travel granted by the Queensland Govt. over the Railways of the State and that it is the duty of every member not to abuse this privilege and to prevent others from so doing. Any breach reported to these HQ by the Railway Dept or any other source will be dealt with severely.

H.L. Sabin
Capt.
(H.L. Sabin)
Adjt 2/26 Bn

NOTICES.

Divine Services Sunday 29 Dec 40.

C of E Holy Communion- 0700 hrs in the C of E Welfare Hut.

R C Mass will be said in St Michael's Hut at 0700 and 0900 hrs on Sundays and at 0630 hrs on week days.

CHURCH PARADES will be held for all Units in R.S.S.A.I.L.A. Welfare Hut at 0700 hrs Sunday 29 Dec 40.

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R O U T I N E O R D E R S

Part 1.

by

Lt. Col. A.H. Doyes
Comd. 2/26 Bn.

Grovelly
29 Dec. 40

No. 31.

1. DUTIES. -

Duty Coy. to mount at Retreat 29 Dec. 40 - C Coy.

Next for Duty to mount at Retreat 30 Dec. 40 - B Coy.

2. COURT OF INQUIRY.

A Court of Inquiry composed as follows :-

President Capt. M.E. Hoare

Member Lieut. F.N. Sleeman

will assemble at Bn. H.Q. at 0900hrs. on 30 Dec. 40 to
enquire into the illegal absence of

Q.X. 17605 Pto. Kershaw S.E.

and the deficiency (if any) of any arms, equipment,
clothing etc. issued to or entrusted to him.

C.H. Moore
.....Lieut.
(C.H. Moore.)
Actg. Adj. 2/26 Bn.

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R O U T I N E O R D E R S
Part 1.

Lt. Col. A. H. Boyes
Comd. 2/28 Bn.

Grovelly
30 Dec. 40

No. 32

1. DUTIES ↗

Duty Coy. to mount at Retreat 30 Dec. 40 - D Coy.

Next for Duty to mount at Retreat 31 Dec. 40 - H.Q. Coy.

C. H. Moore
.....Licut.
(C. H. MOORE)
Actg. Adj. 2/28 Bn.

A.U.S.T.R.A.L.I.A.N. I.M.P.E.R.I.A.L. F.O.R.C.E.S.

R.O.U.T.I.N.E. O.R.D.E.R.S.

Part 1.
by

Lt. Col. A.H. Boyes
Comd. 2/26 Bn.

Grovelly
31 Dec. 40

No. 33

1. DUTIES.

Duty Coy. to mount at Retreat 31 Dec. 40 - H.Q. Coy.
Next for Duty to mount at Retreat 1 Jan. 41 - A Coy.

Duty Coy mounting at Retreat 31 Dec. 40 will supply the following Camp Duties in addition to Bn. Duties :-

Guard & Piquet-

No. 1 Guard + 1 Sgt. 1 Cpl. 6 o/ranks
Inlying Piquet 1 Sgt. 1 Cpl. 12 o/ranks
(to be detailed from Unit Inlying Piquet)
to mount at Retreat on Admn. Parade Ground.

Wet Canteen Piquet :- 1 W.O. 6 o/ranks

To mount at No. 1 Canteen at 1645 Hrs. and will report at Canteen on 1 Jan. 41 for the following periods :- 1400hrs-1700hrs & 1800hrs-2000hrs.

Car Piquet :- 1 M.C.O. & 4 o/ranks

to report to Admn. H.Q. at Retreat.
Tour of Duty Retreat to Retreat.

Camp Duties. :-

1	Runner	to report to	Bde. H.Q.	at Retreat.
2	"	"	" Admin. H.Q.	" "
1	"	"	" R.A.P. No. 2	" "
2	"	"	" Post Office	at 0830 Hrs.
1	"	"	" Mail Distrib. Office	at 0830 Hrs.
2	"	"	" Salvage Dump	at 0610 Hrs.
1	"	"	" Y.M.C.A.	at 0610 Hrs.

2. Field Telephone Wires.

All ranks are warned against hanging clothing equipment etc, on the Field Telephone Wires erected throughout the Camp.

C.H. Moore
.....Lieut.
(C.H. Moore)
Actg. Adj. 2/26 Bn.

NOTICE

Lost, on 16 Dec. 40 one pair of gaiters. Anyone finding same please return to Q.X. 1232L Pte. Derrington N. D Coy.

2/26 Bn.

MEMO ALL COMPANYS

Allotment 1st. Reinforcements

1st. Reinforcements are allotted as under:-

	Officers	S/Sgts.	Sgts.	L/Cpls.	Ptes.	Total
Bn. H.Q.	1	1	-	2	6	10
H.Q. Coy.	2	1	1	4	32	40
A. Coy.	1	-	1	2	22	26
B. Coy.	1	-	1	2	22	26
C. Coy.	1	-	1	2	22	26
D. Coy.	1	-	1	2	22	26
Total	7	2	5	14	124	154

(Note: No Cpls.)

Allotment L/Sgts. and L/Cpls. on
Establishment (W.E's note (i))

Sub Unit.	L/Sgts.	L/Cpls.	Remarks
Bn. H.Q.	1 ^o	7 ^x	^x M.O's Ord. 3 Reg. Police, Int. 1, Clerks 2
H.Q. Coy.	2	9	^o Band Cpl.
Rifle Coys. (each)	1	6	
Reserved	3		
Total	10	40	

Cpls: No. 6 Pl. C.O.'s batman to be on strength as Cpl. Cook responsible for supervision Officer's Mess and officers batmen. Batman (Pte) additional to be employed in officers Mess for "General Duties."

S.Bs. (20) also to be bandsmen.

H.L. Sabin
..... Capt.
(H.L. Sabin)
Adj. 2/26 Bn.

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BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

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1.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/26 B Co (Unit) 1st Regiment

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1		
Majors ...	2		1
Captains ...	7		1
Lieutenants ...	16		10
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...			1 (Capt)
TOTALS ...	26		13

* 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.
Col	vx13608	Barnes A H	2/20 B	Yes	
Major	Qx6449	Smith J M			
	Qx6452	...			
Capt	vx70418	...			
	Qx6453	...			
	Qx6459	...			
	Qx6454	...			
	Qx6455	...			
	Qx6463	Blimey B R			
	Qx6465	...			
Revd	Qx6469	M. King J B			
	Qx6473	...			
	Qx6458	...			
	Qx6461	Kelley S H			
	Qx6474	...			
	Qx6470	...			
	Qx6456	...			
	Qx6464	...			
	Qx6472	...			
	Qx6457	...			
	Qx6468	...			
	Qx6462	...			
	Qx6467	...			
	Qx6471	...			
	Qx6460	...			
	Qx	...			

(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.

2/20 B (Unit.)
 27/9/40 (Date of Despatch.)
 H. R. Baker Capt (Signature of Commander.)
 27/9/40 (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

21.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/26 Brr. (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>3</i>		
Captains	<i>9</i>	<i>1</i>	
Lieutenants	<i>6</i>		<i>10</i>
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			<i>1 (Capt)</i>
TOTALS			

* 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>Major</i>	<i>Perkins R.A.</i>	<i>6. band.</i>	<i>2/12/40</i>	<i>2 i/c</i>
<i>Capt</i>	<i>Tracy B.P.</i>	<i>6. band.</i>	<i>1/11/40</i>	
<i>"</i>	<i>Walker R.B.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	
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Officers QUITTED during week.

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

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

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

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	VX15608	Dayis A.N.	2/26 Bn	Yes	
Major	QX6404	Johnson J.B.	"	"	
"	.. 6456	Christie G.	"	"	
"	3X3206	Robinson R.W.	"	"	
Capt	X170412	Sabin H.L.	"	"	
"	X170501	Tracy G.P.	"	"	
"	X170509	Walker R.D.	"	"	
"	X16433	Agan G.D.	"	"	
"	X16439	Swain R.W.C.	"	"	
"	X16434	White A.D.	"	"	
"	X16435	Spina A.	"	"	
"	X16463	Berme B.R.	"	"	
"	X16465	Ferguson G.B.	"	"	
Kent	X16469	McKinnon J.B.	"	"	
"	X16473	Misler G.H.K.	"	"	
"	X16457	Becke A.P.	"	"	
"	X16461	Nelson A.N.S.	"	"	
"	X16476	Norman J.B.	"	"	
"	X16470	Starr J.A.	"	"	
"	X16456	Anderson L.N.	"	"	
"	X16464	Davitt N.P.	"	"	
"	X16472	Mannam S.L.	"	"	
"	X16457	Lee A.G.B.	"	"	
"	X16467	Stuman L.N.	"	"	
"	X16412	Nayliff G.J.B.	"	"	
"	X16467	Adell J.G.B.	"	"	
"	X16471	McLellan W.D.	"	"	
"	X16460	Kansome B.V.	"	"	
"	X16466	Spore G.H.	"	"	

(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	X16478	Hadden K.B.M.	9 A.M.C.	29/10/40	R.M.O.

2/26 Bn.
(Unit.)

7 Dec 40
(Date of Despatch.)

[Signature]
(Signature of Commander.)

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/26 BN. (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
	* allowing for P ⁺ REINFORCEMENTS		
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1		
Majors ...	3		
Captains ...	9	1	
Lieutenants ...	16		10
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...	1		
TOTALS ...	30	1	2 10

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
NIL				

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
NIL				

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(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	VX 13608	BOYES AN	2/26 Bn	YES	
MAJ	QX 6449	STRINGER JM	"	"	
"	QX 6452	ARMSTRONG G	"	"	
"	SX 3202	PERKINS RA	"	"	
CAPT.	NX 70418	SABIN HL	"	"	
"	NX 70508	TRACEY CA	"	"	
"	NX 70509	WALKER RR	"	"	
"	QX 6453	HOARE MB	"	"	
"	QX 6459	SWARTZ RWC	"	"	
"	QX 6454	WHITE AR	"	"	
"	QX 6455	SPENCE A	"	"	
"	QX 6463	BEIRNE BR	"	"	
"	QX 6465	FERGUSON GB	"	"	
"	AT 64824	SMITH I.H.	"	"	
LIEUTS	QX 6469	MCKINSTREY JB	"	"	
"	QX 6473	NISBET GK M.K.S	"	"	
"	QX 6458	COOKE AP	"	"	
"	QX 6461	KELSEY RNS	"	"	
"	QX 6474	DONNAN KC	"	"	
"	QX 6470	FRASER A	"	"	
"	QX 6456	ANDERSEN LN	"	"	
"	QX 6464	BARRETT MP	"	"	
"	QX 6472	HANNAM SL	"	"	
"	QX 6457	FOX AM	"	"	
"	QX 6468	SLEEMAN FN	"	"	
"	QX 6462	WAGSTAFF CJC	"	"	
"	QX 6467	ABEL AM	"	"	
"	QX 6471	MILLICAN DS	"	"	
"	QX 6460	RANSOME BY	"	"	
"	QX 6466	MOORE CH	"	"	

(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	QX 6418	MADDEN KCM	2/26	29/11/40	RMO (AAMC)

2/26 Bn.

(Unit.)

14 Dec 40

(Date of Despatch.)

N. H. Boyes Capt
Lt. Col.

(A. H. BOYES) (Signature of Commander.)

27 Aust. Inf Bde

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/26 BN. (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
	* ALLOWING FOR 1 ST REINFORCEMENTS.		
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1	-	-
Majors ...	2	-	-
Captains ...	9	1	-
Lieutenants ...	16	-	10
2nd Lieutenants ...		-	-
Quartermasters ...	1 (CAPT)	-	-
TOTALS ...			

* 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.
* QX6482	SMITH I H	A.I.C.	11/12/40	LIEUT Q.M. - WAS (A.I.C ATTACHED PENDING Q.M.)

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
M/PT.	PERKINS R.A.	2/26 BN	20.12.40	TRANSFER TO S ACTS.COMD. H.F.V. Sch ENO... S. Comd.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(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	VX 13608	BOYES AH	2/26 BN.	YES	
MAJ	QX 6449	STRINGER J.M.	"	"	
	" 6452	ARMSTRONG S.	"	"	
CAPT.	NX 70418	SABIN HL	"	"	
	" 70508	TRACEY C.P.	"	"	
	" 70509	WALKER RR	"	"	
	QX 6453	HOARE MB	"	"	
	" 6459	SWARTZ RWC	"	"	
	" 6454	WHITE A.R.	"	"	
	" 6463	BEIRNE BR	"	"	
	" 6455	SPENCE A	"	"	
	" 6465	FERGUSON S.B.	"	"	
	" 6482	SMITH I.H.	"	"	*
LIEUTS.	QX 6469	McKINSTREY J.B.	"	"	
	" 6493	NISBET G.M.P.S.	"	"	
	" 6458	COOKE A.P.	"	"	
	" 6461	KELSEY RNS	"	"	
	" 6474	DONNAN KC	"	"	
	" 6470	FRASER A	"	"	
	" 6456	ANDERSEN LN	"	"	
	" 6464	BARRETT N.P.	"	"	
	" 6472	HANNAN SL	"	"	
	" 6457	FOX AM	"	"	
	" 6468	SLEEMAN FN	"	"	
	" 6462	WASSSTAFF CTC	"	"	
	" 6467	ABEL HM	"	"	
	" 6471	MILLICAN D.B.	"	"	
	" 6460	RANSOME B.Y.	"	"	
	" 6466	MOORE C.H.	"	"	

(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.	QX 6498	MADDEN KOM	2/26 BN.	29.11.40	R.M.O.

2/26 BN.

(Unit.)

21 DEC 40

(Date of Despatch.)

A. H. Boyes Capt
Lt. Col.

(A. H. BOYES (Signature of Commander.)

27 AUST. INF. BDE.

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/26 BN. (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
	<i>Allowing for 1st Reinforcements</i>		
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1	-	-
Majors	2	-	1
Captains	9	1	-
Lieutenants	16	-	10
2nd Lieutenants	-	-	-
Quartermasters	1 (Capt)	-	-
TOTALS	29	1	11

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

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

Officers QUITTED during week.

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

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

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

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	VX13608	Boyes A W.	2/26 Bn	Yes	
Major	OY6449	Stringer J M	"	"	
	OY6452	Armstrong G	"	"	
Capt	NX70418	Sabin H L	"	"	
"	NX70508	Tracey C P	"	"	
"	NX70509	Walker R R	"	"	
"	OX6453	Hoore M B	"	"	
"	UX6459	Swartz R W C	"	"	
"	RY6454	White H K	"	"	
"	RY6455	Spence H	"	"	
"	RY6463	Bierne B R	"	"	
"	RY6465	Ferguson G B	"	"	
"	RY6472	Smith I H	"	"	
Lieut	RY6469	McKendry J B	"	"	
"	RY6473	Nisbet G K M K S	"	"	
"	RY6458	Cook H P	"	"	
"	RY6461	Kelsey R N S	"	"	
"	RY6474	Dunn H C	"	"	
"	RY6470	Fraser H	"	"	
"	RY6456	Hultsman L N	"	"	
"	RY6464	Barrett N P	"	"	
"	RY6472	Hannam S L	"	"	
"	RY6457	Fox H M	"	"	
"	RY6468	Sleeman F N	"	"	
"	RY6462	Wanstoff C J C	"	"	
"	RY6467	Hedel H M	"	"	
"	RY6471	Millican D B	"	"	
"	RY6460	Ransome B V	"	"	
"	RY6466	Moore C H	"	"	

(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	OX6478	Madden K C M	2/26 Bn	29/1/40	R.M.O.

2/26 BN.

(Unit.)

27 DEC 1940

(Date of Despatch.)

A. H. Boyes
Lt. Col.

(A. H. BOYES (Signature of Commander.))

27 First Comd. 2/26 Bn. Bde.

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/26 Bn (Unit) 1 Dec 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.		Allowing for	1
W.Os. Class II.			6
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1		4
Staff Serjeants	-		-
Serjeants	20		14
Corporals	51		10
Troopers, Privates, &c.	129		664
TOTALS	201	*	699

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
<i>nil</i>			

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

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

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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													1	1	
Butchers															
Carpenters and Joiners													5	5	
Clerks												1	2	3	
Despatch Riders															
Draughtsmen (topo)															
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.															
Electricians															
Farriers															
Fitters															
Masons															
Painters and Decorators															
Plumbers and Gasfitters															
Saddlers and Harness Makers															
Signallers															
Storemen technical															
Vickers Machine Gunners															
Cooks															
General duty personnel								1	6	4	14	9	655	689	10
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)								1	6	4	14	10	664	699	689

2/26 Bw
Unit.

N. C. Sabina Capt.
G. L. SABINA
Signature of Commander.
Adj. 2/26 Bn.

Date of Despatch 1 Dec 40

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/26 Bn (Unit) 7 Dec 19 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.			6 ✓
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1		4 ✓
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	17		17 ✓
Corporals	64/1000 55 a/coll.		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	175		618
TOTALS	254	.	746 ✓

* 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.
Nil.			

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

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

2/26 Bn. Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS 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													1	1	
Butchers															
Carpenters and Joiners													5	5	
Clerks												1	2	3	
Despatch Riders															
Draughtsmen (topo)															
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.															
Electricians															
Farriers															
Fitters															
Masons															
Painters and Decorators															
Plumbers and Gasfitters															
Saddlers and Harness Makers															
Signallers															
Storemen technical													1	1	
Vickers Machine Gunners															
Cooks															
General duty personnel									1	6	4	14	9	655 ⁶⁸⁹	10
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)									1	6	4	14	10	689	699

2/26 Bn.

Unit.

7/12/40

Date of Despatch

W Moore Lieut.
act asst

Signature of Commander.

27 Aust. Inf Bde

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/26 Bn (Unit) 14 Dec 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.		allowing for 1st Reinforcement	1
W.Os. Class II.	4		2
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1		4
Staff Serjeants	-		2
Serjeants	20		12
Corporals	59	2	-
Troopers, Privates, &c.	172	-	621
TOTALS	260	2	642

* 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.
NIL			

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

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

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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.	TOTAL.
Bricklayers														1	1	
Butchers																
Carpenters and Joiners														5	5	
Clerks														2	2	
Despatch Riders																
Draughtsmen (topo)																
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																
Electricians																
Farriers																
Fitters																
Masons														1	1	
Painters and Decorators																
Plumbers and Gasfitters																
Saddlers and Harness Makers																
Signallers																
Storemen technical														2	2	
Vickers Machine Gunners																
Cooks																
General duty personnel							2	2	1	2	4	14	10	610	631	
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)							2	2	1	2	4	14	10	621	642	

2/26 BN
Unit.

Date of Despatch 14 Dec 14

A. H. Boyes
(A. H. BOYES) Signature of Commander.

27 AOST. INT. 266 Bn.

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/26 BN. (Unit) 21 DEC 1940 19 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment. <i>Allowing for 1st Reinforcements</i>	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments). <i>1st Reinforcements</i>
W.Os. Class I.	1	-	-
W.Os. Class II.	3	-	3
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1	-	4
Staff Serjeants	-	-	2
Serjeants	24	-	8
Corporals	^{4 NCOs} 65 Cpls.	8	-
Troopers, Privates, &c.	820	27	-
TOTALS	918	35	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.
NIL			

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

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

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2/26 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								327	35	34	10	-	-	17	
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)								827	35	34	10	-	-	17	

2/26 BN.

Unit.

A. H. Boyes Lt Col.

(A. H. BOYES)

Signature of Commander.

Comd. 2/26 Bn.

Date of Despatch 21-12-40

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

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

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(Adapted)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/26 BN. (Unit) 27 DEC 1940 19... (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	-	-
W.Os. Class II.	3	-	3
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1	-	4
Staff Serjeants	-	-	2
Serjeants	24	-	8
Corporals	60 ⁴⁰ 40 ₂₀	3	-
Troopers, Privates, &c.	828	35	-
TOTALS	921	38	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.
<i>Shields EJ Sgt</i>	<i>A.F.P.C.</i>		

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

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

AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY NOTES

WAR BOY 2/26 IN S.M.S.B.

PERIOD 23-29 & 30 Dec 40, - 5 Jan 41

Serial (a)	Date (b)	Time (c)	Subject (d)	Manual (e)	Stores (f)	Place (g)	Instructors (h)	Remarks (i)
41	Mon 23 & 30 Dec	0800-0845	Coy Parade Squad Drill with Arms	I.I.D. Ch 14 Sec 42-49	Rifles & Equipment	GROV. LYM	Pl Comdrs Assistd by Pl Sgts	
42	40	0845-0930	L.F.G. a123	S.A.E. Vol 1 Part 4a Less 16	Gun with carrying handle & sling, Bags, Spare Parts		A-D No 1 Sec Ldr B-E No 2 Sec Ldr C-F No 3 Sec Ldr	
43		0930-1015	Rifle b231	S.A.E. Vol 1 Part 5 Less 20	Rifles & Equipment		Similar for other Pls	
		1015-1030	Break					During leave Coy will train as one Pl
44		1030-1115	Bayonet b312	S.A.E. Vol 1 Part 12 Less 1	Rifles & Equipment			During New Year Leave as four Pls.
45		1115-1200	L.F.G. a123	S.A.E. Vol 1 Part 4a Less 17	Gun with carrying handle Bags, Holdall & Cam Sheet			All stores to be drawn to Sec Instructors and on training areas before training parades.
46		1345-1430	Rifle e231	S.A.E. Vol 1 Part 5 Less 21-22	Rifles & Equipment			
47		1430-1515	L.F.G. f312	S.A.E. Vol 1 Part 4a Less 13	Gun with carrying handle Bags in Pouches, carriers, Rifles & Equipment			Substitute Sec Ldrs will be detailed
		1515-1530	Break					
48		1530-1630	P.O. & R		Med calls		PL Comdrs under C.O.	
49	Tue 24 & 31 Dec	0800-0845	Coy Parade Squad Drill with Arms	I.I.D. Ch 14 Sec 50-54	Rifles & Equipment		Pl Comdrs assisted by Pl Sgts	

Serial (a)	Date (b)	Time (c)	Subject (d)	Manual (e)	Stores (f)	Place (g)	Instructors (h)	Remarks (i)
50	Tue 24 31	0845-0930	L.I.G.	Pan 4a Less 19		As for Serial 47	GROV LAY	As for serials 42-47
51	Dec	0930-1015	Bayonet	S.A.T. Vol 1 Pan 12 Less 2	Rifles & Equipment Standing Dummies			
		1015-1030	Break					
52		1030-1115	Rifle	S.A.T. Vol 1 Pan 3 Less 3	Rifles & Equipment			
53		1115-1200	Rifle	S.A.T. Vol 1 Pan 3 Less 6	Rifles & Equipment Aiming Rests, Paper & Pencils			
54		1345-1430	L.I.G.	S.A.T. Vol 1 Pan 4a Less 1 & 2	Gun, Loading Handle Drill Ends, Ground Sht.			
55		1430-1515	Rifle	S.A.T. Vol 1 Pan 3 Less 7 - 8	Service Tgts. Small Tgts Silhouette " Aiming Rests			
		1515-01530	Break					
56		1530-1630	P.T. & R.		ed Balls		Pl Comdrs under O.C.	
Wed 25 Dec 40 & 1 Jan 41 Details of syllabus to be issued later								
57	Thu 26 Dec	0800-0930	Coy Parade Squad Drill with arms	L.I.D. Ch 14 Sec 55-62 66	Rifles & Equipment			
58	& 2 Jan	0930-1015	L.I.G.	S.A.T. Vol 1 Pan 4a Less 3-4	Gun, Tgts, Gnd Sheets, Drill Ends			
59		0930-1015	Rifle	S.A.T. Vol 1 Pan 3 Less 9	Aiming Rests, Tgts Rifles & Equipment			

Serial (a)	Date (b)	Time (c)	Subject (d)	Manual (e)	Stores (f)	Place (g)	Instructors (h)	Remarks (i)
	Thu 26	1015-1030	Break			CLOVELLY		
50	Dec 6	1030-1115	Bayonet	S.A.T. Vol 1 Par 12 Less 5	Ground & Standing Dummies			Same as for Serial 44-47
51	Jan 2	1115-1200	L.M.G.	S.A.T. Vol 1 Par 4a Less 5 & 6	Gun, Spare Parts Drill ends			
62		1345-1430	Bayonet	S.A.T. Vol 1 Par 12 Less 4	Stripping Sticks Rifles & Equipment Scabbards on.			
63		1430-1515	Rifle	S.A.T. Vol 1 Par 3 Less 11 & 12	Sil: Egts, Aiming Tests in Correctors			
		1515-1530	Break					
64		1530-1630	P.T. & R		Red Balls			Pl Comdrs under O.C.
65	Fri 27 Dec	0800-0845	Coy Parade Drill with Arms	as for serial 57				Pl Comdrs Assisted by Pl Sgts
66	Jan 3	0845-0930	Rifle	As for serial 55	As for serial 55			
67	Jan	0930-1015	Bayonet	As for serial 62	As for serial 62			
		1015-1030	Break					
68		1030-1115	Rifle	As for serial 63	As for serial 63			
69		1115-1200	L.M.G.	As for serial 58	As for serial 58			
70		1345-1430	Rifle	As for serial 55	As for serial 55			
71		1430-1515	L.M.G.	As for serial 61	As for serial 61			
		1515-1530	Break					

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72		1530-1630	P.T. & R		Med balls	GROVELLY	Pl Comdrs under O.C.	
73	Sat 28 Dec	0800-0845	Coy Parade Squad Drill	M.E.D.Ch 14 Sec 67 as amended			Pl Comdrs assisted by Pl Staff	
74	& 4 Jan	0845-0930	L.M.G.	S.A.T.Vol 1 Pam 4a Less 7; recap. Less 526	Gun, spare parts Drill Rnds		As for serial 41 47	
75		0930-1015	Rifle	S.A.T.Vol 1 Pam 3 Less 13	Rifle & Equipment			
		1015-1030	Break					
76		1030-1115	L.M.G.	S.A.T.Vol 1 Pam 4a Less 8	As for serial 74			
77		1115-1200	Rifle	S.A.T.Vol 1 pam 3 Less 14	Rifles Aim correctors			
78		1345-1430	L.M.G.	S.A.T.Vol 1 pam 4a Less 9 & 10	Gun, Mag, Holdall Cleaning Material			
79		1430-1515	Bayonet	S.A.T.Vol 1 Pam 12 Less 5	Bay Sticks Scabbards on			
		1515-1530	Break					
80		1530-1630	P.T. & R		Med Balls		Pl Comdrs under O.C.	
Sunday 29 Dec 40 & 5 Jan 41 To be issued later								

TRAINING SYLLABUS "B" COY 23 Dec -- 29 Dec 40
30 Dec -- 6 Jan 41

Date	PERIODS	SUBJECTS	MANUAL	INSTRUCTORS		REMARKS
				1st Period	2nd Period	
Dec 23 30	0800-0845 0845-0900 0900-0945 0945-1030 1030-1115 1115-1200 1345-1430 1430-1515	<u>SQUAD DRILL</u> BREAK A. Rifle Aiming off for wind B. L M G Mechanism C. Bayonet Training stick D. Rifle Aiming off for movement E. L M G Elementary handling F. Bayonet Two points P & R T	M E D Sec 18-21 S A T P 3 Less 11 S A T P4A " 11 S A T P12 " 4 S A T P 3 " 12 S A T P4A " 12 S A T P12 " 3	AD A/Cpl Price BE A/Cpl Hutton CF A/Cpl Mann	No 1 Group AD Pte Feast BE A/Cpl Gordon CF A/Cpl Howard No 2 Group AD A/Sgt Adams BE A/Sgt Lane CF L/Cpl Lillie	Squad order in groups - 1 2 3 2 3 1 3 1 2 <u>2m Bull Ring system</u> 3 All stores to be on Training Area before parade
Tues 24 31	0800-0845 0900-1200 1345-1515 1530-1630	<u>SQUAD DRILL</u> A Rifle Lying position B Rifle " (cont'd) C Bayonet Controlled charge D L M G Immediate action E RIFLE Kneeling position F L M G Stoppages P & R T	M E D Sec 22-24 S A T P 3 Less 13 S A T P 3 " 14 S A T P12 " 1 S A T P4A " 13 S A T P 3 " 15 S A T P4A " 14	AB Lt. Barrett CE A/Sgt Oldfield DF A/Cpl Bancroft	No 1 Group AB A/Cpl Livingston CE Lt Anderssen DF A/Cpl Ward No 2 Group AB A/Sgt Lane CE A/Sgt Adams DF A/Cpl Clare	For period 23-29 Dec 1 Group only 30 Dec - 5 Jan 2 Groups
Wed 2		XMAS DAY & NEW YEARS' DAY				Details to be issued later
Thur 26 - 2	0800-0845 0900-1200 1345-1515 1530-1630	<u>SQUAD DRILL</u> A Rifle Standing & sitting position B Bayonet Two points C L M G Additional stripping D Rifle mapshooting E L M G Use of cover F L M G Movement P & R T	M E D Sec 25-27 S A T P 3 Less 16 S A T P12 " 3 S A T P4A " 15 " " P3 " 17 " " P4A " 16 " " P4A " 17	AD A/Cpl McLean BC A/Cpl McCallum EF A/Cpl McDonald	No 1 Group AD A/Sgt Adams BC L/Cpl Lillie EF A/Cpl Livingston No 2 Group AB Pte Feast BC Lt Hannam EF A/Cpl Gordon	<u>NOTE</u> : All instructors when not detailed for duty on any day, are stand by instructors for the day but they

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TRAINING SYLLABUS "B" COY - 2 -

Ser. No.	Date	PERIODS	SUBJECTS	MANUAL	INSTRUCTORS	REMARKS
12	Dec Jan Fri 27 - 3	0800-0845 0900-1200 1345-1515 1530-1630	<u>DRILL WITH ARMS</u> A. Rifle Snapshooting B. L M G Duties C Bayonet Self defence D Rifle Rapid fire E L M G Section handling F Rifle Behind cover - Lying P & R T	M E D Sec 43-47 S A T P3 Less 18 S A T P4A " 13 S A T P12 " 5 S A T P 3 " 19 S A T P4A " 19 S A T P 3 " 20	AD A/Cpl Mann BE A/Cpl Price CF A/Cpl Hutton AD Lt. Anderssen BE A/Cpl Clave CF A/Cpl Gordon	No 1 Group AD A/Cpl Howard BE A/Cpl Lane CF L/Cpl Lillie No 2 Group AD Lt. Anderssen BE A/Cpl Clave CF A/Cpl Gordon
13	Sat 28 - 4	0800-0845 0900-1200 1530-1630	<u>DRILL WITH ARMS</u> A Rifle Behind cover-- kneel, sit B Bayonet Assault practice C L M G Section handling D Rifle Behind cover-- standing E L M G) T O E T plus 3 F L M G) P & R T	M E D Sec 46-49 S A T P 3 Less 21 S A T P12 " 6 S A T P4A " 19 S A T P 3 " 22 S A T P4A Sec 6	AD A/Sgt Oldfield BC A/Cpl Bancroft EF Lt. Barrett AD Lt. Anderssen BC L/Cpl Lillie EF A/Sgt Lane	No 1 Group AD Lt. Hamam BC Pte Feast EF A/Sgt Adams No 2 Group AD Lt. Anderssen BC L/Cpl Lillie EF A/Sgt Lane
14	Sun 29 - 5		<u>DIVINE SERVICE</u>			

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TRAINING SYLLABUS For periods 23-29 Dec. 40 78 ~~XXXXXX~~ Dec. - 6 Jan. 41.

Serial No.	Date.	Time.	Subject.	Manual	1/3	2/3	Standby Instrs.
16 &	Dec. 23	0800-0830 0830-0845	Drill. Marching with drums	File & unfile saluting & ground arms	C. S.H.	Sgt. Foster. " Horeley.	Sgt. Coleman.
17	" 30	0800-0830 0830-0845		M E D Sec. 66-68	All N.C.O's.		" Biggs.
17		0900-1200 1345-1515	A. Rifle. D. Rifle. B. Bayonet E.L.M.G. C.L.M.G. F.L.M.G.	A. SAT P3 Less 8 B. " 12 Less 4 C. " 4a " 8 D. " 8 " 9 E. " 4a " 9-10 F. " 4a " 12	A-D Sgt. Coleman. B-E Cpl. Thomas C-F Cpl. Campbell	Sgt. Biggs. Cpl. McMurtrie Cpl. Brennan " Baskett. Cpl. Robb. " Lun Wan.	Pte. Mahilly Sgt. Foster Sgt. Horeley
18 & 34		1530-1630	P & R.T.	As arranged by Instructor 1/2 hr P.T. 1/2 hr Games.	Lieut. Fox.	Cpl. Baskett. Cpl. Brennan.	Pl. Commanders
19 & 35	Dec. 24 " 31	0800-0830 0830-0845	Drill Marching with drums	Fix & unfix Inspection of arms M E D Sec 50-52	Sgt. Coleman	Sgt. Horeley " Biggs. ALL N.C.O's.	Cpl. Thomas Sgt. Foster
20 & 36		0900-1200 1345-1515	A. Rifle. D. Rifle. B. Bayonet E. Rifle C.L.M.G. F. L.M.G.	A. SAT P3 Less 10 B. " 12 " 2/3 C. " 4a " 11-13-15 D. " 3 " 11 E. " 6/7 " 3 F. " 4a " 14	A-D Lieut Fox. B-E Pte Mahilly C-F Sgt. Coleman.	Pte. Jacobson Cpl. Brennan. Sgt. Foster. Sgt. Horeley. Sgt. Biggs. Cpl. Robb.	Cpl. Thomas. Cpl. McMurtrie Cpl. Lun Wan/
21 & 37		1530-1630	P & R.T.	As serial 18	as serial 18	As serial 18	Pl Commanders.
22 & 38	Dec 25 Jan. I.	KHAS DAY	and NEW YEARS DAY.				

23 & 29	Dec. 26 Jan. 2.	0800-0830 0830-0845	Drill. Marching with drums	Guard mounting H B Sec 76/78	G.S.H.	Sgt. Biggs " Foster. ALL H.CO.	C.S.H. Sgt. Horsley.
24 & 40		0900-1200 1345-1515	A Rifle D. Rifle B. Bayonet E. Bayonet C. L.H.G. F. L.H.G.	A. SAT P Less 7/29 B. " 12 " 4 C. " 4a " 127. D. " 7 " 6/8 E. " 12 " 16/12 F. " 4a " 9/40.	A-D Cpl. Campbell B-E Cpl. Thomas C-F Sgt. Coleman.	Sgt. Foster. Cpl. McMurtrie Sgt. Biggs. Cpl. Lam Wan Sgt. Horsley Pte. Jacobson.	Pte. Rahilly Cpl. Robb. Cpl. Brennan.
25 & 41		1530-1630.	As serial 18	As serial 18	As serial 18	As serial 18	Pl/ Commanders.
26 & 42	Dec. 27 & Jan. 3	0800-0830 0830-0845	Drill. Marching with drums.	Guard Mounting. H E D Sec 79/83	G.S.H.	Sgt. Foster. Sgt. Horsely. ALL H.C.O.	Sgt. Coleman. Sgt. Biggs.
27 & 43		0900-1200 1345-1515	A Rifle. B Rifls. B Bayonet E Rifle. C L.H.G. F L.H.G.	A. SAT P Less 7/9 B. " 12. " 5 C. " 4a " 5/7 D. " 3 " 10 E. " 3 " 11/12 F. " 4a " 9/10.	A-D Sgt Coleman B-E Sgt. Campbell. C-F Cpl. Thomas.	Cpl. Brennan Cpl. Robb. Cpl. McMurtrie Cpl. Baskett Sgt. Foster Sgt. Biggs.	Pte. Rahilly Sgt. Horsley.
28 & 44		1530-1630.	P. & R. T.	As serial 18	As serial 18	As serial 18	Pl. Commander
29 & 45	Dec. 28 Jan. 4	Drill Marching with drums. 0800-0830 0830-0845		All rifle exercises and squad drill.	Sgt. Coleman. ALL H.C.O.	Sgt. Horsley. Sgt. Biggs.	Cpl. Thomas Sgt. Foster.
30 & 46		0900-1200 1345-1515	A. Rifle B. Rifle. B. Bayonet E. L.H.G. C. H.M.G. F L.H.G.	A. T.O.E.T. B. SAT P 12 Less 6 C. T.O.E.T. D. T.O.E.T. E. T.O.E.T. F. T.O.E.T.	A-D B. Pte/Rahilly E. Pl. Commanders C-F. questions for T.O.E.T. & submit same to Coy H.Q. by Thursday.	Cpl. Brennan. Pl. Commanders will prepare rolls & list of names & submit same to Coy H.Q.	
6666 21 & 47		1530-1630	P & R.T.	As serial 18	As serial 18	As serial 18.	Pl. Commander

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SERIAL NO.	DATE	TIME	SUBJECT	MANUAL	INSTRUCTORS	REMARKS																																	
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"D" Coy 2/26 Bn.

23-18 Dec 40.

Serial No.	Date	Time	Subject	MANUAL.	Instructors	Remarks
8	Thur. 26 Dec	0800-0845	Drill	MED Sec 44-49.	As Serial 1.	
9		0900-1115	A LMG D LMG B BT E BT C Rifle F Rifle	A SAT. I. P4A L 9-10 B " P12 L 5	As Serial 2	
		1115-1515	A As Above D As Above B " E " C " F "	C " P3 L 9-10 D " P4A L 11 E " P12 L 6 F " P3 L 11-12		
10		1530-1630	P & R.T.		As Serial 3.	
11	Fri 27 Dec	0800-0845	Drill	MED. Ch. IV. Sec 52, 62, 66, 68.	As Serial 1	
12		0900-1115	A As Above D As Above B " E " C " F "	A SAT. I. P4A L 12. B " P12 L 12	As Serial 2.	
		1115-1515	A " D " B " E " C " F "	C " P3 L 13-14 D " P4A L 13-14 E " P12 L 13-14 F " P3 L 15-16		
13		1530-1630	P & R.T.		As Serial 3	
14	Sat 28 Dec	0800-0845	Drill and Rifle Exercises.		As Serial 1	
15		0900-1115	A As Above D As Above B " E " C " F "	A SAT. I. P4A L 14 B " P12 L 17-19	As Serial 2.	
		1115-1515	A " D " B " E " C " F "	C " P3 L 20 D " P4A L 16-17 E " P12 L 21-23 F " P3 L 21-23.		
16		1530-1630.	P & R.T.		As Serial 3.	

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Syllabus of Training
4th Coy 2/26 BN.

Ser No	DATE	Period	Detail of work.	Ref. Manuals
1	Mon 23rd	0800-0845	Squad Drill.	MED Sec. 50-54
		0900-0945	Rifle - loadung + unloading	P 3 L 3
		0945-1030	Bayonet - Training Stick	P 17 L 4
		1030-1115	L.M.G. Description + Magazine filling	P 4a L 1
		1115-1200	Searching ground.	P 7 L 2
		1345-1430	Rifle - Accuracy of Aim + Ammunition service target	P 3 L 6 + 7
		1430-1515	L.M.G. loading + unloading + sight setting.	P 4a L 2
	1530-1630	P + R T.		
211	Tue	0800-0845	Squad Drill	M.E.D. Sec 55-60
		0900-0945	Rifle - Ammng.	P 3 L 11 + 12
		0945-1030	Bayonet - Self Defence.	P 12 L 5
		1030-1115	L.M.G. - Holding + Ammng.	P 4a L 3
		1115-1200	Indications + Recognition of targets	P 7 Sec 2/5 + 6
		1345-1430	Firing Instruction - Lying Position	P 3 L 13 + 14
		1430-1515	L.M.G. Firing	P 4a L 4
	1530-1630	P + R T.		
212	Thurs	0800-0845	Squad Drill	MED Sect 66 + 69
		0900-0945	Firing Instructions - kneeling standing + sitting positions	P 3 L 15 + 16
		0945-1030	Bayonet - Recapit.	P 12 L 4 + 5
		1030-1115	L.M.G. - Water Group	P 4a L 5
		1115-1200	Judging distance	P 2 Sec 3 L 7-9
		1345-1430	Rifle - Snap shooting - Rapid fire	P 3 L 17-19
		1430-1515	L.M.G. Body group.	P 4a L 6
	1530-1630	P + R T.		

Syllabus of Training
NO 604. 2/26 BN.

Ser. No.	DATE	Period	Detail of Work	Key to Man. No
1	Mon	0800-0845	Squad Drill	MED Sec 50-54
	23rd	0900-0945	Rifle Loading & Unloading	P. 3 L. 3
		0945-1030	Bayonet - Training Stick	P. 12. L. 4.
		1030-1115	L.M.G. Description & magazine filling	P. 4a L. 1
		1115-1200	Searching ground	P. 2 L. 2
		1345-1430	Rifle - accuracy of aim & aiming swift targets	P. 3 L. 6 & 7
		1430-1515	L.M.G. Loading and unloading & sight setting	P. 4a & L. 2
	1530-1630	P & R. T.		
24	Tues	0800-0845	Squad Drill	MED Sec. 55-61
	24	0900-0945	Rifle - aiming	P. 3 Sec. 11 & 12
		0945-1030	Bayonet - self defence	P. 12 L. 5
		1030-1115	L.M.G. - Holding and aiming	P. 4a L. 3
		1115-1200	Indication & recognition of targets	P. 2 Sec 2 L. 5
		1345-1430	Firing instruction Lying position	P. 3 L. 13 & 14
		1430-1515	L.M.G. Firing	P. 4a L. 4
	1530-1630	P & R. T.		
26	Thurs.	0800-0845	Squad Drill	MED Sec 66 & 67
	26	0900-0945	Firing Instruction Kneeling, standing, and sitting positions	P. 3 L. 15 & 16
		0945-1030	Bayonet - Recapit.	P. 12 L. 4 & 5
		1030-1115	L.M.G. Pistol Grip	P. 4a L. 5
		1115-1200	Judging Distance	P. Sec 3. L. 7-9
		1345-1430	Rifle - Snap shooting - Rapid fire	P. 3 L. 17-19
		1430-1515	L.M.G. Body Group	P. 4a L. 6
	1530-1630	P. & R. T.		

War Diary

TRAINING PROGRAMME 2/26 BN

Period 23 Dec - 29 Dec
30 Dec - 6 Jan

CIRCULAR No 3

1. LEAVE Xmas leave has been granted in 2 periods 2/3 1st period and 1/3 2nd period. All ranks should accordingly be at the same standard of training by 7 Jan.
2. SYLLABUS As a result of the 1st weeks training it has been found the standard of training varies and revision is required on all subjects. The outstanding fact is the keenness and enthusiasm of the men to learn. Instruction must be maintained at the highest possible standard. The general Syllabus will be continued on the same lines as this week plenty of time being available for each subject.

Coy detailed Syllabi are to be submitted to Bn H.Q. by 0800 hrs. Fri 20. Dec.

3. SUBJECTS TO BE INCLUDED

Rifle Coys	(a)	Drill 5 periods	} Total 20 periods
	(b)	P.T. and games 5 periods	
	(c)	Weapon Training Rifle 8)	
		Bay 6)	
		L.A. 6)	

Bn H.Q. & H.Q. Coy	(a)	Drill 5 periods	} Specialist Training 10 periods
	(b)	P. & R.T. 5 periods	
	(c)	Weapon Training Rifle 6 periods	
		Bay. 4 periods	

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2/26 BN A.I.S.
 OUTLINE SYLLABUS - 23 Dec - 29 Dec
 30 Dec - 6 Jan

Ser No	Date (b) Dec	Subjects (c)	Duty Coy for Day (d)	Remarks
(a)	Mon 23 - Mon 30	Drill Weapon Training P. & R.T.	B	2/3 of Bn on leave 1st period 1/3 of Bn on leave 2nd period Details as issued in Adm Instruction
	Tues 24 - Tues 31	" " "	C	
	Jan Wed 25 - Wed 1	Xmas Day New Years Day	D	Detail of Syllabus Xmas and New Year's Day will be issued later
	Thur 26 - Thur 2	Drill Weapon Training P. & R.T.	H.Q.	
	Fri 27 - Fri 3	Drill Weapon Training P. & R.T.	A	
	Sat 28 - Sat 4	Drill Weapon Training P. & R. T.	B	
	Sun 29 - Sun 6	Divine Service	C	

AUST: IMPERIAL FORCES
 "A" COY. 2/26 Bn SYLLABUS

Period 16-22 Dec 40

C.S.M.

SERIAL (A)	DATE (B)	TIME (C)	SUBJECT (D)	MANUAL (E)	STORES (F)	PLACE (G)	INSTRUCTORS (H)	REMARKS (I)
1	TUES 17 DEC 40	0800-0845	Coy Parade Squad Drill in threes	M.T.Pam 18	Nil	GROVELY	Pl Comdrs assisted by Pl Sgts.	
2	"	0845-0930	A.123 Rifle	S.A.T.Vol I Pam 3 Less I-4	Cleaning Mat: Flannelette, oil, gauze, Drill Amn.		No 7 Pl A.D. No 1 Sec Ldrs B.E. No 2 " " C.F. No 3 " "	Pl Sgts Will assist Sec Ldrs where necessary
3		0930-1015	B.231 Bayonet	S.A.T.Vol I Pam 12 Less:1				
		1015-1030	BREAK					
4		1030-1115	C.312 L.M.G.	S.A.T.Vol I Pam 4a Less 1-2	Mags, Ldg handle Gun in chest, Ground Sheet, Drill Amn.		No 8 Pl A.D. No 4 Sec Ldr B.E. " 5 " " C.F. " 6 " "	
5		1115-1200	D.123 Rifle	S.A.T.Vol I Pam 3 Less 6-8	Grouping Tgts Aiming Rests Paper & Pencil			Substitute Sec Ldrs will be detai- -ed in each Sec
6		1345-1430	E.231 Bayonet	S.A.T.Vol I Pam 12 Less 2	Rifles & Bayonets Stg Dummies		No 9 Pl A.D. No 7 Sec Ldr B.E. " 8 " " C.F. " 9 " "	
7		1430-1515	F.312 L.M.G.	S.A.T.Vol I Pam 4a Less 3-4	Gun, Mags & Drill Rnds Landscape Tgts Spare Parts		Similarly for Reinforcement Pl.	
		1515-1530	Break					
8		1530-1630	P.T&R Tng		8 Med.Balls		Pl. Comdrs under O.C. Coy	

Serial (A)	Date (B)	Time (C)	Subject (D)	Manual (E)	Stores (F)	Place (G)	Instructors (H)	Remarks (I)
9	18/12 40	0800-0820 0820-0845	Bn Parade Coy " , Squad Drill in Threes	M.T.Pam 18 Sec 2		GROVELY	Pl Comdrs assisted by Pl Sgts.	
10		0845-0930	Bayonet	S.A.T.Vol 1 Pam 12 Less 3 Two Points	Stg, Dummies &/or Ground Dummies			As per serial(A) 2-7
11		0930-1015	L.M.G.	S.A.T.Vol 1 Pam 4a Less 5&6	Stores as for Less 5, no Tgts			"
		1015-1030	BREAK					"
12		1030-1115	Rifle	S.A.T.Vol 1 Pam 3 Less 9 & 10	Aiming Rests Classification Targets			"
13		1115-1200	Bayonet	S.A.T.Vol 1 Pam 12 Less 4 & 5	Training Sticks Scabbards tied on Rifles.			"
14		1345-1430	L.M.G.	S.A.T.Vol 1 Pam 4a Less 7, 8, 9.	Gun, Holdall, Drill Rnds, Cleaning Mat:			"
15		1430-1515	Rifle	S.A.T.Vol 1 Pam 3 Less 11 & 12	Aiming Rests, Aim Correctors			"
		1515-1530	Break					
16		1530-1630	P.T&R Tng		8 Med: Balls		Pl Comdrs assisted by P. Sgts	
17	19/12 40	0800-0845	Coy Parade, Arms Drill				Pl Comdrs Assisted by P. Sgts	
18		0845-0930	L.M.G.	S.A.T.Vol 1 Pam 4a Less 10 & 11	Gun, Mags, Spare Parts, Drill Rnds			

Serial (A)	Date (B)	Time (C)	Subject (D)	Manual (E)	Stores (F)	Place (G)	Instructors (H)	Remarks (I)
19	Thur 19/12 40	0930-1015	Rifle	S.A.T. Vol 1 Pam 3 Less 13-15 (to incl Notes Sec 3	Miniature Tgts	GROVELY	Pl Comdrs assisted by Pl Sgts.	As per Serial (A) 2-
		1015-1030	Break					
20		1030-1115	Bayonet	S.A.T. Vol 1 Pam 12 Less 6	Stores to be Prepared.			
21		1115-1200	L.M.G.	S.A.T. Vol 1 Pam 4a Less 12&13 (to include Elementary handling.	Guns, Mags, Spare parts, Drill Rds, Landscape Tgts Ground Sheets			
22		1245-1430	Rifle	S.A.T. Vol 1 Pam 3 Less 16-18	Miniature Tgts			
23		1430-1515	Bayonet	Recapitulation S.A.T. Vol 1 Pam 12 Less 1 (controlled charge Less 2)	Same as for original Less:			
		1515-1530	Break					
24		1530-1630	P.T & R Tng		8 Med: Balls		Pl Comdrs assisted by Pl Sgts.	
25	Fri 20/12 40	0800-0845	Coy Parade, Arms Drill				Pl Comdrs assisted by Pl Sgts.	
26		0845-0930	Rifle	S.A.T. Vol 1 Pam 3 Less 1	Miniature Tgts			
27		0930-1015	Bayonet	Recapt: S.A.T. Vol 1 Pam 12 Less 3	Same as for Original Less.			
		1015-1030	Break					
28		1030-1115	L.M.G.	S.A.T. Vol 1 Pam 4a Less 14	As for Serial 21			

Serial (A)	Date (B)	Time (C)	Subject (D)	Manual (E)	Stores (F)	Place (G)	Instructors (H)	Remarks (I)
29	Fri 20/12 40	1115-1200	Rifle	S.A.T. Vol 1 Pam 3 Less 20				
30		1345-1430	Bayonet	Recapit: S.A.T. Vol 1 Pam 12 Less 4	Same as for original Less			As per Serial (A) 29
31		1430-1515 1515-1530	L.M.G. (break)	S.A.T. Vol 1 Pam 4a Less 15	Gun, bag, holdall.			
32		1530-1630	P.T. R Tng		8 Med: Balls		Pl Comdrs under O.C. Coy	
33	Sat 21/12 40	0800-0845	Coy Parade Squad Drill Arms Drill Recapit:				Pl Comdrs assisted by Pl Sgts.	
34		0845-0930	Bayonet	Recapit: Less 5	Same as for original Less,			
35		0930-1015	L.M.G.	Recapit:				
35		1015-1030	Break					
36		1030-1115	Rifle	Recapit: Less 21				
37		1115-1200	Bayonet	Recapit: Less 6				
38		1345-1430	L.M.G.	Recapit:				
39		1430-1515 1515-1530	Rifle break	Recapit: Less 22 & 23				
40		1530-1640	P.T. R Tng		8 Med Balls		Pl Comdrs under O.C. Coy	

TRAINING SYLLABUS "B" COY } 46 - 22 DEC 1940

Ser. No.	Date	Periods	Subjects	Manual	Instructors	Remarks	
1	Dec Mon 16		Drafts taken over. Allotment to quarters. Administration Kit inspection.			Duties detailed separately.	
2	Tues 17				DRILL - Sec Comds (under C S M) P & R T - Pl Comds Assisted by - A/Sgt Adams Pte Feast A/Cpl Price ----- No. 1 Group AB Lt. Anderssen CD A/Cpl Price EF A/Cpl Hutton ----- No. 2 Group AB Lt. Barrett CD A/Sgt Oldfield EF A/Cpl Bancroft ----- No. 3 Group AB Lt. Hannam CD A/Cpl Eales EF L/Cpl Lillie		<i>Squads in Groups</i> 1 2 3 2 3 1 3 1 2 BULL RING SYSTEM All stores to be on Training Area before first parade. CONTROL 2 Whistle blasts will be blown 2 minutes before conclusion periods 1 Whistle blast to complete period Squads march in quick time at slope, between periods.
		0800 - 0845	Squad Drill	M T P 18 Sec 2. 1-4			
		0845 - 0900					
		0900 - 0945	A. Rifle-Mechanism; Trigger Pressing	S A T P3 Less 1			
		0945 - 1030	B. " " " Cleaning materials; Daily cleaning	S A T P3 Less 2			
		1030 - 1115	C. L M G Holding, aiming, firing	S A T P4a Less 1			
		1115 - 1200	D. " " " Loading, unloading, sight setting	S A T P4a Less 2			
		1345 - 1430	E. Bayonet General - On guard, High port	S A T P 12 Less 1			
		1430 - 1515	F. Bayonet Repeat above - Controlled charge	S A T P 12 Less 1			
		1515 - 1630	P. & R. T.				
3	Wed 18	0800 - 0820	Bn PARADE		No. 1 Group		
		0820 - 0845	Squad Drill	M E D Sec 5-7	AF Lt. Anderssen		
		0845 - 0900	A. L M G Holding and Aiming	S A T P4a Less 3	BD A/Cpl Mann		
		0900 - 1200	B. Rifle Loading and unloading	S A T P3 Less 3	CE Pte Feast		
			C. Bayonet The Point	S A T P12 Less 2			
			D. Rifle Cleaning before and after firing	S A T P3 Less 4	No. 2 Group		
			E. Bayonet Two points	S A T P12 Less 3	AF Lt. Barrett		
		1345 - 1515	F. L M G Firing	S A T P4a Less 4	BD A/Sgt Adams		
					CE A/Sgt Oldfield		

Training Syllabus - "B" Coy - 16 - 22 Dec 40 (cont'd)

3	Wed 18 (cont'd)	1530 - 1630	P. & R. T.		<u>No. 3 Group</u> AF Lt. Hannam BD A/Sgt Lane CE A/Cpl Livingston	Whistle blast to commence new period
4	Thur 19	0800 - 0845	Squad Drill	M E D Secs 9-11	<u>No. 1 Group</u> AE A/Cpl Price BD A/Cpl Hutton CF A/Cpl Mann	NOTE
			A. Bayonet - The training stick	\$ A T P12 Less 4		All instructors
		0900 - 1200	B. Rifle - Examination of rifle	\$ A T P 3 Less 5		when not detail-
			C. L M G - Stripping; cleaning and mechanism - Piston Group	\$ A T P4a Less 5		ed for duty on
			D. Rifle - Aiming; accuracy of aim	\$ A T P3 Less 6		any day are
		1345 - 1515	E. Bayonet - Two points	\$ A T P12 Less 3	<u>No. 2 Group</u> AE A/Cpl Bancroft BD A/Sgt Oldfield CF A/Sgt Adams	stand by ins-
			F. L M G - Body group	\$ A T P4a Less 6		tructors for
		1530 - 1630	P. & R. T.			the day, but
					<u>No. 3 Group</u> AE A/Cpl Eales BD A/Sgt Lane CF A/Cpl Livingston	will be train-
5	Fri 20	0800 - 0845	Squad Drill	M E D Secs 12-14	<u>No. 1 Group</u> AF A/Cpl Price BD Pte Feast CE Lt. Anderssen	
		0900 - 1200	A. Rifle - Aiming, service distance	\$ A T P3 Less 7		
			B. L M G - Barrel group	\$ A T P4a Less 7		
			C. Bayonet - Self defence	\$ A T P12 Less 5		
			D. L M G - Changing parts	\$ A T P4a Less 8		
		1345 - 1515	E. Bayonet - Revise Less. 2	\$ A T P12 Less 2	<u>No. 2 Group</u> AF A/Sgt Adams BD A/Cpl Bancroft CE Lt. Barrett	
			Self defence	\$ A T P12 Less 5		
			F. Rifle - Aiming at ground	\$ A T P3 Less 8		
		1530 - 1630	P. & R. T.		<u>No. 3 Group</u> AF A/Cpl Eales BD L/Cpl Lillie CE Lt. Hannam	

Training Syllabus - "B" Coy - 16 - 22 Dec 40 (cont'd)

<p>6 Dec Sat 21</p>	<p>0800 - 0845 0900 - 1200 1345 - 1515 1530 - 1630</p>	<p>Squad Drill A. <u>L M G</u> -Care and Cleaning B. <u>Rifle</u> -Aiming off for wind C. <u>Bayonet</u>-Training stick D. <u>Rifle</u> -Elevation E. <u>Bayonet</u>-Assault practice F. <u>L M G</u> -Care and cleaning P. & R. T.</p>	<p>M E D Secs 15-17 S A T P4a Less 9 S A T P3 Less 9 S A T P12 Less 4 S A T P3 Less 10 S A T P12 Less 6 S A T P4a Less 10</p>	<p>No. 1 Group AF A/Cpl Hutton BD A/Cpl Mann CE Pte Feast</p> <hr/> <p>No. 2 Group AF A/Sgt Oldfield BD A/Cpl Bancroft CE A/Sgt Adams</p> <hr/> <p>No. 3 Group AF A/Sgt Lane BD L/Cpl Lillie CE A/Cpl Livingston</p>	<p>If trench not available, from lying position</p>
<p>7 Sun 22</p>		<p>Christmas leave period commences</p>			

"C" Coy. 2/26 Bn. A.I.F.

TRAINING BY/DATE 17/21 Dec 45.

NO.	DATE	TIME	SUBJECT	MANUAL	INSTRUCTORS	REMARKS
1	1945 Dec 17	0800-0845	DRILL	H E D Dec 13/45	13 Pl. Sgt Horsley 14 " " Biggs 15 " " Foster Stand by C.S.M.	
2		0900-1200 1345-1515	A. Rifle B. Bayonet C. L H G D. Rifle E. Bayonet F. L H G	A. SAT 1 P3 Lossf. B. " 1 P12 " 1 C. " 1 P4A Appl D. " 1 P3 Loss 2nd E. " 1 P12 " 2 F. " 1 P4A " 1 P4A Appl.	A-D Cpl. Lun Wan " Thomas L. " Brennan E-E Sgt Horsley Cpl Baskett Sgt Foster C-F Cpl Campbell Sgt Biggs " Coleman	Stand by instructor Cpl. McMurtrie Lieut. Wagstaff " Fox Ballring system 6 prds of 1/2 hr. each.
3		1530-1630	P A R T.	As arranged by instructors 1/2 hr P T. 1/2 hr Red. ball & games.	13 Pl. Cpl. Lun Wan 14 " " Baskett 15 " " Brennan	
4	Dec 18	0800-0845	Drill	H E D Dec 16/45	As for serial 1	
5		0900-1200 1345-1515	As serial 2	A. SAT 1 P3 Loss 3 B. " " P12 " 3 C. " " P4A " 2 D. " " P3 " 6 E. " " P12 " 4 F. " " P4A " 3rd	A-D Lieut Fox. " Coleman " Wagstaff E-E Cpl. Lun Wan " Thomas " Brennan C-F Sgt Horsley Cpl Baskett " McMurtrie	Stand by instr. Sgt Foster " Coleman Cpl. Campbell.

SERIAL	DATE	TIME	SUBJECT	MANUAL	INSTRUCTORS	REMARKS.
6	1940 Dec 18	1530-1630	P.R.T.	AS SERIAL 3	As serial 3	-
7	Dec19	0800-0845	Drill	H E D Sec 50/52	As serial 1	
8		0900-1200 1345- 1515	As serial 2	A. S A T 1 P3 Less 7 B. " P12 " 5 C. " P4A " 5/7 D. SAT 1 P3 Less 8 E. " P12 " 1 F. " P4A " 8	A-D Sgt Foster Cpl Baskett Sgt Coleman B-E Lieut Fox " Sleeman " Wagstaff C-F Cpl Campbell " Thomas " McMurtrie	Stand by instructors Sgt. Biggs " Horsley Cpl. Brennan
9		1530-1630	P.R.T.	As serial 3	As serial 3	
10	Dec20	0800-0845	Drill.	H E D Sec 55/62	As serial 1	
11		0900-1200 1345 -1515	As serial 2	A. SAT 1 P3 Less 9 B. " P12 " 3/4 C. " P4A " 9/10 D. " P3 Less 10 E. " P12 " 6 F. " P4A " 12	A-D Cpl. Campbell Sgt. Biggs " Foster B-E " Horsley Cpl McMurtrie " Brennan C-F Lieut Fox " Sleeman " Wagstaff.	<i>Stand by inst's. Cpl. Baskett. - Lum Wan - Thomas</i>
12		1530-1630	P.R.T.	As serial 3	As serial 3	
13	Dec21	0800-0845	Drill	H E D Sec 66/68	As serial 1	

SERIAL	DATE	TIME	SUBJECT	MANUAL	INSTRUCTORS	REMARKS.
14	940 Dec 21	0900-1115	As serial 3	A. SAT 1 P3 Less 3. B " P12 " 5 C. " P4A " 12/13	A. Sgt. Horsley Cpl Thomas " Brennan B. Cpl Lun Wan. " Baskett C. Sgt. Foster Cpl Campbell Sgt. Biggs Cpl. McMurtrie.	Stand by instructor Lieut. Fox Sleeman Wagstaff.
		1115-1200 1345-1515	I.C.B.T.			
15		1530-1630	I.C.B.T.	As serial 3	as serial 3	

NOTES.

Training will be on the bull-ring system, each pl. having its own bull-ring.
Reinforcements personnel will be equally divided amongst all sections for individual training.
Stand by personnel, when not called on, will report to C.B.H. to go through the following days work.
Each instructor is responsible for seeing that the necessary stores are on the training area prior to commencement of period.
Stores required will be notified to COMS by 1700 hrs on day prior when required.

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SYLLABUS OF TRAINING
16-20th December 40
"D" Coy 2/26th Bn. A.I.F.

Serial No.	Date	Time	Subject	Manual	Instructors	Remarks
1.	Mon. 16 Dec.	To be notified	Take over draft			
2.	Tues 17 Dec	0800-0845	Drill	M Tng Pam 18 Sec 2.	C.M.S. & Pl Sgts	
3.		0900-1115	A. 123 IMG D. 123 IMG B. 231 Bt E. 231 Bt C. 312 Rifle F. 312 Rifle	A. SAT 1 P4A L 1,2 B. " P12 L 1. C. " P 3 L 1-3 D. " P4A L 3-4 E. " P12 L 2. F. " P 3 L 4-5	AD 1 Sec Comd. BE 2 " " CF 3 " " AD 4 " " BE 5 " " CF 6 " " AD 7 " " BE 8 " "	Bull Ring 6 Periods Pln Sgts w/ available a substitute instructors Pln bull r
		1115-1515	A. IMG D. IMG B. Bt E. Bt C. Rifle F. Rifle			
4.		1530-1630	P & R.T.		CF 9 " "	3 Plns 3 sq
						To be selected
5.	Wed 18 Dec	0800-0845	Drill Bn Parade	M.T. Pam 18 Sec 2.		As for serial 2.
		0900-1115	A. IMG D. IMG B. Bt E. Bt C. Rifle F. Rifle	A. SAT 1 P4A L.5-6 B. " P12 L. 3. C. " P 3. L.6-7 D. " P4A L.7-8 E. " P12 L. 4. F. " P 3. L.8-10		As serial 3.
		1115-1515	A) D) B) as E) as C) above F) above			
7.		1530-1630	P & R.T.			To be selected.
8.	Thur. 19 Dec.	0800-0845	Drill	M.E.D. Sec 44-49 M.T. Pam 18 Sec 3.		As serial 2
9.		0800-1115	A. IMG D. IMG B. BT E. Bt C. Rifle F. Rifle	A. SAT 1 P4A L.9-11 B " P12 L. 5 C " P 3 L.11-12 D " P4A L. 12 E " P12 L. 6. F. " P 3 L.13-14		As serial 3.
			A) D) B) as E) as C) above F) above			
10		1530-1630	P & R.T.			To be selected

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SYLLABUS OF TRAINING (Cont)
 "D" Coy 2/26th Bn A.I.F.

Serial No	Date	Time	Subject	Manual	Instructors	Remarks
11.	Fri. 20 Dec	0800-0845	Drill	M.E.D. Ch IV. Secs 52, 62, 66, 68.	As serial 2.	
12		0900-1115	A. LMG B. Bt C. Rifle	D. LMG E. Bt F. Rifle	A. SAT 1 P4A L. 13-14 B. " P12 L. 1-3 C. " P 3 L. 15-16	As serial 3.
		1115-1515	A)) B) as C) above	D)) E) as F) above	D. 2 P4A L. 15 E. " P12 L. 4. F. " P 3 L. 17-19	
15		1530-1630	P & R.T.		To be selected	
12	Sat. 21 Dec	0800-0845	Drill	Squad Drill Rifle Exercise	As Serial 2.	
15		0900-1115	A. LMG B. Bt C. Rifle	D. LMG E. Bt F. Rifle	A. SAT 1 P4A L. 16-17 B. " P12 L. 5. C. " P 3 L. 20-22 D. " P4A L. 18-19 E. " P12 L. 6. F. " P 3 L. 23.	As serial 3.
			A)) B) as C) above	D)) E) as F) above		
16		1530-1630	P & R.T.		To be selected	

Table with columns: S.No., Date, Time, No. 1 Pl. (Sign.), No. 2 Pl. (A/A), No. 3 Pl. (Mortar), No. 4 Pl. (Carrier), No. 5 Pl. (Pioneer), Transport, No. 6 Pl. (Admin. Band), Cooks & Batmen, Instructors. It lists training activities for a unit over several days, including drills, lectures, and practical exercises with associated references.

N.B. References & abbreviations: S.T. Signal Training (all arms) 1938 MED Manual of Elementary Drill 1935 MTP Military Training Pamphlet. FAG Protection against Gas & Air Raids 1939 ENR Notes on Map Reading

F Pamphlet (M.T.P.) Para Paragraph L Lesson Sec. Section

Grovely
12 Dec. 40TRAINING PROGRAMME - 2/26 BN.Period - 16 - 22 Dec.CIRCULAR NO. 2

1. The concentration of the Bn. will be carried out on 16 Dec. at Grovely. Adm. arrangements will be issued separately.
2. The training of Coys. will commence on Tues. 17. Individual training will be carried out with two objects in view:-
 - (i) To find out what standard of training has been reached by drafts handed over from Depot Units.
 - (ii) To standardize training throughout the Unit.

3. SYLLABUS

An outline syllabus for the Bn. is attached herewith. Coys. will prepare their own Coy. syllabus based on the above and submit to Bn. H.Q. by 0900 hrs. on 15 Dec. The general principles to be followed are those used in the training cadre.

4. TRAINING AREAS

Training areas will be allotted to Coys. on the Ground.

5. PERIODS AVAILABLE

Daily 0800 - 1200 hrs.
1345 - 1630 "

No night training will be held for rank and file during period incl. 16 to 22 Dec. Coy Comds. will assemble nightly, instructors detailed for next days work and go through the syllabus with them.

During the period the Coy. Bull Ring System will be used. An emergency instructor will always be detailed to replace the instructor in case of Sickness.

6. Wet weather Syllabus will be drawn up by Coys. for use as required
7. Major points of training policy will be referred by Coy. Comds. through the Adjnt. to the C.O. The Adjnt. will deal with minor training matters.
8. Before preparing the detailed Syllabus Coy. Comds. will confer with the Q.M. and find out what training stores will be available for issue to their Coys.

9. SUBJECTS TO BE INCLUDED IN SYLLABUS:-

(a) <u>Rifle Coys.</u>	6 periods each $\frac{3}{4}$ hr.		
Drill			
Weapon Trng.	30 periods	} Rifle 10 L.M.G. 10 Bayonet 10	
			each $\frac{3}{4}$ hr.

P.T. and games - 5 periods of 1 hr.

The above subjects will follow the same sequence as cadre class syllabus.

(b) <u>H.Q. Coy.</u>	6 periods of $\frac{3}{4}$ hr.
Drill	
P.T. and games	5 periods of 1 hr.
Weapon Trng.	} Rifle 5 periods $\frac{3}{4}$ hr. Bayonet 5 " " "

Special Trng. 20 periods $\frac{3}{4}$ hr.

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OUTLINE SYLLABUS - 16 to 22 Dec.

S.No. (a)	DATE (b)	SUBJECTS (c)	DUTY COY. FOR DAY (d)	REMARKS (e)
1	Mon. Dec. 16	Drafts handed over to Coys. Allotment to quarters and completion of all Adm. details. Kit inspection	H.Q.	Duty Coy. mounts duties at Retreat
2	Tues. 17	Drill, Weapon Trng. P & RT	A.	
3	Wed. 18	" " " "	B.	Bn. Parade 0800-0820 hrs.
4	Thurs. 19	" " " "	C.	
5	Fri. 20	" " " "	D.	
6	Sat. 21	" " " "	H.Q.	
7	Sun. 22	Xmas leave period commences. Details will be published later	A	

2/26 BN. A.I.F. TRAINING CADRE
SYLLABUS

GROUP 1 - OFFICERS

Serial No. (a)	Date (b)	Time (c)	Subject (d)	Manual (e)	Stores (f)	Place (g)	Instructors (h)	Remarks, (i)
33 Cmtd.	Sat. 7 Dec. 40	1115-1145 1145-1215	Physical Training Inspection Parade				Lt. Davidson	Bn. Parade at 1215. Dress - Walking Out
34	Sun. 8 Dec. 40	To be notified	Gen. Parade Divine Service					
35	Mon. 9 Dec. 40	0800-0845	Drill				R.S.M.	
36	"	0900-1115 1115-1515	Ins. Squad A.123 Bayonet Training B.231 Rifle C.312 L.M.G. D.123 Respirator E.231 Visual Trng. F.312 L.M.G.	Pamp. 12 L 112 S.A.T.1 Pamp.3 L23 S.A.T.1 " 4A L12 Pamp. 2 Secs. 2.3. S.A.T.1 Pamp.2 Sec 1 S.A.T.1 Pamp.4A. L13			A.D.Capt. Hoare B.E.Capt. Swartz C.F.Capt. White	Bull Ring System 6 Periods 0900-0945 0945-1030 1030-1115 1115-1200 1345-1430 1430-1515
37	"	1530-1630	P.&R. Trng.				Lt. Davidson	
38	"	1930-2015	Lecture-Administration			Officers Mess	Maj. Perkins	
39	Tues. 10 Dec. 40	0800-0845	Drill				R.S.M.	
40	"	0900-1115 1115-1515	As for A. Bayonet Trng. Serial B. L.M.G. 36 C. Respirator D. Visual Trng. E. L.M.G.	Pamp.12 L 3,4. S.A.T.1 Pamp.4A L 14 Pamp. 2 Secs.6/8 S.A.T.1 Pamp.2 Sec. 2 S.A.T.1 Pamp.4A L14			A.D.Capt. Tracey B.E.Capt. Spence C.F.Capt. Beirne	As for Serial 36

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2/26 Bn. A.I.F. TRAINING CADRE SYLLABUS (Cont.)
GROUP 1 OFFICERS

Serial No. (a)	Date (b)	Time (c)	Subject (d)	Manual (e)	Stores (f)	Place (g)	Instructor (h)	Remarks (j)
40(Cont.)	Tues. 10 Dec	1115 - 1515	F. J.D.	S.A.T. 1 Pam. 2 Sec. 3 L. 9/10				
41	Tues. 10 Dec.	1530 - 1630	P & R. Trng.				Lieut. Davidson	
42	"	1930 - 2015	Lecture Mil. Law				Capt. Hoare	
43	Wed. 11 Dec.	0300 - 0845	Drill				R.S.M.	
44	"	0900 - 1200	A. 123 L.M.G. B. 231 Fire Control C. 312 Fire Control	SAT. 1 Pam. 4(a) L.15 S.A.T. 1 Pam.2 L. 11 S.A.T. 1 Pamp. 2 L 12			A. Capt Walker B. " Ferguson C. Lieut. Kelsey	0900 - 1000 1000 - 1100 1100 - 1200
45	"	1345 - 1630	Tabloid Sports				To be arranged by Lieut. Davidson	
46	Thurs. 12 Dec.	0800 - 0845	Drill				R.S.M.	
47	"	0900 - 1115 1115 - 1515	A. Bayonet Trng. B. Rifle C. L.M.G. D. Respirator E. Fire Control F. L.M.G.	Pamp. 12 L 5 S.A.T. 1 Pamp. 3 L 24 S.A.T. 1 Pamp. 4A L 16 Pamp. 2 Sec. 5 S.A.T. 1 Pamp. 2 L.13, 14 S.A.T. 1 Pamp. 4A L.17			A.D. Lieut. Anderssen B.E. Lieut. Fox C.F. Lieut. Abel	As for Serial 36
48	"	1530 - 1630	P. & R. Trng.				Lieut. Davidson	
49	"	1930 - 2015	Lecture - Section Tactics				Maj. Stringer	HLS

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SYLLABUS (Cont.)

GROUP 1 OFFICERS

Serial No. (a)	Date (b)	Time (c)	Subject (d)	Manual (e)	Stores (f)	Place (g)	Instructor (h)	Remarks (j)
50	Fri. 13 Dec.	0800-0845	Drill				R.S.M.	
51	"	0900-1515	A. Field Sketching B. Section in attack C. Section in defence			Areas to be determined by Instructors and approval obtained from O.C. Group	A. Capt. Beirne B. Lieut. Donnan C. Lieut. Barrett	Prepn. of Pl. exercise necessary (Ref. Mil. Trng. Pamph. 37) 0900-1030 1030-1200 1345-1515
52	"	1530-1630	P. & R. Trng.				Lieut. Davidson	
53	"	1930-2015	Lecture - Prepn. of tactical exercises				Lt. Col. Boyes	
54	Sat. 14 Dec.	0800-0845	Drill				R.S.M.	
55	"	0900-1115	A. L.M.G. B. Respirator C. L.M.G.	S.A.T. 1 Pamph. 4A L 18 Pamph. 2 Secs. 1/5 S.A.T. 1 Pamph. 4A L 19			A. Lieut. Sleeman B. Lieut. Millican C. Lieut. Hannam	0900-0945 0945-1030 1030-1115
56	"	1140-1145	P. & R. Trng.				Lieut. Davidson	
57	"	1145-1215	Inspection Parade					Bn. Parade at 1215. Dress - Walking Out
58	Sun. 15 Dec.	To be notified	Gen Parade Divine Service					

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GROUP 2 - W & N.C.O.'s.

SYLLABUS of TRAINING - PERIOD

9 Dec. 40 to 14 Dec. 40.

Serial No (a)	Date (b)	Time (c)	Subject (d)	Manual (e)	Stores (f)	Place (g)	Instructors (h)	Remarks.
1	Monday 9 Dec 40	0800-0845	General Parade - Drill				W.O.'s Stratton & McGarry	
		0900-0945	Fire Control	SAT Pam.2 L11.				
		0945-1030	L.M.G. Elem. Handling	SAT " 4a L12				
		1030-1115	Gas. Respirator Drill	Pamph.2 Sec 5.				
		1115-1200	Bayonet - Recap:	SAT P.12 L1-3.				
		1345-1430	Map Reading-Protactor	N.M.R. Sec61-63				
		1430-1515	Fire Control	SAT Pam.2 L12-13				
		1530-1630	P. & R. Training					
		1930-2015	Lecture - Tng.an. Inf.Br.					
		2	Tuesday 10 Dec 40	0800-0845	As above			
0900-0945	Sec.Ldg. Weapon & Char.			ISL Chap.1V.				
0945-1030	Map Rdg. Pris. Compass			NMR Sec64-65				
1030-1115	Bayonet - Recap.			SAT Pam12 L4-5				
1115-1200	Fire Control			" " 2 L14.				
1345-1430	LMG. - Elem. Handling			" " 4a L12				
1430-1515	Gas. - Repairs			Pam. 2 Sec.9.				
1530-1630	As above.							
1930-2015	Lecture.							
3	Wednesday 11 Dec 40.			0800-0845	As above.			
		0900-0945	LMG. I.A. & Stoppages	SAT Pam4a L13				
		0945-1030	Fire Discipline Tng.	" " 3 L23				
		1030-1115	Bayonet	" "12 L6				
		1115-1200	LMG. I.A. & Stoppages	" "4a L14				
		1345-1430	SPORTS AS	ARRANGED BY LIEUT. DAVIDSON.				
4	Thursday 12 Dec 40	0800-0845	As above.					
		0900-0945	Gas. - Nose Gases.	Pam.1 Sec.6-8				
		0945-1030	Map Rdg. Compass Errors	NMR. Sec.68.				
		1030-1115	Sec. Ldg. Field Signals & Field Craft.	ISL. MT. Pam.33				
		1115-1200	L.M.G. L.A. & Stoppages	SAT Pam 4a L14				

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GROUP 2 W. & N.C.O'S.

SYLLABUS of TRAINING - PERIOD.

9 Dec. 40 - 14 Dec. 40 contd.

Serial (a)	Date (b)	Time (c)	Subject (d)	Manual (e)	Stores (f)	Place (g)	Instructors (h)	Remks.
4	Thurs. 12 Dec 40 cont'd.	1345-1430	Fire Discipline - Eng.	SAT. Pam. 3 L24.				
		1430-1515	Map Rdg. - True North	NMR Appx. 1 Sec. 1-2.				
		1530-1630	As above.					
		1930-2015	Lecture - Admir.					
							Major Perkins.	
5	Friday 13 Dec 40	0800-0845	As above.					
		0900-0945	LMG. Additional Strapping.	SAT. Pam 4a L15.				
		0945-1030	Gas. - Tear Gases.	Pam. 1 Sec 9-11.				
		1030-1115	Map Rdg. Night Marching	NMR. Appx. II. Sec 1-2.				
		1115-1200	LMG. Adv. Handling	SAT. Pam. 4a L 16.				
		1345-1430	Gas. Blister Gases.	Pam 1 Sec. 12-14.				
		1430-1515	Sec. Ldg. Ground & Cover.	M.T. Pam. 33 I.S.L.				
1530-1630	As above.							
1930-2015	Lecture. Mil. Law.						Capt. Hoare.	
5	Sat. 14 Dec 40	0800-0845 0900-1200	As above. Sec. Ldg. Formations, Scout Patrols	ISL. MT. Pam. 33.				

NOTE.

6. Instructional periods are to be taught as follows. -
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| No's. 1, 4, 7. | Instructors to teach | 1 - 4 periods. |
| " 2, 5, 8. | " " " | 2 - 5 " " |
| " 3, 6, 9. | " " " | 3 - 6 " " |

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