

**AWM52**  
**2nd Australian Imperial Force and**  
**Commonwealth Military Forces unit war**  
**diaries, 1939-45 War**

**Item number: 8/3/27**

**2/27 Infantry Battalion**

**June 1940**











WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118  
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required)

Unit

2/27

Date and Time.—From

0600 3 Jan

To

0600 4 Jan

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WOODSIDE	3	1100	Lecture by B.M. on training	
		1200	Lecture by G.S.O. I. Col. John Chapman on organization & preparation for war	
		1800	B.M. departed for HOEKVADE with CO & Adj.	











































































2/27 Bn A I F

R O by Lt Col M.J.Moten E D Comdr 2/27 Bn

No 18

Woodside 1 June 40

1 DUTIES

Mounting retreat 1 June 40

Duty Coy A Coy

Bn Orderly Offr Lieut Kimber H.R.R.

Bn " Sgt Pte Ward C.J.

Bn " Cpl Pte Gleeson A.M.

Bn Bugler Pte Looker K.

Bn Runner to be supplied by

Duty Coy

Mounting retreat 2 June 40

Duty Coy B Coy

Bn Orderly Offr Lieut Lee A.J.

Bn " Sgt Pte Paine R.

Bn " Cpl Pte Jones L.B.

Bn Bugler Pte Looker K.

Bn Runner to be supplied by

Duty Coy

2 GUARDS

Duty Coys will supply and mount Bn guard commencing retreat Monday 3 June 40.

Coy must be prepared to supply Bde duties as from 2 June 40. 24 hrs notice only can be given.

3 POSTAL SERVICES

Concessional Telegram rates operating from 31 May 40.

Ordinary telegrams first fourteen words sixpence each, each additional two words or less one penny. Urgent telegrams first fourteen words one shilling. Additional words one penny each.

To obtain these rates telegraph forms must bear unit concessional rate stamp.

4 CAMP ROADS

Formed bodies of troops and bands will give way to vehicles on camp roads. Vehicles will move at or under the speed limit 10 M P H. Football and other games will not be played on roadways in the camp area.

5 PRIVATELY OWNED VEHICLES

All vehicles belonging to members of 2/27 Bn will be parked neatly north of the sign separating the 10 Bn and 2/27 Bn facing west. On no account will vehicles be parked elsewhere.

6 RADIATORS

The use of Electric radiators is forbidden. Any found in use will be liable to confiscation by the Camp Commandant.

7 VISITORS

The camp will be open to visitors from 1400 hrs. Sunday 2 June 40 until Tattoo.

8 PETROL & OIL STORE

This is out of bounds save to personnel on duty therein.

*He Austin*  
Lieut  
Adjt 2/27 Bn

NOTICES

Holy Communion will be celebrated in the Church of England Hut at 0830 hrs on Sunday 2 June 40. A combined Church Service will be held in the Church of England Hut at 0930 hrs on Sunday 2 June 40.

The Camp Picture Theatre advises the following change of programme for Saturday and Monday :

"Streets of New York" with Jackie Cooper. &

"Army Girl" with Preston Poster and Madge Evans.



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No 19

Woodside 2 Jun 40

1 DUTIES

Mounting retreat 2 Jun 40  
Duty Coy B Coy  
Bn Orderly Offr Lieut Lee A.J.  
Bn " Sgt Pte Paine R.  
Bn " Cpl Pte Jones L.B.  
Bn Bugler Pte Looker K.  
Bn Runner to be supplied by  
Duty Coy

Mounting retreat 3 Jun 40  
Duty Coy C Coy  
Bn Orderly Offr Capt Stuckey G.R.  
Bn " Sgt Pte Smith H.M.  
Bn " Cpl Pte Potter M.J.  
Bn Bugler Pte Looker K.  
Bn Runner to be supplied by  
Duty Coy

*J. Kimber* Lieut  
for Adjnt 2/27 Bn



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No 20

Woodside 3 Jun 40

1 DUTIES

Mounting retreat 3 Jun 40  
 Duty Coy C Coy  
 Bn Orderly Offr Capt Stuckey G.R.  
 Bn " Sgt Pte Smith H.M.  
 Bn " Cpl Pte Potter M.J.  
 Bn Bugler Pte Looker K.  
 Bn Runner to be supplied by  
 Duty Coy

Mounting retreat 4 Jun 40  
 Duty Coy D Coy  
 Bn Orderly Offr Lieut Cumming J.C.  
 Bn " Sgt A/Sgt Crocker K.F.  
 Bn " Cpl A/Cpl Shillaker A.W.S.  
 Bn Bugler Pte Looker K.  
 Bn Runner to be supplied by  
 Duty Coy

*H. Austin*

Lieut  
 Adjt 2/27 Bn

NOTICES

Found. 1 Lodge Badge  
 1 set False Teeth (in box)  
 Owners may recover same on application to 2/27 Bn Orderly Room.



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No 21

Woodside 4 Jun 40

1 DUTIES

Mounting retreat 4 Jun 40

Duty Coy	D Coy
Bn Orderly Offr	Lieut Cumming J.C.
Bn " Sgt	A/Sgt Crocker K.F.
Bn " Cpl	A/Cpl Shillaker A.W.S.
Bn Bugler	Pte Looker K.
Bn Runner to be supplied by	
Duty Coy	

Mounting retreat 5 Jun 40

Duty Coy	HQ Coy
Bn Orderly Offr	Lieut Loane G.M.
Bn " Sgt	A/Cpl Trener A.R.
Bn " Cpl	A/Cpl Mortimer R.G.
Bn Bugler	Pte Looker K.
Bn Runner to be supplied by	
Duty Coy	

*W. Austin*  
Lieut  
Adj 2/27 Bn

NOTICES

The Camp Picture Theatre advises the following programme for Tuesday and Wednesday :-

"Union Pacific" with Joel McCrea and Barbara Standwick  
Selected Short Subjects

LOST. On No. 5 site in the vicinity of the Orderly Room - El. note Finder please return to 7 Div. Sigs.

A Brass Band Concert will be held in the Salvation Army Hut on Wednesday at 2000 hrs.

A concert will be held in The Roman Catholic Hut on Tuesday at 2000 hrs. Admission free.



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No 22

Woodside 5 Jun 40

1 DUTIES

Mounting retreat 5 Jun 40

Duty Coy HQ Coy  
Bn Orderly Offr Lieut Leane G.M.  
Bn " Sgt A/Cpl Trenery A.R.  
Bn " Cpl A/Cpl Mortimer R.G.  
Bn Bugler Pte Looker K.  
Bn Runner to be supplied by  
Duty Coy

Mounting retreat 6 Jun 40

Duty Coy A Coy  
Bn Orderly Offr Lieut Kimber H.R.R.  
Bn " Sgt A/Cpl Katekar H.J.  
Bn " Cpl A/Cpl Bensemer C.R.  
Bn Bugler Pte Looker K.  
Bn Runner to be supplied by  
Duty Coy

*H. Austin*  
Lieut  
Adj't 2/27 Bn

NOTICES

Found 1 Leather Wrist Band  
Owner may receiver same on application to 2/27 Bn Orderly  
Room



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No 24

Woodside 7 Jun 40

1 DUTIES

Mounting retreat 7 Jun 40	Mounting retreat 8 Jun 40
Duty Coy B Coy	Duty Coy C Coy
Bn Orderly Offr Lieut Best E.W.	Bn Orderly Offr Capt Stuckey G.R.
Bn " Sgt A/Cpl Paine R.	Bn " Sgt Pte Webster G.
Bn " Cpl A/Cpl Harrigan A.T.	Bn " Cpl Pte Johns R.D.
Bn Bugler Pte Looker K.	Bn Bugler Pte Looker K.
Bn Runner to be supplied by Duty Coy	Bn Runner to be supplied by Duty Coy

2 LEAVE

Week end leave has been approved for all ranks not on duty from  
1700 hrs 8 Jun 40 to 2300 hrs 9 Jun 40

3 HAIRCUTS

All hair will be cut to the regulation length i.e. one inch long

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Lieut  
Adjnt 2/27 Bn

NOTICES

Lost. 1 Jacket containing tobacco, papers and matches.  
Finder please return to 2/27 Bn Orderly Room.



2/27 Bn A I F

R O by Lt Col M.J. Mcken E D Comdr 2/27 Bn

No 25

Woodside 3 Jun 40

1 DUTIES

Mounting retreat 8 Jun 40	Mounting retreat 9 Jun 40
Duty Coy C Coy	Duty Coy D Coy
Bn Orderly Offr Lieut Stuckey G.R.	Bn Orderly Offr Lieut Rudd L.K.
Bn " Sgt Pte Webster G.	Bn " Sgt A/Cpl Keeley L.J.
Bn " Cpl Pte Johns R.D.	Bn " Cpl A/Cpl Laing S.C.
Bn Bugler Pte Locker K.	Bn Bugler Pte Locker K.
Bn Runner to be supplied by Duty Coy	Bn Runner to be supplied by Duty Coy

2 VISITORS

The camp will be open to visitors from 1400 hrs Sunday 9 Jun 40 until Tattoo

3 REFUSE BINS

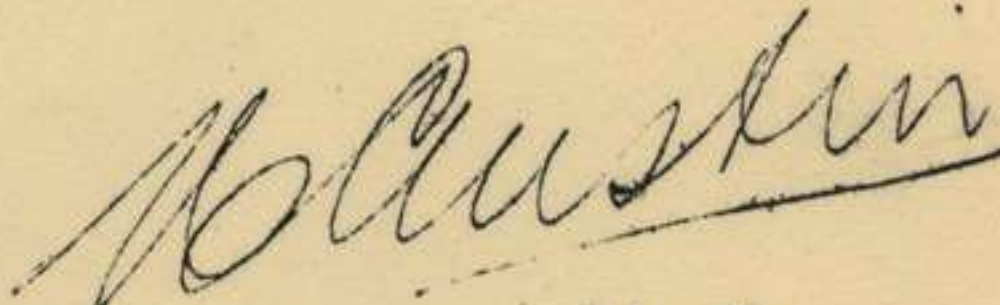
Tins and papers are not to be placed in WET refuse tins

4 POSTAL

Attention is drawn to the correct method of addressing incoming mail vide R O 11/24 May 40. Members are also reminded that incoming and outgoing mail are carried at a reduced rate i.e. normal letter rate 1d. Outgoing mail must be stamped with Unit franking stamp to obtain concession rate. Mail in front of Bn Orderly Room is cleared from box at 0700 hrs each day

5 TELEPHONE

Members are warned to notify relatives, etc that calls will not be received through the Bn Telephone.

  
Lieut  
Adjt 2/27 Bn

NOTICES

Church Services will be held on Sunday 9 Jun 40 as follows :-

Church Service	- Church of England Hut	0700 hrs.
Holy Communion	- Church of England Hut	0830 hrs
Combined Service	- Church of England Hut	0930 hrs
Holy Mass	- Roman Catholic Hut	0930 hrs



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Woodside 9 Jun 40

1. Duties

Mounting retreat 9 Jun 40  
 Duty Coy . . . D Coy  
 Bn Orderly Offr Lieut Rudd L K  
 Bn " Sgt /Cpl Keeley L. J  
 Bn " Cpl A/Cpl Laing S C  
 Bn Bugler Pte Pte Looker K  
 Bn Runner to be supplied by  
 Duty Coy

Mounting retreat 10 Jun 40  
 Duty Coy H J Coy  
 Bn Orderly Offr Lieut Lukyn A F  
 Bn " Sgt A/Sgt Moller J M  
 Bn " Cpl A/Cpl Way H  
 Bn Bugler Pte Looker K  
 Bn Runner to be supplied by  
 Duty Coy

*Robustkin*  
 Lieut

Adjt 2/27 Bn

NOTICES

The following goods have been found in the Camp Area. The owners may receive same on application to Bn Orderly Room.--

- 1 Safety razor
- 1 Khaki shirt and brown woollen pullover
- 1 drill hat



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No 27

Woodside 10 Jun 40

1 DUTIES

Mounting retreat 10 Jun 40  
 Duty Coy           Hq Coy  
 Bn Orderly Offr   Lieut Lukyn A.F.  
 Bn       "       Sgt   A/Cpl Mortimer R.G.  
 Bn       "       Cpl   A/Cpl Way H.  
 Bn Bugler           Pte Looker K.  
 Bn Runner to be supplied by  
                   Duty Coy  
 Field Offr           Maj Pope A.  
 Town Picquet       Hq Coy

Mounting retreat 11 Jun 40  
 Duty Coy           A Coy  
 Bn Orderly Offr   Lieut Rice D.G.  
 Bn       "       Sgt   A/Sgt Gleeson A.M.  
 Bn       "       Cpl   A/Cpl Buchanan C.T.  
 Bn Bugler           Pte Looker K.  
 Bn Runner to be supplied by  
                   Duty Coy  
 Duty ~~Bn~~ and Guard 2/27 Bn "C" Coy

*Lloyd K. Turner* Lieut  
 for Adj 2/27 Bn

NOTICES

Found 1 Purse containing notes and cash  
 Owner may recover same on application to 2/27 Bn Orderly Room



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Woodside 11 Jun 40

1 DUTIES

Mounting retreat 11 Jun 40  
 Duty Coy A Coy  
 Bn Orderly Offr Lieut Rice D.G.  
 Bn " Sgt A/Sgt Gleeson A.M.  
 Bn " Cpl A/Cpl Buchanan C.T.  
 Bn Bugler Pte Looker K.  
 Bn Runner to be supplied by  
 Duty Coy  
 Duty Bn and Guard 2/27 Bn "C" Coy

Mounting retreat 12 Jun 40  
 Duty Coy B Coy  
 Bn Orderly Offr Lieut Lynch J.K.  
 Bn Orderly Sgt A/Cpl Harrigan A.T.  
 Bn " Cpl A/Cpl Paine R.  
 Bn Bugler Pte Looker K.  
 Bn Runner to be supplied by  
 Duty Coy

2 OBSCENE LANGUAGE

Personnel attending the Camp Picture Theatre will refrain from swearing and obscene language. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

*Heavenly*

Lieut  
Adjnt 2/27 Bn

NOTICE

The Camp Picture Theatre advises the following programme for Tuesday and Wednesday:-

"It's in the Air" with George Formby &  
"Public Cowboy No 1" with Gene Autry.

*Leaw Buchanan*  
*Rmy A.F.C.*



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No 29

Woodside 12 Jun 40

1 BN DUTIES

Mounting retreat 12 Jun 40

Duty Coy B Coy  
Bn Orderly Offr Lieut Lynch J.K.  
Bn " Sgt A/Cpl Harrigan A.T.  
Bn " Cpl A/Cpl Paine R.  
Bn Bugler Pte Looker K.  
Bn Runner to be supplied by  
Duty Coy

Mounting retreat 13 Jun 40

Duty Coy C Coy  
Bn Orderly Offr Lieut Johnson R.L.  
Bn " Sgt A/Cpl Letheby A.F.J.  
Bn " Cpl Pte Fergus J.H.  
Bn Bugler Pte Looker K.  
Bn Runner to be supplied by  
Duty Coy

CAMP DUTIES

Mounting retreat 13 Jun 40

Duty M O Capt Byrne A.D.  
Inlying Picquet A Coy

2 REFUSE

Urine tubs will not be used as a depository for refuse. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

3 LAUNDRY

Laundry troughs are available for washing, and ironing boards and flat irons will be provided at the Bath House

*Collected*  
Lieut  
Adj 2/27 Bn

NOTICES

Several articles of clothing, etc have been handed in to 2/27 Bn Orderly Room. Owners may recover same by application.



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No 30

Woodside 13 Jun 40

1 BN DUTIES

Mounting retreat 13 Jun 40

Duty Coy C Coy

Bn Orderly Offr Lieut Johnson R.L.

Bn " Sgt A/Cpl Lotheby A.F.J.

Bn " Cpl Pte Fergus J.H.

Bn Bugler Pte Looker K.

Bn Runner to be supplied by

Duty Coy

Mounting retreat 14 Jun 40

Duty Coy D Coy

Bn Orderly Offr Lieut Cuming J.C.

Bn " Sgt A/Cpl Keely L.V.

Bn " Cpl A/Cpl Russell W.L.

Bn Bugler Pte Looker K.

Bn Runner to be supplied by

Duty Coy

CAMP DUTIES

Mounting retreat 13 Jun 40

Duty M C Capt Byrne A.D.

Inlying Picquet A Coy

Mounting retreat 14 Jun 40

Camp Guard HQ Coy

2 LEAVE TRAIN

A Leave Special will depart from RIVERVIEW SIDING on Saturday 15 Jun 40.  
The following arrangements are notified:-

(a) Leave train departs RIVERVIEW SIDING 1730 hrs 15 Jun 40  
" " " ADELAIDE 2100 hrs 16 Jun 40

(b) Tickets will be available on the train. Fare 1/9 RETURN

3 STATIONERY

The strictest economy is to be observed in the use of stationery by all personnel. The following points will be observed:-

- (a) Quarto paper must be used in lieu of foolscap in all cases where practicable.
- (b) Except for letters of great importance both sides of the paper must be used.
- (c) Obsolete forms, spare copies of circulars, etc are to be used for scribbling paper. On no account must forms in current use or letter paper be used for scribbling.
- (d) Where obsolete forms, etc are not available for scribbling, small scribbling blocks are to be used wherever possible. If large sheets are used they should be folded and torn and the unused part retained.

*J. Lynch*  
Lieut  
Adjnt 2/27 Bn

NOTICE

LOST - A gold ring - Initials "R.I.P" "18 carat" (on inside) has been lost by an A I F Signaller who has departed from Camp No 21. Finder will please return same to Mrs J.J. O'Brien, 27 Marion Place, Prospect.



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No 31

Woodside 14 Jun 40

1 BN DUTIES

Mounting retreat 14 Jun 40

Duty Coy D Coy

Bn Orderly Offr Lieut Cuming J.C.

Bn " Sgt A/Cpl Keely L.V.

Bn " Cpl A/Cpl Russell W.L.

Bn Bugler Pte Looker K.

Bn Runner to be supplied by  
Duty Coy

Mounting retreat 15 Jun 40

Duty Coy HQ Coy

Bn Orderly Offr Lieut Toms S.J.

Bn " Sgt A/Cpl Clampett R.W.

Bn " Cpl A/Cpl Wright B.S.

Bn Bugler Pte Looker K.

Bn Runner to be supplied by  
Duty Coy

CAMP DUTIES

Mounting retreat 14 Jun 40

Camp Guard HQ Coy

Mounting retreat 15 Jun 40

Town Picquet D Coy

2 LEAVE TRAIN

Reference R O No 30 dated 13 Jun 40 para 2. This train is for A I F personnel only.

3 CHANGE OF ROUTINE

Saturday tea - 1700 hrs

Sunday dinner - 1200 hrs

Sunday tea - 1700 hrs

*McCluskey*

Lieut  
Adjt 2/27 Bn

NOTICES

1 Church Services will be held on Sunday 16 Jun 40 as follows :-

Church of England Hut - Holy Communion	0700 hrs
	0830 hrs
Roman Catholic Hut - Mass	0930 hrs
Combined Church Parade	0930 hrs
Evening Service	1930 hrs

2 Cheer Up Society - Change of Address. From Sunday next 16 Jun 40 the Cheer Up Society will open at the Cheer Up Hut Railway approach where meals will be served. The rooms will be open for the usual recreation and games from 1000 to 2200 hrs.

3 A Ball will be held by the Lobethal Circle of the Red Cross and Comforts Club at Lobethal on 24 Jul 40. Transport is provided free to and from Lobethal.

4 The Camp Picture Theatre advises the following programmes :-

Friday - "Sutter's Gold" with Edward Arnold & "For Love or Money"

Saturday) - "Spawn of the North" with George Raft & Dorothy Lamour  
& Monday) "The Gracie Allen Murder Case" with Warren Williams



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No 32

Woodside 15 Jun 40

1 BN DUTIES

Mounting retreat 15 Jun 40

Duty Coy	HQ Coy
Bn Orderly Offr	Lieut Toms S.J.
Bn " Sgt	A/Cpl Clampett R.W.
Bn " Cpl	A/Cpl Wright B.S.
Bn Bugler	Pte Looker K.
Bn Runner to be supplied by	Duty Coy

Mounting retreat 16 Jun 40

Duty Coy	A Coy
Bn Orderly Offr	Lieut Kimber H.R.
Bn " Sgt	A/Cpl Gibson R.M.
Bn " Cpl	A/Cpl Cherkvan S.E.
Bn Bugler	Pte Looker K.
Bn Runner to be supplied by	Duty Coy

CAMP DUTIES

Mounting retreat 15 Jun 40  
Town Picquet D Coy

2 HAIR CUTS

Reference R O No 24 dated 7 Jun 40. If hair is not cut to the length prescribed, by 0900 hrs on Tuesday, 18 Jun 40, disciplinary action will be taken.

3 MESS

All members will wear Service Dress jackets to mess.

Members are also to conduct themselves more quietly in the mess huts.

*Molleskin*

Lieut  
Adjt 2/27 Bn



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No 33

Woodside 16 Jun 40

1 BN DUTIES

Mounting retreat 16 Jun 40  
 Duty Coy A Coy  
 Bn Orderly Offr Lieut Kimber H.R.  
 Bn " Sgt A/Cpl Gibson R.M.  
 Bn " Cpl A/Cpl Corkran S.C.  
 Bn Bugler A/L/Cpl Looker K.  
 Bn Runner to be supplied by  
 Duty Coy

Mounting retreat 17 Jun 40  
 Duty Coy B Coy  
 Bn Orderly Offr Lieut B... E.W.  
 Bn " Sgt A/Cpl Harrigan A.T.  
 Bn " Cpl A/Cpl Shillaker A.W.S.  
 Bn Bugler A/L/Cpl Looker K.  
 Bn Runner to be supplied by  
 Duty Coy

CAMP DUTIES

Mounting retreat 17 Jun 40  
 Camp Guard B Coy  
 Field Offr Capt Mussared W.K.

*M. E. Austin*

Lieut  
Adjnt 2/27 Bn



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No 34

Woodside 17 Jun 40

1 BN DUTIES

Mounting retreat 17 Jun 40  
 Duty Coy B Coy  
 Bn Orderly Offr Lieut Best E.W.  
 Bn " Sgt A/Cpl Harrigan A.T.  
 Bn " Cpl A/Cpl Shillaker A.W.S.  
 Bn Bugler A/L/Cpl Looker K.  
 Bn Runner to be supplied by  
 Duty Coy

Mounting retreat 18 Jun 40  
 Duty Coy C Coy  
 Bn Orderly Offr Lieut Thomas A.E.  
 Bn " Sgt A/C Montgomery R.L.G.  
 Bn " Cpl Ft Martin E.T.  
 Bn Bugler A/L/Cpl Looker K.  
 Bn Runner to be supplied by  
 Duty Coy

CAMP DUTIES

Mounting retreat 17 Jun 40  
 Camp Guard B Coy  
 Field Offr Capt Mussared W.K.

Mounting retreat 18 Jun 40  
 Inlying Picquet C Coy

2 ELECTRIC LIGHT GLOBES

These shall not be removed from any hut or building unless blown or otherwise failing to work and then only by an Orderly N C O, who will return the damaged article to the Quartermaster and it will be replaced.

*Mc Austen*

Lieut  
Adjut 2/27 Bn

NOTICE.

The following articles have been removed from B Coy huts :-

- One Jumper K W D
- One Hat K W D

Contained in the pockets of the jumper were a tobacco pouch, matches and handkerchief. Anyone knowing whereabouts of same will return to Bn Orderly Room.



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No 35

Woodside 18 Jun 40

1 BN DUTIES

Mounting retreat 18 Jun 40  
 Duty Coy C Coy  
 Bn Orderly Offr Lieut Thomas A.R.  
 Bn " Sgt A/Cpl Montgomery R.L.G.  
 Bn " Cpl Pte Martin E.T.  
 Bn Bugler A/L/Cpl Locker K.  
 Bn Runner to be supplied by  
 Duty Coy

Mounting retreat 19 Jun 40  
 Duty Coy D Coy  
 Bn Orderly Offr Lieut Rudd L.K.  
 Bn " Sgt A/Cpl Smith H.V.  
 Bn " Cpl A/Cpl Short C.W.  
 Bn Bugler A/L/Cpl Locker K.  
 Bn Runner to be supplied by  
 Duty Coy

CAMP DUTIES

Mounting retreat 18 Jun 40  
 Inlying Picquet C Coy

Mounting retreat 19 Jun 40  
 Field Offr Capt McPhee D.R.

2 CAMP BATH HOUSE

The Bath house is closed and out of bounds to all personnel on Sundays.

3 SALUTING

Attention is directed to A M R & O 1153 (1) and 1154. These paragraphs, which are as follows, will be read to all troops on parade:-

"1153 (1) Whenever the National Anthem is played, all ranks in military uniform not under the orders of the officer commanding the parade are to stand at attention, officers, W O's and N C O's saluting.

...

1154 When the National Anthem is played on occasions when there is no parade, or on occasions of a non-military nature, all ranks in military uniform are to stand at attention, officers, W O's and N C O's, if wearing head dress, saluting."

*McPhee*  
 Lieut  
 Adjnt 2/27 Bn

NOTICES

LOST

In the Camp area, a petrol tank cap from Chev car. Finder return to Camp H Q.

PICTURES

The Camp Picture Theatre advises the following change of programme for Tuesday and Wednesday:-

"Tear-Gas Squad" with John Payne and supporting programme.



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Members at  
R O by Lt Col M.J. Moten E D Ccmr 2/27 Bn

No 36

Woodside 19 Jun 40

1 BN DUTIES

Mounting retreat 19 Jun 40  
 Duty Coy D Coy  
 Bn Orderly Offr Lieut Rudd L.K.  
 Bn " Sgt A/Cpl Smith H.V.  
 Bn " Cpl A/Cpl Short C.W.  
 Bn Bugler L/Cpl Looker K.  
 Bn Runner to be supplied by  
 Duty Coy

Mounting retreat 20 Jun 40  
 Duty Coy HQ Coy  
 Bn Orderly Offr Lieut Cunneen J.F.  
 Bn " Sgt A/Cpl James D.S.  
 Bn " Cpl A/Cpl Clampett R.W.  
 Bn Bugler L/Cpl Looker K.  
 Bn Runner to be supplied by  
 Duty Coy

CAMP DUTIES

Mounting retreat 19 Jun 40  
 Field Offr Capt McKinna J.G.

Mounting retreat 20 Jun 40  
 Camp Guard A Coy

2 POSTAL

Members are reminded once again that that their incoming mail must be addressed correctly as under:-

SX 1000 Pte J. Jones  
 A Coy  
 2/27 Bn A I F  
 WOODSIDE CAMP

Members are also reminded that incoming mail is carried at the reduced rate i.e. normal letter rate ld.

*H. Austin*  
 Lieut  
 Adjnt 2/27 Bn



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No 37

Woodside 20 Jun 40

1, BN DUTIES

Mounting retreat 20 Jun 40  
 Duty Coy HQ Coy  
 Bn Orderly Offr Lieut Cunneen J.F.  
 Bn " Sgt A/Cpl James D.S.  
 Bn " Cpl A/Cpl Clampett R.W.  
 Bn Bugler L/Cpl Locker K.  
 Bn Runner to be supplied by  
 Duty Coy

Mounting retreat 21 Jun 40  
 Duty Coy A Coy  
 Bn Orderly Offr Lieut Gill T.F.  
 Bn " Sgt A/Cpl Buchanan C.T.  
 Bn " Cpl A/Cpl Ward C.J.  
 Bn Bugler L/Cpl Locker K.  
 Bn Runner to be supplied by  
 Duty Coy

CAMP DUTIES

Mounting retreat 20 Jun 40  
 Camp Guard A Coy  
 Duty M O Capt Byrne A.D.

Mounting retreat 21 Jun 40  
 Town Picquet HQ Coy

2 LEAVE TRAIN

A Leave Special will run on Saturday, 22 Jun 40 and Sunday, 23 Jun 40.

Riverview Crossing	dep 1700hrs 22 Jun	Adelaide (No 3 Plat)	dep 2100 hrs
Mitcham	arr 1820		23 Jun
Goodwood	dep 1821	Goodwood	arr 2107
	arr 1828		dep 2109
	dep 1829	Mitcham	arr 2115
Adelaide	arr 1836		dep 2117
		Riverview Crossing	arr 2250

Train will stop at the following stations only on request by the escorting officers to the Railway Officer in charge of the train for the purpose of setting down passengers and to pick up passengers on request to the Station Master:-

Balmain, Adelaide, Bridgewater, Aldgate, Mount Lofty, Bolair & Blackwood.

Tickets will be sold on train at a flat rate of 1/9d return.

Any personnel who should go to Adelaide other than by rail, desirous of returning by the special train to Woodside on Sunday, may, on application to the Ticket Office, Adelaide Railway Station, obtain a special Defence Force Leave ticket at the cost of 1/9d.

Each soldier must present his ticket at the Barrier of No 3 Platform before joining train on Sunday.

3 DRESS

- (a) Officers - When on field duties, F S uniform, gaiters and hats. Caps forage will be worn only between Retreat and Reveille.
- (b) O R's - When on leave, F S uniform, hats and boots. F S cap will not be worn.

When on field duty, as ordered by Coy Comdrs.

4 FREE TRANSPORT - M P T VEHICLES

The board of management of the Municipal Tramways Trust has approved of members of the A I F travelling free on trams and buses. The "Australia" on shoulder straps is the badge permitting free travel.

*McAustkin*  
 Lieut  
 Adjnt 2/27 Bn



War  
Diary

2/27 Bn A I F

R O by Lt Col M.J. Moten E D Comdr 2/27 Bn

No 38

Woodside 21 Jun 40

1 BN DUTIES

Mounting retreat 21 Jun 40

Duty Coy	A Coy
Bn Orderly Offr	Lieut Gill T.F.
Bn "	Sgt A/Cpl Buchanan C.T.
Bn "	Cpl A/Cpl Ward C.J.
Bn Bugler	L/Cpl Locker K.
Bn Runner to be supplied by	Duty Coy

Mounting retreat 22 Jun 40

Duty Coy	B Coy
Bn Orderly Offr	Lieut Magarey B.A.
Bn "	Sgt A/Sgt Manning R.E.
Bn "	Cpl L/Cpl Grant J.L.
Bn Bugler	L/Cpl Locker K.
Bn Runner to be supplied by	Duty Coy

CAMP DUTIES

Mounting retreat 21 Jun 40

Town Picquet HQ Coy

Mounting retreat 22 Jun 40

Inlying Picquet B Coy

2 CHANGE OF ROUTINE

Saturday, 22 Jun 40	-	Parade dismisses	1545 hrs
		Men's mess	1600
		Fall in for	
		trail inspection	1625

3 UNCLAIMED MAIL

The Camp Postmaster has a considerable quantity of insufficiently addressed mail awaiting claimants. A list of names will be exhibited immediately above the Stamp Machine, an up to date list being displayed each Thursday. A I F personnel will be identified by giving their "SX" number to the Postmaster. The necessity of advising correspondents that mail must be correctly addressed is impressed on all ranks once again - reference R O No 36 dated 19 Jun 40.

*W. C. Austin*  
 Lieut  
 Adjt 2/27 Bn

NOTICES

Church Services will be held on Sunday 23 Jun 40 as follows :-

Church of England	-	Holy Communion	0700 & 0830 hrs.
Roman Catholic	-	Mass	0930 hrs.
Combined Services	-	Salvation Army	
		Hut	0930 & 1930 hrs.

Found :-

- (a) A blue pullover in the Vaccination Hut on Friday, 14 Jun 40 - Owner apply C D S
- (b) Gold wristlet watch in men's ablutions No 5 Area - Owner apply Camp H Q.



War Diary

2/27 Bn A I F

R O by Lt Col M.J. Moten E D Comdr 2/27 Bn

No 39

Woodside 22 Jun 40

1 BN DUTIES

Mounting retreat 22 Jun 40  
 Duty Coy B Coy  
 Bn Orderly Offr Lieut Magarey B.A.  
 Bn " Sgt A/Sgt Manning R.E.  
 Bn " Cpl L/Cpl Grant J.L.  
 Bn Bugler L/Cpl Looker K.  
 Bn Runner to be supplied by  
 Duty Coy

Mounting retreat 23 Jun 40  
 Duty Coy C Coy  
 Bn Orderly Offr Lieut Puttman A.M.  
 Bn " Sgt A/Sgt Shillaker A.W.S.  
 Bn " Cpl Pte Johns R.D.  
 Bn Bugler L/Cpl Looker K.  
 Bn Runner to be supplied by  
 Duty Coy

CAMP DUTIES

Mounting retreat 22 Jun 40  
 Inlying Picquet B Coy

Mounting retreat 23 Jun 40  
 Camp Guard D Coy

? ROADS

The road between RIVERVIEW and WESTERN RELIEF will be closed to all vehicular traffic between 2245 hrs and 2310 hrs on Sunday, 23 Jun 40. The instructions of the police officers must be obeyed without hesitation.

3 RIFLE RANGE LATRINE

A latrine has been erected on the 30x Rifle Range. Officers in charge will see that this latrine is used and that disciplinary action is taken against personnel urinating etc. in places other than the latrine.

4 EVASION OF MONETARY CONTROL REGULATIONS

An enemy alien recently requested a member of the A I F to take some money with him for delivery to relatives of the enemy alien in Palestine. The request was refused and the matter reported.

All ranks are warned against similar attempts.

*M. Austin*

Lieut  
 Adjt 2/27 Bn

NOTICES

The Camp Picture Theatre advises the following change of programme for Saturday and Monday:-

"Mutiny in the Big House" with Charles Bickford, and  
 "S O S - Tidal Wave".

Lost: One F S Cap - Size 6<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub> ; between Nos 1 & 2 huts on Thursday evening, 20 Jun 40. Finder will return to Bn Orderly Room.



2/27 Bn A I F

R O by Lt Col M.J. Moten E D Comdr 2/27 Bn

No 47.

Woodside 24 Jun 40

1. BN DUTIES

Mounting retreat 24 Jun 40  
 Bn Orderly Offr Lieut Leane G.M.  
 Bn " Sgt A/Cpl Russell W.L.  
 Bn " Cpl A/Cpl Smith H.V.  
 Bn Bugler L/Cpl Looker K.  
 Duty Coy D Coy  
 Bn Runner to be supplied by  
 Duty Coy

Mounting retreat 25 Jun 40  
 Bn Orderly Offr Lieut Sandison C.H.  
 Bn " Sgt A/Cpl Isaachsen A.  
 Bn " Cpl A/Cpl Wright B.S.  
 Bn Bugler L/Cpl Looker K.  
 Duty Coy HQ Coy  
 Bn Runner to be supplied by  
 Duty Coy

CAMP DUTIES

Mounting retreat 24 Jun 40  
 Field Offr Capt Woore T.G.

2 PHYSICAL TRAINING

Personnel of A I F Units will be exempted from P T for 14 days after vaccination.

3 LEAVE

No sick man may be given ordinary leave until certified fit for leave by the M O.

4 SICKNESS WHILST ON LEAVE

Any soldier becoming sick whilst on leave must report same immediately to avoid being posted as A W L. He will notify his unit and take the following action:-

- (a) Report at once to the nearest Area Medical Officer or military hospital (CDS Wayville)
- (b) If an Area M O or military hospital be not available, report at once to the nearest public hospital
- (c) If unable to report at once to a hospital, ring D D M S, Keswick Barracks, who will make arrangements for treatment
- (d) If away from centres where hospitals are available, provide medical attendance at his own expense, and at once forward a certificate from the medical attendant to his unit

*Meluskin*

Adjt 2/27 Bn



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2/27 Bn A I F

R O by Lt Col M.J. Moten E D Ccmr 2/27 Bn

No 43

Woodside 26 Jun 40

1 BN DUTIES

Mounting retreat 26 Jun 40  
 Duty Coy A Coy  
 Bn Orderly Offr Lieut Lukyn A.F.  
 Bn " Sgt A/Cpl Ward C.J.  
 Bn " Cpl A/Cpl Tucker E.W.  
 Bn Bugler L/Cpl Looker K.  
 Bn Runner from Duty Coy

Mounting retreat 27 Jun 40  
 Duty Coy B Coy  
 Bn Orderly Offr Lieut Lee A.J.  
 Bn " Sgt A/Sgt Manning R.E.  
 Bn " Cpl A/Cpl Saunders A.L.  
 Bn Bugler L/Cpl Looker K.  
 Bn Runner from Duty Coy

CAMP DUTIES

Mounting retreat 26 Jun 40  
 Camp Guard C Coy  
 Field Offr Capt Dobbs J.G.

Mounting retreat 27 Jun 40  
 Town Picquet A Coy

2 SERGEANTS' SLEEPING QUARTERS - SICK BAY

The Sergeants' sleeping quarters are now out of bounds to all personnel. The taking of short cuts past either end of the hut is also forbidden; personnel must make a complete circuit of the R Q M or Coy Orderly Room blocks.

2/27 Bn A I F

R O by Lt Col M.J. Moten E D Ccmr 2/27 Bn

No 43

*Helluskin*  
 Woodside 26 Jun 40  
 Lieut  
 Adj 2/27 Bn

1 BN DUTIES

Mounting retreat 26 Jun 40  
 Duty Coy A Coy  
 Bn Orderly Offr Lieut Lukyn A.F.  
 Bn " Sgt A/Cpl Ward C.J.  
 Bn " Cpl A/Cpl Tucker E.W.  
 Bn Bugler L/Cpl Looker K.  
 Bn Runner from Duty Coy

Mounting retreat 27 Jun 40  
 Duty Coy B Coy  
 Bn Orderly Offr Lieut Lee A.J.  
 Bn " Sgt A/Sgt Manning R.E.  
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CAMP DUTIES

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 Adj 2/27 Bn



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No 44

Woodside 27 Jun 40

1 BN DUTIES

Mounting retreat 27 Jun 40  
 Duty Coy B Coy  
 Bn Orderly Offr Lieut Lee A.J.  
 Bn " Sgt A/Sgt Manning R.E.  
 Bn " Cpl A/Cpl Saunders A.L.  
 Bn Bugler L/Cpl Looker K  
 Bn Runner from Duty Coy

Mounting retreat 28 Jun 40  
 Duty Coy C Coy  
 Bn Orderly Offr Lieut Johnson R.L.  
 Bn " Sgt A/Cpl Webster G.  
 Bn " Cpl A/Cpl Baker H.H.  
 Bn Bugler L/Cpl Looker K.  
 Bn Runner from Duty Coy

CAMP DUTIES

Mounting retreat 27 Jun 40  
 A Coy Town Picquet

Mounting retreat 28 Jun 40  
 D Coy Inlying Picquet

2 TOWN PICQUET

Camp H. Q. will provide the Duty Vehicle for transport of the Town Picquet to Woodside. The Picquet Commander will ring Camp H.Q. when the vehicle is required to bring the picquet back to Camp.

3 PREVENTION OF COLDS AND SORE THROATS

All personnel in Camp will have a nasal douche and gargle twice daily until further notice. The constituents will - 3 gals. water, 3 oz. common salt, 3 oz. baking soda, 1/2 teaspoon Condy's Crystals. Personnel will supply own mugs or cups.  
METHOD - Sniff solution up nose and spit out, Gargle balance. Coys will submit returns daily by 1700 hrs that procedure has been observed by all ranks.

4 LEAVE

No leave passes will be signed unless submitted to Bn Orderly Room prior to 1200 hrs on the day on which required. THIS ORDER APPLIES PARTICULARLY TO PERSONNEL BEING DISCHARGED FROM C D S.

*McAustkin*  
 Lieut.  
 Adj. 2/27 Bn



2/27 Bn A I F

R O by Lt Col M.J. Moten E D Comdr 2/27 Bn

No 45

Woodside 28 Jun 40

1 BN DUTIES

Mounting retreat 28 Jun 40  
 Duty Coy C Coy  
 Bn Orderly Offr Lieut Johnson R.L.  
 Bn " Sgt A/Cpl Webster G.  
 Bn " Cpl A/Cpl Baker H.H.  
 Bn Bugler L/Cpl Looker K.  
 Bn Runner from Duty Coy

Mounting retreat 29 Jun 40  
 Duty Coy D Coy  
 Bn Orderly Offr Lieut Best E.W.  
 Bn " Sgt A/Cpl James D.S.  
 Bn " Cpl A/Cpl Short C.W.  
 Bn Bugler L/Cpl Looker K  
 Bn Runner from Duty Coy.

CAMP DUTIES

Mounting retreat 28 Jun 40  
 D Coy Inlying Picquet

Mounting retreat 29 Jun 40  
 HQ Coy Camp Guard

2. LEAVE TRAIN - TIMES - CONDUCT

1. The Leave Special will depart from Riverview Crossing at 1700 hrs on Saturday, 29 Jun 40 and will stop at the following stations:-

Balhannah (x)	Aldgate (x)	Blackwood (x)
Ambleside (x)	Mount Lofty (x)	Mitcham
Bridgewater (x)	Belair (x)	Goodwood

(x) - Only on request to the Railway Officer in charge of the train for the purpose of setting down passengers.

2. On the return journey the train will depart from No 3 Platform, Adelaide Rly. Station at 2100 hrs pm Sunday, 30 Jun 40, and will stop at the same stations mentioned in para 1 above, under the same conditions, except that the request must be made to the Station Master in lieu of the Railway Officer in charge of the train. Members must, however, entrain at least five minutes before starting time if catching the special in Adelaide.

3. At 2055 hrs on Sunday, 30 Jun 40 the platform gates will be closed and all members reporting after that hour will be charged with being late on parade.

4. LIQUOR.-Any intoxicating liquor found will be confiscated and the person in possession of same charged with breaches of the various clauses against which he offends.

5. Any person found under the influence of liquor will be arrested and charged accordingly.

6. It is brought to the notice of members that this train is being run as a privilege and it is for the majority to see that the few who would have this privilege withdrawn are suppressed by co-operating with the officer in charge of the train in every way possible.

7. The fare will be as usual - minimum rate, 1/9d.

3. LOST PROPERTY.

Pte N.J. Lines, A Coy, reports the loss of a £1 note either in the Canteen or the Camp picture show.

Pte. B.S. Wright, No 4 Pl. HQ Coy, advises the loss of his money belt, approx. £8. The belt was left in N.C.O's latrine, and was returned empty.

Pte. F.L. Le Messurier reports the loss of a pack containing football boots, sox, and other things, during his absence at C.D.S. since last Tuesday.

*R. Johnson* Lt.  
 ADJ. 2/27 Battalion



2/27 Bn A I F

R O by Lt Col M.J. Moten E D Comdr 2/27 Bn

No 46

Woodside 29 Jun 40

1 BN DUTIES

Mounting retreat 29 Jun 40

Duty Coy	D Coy
Bn Orderly Offr	Lieut Best E.W.
Bn " Sgt	A/Cpl James D.S.
Bn " Cpl	A/Cpl Short C.W.
Bn Bugler	L/Cpl Looker K.
Bn Runner from	Duty Coy

Mounting retreat 30 Jun 40

Duty Coy	HQ Coy
Bn Orderly Offr	Lieut Beare J.H.
Bn " Sgt	A/Sgt Harry G.H.
Bn " Cpl	A/Cpl Waye H.
Bn Bugler	L/Cpl Looker K.
Bn Runner from	Duty Coy

CAMP DUTIES

Mounting retreat 29 Jun 40

HQ Coy	Camp Guard
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PREVENTION OF COLDS AND SORE THROATS

Reference R O No 44 dated 27 Jun 40. O C's will be responsible for reporting to Adjt that the bi-daily nasal douche and gargle have been carried out.

3 MEDICINE

When ordered, medicine will be dispensed at the R A P daily at the following hours:-

0845 hrs  
1345  
1715

Personnel are NOT to attend at the R A P for medicine at any other times.

*W. H. H. H.*  
Lieut  
Adjt 2/27 Bn

NOTICES1 CHURCH SERVICES

Church Services will be held on Sunday, 30 Jun 40 as follows:-

Church of England Hut	Holy Communion	0700 hrs
		0830
	Evensong	1930
Roman Catholic Hut	Mass	0930
Church of England Hut	Voluntary Service	
	All denominations	0930

2 PICTURES - The Camp Picture Theatre advises the following change of programme for Saturday and Monday:-

"I Stole a Million" with George Raft & Claire Trevor, and  
"His Exciting Night" with Charlie Ruggles.

3 LOST -- In 13th Fd Bde Area at Oakbank, one Great Coat. Finder please return to Camp HQ.



2/27 Bn A I F

R O by Lt Col M.J. Moten E D Comdr 2/27 Bn

No 47

Woodside 30 Jun 40

1 BN DUTIES

Mounting retreat 30 Jun 40

Duty Coy	HQ Coy
Bn Orderly Offr	Lieut Beare J.H.
Bn " Sgt	A/Sgt Harry G.H.
Bn " Cpl	A/Cpl Waye H.
Bn Bugler	L/Cpl Looker K.
Bn Runner	from Duty Coy

Mounting retreat 1 Jul 40

Duty Coy	C Coy
Bn Orderly Offr	Lieut Stuckey G.R.
Bn " Sgt	A/Cpl Mullighan T.D.
Bn " Cpl	A/Cpl Jones D.S.
Bn Bugler	L/Cpl Looker K.
Bn Runner	from Duty Coy

*W. C. Stuckey*  
Lieut  
Adjnt 2/27 Bn



IN

1730 Hrs                      29 May 40

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

FUNDS MAY BE QUICKLY, SAFELY AND ECONOMICALLY TRANSFERRED BY MONEY ORDER TELEGRAM. (PLEASE TURN OVER.)

**RECEIVED TELEGRAM**

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T.G. 42.  
 OFFICE DATE STAMP  
 29/5/40  
 SOUTH-AUST.  
 Sent at  
 Ch'nl No.  
 By 4:50p

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*Suckapunyal Mil Po No 1*                      *42*

Remarks.                      Sch. C. 1958.—11/1937.

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To *2/27 Woodside*                      *sa*

*Forty stroke                      twenty three stroke*  
*three wire                      direct 7 Aust Div*  
*Victoria Barracks Melbourne*  
*number of instructors trained*  
*in instruction of the Bren*  
*gun Lewis Gun and anti*  
*tank rifle reply by Monday*  
*3 June post copy this office brigade*  
 5:2 PM



SUGGESTED INSTRUCTIONS FOR COOKS

ORGANIZATION OF COOKHOUSE. The Cookhouse shall be so organized that cooks will be responsible for their own unit cooking. The Sgt. Cook will be in charge and he will be responsible for the general cleanliness of the surroundings.

Sergents' Mess.  
Officers' Mess.

Only in very small camps will these be served by the same Cookhouse as the men. Generally speaking there will be separate Cookhouses for the two Messes.

Men's Mess.

Cooking shall be carried out on a Coy. Basis, each mess having its own cooks, who will be responsible for the cooking, preparation and supervision of the distribution of all food. Such assistance as is required for the preparation of vegetables will be given by the Mess Orderlies - See para. 34 and Instructions for Mess Orderlies, para. 27.(o)

REVEILLE.

Cooks will commence duties at 5.30 a.m. daily.

MEALS.

Meals will be served as under, unless otherwise ordered:-

Breakfast	....	8 a.m.	} Officers and Sergeants } dinner as may be ordered.
Lunch	....	1 p.m.	
Dinner	....	5.30 p.m.	

DRAWING OF RATIONS. Cooks will draw rations for breakfast and lunch on the evening prior to the day they are required for consumption. Rations for the evening meal will be drawn each morning. Meat will be drawn from the butcher as required. Cold meats will be cooked on the preceding day.

PREPARATION OF VEGETABLES. Vegetables will be prepared by Coy. Cooks and Mess Orderlies. Requirements for the following two meals will be on hand at all times. Any default in this respect will be reported by the Sgt. Cook to the C.Q.M.S. in sufficient time to correct the irregularity. All vegetables will be prepared in mess tents. The area so allotted is to be kept clean at all times.

SERVICE. If the meal is a hot one, the Cooks will take steps to see that utensils to be used for the transport of food from the Cookhouse to the various messes, are heated so as to avoid serving a semi-heated meal. The food will be drawn from the Kitchen and delivered to the two serving tables in the mess tent. The Senior Mess Orderly each serving table will distribute the food in lots of Sub-Messes to the daily table mess orderly and the table mess orderly of each group will be responsible for equally dividing it among his men. The C.Q.M.S. and cooks will visit their respective messes at all meal times and supervise this distribution of food by the mess orderlies.

HOT WATER. A plentiful supply of hot water for orderlies will be made available both during and after meals.

HYGIENE. All cooks will see that their tents are in inspection order by 9.45 a.m. daily. Tent flies will be rolled or fastened according to the order of the day. Daily shaving will be necessary and clothing and the general appearance will be presentable at all times. Cooks must be trained to see that their hands and finger nails are kept clean, by frequent washing. A cook after visiting the latrine must wash his hands before entering the cookhouse. The Messing Officer and Sgt. Cook will carry out frequent inspection of hands and finger-nails of cooks on duty in the cookhouse.

Grease traps and drains will be cleaned a.m. daily by Unit pioneers. The Sgt. cook will ascertain that the duty Coy. Cooks for the day maintain such cleanliness.



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LN

1540 Hrs

30 May 40

1540

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To *2/27 BIX*

MILITARY P.O., WOODSIDE.

*sa*

Reference to our forty stroke  
twenty three stroke three number  
of instructors in each weapon  
to be shown separately  
Brigade  
3-31P

7067.



M E S S I N G .INSTRUCTIONS FOR MESS ORDERLIES.

ORGANIZATION. Messes will be organised as near as possible in Sub-messes of 12 men, two tables of 6. Each man will in turn act as Mess Orderly for one day to his Sub-mess, drawing the Cooked food from the serving table and equally distributing it among the members of his Sub-mess.

ORDERLIES. 4 Permanent Mess Orderlies per Messing Tent will be detailed for the period of the Camp. Asst. Mess Orderlies will be detailed to assist them daily at meal times. Orderlies will be under the control of the C.Q.M.S.

DUTIES. Permanent Mess Orderlies will be at their respective mess tents until such times as relieved from duty by the C.Q.M.S. They will perform the following duties:-

- (a) Maintain cleanliness generally in and around the Coy. Mess Tent.
- (b) Parade under C.Q.M.S. at the Supply Tent, 30 minutes before each meal for dry rations.
- (c) Prepare tables with dry rations, bread, condiments, in sufficient time for meals.
- (d) With Asst. Mess Orderlies draw food from Coy. Cooks at places provided.
- (e) Serve and distribute the food equally amongst the 12 men to be fed. Large service will be avoided; provision for returns will be made if necessary.
- (f) Ascertain prior to the meal the number and variety of courses to be served and make provision for full service of same.
- (g) If more dry rations, bread, jam, etc., are required, ensure if other Platoon messes have a surplus; if not, immediately apply to the Supply Tent for further supplies.
- (h) Jam will be kept off the tables until the main course has been served, or if sweets when they have been served.
- (i) Have tub or tubs of hot water and soap available during and after each meal for washing of men's eating utensils.
- (k) Provide clean aired tea towels on line for each meal. These towels should be secured by pegs.
- (m) Wash and clean all kitchen gear provided with food prior to returning to the kitchen.
- (n) Clean and tidy up Mess Tents after each meal. Tent flaps to be up or down according to the order of the day. Foodstuff left over will be either returned to the kitchen or placed in containers provided.
- (o) Prepare all vegetables required by Coy. Cooks for meal on hand and the next succeeding meal. The Senior Mess Orderly will report any delay in preparation of vegetables to the C.Q.M.S.
- (p) Jam and Fruit tins, when emptied, will be kept and made into containers for small issues of jam, condiments and use of cooks.
- (q) Garbage tins used at mess tents will be marked "Wet" or "Dry". Lids will be kept on, and whitewashed as required.

MEALS FOR PERMANENT MESS ORDERLIES. Mess Orderlies will dine after other members of the Mess have finished their meal. The C.Q.M.S. will make arrangements with their Coy. Cook for keeping their food warm.

ASSISTANT MESS ORDERLIES. Asst. Mess Orderlies for the day will report to the Permanent Mess Orderlies, 15 minutes prior to the appointed time for each meal. They will, as far as possible, assist in cleaning up after each meal. The C.Q.M.S. will inspect the Mess Tent prior to Asst. Mess Orderlies returning to their lines. They will not be excused from parades by reason of their duties as Mess Orderlies.



OUT

1715 Hrs.

3 JUNE 40.

ARMY FORM C.2128.  
(Pads of 100.)  
(Revised Sept., 1936.)

MESSAGE FORM.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.	IN	No. of Groups GR.	Serial No. OFFICE DATE STAMP
	OUT		

TO *7 Aust Div Victoria Barracks Melbourne* (ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

FROM *2/27 Bn* Originator's Number Date In Reply to Number

<i>Instructors</i>	<i>hevis</i>	<i>trained</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>partially</i>	<i>trained</i>
<i>20</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>Bren</i>	<i>trained</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>partially</i>
<i>trained</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>A/TR</i>	<i>trained</i>	<i>4</i>

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means.

*Mushu*  
SIGNED

If liable to be intercepted or fall into Enemy Hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER.

SIGNED

Originator's instructions Degree of priority

Time of Origin.

*1100.*

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T.H.I.

T.O.R.

D.3170/11.37.—C.14240.



SUGGESTED INSTRUCTIONS FOR GROCER AND  
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Greengrocer	.	...	...	Responsible for Vegetables, Bread, Expense Stores.

- (i) Receive check and weigh all groceries and vegetables received into store and enter receipts on forms provided.
- (ii) Keep all groceries and vegetables in a suitable and convenient place for issue.
- (iii) Be responsible for care of groceries and vegetables against weather conditions, preservation of green vegetables and fruit by airing if necessary on racks., etc.,
- (iv) Create vegetable and grocery dumps for Officers', Sergeants, and Men's Messes.
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- (vi) Have provisions for 2 meals ahead ready at all times.
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  - (b) Cooks - Breakfast and lunch the night before. Dinner during the morning. Supper as required during the day.
- (viii) See that all containers, cases, tins, bags, etc. are returned from kitchens and messes to Supply Tent and kept in separate heaps.
- (ix) Keep Supply Tent and surroundings in inspection order at all times - Flaps to be up or down according to the order of the day.
- (x) Issue slips when finished with will be filed in correct order by Coys. for future reference if necessary.
- (xi) Tally cards will be kept on all main items of groceries and Vegetables so that a check of stores on hand can be made at any time.
- (xii) Further issues to Messes during meals will be recorded on the issue slips and the attention of the Messing Officer drawn to same.
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To 27th BN.

MILITARY P.O., WOODSIDE.

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ROUTINE. The butcher will be on duty at all times required by the Messing Officer and Cooks.

RECEIPT OF SUPPLIES. Supplies of meat will be received daily. Weights will be checked and entered on delivery note prior to handing to the Messing Officer.

On arrival daily supplies the Messing Officer and R.M.O. if available will inspect the quality of the meat prior to signing for same.

BREAKING DOWN. The butcher will consult the menu and break meat down into Coy. lots accordingly. Best use will be made of various cuts for the dishes to be served. Coys. will be allotted a portion of the meat safe where the meat for each meal will be clearly marked and hung.

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SAFEGUARDING MEAT. A lock and key should be provided for the Meat Safe. The safe must be locked at all times during the absence of the butcher.

CLEANLINESS. The floor of the meat safe must be covered with fresh straw daily. Tables and chopping blocks will be scrubbed with hot water and soap daily. The chopping block will be covered with salt when not in use.

CARE OF MEAT. All meat must be properly hung and protected from weather. Minced meat will not remain in tin and iron dishes but will be spread on clean paper to air until used.

RENDERING OF SCRAPS. The butcher will personally render down all scraps and acquaint Messing Officer of fats received from this source.

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OUT

1110 HRS

3 JUNE 40.

ARMY FORM C.2128.  
(Pads of 100.)  
(Revised Sept., 1936.)

MESSAGE FORM.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.	IN	No. of Groups GR.	Serial No.
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21 Aust Inf Bde

Puckapunyal

FROM Moonaghan

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

Leaving Adelaide	by	Ordnance	tonight	please
meet Spencer	street	station	tomorrow	morning

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Corps advising direct that one officer and one N. C. O. intelligence section your Bn report R. I. O. Sydney on arrival interstate train twelfth June stop advise this headquarters names personnel attending. Brigade 4.30P.

6365.



M E S S I N G .INSTRUCTIONS FOR MESS ORDERLIES.

ORGANIZATION. Messes will be organised as near as possible in Sub-messes of 12 men, two tables of 6. Each man will in turn act as Mess Orderly for one day to his Sub-mess, drawing the Cooked food from the serving table and equally distributing it among the members of his Sub-mess.

ORDERLIES. 4 Permanent Mess Orderlies per Messing Tent will be detailed for the period of the Camp. Asst. Mess Orderlies will be detailed to assist them daily at meal times. Orderlies will be under the control of the C.Q.M.S.

DUTIES. Permanent Mess Orderlies will be at their respective mess tents until such times as relieved from duty by the C.Q.M.S. They will perform the following duties:-

- (a) Maintain cleanliness generally in and around the Coy. Mess Tent.
- (b) Parade under C.Q.M.S. at the Supply Tent, 30 minutes before each meal for dry rations.
- (c) Prepare tables with dry rations, bread, condiments, in sufficient time for meals.
- (d) With Asst. Mess Orderlies draw food from Coy. Cooks at places provided.
- (e) Serve and distribute the food equally amongst the 12 men to be fed. Large service will be avoided; provision for returns will be made if necessary.
- (f) Ascertain prior to the meal the number and variety of courses to be served and make provision for full service of same.
- (g) If more dry rations, bread, jam, etc., are required, ensure if other Platoon messes have a surplus; if not, immediately apply to the Supply Tent for further supplies.
- (h) Jam will be kept off the tables until the main course has been served, or if sweets when they have been served.
- (j) Have tub or tubs of hot water and soap available during and after each meal for washing of men's eating utensils.
- (k) Provide clean aired tea towels on line for each meal. These towels should be secured by pegs.
- (m) Wash and clean all kitchen gear provided with food prior to returning to the kitchen.
- (n) Clean and tidy up Mess Tents after each meal. Tent flaps to be up or down according to the order of the day. Foodstuff left over will be either returned to the kitchen or placed in containers provided.
- (o) Prepare all vegetables required by Coy. Cooks for meal on hand and the next succeeding meal. The Senior Mess Orderly will report any delay in preparation of vegetables to the C.Q.M.S.
- (p) Jam and Fruit tins, when emptied, will be kept and made into containers for small issues of jam, condiments and use of cooks.
- (q) Garbage tins used at mess tents will be marked "Wet" or "Dry". Lids will be kept on, and whitewashed as required.

MEALS FOR PERMANENT MESS ORDERLIES. Mess Orderlies will dine after other members of the Mess have finished their meal. The C.Q.M.S. will make arrangements with their Coy. Cook for keeping their food warm.

ASSISTANT MESS ORDERLIES. Asst. Mess Orderlies for the day will report to the Permanent Mess Orderlies, 15 minutes prior to the appointed time for each meal. They will, as far as possible, assist in cleaning up after each meal. The C.Q.M.S. will inspect the Mess Tent prior to Asst. Mess Orderlies returning to their lines. They will not be excused from parades by reason of their duties as Mess Orderlies.



OUT.

1605 HRS 6 JUNE 40.

ARMY FORM C.2124.  
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MESSAGE FORM.

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TO *Brig Stevens 21 Inf Bde Puckapunyal*

FROM *Hobart*

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
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<i>Hobart</i>	<i>backward</i>	<i>reported</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>June</i>

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1100 Hrs

7 JUNE 40

ARMY FORM C.2122.  
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**MESSAGE FORM.**

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TO *21 Aust Inf Bde Puckapunyal* (ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

FROM *2/27 Bn* Originator's Number Date In Reply to Number

<i>4/3009</i>	<i>Bishop</i>	<i>marched</i>	<i>out</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>Inf</i>
<i>bde</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>hospital</i>	<i>account</i>	<i>transmitted</i>	<i>some</i>
<i>not</i>	<i>marched</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>attached</i>	<i>this</i>	<i>unit</i>
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This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means. *W. Hunter* SIGNED

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Salt. In ordinary use this term is confined to the well-known seasoner and preserver of food, its chemical name being Chloride of Sodium.

Table Salt varies a good deal in character. Some appears to be refined salt, well-dried and finely ground - another contains additions which keep it in a free condition so that it "runs well" from the salt pourer.

The preserving quality of salt is due to its power of attracting moisture, by which action it tends to harden whatever moist substance is brought into contact with it, and when it has obtained moisture it loses its flavour. It is soluble in 8.82 times its weight in cold water and in 2.76 of boiling water.

Tea. Tea consists of the dried buds, leaves and stems of an ever-green shrub, usually growing 3 to 5 feet high. Teas differ very much in size, form, colour, flavour and in their chemical proportions, but it is not certain whether the apparent differences may not be due to differences in climate, soils, modes of cultivation, preparation and curing rather than to any real botanical variations. The difference between green and black teas, for instance, merely depends upon the way the leaves are manufactured after plucking.

The plants are grown from the seeds in nursery beds, and are planted in their permanent position when about 4 inches high.

The picking commences when the shrub is three years old.

The best Chinese and Japanese teas are obtained from the first flush of leaves, but this is not so in the case of Ceylon and Indian teas. One hundred pounds of fresh leaves yield about 25 lbs of tea. The tea is black or green, according to the mode of treatment.

Tea varies in quality, according to the country, and even the district in which it is grown, and the age of the leaves when they are picked.

Varieties of tea are -

Flowery Orange Pekoe, derived from the tip-leaf.

Orange Pekoe, next leaf to the tip, small and partially grown leaf.

These two form the finest tea, as the leaves have the least fibre and most juice.

Pekoe, next leaf on stem, little larger than the former.

Souchong, next leaf in order on the stem, somewhat larger than any of the former.

In China the leaves 1, 2 and 3 are all used in Pekoe teas, and the larger leaves constitute Souchong. In the retail trade, Pekoe and Souchong merely mean unblended tea and Congou, blended tea.

China Teas are, undoubtedly, the most delicately flavoured teas. They are green and black and have little astringency, but are deficient in "body".

Green Teas. The principal varieties are:-

Young Hyson, leaf buds and first leaves.

Gunpowder, Carefully selected Hyson flavoured by leaves of sweet-scented olive.

Imperial, Larger leaf than above.

Twankay, low quality green tea.



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1030 HRS 7 JUNE 40

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To Lt. Col. Wosten  
2/27 Batt A.I.F.  
Woodside

Regret that I am unable to take a commission in the 27th letter following J. B. Fischer.

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**MESSAGE FORM.**

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TO *21 Aust Inf Bde Fuchapunyaal* (ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

FROM *2/27 Bn* Originator's Number Date In Reply to Number

<i>Command</i>	<i>Shoone</i>	<i>Trischer</i>	<i>recommended as</i>	<i>officer</i>
<i>this unit</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>now</i>	<i>withdrawn</i>	<i>application</i>
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Kaisows - more reddish colour. Southern China.

Oolong, from Formosa. Usually used for blending.

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Custard Powder. These are usually compounded of such starchy matter as cornflour, potato-starch, arrowroot, rice-starch or tapioca-starch, thoroughly pulverised, coloured and flavoured. Usually coloured with Saffron and flavoured with vanilla or lemon.

Curry Powder. A condiment sold ready mixed for making curry sauce, etc. Used extensively as a flavouring mixture.

Composed of turmeric, cayenne, pepper, ginger and various spices, all ground or powdered into a fine powder.

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Corn Flour. This is a starchy food manufactured in S.A. from wheat, and from Maize in other States.

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Rice. This is a cereal grass, *Oryza Sativa*, resembling Barley in appearance. It is very rich in starch and constitutes the staple diet of half the human race. The whitest rice comes from the grain earliest harvested. The grain in the husk is known as "Paddy Rice". The meal advances in value according to the number of millings to which the grain is subjected.



IN

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To 2/27 BN

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Rice. This is a cereal grass, *Oryza Sativa*, resembling Barley in appearance. It is very rich in starch and constitutes the staple diet of half the human race. The whitest rice comes from the grain earliest harvested. The grain in the husk is known as "Paddy Rice". The meal advances in value according to the number of millings to which the grain is subjected.



IN

1615 Hrs

7 JUNE 40

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

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Mel P.O. No 1 Pakkapungul 2/1/1

Remarks.

Sch. C.2556.—10/1939.

To

2/27 Br Woodside

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Forty stroke forty seven stroke one  
your 463009 has bstop been posted  
your battalion stop elucidate fully by  
air mail letter

Brigade

3.50 out



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ARMY FORM C.2128.  
(Pads of 100.)  
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**MESSAGE FORM.**

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TO 21 Aust Inf Bde Puckapunyal

FROM 2/27 Bde

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

40/47/1  
unit

yes

stop

Bishop

now

with

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When it is realised that some 20% of husk has been removed in the preparation of white pepper, it will be obvious that good white pepper must be dearer in comparison with black pepper. Pepper may be adulterated with Pollard, and the effects of such adulteration may be seen on the two samples herewith. No. 1 is pure pepper and No. 2 is one third pollard and two-thirds pepper.

2. Coffee.

This consists of seeds, beans or berries of the evergreen trees or shrubs belonging to the genus Coffea.

The Coffee handled by the grocer who roasts and blends his own coffee are in the main included in the following list:-

Costa Rica. Berries deep bluish-green colour with highly polished complexion. The liquor is rich, thick and strong, with fine quality.

Kenya. A smallish berry of bluish grey to greenish-grey colour. When roasted the berries present a somewhat mottled appearance.

The liquor is soft and flavoury, often fruity, and has a distinct aroma.

Columbian. An oval berry which varies a good deal in colour, some parcels being grey and rather mottled and others quite green and bright. Liquors range from mild acidity to medium richness and are comparatively full bodied.

Vera Paz. Oval greenish-grey to blue-grey heavy berries somewhat mottled or withered in appearance. Choice Vera Paz has a beautiful aroma and yields a thick syrupy liquor with strength and marked acidity.

Blue Mountain, Jamaica. Similar to Costa Rica, but sometimes a trifle longer in shape. Colour is bluish and dull or misty, and quite distinctive, not polished. Liquor is rich and nutty and thicker than Costa Rica - has a fine acidity and choice aroma.

Kilimanjaro. A bright well made berry resembling Kenya in shape but cleaner, bolder and more stylish, carrying little if any silver-skin. The liquor is fine with a good aroma and nutty flavour combined with good acidity.

Java Robusta. A distinctive rounded berry of clean but dull yellowish-green or greenish-grey colour. The liquor is plain to crude and usually has an unpleasant aroma. It is of use solely as loading Coffee in blending.

Mocha. Uneven greenish-yellow berries with prominent brownish seams. Irregular in shape and size. Liquor is rich and "gamey" or "cheesey", according to quality and is used principally in blending where its soft oily richness is very attractive.

Santos. A yellowish-grey flat berry with rounded ends. In many samples "black" berries are noticeable. In the cup Santos is heavy and has a coarse richness associated with a bricky or earthy flavour and aroma which is very penetrating.



IN.

1240 HRS

8 JUNE 40

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

T.G. 42.

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*Puckapunyal, Vic Po No 1.*

Remarks.

Sch. C.2558/10/1939.

To *2/27. Bn*  
*Woodside*  
*RA*

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*Forty stroke fifty stroke side reference*  
*7 auster of 198/4/65 Nonimate through*  
*brigade one officer two other ranks.*  
*Brigade*

*11.1a*  
*cur*

*A. McFarlane Lieut*  
*Lieut cpl*  
*Lieut cpl*  
*Lieut*

*W. J. [Signature]*



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MESSAGE FORM.

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CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.	IN	No. of Groups GR.	Serial No.
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TO 21 Aust Inf Bde Puckapunyal (ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

FROM 2/27 Bn Originator's Number Date 7 In Reply to Number

Personnel attending	I	course	Sydney	height
Whitington	Bishop	etc	R	S

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means. SIGNED *Belustur*

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Originator's instructions Degree of priority

Time of Origin. 1030

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TO MRS Lois Ranner 9 Vermont Street Norwood

FROM Lt Col Boston CO. 2/27 Bn

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

10

It	is	with	deep	regret	that
I	have	to	advise	you	that
Henry	George	Below	has	been	killed
in	an	accident	of	which	particular
an	not	is	known	but	the
matter	is	being	investigated	and	a
will	will	be sent	as soon	as	possible

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POST MORTEM CHANGES OF MEAT (Contd)

3. Mouldy Flesh

Meat long stored may develop moulds. Small quantities may be safely removed either by washing or by trimming. A musty odour may be imparted to the meat, and more especially to the fat. In such instances incisions must be fairly deep when trimming, and a small affected portion should be tested for odour and flavour after cooking. The easiest method is to boil a small portion and smell the steam. If the odour is detectable the meat should be regarded as unfit for consumption.

FOOD POISONING.

Various forms of food poisoning (ptomaine poisoning, Botulism etc.) are not unknown. They can usually be traced to uncleanliness, flies, etc. at some stage in the handling between slaughter and consumption. Cooking will not always destroy the poisons. Meat should therefore be kept as clean as possible and consumed as soon as possible. This advice also applies to bones etc. used as soup stock.

SOILAGE

Meat occasionally becomes soiled during dressing, handling, etc. If the contaminated portion is a serous membrane it can be washed, but soft tissues when soiled should be trimmed.



IN  
1530 HRS 10 JUNE 40.

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To

2/27 Bn

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MIL. P. O., WOODSIDE

SA.

6365.

Fifty stroke sixteen company commanders  
course command and staff  
school 16 June 5 July stop  
your vacancies two officers.  
Brigade  
3.58P.

Leave Adelaide 14 Jun

OC  
3X2916  
to note & return  
Notes OC Isaacson  
Notes J.W. True  
Capt  
Capt  
Isaacson  
True



### CANNED MEATS (Contd)

If a can has been properly filled and processed the contents should not rattle when shaken. Any such noise should be taken as evidence of putrefaction.

It must be remembered, however, that in hot climates the jelly in the can may melt and enable the contents to move. If the can rattles but appears otherwise sound, chill below 79° F. before finally condemning.

FROZEN BEEF - Frozen meat should not be supplied unless specifically ordered by the supply officer. Frozen meat is quite nutritious, but unless thawed with special care is relatively unsavoury in external appearance. The outer surface of fat and connective tissue has a white water washed appearance, and beef shows a marked tendency to drip. When skilfully cooked frozen meat should not be detectable as such on the plate.

### DISEASES

All meat should be inspected at the time of slaughter and branded as such. In country towns etc. there is usually no inspection whatsoever and the cook and receiving officers should be on the qui vive for any traces of disease.

Such officers should have an elementary knowledge of the position of the various lymph glands, the appearance of a serous membrane, and the appearance and significance of certain diseases.

The inner surface of the ribs (thorax) and the hindquarters (abdomen) are lined with a smooth shiny membrane (Pleura peritoneum). This membrane should be intact as there is no occasion to remove it except to hide the presence of disease. In the case of mutton its absence is not so serious, but in the ox its absence may be an indication of the presence of tuberculosis, and such meat - the whole carcass - should therefore be refused. This membrane is easily removed and a careful examination will soon disclose its presence or absence.

The lymph glands of the carcass should always be examined by cutting into slices with a knife. This can be very easily done when the carcass is being broken up.

Under active service conditions animals may be slaughtered without any professional supervision, and a brief description of a number of conditions that may be encountered in such carcasses are as under :-

1. Tuberculosis - This disease is found in cattle and pigs but not in sheep. It is characterised by the formation of -

(a) yellowish abscesses in lymph glands.

(b) Small or large fleshy wart-like growths on the pleura and/or peritoneum. In the absence of any professional advice affected carcasses should be condemned. Owing to the possible presence of this disease meat delivered uninspected should always have these two membranes intact.

2. Caseous Lymphadenitis (C.L.A. "Lumpy Glands") - is a disease of sheep characterized by the formation of grey or greenish abscesses in the lymph glands. It is very common in mutton. The meat may be passed after the removal of the affected glands.

3. Hydatids - True hydatids are rarely found in butcher's meat proper though they are very common in lungs, livers, and to a lesser degree kidneys. They usually take the appearance of watery bags that may range from any size upwards. They may be as big as a football or larger. When cut, a thin lining membrane can be pulled out.

At this stage they are not transmissible to human beings, but are highly infective for dogs in whose intestine they form a tiny tape worm, the eggs of which pass out and on being swallowed by human beings, chiefly children, infect them with this terrible disease. It is extremely common in Australia and every dog must be suspect. Affected organs, therefore, should be buried, burned or boiled, and even apparently normal hearts, lungs, livers and kidneys should never, under any circumstances, be fed as raw meat to dogs.



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Fifty stroke six small arms course  
Randwick 16 June 30 June stop  
your vacancies one officer and one  
other ranks.

Brigade  
3.53 P.

Leave Adelaide 14 Jan

lt Skipper? WSX 2926  
lt Katcher. 24. 543079  
above to note  
& return

Noted J. de Spigge  
Noted by Katcher as Sgt



## CORNED MEATS (Contd)

Corned brisket when opened and smelt has a rather unpleasant odour which should not be confused with putrefaction. If the meat, on section, is a brownish colour and not bright red, it is an indication of insufficient pickling. Returning to pickle for 12 hours or so usually brings the colour up to normal. The meat, when delivered, should be free of excessive fluid, and dry salt should be shaken off before weighing.

## CANNED MEATS

Canned meat, or as it is usually labelled "Bully Beef" is a staple diet of armies. It consists primarily of meat which has been trimmed, cooked, sterilised and placed in hermetically sealed containers. Unless specifically marked as such, it should not contain bull beef, or ram mutton.

From the point of view of the supply officer steps should be taken to see that the contents of the cans consist of wholesome, well trimmed meats of the type stated, free of all non-edible tissues.

This can only be done by a continuous expert inspection at the time of packing. Meats packed under Commonwealth supervision come up to these requirements and bear, inter alia, the cyphers EX embossed in the metal of the can. Other non-supervised packs may or may not be of good quality, but no guarantee can be made, and individual cans opened may not be a true indication of the bulk.

The receiving officer, or cook, can do no more than judge each can by external examination. A knowledge of the general principles of canning may enable him to detect a number of faults.

After the meat has been trimmed of all unwanted tissues it is diced and boiled, pickled etc. according to the type of the product desired. The semi-processed meat is then packed through an opening in the lid of the can. This opening is then closed by soldering in place a cap which is pierced by a central pin hole.

Air is then removed from the can either by heating in a retort, or subjecting the can to a low pressure in a special vacuum machine. When the air has been removed the pin hole is closed by melting in position a drop of solder. A small metal bridge fixed under the lid catches any flux that may drop through.

The sealed can is then sterilized by heating under pressure in a retort.

As long as the can remains intact the contents will not putrefy, but the entrance of bacteria through the minutest of the openings will set up putrefaction with consequent production of gases that will bulge and even burst the can.

It is mainly to detect such deterioration that a vacuum is induced. The well-processed can is markedly concave at the ends, and the commencement of putrefaction may be noted by an absence of concavity, the metal springing in and out under pressure of the thumb ("springers"). Such cans should be condemned. When the internal pressure is such that the lid cannot be depressed by pressure of the thumb it is termed "a blow".

Not all bulging cans are necessarily putrefied, some may be merely overfilled. In some the gas formation may be produced by chemical and not bacterial action and be harmless but the receiving officer should decline to accept any abnormal tins.

After processing cans are sometimes placed in a specially heated room to enable defective cans to rapidly generate gas and so be quickly detected and eliminated from the pack.

Unscrupulous packers have been known to retreat such cans by puncturing, re-soldering defects in seams of cases, re-exhausting, sterilizing and sealing. While such a re-processing may be legitimate in cans whose faults have been detected immediately after the first sterilization, the contents, having been twice cooked, are lessened in value. The receiving officer should look on such cans with grave suspicion. Any cans showing two sealing holes, or evidence of re-soldering of the seams should be condemned.



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IN

1500 HRS

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Ch'nl No...  
By...  
WOODSIDE - SOUTH-AUST.

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*Puckapunyal Mil. P.O. No. 1. 24 2.461.*

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To *2/27 Bm*

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MILITARY P.O., WOODSIDE. SA 6365

*Fifty stroke three unit signals  
course 15 June to 30 June  
at Casula stop your vacancies  
two other ranks.*

*Bringall 2.49P*

*Leave Adelaide B Jun*

*D*

*Noted R.H. Radford*

*Noted J.B. McManus.*



DISEASES (Contd)

4. Cysticercus tennicollis

True hydatids are usually imbedded in the affected organ. They must not be confused with a large watery bag like cyst commonly found hanging to the guts or to the internal body wall of sheep. This parasite when eaten forms a tape worm in the dog and should therefore be destroyed.

It is not transmissible to man and affected carcasses are quite fit for consumption after removal of the parasite.

5. Cysticercus Ovis

Another parasite of the same family is found commonly in lambs and, rarely, in sheep. It occurs in the muscles proper. Originally taking the form of a small watery cyst about  $\frac{1}{8}$ " across it rapidly degenerates and soon takes the form of a whitish round cheesy ball up to  $\frac{1}{2}$ " in diameter, but usually smaller. Later it becomes stony and eventually disappears. If only a few exist the carcass is passed after their removal, but if very numerous the carcass must be condemned. The commonest site of these parasites is just under the peritoneum of the body wall and in the thin skirt. Again, affected meat should not be fed to dogs.

They are usually found when the butcher breaks the carcass up prior to sale.

6. Worm Nodules

Queensland cattle are commonly infested with a long thread-like worm which forms hard fibrous nodules (usually  $\frac{1}{2}$ " - 1" across) in various parts of the body, but always in fat or fibrous tissue. The commonest site is between the muscles of the brisket. They are therefore commonly found in corned brisket which has not been adequately trimmed. In themselves they are not injurious but butchers and cooks should always search for them carefully and remove any found. Affected meat should not be accepted from contractors until adequately searched and trimmed. They are also very common around the stifle joint and sometimes in the fat down the intermuscular seams of the buttock.

7. Emaciation and Poverty

Carcasses in poor condition - poverty - would never come within contract limits, but may be conceivably seen under field conditions. Although not attractive in appearance, if the carcass sets firm and dry, with a modicum of firm fat, after hanging in a cool place for a few hours, it is fit for human consumption. A moist flabby carcass, and/or one in which the fat has been replaced by brownish jelly-like substance should be considered emaciated, and condemned.

8. Injuries

Injuries such as bruises, fractures, etc. are very common. If very recent, or not extensive, removal of the damaged tissue is all that is necessary. Bad cases may show an extensive exudate of straw-coloured serum. In such cases remove the surrounding tissues freely together with the nearest lymph glands. Very bad cases may render condemnation of the whole carcass. In such cases all the body lymph glands are discoloured and the carcass dark and feverish.

9. Melanosis

Tissues are occasionally affected with a jet black discolouration. This color is most commonly seen in bones and serous membranes. It is not serious and removal of the black staining will suffice.

10. Jaundice

Jaundice is occasionally seen in animals and the tissues are stained a yellow or brown colour. Many carcasses are normally yellow in colour. This colour is confined to the fat and a cut into cartilage tendon, or fibrous tissue will disclose a white colour. In bad jaundice these additional tissues will be coloured also and such meat should be rejected.



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Sch. C.2556.—10/1939.

To 2nd 27th Battalion

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Woodside

6365.

K.G. 225 advise if armoured are enlisted in unit stop if not enlisted will be provided by A.A.O.D. stop reply direct one Austcorp.

Austcorp  
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# MESSAGE FORM.

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TO *2/27 Bn*

FROM *HQ Coy.*

Originator's Number      Date      In Reply to Number

<i>Recommended</i>	<i>2668</i>	<i>Lgt</i>	<i>KING</i>	<i>G.F.</i>	<i>Lo be</i>
<i>Lgt Yc</i>	<i>Technical</i>	<i>Stores</i>	<i>2665</i>	<i>ORMSBY</i>	<i>SC</i>
<i>Lo</i>	<i>be</i>	<i>Lgt</i>	<i>booh</i>	<i>2168</i>	<i>DERMOTT</i>
<i>F.T</i>	<i>Lo</i>	<i>be</i>	<i>lope</i>	<i>booh</i>	<i>2734</i>
<i>ALLEN</i>	<i>J.H.</i>	<i>Lo</i>	<i>be</i>	<i>Shonak</i>	<i>Lgt</i>

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SIGNED *J. Dobbie Capt*  
*oc HQ Coy*

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2/27 Bn A I F

R O by Lt Col M.J. Moten EL Comdr 2/27 Bn

No 40

Woodside 23 Jun 40

1 BN DUTIES

Mounting Retreat 23 Jun 40

Duty Coy		C Coy
Bn Orderly	Offr	Lieut Puttman A M
Bn "	Sgt	A/Cpl Shillaker A W S
Bn "	Cpl	Pte Johns E D
Bn Bugler		L/Cpl Locker K
Bn Runner	from	Duty Coy

Mounting Retreat 24 Jun 40

Duty Coy		D Coy
Bn Orderly	Offr	Lieut Toms S J
Bn "	Sgt	A/Cpl Russel W I
Bn "	Cpl	M/Cpl Smith H V
Bn "	r	L/Cpl Locker E
Bn Runner	from	Duty Coy

*say... g... of* Lt  
 1 Adjnt 2/27 Bn



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2/27 Bn A I F

R O by Lt Col M.J.Moten E D Comdr 2/27 Bn

No 23

Woodside 6 Jun 40

1 DUTIES

Mounting retreat 6 Jun 40

Mounting retreat 7 Jun 40

Coy. A Coy

Duty Coy B Coy

Orderly Offr Lieut Kimber H.R.R. Bn

Orderly Offr Lieut Best E.W.

" Sgt A/Cpl Katekar H.J. Bn

" Sgt A/Cpl Paine R.

Bn Cpl A/Cpl Bansemer C.R. Bn

" Cpl A/Cpl Harrigan A.T.

Bn Bugler Pte Looker

Bugler Pte Looker K.

Bn Runner to be supplied by

Runner to be supplied by

Duty Coy

Duty Coy

*H. J. Justice*

Lieut

Adjt 2/27 Bn



2/27 Bn A I F

R O by Lt Col M.J. Moten E D Comdr 2/27 Bn

No 23

Woodside 6 Jun 40

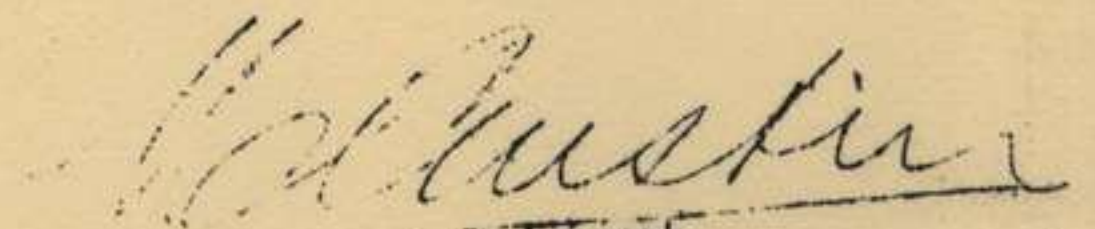
## 1 DUTIES

Mounting retreat 6 Jun 40

Coy.	A Coy
Orderly Offr	Lieut Kimber H.R.R. Bn
Bn " Sgt	A/Cpl Katekar H.J. Bn
Bn " Cpl	A/Cpl Bansemer C.R. Bn
Bn Bugler	Pte Looker
Bn Runner to be supplied by	
Duty Coy	

Mounting retreat 7 Jun 40

Duty Coy	B Coy
Orderly Offr	Lieut Best E.W.
Bn " Sgt	A/Cpl Paine R.
Bn " Cpl	A/Cpl Harrigan A.T.
Bn Bugler	Pte Looker K.
Bn Runner to be supplied by	
Duty Coy	



Lieut  
Adjut 2/27 Bn



2/27 Bn A I F

R O by Lt Col M.J. Muter E D Comd: 2/27 Bn

No 42

Woodside 25 Jun 40

1 BN DUTIES

Mounting retreat 25 Jun 40	Mounting retreat 26 Jun 40
Duty Coy HQ Coy	Duty Coy A Coy
Bn Orderly Offr Lieut Cunneen J.F.	Bn Orderly Offr Lieut Lukyn A.F.
Bn " Sgt A/Cpl Isaachsen A.	Bn " Sgt A/Cpl Ward C.J.
Bn " Cpl A/Cpl Wright B.S.	Bn " Cpl A/Cpl Tucker E.W.
Bn Bugler L/Cpl Looker K.	Bn Bugler L/Cpl Looker K.
Bn Runner from Duty Coy	Bn Runner from Duty Coy

CAMP DUTIES

Mounting retreat 26 Jun 40
Camp Guard C Coy
Field Offr Capt Dobbs J.G.

2 LEAVE TRAIN

The following are detailed for duty on the leave train on Saturday & Sunday, 29/30 Jun 40. Rail warrants will be issued.

Capt McKinna J.G.  
Lieut Stuckey G.R.  
" Johnson R.L.

Sgt Allen J.H.  
and 2 regimental police.

3 HAIR CUTS

Reference is again made to R O No 24 dated 7 Jun 40 and R O No 32 dated 15 Jun 40 regarding disciplinary action to be taken against members who have not had their hair cut to the prescribed length.

*McKinna*  
Lieut  
Adjt 2/27 Bn

NOTICESLOST

1. On Wednesday, 19 Jun 40, one pair of puttees (short).
2. On Saturday, 22 Jun 40, in bath house, razor, soap, shaving brush, toothpaste, toothbrush and hold-all.
3. On Monday, 24 Jun 40, between C Coy mess and sleeping huts, ten shillings.

Finders of any of the articles abovementioned will return same to Bn HQ.

FOUND

A sum of money. Owner may obtain same on application to Bn HQ.



2/27 Bn A I F

R O by Lt Col M.J. Moten E D Comdr 2/27 Bn

No 23

Woodside 6 Jun 40

1 DUTIES

Mounting retreat 6 Jun 40

Mounting retreat 7 Jun 40

Coy. A Coy  
 Orderly Offr Lieut Kimber H.R.R. Bn  
 " Sgt A/Cpl K. tekar H.J. Bn  
 " Cpl A/Cpl Bansemer C.R. Bn  
 Bn Bugler Pte Looker  
 Bn Runner to be supplied by  
 Duty Coy

Duty Coy B Coy  
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 " Cpl A/Cpl Harrigan A.T.  
 " ler Pte Looker K.  
 " er to be supplied by  
 Duty Coy

*W. Justice*  
 Lieut

Adjnt 2/27 Bn



IN

1845 Hrs.

11 JUN 40

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

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 By

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Sch. C.2556.—10/1939.

To

Second 27th BN

MILITARY P.O., WOODSIDE.

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KG 243 reference Austcorp

KGs 225 please forward

reply Austcorps

3.53pm



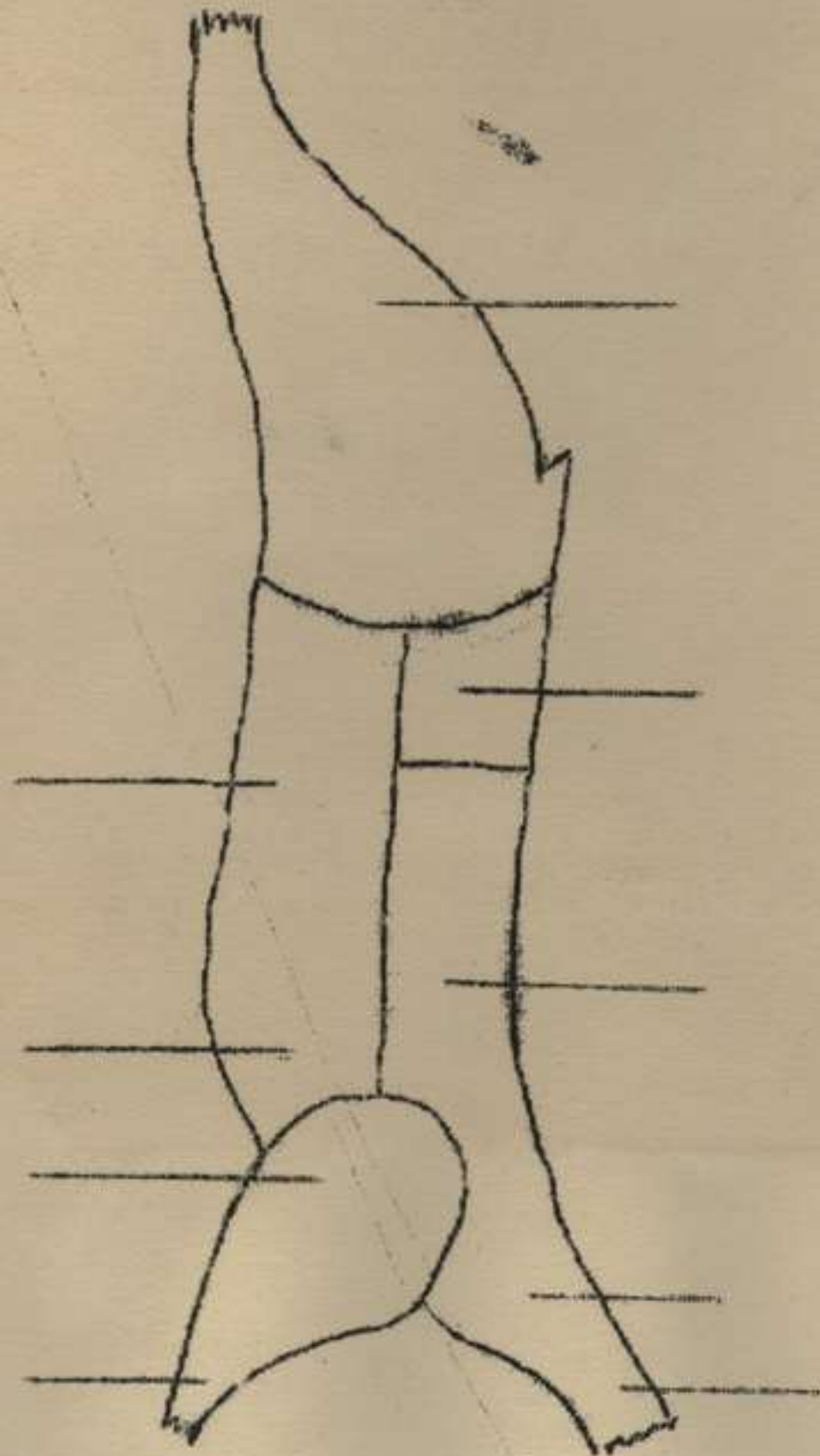
MUTTON

(A) -

Forequarter	-	used chiefly for	Roasting
Forequarter Chops	-	" "	Stewing
Shank	-	" "	Broth
Breast	-	" "	Pies and Broth
Best End of Neck	-	" "	Roasting
Scrag End of Neck	-	" "	Stewing

(B) Hind Quarter

Leg	-	" "	Roasting or Boiling
Loin	-	" "	Roasting
Rib End	-	" "	Cutlets, Grilling or Frying
Short Loin	-	" "	Chops, Grilling or Frying
Flap	-	" "	Stewing
Sheeps Head	-	" "	Soups
Trotters	-	" "	Stewing for Invalids





OUT.

0900 Hrs.

12 JUN 40

ARMY FORM C.2128.  
(Pads of 100.)  
(Revised Sept., 1936.)

MESSAGE FORM.

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Aust Corps Southern Command Melbourne

FROM

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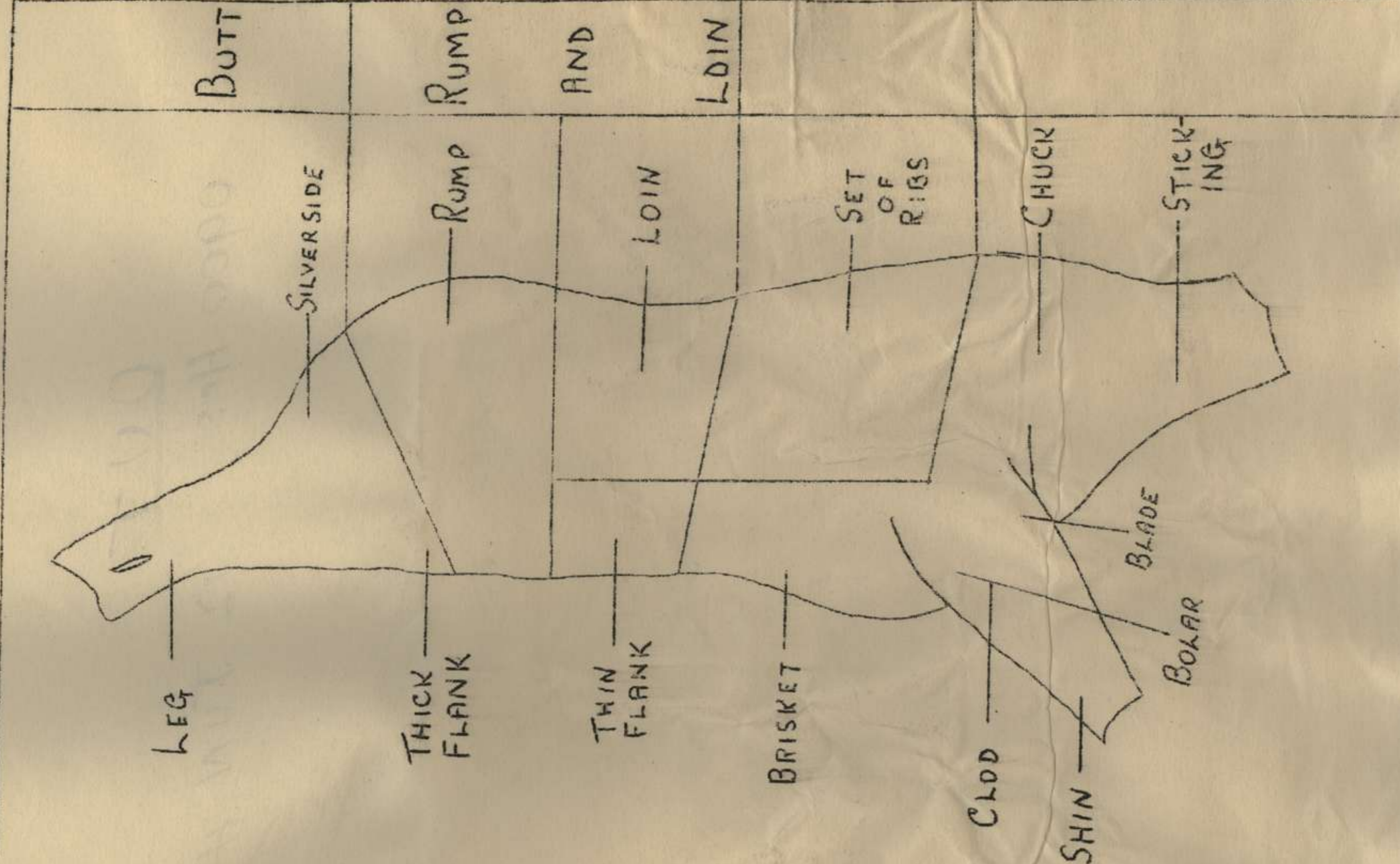
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HIND-QUARTER

FORE-QUARTER



*Boke*

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OUT.

1500 Hrs.

14 JUN 40

ARMY FORM C.2128.  
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**MESSAGE FORM.**

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.

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TO

*J. C. Buscalt Box 76 Darwin.*

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FROM

*2/27 Battalion Woodside.*

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

<i>How</i>	<i>was</i>	<i>Lt B.</i>	<i>Buscalt</i>	<i>seriously</i>	<i>ill</i>
<i>Woodside</i>	<i>camp</i>	<i>Hospital</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>any</i>	<i>further</i>
<i>reports</i>	<i>regarding</i>	<i>his</i>	<i>condition</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>be</i>
<i>conveyed</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>you</i>	<i>immediately</i>		

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D.3170/11.37.—G.14240.

*[Handwritten signature]*



Supply and Cooking Course (Continued)

Rabbits Contd.

- (5) Hydatids. The hydatid affecting rabbits is known as the Caenurus Serialis, and is the cystic form of the tapeworm Taenia Serialis of the dog. It is found in connective tissues between muscles of neck, back and loins. This is not considered to be transmissible to man, but no one fancies eating a rabbit so affected.
- (6) Peritonitis. Inflammation of the peritonæum (lining of the abdominal wall) caused by rupture of bowels or stomach. Accompanied by usual characteristics of inflammation of serous fluid which may bind different parts together. The peritoneum is very absorbent and may become septic. Occasionally peritoneum is seen to have abnormal wrinkled appearance caused through gut being allowed to remain too long after killing.
- (7) Pleurisy. Inflammation of pleura, the lining of the chest wall. Caused by extension of some disease or through injury such as broken ribs. Effusion of fluid may cause two layers to unite, such as the lungs to the walls of the chest.
- (8) Fevered Flesh. Generally produced by toxins of bacterial origin circulating in the blood. Flesh usually darker than normal, does not bleed well, small haemorrhages scattered throughout carcass. In very severe forms flesh may be "soapy" to touch and very dark.
- (9) Gangrene. Usually found in conditions such as broken legs through being caught in trap and held in cages. Also through severe injuries causing rupture of blood vessels, or by pressure cutting off the blood supply or by wholesale bruising. The part is actually dead. Mortification seen, the flesh has dark or greenish appearance and a bad smell.

Fish.

Flesh firm to touch, solid and opaque, not semi-gelatinous or watery. Flesh adheres firmly to the bones, scales intact and gills bright. Eyes are full, not sunken in sockets. No unpleasant smell. If held in horizontal position by the head should not drop. (A possible exception to this is found in the lakes mullet, which is sometimes limp). If fish is pressed firmly between finger and thumb, the flesh should not separate from the skin, if so, it is sign that decomposition has commenced. Flesh should not pit easily.

Staleness.- is indicated as follows:- The flesh separates readily from the bone leaving a discoloration like rust on parts that have been in contact with the bony structure. Stale fish are flabby and soft, sunken eyes, discoloured gills, disagreeable odour. Abdominal walls, soft, pulpy and jelly like.

Some fish may also be affected with the encysted form of the parasite Bothriocephalus Latus. This disease is harmful to man.

Eggs. These usually weigh about 2 ozs.

The most frequent defects are:-

- (1) Black eggs, caused by age.
- (2) Blood spots caused by forced laying.
- (3) Large air cells caused by staleness.
- (4) Dropped yokes caused by faulty constitution.
- (5) Green yokes caused by faulty types of water.

Defects of eggs are ascertained by the process known as "candling".

The freshness or otherwise of eggs can be ascertained by placing the eggs in water, if fresh, eggs will sink, if not, they will rise.



IN  
10 00 Hrs 18 JUN 40

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

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## RECEIVED TELEGRAM

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*Puckapunyal mil Po No 1*

T.G. 42.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

Sent at

Ch'nl No.

By

Remarks.

Sch. C.2556.—10/1939.

To *2/27 BN*

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MILITARY P.O., WOODSIDE.

*sa*

6365.

*Reference courses G13 amend  
allocation Serial eight to  
read four vacancies  
each Battalion  
Brigade  
10 4 a*

*A,*



When it is realised that some 20% of husk has been removed in the preparation of white pepper, it will be obvious that good white pepper must be dearer in comparison with black pepper. Pepper may be adulterated with Pollard, and the effects of such adulteration may be seen on the two samples herewith. No. 1 is pure pepper and No. 2 is one third pollard and two-thirds pepper.

2. Coffee.

This consists of seeds, beans or berries of the evergreen trees or shrubs belonging to the genus Coffea.

The Coffee handled by the grocer who roasts and blends his own coffee are in the main included in the following list:-

Costa Rica. Berries deep bluish-green colour with highly polished complexion. The liquor is rich, thick and strong, with fine quality.

Kenya. A smallish berry of bluish grey to greenish-grey colour. When roasted the berries present a somewhat mottled appearance.

The liquor is soft and flavoured, often fruity, and has a distinct aroma.

Columbian. An oval berry which varies a good deal in colour, some parcels being grey and rather mottled and others quite green and bright. Liquors range from mild acidity to medium richness and are comparatively full bodied.

Vera Paz. Oval greenish-grey to blue-grey heavy berries somewhat mottled or withered in appearance. Choice Vera Paz has a beautiful aroma and yields a thick syrupy liquor with strength and marked acidity.

Blue Mountain, Jamaica. Similar to Costa Rica, but sometimes a trifle longer in shape. Colour is bluish and dull or misty, and quite distinctive, not polished. Liquor is rich and nutty and thicker than Costa Rica - has a fine acidity and choice aroma.

Kilimanjaro. A bright well made berry resembling Kenya in shape but cleaner, bolder and more stylish, carrying little if any silver-skin. The liquor is fine with a good aroma and nutty flavour combined with good acidity.

Java Robusta. A distinctive rounded berry of clean but dull yellowish-green or greenish-grey colour. The liquor is plain to crude and usually has an unpleasant aroma. It is of use solely as loading Coffee in blending.

Mocha. Uneven greenish-yellow berries with prominent brownish seams. Irregular in shape and size. Liquor is rich and "gamey" or "cheesy", according to quality and is used principally in blending where its soft oily richness is very attractive.

Santos. A yellowish-grey flat berry with rounded ends. In many samples "black" berries are noticeable. In the cup Santos is heavy and has a coarse richness associated with a bricky or earthy flavour and aroma which is very penetrating.



IN.

2100 HRS.

19 JUN 40.

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*Suckapunyaal mil Po No 1*

Remarks.

Sch. C.2556.- 10/1939.

To 2/27 BIN.

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*Were posted Strength. Daily Strength  
State for twentieth June under  
C Stop show no other entries  
under A B or D Stop  
as from 21 June each succeeding  
W 3006 must reconcile with  
previous DAY Stop include Date  
in text of daily strength State.  
Brigade 6.28a*



2/27 Bn A I F

R O by Lt Col. M.J. Moten K D Condr 2/27 Bn

No 31

Wendalle 14 Jun 40

1 BN DUTIES

Mounting retreat 14 Jun 40

Duty Coy D Coy  
 Bn Orderly Officer Lieut Cuning J.C.  
 Bn " Sgt A/Cpl Keely L.V.  
 Bn " Cpl A/Cpl Russell W.L.  
 Bn Bugler Pte Locker K.  
 Bn Rmover to be supplied by  
 Duty Coy

Mounting retreat 15 Jun 40

Duty Coy HQ Coy  
 Bn Orderly Officer Lieut Tomes S.J.  
 Bn " Sgt A/Cpl Champett R.W.  
 Bn " Cpl A/Cpl Wright P.S.  
 Bn Bugler Pte Locker K.  
 Bn Rmover to be supplied by  
 Duty Coy

CAMP DUTIES

Mounting retreat 14 Jun 40

Camp Guard HQ Coy

Mounting retreat 15 Jun 40

Tyma Picquet D Coy

2 LEAVE TRAIN

Reference R O No 30 dated 13 Jun 40 para 2. This train is for A I F personnel only.

3 CHANGE OF ROUTINE

Saturday tea - 1700 hrs  
 Sunday dinner - 1200 hrs  
 Sunday tea - 1700 hrs

*McCluskey*  
 Lieut  
 Adj 2/27 Bn

NOTICES

1 Church Services will be held on Sunday 16 Jun 40 as follows :-

Church of England Hut - Holy Communion	0700 hrs
	0830 hrs
Roman Catholic Hut - Mass	0930 hrs
Combined Church Parade	0930 hrs
Evening Service	1930 hrs

2 Cheer Up Society - Change of Address. From Sunday next 16 Jun 40 the Cheer Up Society will open at the Cheer Up Hut Railway approach where meals will be served. The rooms will be open for the usual recreation and games from 1000 to 2200 hrs.

3 A Ball will be held by the Lobethal Circle of the Red Cross and Comforts Club at Lobethal on 24 Jul 40. Transport is provided free to and from Lobethal.

4 The Camp Picture Theatre advises the following programmes :-

Friday - "Sutter's Gold" with Eileen Arnold & "For Love or Money"

Saturday) - "Spawn of the North" with George Hart & Dorothy Lanour  
 & Monday) "The Gracie Allen Murder Case" with Warren Williams



IN.

1730 Hrs. 21 JUN. 40

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 MIL. P. O. WOODSIDE - SOUTH-AUST.  
 Ch'rd No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 By \_\_\_\_\_

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Remarks.

Sch. C.2556.—10/1939

To 2/27 BN.

MIL. P. O., WOODSIDE

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Reference your Twelve stroke  
 P. Thirteen Stroke forty  
 Please wire army number  
 Dean Brigade  
 S.29w

*Reps ✓*



OUT.

1000 Hrs.

22 JUN. 40

ARMY FORM C.2128.  
(Pads of 100.)  
(Revised Sept., 1936.)

**MESSAGE FORM.**

*charge at Woodside St.*

CALL  
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OUT

No. of Groups  
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Serial No.  
OFFICE DATE STAMP

TO

*21 Aust Inf Bde Puckapunyal*

FROM

*2/27 Bn*

Originator's Number

Date

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*12/P13/40 SX 2643*

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*McAustlin*  
SIGNED

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*0900*

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2/27 Bn A I F

R O by Lt Col M.J. Meten E D Comdr 2/27 Bn

No 33

Woodside 16 Jun 40

1 BN DUTIES

Mounting retreat 16 Jun 40  
 Duty Coy A Coy  
 Bn Orderly Offr Lieut Kimber H.R.  
 Bn " Sgt A/Cpl Gibson R.M.  
 Bn " Cpl A/Cpl Gorkran S.C.  
 Bn Bugler A/L/Cpl Lecker K.  
 Bn Runner to be supplied by  
 Duty Coy

Mounting retreat 17 Jun 40  
 Duty Coy B Coy  
 Bn Orderly Offr Lieut B E.W.  
 Bn " Sgt A/Cpl Harrigan A.T.  
 Bn " Cpl A/Cpl Shillaker A.W.S.  
 Bn Bugler A/L/Cpl Looker K.  
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CIP DUTIES

Mounting retreat 17 Jun 40  
 Camp Guard B Coy  
 Field Offr Capt Mussared W.K.

*Mc Austin*

Lieut  
Adjnt 2/27 Bn

1000 1942 27 2044 40  
D.O.L.



IN  
1130 Hrs. 21 JUN 40.

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Brocks Creek	25	10.10	11

Remarks.

Sch. C.2556.—10/1939.

To Reply Paid  
Colonel McDonald  
Military PO Woodside  
SA 6365

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Understand my son G. B. Buscall  
been seriously ill please advise  
present condition his mother.

Maude Buscall  
11-3a



Salt. In ordinary use this term is confined to the well-known seasoner and preserver of food, its chemical name being Chloride of Sodium.

Table Salt varies a good deal in character. Some appears to be refined salt, well-dried and finely ground - another contains additions which keep it in a free condition so that it "runs well" from the salt pourer.

The preserving quality of salt is due to its power of attracting moisture, by which action it tends to harden whatever moist substance is brought into contact with it, and when it has obtained moisture it loses its flavour. It is soluble in 8.82 times its weight in cold water and in 2.76 of boiling water.

Tea. Tea consists of the dried buds, leaves and stems of an ever-green shrub, usually growing 3 to 5 feet high. Teas differ very much in size, form, colour, flavour and in their chemical proportions, but it is not certain whether the apparent differences may not be due to differences in climate, soils, modes of cultivation, preparation and curing rather than to any real botanical variations. The difference between green and black teas, for instance, merely depends upon the way the leaves are manufactured after plucking.

The plants are grown from the seeds in nursery beds, and are planted in their permanent position when about 4 inches high.

The picking commences when the shrub is three years old.

The best Chinese and Japanese teas are obtained from the first flush of leaves, but this is not so in the case of Ceylon and Indian teas. One hundred pounds of fresh leaves yield about 25 lbs of tea. The tea is black or green, according to the mode of treatment.

Tea varies in quality, according to the country, and even the district in which it is grown, and the age of the leaves when they are picked.

Varieties of tea are -

Flowery Orange Pekoe, derived from the tip-leaf.

Orange Pekoe, next leaf to the tip, small and partially grown leaf.

These two form the finest tea, as the leaves have the least fibre and most juice.

Pekoe, next leaf on stem, little larger than the former.

Souchong, next leaf in order on the stem, somewhat larger than any of the former.

In China the leaves 1, 2 and 3 are all used in Pekoe teas, and the larger leaves constitute Souchong. In the retail trade, Pekoe and Souchong merely mean unblended tea and Congou, blended tea.

China Teas are, undoubtedly, the most delicately flavoured teas. They are green and black and have little astringency, but are deficient in "body".

Green Teas. The principal varieties are:-

Young Hyson, leaf buds and first leaves.

Gunpowder. Carefully selected Hyson flavoured by leaves of sweet-scented olive.

Imperial. Larger leaf than above.

Twankay, low quality green tea.



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22 JUN 40

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<i>Major Albert</i>	<i>sen Ward</i>	<i>H. J. Railside</i>	<i>Katcher Hospital</i>	<i>seriously</i>	<i>all</i>

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No 33

Woodside 16 Jun 40

1 BN DUTIES

Mounting retreat 16 Jun 40  
 Duty Coy A Coy  
 Bn Orderly Offr Lieut Kimber H.R.  
 Bn " Sgt A/Cpl Gibson R.M.  
 Bn " Cpl A/Cpl Corkran S.C.  
 Bn Bugler A/L/Cpl Looker K.  
 Bn Runner to be supplied by  
 Duty Coy

Mounting retreat 17 Jun 40  
 Duty Coy B Coy  
 Bn Orderly Offr Lieut B E.W.  
 Bn " Sgt A/Cpl Harrigan A.T.  
 Bn " Cpl A/Cpl Shillaker A.W.S.  
 Bn Bugler A/L/Cpl Looker K.  
 Bn Runner to be supplied by  
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A.I.F. DUTIES

Mounting retreat 17 Jun 40  
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 Field Offr Capt Mussared W.K.

*Mc Austin*

Lieut  
Adjt 2/27 Bn



IN

1300 HRS. 22 JUN 40.

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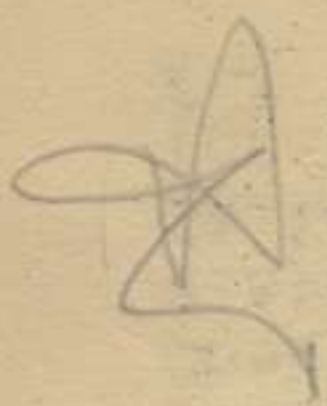
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INSPECTION. The Kitchen Area will be in readiness for inspection by 10.30 a.m. daily. Each Coy. will be responsible for the cleanliness of its Kitchen Area. The Sgt. Cook will ensure that the Cookhouse itself is kept clean at all times. Rubbish tins will be distributed throughout the Cookhouse and Messes marked "Dry" and "Wet". It is the duty of the Senior N.C.O's to see that these tins are used for the purpose for which they are marked. R.Q.M.S.s are responsible for the distribution of same.

BONES AND MEAT SCRAPS. All bones, after use, will be saved and returned to the Unit butcher. Scraps of meat will also be returned for rendering purposes. At the end of the Camp bones and dripping will be sold and the proceeds paid into regimental funds.

BOUNDS. The Kitchen Area is out of bounds to all excepting:-

Inspecting Officers.  
Orderly Officer.  
Messing Officer.  
Orderly Sergeant.  
Supply Personnel.  
Mess Orderlies (who are assisting in the  
preparation of vegetables)

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2/27 Bn A I F

R O by Lt Col M.J. MOTEN E.D. Com 2/27 Bn Woodside 14 May 1940

No 2

1 DUTIES

ORDERLY OFFICER

Lieut Kimber H.R.K.

ORDERLY SGT

Sgt Moller J.M.

Next for Duty

ORDERLY OFFICER

Lieut McFarlane D.S.A.

ORDERLY SGT

Sgt Dohnt R.M.

*H. Austin*

Lieut  
Adjt 2/27 Bn



2/27th Battalion - A.I.F.

Individual Training Syllabus.

FIRST WEEK.

DATE  
(To be filled in  
by Coys.)

LESSON 1.	LESSON 2.	LESSON 3.	LESSON 4.	LESSON 5.	LESSON 6.
R. 43-45	R. 46-48	D. 1-2	R. 4-11	D. 2-3	P.T.
R. 16. 17. 20. 21. 22	R. 24-27	D. 4	R. 50-54	D. 6	P.T.
X	D. 7	J. 1	D. 8	P. Sec 1&2 App. 1	P.T.
X	R. 55-58	J. 2	P. App 2	D. 9	P.T.
X	E. 1-2	J. 2-3	P. 39	D. 7-9	P.T.
Recapitulation.	Make & Mend.	Coy. Administration.	Organised Sports.		

Notes.

- Hourly lessons. Commencing 0930 to 1230 hours and 1400 to 1700 hours.
- Route marching and P.T. (when indicated) will be given at the beginning and end of each day's work. The squads will be rotated in turn among the "bull ring" instructors for the remaining lessons.
- The number following the serial letter refers to the "lesson number" in the relevant pamphlet, text book or official publication .-

D. - S.A.T. Vol I Pamphlet 3 - Rifle  
 J. - " " " 12 - Bayonet  
 E. - " " " 6 - Anti Aircraft

P. - Defence against Gas  
 R. - I. E. Drill (as amended by A.T.P. No.18)  
 P.T. † Physical Training X. - Route March



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INDIVIDUAL TRAINING SYLLABUS

SECOND WEEK

DATE (To be filled in by Coys )	LESSON 1	LESSON 2	LESSON 3	LESSON 4	LESSON 5	LESSON 6
	X	B Sec. 2 Pt.1	R22 - 25	O 1 & 2	P 39	P.T.
	X	G 3	R31	J 4-5	D 10	P.T.
	X	D 11	R48,49,59,68	C 5-6	P 39	P.T.
R M.T.P.18 Sec. 3		D 12	E 4 & 5	D 13	A 1	P.T.
J 6		D 14	R76-83	P42,43	D15-18	P.T.
Recapitulation		Make and Mend	Coy Administration.	Organised	Sports	

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- A Fieldcraft Subjects. List Attached.
- C S.A.T. Vol 1. Pamp No 2. Application of Fire
- D S.A.T. Vol 1 Pamp No 3. Rifle
- E " " " No 6. Anti-Aircraft
- J " " " " 12. Bayonet
- P Defence against Gas.
- R Manual
- P.T. Physical Training. X Route March.



2/27 Bn - A.I.F.

Syllabus Subjects - List "A"

Fieldcraft

1. Cover from view and cover from fire.	i	T	Secs	34	Stage 1 and 2	ISL	Sec	47
2. Ground for fire positions	"	"	"	3		"		37
3. Visual Training	"	"	"	4				
4. Ground observation etc	"	"	"	5.6.7.		"		50
5. Practice of Cover and Observation	"	"	"	8				
6. Ground to assist movement The individual stalk	"	"	"	9.10				
7. Scout Training	"	"	"	11		"		
8. Keeping direction	"	"	"	12				



2/27 BN A I F

Syllabus of Training. Third Week

Date (to be filled in by Coys)	Lesson 1	LESSON 2	LESSON 3	LESSON 4	LESSON 5	LESSON 6
	X	C 7-8	D 19	V 45	P App ii	P. T.
	X	A 2	R. M.T.P. Sec. 3	D 20-22	P 41	P. T.
	X	N 1, 3 & 4	C 9-10	R 52-54	V 52	MFE 8, 37
- - - - -	- - - - -	30x Range	- - - - -	C 11	P 42	P. T.
D. T.O.E.T. 6--9		R 55-58, 60, 61	N 6	P 42	V 69-74	MFE 37
Recapitulation		Make and Mend	Coy. Adm.	- - - - -	Organised Sports	- - - - -

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  - A. Fieldcraft Subjects.
  - C.S.A.T. Vol. 1. Pamph No 2. Application of Force.
  - D.S.A.T. Vol 1. Pamph No 3. Rifle
  - E. " " " 6. Anti-Aircraft
  - J. " " " 12. Bayonet
  - P. Defence against Gas
  - R. Manual
  - P.T. - Physical Training. X. Route March
  - V. Infantry Section Leading

NIGHT TRAINING - All Coys will carry out night training on 18 Jun 1900-2100 hrs I.T. 26(2) 20 Jun 1900-2100 I.T. 36(3)



2/27 BN A. I. F.

Date (to be filled in by Coys.)

Syllabus of Training . Fourth Week.

Lesson	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
.....	R 62, 66, 67.	A 3	V 75 - 78	C JD test	P2/ 29-31	P. T.	
.....	X	X	C 12	V 53 - 55	P2/ 29-31	MFE 89	MFE 3, 9.
.....	X	X	V 58 - 60	C 13	P2/ 43	P. T.	
.....	.....	30x range .....		V 61 - 64	P2/ 44	MFE	I.T. 36(4) & 9
.....	X M.T.P. 18 R 7 -8	V 56	C 14	V 65 - 68	A 4	P. T.	
.....	Recapitulation	Make and mend	Coy. Adm.	Organised	Sports and Games	- - - - -	- - - - -

NOTES -- Same as for third week except that P now becomes Protection Against Gas and Air Raids.