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Item number: 8/3/17

2/17 Infantry Battalion

June - August 1940

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 2/17 Bn. A.I.F. *Date and Time.—From* 1 Jun '40 *To* 4 Jun '40.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ingleburn	1 Jun	0910	Brigadier Murray called to speak to C.O. regarding his special "Leave" order.	
Ingleburn	2 Jun	2359	Brigadier Murray and Colonel Crawford (C.O.) inspected camp.	
Ingleburn	3 Jun	1530	NX 12229 Capt. G. D. Allan, M.C., reported for duty.	
			Concert, under auspices of Mr. Bolton, in C. of E. Hut, 2/17 Bn. nearly all present.	
Ingleburn	4 Jun		Ration strength: 27 Offrs. 1000 O.Rs.	
		0930	Brig. Murray inspected Camp.	
		1500	Instruction issued for "Alarm" rehearsal.	
		1620	"Alarm" blown. Reaction good. Needs improvement, but everbody could be located.	
		2000	Adjts. and Ass/Adjts. conference at Bde. H.Q.	
			Field Return of Officers. Posted strength - 24.	See App. 1.

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Unit 2/17 Bn. A.I.F. *Date and Time.—From* 5 Jun '40 *To* 9 Jun '40.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ingleburn	5 Jun		Ration strength : 28 Offrs., 960 O.Rs.	
		1100	Maj. Windeyer interviewed members of the Pnr. Pl. on strength.	
		1400	First parade as a Bn. Followed by a route march. Conduct	
			very good. 2 men fell out. 17 Bn. Militia Band assisted.	Each
Ingleburn	6 Jun		Ration strength : 28 Offrs., 960 O.Rs.	Each
Ingleburn	7 Jun	0900	Total strength 26/971. Active strength 23/875.	
			NX 12306 Capt. C.K.M. Magno, and NX 12225 Lieut. J.R.Broadbent	
			(previously seconded to 20 Aust. Inf. Bde) returned to Unit	
			strength.	Each
Ingleburn	8 Jun	0900	Total strength 28/971. Active strength 16/650.	Each
Ingleburn	9 Jun	0900	Sunday. Brigade church parade under Lt.-Col. Crawford. Place	
			of service changed. Breakdown in communications. Fiasco.	
		0900	Total strength 28/971. Active strength 17/632.	Each

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Unit 2/17 Bn. A.I.F. *Date and Time.—From* 10 Jun '40 *To* 12 Jun '40.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ingleburn	10 Jun	0900	Total strength 28/971. Active strength 27/837.	
		1050	15 Students leave for Potential Officers' Course, Narellan;	
			addressed by C.O.	
		1450	Conference in Salvation Army Hut re discharges under Major	
			Christopher.	
			Field Return of Other Ranks. Posted strength 971.	App. 2. Encl
Ingleburn	11 Jun	0900	Brig. Murray present in camp lines.	
		0900	Total strength 28/971. Active strength 27/871.	
		1540	Telephone message re truck accident near Leichhardt.	
		1630	Welfare Representative meeting at Bde. H.Q.	
		1635	Brig. Murray's "Anti-Demonstration" instruction received.	Encl
Ingleburn	12 Jun	0900	Total strength 28/972. Active strength.: 27/853.	
			NX 12328 Capt. J.G.S. Moffatt marched out (Temporarily	
			attached to 20 Aust. Inf. Bde.)	Encl

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Unit 2/17 Bn. A.I.F. *Date and Time.—From* 12 Jun '40 *To* 14 Jun '40.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ingleburn	12 Jun (Ctd)		NX12211 Lieut. D. G. Bjelke-Petersen marched out (to 20 Aust. Inf. Bde).	
		0930	Inspection by Brig. Murray. He expressed his appreciation of the march past carried out by Unit. In view of the short time during which the members of the Unit have been in Camp, the turn out of men on parade was good. "Much is to be done, but if the effort displayed by you to-day is continued, it shall be as nought."	Each
Ingleburn	13 Jun	0900	Total strength 27/972. Active strength 24/834.	
			Field Return of Officers - Posted strength: 27	App. 3
			Bn. Routine Order No. 8 issued.	App. 4. Each
Ingleburn	14 Jun	0900	Total strength 27/972. Active strength 25/797	
			Bn. Routine Order No. 9. issued.	App. 5 Each

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Unit 2/17 Bn. A.I.F. *Date and Time.—From* 15 Jun '40 *To* 18 Jun '40.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ingleburn	15 Jun	0900	Total strength 27/976. Active strength 9/148.	
			Bn. Routine Order No. 10 issued.	App. 6
Ingleburn	16 Jun	0900	Total strength 27/976. Active strength 9/148.	
			Nx 12420 Lieut. E. Chapman marched in.	
Ingleburn	17 Jun	0900	Total strength 28/973. Active strength 22/859.	
			Letter from Eastern Command re "Discipline while on leave"	
			particularly in view of international situation. Published	
			in Bn. Routine Order No. 11.	App. 7
		1400	T.A.B. inoculation of personnel carried out under Bde.	
			arrangements.	
			Field Return of Other Ranks - Posted strength: 972	App. 8
			Field Return of Officers - Posted strength: 26	App. 9
Ingleburn	18 Jun	0900	Total strength 28/972. Active strength 22/829.	
			Bn. Routine Order No. 12 issued.	App. 10

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Unit 2/17 Bn. A.I.F. *Date and Time.—From* 19 Jun '40 *To* 24 Jun '40.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ingleburn	19 Jun	0900	Total strength 28/975. Active strength 22/859.	
			Bn. Routine Order No. 13 issued.	App. 11
Ingleburn	20 Jun	0900	Total strength 28/975. Active strength 21/862.	
			Bn. Routine Order No. 14 issued.	App. 12
Ingleburn	21 Jun	0900	Total strength 28/977. Active strength 21/852.	
			Bn. Routine Order No. 15 issued.	App. 13
Ingleburn	22 Jun	0900	Total strength 28/979. Active strength 16/575	
			VX 26586 Lieut. J. G. Ochiltree marched in.	
			Bn. Routine Order No. 16 issued.	App. 14
Ingleburn	23 Jun	0900	Total strength 29/977. Active strength 11/232	
Ingleburn	24 Jun	0900	Total strength 29/977. Active strength 24/818.	
		1420	Second T.A.B. innoculation - Lines of 2/1 Med. Regt.	
		1510	Piano arrives for Men's Recreation Hut. Provided by Nicholson's.	
			Bn. Routine Order No. 17 issued.	App. 15

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Unit 2/17 Bn. A.I.F. *Date and Time.—From* 24 Jun '40 *To* 27 Jun '40.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ingleburn	24 Jun (Ctd)		NX 378 Lt.-Col. J. W. Crawford (Commanding Officer) evacuated to C.D.S. Ingleburn suffering from Rubella.	
			Maj. R. A. Perkins (2 i/c) temporarily in command of Unit.	
Ingleburn	25 Jun	0900	Total strength 29/975. Active strength 23/830.	
			Bn. Routine Order No. 18 issued.	App. 16
Ingleburn	26 Jun	0900	Total strength 29/974. Active strength 22/823.	
			Band instruments received from Ordnance.	
			Field Return of Other Ranks - Posted strength: 974	App. 17
			Field Return of Officers - Posted strength - 28	App. 18
			Bn. Routine Order No. 18 (19) issued.	App. 19
Ingleburn	27 Jun	0900	Total strength 29/974. Active strength 21/828	
			Bn. Routine Order No. 20 issued.	App. 20
			Epidemic of Rubella (German Measles) increasing during last few days, affecting training of Unit.	

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Unit 2/17 Bn. A.I.F. *Date and Time.—From* 28 Jun '40 *To* 30 Jun '40.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ingleburn	28 Jun	0900	Total strength 29/977. Active strength 20/810	
			Bn. Routine Order No. 21 issued.	App. 21
			Training Instruction No. 1 issued.	App. 22 EACH
Ingleburn	29 Jun	0900	Total strength 29/977. Active strength 15/566.	
		1000	Maj. Perkins issued Instruction cancelling morning P.T. for	
			Offrs. All to be on Adm. Pde. by 0700. Lines should improve.	EACH
Ingleburn	30 Jun	0830	Church parade.	
		0900	Total strength 29/975. Active strength 12/327.	
		1500	Bn. provided guard for display to assist in Recruit Rallying	
			at North Sydney Oval. Very good.	EACH
			E A Cliphins ~~Capt.~~ Lieut	
			Adjt. 2/17 Bn. A.I.F.	

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Web Diary

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/17 Bn. (*Unit*)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	**Posted** strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (*i.e.* deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1	-	-
Majors	3	-	-
Captains	6	-	1
Lieutenants	12	-	7
2nd Lieutenants ADJUTANTS	1	-	-
Quartermasters	1	-	-
TOTALS	24	-	8

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
MAJOR	R. A PERKINS	A.I.F	27-5-41	MARCHED IN.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		NIL		

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LT. COL.	NX 378	J.N. CRAWFORD	A I F	YES	
MAJOR	SX 3208	R.A. PERKINS	"	"	
"	NX 12305	R.W.G. OGLE	"	"	
"	NX 12296	J.M. WILLIAMS	"	NO	Attending C of S. S.C.
CAPTAIN	NX 12297	J. SILVERSTONE	"	NO	Attending C of S. S.M.
"	NX 12329	J.W. BALFE	"	YES	
"	NX 12327	J.D. GRANT	"	YES	
"	NX 12298	L.C. BRIEN	"	YES	
"	NX 12328	J.G.S. MOFFATT	"	YES	
"	NX 12215	D.N. McNAB	"	YES	
"	NX 12212	C.H. WILSON	"	YES	
LIEUT.	NX 12211	D.G. BJELKE-PETERSEN	"	YES	
"	NX 12370	J.B. BLUNDELL	"	YES	
"	NX 12372	W.B.A. GEIKIE	"	YES	
"	NX 12371	N.B. TREBECK	"	YES	
"	NX 12231	F.A. MACKELL	"	YES	
"	NX 12220	P.H. PIKE	"	NO WEB.	ATTENDING SIGS. COUR. (CASUAL
"	NX 12408	E.N. McCULLOCH	"	YES.	
"	NX 12362	J.M. OWEN	"	YES	
"	NX 12172	A. LEWIS-MATHIAS	"	YES	
"	NX 12445	P.E. OBRIEN	"	YES	
"	NX 12228	L.C. MACLARN	"	YES	
"	NX 12224	H.F. WINDEYER	"	YES	
"	VX 14848	E.H.C. HIPKINS	"	YES	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT.	NX 12279	J.F. SULLIVAN	A.A.M.C.	20.10.40	R.M.O.

2/17 BN. A.I.F
(Unit.)

4 JUNE 40
(Date of Despatch.)

J.N. Crawford LT. COL
(Signature of Commander.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/17 BN. (*Unit*)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	**Posted** strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (*i.e.* deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1	-	
Majors	3	-	
Captains	8	1	
Lieutenants	13		6
~~2nd Lieutenants~~ ADJUTANT	1	-	-
Quartermasters	1	-	-
TOTALS	27	1	6

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
CAPT.	C.K.M. MAGNO	A.I.F	7 JUNE 40	FROM 20 AUST. INF. BDE HQ.
LIEUT.	J.R. BROADBENT	A.I.F	"	" " " " "
CAPT.	H.T. ALLAN MC	A.I.F.	3 "	

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LT. COL.	NX 378	J.W. CRAWFORD ED	A. IF	YES.	
MAJOR	SX 3202	R.A. PERKINS	"	"	
"	NX 12305	R.W. OGLE	"	"	
"	NX 12296	J.M. WILLIAMS	"	"	
CAPTAIN	NX 12297	J. SILVERSTONE	"	"	
"	NX 12306	C.K.M. MAGNO	"	"	
"	NX 12329	J.W. BALFE	"	"	
"	NX 12327	J.D. GRANT	"	"	
"	NX 12298	L.C. BRIEN	"	"	
"	NX 12215	D. McNAB	"	"	
"	NX 12229	H.T. ALLAN MC	"	"	
"	NX 12212	C.H. WILSON	"	"	
"	[illegible]		"	"	
"	NX 12328	J.G.S. MOFFATT.	"	"	
LIEUT.	NX 12225	J.R. BROADBENT	"	"	
"	NX 12445	P.E. OBRIEN	"	"	
"	NX 12224	H.F. WINDEYER	"	"	
"	NX 12408	E.M. McCULLOCH	"	"	
"	NX 12211	D.G. BJELKE-PETERSEN	"	"	
"	NX 12370	J.B BLUNDELL	"	"	
"	NX 12172	A. LEWIS-MATHIAS	"	"	
"	NX 12231	F.A. MACKELL	"	"	
"	NX 12220	P.H. PIKE	"	"	
"	NX 12362	J.M. OWEN	"	"	
"	NX 12372	W.B.A. GEIKIE	"	"	
"	NX 12228	L.C. MACLARN.	"	"	
"	NX 12371	N.B. TREBELK	"	"	
"	VX 14848	E.H.C. HIPKINS	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT.	NX 12279	J.F. SULLIVAN	A.A.M.C.	20 MAY 40	R.M.O.

2/17 BN. A.I.F.
(Unit.)

13 JUNE 40
(Date of Despatch.)

R.A. Perkins for LT. COL
(Signature of Commander.)

20 AUST. INF BDE
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/17 Bn (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	**Posted** strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (*i.e.* deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	3		
Captains	8	1	
Lieutenants	12		7
~~2nd Lieutenants~~ ADJUTANT	1		
Quartermasters	1		
TOTALS	26	1	7

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
LIEUT	BJELKE-PETERSEN. DG	A I F	12 JUN 40	TO - 7 DIV.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LT. COL	NX378	J.W. CRAWFORD	A.I.F	YES	
MAJOR	SX3202	R.A. PERKINS	"	"	
"	NX12305	R.W. OGLE	"	"	
"	NX12296	J.M. WILLIAMS	"	"	
CAPTAIN	NX12297	J. SILVERSTONE	"	"	
"	NX12306	C.K.M. MAGNO	"	"	
"	NX12329	J.W. BALFE	"	"	
"	NX12327	J.D. GRANT	"	"	
"	NX12298	L.C. BRIEN	"	NO	C.S.S.
"	NX12215	D. McNAB	"	YES	
"	NX12229	H.T. ALLAN. MC.	"	NO	C.S.S.
"	NX12212	C.H. WILSON	"	YES	
"	NX12328	J.G.S. MOFFAT	"	NO	20 INF Bde.
LIEUT	NX12225	J.R. BROADBENT	"		
	NX12445	P.E. O'BRIEN	"		
	NX12224	H.F. WINDEYER	"	NO	To Canadian Staff Course
	NX12408	E.M. McCULLOCH	"	NO	TO HOSPITAL
	NX12370	J.B. BLUNDELL	"	YES	
	NX12172	A. LEWIS-MATHIAS	"	"	
	NX12231	F.A. MACKELL	"	"	
	NX12220	P.H. PIKE	"	"	
	NX12368	J.M. OWEN.	"	NO	SMALL ARMS SCHOOL COURSE
	NX12372	W.B.A. GEIKE	"	YES	
	NX12229	L.C. MACLAREN	"	"	
	NX12371	N.B. TREBECK	"	"	
	VX14948	E.H.C. HIPKINS	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT	NX12279	J.F. SULLIVAN	A.A.M.C.	20 MAY 40	R.M.O

2/17 BN
(Unit.)

20 Aus Inf Bde A.I.F.
17 JUNE
(Date of Despatch.)

R.A. Perkins Major for CO 2/17 Bn
(Signature of Commander.)

20 AUS. INF. BDE A.I.F.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/12 BN 7 DIV (*Unit*)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	**Posted** strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (*i.e.* deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	3		
Captains	8	1	
Lieutenants	14		5
2nd Lieutenants ADJUTANT	1		
Quartermasters	1		
TOTALS	28	1	5

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
LIEUT	E. CHAPMAN	A IF	11 June	TAKEN ON STRENGTH
LIEUT	J. G. OCHLETREE	"	12 June	" " "

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LT.COL	NX378	J W CRAWFORD	A. I. F	YES/NO	TO C.D.S.
MAJOR	SX3202	R A PERRINS	"	"	
"	NX12305	R W OGLE	"	"	
"	NX12296	J M WILLIAMS	"	"	
CAPT	NX12297	J. SILVERSTONE	"	"	
	NX12306	C K M. MAGNO	"	"	
	NX12329	J W. BALFE.	"	"	
	NX12327	J D GRANT.	"	"	
	NX12298	L C. BRIEN.	"	NO	C.S.S.
	NX12229	H T. ALLEN MC	"	"	C.S.S.
	NX12328	J S. MOFFAT	"	"	SECONDED. TEMPORARILY to 2/8th
	NX12215	D. MCNAB	"	YES	
	NX12212	C H. WILSON	"	"	
	NX12225	J R. BROADBENT	"	"	
	NX12445	P E. OBRIEN	"	"	
	~~NX12225~~	~~J R. BROADBENT~~			
	NX12224	H F WINDEYER	"	NO	TO CHARGE Comm MELBOURNE
	NX12408	E M. M^C CULLOCH	"	YES	
	NX12370	J B BLUNDELL	"	"	
	NX12172	H. LEWIS. MATHIAS	"	"	
	NX12231	F A. PICKELL	"	NO	TO C.D.S.
	NX12220	P H PIKE	"	"	" " "
	NX12362	J M. OWEN	"	NO	TO STAFF ARMY COURSE
	NX12372	W B A. GEORGE.	"	YES	
	NX12228	L C MACLAREN	"	"	
	NX12371	N B TREBECK.	"	"	
	VX14848	E H C. HIPKINS	"	"	
	NX12420	E. CHAPMAN	"	"	
	VX26586	J G OCHILTREE	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT	NX12279	J F SULLIVAN	RAMC	20/11/40	R M O

2/1st BN A I F
(Unit.)

26 JUN 40
(Date of Despatch.)

R A Perkins for Lt Col
(Signature of Commander.)

20 Aust Inf Bde A I F
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.).

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/17 BN AIF (Unit) 10 JUNE 1940 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	2	1	
W.Os. Class II.	1		6
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	2		
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	32	2	
Corporals	54		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	880	62	
TOTALS	971	*65	*6

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
7 – Pmrals	7 Aus. Div		
1 S/t – AAPC	AAPC		
2 AIC WO II	Rations Inst		

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

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

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

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS. JUNE

2/17 BN A.I.F. (Unit) 17 ~~MAY~~ 1940 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	2	1	
W.Os. Class II.	1		6
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	2		
Staff Serjeants		9	
Serjeants	39		
Corporals	68		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	860		
TOTALS	972	*72	*6

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1-PAY SGT C	A.A.P. COMD	Pay	
1- [illegible]	[illegible]		
4- 6 PRIVATES	7 AUS 20 DIV Bde		
2 AIC WO II	For Patrols & Intns		

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

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

..... Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.									REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.								REMARKS.
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.	
Bricklayers																		
Butchers																		
Carpenters and Joiners																		
Clerks																		
Despatch Riders																		
Draughtsmen (topo)																		
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.						52												
Electricians																		
Farriers																		
Fitters																		
Masons																		
Painters and Decorators																		
Plumbers and Gasfitters																		
Saddlers and Harness Makers																		
Signallers																		
Storemen technical																		
Vickers Machine Gunners																		
Cooks																		

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/17 BN A.I.F. (Unit) 26 JUN 1940 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	2	1	
W.Os. Class II.	1		6
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	2	9	
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	39		
Corporals	68		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	872		
TOTALS	974	72	6

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 PAY SGT.	AAPC		
4 PRIVATES	7 AUS. DIV.		

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

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

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

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

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2/17 Bn.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

by

Lt-Col. J.W. Crawford, E.D.

Part 1. No. 8

Ingleburn,
13 June 40.

1. Bn. Duties. 13/14 June.

Orderly Officer - Lieut J.M. Owen
Next for duty - Lieut C.C. Pitman.

Orderly Sergeant - Sjt. B. Wight - H.Q. Coy.
Next for duty - Sjt. F. Snelson - A Coy.

Orderly Corporal - Cpl. J. Gambling - D Coy
Next for Duty - Cpl. P.W. Owen - B Coy.

Duty Coy. - C Coy.
Next for Duty - D Coy.

2. Replenishment of straw for Palliasses.
Straw will be changed in the palliasses not more frequently than once per month. Arrangements will be notified in routine orders.

3. Airing of Blankets. Weather permitting, all blankets will be aired weekly each Wednesday as follows:-

Sub-unit	Time	Line.
D. Coy	0900 - 1230	No. 1.
C. Coy	"	No. 2
H.Q. Coy,	"	No. 3.
B Coy	1400 - 1630	No. 1.
A Coy	"	No. 2
Offices	"	No. 3.

No. 1 line on western side of gravelled road at western boundary of 2/17 lines.
No. 2 Line. Eastern fence of above road.
No.3 Line. Eastern and western fences of Hume Highway on each side of main entrance to 2/17 lines.

4. Bandsmen. Men who have not submitted their names as unit bandsmen are invited to do so through Coy Offices by 15 June. Those selected as bandsmen, will remain on strength of their present companies and will be detached only for specified period or periods for band practice.

5. Losses of clothing, Equipment, necessaries &c. Issues lost by members will be replaced and stoppages to the full value made in the Soldier's Paybook. Coy Commanders are responsible for making arraggements for the protection of property in sleeping huts during the absence of members on duty, on leave and on evacuation to hospital.

6. Un-photographed personnel. Coys will submit No., Rank, and names of personnel who have not been photographed to Bn. H.Q. at 1630 hrs, 14 th Jan. 40.

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CORRENGENDUM:-

2/17 Bn. R.O. No 7. Part 1.

1. Para 4. Sub Para (b) Last line . Delete "instruction" and substitute "order".

2. Para 5 , Injuries:- Line 2, delete ".." after "received" and the remainder of paragraph 5 and substitute the following ", and forwarded in quadruplicate to Bn. H.Q.'s.".

NOTICES.

DEMONSTRATIONS.

(a) All personnel are to be again warned that under no circumstances must they take part in any anti-alien demonstrations whilst on leave.

(b) Disciplinary action will be taken in all cases of non-observance of this instruction.

TRANSPORT - LEAVE PERSONNEL.

(a) It is notified that trains leave Ingleburn for Sydney (Central) on the following time-tables:-

FRIDAY = 1631 Hrs.
= 1719 "
= 1819 "
= 1902 "

SATURDAY = 1217 hrs
= 1250 "
= 1327 "
= 1429 "

From Sydney (Central) to Ingleburn.

SUNDAY = 2003 and 2114 hrs.

(b) This information will be promulgated to all troops and as the number of buses available for transport between Ingleburn and Liverpool is inadequate for requirements the advantages to personnel going on leave of travelling by the above trains will be stressed.

ORCHESTRA. The formation of an orchestra within the unit has been proposed. Personnel interested will report to the R.S.M.'s office at 1400 hrs Friday 14 June 40.

R.C. CHURCH. Confessions will be heard on Friday at 1915 hrs also Saturday from 1500 hrs and again at 1915 hrs.

CONCERTS. Concerts will be held at 1930 hrs at the Y.M.C.A. Hut on the undermentioned dates.

Saturday - 15 June
Monday - 17 June.

E.H.C.HIPKINS.
Lieut.
Adjt. 2/17 Bn/ A.I.F.

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by

Lt-Col. J.W. Crawford E.D..

Part 1. No. 9. Ingleburn 14/6/40.

4. Bn. Duties. 14/15/16 June.

	Orderly Officer	Lieut C.G. Pitman.
15/16 June		Lieut P.H.Pike
	Next for duty	Lieut W.B.A. Geikie
14/15	Orderly Sjt.	Sjt. B. Wight. - H.Q. Coy.
15/16	" "	Sjt. M.L.H. Higgins- B coy.
	Next for duty	Sjt. C.A. Anderson - D Coy.
14/15	Orderly Cpl.	Cpl. P.W. Owen - B Coy
15/16	" "	Cpl. C.F. Greenwood - C Coy.
	Next for duty	Cpl. P.J. Pollock - A Coy.

2. STRENGTH RETURN. Coys will submit a return of personnel on

A. Short week end leave
B. Long week end leave

by 1600 hrs on previous Tuesday.

E.H.C.HIPKINS. Lieut.
Adjt. 2/17 Bn. A.I.F.

NOTICES.

Hon. membership R.A.C. The Royal Automobile Club, Macquarie St. Sydney, has offered Hon. Membership to all officers of 7 Aust Div and Corp Troops in Eastern Command. Units will forward Nominal Roll (In triplicate) of all officers on strength to Bde H.Q. as early as possible.

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ROUTINE ORDERS.
by
Lt.Col.J.W.CRAWFORD E.D.

Part 1. No.10 Ingleburn 15 June 40

Bn Duties.

15/16 Jun	Orderly Officer	Lieut P.H. Pike.	
	Next for Duty	Lieut W.B.A. Geitkie.	
15/16	Orderly Sergeant	Sgt. M.L.H. Higgins	"B" Coy
	Next for Duty	Sgt C.A. Anderson	"D" Coy
15/16	Orderly Corporal	Cpl. C.F. Greenwood	"C" Coy
	Next for Duty	Cpl C.J. Pollock	"A" Coy
15/16	Duty Company	H.Q. Coy	
	Next for Duty	"A" Company	

2. DRESS. OFFICERS.
During training officers will wear uniform as follows::.
a. Company Commanders and Company 2 i/c s.
Service Dress with steel helmet.OUnless performing duty as Platoon Commanders, or squad instructors when (b) will apply.
b. Other Coy Officers.
Working dress with badges of rank (with steel helmet) personal arms and equipment will be carried or worn as required for training or instructional purposes.

3. CHURCH PARADES.
(a) Combined Services Church Parade will be held in Y.M.C.A. Hut at 0900 hrs. 16 June 40 - Sunday.
(b) R. C. Church Parade will be held in C.U.S.A. Hut at 0900hrs. 16 June 40. - Sunday.

4. [redacted]S. to Bn. Pde. Grnd.
(a)(c) Coys will parade on Coy Pde. Ground at 0830hrs. and march on 0840hr

4. MONEY, JEWELS Etc.
(a) Coy. Commanders will arrange to warn all personnel under their command against leaving money, jewels and other valuables in their huts. In the event of an article being too large to carry in pockets during training Coys. may arrange for safe custody in Coy Store- non-essential valuables should not be kept in camp.

5. T.A.B. INOCULATION .
(a) T.A.B. Inoculation will be carried out at 1400hrs. 17 June, each man will carry his paybook.

E. H. C. HIPKINS.
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ROUTINE ORDERS.

by

Lt.-Col J. W. Crawford, E.D. Ingleburn,

Part 1. No. 11. 17 Jun '40.

1. Bn. Duties.

17/18 June. Orderly Officer - Lieut MacLarn, L.C.
Next for duty - " Mackell, F.A.

17/18 June. Orderly Serjeant - Sjt. B. Williams. B Coy.
Next for duty - " V. A. Dunn. D Coy

17/18 June. Orderly Corporal - Cpl. A.L.Hellman. B Coy.
Next for duty - " J.H.Edmondson. D Coy.

17/18 Duty Coy. - B Coy.
Next for duty - C Coy.

2. Discipline while on leave.

The following extract from a letter received from Eastern Command is promulgated for the attention of all ranks:-

"I am directed to request that the necessity be impressed on all ranks of co-operating with the civil authorities in the maintenance of law and order by avoiding those localities where enemy and other alien subjects have resided and where business premises have been boarded up.

"The viewpoint of the soldier is well understood but in being present in such areas he makes himself the catspaw of the evilly disposed individual whose sole objection is to create disorder at a time of national stress when the civil populace is subject to alarmist rumours and can be easily induced towards acts of wanton destruction and disorder."

H. H. C. HIPKINS.
Lieut.
Adjt. 2/17 Bn. A.I.F.

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ROUTINE ORDERS.
by

Lt-COL, JW Crawford, E D.

Part 1 No 12. + 18 Jun 40.

1. 18/19 June. Orderly Officer. Lieut J Broadbent.
Next for Duty. Lieut A Lewis-Mathias.

18/19 June. Orderly Sergeant. Sjt R V Burgess. - A Coy
Next for duty Sjt. J.F. Cortiss - D Coy.

18/19 June Orderly Corporal Cpl J.H.Edmondson D Coy
Next for duty Cpl. C.B. Polson A Coy.

Duty Coy. - C Coy
Next for duty D Coy.

2. Bde Duties 20/21 June - C Coy.

3. Sunday Roster.

0700 hrs Reveille
0715 hrs Administrative Parade
0800 hrs Breakfast
0830 hrs Church Parade - Coy Pde Ground
0840 hrs March to Bn. Parade Ground.

For the church parade troops will parade by denominations dependent upon the number of services notified in Routine Orders. On arrival at Bn. Parade Ground coys will fall in on the markers under the direction of the R.S.M. or in his absence, Bn. Ord. Sjt.

Members of the unit not attending Church, will parade as above and after the inspection on the Bn. Parade Ground, will perform all necessary duties under the Bn. Orderly Officer. The camp will be in inspection order by 1030 hrs.

Dress for 0830 parade, Sunday. - Service Dress, Hats, gaiters (when issued), belt and side arms.

This will be the normal Sunday programme commencing Sunday 23 June 40.

4. Serjeant's Mess. A general meeting of the 2/17 Bn. Serjeant's Mess will be held on Wednesday 19th June, at 1930 hrs.

E.H.C. HIPKINS
Lieut.
Adjt. 2/17 Bn. A.I.F.

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ROUTINE ORDERS.

by

Lt.-Col. J.W.Crawford, E.D.

Ingleburn

Part 1 No. 13 19 June '40.

1. Bn. Duties.

19/20 June - Orderly Officer - Lieut. A. Lewis-Mathias.
Next for duty - " A. Chapman.
19/20 June - Orderly Serjeant - Sjt. J. F. Cortis, D Coy.
Next for duty - " F. Snelson, A Coy.
19/20 June - Orderly Corporal - Cpl. C. B. Polson, A Coy.
Next for duty - " R. W. T. Robertson, B Coy.
19/20 June - Duty Coy - D Coy.
Next for duty - H.Q.Coy.

2. Bde. Duties

20/21 June - C Coy.

3. Records - Casualty Returns.

(a) A serious situation has arisen as a result of the lag and inaccuracy in furnishing information which forms a basis of continuity of accounts of the individual members of the A.I.F.
(b) Coys. are again reminded of the necessity of rendering returns promptly and accurately.

4. Concession tickets.

The concession of return tickets at single fare for rail travel in N.S.W., granted to members of the Defence Forces when in uniform and on leave, subject to presentation of duplicate leave pass (A.A.F. A.96R), has been restored as from 7 June '40.

E. H. C. HIPKINS.
Lieut.
Adjt. 2/17 Bn. A.I.F.

NOTICES.

Lost and Found.

The undermentioned articles have been picked up in Ablution Shed No. 45 and on Parade Grounds. These articles may be obtained upon identification from B Coy. Orderly Room.

2 Mirrors
1 Shaving Brush
1 Safety Razor.
1 Returned Soldier Badge No.152525.

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Social

The Benevolent Association is holding a Social at 2000 hrs. on Tuesday 25 June,, at the Association's Hall, Quay Street, near Empire Theatre. Soldiers in uniform admitted free.

Ball.

The President of the Sir Moses Montefiore Jewish Home has invited officers and other ranks of the Jewish faith, serving in the A.I.F., to be his guests at the Annual Ball of this important institution. The Ball will take place on Tuesday, 25th June, at David Jones' Ballroom.

Personnel desiring to attend will notify the President of the Sir Moses Montefiore Jewish Home.

Lost

An imitation leather case containing clothing and other personal articles has been lost. Finder return to Bde. H.Q.

Pictures.

Pictures will be screened at the Y.M.C.A. Hut on Wednesday and Thursday, 19 and 20 June. Programme is as follows:-

"WELLS FARGO"
"DISSY DIVERS" (POPEYE)
"FOUR SMART DOGS" (SPORT)
"POPULAR SCIENCE".

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2/17 Bn.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

by

Lt.Col. J.W. Crawford, M.D.

Part. 1. No. 14 Ingleburn 20 June 40.

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1. Battalion Duties. 20/21 June. 40.

Orderly Officer	Lieut A.Chapman	
Next for duty	Lieut N. Trebeck	
Orderly Serjeant	Sjt. S. Snelson	- A Coy
Next for Duty	Sjt. H.J.A. Whitaker.	C Coy
Orderly Corporal	Cpl E.J.Rand	C Coy
Next for Duty	Cpl. G.F. Reid	D Coy
Duty Coy	H.Q.Coy	
Next for duty	A Coy.	

E.H.C. HIPKINS. Lieut.
Adjt. 2/17 Bn. A.I.F.

NOTICES.

CONCERTS. Concerts will be goven at the undermentioned huts at 1930 hrs on the dates shown:-

Friday -	21 June -	Y.M.C.A.	- 2 SM Concert Party.
		C of E	- 2GB " "
		S.A.	- Mrs.Herbert Palmers Party.
Saturday	22 June	Y.M.C.A.	- Mrs Preston's Party
Monday	24 June	Y.M.C.A.	- "Hotshots" No.2 Party

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2/17 Bn.

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

by

Lt.-Col. J. W. Crawford, E.D.

Ingleburn.

Part 1. No. 15 21 June '40.

1. Bn. Duties 21/22/23 June.

21/22 June Orderly Officer - Lieut N. Trebeck.
22/23 June " " - " J. B. Blundell.
Next for duty - " C. G. Pitman.

21/22 June Orderly Serjeant - Sjt. H.J.A.Whitaker, C Coy.
22/23 June " " - " A Rosen, D Coy.
Next for duty - " D.Mc. Brown, C Coy.

21/22 June Orderly Corporal - Cpl. J.H.Edmondson, D Coy.
22/23 June " " - " H.J.McHenry, A Coy.
Next for duty - " G.G.Broome, B Coy.

21/22 June Duty Coy - A Coy.
22/23 June " " - B Coy.
Next for duty - D Coy.

2. Church parades.

(a) Combined Services Church Parade will be held in Y.M.C.A. Hut at 0900 hrs. Sunday, 23 June.

(b) R. C. Church Parade will be held in C.U.S.A. Hut at 0900 hrs. Sunday 23 June.

E. H. C. HIPKINS.
Lieut.
Adjt. 2/17 Bn. A.I.F.

N O T I C E S.

Churches.

C. of E. Communion Service will be held in C. of E. Hut at 0645 hrs. on Sunday, 23 June.
Evening Service will be held in C. of E. Hut at 1900 hrs., Sunday 23 June.

R. C. Mass will be celebrated in the C.U.S.A. Hut at 0700 hrs. Sunday, 23 June.
A Mission will be conducted by the R.C.Church during the week 23/30 June. Sermons will be given daily at 1930 hrs. and Mass will be said at 0715 hrs., daily, in the C.U.S.A. Hut.

Gymkhana

A Gymkhana will be held at Ingleburn Polo Ground, at the foot of Aero Rd., tomorrow, Saturday, 22 June, all day commencing at 1000 hrs. Grpups in uniform will be admitted free at any time during the day.

Concerts.

A concert party from the Tivoli Theatre vaudeville is being arranged for the Y.M.C.A. Hut, Saturday, 29 June '40.

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Concerts (Ctd)

Saturday - 22 June, 1930 hrs., Y.M.C.A. - Mrs. Preston's Party.

Monday - 24 June, Y.M.C.A., 1930 hrs. - "Hotshots" No. 2 Pty.

Afternoon Tea

Afternoon tea will be served in the C.U.S.A. Hut on Sunday, 23 June, from 1500 hrs. All welcome. No charge.

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ROUTINE ORDERS.

by

Lt.-Col. J. W. Crawford, E.D.

Part 1. No. 16 Ingleburn. 22 Jun '40.

1 Bn. Duties 22/23/24 June.

22/23 June	Orderly Officer	- Lieut.	J. B. Blundell.
23/24 June	" "	- "	C. G. Pitman.
	Next for duty	- "	P. H. Pike.
22/23 June	Orderly Sergeant	- Sjt.	A Rosen, D Coy.
23/24 June	" "	- "	D. Mc. Brown, C Coy.
	Next for duty	- "	G. G. Linn, A Coy.
22/23 June	Orderly Corporal	- Cpl.	H. J. McHenry, A Coy.
23/24 June	" "	- "	G. G. Broome, B Coy.
	Next for duty	- "	A. H. Roberts, B Coy.
22/23 June	Duty Coy	- B Coy.	
23/24 June	" "	- D Coy.	
	Next for duty	- H.Q.Coy.	

R. H. C. HIPKINS.
Lieut.
Adjt. 2/17 Bn. A.I.F.

NOTICES.

Churches

R. C. MISSION from 23 to 30 June will be given by Fthr. F. Wallace, Redemptionist Father.
Exercises during week. Mass: 0645 hours each morning
Rosary Mission Sermon and Benediction each evening at 1930 hours.
Permission is given for R. C. personnel to attend.

War Diary

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

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ROUTINE ORDERS.

by

Lt. Col C.W. Crawford, E.D.

Part. 1 No. 17 Ingleburn, 24 June 40.

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1. BATTALION DUTIES. 24/25 June.

Orderly Officer	~~Lt. P.H. Pike.~~	
Next for Duty	Lt. W.B.A. Geikie. Lieut. L.C. Maclaurin	
Orderly Sergeant	Sgt.	B Wight, H.Q. Coy
Next for Duty	Sgt.	C.A. Anderson D Coy
Orderly Corporal	Cpl	A.H. Roberts B Coy
Next for Duty	Cpl	A.J. Vincent C Coy
Duty Coy	H.Q. Coy.	
Next for Duty	A Coy.	

E.H.C. HIPKINS. Lieut.
Adjt. 2/17 Bn. A.I.F.

NOTICES.

FOUND. Fibre Suitcase containing personal gear and clothing marked "H.C. Oliver, NX 21428". Apply to Bde H.Q. for return.

Concerts Concerts will be held at 1930 hrs at the undermentioned Huts on the dates shown:-

Tuesday 25 June - S.A. Hut - Sun Revue Co.
Wednesday 26 " - S.A. Hut - Rockdale Brass Band
Thursday 27 " - C of E Hut - 2UW Revue Co.

PICTURES. The following films will be screened at the Y.M.C.A. Hut at 1930 hrs on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 25, 26, 27 June:-

"Carefree", "Molly Moo Cow & Robinson Crusoe", "Pardon my Spray","March of Time No. 30."

War Diary

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ROUTINE ORDERS.
by
LT-COL.CRAWFORD.E D.
No18.

25/Jun/40.
INGLEBURN.

PART 1

1.DUTIES.

25/26 JUN. Orderly Officier.		Lieut.L.C.MacLarn.
Next for Duty.		Lieut J.R.BroadBbnt.
25/26 JUN. Orderly Sergeant.		Sjt.Williams.E.M. "B COY"
Next for Duty		Sjt.Scott.S "H Q COY
25/26 JUN. Orderly Corporal.		Cpl.Vincebt.A.E. C COY
Next for Duty.		" McDonald. H.
25/26 JUN. Duty Coy.		"A" Coy.
Next for DUTY		"B Coy"

2.COLOUR PATCHES.

Colour patches will be worn on greatcoats.
~~Authority~~ (Authority.7 Aust Div Memo.No.Q24-1297.

3.Gambling.

(a).Attention is drawn to A.M.R & O.322(1)
(b).The provisions set down therin will be brought under the notice of all ranks.
(c).Disciplinary action is to be taken in all casesof non-observance.
(d) Units will be responsible for the application of these instructions in the areas as allocatedfor "Cleaning Areas" (camp diagram may be inspected at Bde H.Q.)
A.M.R.& O. 322(i) reads as follows.
Gambling in a camp or other military premises or on any ship carrying troops is fobidden.Gambling includes bookmaking and acting as an agent for a bookmaker

4. PURCHASE OF TAILORED JACKET S.D. AND TROUSERS.

Personal desirous of having a uniform of jacket S.D. & Trousers made to measure are required to make application through Coy. Comdrs.
Approval will be restricted to Australian ~~WOOLLENS~~ twist material of pattern available at Bn. H.Q.

E.H.C. Hipkins Lieut.
Adjt 2/17 Bn. A.I.F.

NOTICES.

CONCERTS. Concerts will be held at 1930 hrs. at the undermentioned Huts on the dates shown:-

Wednesday -	June	26	- S.A. - Rockdale brass band.
Thursday -	"	27	- C.of E. - 2UW Revue Co.
Friday -	"	28	- Y.M.C.A. =Mostramos Revue Co.
"	"		C.of E. Padre Boyers Company
Saturday	"	29	Y.M.C.A. Tivoli Vaudiville Co.
"	"	29	C of E. Miss Prestons Concert Party

PICTURES The following Pictures will be screened at the Y.M.C.A. Hut at 1930 hrs. on Wed. and Thursday 26 & 27 June
"CAREFREE" MOLLY MOO COW AND ROBINSON CRUSOE" "PARDON MY SPRAY" "MARCH OF TIME NO 30"

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

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ROUTINE ORDERS.
by

Lt.Col. J.W. Crawford, E.D.

Part 1. No. 19 Ingleburn, 26 June 40.

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1. BATTALION DUTIES. 26/27 June.

Orderly Officer	Lieut J.R. Broadbent
Next for Duty	Lieut E.Chapman.
Orderly Sergeant	Sgt. S.Scott - H.Q. Coy
Next for Duty	Sgt. L.H. O'Dea - H.Q. Coy
Orderly Corporal	Cpl. McDonald H. D. Coy
Next for duty	Cpl. Waterhouse B.-A. Coy.
Duty Coy	B Coy
Next for duty	C Coy.

2. BDE DUTIES. 28/29 June

Bde Duty Coy	D Coy.

E.H.C. HIPKINS. Lieut.
Adjt. 2/17 Bn. A.I.F.

NOTICES.

CONCERTS. Concerts will be held at 1930 hrs at the undermentioned huts on the dates shown;-

Thursday	June 27/.	C of E	- 2UW Revue Co.
Friday	June 28.	Y.M.C.A.	- Mostram's Revue Co.
"	June 28	C of E.	- Padre Boyer's Revue Co.
Saturday	June 29	Y.M.C.A.	- Tivoli Vaudeville Co.
"	June 29	C of E	Miss Preston's Concert Party.

PICTURES. The following films will be screened at Y.M.C.A. Hut at 1930 hrs on Thursday 27 June 40-

"CAREFREE". "MOLLY MOO COW".& ROBINSON CRUSOE" "PARDON MY SPRAY"
"MARCH OF TIME No. 30".

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ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

Lt. Col. J.W.Crawford, E.D.

Part 1 — No 20 — Ingleburn 27 Jun 40

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1. BATTALION DUTIES 27/28 June

Orderly Officer	Lieut E.Chapman	
Next for Duty	Lieut J.G.Ochletree	
Orderly Sergeant	Sgt L.H.O'Dea	H.Q.Coy
Next for Duty	Sgt J.F.Cortis	D Coy
Orderly Corporal	Cpl B.A.Waterhouse	A Coy
Next for Duty	Cpl C.B.Cutler	C Coy

2. Bde DUTIES 28/29 June

Bde Duty Coy	D Coy
Bde Duty Officer	Capt J. Silverstone

NOTICES

PICTURES A special repeat screening of "MARCH OF TIME" andtwo selected shorts will be shown at the Y.M.C.A. Hall tonight for Officers and N.C.O.s from 2130 hrs to 2200 hrs.

STATIONERY Stationery will be issued out to coys from Bn H.Q. between 0930 hrs and 1000 hrs daily on request.

E.H.C.HIPKINS.LIEUT
ADJT.2/17 Bn.A.I.F.

War Deary

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2/17 Bn.

ROUTINE ORDERS.
by
Lt.Col. J.W. CRAWFORD, E.D.

Ingleburn
28 Jun 40

Part 1 No. 21

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1. BATTALION DUTIES.

28/29 Jun.	Orderly Officer	Lieut. J.G. Ochletree.
29/30 Jun.	Next for duty	Lieut. P.E. O'Brien.
30Jun/1 Jul	Next for duty	Lieut. C.R. Bird.
28/29 Jun	Orderly Sergeant	Sgt. J.F. Cortis D Coy.
29/30 Jun	Next for duty	Sgt. W.G. West B Coy.
30Jun/1Jul	Next for duty	Sgt. A. Snelson A Coy.
28/29 Jun	Orderly Corporal	Cpl. C.B. Cutler C Coy.
29/30 Jun	Next for duty	Cpl. H.McDonald D Coy
30Jun/1 Jul	Next for duty	Cpl. J.D. McFarland C Coy
28/29 Jun	Duty Coy.	H.Q. Coy
29/30 Jun	" "	A Coy.
30 Jun/1 Jul	" "	B Coy.

2. T.A.B. INOCULATION - THIRD SERIES.

Date	Centre	To start at	to finish at
1 Jul 40	2/5 Fd. Regt.	1115 hrs.	1145 hrs.

Paybooks will be carried by all personnel.

B.O.O. will notify Coys of time to leave Bn. lines and route to follow.

E.H.C. HIPKINS, Lieut.
Adjt., 2/17 Bn. A.I.F.

NOTICES.

Found. In D Coy lines : - 1 Belt leather, 1 Hat Khaki fur with badge - application to be made to Bn. H.Q.

Churches.
C of E - Communion Service will be held in C of E Hut at 0645 hrs., Sunday, 30 Jun 40

R.C. - Mass will be celebrated in the C.U.S.A. Hut at 0700 hrs., Sunday, 30 Jun 40.

Concerts. Will be held at 1930 hrs. at the undermentioned Huts. on dates shown :-

Sat. 29 Jun	Y.M.C.A.	Tivoli Coy.
	C of E	Miss Preston's Concert Par

Farewell function. An invitation is extended by the Medical Superintendent Mental Hospital, Callan Park, to any men in camp who, at the time of enlistmet, were on the staff of country Mental Hospitals, to be present at a farewell function to be held at the Hospital on Sat. 6 Jul at 2000 hrs.

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2/17 Bn A.I.F.

TRAINING INSTRUCTION No. 1.

Syllabus of Training for the period 1 - 27 Jul 40

Note: The 'bull ring' system will be discontinued from 1 July and training performed by section and platoon comdrs for all subjects.

SYLLABUS SUBJECTS.

1. Periods allotted to subjects embracing each sub-units training for the period 1 - 27 Jul 40 are shown on the attached schedule

Coy. Etc. Syllabusses.

2. Coys will submit to Bn. H.Q. by 0900 hrs 29 Jun Syllabus for the period 1 - 13 Jul

and by 0900 hrs 9 July. Syllabusses for the period 15-27 July.

Standard periods and Adjustments:

3. A standard period of 50 minutes instruction will be adopted and an allowance of 10 minutes will be provided following each instructional period for change over (movement to range new training ground, repetitions etc).
It is realised that 50 minutes is too long for certain subjects The balance of the period may in such cases be devoted to lecturettes, bayonet training etc. A list of subjects suitable or necessary for the general education of recruits is attached (List "L") On the other hand, subjects requiring, for preference, a longer allotment than 50 minutes should be grouped with a preceding or following subject requiring a lesser period and the minor adjustment made in times by the platoon or Coy Comdr.

4. Daily Training Hours.

0830	Coy. Parades
0840	Depart for training areas.
0850	1st period commences.
0950	2nd " "
1050	3rd " "
1150	4th " " (Short) (P & R.T.).
1230	Morning training ceases.
1400	Fall in -- 1410 Move to Coy Training areas.
1420	5th period commences
1520	6th " "
1620	Return Camp.
1630	Dismiss.

NIGHT TRAINING. 1900 - 2100 hrs. Coys will provide for training at least one night per week.

5. Form of Syllabusses. Coy's will issue syllabusses using serial letters etc.... this form enables easy re-arrangements of subjects for platoons to be made to Coy Syllabusses in cases as when pooling of training stores, range allotments etc... are necessary to ensure no wastage of time. A copy of the standard form and serial letters is attached.

6. Allotments. The following allotments of training etc. resources are made and will be legislated for before Coy Comdrs etc, insert other subjects in their syllabus.
(i). Allotments 30 x Range.

Date	H.Q. Coy.	A Coy.	B Coy.	C Coy	D Coy.
	10 Jul	11 Jul	11 Jul	12 Jul	12 Jul
Period	2nd, 3rd.	2 & 3rd	5 & 6th,	2 & 3rd,	5 & 6th.
Date	15 Jul	15 Jul	16 Jul	17 Jul	17 Jul.
Periods	2 & 3rd,	5 & 6th	2 & 3rd,	2& 3rd,	5 & 6th.

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Additional dates will be notified by 6 July.

Targets available: 25 firers per detail. Targets to be drawn at 30^ range.

Practices. Table "B' Pt. 1 - Scaled down targets.
Amn. To be drawn from Q/M early on morning of shoot. empties and unused rds etc..... to be returned and certificates rendered to Bn. H.Q. on completion of firing.

Target Registers. To be provided by Coys.

30^ Range practices are instructional. Classification practices will be fired later on open range.

(ii) Allotment Anti-Gas Stores.

30 sets to H.Q. Coy on 2, 3, 4, & 5 Jul.
120 sets to A Coy on 2 Jul) To disinfect, dry and hand over
B " " 3 Jul) by 0800 hrs following day.
C " " 4 Jul)
D " " 5 Jul.

H.Q. Coy and D Coy to disinfect and dry respirators and return them to Q.M. by 1100 hrs 6 Jul.
Q.M. to hand over to 2/13 Bn at 1130 hrs 6 Jul.

(iii) Allotment of entrenching tools.

Use of these deferred until period 15 - 27 Jul.
Allotment to be notified to Coys by 6 July.

(iv) 2 Anti-Tank Rifles. A Coy, B Coy, C Coy, D Coy - on each Thursday, Friday, Monday, Tuesday respectively.

(v) Training Areas. Sketch issued seperately:

Area No.	1	2	3	4	5
H.Q. Coy.	1, 10, 15, 23.	2, 18,22.	3, 9,12,13. 17,26,27.	4, 8,16	5, 6,11,24.
A Coy	5,6,11,19 20,24.	1,10,15, 23.	2,18,22.	3,9,12,13, 17,26,27.	4,8,16,25.
B Coy	4,8,16,25	5,6,11, 19,20,24.	1,10, 15, 23.	2, 18,22.	3,9,12,13 17,26,27.
C Coy	3,9,12,13, 17,26,27.	4,8,16,25	5,6,11,19 20,24.	1,10,15, 23.	2,18,22
D Coy.	2,18,22	3,9,12,13 17,26,27.	4,8,16,25	5,6,11,19 20,24,25.	1,10,15,23.

Notes:- (a) Coys are allotted Area 1 or 2 on same dates as those on which they are allotted range.
(b) Coys are allotted same area on Friday and Saturday of each week.

7. ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL. When not required for their administrative duties, Coy Comdrs will arrange for such personnel to train with rifle coys or on rifle coy syllabus.

R.A. PERKINS Major.
2/17 Bn. A.I.F.

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LIST "A"

LIST OF SUBJECTS FOR FIELDCRAFT & PLATOON TRAINING

TRAINING BY DAY(I.T.Sec 34) andI.S.L.Sec 46

1.	Cover from view	-	I.T.Sec34 Stage	1,	I.S.L. Sec. 47
2.	Cover from fire	-	" "	2	" " "
3.	GROUND FOR FIRE POSITIONS		" "	3	" Sec 37
4.	Visual Training	-	" "	4	
5.	Ground for observation	-	" "	5	"
6.	How to observe	-	" "	6	" Sec 50
7.	Observation Training	-	" "	7	" "
8.	Practice of cover and observation		"	8.	
9.	Ground to assist movement	-	"	9	
10.	The individual stalk	-	" "	10	"
11.	Scout Training	-	" "	11.	I.S.L. Sec 53
12.	Keeping direction	-	" "	12	" "
13.	Memorizing a route	-	" "	13	" " 48
14.	Maps and sketching	-	" "	14	" "
15.	Written Messages and reports		" I.S.L. Secs. 97. 98.		
16.					
17.					

SECTION TRAINING (BY DAY)(I.T.SEC. 35)

18.	Section formations for movement and signals	I.T. Sec. 14(4) I.S.L.Secs 45.51 52.
19.	Teh section as a fire unit -	" " Secs 40-42
20.	The Sectionas a Recce Patrol -	)I.T.Sec 14(4)
21.	Teh Section as a standing Patrol	)I.T. Chap IX
22.	The withdrawal of a patrol under pressure:-	I.S.L. Chap. V11 - Sec. 85
23.	The Section in attack-	conditions as per I.S.L. Sec 62 (2) I.S.L.
24.	The section in attack-	conditions as per I.S.L. Sec 62(3) I.S.L.
25.	The selection and occupation of a Section Post	)I.S.L.)
26/	The Digging of weapon pits, the	Chap. X)I.S.L.
	organization and routine of section post	)Chap X
27.	The section at a road block -	I.S.L. Chap X, and Sec. 84
28.	Anti gas Recce & action on encountering blister gas obstacle	I.S.L. Sec 83.
29	Message writing & verbal Messages	I.S.L.Chap. XIV

FIELDCRAFT TRAINING BY NIGHT.

33	Visual Training -	I.T. Sec 36 (2)	I.S.L.Sec (50 5) (49 (iv)
34	Training in hearing -	I.T.Sec. 36 (3)	I.S.L. Sec 50 5)
35	Movement by night -	I.T.Sec. 36 (4)	" " 49
36	Keeping direction -	I.T. Sec 36 (5)	I.S.L. Sec 49 (iii)
37	Carriage of tools -	I.T. Sec 36 (6)	I.S.L. Sec 49 (i)
38	Crossing of wire obstacles	I.T. Sec 36 (7)	I.S.L. Sec 4 (ii)
39	Inter-communication and verbal Messages	I.T. 38 (8) I.S.L. Sec/ 99, 100.	
40	Individual Stalk -	I.T. Sec. 37 (9)	
41	Recce before advances and attacks-	I.T. Sec. 38. (10)	I.S.L. Sec 49)ii)
42	Section as Patrol -	I.T. Sec 38 (11)	I.S.L.Sec 57
43.	Patrol competition -	I.T. Sec 38 (12)	
44.	Compass March -	I.T. Sec. 38 (13)	

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SYLLABUS SUBJECTS = LIST "A"

FIELDCRAFT TRAINING BY NIGHT (cont'd)

PLATOON TRAINING

53.	The Platoon acting as a Point in Advance or withdrawal	I.T.Sec. 58 I.T. Sec 60 (2)
54.	The Platoon acting as a covering party in defence	I.T. Sec. 61.
55.	The Platoon acting as a fighting Patrol (day or night)	I.T. Sec 51. 52 I.S.L. Sec 58.
56	The Platoon acting as a standing patrol	I.S.L.Sec. 59. 60/
57	Teh Platoon in withdrawal by day when in contact	I.T. Sec. 60 (3)
58.	The Platoon as Patrol through a wood	I.S.L. Sec. 95.
59.	The Platoon advancing through a village	I.S.L. Sec. 96. I.T. Sec. 90.
60.	The platoon in selection and occupation of a hastily occupied locality	I.T. Sec 77.
61.	Digging, organisation and routine of platoon locality in defence	I.T. Sec. 74, 77. & App. IV
62.	The Platoon in a highly organised defensive position	I.T. Sec. 74. 77. & App IV.
63.	Night march by compass	I.T. Sec. 82
64.	The Platoon in night attack	I.T. Sec 84 - 85.
65	The Platoon in withdraway by night	I.T. Sec 86.
66.	Platoon formations and anti-aircraft protection during a march	F.S.R. Vol 11-Sec 22
67	Wiring Drill	I.S.L. App & M.F.E. Vol 1.
68.	The Platoon in beach defence	
69.	Instruction in Umpiring	Inst. for Training Chap. V111

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ALLOTMENTS OF TRAINING PERIODS TO SUBJECTS.

PERIOD 1 - 27 Jul 40.

Rifle Coy.		Tk. Sec	Sigs	A.A.	Mortars	Carriers	Fnr.	REMARKS.
I.T. Drill	5	2	2	5	5	5	2	
Guards & Sentries	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
R.T. Rifle P3.	6	4	4	6	6	6	4	
App.Fire P2	6	6	4	6	6	6	4	
L.M.G.Lewis SAT II	6	-	-	6	-	6	-	
A/T Rifle	-	-	-	--	1	-	-	
A.A. Rifle	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	
L.M.G.	2	-	-	10	-	2	-	
Bayonet	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	
Grenade	2	-	-	-	-	-2	-	
Range Practice								
Rifle (30[x])	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	
" (C.R)15-27th.	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	
Fieldcraft.								
Indiv.Trg by day	12	12	12	12	12	12	8	
Sect. " " "	8	-	-	6	-	8	-	
Trg. by night	(8)	(8)	(8)	(8)	(8)	(8)	(8)	
Pl.Trg.	4	-	-	4	-	4	-	
P & R.T.(2hr Periods)	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	
Field Engr.(15-27th)	6	-	-	3	6	6	6	
A.Gas (1 - 12th)	4 x	4	4	4	4	4	8	Lectures 1 Fitting
Hygiene	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	(Coy Offs)3 Drill.
Embarkation Practice18th	2 (2)	2(2)	2(2)	2(2)	2(2)	2(2)	2(2)	(Prep.1400-1630hrs
Route Marches	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	(Move 1900-2100hrs
Pay	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
T.A.B. (1 July)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Reserved A.Gas Etc.	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Organised Sport	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	Wednesdays 1500 hrs.
Specialised Subjects		34	36	-	22	-	30	List of Subjects to be supplied with syllabus from H.Q.Coy.

Hours available
1 - 27 July 120 day
10 Night (shown in brackets)

R.A.Perkins. Major.
2/17 Bn. A.I.F.

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.....Coy.
.....Platoon

SYLLABUS FOR PERIOD 1 - 12 Jul 40.

DATE.	0850-0940	0950-1040	1050-1140	1150-1220	1420-1510	1520-1610	1900-2100.
1 Jul							
2 Jul							
3 Jul							
4 Jul							
5 Jul							
6 Jul	Recapitulation for personnel not on leave.						
8 Jul							
9 Jul							
10 Jul							
11 Jul							
12 Jul							
13 Jul	Recapitulation for personnel not on leave.						

SERIAL LETTER	PUBLICATION.
A	List of Fieldcraft & Pl Training Subj.
B	S.A.T. Vol.1. Pam.1. Weapon Training
C	" " 2 Applic. of Fire
D	" " 3 Rifle
E	" " 4 L.M.G.(Bren)
F	" " 5 A/T Rifle
G	" " 6 Anti-Aircraft.
H	" " 9 Mortar
J	" " 10 Inf.Range Finder
K	" " 11 Pistol.
"L"	Refers to List "L" (lecturettes) attd.
M	S.A.T.Vol. 1 Pam 12 Bayonet
N	" " 13 Grenade
O	" " 14 Range Courses.
P	Infantry Section Leading
Q	S.A.T. Vol II (Lewis Gun)ref. to section
R	Man. Elem.Drill, reference to Section
S	Man of Ceremonial " "
T	Defence against Gas
U	Infantry Training 1937. Ref.to Section.
V	Man.Field Engrg.Vol 1. ref to Section
W	Man.Map Reading F.S. & P.R.Ref. Section
X	Signal Training all Arms Ref. to Sect.

Serial References.- The letters (A,B,C Etc) refers to publication as shown above or to List "A" or "L" issued seperately. The number following the serial letter refers to the lesson number in the relevant publication unless otherwise shown.

All publications are to be read in conjunction with M.T.P's and in case of Defence against Gas, read new pamphlets as they are issued.

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SAMPLE SUBJECTS FOR LECTURETTES (5 to 10 Minutes).

	SUBJECT.	REFERENCES.
1.	LEADERSHIP	I.S.L. Sec. 3, 8 (4).
2.	CARE OF FEET	I.S.L. Sec 7
3.	MARCH DISCIPLINE - Before & during a march	I.S.L. Sec 3,) Also M.E.D. Sec 87,) 88, 90,92.)
4.	MARCH DISCIPLINE - After a march ...	I.S.L. Sec.8,)
5.	ORGANIZATION OF INF BN, A.I.F.	I.T. Sec 1, I.S.L. Sec 9.
6.	LIGHT MACHINE GUN (LEWIS)	I.S.L. Sec. 20
7.	LIGHT MACHINE GUN (BREN)	I.S.L. Sec. 21
8.	RIFLE AND BAYONET ..	I.S.L. Sec. 22
9.	ANTI-TANK RIFLE ..	I.S.L. Sec. 23 I.T.Sec.6(2),79(6).
10.	GRENADES ..	I.S.L. Sec 24
11.	MEDIUM MACHINE GUNS .	I.S.L. Sec 27, I.T. Sec 4.
12.	3" MORTAR PLATOON. .	I.S.L. Sec 27, I.T. Sec 5.
13.	CAVALRY ...	I.S.L. Sec. 29
14.	ARTILLERY ...	I.S.L. Sec. 30
15.	TANKS ...	I.S.L. Sec. 31
16.	ANTI-TANK GUNS ...	I.S.L. Sec. 32 I.T. Sec 6(3), 79 (5)
17.	ANTI-TANK MINES ...	I.S.L. Sec. 33 I.T. Sec 79 (3).
18.	AIRCRAFT ...	I.S.L. Sec. 33
19.	AIDS FOR PROTECTION AGAINST AIRCRAFT.	I.T. Sec. 55.
20.	HOW TO HELP FRIENDLY SUPPORTING ARMS-	I.S.L. Sec. 35.
21/	FIRE TASKS AND FIRE EFFECT-	I.S.L. Sec. 36
22.	CAMOUFLAGE ...	Pamphlet on concealment & camouflage.
23.	FACTORS AFFECTING THE OPENING OF FIRE -	I.S.L. Sec. 41
24.	RATES OF FIRE. L.M.G. & RIFLE -	I.S.L. Sec 43.
25.	REPLENISHMENT OF AMMUNITION=	I.S.L. Sec. 44
26.	THE OBJECT OF FIELDCRAFT TRAINING -	I.S.L. Sec 46, I.T. Sec 33
27.	CONCEALMENT.	I.S.L. Sec. 78
28.	ROUTINE IN A SECTION POST BY DAY -	I.S.L. Sec 79(1) and (2).
29.	ROUTINE IN A SECTION POST BY NIGHT-	I.S.L. Sec 79(1) and (3).
30.	DUTIES OF SENTRIES OVER A POST ON SERVICE -	I.S.L. Sec 80.
31.	INFANTRY ANTI-AIRCRAFT DEFENCE.	I.S.L. Sec. 82.
32.	AIMS BY ENEMY BY USING GAS-	I.S.L. Sec.83 (1) (2).
33.	CHARACTERISTICS OF NON-PERSISTENT GASES.	I.S.L. Sec 83 (3) (4).
34.	CHARACTERISTICS OF PERSISTENT GASES.	I.S.L. Sec. 83 (5).
35.	PERSONAL ANTI-GAS CLOTHING=	I.S.L. Sec. 83 (6)
36.	GAS WARNING AND ACTION IN A GASSED AREA -	I.S.L.Sec 83(7)(8,9,10)
37.	ROAD BLOCKS - SITING AND CONSTRUCTION -	I.S.L. Sec.84, (1, 2, ?
38.	ROAD BLOCKS - DEFENCE OF -	I.S.L. Sec 84 (4,5,6)
	SECURITY OF INFORMATION - GENERALLY AND AS PRISONERS OF WAR. =	I.S.L. Sec. 86, 87, F.S.P.B. P3, Para 16
40.	SECURITY OF INFORMATION - CORRESPONDENCE.	I.S.L. Sec 88 F.S.P.B. Para Pamp. 3 paras 18,19.
43.	MEANING OF TERMS HYGIENE? SANITATION AND CONSERVANCY.	Manual Hygiene & Sanitation pp 9-10.
44.	CAUSATION OF DISEASE.	DO 11-13
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Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit 2/17 Bn A.I.F. *Date and Time.—From* 1 July 40 *To* 3 July '40

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ingleburn	1 July	0900	Total strength 29/975. Active strength 19/840	
		1000	Adjt, R.S.M. and Sgt Brady only of permanent O R Staff on duty.	
		1115	Third inoculation at 2/5 Fd Regt.	
		1235	C.O's Orderly Room under Maj Perkins, 2 NCOs ordered to revert to the ranks.	
		1730	~~Phone message - Lieut Maddern and 4 OR's arriving Tuesday~~ from Darwin. Bn Routine Order No.22 issued.	App. A
Ingleburn	2 July	0900	Total strength 29/974. Active strength 20/813.	
		1300	Lieut. Maddern and 4 OR's arrived from Darwin.	
		1400	Hut made into inoculation hut.	
			Bn Routine Order No.23 issued.	App. B
~~Ingleburn~~	~~3 July~~	~~0900~~	~~Total strength 29/980. Active strength 19/827.~~	
		0910	Lt.Col.Crawford returned to duty as Commanding Officer after measles.	
		1920	C.O. and Adjt attended night exercises. Tps take too much for granted - lack all-round protective sense at night. Bn Routine Order No.24 issued.	App. C

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Unit 2/17 Bn. A.I.F. *Date and Time.—From* 4 July '40 *To* 8 July '40

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ingleburn	4 July	0900	Total strength 30/98). Active strength 23/836.	
		0930	Inspection of drainage.	
		1100	R.S.M. to hospital with measles. Adjt and Sgt Brady of Bn.HQ only on duty.	
		1115	10 line universal switchboard installed in Bn.H.Q. Individual lines to Coys.	
		1930	Concert by Will Mahoney in Y.M.C.A. Hall.	
			Bn Routine Orders Nos.25 & 26 issued.	Apps.4 & 5 Each
Ingleburn	5 July	0900	Total strength 30/975. Active strength 22/826.	
			Bn. Routine Order No.26 issued.	App.6 Each
Ingleburn	6 July	0900	Total strength 30/980. Active strength 16/471.	
			Bn. Routine Order No.27 issued.	App.7 Each
Ingleburn	7 July	0900	Total strength 30/980. Active strength 14/277.	
Ingleburn	8 July	0900	Total strength 30/973. Active strength 24/805.	Each
			Field Return of Officers - Posted strength 30	App.8
			Field Return of O.R's - Posted strength 980	App.9 Each

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Unit 2/17 Bn. A.I. F/ *Date and Time.—From* 9 July '40 *To* 14 July '40

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ingleburn	9 July	0900	Total strength 30/973. Active strength 25/804.	
			Bn. Routine Order No.29 issued.	App 10
Ingleburn	10 July	0900	Total strength 30/973. Active strength 26/797.	
			Bn. Routine Order No.30 issued.	App. 11
Ingleburn	11 July	0900	Total strength 30/969. Active strength 26/783.	
			Bn. Routine Order No.31 issued.	App.
Ingleburn	12 July	0900	Total strength 30/968. Active strength 26/788.	
		1230	Lt.Col.Crawford evacuated from C.D.S. and proceeded on leave until Wednesday 17 July.	
			Routine Order No.32 issued.	App.13
Ingleburn	13 July	0900	Total strength 30/968. Active strength 18/523.	
			Routine Order No.33 issued.	App.14
Ingleburn	14 July	0900	Total strength 30/968. Active strength 12/319.	

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Unit 2/17 Bn. A.I.F. *Date and Time.—From* 15 July '40 *To* 18 July '40

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ingleburn	15 July	0900	Total strength 30/969. Active strength 28/783.	
			Routine Order No.34 issued.	App.15
			Field Return of Officers	App.16
			Field Return of Other Ranks.	App.17
Ingleburn	16 July	0900	Total strength 30/970. Active strength 28/789.	
			~~Routine Order No.35 issued.~~	App.18
		0850	HQ Coy marched to Glenfield for training- Bivouaced at Glenfield for the night.	
Ingleburn	17 July	0900	~~Total strength 29/969. Active strength 27/814.~~	
			HQ Coy training at Glenfield.	
Ingleburn	18 July	0900	Total strength 29/967. Active strength 27/824.	
			Routine Order issued.	App.19
		1220	HQ Coy marched from Glenfield back to Camp.	
		1930	Bn. Embarkation practice.	

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Unit 2/17 Bn. A.I.F. *Date and Time.—From* 19 July '40 *To* 26 July '40

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ingleburn	19 July	0900	Total strength 29/967. Active strength 26/815.	
			Routine Order No.38 issued.	App.20
Ingleburn	20 July '40	0900	Total strength 29/966. Active strength 19/612.	
Ingleburn	21 July	0900	Total strength 30/964. Active strength 7/283.	
Ingleburn	22 July	0900	Total strength 29/963. Active strength 25/812.	
			~~Routine Order No.39 issued.~~	App.21
			Field Return of Officers.	App.22
			Field Return of Other Ranks.	App.23
Ingleburn	23 July	0900	Total strength 29/963. Active strength 26/805.	
Ingleburn	24 July	0900	Total strength 29/964. Active strength 26/826.	
			Routine Order No.42 issued.	App.24
~~Ingleburn~~	~~25 July~~	~~0900~~	~~Total strength 30/960. Active strength 25/812.~~	
Ingleburn	26 July	0900	Total strength 30/959. Active strength 26/809.	
			Routine Order No.43 issued.	App.25

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Unit 2/17 Bn. A.I.F. *Date and Time.—From* 27 July '40 *To* 30 July '40

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ingleburn	27 July	0900	Total strength 30/960. Active strength 18/575.	
			Routine Order No.44 issued.	App.26
Ingleburn	28 July	0900	Total strength 30/960. Active strength 10/311.	
			Field Return of Officers.	App.27
			Field Return of Other Ranks.	App.28
Ingleburn	29 July	0900	Total strength 30/962. Active strength 26/799.	
			Routine Order No.45 issued.	App.29
			B Coy marched to Glenfield for training- Bivouaced at Glenfield.	
			C Coy to Anzac Rifle Range for musketry- Bivouaced at Glenfield.	
Ingleburn	30 July	0900	Total strength 30/061. Active strength 24/807.	
			Routine Order No.46 issued.	App.30
			B Coy at Anzac Rifle Range and Bivouaced the night.	
			C Coy marched back to Camp.	

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Unit 2/17 Bn. A.I.F. Date and Time.—From 31 July '40 To 31 July '40

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ingleburn	31 July	0900	Total strength 30/960. Active strength 23/812.	
			Routine Order No.47 issued.	App.31
			HQ Coy route marched to Anzac Range locality- Bivouaced the night.	
			D Coy at Anzac Range and night marched to Camp.	[illegible]
			[illegible]	[illegible]
			adjutant	2/17 Bn

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

2/17 Bn

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Lt.Col. J.W.Crawford E.D.

Part 1 No 22 INGLEBURN 1 Jul 40

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1. **Battalion Duties**

1/2 Jul	Orderly Officer	Lieut McCulloch E.M.	
	Next for Duty	Lieut Trebeck N.B.	
1/2 Jul	Orderly Serjeant	Sjt Le Couteur G.S.	H.Q.Coy
	Next for Duty	Sjt Main H.H.	C Coy
1/2/ Jul	Orderly Corporal	Cpl Reid I.B.	A Coy
	Next for Duty	Cpl Viney A.E.A.	C Coy
	Duty Company	C Coy	
	Next for Duty	B Coy	

2. **Aircraft Action**

It is suggested that all units utilize the appearance of any aircraft flying over the camp or training areas to practise A.A. protection.

NOTICES

His Grace, Archbishop Gilroy, will visit Ingleburn Camp to administer Confirmation, and address the troops on Tuesday 2 Jul at 1930 hrs in C.U.S.A. Hut.

A pocket watch was found by Major Ogle on the road behind Bn H.q. and is held in the Orderly Room of H.Q. Coy

CONCERTS

Concerts will be held at the undermentioned huts at 1930 hrs on dates shown:-

Monday 1 Jul Y.M.C.A. Sydney Girls' Brass Band.
" "C.U.S.A. 2SM Concert Party

Tuesday 2 Jul Y.M.C.A. Peter Dawson and A.B.C. Celebrity Concert Party

E.H.C.Hipkins Lieut.
Adjt 2/17 Bn.

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2/17 Bn.

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Lt.Col. J.W.Crawford E.D.

Part 1. No 23 INGLEBURN 2 Jul 40

1. BATTALION DUTIES

2/3 Jul. Orderly Officer	Lieut N.B.Trebeck	
Next for Duty	Lieut J.B.BLUNDELL Brown D McD.	
2/3 Jul. Orderly Serjeant	Sjt ~~Main H.M.~~ Main	C Coy
Next for Duty	Sjt Windeyer O.A.	Bn H.Q.
2/3 Jul. Orderly Corporal	Cpl ~~Viney A.E.~~ Simons B	C Coy
Next for Duty	Cpl McGrath M.F.	D Coy
Duty Coy	D Coy	
Next for Duty	H.Q.Coy	

2. R.A.P PARADE

Personnel whose names appear on list supplied by R.M.O. to Coys will parade at the R.A.P. at 1200 hrs on 3 Jul 40.

3. REPAIR OF SOCKS.

(a) The Salvage Officer has arranged for all worn and damaged socks to be collected and returned to him for cleaning andrepairing. Socks will then be re-issued by the Lord Mayor's Patriotic and War Fund. All personnel are to save old socks and not use them for cleaning purposes or throw them away.

(b) Sox to be collected by Coys and kept in a clean hessian bag. They will be passed to the R.Q.M.S.'s store at times to be arranged by the R.Q.M.S.

4. AUDIT BOARD

The audit board will assemble at 1400 hrs on the first of each month. All regimental accounts will be tendered at that time personally by the officer who keeps them.

E.H.C.Hipkins Lieut.
Adjt.

CONCERTS

Concerts willbbe held at the undermentioned huts at 1930 hrs on the dates shown:-

Thursday	4 Jul	Y.M.C.A.	Will Mahoney, Evie Hayes and Cinesound party.
Thursday	4 Jul	C of E.	2UE Concert Party
Friday	5 Jul	Y.M.C.A.	University Dramatic Club
Saturday	6 Jul	Y.M.C.A.	Miss Kean's Party
Sunday	7 Jul	Y.M.C.A.	2/6 Fd Regt Players, "THE SEVENTH COLUMN"

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

2/17 Bn.
BATTALION ORDERS

Lt.Col. J.L. Grey'orde D.S.O.

Inglebarn,
2 Jul 40.

Part 1 No. 24

1. BATTALION DUTIES.

3/4 Jul 40	Orderly Officer	Lieut. J.B. Blundell.	
	Next for Duty	Lieut. J.L. Owen.	
3/4 Jul 40	Orderly Sergeant	Sgt. C.A. Windeyer.	Bn. H.Q.
	Next for duty	Sgt. K.J. Gibb.	C Coy.
3/4 Jul 40	Orderly Corporal	Cpl. M.F. Holbrath	D Coy.
	Next for duty	Cpl. F. Wray.	D Coy.
3/4 Jul 40	Duty Coy.	H.Q. Coy	
	Next for Duty	A Coy.	

2. DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL.

The officers mentioned below assembled at Inglebarn Camp at the 28 May, 1940 for the purpose of trial by district court martial of the accused person, NX 11014 Pte G.R.Smith.

PRESIDENT.

Major C.E. Chapman D/1 Bde.Hqt. A.A.A. was appointed President

MEMBERS.

Capt. A.F. Vine Hall A.A.E.D. L.H.G. & Inf Bde appd. Member
Capt F.H. Bowman R.A.A. & Aus Div. was appointed Member

WAITING MEMBERS.

Lieut. J.A. Richardson Area Adjt. Inglebarn } were appointed Waiting
Lieut. F.E. O'Brien 2/17 Bn. } Members.

JUDGE ADVOCATE.

Capt. A.J. Bastian, A.A.E.D. was appointed Judge Advocate.

PROSECUTOR.

Lieut.S.N. McCulloch, 2/17 Bn. was appointed prosecuting officer.

DEFENDING OFFICER.

Lieut. H.F. Windeyer, 2/17 Bn. Was appointed defending officer

The accused was arraigned on the charges of :-
1. Impeding an N.C.O. legally exercising authority under Provost Marshal.
2. Striking his superior officer,
3. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline,
4. Resisting an escort whose duty it was to have him in charge.
to all charges he pleaded not guilty. The court found the accused not guilty of the 1, 2, & 4th charges but guilty of the third.

By sentence dated 28 May 1940, the court sentenced the accused to detention for five days.

By order dated 3 June 1940, the G.O.C., Eastern Command, confirmed the finding and sentence of the court.

R.E.C. HIPKINS Lieut.,
Adjt. 2/17 Bn. A.I.F.

WELFARE.

WELFARE. A tentative, [illegible], where recreation, writing, reading and social facilities will be available to all troops on week end leave, will be opened by the Y.M.C.A. War Time Auxiliary, 6 July 40, at 109 Liverpool St., Sydney.

WELFARE/

HELENSBURGH.

The "Canberra Ladies Auxiliary Committee" are desirous of making contact with personnel enlisted from Canberra. Cays are to forward nominal roll of personnel attested to Hq. R.A. by 1630 hrs, 4 July 40, and it is requested that next of kin and religion be shown thereon.

The GREETINGS FAREWELL AND WELCOME HOME COMMITTEE desire to get in touch with personnel who have enlisted from the Harvester District. It is requested that this notice be brought to the notice of all ranks and that they be instructed to communicate direct with Mrs A. Rodgers, Hon. Secretary, 31 Hunter St. Harvester.

CONCERTS.

Concerts will be held in the undermentioned halls at 1930 hrs on the dates shown:-

Thursday	4 July - Y.M.C.A. -	Will Mahoney, Elvie Hayes & Diamond Party.
"	4 July - C of E. -	ENSA Concert Party
Friday	5 July - Y.M.C.A. -	University Dramatic Club.

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ROUTINE ORDERS BY

Lt. Col. J. W. Crawford, E. D.

No. 25

Part 1 INGLEBURN, 4 Jul 40

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1. BATTALION DUTIES

4/5	Jul	Orderly Officer	Lieut. C. G. Pitman	
		Next for Duty	Lieut. P. H. Pike	
4/5	Jul	Orderly Serjeant	Sjt.H.J.Gibb	C Coy
		Next for Duty	Sjt.N.J.Smith	A Coy
4/5/	Jul	Orderly Corporal	Cpl.B.R.Simons	C Coy
		Next for Duty	Cpl.~~D.W.McKay~~ H D McLACHLAN	~~D Coy~~ A Coy
4/5	Jul	Duty Company	A Coy	
		Next for Duty	B Coy	

2. BRIGADE DUTIES

5/6	Jul	Duty Company	C Coy
5/6	Jul	Field Officer.	Capt.J D.Grant.

3. RUMOURS IN CIRCULATION.

A report has been received that rumours are in circulation to the effect that a number of troops in military camps have died as the result of sickness (influenza) and such rumours are alleged to have been started by a soldier.

Enquiries instituted have revealed that such rumours are without foundation and in fact no deaths of military personnel have occurred from influenza.

The effect of such rumours upon the public and military personnel if not checked may create panic and become prejudicial to the efforts now being made.

Should any case of the spreading of such rumours be detected severe disciplinary action will be taken against the offender.

E. H. C. Hipkins, Lieut
Adjt, 2/17 Bn

Date
Address

Please quote file number when replying.

Australian Military Forces—Eastern Command.

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ROUTINE ORDERS BY

Lt. Col. J. W. Crawford E.D.

No. 26

Part 1 INGLEBURN 4 Jul, 40

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1 RUBBISH, DISPOSAL OF

(a) It is instructed that rubbish will not be disposed of at isolated spots within the camp area. All rubbish will be removed to the Camp Incinerator.

(b) Unit incinerators will not be permitted

E.H.C. HIpkins, Lieut
Adjt, 2/17 Bn

NOTICES

Bankstown Sub Branch R.S.S.I.L. of A.

The Bankstown Sub Branch has invited 12 soldiers to be present at a smoko at the Club Room on Wednesday 10 July 40 at 2000 hrs. Applications to attend are wanted at once.

Concert - Red Cross Hall, Jamieson Street

A concert has been arranged by the E. J. Players at the Red Cross Hall, Jamieson Street., Sydney on Saturday 6 July 40 at 8 p.m. A number of complimentary tickets are available on application. It is requested that all tickets be used.

INVITATIONS

A Miss Roberts of Strathfield is desirous of entertaining at least 6 soldiers once a week to dinnerand a quiet evening afterwar afterwards. She would like country or interstate troops in particular. Advise if you have any troops interested.

WEEK-END INVITATIONS

So far only two applications for places to stay over the week-end have been received. More can be accomodated providing due notice is given.

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2/17 Bn.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

by

Lt.-COL. J.W. CRAWFORD E.D.

Part 1. No. 26. 5 July 40 Ingleburn.

Bn. Duties.

5/6	Jul	Orderly Officer	Lieut. P.H. Pike
6/7	"	"	Lieut. W.B.A. Geikie
7/8	"	Next for Duty	Lieut. P.E. O'Brien
5/6	Jul	Orderly Sergeant	Sgt. Smith N.J. D Coy.
6/7	"	"	Sgt. Walker F. A Coy.
7/8	"	Next for Duty	Sgt. Rosen A. D Coy.
5/6	Jul	Orderly Corporal	Cpl. McLachlan H.D. A Coy.
6/7	"	"	Cpl. Viney A.E.A. C Coy.
7/8	"	Next for Duty	Cpl. Sheldrake S.S. D Coy.

5/6 Duty Coy. B Coy.

6/7 " " D "

7/8 Next for Duty H.Q. Coy.

Part 2.

T.A.B. INNOCULATIONS.

(a) Personnel requiring further innoculations to complete requirements in this respect will parade on the parade ground of 2/4 Fd Amb in "N" Block at 1415 hrs. on Monday, 8 Jul 40, under command of an officer for each unit group.

(b) Coy's. will advise Bn. H.Q. by 0900 hrs. on Monday, 8 Jul 40 the number that will be paraded.

Part 3.

BLOOD TYPING AND TETANUS PROPHYLACTIC INNOCULATION.

Blood typing and tetanus prophylactic innoculation will be carried out as follows :-
Coy's. will parade at the Y.M.C.A. hut at 1015 hrs. on Wednesday, 10 Jul 40.

E.H.C. Hipkins, Lieut.
Adjt., 2/17 Bn. A.I.F.

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N O T I C E S.

CHURCHES. C. of E. Communion Service will be held in C. of E. Hut at 0645 hrs. on Sunday, 7 July.
Evening Service will be held in C. of E. Hut at 1900 hrs. Sunday, 7 July.
R.C. Mass will be celebrated in the C.U.S.A. Hut at 0700 hrs. Sunday, 7 July.

CHURCH PARADES.

(a) Combined Services Church Parade will be held in Y.M.C.A. Hut at 0900 hrs., Sunday, 7 July.

(b) R.C. Church Parade will be held in C.U.S.A. Hut at 0900 hrs., Sunday, 7 July.

DANCE. A dance, with supper, prizes, novelties, etc. will be held at North Sydney Council Chambers on Saturday, 6 July 40. Admission 2s. 6d. A good time is guaranteed and nett proceeds are intended to help troops overseas.

CONCERTS. A Concert, 2/6 Fd Regt Party, "THE SEVENTH COLUMN," will be held in the Y.M.C.A. Hut, Sunday, 7 July, at 1930 hrs.

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2/17 Bn.

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Lt.-Col. J.W. CRAWFORD E.D.

Part 1. No. 27. INGLEBURN. 6.7.40.

Bn. Duties. 6/7 July Orderly Officer Lieut. W.B.A. Geikie
Next for Duty Lieut. P.E. O'Brien

6/7 July Orderly Sergeant Sgt. F. Walker A Coy.
Next for Duty Sgt. A. Rosen D Coy.

6/7 July Orderly Corporal Cpl A.E.A. Viney C Coy.
Next for Duty Cpl W.R. Snell D Coy.

6/7 July Duty Coy. D Coy.
Next for Duty H.Q. Coy.

2.

Telephone Hygiene.

Through the constant use of telephones, arrangements must be made for the mouthpieces to be cleansed daily. A solution known as Dettol is suggested and recommended.

3.

Correspondence, Signature to be typed.

(a) The practice of initialling receipts for delivery of goods will be discontinued.
(b) The full name, rank, position and unit of the person signing will, in future, be used in full.
(c) Where correspondence is typed, the name of the person signing will be typed under the written signature, also on all orders for supplies, receipts for delivery of goods, T.S. 4's., etc.
(d) Where a typewriter is not used, the signature will be printed in block letters.

4.

Special return of equipment.

All units will submit returns in accordance with 7 Aust Div Circ. Q.21 of 4 July, 40. Return to be submitted to Bde. H.Q. by 0900 hours 12 July, 40.

E.H.C. Hipkins, Lieut.
Adjt., 2/17 Bn. A. I. F.

N O T I C E S.

Football. A football match (National Code) will be played on Sunday, 8 July at 1500 hours, between Eastern Suburbs and Ingleburn Camp, at football ground, Main Southern Road, below 2/4 Fd Amb.

Found. (a) A pair of spectacles in C. of E. Hut. Loser apply to Padre Camroux, C. of E. Hut.
(b) One wristlet watch in Bn. lines. Inquiries to be made to R.S.M. Bn. H.Q.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/17 BN (*Unit*)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	3		
Captains	8	1	
Lieutenants	15		4
2nd Lieutenants	1		
Quartermasters	1		
TOTALS	289.	1	5

LIEUT ADJUTANT

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
LIEUT	N P MADDEN	A. I. F.	3.7.40	TAKEN ON STRENGTH

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LT. COL	NX378	J W CRAWFORD	A I F	YES	
MAJOR	SX3202	R A PERKINS	"	"	
"	NX12305	R W OSLE	"	"	
"	NX12296	J M WILLIAMS	"	"	
CAPT	NX12297	J. SILVERSTONE	"	"	
"	NX12306	C K M. MAGNO	"	NO	TO C.D.S.
"	NX12329	J W. BALFE	"	"	
"	NX12327	J D. GRANT	"	"	
"	NX12298	L C. BRIEN	"	NO	C S S
"	NX12229	H T. ALLEN. MK.	"	NO	C. S. S
"	NX12328	J.G.S. MOFFAT	"	"	SECONDED TEMPORARY 20 Bde
"	NX12215	P McNAB	"	YES	
"	NX12212	C H WILSON.	"	NO	C D S
LIEUT	NX12225	J R. BROADBENT	"	"	" " "
"	NX12445	P E. OBRIEN	"	YES	
"	NX12224	H F. WINDEYER	"	NO	TO CAREER COURSE INDEFN
"	NX12408	E M. McCULLOCH	"	YES	
"	NX12370	J B BLUNDELL	"	"	
"	NX12172	A LEWIS-MATHIAS	"	"	
"	NX12231	F A MACKELL	"	"	
"	NX12220	P H. PIKE	"	"	
"	NX12362	J M. OWEN	"	"	
"	NX12372	W B A. GEIKIE	"	"	
"	NX12228	L C. MACLARN	"	"	
"	NX12371	N B. TREBECK	"	"	
"	VX11848	E H C. HIPKINS	"	"	
"	NX12420	E. CHAPMAN	"	"	
"	VX26586	J S OCHILTREE	"	"	
"		N P MADDERN	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT	NX12279	J F SULLIVAN	AAMC	20.6.40	R.M.O

2/17 Bn 7 Div (Unit.)

R A Perkins Lieut Col (Signature of Commander.)

8 July 40 (Date of Despatch.)

20 AUST INF BDE A I F (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.).

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/17 Bn (Unit) 8 July 1940 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	2	1	
W.Os. Class II.	1		6
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	3	9	
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	39		
Corporals	68		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	878		
TOTALS	980	78	6

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 PAY SERGEANT	A A P C		
5 PRIVATES	7 AUST DIV		

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

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

..... Unit.

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

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

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2/17 Bn. A.I.F.

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Lt.-Col. J.W. Crawford E.D.

Part 1. No. 29. INGLEBURN. 9 Jul. 40.

1. Bn. Duties.

9/10 Jul 40	Orderly Officer	Lieut. C.R. Bird
	Next for duty	Lieut. A. Lewis-Mathias.
9/10 Jul 40	Orderly Sgt.	Sgt. S. Scott
	Next for duty	Sgt. M. Higgins.
9/10 Jul 40	Orderly Cpl.	Cpl. R. Dick
	Next for Duty	Cpl. R.H. Hannaford.
9/10 Jul 40	Duty Coy.	B Coy.
	Next for Duty	C Coy.

2. Blood Typing and Tetanus Prophylactic Inoculation.

Attention is drawn to paragraph 3 of 2/17 Bn. R.O. No. 26 dated 5 Jul 40.

3. Applications are invited from Coy. personnel as (a) Gardener, and (b) General Duties on 20 Aust. Inf. Bde. Nominations to reach Bn. H.Q. by 1630 hrs. 10 Jul. 40.

4. Private Cars.

(a) Owners of private cars will report to Transport Section the following details, forthwith in the case of cars now on the Private Car Park, and in future, immediately upon a car being placed in the rank for the first time -

Reg. No. of Car -- No. -- Rank -- Initials -- Name -- Coy. of owners.

(b) Private cars are not to be taken off the Park, unless the driver is in possession of a permit signed by an officer. The permit will state the reason for issue.

(c) The guard on Main Entrance will keep a log register showing :-

Date -- Car No. -- Time in -- Time out -- Pass signed by - (Officer).

(d) Permission to retain a car on the Car Park or elsewhere in Ingleburn Camp Area is subject to cancellation at any time.

S.H.C. Hipkins, Lieut.
Adjt., 2/17 Bn. A.I.F.

NOTICES.

CONCERTS: Concerts will be held at 1930 hrs. in the undermentioned Huts on the dates shown :-

Thursday, 11 July - C. of E. - Miss McEacharn's Party.
Saturday, 13 July - C. of E. - Miss Engert's Party.

LOST. The loss has been reported, by Pte. G. O'Cass of a military greatcoat, left at Granville Rly. Stn., and stated to have been handed to "someone in authority at Ingleburn Camp." Cost pocket contains three pairs braces. Finder return to Bn. H.Q.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Lt.-Col. J.W. C rawford E.D.

Part 1. No. 30 INGLEBURN. 10 Jul. 40.

1. Bn. Duties.

10/11 Jul 40	Orderly Officer	Lieut. McCulloch
	Next for duty	Lieut. Trebeck
10/11 Jul 40	Orderly Sgt.	Sgt. N. West.
	Next for duty	Sgt. H. Main
10/11 Jul 40	Orderly Cpl.	Cpl. W. Cooper
	Next for duty	Cpl. N. Smith.
10/11 Jul 40	Duty Coy.	C Coy.
	Next for duty	D Coy.

2. DENTAL TREATMENT.

(a) It is reported that Coys. are not forwarding personnel required to attend the Dental Centre for treatment.

(b) As it is essential that troops shall be dentally fit before proceeding on service, it is instructed that call-ups of personnel to attend the Dental Centre are to be given preference over routine duties.

E.H.C. Hipkins, Lieut.
Adjt., 2/17 Bn. A.I.F.

N O T I C E S.

FETE. A fete is being held in support of the GUILDFORD COMFORTS FUND on Saturday, 13 July 40, during which a march of all men enlisted from Guildford District and elsewhere will take place. It has been requested that leave be granted.
Guildford men are asked to assemble at Alcorn's Corner, Guildford, at 1430 hrs., 13 July 40.

FOUND. A F/S felt hat, without identification markings, picked up on main road. Loser apply to Bde. H.Q.

CONCERTS. Concerts will be held at 1930 hrs in the undermentioned Huts on the dates shown :-

Wednesday - 10 July - C. of E. - McArthur Concert Party
Thursday - 11 July - C. of E. - Miss McEacharn's Party.
Saturday - 13 July - C. of E. - Miss Engert's Party.

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ROUTINE ORDERS.

by

Lt. Col. J.W. Crawford, E.D.

Part 1 No. 31 Ingleburn, 11 Jul 40

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1. BATTALION DUTIES.

11/12 Jul 40	Orderly Officer	Lieut. Trebeck
	Next for duty	Lieut. Blundell.
11/12 Jul 40	Orderly Sergeant	Sgt. H. Main C Coy
	Next for duty	Sgt. O. Windeyer Bn. H.Q.
11/12 Jul 40	Orderly Corporal	Cpl. A. Murray A Coy.
	Next for duty	Cpl. B. Ellison, A Coy.
11/12 Jul 40	Duty Coy.	D Coy.
	Next for duty	A Coy.

2. BRIGADE DUTIES.

12/13 Jul 40	Duty Coy.	H.Q. Coy.
	Field Officer	Capt. C. Magno.

E.H.C. HIPKINS,
Lieut.,
Adjt., 2/17 Bn. A.I.F.

NOTICES.

DANCE The AIF Comforts Fund have arranged a dance to be held in the Redfern Town Hall on Saturday night, 13 Jul 40 Admission 1/-

CONCERTS will be held at 1930 hrs. as follows ;-

Saturday	13 Jul	C.of E. Hut - Miss Engert'z Party
Sunday	14 Jul	Y.M.C.A.Hut - 2/13Concert Party.

LOST. A pair of grey gloves, believed to have been left in Guard Room (Bde.) 8 Jul. Finder please return Bn.H.Q.

FOUND. A military greatcoat, marked S.R. SUMMERHAYES. Loser apply to Bn. H.Q.

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2/17 BN.

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

by

Lt.-Col. J.W.Crawford, E.D.

Part 1. No. 32 Ingleburn 12 July '40

1. Bn. Duties.

12/13 July. Orderly Officer - Lieut. J.B.Blundell.
13/14 July. Orderly Officer - Lieut. J. M. Owen.
Next for duty - Lieut. C. G. Pitman.

12/13 July. Orderly Serjeant - Sjt. Windeyer, O.A.
13/14 July. Orderly Serjeant - Sjt. Gibb, H.V.
Next for duty - Sjt. Smith, N.

12/13 July. Orderly Corporal - Cpl. Roberts, A.H.
13/14 July. Orderly Corporal - Cpl. Ellison, B.
Next for duty - Cpl. Urquhart, A.

12/13 Duty Coy - A Coy.
13/14 Duty Coy - B Coy.
Next for duty - C Coy.

2. Bde. Duties.

12/13 July. Field Officer - Capt. L. C. Brien.

3. Welfare.

Members of the Boolaroo-Speers Point Farewell & Reception Committee have arranged a Public Send-Off for local residents who have enlisted in the A.I.F., to take place on 1 Aug '40. It has been requested that men from this District be granted leave, to attend the function, and that a list of their names be forwarded to the Secretary, Mrs. E. B. Kelly, Albert St., Speer's Point. Coys. will please co-operate as far as possible.

E. H. C. HIPKINS.
Lieut.
Adjt. 2/17 Bn. A.I.F.

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2/17 BN.

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

by
Lt.-Col. J. W. Crawford, E.D.

Part 1. No. 33 Ingleburn 13 July.

1. BN. Duties.

13/14 July	Orderly Officer	- Lieut.	J.M. Owen.
14/15 July	" "	- "	G. G. Pitman.
	Next for Duty	- "	P. H. Pike.
13/14 July	Orderly Serjeant	-Sjt.	Gibb,H.V.
14/15 July	" "	- "	Smith, N.
	Next for Duty	- "	Walker, H.
13/14 July	Orderly Corporal	- Cpl.	Ellison, B.
14/15 July	" "	- "	Urquhart, A.
	Next for Duty	- "	Fairfax, H.
13/14 July.	Duty Coy.	- B Coy.	
14/15 July	" "	- C Coy.	
	Next for Duty	- D Coy.	

2. Inoculation and Vaccination.

All Coys. will submit to Bn. H. Q. by time shown below the number of personnel who have not been inoculated:-

T. A. B. 1)
2) 1000 hrs. Monday 15 July.
3)
Anti-Tetanus)

Vaccination - 1600 hrs. Monday 15 July.

3. Church Parades.

(a) Combined Services Church Parade will be held in Y.M.C.A. Hut at 0900 hrs., Sunday 14 July.
(b) R.C. Church Parade will be held in C.U.S.A. Hut at 0900 hrs. Sunday., 14 July.

E. H. C. Hipkins.
Lieut.
Adjt. 2/17 Bn A. I. F.

N O T I C E S.

Churches.

C. of E. Communion Services will be held in C. of E. Hut at 0715 hrs., Sunday, 14 July.
Evensong will be held in C. of E. Hut at 1900 hrs., Sunday 14,July

R. C. - Mass will be celebrated in the C. U. S. A. Hut at 0700 hrs., and Rosary and Benediction at 1930 hrs., Sunday 14,July

Football

A Meeting of Australian Rules Players will be held at Bde. H. Q. at 1900 hrs., Monday, 15 July'40. A full attendance is requested.

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2/17 Bn. R.O. No. 33. 13 July '40.

Concerts.

Concerts will be held at 1930 hrs. in the undermentioned Huts on dates shown:-

Monday	15 July	- Y. M. C A.	- 2/13 Bn. Party .
Wednesday	17 "	- C. of E.	- Miss.Took's Party.
Saturday	20 "	- Y. M. C. A.	- Miss Kean's Party.

Lost.

A pair of horn-rimmed spectacles in leather slide case, marked " Jeffery Potter, Optometrist, Adelaide"., believed to have been lost in or in the vicinity of Y.M.C.A. Hut. Finder return to Bde. H. Q.

Found.

A wristlet watch. Loser apply to Bds. H. Q.

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2/17 BN.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

by

Lt.-Col. J.W. Crawford, E.D.

Part 1. No. 34. Ingleburn. 15 Jul. 40

1. Bn. Duties

15/16 July.	Orderly Officer	- Lieut. P. H. Pike.
16/17 July.	Next for Duty	- " W.B.A. Geikie
15/16 July.	Orderly Serjeant.	- Sjt. Higgins H. "B" Coy
16/17 July	Next for Duty	- " Norris J.R.B. "H.Q" Coy
15/16 July.	Orderly Corporal	- Cpl. Urquhart,H. "B" Coy
16/17 July	Next for Duty	- Cpl. Findlay , D.E. "C" Coy.
15/16 July.	Duty Coy.	"C" Coy.
16/17 July.	Next for Duty	"D" Coy.

2. INTER-UNIT TRANSFERS.

(a) Applications for transfers are still being received from units, whose present strength is in excess of establishment or quota, and it is again advised that transfers, in the circumstances cannot be approved except in the case of specialists, whom full particulars should be stated in the application.

(b) In future a certificate will be incorporated on the C.O's recommendation to the effect that a vacancy exists in the establishment, and that the tranfer of the personnel concerned will not create a surplus over establishment.

E. H. C. Hipkins, Lieut.,
Adjt. 2/17 Bn. A.I.F.

2.

NOTICES.

SEWING "B". A Sewing "B" will be at the Salvation Army Hut on Tuesday, 16 July, at 1030 hrs.

ACCOMMODATION ON LEAVE. - The Rev. A.R. Ebbs, The Rectory, Darley Road, Manly has written offering accommodation to soldiers on convalescence and week-end leave. He can accommodate up to twenty five men any week-end, and his offer related particularly to men whose homes are far away from Sydney.

In order that the Rev. Ebbs may be informed of the names of men proposing to take advantage of this offer, and the times of their arrival, 48 hrs. notice should be given to Bn. H.Q.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/17 Bn A.I.F (*Unit*)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	**Posted** strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (*i.e.* deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	3		
Captains	8	1	
Lieutenants	15		4
2nd Lieutenants	1		
Quartermasters	1		
TOTALS	29	1	4

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LT-COL	NX 378	J W CRAWFORD	A I F	NO	ON SICK LEAVE
MAJOR	SX 3202	R A PERKINS	"	YES	
"	NX 12305	R W OGLE	"	"	
"	NX 12296	J M WILLIAMS	"	"	
CAPT.	NX 12297	J SILVERSTONE	"	"	
"	NX 12306	C K M MAGNO	"	"	
"	NX 12329	J W BALFE	"	"	
"	NX 12327	J D GRANT	"	"	
"	NX 12295	L C BRIEN	"	"	
"	NX 12229	H T ALLEN MC	"	"	
"	NX 12325	J G S MOFFATT	"	NO	Seconded Temporary. 2C.Inf Bde
"	NX 12215	D McNAB	"	YES	
"	NX 12212	C H WILSON	"	"	
LIENT	NX 12225	J R BROADBENT	"	"	
"	NX 12445	P E O'BRIEN	"	"	
"	NX 12224	H F WINDEYER	"	NO	SICK AT HOME
"	NX 12408	E M McCULLOCH	"	YES	
"	NX 12370	J B BLUNDELL	"	"	
"	NX 12172	A LEWIS-MATHIAS	"	"	
"	NX 12231	F A MACKELL	"	"	
"	NX 12220	P H PIKE	"	"	
"	NX 12362	J M OWEN	"	"	
"	NX 12377	W B A GEIKIE	"	"	
"	NX 12228	I C MACLARN	"	"	
"	NX 12371	N B TREBECK	"	"	
	VX 14848	E H C HIPKINS	"	"	
	NX 12420	E CHAPMAN	"	"	
	VX 26566	T S OCHILTREE	"	"	
		N P MADDERN	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT	NX 12279	J F SULLIVAN	A A M C	20 MAR 40	R M O

2/17 Bn A I F
(Unit.)

15 JUL '40
(Date of Despatch.)

R A Perkins Major for
(Signature of Commander.) LT-COL

20 AUST INF BDE - 7 AUST DIV - AIF
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.).

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/17 Bn (Unit) 15 July 19 40 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	2	1	
W.Os. Class II.	1		6
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	2	11	
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	41		
Corporals	68		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	854		
TOTALS	968 *	70 *	6 *

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 PAY SERGEANT	A.A.P.C		
5 PRIVATES	7 AUST DIV		

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

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

2/17 Bn Unit.

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

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

2/17 Bn
Unit.

R A Robertson for Lt-Col
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 15 July '40

7 AUST. DIV., 20 AUST. INF. BDE. A
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

2/17 Bn.

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Lt. - Col. J.W. Crawford E.D.

Part 1. No. 35. Ingleburn. 16 Jul 40.

Bn. Duties.

16/17 Jul.	Orderly Officer	Lieut.	~~L.C. MacLaren.~~ C R BIRD
17/18 "	Next for Duty	"	P.E. O'Brien.
16/17 "	Orderly Sergeant	Sgt.	A. Rosen.
17/18 "	Next for Duty	"	I.P.K. Vidler.
16/17 "	Orderly Corporal	Cpl.	D.E. Findlay.
17/18 "	Next for Duty	"	H.D. McLachlan.

Duty Coy. ... A Coy.

Next for Duty .. B Coy.

Bde. Duties.

Bde. Duty Coy. 20/21 Jul.

E.H.C. Hipkins, Lieut.
Adjt., 2/17 Bn. A.I.F.

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2/17 Bn.

By

Lt.-Col. Crawford, E.D. Ingleburn.
18 Jul. 40.

Partl.

1

Bn. Duties

JuL	18/19	Orderly Officer-	Lieut. L. C. MacLarn
"	19/20	Next for Duty -	" P.H. Pike.
"	18/19	Orderly Sergeant -	Sgt. Main H.H.
"	19/20	Next for duty -	" Anderson C.A.
"	18/19	Orderly Corporal -	Cpl. Sheldrrake S.S.
"	19/20	Next for Duty -	" Hannaford R.A.
"	18/19	Duty Coy.....	"C" Coy.
"	19/20	Next for Duty	"HQ" Coy.

2

Bde. Duties.

Jul.	20/21	Bde. Field Officer -	Capt. C. R. M. Magno.
"	"	Bde. Duty Coy. -	"D" Coy.

N O T I C E S.

FOUND. Key Ring containing 3 keys found at C.D.S. 18 July, 40. Loser apply to 2/4 Fd. Amb.

" Military Greatcoat marked " NX 14861 L.J. Allen", Apply Bde. H. Q.

" Kit bag containing personal gear marked " A.J. Harris". Apply to Bde. H.Q.

E.C. Hipkins, Lieut.,
Adjt., 2/17th Bn A.I.F.

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Over Diary

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

2/17 Bn.

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Lt. - Col. J.W. Crawford E.D.

Part 1. No. 38. Ingleburn. 19 Jul 40.

Bn. Duties.

Jul 19/20	Orderly Officer		Lieut.	E.M. McCulloch.
20/21	"	"	"	E.M. McCulloch.
21/22	"	"	"	J.M. Owen.
19/20	Orderly Sergeant		Sgt.	C.A. Anderson
20/21	"	"	"	J.R.B. Norris
21/22	"	"	"	E.H.L. Malthouse
	Next for Duty		"	G.G. Limn.
19/20	Orderly Corporal		Cpl.	R.A. Hannaford.
20/21	"	"	"	R.J. Reay.
21/22	"	"	"	J.A. Lloyd.
	Next for Duty		"	C. Cutler.
19/20	Duty Coy.	...	H.Q.	Coy.
20/21	" "	...	A	"
21/22	" "	...	B	"
22/23	Next for Duty	...	C	"

2.

Bde. Duties. - 20/21 Field Officer Capt. H.T. Allen M.C.
20/21 Bde. Duties ... D Coy.

3. CHURCH PARADES.

(a) Combined Services Church Parade will be held at 0900 hrs. Sunday, 21 July 40.
(b) In order to facilitate the conduct of this parade, it has been decided to hold two separate Combined Services Parades, and this Unit will attend at the C. of E. Hut.
(c) R.C. Church Parade will be held in C.U.S.A. Hut at 0900 hrs., Sunday, 21 July.

E.H.C. Hipkins, Lieut.
Adjt., 2/17 Bn. A.I.F.

NOTICES.

CHURCHES. C. of E. Communion Service will be held in C. of E. Hut at 0715 hrs., Sunday, 21 July.
Evensong will be held in C. of E. Hut at 1900 hrs., Sunday 21 July.
R.C. - Mass will be celebrated in the C.U.S.A. Hut at 0700 hrs. and Rosary and Benediction at 1930 hrs., Sunday, 21 July, 40.
A Communion Service will be held in the Presbyterian Hut at 1900 hrs., Sunday, 21 July, conducted by the Methodist and Presbyterian Chaplains.

DANCES. A dance, in aid of the Bankstown Red Cross will be hel at 2000 hrs., Saturday, 20 July, in the Memorial Hall, Ashford Avenue, Milperra. Tickets, 1/- each.
A dance is being organised by the staff of the Rydalmere Hospital and a request has been made for 50 soldiers to attend. The dance is to be held at the Hospital at 2000 hrs., Saturday, 20 July 40 - tickets 2s. per head.
Coys ~~Units~~ will notify Welfare Officer by ~~1630~~ 0900 hrs., Saturday 20 July the number of personnel desiring to attend.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

2/17 Bn.

by

Lt.-Col. J.W. Crawford, E.D.

Part 1. No. 39. Ingleburn. 22 Jul 40.

Bn. Duties.

Jul.	22/23	Orderly Officer	-	Lieut. N.B. Trebeck.
"	23/24	Next for Duty	-	" J.M. Owen
"	22/23	Orderley Sergeant	-	Sgt. Limn, E.M.
"	23/24	Next for Duty	-	" Williams E.M?
"	22/23	Orderly Coporal	-	Cpl. Gamling J.S.
"	23/324	Next for Duty.	-	" Atkins. S.G.
"	22/23	Duty Coy.		"D" Coy.
	23/24	Next for Duty		"H.Q." Coy.

2. TRAINING.

It is is instucted that no DIGGING take place, unless authorised by Bde. H.Q. Coys. will make application to Bn. H.Q. for permission to dig, 3 days in advance.

3. FATIGUES.

(a) Attention is drawn to Schedule of Duties to be supplied by Duty Unit dated 24 Jun. 40.
(b) Complaints have been received that fatigue parties are not reporting as required.
(c) Units are instructed to see that the Schedule is strictly complied with.

E.H.C. Hipkins, Lieut.,
Adjt. 2/17 Bn. A.I.F.

N O T I C E S.

CONCERT. A Concert will be held in the S.A. Hut on 23 Jul 40, at 1930 hrs., by Wollongong Salvation Army Band.

ANNUAL DINNER.

St. Peter's Collegiams' Association, Adelaide will hold Annual Dinner in the Private Dining Room of Cahill's, Prudential Building, Marting Place, on Saturday 27 Jul 40. Old scholars who are at present serving with the Armed Forces will be the guests of the Branch, and are asked to communicate with Secretary, M.R. Freney, McMaster Laboratory, Parramatta Rd. Glebe, not later than Weds. 24, Jul, 40. giving, name, rank and dates at S.P.S.C.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/17 Bn (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	**Posted** strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (*i.e.* deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	3		
Captains	8	1	
Lieutenants	14		5
2nd Lieutenants ADJUTANT	1		
Quartermasters	1		
TOTALS	28	1	

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
LIEUT	N.P. MADDERN	A I F	16 JUL 40	TRANSFERRED TO 2/40 BN

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LT. COL	N:378	J.W. CRAWFORD	A.I.F.	YES	
MAJOR	SX3202	R.A. PERKINS	"	"	
"	NX12305	R.W. OGLE	"	"	
"	NX12296	J.M. WILLIAMS	"	"	
CAPT.	NX12297	J. SILVERSTONE	"	"	
	NX12306	C.K.M. MAGNO	"	"	
	NX12329	J.W. BALFE	"	"	
	NX12327	J.D. GRANT	"	"	
	NX12298	L.C. BRIEN	"	"	
	NX12229	H.T. ALLEN. MC.	"	NO	
	NX12328	J.S.S. MOFFATT	"	YES	
	NX12215	D. McNAB	"	"	
	NX12212	C.H.V. WILSON	"	"	
LIEUT	NX12225	J.R. BROADBENT	"	"	
	NX12445	P.E. OBRIEN	"	"	
	NX12274	H.E. WINDEYER	"	NO	SICK M. HOME
	NX12408	E.M. McCULLOCH	"	YES	
	NX12390	J.B. BLUNDELL	"	"	
	NX12172	A. LEWIS-MATHIAS.	"	"	
	NX12231	F.A. MACKELL	"	"	
	NX12220	P.H. PIKE	"	"	
	NX12362	J.M. OWEN			
	NX12372	W.B.A. GEIKIE			
	NX12228	L.C. MacLaurin			
	NX12391	N.B. TREBECK			
	NX12420	E. CHAPMAN.			
	NX26586	J.S. OCHILTREE			
	VX14848	E.H.C. HOPKINS			

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT	NX12279.	J.F. SULLIVAN	AAMC.	20/7/40	R.M.O.

2/1st Bn 7 Div
(Unit.)

22 JUL 40
(Date of Despatch.)

R.A. Perkins Major for Lt-Col
(Signature of Commander.)

20 AUST INF Bde A.I.F.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.).

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/17 BN (Unit) 22 JUL 1940 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	2	1	
W.Os. Class II.	1		6
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	2		
Staff Serjeants		11	
Serjeants	41		
Corporals	67		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	854		
TOTALS	967	* 12	*6

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 PAY Sergeant	A. A. P. C.		
11 PRIVATES.	7 DIV		

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

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

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..... Unit.

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

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

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2/17 Bn.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

by

Lt.-Col. J.W. CRAWFORD E.D. INGLEBURN.
No. 40. 23 Jul 40.

Part 1.

Bn. Duties.

	Jul.		
23/24	Orderly Officer	Lieut P.E. O'Brien.	
	Next for duty	Lieut. H.F. Windeyer.	
23/24	Orderly Sergeant	Sgt. E.M. Williams.	
	Next for duty	Sgt. F. Snelson.	
23/24	Orderly Corporal	Cpl J.S. Gambling.	
	Next for duty	Cpl S.G. Atkin.	
23/24	Duty Coy. ...	A Coy.	
	Next for Duty ..	H.Q. "	

Part 2.

1. Duties. Personnel detailed for duty by Bn. H.Q. will not change their duties without making formal application to the Adjutant on the attached pro-forma, to be had, on application from Bn. H.Q.

2. Officers' Memo Book. A book termed the Officers' Memo Book will be placed in the Officers' Mess by the Adjutant when necessary. In it will be entered all instructions which the Commanding Officer wishes to communicate to the Officers. The attention of Officers will be called to the fact in Bn. Orders, when any memo is entered in this book, which each officer will initial, when read.

3. Orderly Duties. Commencing Retreat, Wednesday, ~~31~~ 24 Jul, Coy's. will be asked to make recommendations for Bn. Orderly duties, 32 hrs. in advance of time of mounting. Recommendations once approved and published in Bn. Routine Orders can only be changed with the approval of Bn. H.Q., reference para. 1 of this order.

The strength and rank of personnel for orderly duties, piquets, etc. remain unaltered.

When a Coy. cannot fulfil strength and rank requirements for a duty, a typewritten report signed by O.C. will be forwarded to Bn. H.Q., 30 hrs. in advance of time of mounting.

The above procedure, strictly adhered to, should reduce to a minimum, interference with Coy. training.

Coy. telephone orderlies must be prepared to give on request, verbally, over the 'phone, the Coy. nomination for any Bn. duty. Coy. orderly rooms will therefore maintain a roster for Bn. duties.

4. Officers' Leave. The attention of all Officers is drawn to memo 1/40 for instructions appertaining to leave.

5. Field Training Bn. H.Q. Bn. H.Q. staff have now commenced an intensive field training period daily during the following hours -

1030 hrs. - 1200 hrs.
1430 " - 1530 "

A/....

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A limited number of personnel of H.Q's. of Coy's. may be trained with Bn. H.Q. staff. Application for vacancies should be made to the Adjutant as soon as possible.

6. Unit lines. Sub-units, during training periods, must avoid marching through unit lines, excepting recognised thoroughfares. Troops must invariably march through at attention.

Part 3.

WILLS.

(a) The Public Trustee has undertaken to assist members of the services in the preparation of will forms.

(b) Application will be made direct to the Public Trustee Box 7a, G.P.O., Sydney on the pro forma supplied.

(c) Coy's. will submit requisitions to Bn. H.Q. for number of pro formas required - by 1000 hrs. 26 Jul. 40.

(d) Despatch of forms by members of the services will NOT be through military channels.

E.H.C. Hipkins, Lieut.
Adjt., 2/17 Bn. A.I.F.

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2/17 Bn.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

by

Lt.-Col. J.W. Crawford E.D.

Part 1. Ingleburn. 24 Jul.40.

Bn. Duties.

Jul.	24/25	Orderly Officer	- Lieut. H.F. Windeyer.
"	25/26	Next for Duty	- Lieut. J.R. Broadbent
"	24/25	Orderly Sergeant.	- Sgt. Snelson, F.
"	25/26	Next for Duty	- " West, N.G.
"	24/25	Orderly Corporal	- Cpl. Atkin S.G.
"	25/26	Next for Duty	- " Downing G.
"	24/25	Duty Coy.	- "H.Q." Coy.
"	25/26	Next for Duty	- "B" Coy.

2. INSPECTION - Boots, feet & sox.

A Muster Parade will be held by Coys at 1615 hrs. Thursday Jul. 25. 40. Bn. H.Q. personnel at the western side of Bn. H.Q. Hut, under Adjt.
At the end of the Parade Coys., etc., will submit a return to Bn. H.Q. showing:-

Names of men to be treated by Chiropodist.	
No. of men not in possession of serviceable sox.	2 pairs.
	1 pair.
No. of men in possession of 2 pairs serviceable boots	
1 pair " "	
No. of pairs of repairable boots.	

3. COURT OF INQUIRY.

A Court of Inquiry as under will assemble at a time and place to be notified by the President to inquire into the absence of the personnel named in the margin, and to report upon the deficiency in the arms, clothing, property, et., entrusted to them for Military purposes.

NX 17057 Pte. R.G. Furner.
Nx 31332 Pte. F. Wilson

Capt. C.K.M. Magno, "C" Coy".
Lieut. H.F. Windeyer, " H.Q." Coy.
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Proc/.....

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1024739

Proceedings must reach Bn. H.Q. by Thursday, 1 Aug. 40.
Reference is made to Notes on Desertion 3.; A.M.R.& O Division 11.

4. T.A.B. INOCULATIONS.

(a) Coys will ensure that personnel requiring inoculation in this respect, will parade at Bn. H.Q. at 1400 hrs. on Monday, 29 Jul. 40.

(b) Paybooks to be carried by all personnel.

E.C.H. Hipkins, Lieut.,
Adjt. 2/17 Bn. A.I.F.

N OTICES.

Y.M.C.A. "Open House" 189, Liverpool St, City, Saturday, & Sunday afternoons and evenings.
Men are advised that when the Y.M.C.A. has to put up a "Full House" Sign, it does so only of necessity, and would be glad if the men would realise this. A number insist on coming in, even when the sign is up, and thus cause inconvenience and discomfort to those already in, and themselves get little pleasure. Attention should also be drawn to the fact, that some men are bringing intoxicating liquor into the Y.M.C.A., this should cease and the men informed, that any man found bringing liquor into the Y.M.C.A. will be forbidden the building in future.

HOMEBUSH- WELFARE- COMMITTEE. (SOLDIERS)

Alteration of Date of Social Function.
Personnel previously residing in the Homebush District will note that the Social Function arranged for Saturday, 27 Jul. 40 has been postponed to Saturday, 3 Aug. 40.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

2/17 Bn.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

by

Lt.-Col. J.W. Crawford E.D. Ingleburn.
24 Jul.40.

Part 1. NOW

Bn. Duties.

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AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1024739

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Division 11.

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Adjt. 2/17 Bn. A.I.F.

N OTICES.

Y.M.C.A. "Open House" 189, Liverpool St, City, Saturday, & Sunday afternoons and evenings.
Men are advised that when the Y.M.C.A. has to put up a "Full House" Sign, it does so only of necessity, and would be glad if the men would realise this. A number insist on coming in, even when the sign is up, and thus cause inconvenience and discomfort to those already in, and themselves get little pleasure. Attention should also be drawn to the fact, that some men are bringing intoxicating liquor into the Y.M.C.A., this should cease and the men informed, that any man found bringing liquor into the Y.M.C.A. will be forbidden the building in future.

HOMEBUSH- WELFARE- COMMITTEE. (SOLDIERS)

Alteration of Date of Social Function.
Personnel previously residing in the Homebush District will note that the Social Function arranged for Saturday, 27 Jul. 40 has been postponed to Saturday, 3 Aug. 40.

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2/17 Bn.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

by

Lt. - Col. J.W. Crawford E.D.

INGLEBURN.

Part 1. No. 43. 26 Jul 40.

1. Bn. Duties. 26/27 Orderly Officer Lieut. C.M.[illegible]. W.B.A. Geikie.
Next for duty Lieut. W.B.A. Geikie.

26/27	Orderly Sgt.	Sgt. G. Le Couteur	H.Q. Coy.
	Next for duty	Sgt. A.J. Vincent.	C Coy.
26/27	Orderly Corporal	Cpl. A.C. Weldon	B Coy.
	Next for duty	Cpl. J. Moore	H.Q. Coy.
26/27	Duty Coy. ...	A Coy.	
27/28	Next for Duty	C "	
28/29	Next for duty	D "	

2. Corregendum.

Commencing Sunday 28 Jul 40, Duty Coy's. will supply all Bn. Duties, Vide Bn. Routine Orders No. 40 of 23 Jul 40.

D Coy. will commence this Roster.

E.H.C. Hipkins, Lieut.
Adjt. 2/17 Bn. A.I.F.

N O T I C E S.

CHURCH PARADES.

(a) Combined Services Church Parade will be held at 0900 hrs., Sunday, 28 Jul. 40., at the C.of E. Hut.

(b) R.C. Church Parade will be held in C.U.S.A. Hut at 0900 hrs., Sunday, 28 Jul. 40.

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ROUTINE ORDERS.

By
Lt.-Col. J.W. Crawford. E.D.
No 44

Part I. INGLEBURN.
27 JUL. 40.

Bn. Duties.

Jul	27/28	Orderly Officer	-	Lieut.	W.B.A. Geikie.
"	28/29	" "	-	Lieut.	N.B. Trebeck.
		Next for Duty	-	Lieut.	E.N. McCulloch.
"	27/28	Orderly Sergeant	-	L/Sgt.	Vincent "C" Coy
	28/29	" "	-	"	Reid. G.T. "D" "
		Next for Duty	-	"	Turner R.L. "H.Q" "
"	27/28	Orderly Corporal	-	Cpl.	Moore J. "H.Q." Coy
"	28/29	" "	-	"	Edmondson J. " "
		Next for Duty	-	"	Bray J.W. " "
"	27/28	Duty Coy.	-		"C" Coy.
	28/29	[illegible] Duty Coy	-		"D" "
		Next for Duty.	-		"H.Q."

E.C.H. Hipkins, Lieut.,
Adjt. 2/17 Bn. A.I.F.

N O T I C E S.

SUNDAY. A Communion Service will be held in the Presbyterian Hut at 1900 hrs. 28 July 40, conducted by the Methodist and Presbyterian Chaplains.

CONCERTS.

A Concert (The Legionaires) will be held in the Y.M.C.A. Hut 1930 hrs., Monday 29 Jul. 40.

Concerts will also be held on Tuesday, 30 Jul. at 1930 hrs. in the Y.M.C.A. Hut (A.B.C. Concert party) and C.of E. Hut.

WELFARE. The Springwood and District A.I.F. Welfare Committee is arranging a Presentation Evening on 2nd August, 1940, at 2000 hrs. for men who have enlisted from that district, and it is requested that Coys please co-operate by granting leave for men concerned as far as practicable.

The Toronto Comfort Fund and Send Off Committee is arranging a Presentation and Send Off Evenings, for men who have enlisted from that District, on 19th August, and it is requested that Coys. please co-operate by granting leave for men concerned where practicable.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/17 Bn (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	**Posted** strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (*i.e.* deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	3		
Captains	8	1	
Lieutenants	14		5
2nd Lieutenants	1		
Quartermasters	1		
TOTALS	28	1	

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LT COL	NX378	J.W.C. CRAWFORD	A.I.F.	YES	
MAJOR	SX3202	R.A. PERKINS	"	"	
"	NX12303	R.W. OGLE			
"	NX12246	J.M. WILLIAMS.			
CAPT	NX12297	J. SILVERSTONE			
"	NX12306	C.K.M. MAGINO			
"	NX12329	J.W. BALFE			
	NX12331	J.D. GRANT			
	NX12298	L.C. BRIEN			
	NX12329	H.T. ALLEN, M.C.			
	NX12328	J.G.S. MOFFAT		NO	TEMP. Seconded to Bde
	NX12212	C.H. WILSON		YES	
	NX11215	D. MCNAB		NO	C.D.S.
LIEUT	NX12225	J.R. BROADBENT		YES	
	NX12345	P.E. O'BRIEN		"	
	NX12234	H.E. WINDEYER		"	
	NX12408	E.M. MCCULLOCH		"	
	NX12370	J.B. BLUNDELL		NO	SICK AT HOME
	NX12172	A. LEWIS-MATHIAS		YES	
	NX12220	P.H. PIKE		"	
	NX12362	J.M. OWEN		"	
	NX12372	W.B.A. SEIKIE		"	
	NX12229	L.C. MCLAREN		"	
	NX12371	N.B. TREBECK		"	
	NX12421	E. CARPENTER		NO	SICK LEAVE
	VX14515	E.M.C. HOPKINS		YES	
	NX21586	J.S. CHILTREE		"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT	NX12274	J.F. SULLIVAN	AAMC.	20-5-41	R.M.O.
CHAPLAIN	—	R.H. WATSON	A.A.Ch.D.	16-7-41	CHAPLAIN

2/17 BN 7 DIV
(Unit.)

28 JULY 41
(Date of Despatch.)

HAP
(Signature of Commander.)

20 Aust 2/Bde A.I.F
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.).

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/17 BN (Unit) 28 JUL 19 40 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	2		
W.Os. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	10		
Staff Serjeants	–		
Serjeants	40		
Corporals	70		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	837		
TOTALS	960	*	*

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
PAY Sjt.	AAPC		

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

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

2/17 BN. A.I.F. Unit.

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

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

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

2/17 Bn.

by

Lt.- Col. J.W. Crawford. E.D.

Part 1. No. 4. Ingleburn. 29 Jul 40.

1. Bn. Duties.

Jul.		
29/30	Orderly Officer	Lieut. E.T. Chapman.
	Next for Duty	Lieut. J.N. Owen.
29/30	Orderly Sgt.	Sgt. H.L. Turner. H.Q. Coy.
	Next for Duty	Sgt. R.W. Robertson B Coy.
29/30	Orderly Cpl.	Cpl. J.W. Bray. H.Q. Coy.
	Next for Duty	Cpl. A.H. Roberts. B Coy.
29/30	Duty Coy. ...	H.Q. Coy.
	Next for Duty ..	B Coy.

2. Bde. Duties.

Field Officer. -

Jul 30/31 Capt. H.T. Allen, M.C.

" 30/31 Duty A Coy.

3. Traffic.

(a) All personnel are to be instructed that when walking on roads they are to proceed along the right hand side of the road, i.e. facing the oncoming traffic.

(b) Attention is drawn to the fact that footpaths are now constructed on the sides of all roads within the camp area, and there is now no need for personnel to walk along the roadway.

4. Respiratory Infection.

Because of the prevalence of respiratory infection in the Camp, personnel will, in future, sleep "head to foot," i.e. laid alternately.

Coy's. will exercise strict supervision to see that each man gargles at least twice daily.

E.H.C. Hipkins, Lieut.
Adjt. 2/17 Bn. A.I.F.

N O T I C E.

FOUND.

Sunday, 21 July, on train proceeding to Bankstown at 0200 hrs., haversack and brace containing personal gear. Loser apply Bde. H.Q.

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War Diary

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

2/17 Bn.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

by

Lt.-Col. J.W. Crawford E.D.

Part 1. No. 46. INGLEBURN. 30 Jul 40.

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1. Bn. Duties.

Jul.			
30/31	Orderly Officer	Lieut. J.M. Owen.	
	Next for Duty	Lieut. L.C. Maclarn.	
30/31	Orderly Sgt.	Sgt. R.T. Robertson.	
	Next for Duty	Sgt. H.M. Main.	
30/31	Orderly Cpl.	Cpl. A.H. Roberts.	
	Next for Duty	Cpl. S.F. Stephens.	
30/31	Duty Coy. ...	B Coy.	
	Next for duty .	C Coy.	

2. Bde. Duties.

Field Officer - Capt. C.K.L. Magno.
Duty Coy. ... A Coy.

3. Regimental functions.

During the week-end 10/11 Aug., certain regimental functions will be carried out in Camp.

No short or week-end leave will be granted during the week-end 10/11 Aug. Details rostered for leave will take such leave during the week-end 3/4 Aug.

Two Coy's. will do duty daily over the week-end 3/4 Aug.-

To mount, retreat 2/3 Aug - H.Q. & A Coy.
" " " 3/4 " - A & B "
" " " 4/5 " - B & H.Q. Coy.

H.Q. Coy. will dismount at 0700 hrs. on the 5 Aug., and B Coy. will complete its strength.

C Coy. will mount at the normal time on the 5 Aug., as per roster.

Timetable.

10 Aug. - 1430 hrs. Presentation of band instruments and mace. Friends are asked to attend.
1915-2230 hrs. Regimental dance in the Mess Huts.

11 Aug. - 1400 hrs. Regimental sports.

Owing to the lack of accommodation, no visitors, beyond official guests and their partners may attend. Each member of the Bn. may invite one guest, that is his partner. Tickets for admission may be had on application to Coy's.

4. Regimental colours.

Regimental colour patches have now been issued from Coy. stores. All ranks will wear, therefore, in future the correct colour patch of the 2/17 Bn. A.I.F., i.e. brown over red. Colour patches will be worn on service dress jackets and greatcoats.

Failure to be correctly dressed after retreat, 31 Jul. will be met with disciplinary action.

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5. Bn. Orderlies.

All orderlies and orderly duties reporting for duties Bn. H.Q. will wear respirators.
Coy's. will ensure that duties mounting retreat 30 Jul are issued with respirators to-day, 30 Jul.

6. Blood grouping and anti-tetanus inoculations.

All personnel who have not been blood grouped or received first anti-tetanus inoculation will be paraded at Bn. H.Q. at 0900 hrs. Wednesday, 31 July.
This parade takes preference over all Bn. and Coy. duties. Coy's. will arrange accordingly.

7. Discipline - M.T. Vehicles on Manoeuvres.

Troops on manoeuvre are not to adopt any means whatever for shutting off or reducing the power of lights of their vehicles when they are on main highways. Manoeuvres by M.T. vehicles may be practised by night without lights on roads off the main highways provided that the area is adequately picqueted in order to warn approaching traffic.

8. The Sports Officer, Area Commandant's Office wants it read out at Pde. tomorrow morning that he wants all Australian Rules footballers to attend the Area Commandant's Office at 1900 hrs. on Wednesday, 31 Jul.
There is a match against Newtown, and he wants to make arrangements re a team.

9. Field Officer's Report - 25/26 Jul 40.

Lines clean, except Sergeants' quarters. It is recommended that blankets be folded more neatly. Sergeants' Mess kitchen floor dirty. Newspaper is being used in the latrines and there is no toilet paper. The Orderly Officer has advised to rectify this immediately.

10. The fatigue party supplied by Duty Unit to Y.M.C.A. Hut will clean the lavatory in the vicinity of this Hut.

E.H.C. Hipkins, Lieut.
Adjt. 2/17 Bn. A.I.F.

N O T I C E S.

LOST. Money belt, nickel buckle with zip fastener at rear. Finder return to Bn. H.Q. Reward.

CONCERTS. Concerts will be held at 1930 hrs. in the undermentioned Huts, on the dates stated :-

Thursday - Aug 1 - C. of E.
Friday - " 2 - Y.M.C.A. - 2/1 A.A. Regt. Concert Pty.
Saturday - " 3 - Y.M.C.A. - Miss Preston's Revue Party.

FOUND. Car key, in Torr Rd., near 2/6 Fd Coy. Loser apply to Bde. H.Q.

FOOTBALL. Jul 31 - Rugby Union - No. 3 Ground - 2/6 Fd. Regt. v 2/17 Bn.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

2/17 Bn.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

by

Lt.-Col. J. . Crawford, D.S.O.
I. CLEARING.

Part 1. No. 47 31 Jul 40.

1. Bn. Duties.

31 Jul/ 1 Aug. Orderly Officer - Lieut. E.C. acLarn.
1 Aug/ 2 Aug. Next for Duty - Lieut. .L. acNeil.

31 Jul/ 1 Aug Orderly Sergeant - Sgt. ain H.H.
1 Aug/2 Aug. Next for Duty - " Anderson G.A.

31 Jul/ 1Aug Orderly Corporal - Cpl. Stephens S.F.
1 Aug/ 2Aug Next for Duty - " Bryant A.

31 Jul/1 Aug Duty Coy. .. - "C" Coy.
1 Aug/2 Aug Next for Duty. - "D" "

2. LEAVE.

Landsmen having performed duty at Reveille, will be exempted Coy. duties for the Administration Parade, except as required of them in connection with cleaning and arrangement of their sleeping huts and surroundings.

3. STRAW FOR PALLIASSES.

Straw required for palliasses is to be drawn from Q.M. not later than 1500 hrs. 2 Aug 40.
No further issue will be made before date of departure for Bathurst.

4. BATMAN.

Officers' batmen are to be employed in the Officers' Mess acccrding to a roster arranged by the Mess Secretary.
Subject to batmen being necessarily required by their Officers during absence from camp at bivouacs, etc., they will be available for allotment to mess duty by Mess Secretary according to roster kept by him.

E.H.C. Hipkins, Lieut.
Adjt. 2/17 Bn. A.I.F.

N O T I C E.

FOUND: A parcel containing the undermentioned articles of military clothing :-

1 pair gaiters (unmarked)
1 forage cap (unmarked).
1 forage cap - marked, NX.21469 H. Peckham.
1 forage cap - marked, NX.16743 N.C. Penny.

Losers apply to Bde. H.Q.

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required)

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

Unit 2/17 Bn. A.I.F. *Date and Time.—From* 1 Aug '40 *To* 5 Aug '40

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ingleburn	1 Aug		Routine Order No.48 issued.	App.1
		1800-2100	HQ Coy at Anzac Rifle Range - marched back to Camp.	
			A Coy route marched to Anzac Rifle Range - Bivouaced the night.	
Ingleburn	2 Aug		Routine Order No.49 issued.	App.2
			A Coy at Anzac Rifle Range for musketry -	
		1520	~~Marched back to Camp.~~	
Ingleburn	3 Aug		Routine Order No.50 issued.	App.
Ingleburn	4 Aug	0900	Sunday - Church Parade.	
Ingleburn	5 Aug		Admininstrative Order No.1 issued.	App.4
			Field Return of Officers(W3008)	App.5
			Field Return of Other Ranks(W3009)	App.6
		1400	~~His Excellency, the Governor, Lord Wakehurst, visited~~ unit lines.	
			Routine Order No.51 issued.	App.7

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Unit 2/17 Bn. A.I.F. *Date and Time.—From* 6 Aug '40 *To* 10 Aug '40

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ingleburn	6 Aug	0800	Bn route marched to Holdsworthy to watch a shoot of 2/1 Med Regt.RAA. Lunch at Holdsworthy.	
		1730	Returned to Camp.	
		1900	1st Official Dinner 2/17 Bn Sergeants' Mess attended by C.O.,2 i/c,R.M.O.,Adjt,Supervising Officer(Capt Grant), Capt Grimshaw(C.O. Provost Corps),Lieut Bird- Autographed Menu attached.	App.8
			Routine Order No.51A issued.	App.9
Ingleburn	7 Aug	0900	C Coy route marched to Menangle for general training and bivouaced the night.	
			Routine Order No.52 issued.	App.10
Ingleburn	8 Aug		C Coy route marched from Menangle to Camp.	
Ingleburn	9 Aug		Routine Order No.55 issued.	App.11
Ingleburn	10 Aug	1200	Bn muster. C.O. addressed men on march to Bathurst as to discipline and behaviour in billets.	
		1400	Unit Sports Meeting held on Sports Ground at rear of C.D.S.	
		2000	Regimental D"nce held at Liverpool Town Hall.	

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Unit 2/17 Bn. A.I.F. *Date and Time.—From* 11 Aug '40 *To* 14 Aug '40

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ingleburn	11 Aug		Q Instruction No.1 (Move to Bathurst) issued.	App 12
		0900	Church Parade	
		1030	Practice Ceremonial Parade.	
		1500	Bn Ceremonial Parade. Presentation of Drums by Mayor of North Sydney. Presentation of Regimental Flag. Members of original 17 Bn.A.I.F. participated in the parade. March Past Brigadier Murray in close column of platoons.	Copy
Ingleburn	12 Aug		Administrative Order No.3(Move to Bathurst) issued	App.13
			Field Return of Officers(W3008)	App.14
			Field Return of Other Ranks(W3009)	App.15 Copy
Ingleburn	13 Aug		Administrative work preparing for march to Bathurst.	Copy
Ingleburn	14 Aug	0900	Active strength 31/886. Total strength 33/978.	
		0830	Bn left Ingleburn Camp en route for Bathurst.	
		1230	Bn marched to Bringelly and lunched in the Field. Brigadier Murray lunched with Bn and inspected luncheon ground.	
		1700	Bn marched to Wallacia, B Coy was transported to Mulgoa by M.T. Bn billetted in halls, private houses, Guest Halls and the Wallacia Hotel.	
			Bn HQ established at the Wallacia Hotel.	
			Bn marched 17 miles - Copperated with RAAF planes in air attacks.	Copy

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 2/17 Bn. A.I.F. *Date and Time.—From* 15 Aug '40 *To* 16 Aug '40

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Wallacia	15 Aug	0900	Active Strength 30/858. Total Strength - 33/978.	
		0830	Bn marched out of Wallacia, and, later by B Coy from Mulgoa.	
		1240	Arrived at Penrith Showground and lunched.	
		1500	Bn marched through Penrith with fixed bayonets.	
			Billetted by Coys in Halls, Schools, Churches and private houses.	
			Bn co-operated in air attacks by R.A.A.F.	
Penrith	16 Aug	0900	Active strength 30/872. Total strength- 33/978.	
		0850	Bn marched out of Penrith. Tactical exercises at Nepean Bridge in co-operation with R.A.A.F. marched via Mitchell Pass to Springwood.	
		1300	Arrived at Springwood. Billetted in Guest Houses, School and private houses.	

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Unit 2/17 Bn. A.I.F. *Date and Time.—From* 17 Aug '40 *To* 18 Aug '40

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Springwood	17 Aug	0900	Active strength- 30/861. Total strength - 33/978.	
		0845	Marched out of Springwood via Great Westerm Road.	
		1245	Arrived at Hazelbrook.	
		1310	HQ Coy and A Coy continued to Lawson, and arrived there 1310.	
			Billetted in Guest Houses, Churches, Council Chambers and Private Houses.	
			Field Return of Officers(W3008)	App.16
Lawson	18 Aug	0900	Active strength -32/856. Total strength - 35/978.	
		0830	~~Left Hazelbrook and joined rest of Bn at Lawson 0910 hrs.~~ Marched to Katoomba. Official reception of Bn at entrance to Katoomba.	
		1230	Arrived at Showground and lunched.	
		1500	Marched through Katoomba and into Billets- Guest Houses, Hotels and Halls.	

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 2/17 Bn. A.I.F. *Date and Time.—From* 19 Aug '40 *To* 20 Aug '40

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Katoomba	19 Aug	0900	Active strength - 23/861. Total strength - 35/978.	
			Day spent at Katoomba. Men did washing and other fatigues in morning.	
		1200	Billets & Orderly Room inspected by Governor-General.	
		1400	General Leave to all troops.	
			Field Return of Other Ranks(W3009)	App.17
			Routine Order No.58 issued.	App.18
	20 Aug	0900	Active strength -34/869. Total Strength - 978.	
		0900	~~Marched out Katoomba via Great Western Highway en route to~~ Blackheath and Mt.Victoria.	
		1200	Bn arrived at Blackheath and lunched at Showground.	
		1400	HQ Coy and A Coy marched to Mt.Victoria and billeted. Balance of Bn remained at Blackheath and billetted.	

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required)

Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit 2/17 Bn. A.I.F. *Date and Time.—From* 21 Aug '40 *To* 24 Aug '40

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Blackheath	21 Aug	0900	Active strength -34/855. Total strength - 35/978.	
		0830	Marched out Blackheath by Great Western Highway. H.Q.Coy and A Coy joined and marched from Mt.Victoria.	
		1300	Lunched on roadside.	
		1515	Arrived at Lithgow.	
		1600	Marched through Lithgow to Billets. Official reception of Bn at Town Hall.	
Lithgow	22 Aug	0830	Left Lithgow and marched to Wallerawang.	
		1230	HQ Coy and B Coy under canvas in grounds of Wallerang House. Other Coys billetted in town of Wallerawang.	
Wallerawang	23 Aug	0900	Marched out of Wallerawang via Great Western Highway.	
		1300	Arrived at Meadow Flat. Bn camped under canvas.	
		1900	Camp fire concert with assisting artists from Bathurst. Supper provided by local residents.	
Meadow Flat	24 Aug.	0900	Marched out of Meadow Flat for Walang.	
		1300	Arrived Walang. Bn camped under canvas.	

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required)

Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit 2/17 Bn. A.I.F. *Date and Time.—From* 25 Aug '40 *To* 29 Aug '40

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Walang	25 Aug	0900	Marched out of Walang.	
		1200	Arrived Bathurst Camp. 2/13 Bn lined the route to unit lines.	
			Brigadier Murray greeted troops on entrance to Camp.	
			Unit occupied Blocks 3 and 6 of Bathurst Camp.	
			Routine Order No.1 issued.	App.19
~~Bathurst~~	~~26 Aug~~		~~Administration under Coy arrangements. Unit lines not complete.~~	
Bathurst	27 Aug	0900	Active strength -31/830. Total strength -34/977.	
			Lined route for march of 7 Div R A E into Bathurst Camp.	
			Routine Order No.2 issued.	App.20
Bathurst	28 Aug	0900	Active strength -30/860. Total strength -34/977.	
			Routine Order No.3 issued.	App.21
~~Bathurst~~	~~29 Aug~~	~~0900~~	~~Active strength -30/861. Total strength -34/977.~~	
			Bn welcome Bde troops as they marched into Bathurst C mp.	
			Routine Order No.4 issued.	App.22

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~~808~~ WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required)

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

Unit 2/17 Bn. A.I.F. *Date and Time.—From* 30 Aug '40 *To* 31 Aug '40

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Bathurst	30 Aug	0900	Active strength -31/868. Total strength - 34/973.	
		0830	Bn marched to Bathurst. Lunched at Showground.	
		1500	March through streets of Bathurst -20 Aust Inf Bde- Governor General took salute.	
			Routine Order No.5 issued.	App.23
Bathurst	31 Aug	0900	Active strength -35/874. Total strength -34/973.	
			Routine Order No. 6 issued.	App.24
			rescinded	
			adjutant 2/17 Bn	

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

2/17 Bn.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

by

Lt.-Col. J.W. Crawford E.D.

No. 48.

Part 1. INGLEBURN. 1 Aug 40.

1. Bn. Duties.

Aug.		
1/2	Orderly Officer	Lieut. F.A. Hackell.
	Next for Duty	Lieut. C.G. Pitman.
1/2	Orderly Sgt.	Sgt. C.A. Anderson.
	Next for duty	L/Sgt. R.L. Turner.
1/2	Orderly Cpl.	Cpl. A.F. Bryant.
	Next for duty	Cpl. R.J. Reay.
1/2	Duty Coy. ...	D Coy.
	Next for duty .	H.Q. & A Coy.

2. Inoculation and Blood typing.

Coy's. will submit by 0900 hrs. tomorrow Friday, 2 Aug return showing :-

(a) Number of personnel who have been inoculated since Wednesday, 24 Jul 40 -

(i) T.A.B. (1)
(ii) T.A.B. (11)
(iii) T.A.B. (111)

(b) Number of personnel who still require to be inoculated -

(i) T.A.B. (1)
(ii) T.A.B. (11)
(iii) T.A.B. (111)

(c) Number of personnel who have been blood typed since Wednesday, 24 Jul 40.

(d) Number of personnel who still require to be blood typed.

3. Medical Duties.

Each Coy. will detail one man daily for duty at Bn. Sick Bay, commencing retreat 1 Aug. Details will parade at 0800 hrs. daily under Bn. Orderly Cpl., who will hand them over to Medical Sgt. at R.A.P. by 0810 hrs. daily. Their tour of duty will finish at 0900 hrs. the following day.

This order cancels the instruction sent to Coy's. dated 5 Jul 40.

4. A Court of Inquiry as under will assemble at a time and place to be notified by the President to inquire into the absence of the personnel named in the margin, and to report upon the deficiency in the arms, clothing, property, etc. entrusted to them for military purposes. -

NX.16217. Pte. D. Johnson, Bn. H.Q.
NX.17584. Pte. H.E. Baillee, D Coy.

Capt. C.H. Wilson A Coy. ... President.
Lieut. P.H. Pike H.Q. " Member
Lieut. E.T. Chapman H.Q. Coy. Member.

Proceedings to reach Bn. H.Q. by Thursday, 8 Aug. Reference is made to Notes on Desertion and A.H.R. & O. Division 11 of Pt. IV.

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5. District Court Martial.

The Officers mentioned below assembled at Ingleburn Camp on the 9th and 22nd Jul 40 for the purpose of trial by district Court Martial of the accused person, NX.21391, Pte. W. Cain. -

President.

Maj. W.J. Courtney 2/5 Fd Regt. was appointed President.

Members.

Capt. Colin Grace, H.Q. 7 Aust Div. was appointed member.
Capt. O.L. Davis, 2 Armoured Regt. was appointed member.

Waiting members.

Capt. J.W. Balfe, 2/17 Bn. was appointed waiting member.
Lieut. D.V. Curtin, 2/1 Med Regt was appointed member.

Judge Advocate.

Capt. A.J. Eastman, A.A.L.D. was appointed Judge Advocate.

Prosecutor.

Lieut. L.C. Maclarn, 2/17 Bn. was appointed Prosecutor.

Defending Officer.

Lieut. E.M. McCulloch, 2/17 Bn. was appointed Defending Officer.

The accused was arraigned on the charge of :-

"Striking his superior Officer, being in the execution of his office."

To this charge he pleaded not guilty.
The Court found the accused guilty of the offence charged.
By sentence dated 22 Jul 40 the Court sentenced the accused to detention for two days.
By order dated 27 Jul 40, the G.O.C., Eastern Command confirmed the finding and sentence of the Court.

E.H.C. Hipkins, Lieut.
Adjt., 2/17 Bn. A.I.F.

N O T I C E S.

CONCERTS. Concerts will be held at 1930 hrs. in the undermentioned Huts on the dates shown :-
Aug 2 - Friday - Y.M.C.A. - 2/1 A.A. Regt.
Aug 3 - Saturday - Y.M.C.A. - Miss Preston's Revue Party.

PICTURES. Talking Pictures will be shown at Y.M.C.A. Hut, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 1930 hrs.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

2/17 Bn.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

by

Lt.-Col. J.W. Crawford E.D.

No. 49. INGLEBURN. 2 Aug 40.

Part 1.

1. Bn. Duties.

Aug 2/3	Orderly Officer		Lieut. C.G. Pitman.
3/4	"	"	Lieut. J.B. Blundell.
4/5	Next for Duty		Lieut. W.B.A. Geikie.
2/3	Orderly Sgt.		L/Sgt. R.L. Turner.
3/4	"	"	Sgt. F. Snelson.
4/5	Next for Duty		A/Sgt. J.E. Dixon.
2/3	Orderly Cpl.		Cpl. R.J. Reay.
3/4	"	"	Cpl. B. Ellison.
4/5	Next for Duty		A/Cpl. J.A. Lloyd.
2/3	Duty Coy.		H.Q. & A. Coy.
3/4	"	"	A. & B. Coy.
4/5	Next for Duty		B. & H.Q.

2. Coy. Orderly Rooms and Q Stores.

Coy. Orderly Rooms and Q Stores will not close on any day, except between the hours of 2200 hrs & 0630 hrs., unless permission has previously been obtained from Bn. H.Q.

3. Returns for Bn.

As from 0630 hrs. on 3 Aug 40 all returns furnished from Coy's. to Bn. H.Q. will be placed in the letter box on the exterior wall of Bn. H.Q. near Orderly Room door.

4. Governor's Visit.

His Excellency, the Governor, Lord Wakehurst will visit Ingleburn Camp 5 Aug 40.

His Excellency will visit the 2/17 Bn. lines during 1400 - 1430 hrs.

5. Personnel for Sick Parade.

The following personnel will parade to R.M.O. at 0900 hrs. on Monday morning next, 5 Aug. -

NX.21271	... Pte.	R.F. Chard.
NX.17970	"	J. Ferris.
NX.21393	"	R.W. Roughsedge.
NX.17652	"	M.P. Hobbins.
NX.14947	"	J.A. Devine.
NX.21371	"	C.D. Dredge.
NX.17334	"	P.J. O'Reilly.
NX.19518	"	G.W. Evans.
NX.20739	"	V. Jones.
NX.23103	"	A. Elsbury.
NX.16318	"	E.C. McDonald.
NX.19444	"	A.D. Tutton.

E.H.C. Hipkins, Lieut.
Adjt., 2/17 Bn. A.I.F.

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N O T I C E S.

CHURCH PARADES.

(a) Combined Services Church Parade will be held at 0900 hrs., Sunday, 4 Aug 40, in the C. of E. Hut.

(b) R.C. Church Parade will be held in C.U.S.A. Hut at 0900 hrs., Sunday, 4 Aug 40.

CHURCHES. (a) C. of E. Communion Service will be held in C. of E. Hut at 0715 hrs., Sunday, 4 Aug. Evensong at 1900 hrs.

(b) R.C. - Mass will be celebrated in C.U.S.A. Hut at 0700 hrs. and Rosary and Benediction at 1930 hrs., Sunday, 4 Aug 40.

CONCERTS. Concerts will be held at 1930 hrs., unless otherwise stated, in the undermentioned Huts, on the dates shown:-

Aug. 2 - Friday (1945 hrs.)	-	C. of E. - 2KY Concert Party.
" 2 - Friday	-	Y.M.C.A. - 2/1 AA Regt. Party.
" 3 - Saturday	-	Y.M.C.A. - Miss Preston's Revue Party.

WELFARE. On Friday night, 9 Aug., R.S.P.C.A. Women's Auxiliary, are opening Recreation Rooms for men of the Forces at 61 Hunter St., Sydney, the opening to take place between 1800 and 1900 hrs. Any members of the Defence Forces who care to attend are invited to do so then or at any other time.

SPORTS DAY. The Horse and Pony Club, Ingleburn, is conducting a Sports Day on Saturday, 10 Aug 40 for the INGLEBURN CAMP HOSPITAL FUND. Place - Ingleburn Park. Soldiers in uniform admitted free.

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War Diary

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

2/17 Bn.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

by

Lt.-Col. J.W. Crawford E.D.

No. 50. INGLEBURN.
3 Aug 40.

Part 1.

1. Bn. Duties.

Aug.	3/4	Orderly Officer	Lieut. J.B. Blundell.
	4/5	Next for Duty	Lieut. W.B.A. Geikie.
	3/4	Orderly Sgt.	Sgt. F. Snelson.
	4/5	Next for Duty	A/Sgt. J.E. Dixon.
	3/4	Orderly Cpl.	Cpl. B. Ellison.
	4/5	Next for Duty	A/Cpl.J.A. Lloyd.
	3/4	Duty Coy.	A & B Coy.
	4/5	Next for Duty	B. & H.Q. Coy.

2. Air Co-operation.

Arrangements have been made with the R.A.A.F. for low flying attacks to be made on formations, etc. in the Ingleburn area as follows :-

1930 hrs. on the 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11 Aug.
1520 " " " 7, 8 & 10 Aug.

Coy's. must take full advantage of this to practice anti-aircraft protection.

3. Coy's. will submit by 1100 hrs. on 5 Aug, estimate of requirements by bulk and weight of rail goods transport to the Qr.Mr. All stores and equipment not actually required on the march will be forwarded by rail.

4. Personnel not yet photographed.

Coys. will furnish to Bn. H.Q. by 1600 hrs. 5 Aug '40 a numerically arranged Nominal Roll (Army Numbers, Ranks and names) of all personnel yet to be photographed. The Roll should be in duplicate.

5. Training of Bandsmen and Drummers.

Bandsmen and Drummers attached to Coys. will parade every day until the Unit leaves for Bathurst to the Drum Major, Sjt. Farrar-Pugh for training. Companies will see that they report for this training at the times advised by the Drum Major. Leave will not be granted without reference to Sjt. Farrar-Pugh.

E. H. C. HIPKINS.
Lieut.
Adjt. 2/17 Bn. A. I. F.

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N O T I C E S.

CONCERTS. Concerts will be held at 1930 hrs, unless otherwise stated, in undermentioned huts on MONDAY 5 Aug '40.

Y.M.C.A. Hut. Sydney Showboat Party.
S. A. Hut. Powells Concert Party.

DANCE Annual Diggers Ball, in aid of Red Cross Society, will be held at Gilgandra on Wednesday 7 Aug. Any A.I.F. men in Gilgandra at the time will be guests of the R.S.&.S.I.L, Gilgandra Sub-Branch.

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App 4

2/17 BN. ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 1.

Date 6 Aug 40

ref:- LIVERPOOL 1"

1. 2/17 Bn has been invited to watch a shoot of 2/1 Med Regt R.A.A. 6 Aug 40.

2. Bn will route march to area vicinity ROAD 9502

3. Route - MAIN SOUTHERN RD - rd junc 888048 - rd junc 900034 rd junc 919031 - 200 yds SOUTH thence EAST along ARTY ROAD to rd bend 949022.

4. Order of march - Bn HQ, D, C, Band, B, A, HQ.

5. SP rd junc 850025

6. Personnel on dental pde will NOT leave unit-lines. They may be employed in camp duties at the discretion of Bn Ord Offr.

7. Coy Comds, and Sjt McCarthy for Bn HQ, will furnish Fd Pde State (AAF A10) to RSM as sub-unit marches on bn pde. "Present on pde" coln to be 100% correct.

8. Int Sec will check & note amount of bn road space etc, between SP and rd junc 888048.

9. Dress - MD battle order ref ISL 1939 sec 18.

10. Lunch under Coy arrangements. OC HQ Coy to arrange allotment area 500x northwards of rd bend 949022.

Bn HQ to lunch with A Coy.

Tpt - to be arranged by Tpt Offr after conference with CQMS re requirements. One utility will move in rear of coln.

11. RQMS will arrange with Coys for tpt of sufficient tools to dig shallow trench latrines at midday halt.

12. Timetable 6 Aug '40.

0630 hrs.	Reveille.
0640 hrs.	Adm Parade.
0700 hrs.	Breakfast.
0745 hrs.	1. Coy pdes.
	2. Coy markers to RSM.
0750 hrs.	March on to bn pde.
0757 hrs.	March off bn pde ground.
0800 hrs.	Pass SP.
1230 approx	Lunch
1340 hrs.	Fall in
1345 hrs.	Return to unit lines.
1715 hrs.	Duty mounting pde.

E.H.C.HIPKINS.
Lieut.
Adjt. 2/17 Bn. A.I.F.

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APP 5

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/17 Bn ..... (*Unit*)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	**Posted** strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (*i.e.* deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	3		
Captains	8	1	
Lieutenants	13		6
~~2nd~~ Lieutenants ADJUTANT ...	1		
Quartermasters	1		
TOTALS	27	1	

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LT Col	NX378	J W CRAWFORD	A I F	YES	
MAJOR	SX5202	PERKINS. R.A.	"	"	
	NX12305	OGLE. R W	"	"	
	NX12296	J M WILLIAMS	"	"	
CAPT	NX12297	J. SILVERSTONE	"	"	
	NX12306	C K M MAGNO	"	"	
	NX12329	J W BALFE	"	"	
	NX12298	L C BRIEN	"	NO	SICK LEAVE
	NX12229	H T ALLEN M.C.	"	YES	
	NX12328	J G S. MOFFAT	"	NO	SECONDED to JOINT BDE
	NX12212	C H WILLSON	"	NO	SICK LEAVE
	NX12327	J D GRANT	"	YES	
	NX12215	D MCNAB	"	"	
LIEUT	NX12225	J B BROADBENT	"	"	
	NX12485	P E O'BRIEN	"	"	
	NX12224	H F WINDEYER	"	"	
	NX12408	E M MCCULLOCH	"	"	
	NX12370	J B BLUNDELL	"	"	
	NX12172	A LENK-MATHIAS	"	"	
	NX12220	P H PIKE	"	"	
	NX12362	J M OWEN	"	"	
	NX12372	W B H GEIKIE	"	"	
	NX12228	L C MACLARN	"	"	
	NX12371	N B TREBECK	"	"	
	NX12424	E T CHAPMAN	"	"	
	NX11848	E H C HIPKINS	"	"	
	VX26586	J S OCHILTREE	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
NX12279 CAPT CHAPLAIN		J S SULLIVAN	A A M C	20.5.40	R.M.O
		B H WATSON	A A C H D	8.7.40	CHAPLAIN

3/1 7 BN
(Unit.)

5 Aug 40
(Date of Despatch.)

J M Crawford Lt Col
(Signature of Commander.)

2 D AUST INF BDE A.I.F
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.).

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App B

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/17 Bn (Unit) 5 Aug 1940 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	2		
W.Os. Class II.	36		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	5		
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	42		
Corporals	71		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	834		
TOTALS	960	*	*

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
PAY SGT.	AAPC.		

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

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

2/12 BN 20 AUST. INF BDE A.I.F Unit.

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

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

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APP 7

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

2/17 Bn.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

by

Lt.-Col. J.W. Crawford E.D. INGLEBURN.

Part 1. No. 51. 5 Aug 40.

1. Bn. Duties.

	Aug. 5/6 Orderly Officer	Lieut. J.R. Broadbent.
	Next for Duty	Lieut. N.B. Trebeck.
	5/6 Orderly Sgt.	Sgt. K.H. Main.
	Next for Duty	Sgt. N.J. Smith.
	5/6 Orderly Cpl.	Cpl. J.H. McFarland.
	Next for Duty	Cpl. J.S. Gamblins.
	5/6 Duty Coy. ...	C Coy.
	Next for Duty .	D Coy.

2. Coy's. are instructed to ensure at all times that correct dress is worn by personnel proceeding on leave. Reference Bde. S.O's. para. 10D.

3. Repairs to hand knitted socks.

The Lord Mayor's Fund advise they are willing to darn and repair hand knitted socks. Coy's. will immediately make collection of hand knitted socks, which are worn, and likely to be discarded, and hand same to C.Q.M.S. for washing, and fumigating. When these socks have been repaired they will be exchanged for others requiring repair. This does not apply to machine knitted socks.

E.H.C. Hipkins, Lieut.
Adjt., 2/17 Bn. A.I.F.

N O T I C E S.

CONCERTS. Concerts will be held at 1930 hrs., unless otherwise stated, in the undermentioned Huts on Monday, 5 Aug 40.

C. of E. Hut ...	Rialto Concert Party.
Y.M.C.A. Hut ...	Sydney Showboat Party.
S.A. Hut. ...	Powells Concert Party.

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2/17 BATTALION, A.I.F.

SERGEANTS' MESS

1st Official Dinner

M E N U.

WINES.

Hors d'oeuvres.

SOUP.

Creame de celery.

WINE.

Sauterne.

FISH.

Steamed Blue Cod & Parsley Sauce.

Roast Pork & Apple Sauce.
Roast Lamb & Mint Sauce.
Roast Potatoes, Cabbage, Roast Pumpkin.

DESSERT.

Plum Pudding and Brandy Sauce.

PORT WINE.

Muscatels, Figs & Mixed Nuts.

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6th August, 1940

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For Inclusion in War Diary.

Lt Grant A Capt
Wiggins Sgt
Crawford Wal
Fenton

Bdsmith
Corkhill
Corkhill Geo
Bond 2 Bonting
Hathaway
Hocknell
Gt Farrar Capt
Smith
Gt Coy
Smith
D Coy
Hearn

W Silvey A&P.
Silvey Fred
Masterbrook.
W.M. Leaman

Thuckle
Hawkins
McCarthy
Bird
Lt Turner
Sergeant
H.G.B Whitaker
Johnson
Johnson
Thomas
Henderson
Lt Col Anderson
Chas Anderson
Bruinshaw
Stacey
Harris
Postage
Whitehead
Kobbe
A. Tuckwell.
Williams
R. Burgess
H.K Matthews
Hardman

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2/17 Bn.

ROUTINE ORDERS by

Lt. Col. J.W. CRAWFORD E.D.

INGLEBURN

Part 1. No. 514 6th Aug 40

1. Bn. DUTIES.

Aug.	6/7	Orderly Officer	Lieut N.B. Trebeck
		Next for Duty	Lieut H.F. WINDEYER
	6/7	Orderly Sgt.	Sgt. Smith N.J.
		Next for duty	Sgt Norris J.R.B.
	6/7	Orderly Cpl.	Cpl Gambling J.S.
		Next for duty	Cpl Kenniwell A.J.
	6/7/	DUTY COY.	"D" Coy.
		Next for duty	"H.Q." Coy.

Bde. Duties 8/9 Aug. 40

Bde. Field officer Capt. T.D. Grant
Bde Duty Coy. "B" Coy.

Lieut
Adjt. 2/17 Bn. A.I.F.

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AUSTRALIA IMPERIAL FORCES.

2/17 Bn.

ROUTINE ORDERS
by

Lt.-Col. J. . Crawford D.S.O.

Part 1. No. 52. Ingleburn 7 Aug. 40.

1. Bn. Duties.

Aug.	7/8	Orderly Officer	-	Lieut. E.F. Lindeyer.
"	8/9	Next for Duty	-	" C.R. Bird.
"	7/8	Orderly Sergeant	-	Sgt. J.F. Curtis
"	8/9	Next for Duty	-	" G.G. Linn.
"	7/8	Orderly Corporal	-	Cpl. A.J. Kennivell.
"	8/9	Next for Duty	-	" J.N. Downing.
"	7/8	Duty Coy.	-	"H. Q." Coy.
"	8/9	Next for Duty.	=	"A" "

2. Regimental Functions.
Coys. will promulgate that the Regimental Sports will be held on Saturday next, followed by a dance at night. The Ceremonial Parade and Presentation will be held on Sunday afternoon.

3. Refusal To Pay Fares.
(a) Trouble is being experienced by employees of Dept. of Road Transport and Tramways owing to refusal by some members of the Military Forces to pay their fares on trams and buses.
(b) Not only have men refused to pay fares, but have aggravated their offence by adopting an obstructive attitude, and on occasions acted insultingly towards the conductors, who were merely carrying out their duties.
(c) This matter is to be brought to the notice of all ranks on Coy. parades, it being impressed on all, that making prompt payment of the legitimate fare and the observance of ordinary courtesy towards employees of the Road Transport and Tramway Dept. is essential if public regard for A.I.F. and other Forces is to be maintained.

4. STRATCHER BEARERS. Eight men are required to complete Med. Sec. Names will be submitted by 0900 hrs. 8 Aug. 40. to Bn. H.Q.

E.H.C. Hipkins, Lieut.,
Adjt. 2/17 Bn. A.I.F.

N O T I C E S.

FOUND. A full lower denture was found in YMCA Hut and may be had on applying to Dental Centre.

CONCERTS. Concerts will be held in the undermentioned Huts on the dates and at the times stated:-

2000 hrs	Aug. 7.	Wed.	-S.A.	- Campsie Band.
1930 "	"	" "	C. of E.	- First-class Vaudeville arranged by Miss Kathleen Lane.
2000 "	"	8 Thurs.	- S.A.	- Helensburgh Musical Company.
1945 "	"	" "	- C.ofE.	- Miss. McEacharn's Party.
1945 "	"	9 Frid.	S.A.	- Mr. McArthur's Scotch Party with Ladies's Pipe Band
1945 "	"	9 Frid.	C. of E.	- 2 GB Party -broadcasting from the Hut.
1945 "	"	10 Sat.	C. of E.	- Miss. Engerts Concert Party.

PICTURES. At the Y.M.C.A. Hut, 1930 hrs. Thursday, 8 Aug. 40. there will be screened a Cinesound Revue previously filmed at Y.M.C.A.

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2/17 Bn.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

by

Lt. - Col. J.W. Crawford E.D.

INGLEBURN.
9 Aug 40.

Part 1. No. 55.

1. Bn. Duties.

Aug 9/10	Orderly Officer	-	Lieut. L.C. Maclarn.
10/11	Next for Duty	-	Lieut. A.E. Tuckwell.
9/10	Orderly Sgt.	-	L/Sgt. A.J. Vincent.
10/11	Next for Duty	-	Sgt. N.J. Smith.
9/10	Orderly Cpl.	-	Cpl. R.A. Hannaford.
10/11	Next for Duty	-	Cpl. D.W.J. McKay.
9/10	Duty Coy.	-	C Coy.
10/11	Next for Duty	-	D Coy.

2. Sgts.' Ball, 9 Aug 40.

Leave may be granted until 1200 hrs. 10 Aug to personnel attending the Sgts' Ball to be held tonight, 9 Aug 40.

3. Comforts Fund.

Personnel are forbidden to approach the Comforts Fund for any requests whatsoever.

E.H.C. Hipkins, Lieut.
Adjt., 2/17 Bn. A.I.F.

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MOVE TO BATHURST. - 2/17 Bn.

Q Instruction No. 1.

C.O.
Bn.H.Q.
H.Q.Coy
A Coy
B Coy
C Coy
D Coy
T.O.
File

1. Camp Equipment.

Required on March - Will be drawn by Coys from Bn. Store as soon as available on 12 Aug. Time will be notified by R.Q.M.S. (Approx. 1130 hrs.)

This equipment ill be placed in Coy. Stores and ill not be removed until loaded on trucks on day of move. As the equipment is new, clearing will be necessary. To avoid confusion on the March, it is suggested that Coys mark equipment in accordance with instructions issued previously.

CARE MUST BE TAKEN TO SEE THAT STORES ARE NOT MIXED.

To be returned - All Camp equipment at present on Mess and Coy charge will be thoroughly cleaned and returned to Bn. Store immediately after breakfast on the day of departure. (All gear not required for breakfast can be cleaned the previous day and returned).

It will be necessary for one member of the Rear Party from each Coy. to report to Bn. Store at Reveille to assist with checking of equipment.

2. STORES TO BE FORWARDED BY RAIL.

(i) Stores will be securely packed and labelled by 1700 hrs. on 12 Aug.
(ii) Trucking - The following will be the order of loading and transporting stores to Ingleburn Railway Siding on 13 Aug.
Bn. Store - Trucks loaded before breakfast, move to Ingleburn 0730.
H.Q.Coy - As above.
A Coy - When transport is available on completion of previous Coy.
B Coy - do.
Offrs Mess - do.
C Coy - do.
D Coy - do.
Offrs baggage - do.
Sgts Mess - do.
(iii) Loading Parties:- will be provided by respective Coys. (2 men per truck is suggested).
(iv) Movement:- T.O. will arrange time-table in order to avoid confusion at Ingleburn, Trucks to be allotted in accordance with Admin. Inst. No. 1.

3 REAR PARTY - O.C. will arrange to move party into Officers Mess as early as practicable on 14 Aug.

4. MESSING & SUPPLIES -
(i) Ration Sgt will obtain a clearance from A.S.C. for Returnable containers.
(ii) Ration Sjt. will be responsible that the Stores are thoroughly cleared and be ready to move to Lunching Point at 1000 hrs on 14 Aug.
(iii) Butcher will clear butcher shop and return all Camp equipment to Bn. Store, and be ready to move with Ration Sgt.
(iv) Coys. will supply a Messing State daily showing numbers to be rationed on the following day.

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(v) Rations will be available to Coys. by 1900 hrs. (Approx). Coy. C.Q.M.S's must keep in close contact with Supply Sgt.

5. Straw.

Straw from palliasses will be dumped on the site used previously, on the eastern end of H.Q.Coy Lines - Straw will not be burned.

6. EQUIPMENT

(i) As the Unit is over War Estab. some members are without necessary equipment. The following will be issued to Coys. on Monday 12 Aug.
Rifles.
Web Equipment.

(ii) Ordnance have been requested to supply groundsheets, to enable each member to be supplied. These will be issued on receipt.

(iii) It is impossible to obtain further supplies of Mess Tins. Plates and pannikins will be used by members not issued with Mess Tins.

D. McNAB. Capt.
Qr.Mr. 2/17 Bn.

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2/17 Bn. ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 3.

MOVE TO BATHURST.

12 Aug 40.

DUTIES.

Duty Coy. will provide -

(a) Car Park Piquet.

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

which will be responsible for the supervision of all vehicles parked in the M.T. lines from 1730 hrs. to Reveille.

(b) Town Piquet.

1 Sgt.
2 Cpls.
12 O.R's.

will be responsible for the discipline of troops in each billeting area.

Piquet will mount at 1730 hrs. It will report to the Duty Officer at Bn. H.Q. at 2300 hrs. for approval to dismiss. Reports will be made at other times as found necessary.

O.C. Town Piquet will liaise with Officer-in-Charge of Civil Police before mounting.

Dress - as for Bde. S.O's. for Town Piquet.

Battalion Duty Officer.

(a) This Officer will be detailed, in advance daily, in unit R.O's.
(b) He will carry out the duties of Billeting Officer.
(c) His tour of duty will be from time of departure from old billets to time of departure from new billets. At Katoomba, the duty will be changed at 1730 hrs. on the second day.
(d) He will remain at Bn. H.Q. except when his duties require him elsewhere.
(e) He will act as the Commanding Officer's Orderly Officer.
(f) His batman will act as his orderly.

Routine for occupation of billets.

Attention is drawn to F.S.R. 1930 Vol. 1 Chap. XVI Secs. 146 et seq dealing with special measures in billets.

Daily Billeting Parties will move forward by M.T. under Bn. arrangements at times to be notified daily.

Parties will comprise (unless otherwise specially ordered) -

(a) Bn. 2 i/c
(b) Bn. Billeting Officer.
(c) One O.R. per Coy.
(d) One Regimental Policeman.

Prior to occupation each billet will be inspected by the Pl. Comdr. in whose area the billet is situated, and a report made to Coy. H.Q. as to any damage found to exist prior to occupation.

No demands on householders are required.

(J.W. Crawford) Lt.-Col.
C.O. 2/17 Bn. A.I.F.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/17 BN (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	**Posted** strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (*i.e.* deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	3		
Captains	7		
Lieutenants	4		5
2nd Lieutenants	1 ADJUTANT		
Quartermasters	1		
TOTALS	29		

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LT COL	NX376	J.W. CRAWFORD	A.I.F.	YES	
MAJOR	SX3202	R.A. PERKINS			
	NX12305	R.W. OGLE			
	NX12296	J.M. WILLIAMS			
CAPT	NX12297	J. SILVERSTONE			
	NX12306	C.K.M. MARINO			
	NX12298	H.T. ALLEN, M.C.			
	NX12272	C.H. WILSON			
	NX12321	J.D. GRANT			
	NX12275	D. McNAB			
	NX12324	J.W. BIRKE			
LIEUT	NX12225	J.R. BADGERY			
	NX12445	P.E. OGDEN			
	NX12224	H.F. WINDETER			
	NX12408	E.J. McCULLOCH			
	NX12310	J.C. BLUNDELL			
	NX12412	A. LEWIS-MATTHEWS			
	NX12231	F.A. MACKELL			
	NX12220	P.H. PIKE			
	NX12362	J.M. OWEN			
	NX12372	W.S.H. GRIEVE.			
	NX12226	L.C. MACLARAN			
	NX12391	N.B. TREBECK			
	NX12421	E. CHAPMAN			
	NX14848	E.H.G. HOPKINS.			
	NX12566	J.S. OCHILTREE		NO	POW HOSPITAL

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
NX12279	CAPT	SULLIVAN. J.F	A.I.F.	20.5.40	R.M.O.

2/17 Bn A.I.F. (Unit.)

12—8—40 (Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)

2/17 Bn 20 Aust Inf 25 (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.).

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/17 Bn (Unit) 12 Aug 1940 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	2		
W.Os. Class II.	6		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	5		
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	31		
Corporals	77	15	
Troopers, Privates, &c.	862		
TOTALS	982	36	

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
9 Private	7 AUST DIV		
1 SERGEANT	AAPC		

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

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

2/17 BN Unit.

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

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

.....(*Unit*)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	**Posted** strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (*i.e.* deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	3		
Captains	7		
Lieutenants	19 20	1 2	not including reinforcement Pt. Leaders
2nd Lieutenants ADJT ...	1		
Quartermasters	1		
TOTALS	34		

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
LIEUT	E T. CHAPMAN	A.I.F	1 JUL	PROMOTED AND APPT FROM. 2/17 BN
LIEUT	C.G. BUTTON	"		APPROVED BY ARMY HQ
LIEUT	C.R. BIRD	"		10 AUG 40
LIEUT	G.S. LE. COUTEUR	"		
LIEUT	J.H. DINNING	"		
LIEUT	H.B. TUCKWELL	"		
LIEUT	D. McCARTHY			

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LT-COL	NX378	J.W. CRAWFORD	A.I.F	YES	
MAJOR	SX 3202	K.H. PERKINS			
"	NX12305	K.W. OGLE			
"	NX12296	J.M. WILLIAMS			
CAPT	NX12297	J. SILVERSTONE			
	NX12306	C.K.M. MAGNO			
	NX12298	H.T. ALLEN M.C			
	NX12212	C.H. WILSON			
	NX12327	J.D. SKANT			
	NX12215	D. McNAB			
	NX12329	J.W. BALFE			
LIEUT	NX12225	J.R. BROADBENT			
	NX12445	P.E. O'BRIEN			
	NX12224	H.F. WINDEYER			
	NX12408	E.M. McCULLOCH			
	NX12370	J.R. BLUNDELL			
	NX12178	A. LEWIS-MATHIAS			
	NX12231	F.R. MACKELL			
	NX12220	P.H. PIKE			
	NX12362	J.M. OWEN			
	NX12372	W.B.A. SMITH			
	NX12228	L.C. McCLARN			
	NX12370	N.B. TREBECK			
	NX12421	E.T. CHAPMAN			
	NX14846	E.H.C. HIPKINS			
	VX26586	J.S. GCHILTREE		NO	P of W. HOSPITAL
	NX70231	C.G. PITMAN		YES	
	NX13939	C.K. BIRD			
	NX13861	G.S. LE-COUTEUR			
	NX13974	J.H. DINNING			
	NX14994	A.E. TUCKWELL			
	NX19360	D. McCARTHY			
CAPT	NX12298	L.C. BRIEN			

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
NX12274	CAPT	SULLIVAN J.F.	A.I.F	20-5-40	R.M.O.

2/17 BN
(Unit.)

17-AUG. 40
(Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)

2 Aust Inf Bde. 7 Div A.I.F
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.).

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/17 BN (Unit) 19 AUG 1940 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	6		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	5		
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	32		
Corporals	77	15	
Troopers, Privates, &c.	~~857~~ 857		
TOTALS	~~978~~ 978	*32	*

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

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

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

2/17 Bn ..... Unit.

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

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

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

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ROUTINE ORDERS.

by

Part 1. Lt.-Col. J.W. Crawford E.D. 19 Aug 40.

No. 58.

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1. Bn. Duties.

(a) During his tour of duty, Bn. Duty Officer will make Bn. Orderly Room his H.Q. and will remain there or within call at all times.
(b) Duty Coy. - Aug 20 - D Coy.
(c) On arrival in billets at each centre, each Coy. will detail one orderly (with bicycle) for duty at Bn. H.Q.

2. Dress.

On arrival in towns, troops will be informed that dress during day leave will be F.S., Hats, gaiters; for night leave, F.S., caps, no gaiters.
When walking out with greatcoats, troops will wear them buttoned up, or carry them neatly over arm.

E.H.C. Hipkins, Lieut.
Adjt. 2/17 Bn. A.I.F.

N O T I C E.

Lost - One wristlet watch, chrome, with leather guard, engraved "Pte. R.A. Hall, 2/17 Bn. A.I.F."
Lost between 1745 hrs. and 1900 hrs., 19 Aug 40, between Savoy Theatre and Soldiers' Memorial Buffet, Katoomba.
Finder please return to B Coy.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

2/17 Bn.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

by

Lt.-Col. J.W. Crawford E.D.

BATHURST. Part 1. No. 1. 25 Aug 40.

1. DUTIES.

The following Bde. duties will be detailed by A Coy. for the dates 26 - 27 - 28 Aug. -

(a) Bde. Runners. - 3 O.R's.
Tour of Duty - 0700 - 2200 hrs.
Place - Bde. H.Q.
Dress - F.S., side arms.

(b) Piquet. - 3 O.R's.
Tour of Duty - 1800 - 0700 hrs.
Place - Camp, Q.M. Store.
Dress - F.S., side arms.

(c) Town Piquet. - 1 Off., 1 Sgt., 4 Cpls., 24 O.R's.
Tour of Duty - 1730 hrs. - until O.C. is satisfied. all is quiet in the town.
Place of mounting - Bn. H.Q.
Dress - F.S., side arms, steel helmets.

O.C. piquet will arrange tpt. for use of piquet.

Duties -

(i) To maintain good order and military discipline within the town.
(ii) Co-operate with local civilian police as and when required.
(d) Until further orders, Bde. Guards will NOT be mtd.

Bn. Duty Coy. 26/27 Aug - B Coy.

2. WATER. Owing to present water shortage, Coy's. will ensure that no waste of water is permitted.

3. MARCH. All A.I.F. Units at Bathurst Camp will march through Bathurst on Friday, 30 Aug at 1530 hrs. The salute will be taken by His Excellency the Governor-General of Australia. Detailed instructions will be issued later.

4. POST OFFICE. Post Office will be opened as follows :-

0900 - 1300)
1400 - 1800) Monday to Friday.
0900 - 1300 Saturday.

5. LEAVE. Until further orders are issued, no leave to Bathurst is to be granted to personnel of Units except under special circumstances approved by the C.O.

6. R.A.P. (a) In Mess Hut at rear of Bn. H.Q. - area 6.
(b) R.A.P. at rear of C Coy. store, area 3.
(c) One orderly in attencdance at C Coy., R.A.P.
(d) Sick parades at 0645 and 1645 hrs. at R.A.P's. in lines, i.e. B, C, D - at R.A.P. in C Coy. lines.
Bn. H.Q.,
H.Q., A - at Sick Bay.
(e) M.O. will visit both R.A.P's. during sick parades.

7. PROGRAM, 26 Aug. - Coy. administration.

E.H.C. Hipkins, Lieut.
Adjt., 2/17 Bn. A.I.F.

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ROUTINE ORDERS.

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by

Lt.-Col. J.V. Crawford E.D. 27 Aug. 40.

BATHURST.

No. 2.

Part 1.

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1. Bn. Duties.

27/28 Aug.	Orderly Officer	- Lieut. L.C. Maclarn.
	Next for Duty	- Lieut. N.B. Trebeck.
27/28 Aug.	Orderly Sgt.	- Sgt. A.J. Vincent - C Coy.
	Next for Duty	- L/Sgt. J.L. Asquith - D "
27/28 Aug.	Orderly Cpl.	- Cpl. J.D. McFarland - C "
	Next for Duty	- Cpl. M.F. McGrath - D "
27/28 Aug.	Duty Coy.	- C Coy.
	Next for Duty	- D "

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2. REPAIR OF BOOTS, AND REPLACEMENT OF UNIFORM, SOCKS, ETC.

As a result of the march from Ingleburn, it is anticipated that boots, etc. will require repairs.

Coy's. should carry out an inspection of Boots, Clothing, etc. immediately. Any discrepancies should be dealt with as follows :-

(1) BOOTS. Boots for repair will be distinctly labelled with the following information -

" 2/17 Bn. - Coy. - Army No. - Rank - Name. "

Boots should be delivered to Bn. Store not later than 1600 hrs. on 28 Aug. 40.

To facilitate packing and checking, they should be packed in open boxes.

Boots for replacement will be received by the Qr.Mr. and a replacement certificate submitted to the C.O. Part worn boots must be returned before a new pair will be issued.

(2) SOCKS. C.Q.M.S's. will collect Part Worn Socks from individuals and return them in bulk to Bn. Store, where they will be replaced from Lord Mayor's Fund Stocks. Socks should be washed before being returned.

(3) UNIFORMS. Uniforms will be inspected by the Qr.Mr. and a replacement certificate submitted for C.O's. signature.

C.Q.M.S's. will parade personnel at Bn. Store, and submit a consolidated return showing individual sizes required.

3. COURTS OF INQUIRY.

(a) A Court of Inquiry as under will assemble at a time and place to be notified by the President to inquire into the absence of the personnel named in the margin, and to report upon the deficiency in the arms, clothing, property, etc. entrusted to them for military purposes :-

NX.23204,
Pte. J.H. Townsend,
H.Q. Coy.,

NX.22216,
Pte. T.N. Bryant,
H.Q. Coy.

Maj. J.M. Williams - H.Q. Coy. - President.
Lieut. P.H. Pike - H.Q. Coy. - Member.
Lieut. E.T. Chapman - H.Q. Coy. - Member.

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NX.20977,
Pte. W.H. Wiggins,
H.Q. Coy.

Proceedings to reach Bn. H.Q. by Friday, 30 Aug. 40.
Reference is made to Notes on Desertion and A.M.R. & O. Div. 11 of Part IV.

(b) A Court of Inquiry as under will assemble at a time and place to be notified by the President to inquire into the absence of the personnel named in the margin, and to report upon the deficiency in the arms, clothing, property, etc. entrusted to them for military purposes. -

SX.99,
Cpl. A.D. Carnegie,
A Coy.

NX.15041,
Pte. G.F. Turner,
C Coy.

Capt. J.D. Grant - B Coy. - President.
Lieut. J.R. Broadbent - C Coy. - Member.
Lieut. C.R. Bird - A Coy. - Member.
Proceedings to reach Bn. H.Q. by Friday, 30 Aug. 40.
Reference is made to Notes on Desertion and A.M.R. & O. Div. 11 of Part IV.

4. BUFFET. A buffet has been established at the Old Public School BATHURST by the Citizens of Bathurst for use by A.I.F. troops on leave. Personnel are to be advised of this, and are to be warned that their behaviour must at all times be exemplary. Recreational facilities are provided and meals may be obtained at a very moderate cost.

5. Duty Coy. to supply 1 N.C.O. and 8 men with picks and shovels to report to Pioneer Sgt. at 0900 hrs. at Bn. Store.
Purpose - construct trench for disposal of refuse.

J. .C. Hi.kins, Lieut.
Adjt., 2/17 Bn. A.I.F.

N O T I C E S.

DANCE - An invitation has been received from O'Connell Patriotic Committee for 20 soldiers to a dance at O'CONNELL on Wednesday, 28 Aug. 40.
Tickets are 5s. each and free transport will be provided from the Camp to O'Connell.
Coy's. will advise these H.Q. no later than 0930 hrs. tomorrow, 28 Aug. 40, the number of troops desirous of attending.

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by

Lt.-Col. J.W. Crawford E.D.

Part 1. No. 3. BATHURST. 28 Aug. 40.

1. Bn. Duties. Aug. 28/29 Orderly Officer - Lieut. N.B. Trebeck.
Next for Duty - Lieut. P.H. Pike.

" 28/29 Orderly Sgt. - L/Sgt. L.J. Asquith - D Co
Next for Duty - Sgt. L. O'Dea - H.Q. Coy.

" 28/29 Orderly Cpl. - Cpl. J.D. McFarland - D Co
Next for Duty - Cpl. C. Reay. - H.Q. Coy.

" 28/29 Duty Coy. - D Coy.
Next for Duty - H.Q. Coy.

2. HOME LEAVE. To assist all members of the A.I.F. to visit their homes during monthly leave period the State Government will grant a free return railway pass to the railway station nearest to the soldier's home, subject to conditions as set out hereunder :-

Conditions of free rail travel on home leave :-

The home town for the purpose of free railway travel will be :-

Married soldiers - Residence of Wife and Family.
Single soldiers - Residence of Parents.

Soldiers whose homes are in other States will be issued with free railway passes to the State border, i.e. Albury, Wallangarra or Border Loop.

(a) All soldiers must be in possession of a combined leave pass and rail ticket which must be produced for inspection by Military Police or Railway Officials whenever demanded.

(b) The rail ticket will not be honoured for travel if detached from the leave pass.

(c) Should a soldier lose his combined leave pass and return railway ticket, the Department of Railways has the right to insist upon payment of fare from the soldier before permitting him to continue his journey.

(d) The ticket is available only between stations named thereon and does not entitle the holder to sleeping berths, reserved seats, or meals at Railway Refreshment Rooms and Dining Cars. Payment of Meals en route is the responsibility of the individual and any attempt to evade payment for meals supplied or other irregular conduct en route will be treated as a serious breach of discipline.

(e) In all cases where the Commissioner for Railways requires that travel is to be made by specified trains, the free rail ticket will only be valid for travel by such, i.e. Free passes will not be available for travel by ordinary trains where special leave trains are provided, and any soldier so travelling will be regarded by the Department of Railways as travelling without payment of fare and subject to the penalties involved. All trains by which travel must be made will be notified before commencement of leave.

(f) No claim whatever will be recognised for payment made by individuals for rail, coach or steamer travel, while on home leave.

THESE INSTRUCTIONS ARE TO BE FULLY PROMULGATED TO ALL PERSONNEL.

3. ISSUE OF LEAVE PASS AND RAIL TICKET. The form is a combined leave pass and rail ticket printed on white safety paper set up in triplicate in books of 50.

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The combined leave pass and rail ticket must be completed in one writing in indelible pencil and double sided carbon used, the purpose of the latter being to ensure carbon copies also appearing on the back of original and duplicate. The leave portion will be signed by the officer authorised to issue (rank and designation to be shown by rubber stamp, also unit). If any error is made or alteration necessary in the details written on the leave pass or rail ticket, the word "Cancelled" will be written across the face of the original while the carbon is in position, and the three portions (original, duplicate and butt) allowed to remain in book.

Passes (originals only) are to be issued to soldiers at a parade at a time determined by O.C. unit to permit of travel by special leave trains. On return to camp the originals are to be collected by issuing officers and returned to Bn. H.Q. (or other officer designated by Command H.Q.).

Duplicate and triplicate copies must be retained in books.

Records are to be kept of all leave granted and O.C. Coy's. will certify on the slip on the outside cover of books that issue has only been made to personnel who have not had the concession previously in that month.

Immediately a Coy. has completed the leave allotment for the month, all used, partly used, and unused books are to be returned to the Bn. H.Q.

All books are to be kept in safe custody and receipt given when handed over. Officers charged with custody of books will be held responsible for any loss or misuse.

The concession of free rail travel on home leave is limited to members of the A.I.F.

4. ROAD BUILDING MATERIALS. Coy's. will instruct all personnel that they are not to touch or interfere with in any way, heaps of gravel that may be in their lines.

5. FEDERAL ELECTIONS. - 21st September, 1940.
(a) Coy's. will supply to Bn. H.Q. by 0900 hrs. Friday, 30 Aug. 40, the following information :-
(i) Number of electors, i.e. persons over the age of 21 years from Electoral Divisions in the State of N.S.W.
(ii) Number of electors from States, other than N.S.W.
(b) Electors from States, other than N.S.W., cannot vote on Polling Day, 21 September, '40, but should apply to Bn. H.Q. for postal vote certificates and ballot papers beforehand.

E.N.C. Hipkins, Lieut.
Adjt., 2/17 Bn. A.I.F.

NOTICES.

(1) Any member of the Unit who knows Mrs. Lena Vischer of "Alheda," Bullaburra should report to Bn. H.Q. Orderly Room.

(2) Soccer Football. A meeting of all personnel interested in Soccer football will be held in H.Q. Coy. No. 1 Mess Hut at 1900 hrs. 29 Aug. (Thursday). Will Coy's. please submit to Lieut. H.F. Windeyer at H.Q. Coy. Orderly Room names and grades of men wishing to play in an intra-unit game on Saturday who are unable to attend this meeting.

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2/17 Bn

Routine Orders
by
Part 1 Lt-Col J. W. Crawford BATHURST, 29 Aug 40

Orderly Officer	Lieut	P. H. Pike
Next for Duty	"	C. R. Bird
Orderly Sergeant	Sjt	L. O'Day
Next for Duty	"	F. Snelson
Orderly Corporal	Cpl	C. Reay
Next for Duty	"	W. J. Murray
Duty Coy	HQ Coy	
Next for Duty	A Coy	

2. A. W. L. Returns Return of AWL personnel must be furnished to Prov Sjt (Block 6) by 0845 Hrs daily

3. Clerk for Bn Orderly Room Application for appointment as Clerk in the Bn Orderly Room will be received through Coys up to 0900 hrs 31 Aug 40. Applicants should be able to type and should have had previous clerical experience.

4. Appreciation The CO of 7 Div RAE has expressed his appreciation and that of his officers and men for the cordial welcome extended by this Unit to the RAE on their arrival at Bathurst.

5. Distribution of Comforts Notification as to comforts received for 2.17 Bn and distribution to sub-units will be promulgated in B. R. O.s. Distribution by Coys will be made without delay on Coy parades

Bn 2 I C will be responsible for allotment to Coys ~~xx~~ of all comforts received for general distribution within the Bn

NOTICE

Distribution of Comforts received on 28 Aug 40 from 2/17 Bn Auxiliary Depot and Killara Gold Club:

ITEMS	HQ COY	A COY	B COY	C COY	D COY	TOTAL
Flannel Shirts	5	5	5	5	4	24
Scarves	2	2	3	3	2	12
Knee Pads	1	-	-	-	-	1
Balaclavas	2	1	2	2	2	9
Housewives	4	4	3	3	4	18

Capt
Adjt 2/17 Bn. A.I.F.

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ROUTINE ORDERS.

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by

Lt.-Col. J.V. Crawford E.D. BATHURST.
30 Aug. 40.

Part 1. No. 5.

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1. Bn. Duties. Aug. 30/31 Orderly Officer - Lieut. C.R. Bird.
Next for Duty - Lieut. C.G. Pitman.

" 30/31 Orderly Sgt. - Sgt. F. Snelson.
Next for Duty - Sgt. J.E. Dixon.

" 30/31 Orderly Cpl. - Cpl. W.J. Murray.
Next for Duty - Cpl. C.T. O'Donnell.

" 30/31 Duty Coy. - A Coy.
Next for Duty - B Coy.

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2. Danger from Power Lines.
(a) The majority of electric power lines in the camp carry 2,200 volts.
(b) Coy's. are to issue orders that no football is to be played in the vicinity of power lines owing to danger of breaking of insulators.

3. Lighting and Electric Appliances.
(a) No unauthorised electric appliances are to be used.
(b) Should extra electric lighting or appliances be required, application is to be made to Bn. H.Q.

4. Foot Traffic.
(a) Personnel will be instructed not to walk on the roadway, and it will be explained that the dust-cloud caused by MT greatly increases the danger to pedestrian traffic and that movement be confined to the unmade road side.
(b) Previous instructions, as to walking against oncoming traffic, will be enforced.

5. Speed Limit.
(a) A speed limit for MT within camp area has been fixed at 15 m.p.h. at all times.
(b) A road picquet will be supplied by the Provost Coy. to enforce this regulation, and disciplinary action will be taken in all cases of non-observance.

6. Sports Day.
In future, SATURDAY afternoon will be Coy. Sports afternoon in lieu of Wednesday.

7. Communications.
As from 0900 hrs. Friday, 30 Aug. 40 a continuous 24 hrs., 7 days per week, telephone service is available through Camp Switch.

8. Mail.
(a) Until such time as arrangements are made for the clearance of mail from Camp Post Office on Sunday, mail matter may be posted in letter box in Block 6 or handed to Postal Orderly up to 1800 hrs., Sunday.
(b) Postal Orderly will deliver such mail to Bde. H.Q. up to 1945 hrs. Sunday.

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(c) Mail delivered to Bde. between 1300 hrs. Saturday and 1945 hrs. Sunday will be taken to Bathurst and posted in time for delivery in Sydney on Monday.

E.H.C. Hipkins, Lieut.
Adjt., 2/17 Bn. A.I.F.

N O T I C E S.

1. CHURCH PARADES.

(a) R.C. Church Parade will be held on Sunday, 1 Sept. 40 at 0900 hrs. in a marquee to be erected on a site about 250 yds. west of Post Office.

(b) Unit Church Pde. on Sunday next, 1 Sept. at Block 6 under Presbyterian Minister from Bathurst.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Part 1. Lt. - Col. J.V. Crawford E.D.

No. 6. BATHURST. 31 Aug. 40.

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1. Bn. Duties. Aug. 31/1Sep. Orderly Officer - Lieut. C.G. Pitman.
Next for Duty - Lieut. J.R. Broadbent.

" " " Orderly Sgt. - Sgt. N.G. TEDeT..
Next for Duty - Sgt. H.H. Main.

" " " Orderly Cpl. - Cpl. C.T. O'Donnell.
Next for Duty - Cpl. D.E. Finlay.

" " " Duty Coy. - B Coy.
Next for Duty - C Coy.

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2. Leave. (a) Leave dates as detailed in Bn. H.Q. memo of 29 Aug. 40 are now cancelled.

(b) Tentative dates have been fixed for Leave to commence Thursday morning 5 September, returning Monday night, 9 September.

(c) Complete details and movements will be issued later.

3. General Elections.

(a) An elector who is outside the State for which he is enrolled will not be able to vote at the forthcoming Federal Elections by attending a polling place on polling day. An Application for a Postal Vote Certificate and Postal Ballot - papers may be made at any time from now onwards, the earlier the better, although, of course, it will not be practicable for the Returning Officer to issue the certificate and ballot - papers until after nominations close on the 7th September. The application must be made on the prescribed form and should be addressed to the Divisional Returning Officer for the Division for which the elector is enrolled, but if time will not permit of this course the application may be sent or delivered to any other Divisional Returning Officer, but in any case it must reach the Divisional Returning Officer to whom it is addressed prior to 6 p.m. on the 20th September.

(b) Postal Vote Application Forms are obtainable at Bn. H.Q.

(c) Electors who are within the State for which they are enrolled may vote on polling day at any polling place in the Camp.

4. Recreation.

(a) The Members of the Bathurst Golf Club have offered to make those desirous, Honorary Members of the Club.

(b) Coy's. will submit to Bn. H.Q. by 1500 hrs. 2 Septr. names of personnel who wish to avail themselves of this privilege.

5. Town Piquet.

(a) Until further orders O.I.C. Piquet will place at least one member of the piquet on continuous duty at the Voluntary Canteen, Howick Street, Bathurst.

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(b) Piquet will report to O.I.C. Canteen for the purpose of obtaining instructions.

(c) O.I.C. Provost Coy. will instruct Provost personnel on duty in Bathurst during the day to report at frequent intervals to O.I.C. Canteen, and this detail will comply with all requests made for the purpose of maintaining good order and military discipline within the precincts of the Canteen.

E.H.C. Hipkins, Lieut.
Adjt., 2/17 Bn, A.I.F.

N O T I C E S.

1. CHURCH PARADES.

(1) Combined Services Church Parade will be held at 0900 hrs. Sunday 1 Sept. Coy's, will be advised early tomorrow morning of the actual place of Parade.
(2) R.C. Service is unchanged,
Coy's. will parade at 0830 hrs.
(3) FOUND. One bunch of keys and two articles on premises of Canteen No. 427. Apply to Sgt.-in-charge.

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