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Unit 42 BN. Date and Time.—From 8 Dec. 41 To 31 Dec. 41

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
YEPPOON	13 Dec.	0915	1. Warning Order to prepare for Mobilisation received from Milcommand. Action outlined in Para. 4 of Unit Mob. Orders carried out.	
			2. Telegram received from 11 Inf. Bde. ordering dispersion of all Vehicles. Vehicles were dispersed under cover immediately.	
"	14 Dec.	1320	Priority Telegram from Milcommand received by telephone ordering Partial Mobilisation i.e. W.E. plus first reinforcements Officers less first first reinforcements other ranks.	
			First day of Mob. 16 Dec. 41. Action outlined in Unit Mob. Orders put into effect.	
"	15 Dec.	1620	1. Cypher telegram received from 11 Inf. Bde. to effect tpt. dispersion and P.A.D. measures.	
			2. Officers on Regimental Reserve called up.	
			3. Call Up Notices for personnel posted.	

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YEPPOON	15 Dec.	1620	4. Notices published on theatre screens and in local newspapers stating times tps. to report at Assembly Areas. Wireless was NOT used.	
		1800	5. Strength of established Camp at YEPPOON - 42 Bn. 30 Offs. 448 O/Ranks, attached 5 Offs. and 25 O/Ranks.	
		1900	6. Three Pl. Outposts positions established at (a) ROSS CK. Br. N.W. of Camp. (b) WEST of Camp. (c) at ROSSLYN BAY, SOUTH of Camp.	
			7. O.P. established at NORTH KEPPEL IS. <i>Apian</i>	
"	16 Dec.	1730	Camp strength 42 Bn. 30 Offs. and 448 O/Ranks. Attached 5 Offs. and 25 O/Ranks. <i>Apian</i>	
"	17 Dec.	1000	YEPPOON personnel marched in.	
		1230	ROCKHAMPTON personnel marched in. Camp strength 42 Bn. 32 Offs. and 667 O/Ranks. Attached 5 Offs. and 25 O/Ranks. <i>Apian</i>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
YEPPOON	18 Dec.	2015	MT. MORGAN and GLADSTONE personnel marched in. Camp Strength 42 Bn. 34 Offs. and 670 O/Ranks. Attached 5 Offs. and 25 O/Ranks. <i>Spam</i>	
"	19 Dec.	0001	A Guard consisting of 1 Cpl. and 6 O/Ranks despatched to KABRA to protect Amn. Dump.	
		1350	MACKAY and SARINA personnel marched in. Camp Strength 42 Bn. 33 Offs. and 825 O/Ranks. Attached 6 Offs. and 24 O/Ranks. <i>Spam</i>	
"	20 Dec.	1700	Camp Strength 42 Bn. 32 Offs. and 827 O/Ranks. Attached 6 Offs. and 26 O/Ranks. <i>Spam</i>	
"	21 Dec.	1700	Camp Strength 42 Bn. 32 Offs. and 835 O/Ranks. Attached 6 Offs. and 26 O/Ranks. <i>Spam</i>	
"	22 Dec.	1700	Camp Strength 42 Bn. 32 Offs. and 838 O/Ranks. Attached 6 Offs. and 27 O/Ranks. <i>Spam</i>	

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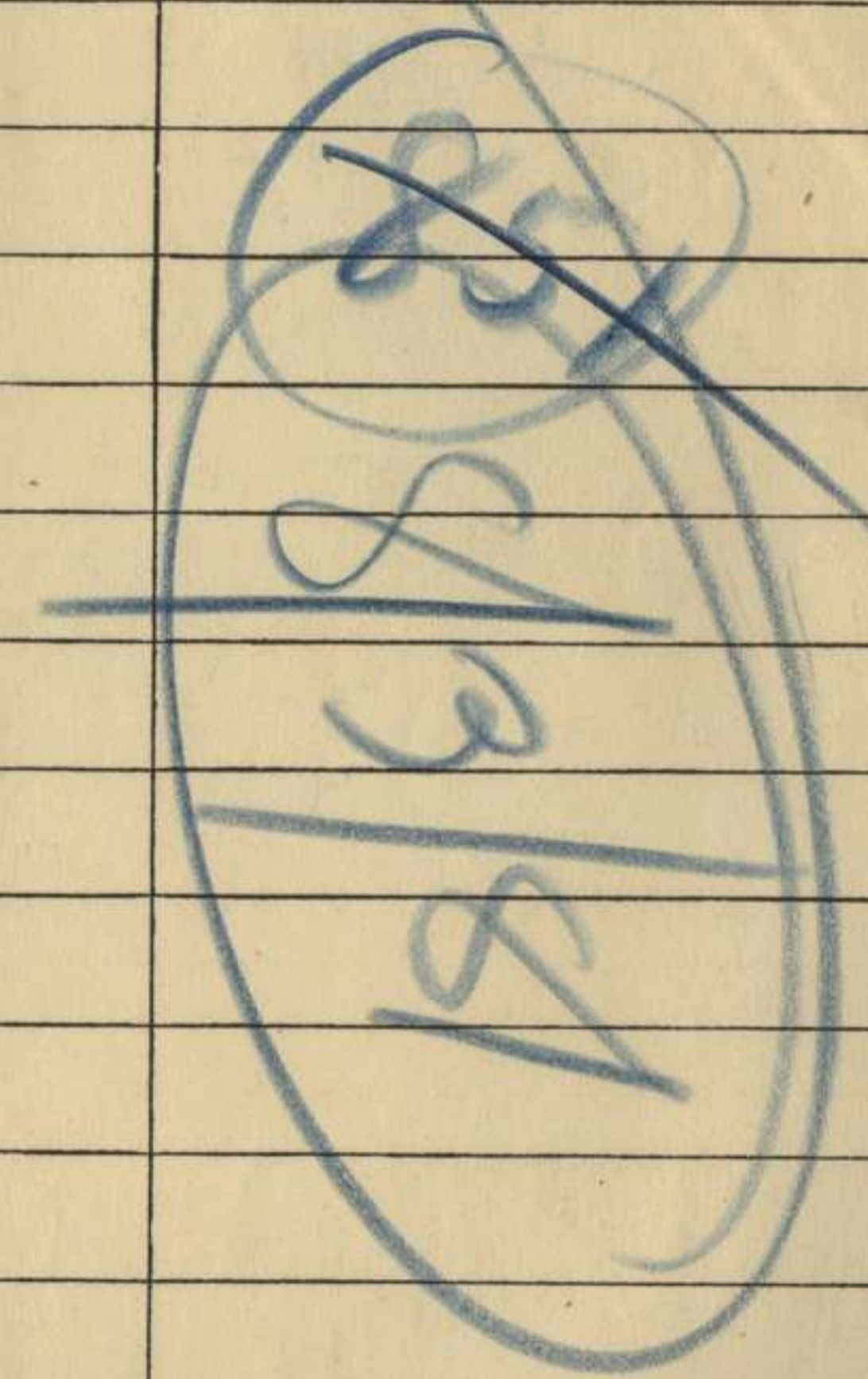
Date and Time.—From 8 Dec. 41 To 31 Dec. 41

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
YEPPOON	23 Dec.	1700	Camp Strength 42 Bn. 32 Offs. and 856 O/Ranks. Attached 6 Offs. and 26 O/Ranks. <i>Sporn</i>	
"	24 Dec.	1700	Camp Strength 42 Bn. 32 Offs. and 868 O/Ranks. Attached 6 Offs. and 26 O/Ranks. <i>Sporn</i>	
"	25 Dec.	1700	Camp Strength 42 Bn. 32 Offs. and 867 O/Ranks. Attached 6 Offs. and 25 O/Ranks. <i>Sporn</i>	
"	26 Dec.	1700	1. Camp Strength 42 Bn. 32 Offs. and 860 O/Ranks. Attached 25 Offs. and 25 O/Ranks.	
			2. Notified 11 Inf. Bde. all P.A.D. measures completed. <i>Sporn</i>	
"	27 Dec.	1700	Camp Strength 42 Bn. 32 Offs. and 860 O/Ranks. Attached 6 Offs. and 25 O/Ranks. <i>Sporn</i>	
"	28 Dec.	1700	Camp Strength 42 Bn. 32 Offs. 860 O/Ranks. Attached 6 Offs. and 25 O/Ranks. <i>Sporn</i>	

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Unit 42 BattalionDate and Time.—From 0001 hrs 1/1/42 To 2400 hrs 31/1/42.S E C R E T.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
YEPPOON	1942 Jan. 1.	1800 hrs	Camp strength 42Bn. 32 Offs. 860 O/Ranks. Attached 6 Offs. 27 O/Ranks. <i>Am</i>	
	2	1800 hrs	Camp strength 42 Bn. 32 Offs. 862 O/Ranks. Attached 6 Offs. 27 O/Ranks. <i>Am</i>	
	3.	1800 hrs	Camp strength 42Bn. 32 Offs. 863 O/Ranks. Attached 6 Offs. 27 O/Ranks. <i>Am</i>	
	4.	1800 hrs	Camp Strength 42Bn. 32 Offs. 863 O/Ranks. Attached 6 Offs. 27 O/Ranks. <i>Am</i>	
	5.	1800 hrs	Camp Strength 42Bn. 32 Offs. 870 O/Ranks. Attached 6 Offs. 26 O/Ranks. <i>Am</i>	
	6.	1800 hrs.	Camp strength 42Bn. 32 Offs. 872 O/Ranks. Attached 6 Offs. 26 O/Ranks. <i>Am</i>	
	7.	1800 hrs	Camp strength 42Bn. 32 Offs. 875 O/Ranks. Attached. 6 Offs. 25 O/Ranks. <i>Am</i>	

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Unit 42 BattalionDate and Time.—From 0001 hrs 1/1/42 To 2400 hrs 31/1/42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
YEPPOON	1942 Jan. 8	1800 hrs	Camp strength 42 Bn. 32 Offs. 871 O/Ranks. Attached 6 Offs. 24 O/Ranks. <i>Am</i>	
	9	1800 hrs	Camp strength 42 Bn. 32 Offs. 869 O/Ranks. Attached 6 Offs. 24 O/Ranks. <i>Am</i>	
	10	1800 hrs	Camp strength 42 Bn. 32 Offs. 868 O/Ranks. Attached 6 Offs. 24 O/Ranks. <i>Am</i>	
	11	1800 hrs	Camp strength 42 Bn. 32 Offs. 871 O/Ranks. Attached 6 Offs. 22 O/Ranks. <i>Am</i>	
	12	1800 hrs	Camp strength 42 Bn. 32 Offs. 870 O/Ranks. Attached 6 Offs. 22 O/Ranks. <i>Am</i>	
	13	1800 hrs	Camp strength 42 Bn. 32 Offs. 875 O/Ranks. Attached 6 Offs. 24 O/Ranks. <i>Am</i>	
	14	1800 hrs	Camp strength 42 Bn. 32 Offs. 875 O/Ranks. Attached 6 Offs. 22 O/Ranks. <i>Am</i>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
YEPPOON	1942 Jan. 15	1800 hrs	Camp strength 42 Bn. 32 Offs. 877 O/Ranks. Attached 6 Offs. 27 O/Ranks. <i>Good</i>	
	16	1800 hrs	Camp strength 42 Bn. 32 Offs. 877 O/Ranks. Attached 6 Offs. 27 O/Ranks. <i>Good</i>	
	17	1800 hrs	Camp strength 42 Bn. 32 Offs. 876 O/Ranks. Attached 6 Offs. 26 O/Ranks. <i>Good</i>	
	18	1800 hrs	Camp strength 42 Bn. 32 Offs. 876 O/Ranks. Attached 6 Offs. 22 O/Ranks. <i>Good</i>	
	19	1800 hrs	Camp strength 42 Bn. 32 Offs. 876 O/Ranks. Attached 6 Offs. 22 O/Ranks. <i>Good</i>	
	20	1800 hrs	Camp strength 42 Bn. 32 Offs. 877 O/Ranks. Attached 6 Offs. 22 O/Ranks. <i>Good</i>	
	21	1600 hrs	Outpost positions were withdrawn but the O.P. on NORTH KEPPLE IS was maintained.	

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YEPPON	1942 Jan. 21	1800 hrs	Camp strength 42 Bn. 32 Offs. 877 O/Ranks. Attached 6 Offs. 23 O/Ranks. <i>Asst</i>	
	22	1800 hrs	Camp strength 42 Bn. 32 Offs. 870 O/Ranks. Attached. 8 Offs. 25 O/Ranks. <i>Asst</i>	
	23	1800 hrs	Camp strength 42 Bn. 32 Offs. 870 O/Ranks. Attached 7 Offs. 24 O/Ranks. <i>Asst</i>	
	24	1800 hrs	Camp strength 42 Bn. 32 Offs. 870 O/Ranks. Attached 6 Offs. 23 O/Ranks. <i>Asst</i>	
	25	1800 hrs	Camp strength 42 Bn. 32 Offs. 870 O/Ranks/ Attached 6 Offs. 25 O/Ranks. <i>Asst</i>	
	26	1800 hrs	Camp strength 42 Bn. 32 Offs. 869 O/Ranks. Attached 6 Offs. 23 O/Ranks. <i>Asst</i>	
	27	1800 hrs	Camp strength 42 Bn. 32 Offs. 868 O/Ranks. Attached 7 Offs. 24 O/Ranks. <i>Asst</i>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
YEPPOON	1942 Jan. 28	1800 hrs	Camp strength 42 Bn. 32 Offs. 865 O/Ranks. Attached 6 Offs. 24 O/Ranks. <i>As per</i>	
	29	0900 hrs	Ten inches of rain fell on the night of 28/29 Jan, and the drainage system of the dispersed camp area operated efficiently. Only three tents suffered damage by flood waters.	
		1800 hrs	Camp strength 42 Bn. 32 Offs. 862 O/Ranks. Attached 6 Offs. 24 O/Ranks. <i>As per</i>	
	30	1800 hrs	Camp strength 42 Bn. 32 Offs. 862 O/Ranks. Attached 6 Offs. 24 O/Ranks. <i>As per</i>	
	31	1800 hrs	Camp strength 42 Bn. 32 Offs. 846 O/Ranks. Attached 6 Offs. 23 O/Ranks. <i>As per</i>	
			During the month of January training proceeded smoothly. Weapon training, section exercises and musketry were carried out as per syllabus attached.	App. "A" Syllabus to 10.1.42 " B " " " C " 14.2.42

Appendix A

42nd. BATTALION

SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 10 JAN. 42

MONDAY.

Morning: Lecture - Section & Platoon Organization, duties of individual, means of intercom., Amn. available.

New Platoon Drill - A.T.M. 6, App. "B".

Afternoon: Section Training - Section Stalk.

TUESDAY.

Morning: Sects. as Recce. and Fighting Patrols - Patrols to operate independently and treat all other tps. as hostile.

Afternoon: Sect. in Attack against isolated resistance.

WEDNESDAY.

Morning: Revise Weapon Training and Smartening Up exercises.

Afternoon:

THURSDAY.

Morning: Wiring, Double Apron and Triple Concertina.
(Note - 2 Coys. wiring in morning - 2 in afternoon - Coys. to make necessary arrangements).
Preparation of Stanton Tank Traps.

Afternoon: Repeat Section Stalks - Attack on disabled tank - Use Pl. truck as objective.

FRIDAY.

Morning: Sect. in Defence - Occupation of position, slit trenches, camouflage, wiring, routine in position, duties of sentries.

Afternoon: Sect. in Attack - Infiltration.
(See A.T.M. 3, P.38).

SATURDAY.

Morning: Route March.

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42 Bn. H.Q.
21 Jan. 42.

42 BN. TRAINING INSTRUCTION. No 1

1. Following is syllabus of training to be carried out by Rifle Coys. during the ensuing period:

Platoon as Fighting Patrol - Protective and special purposes.

Crossing River Obstacles

Embussing and Debussing

"B" & "C" Coys. only.

Platoon in Defence - Occupation, development of complete position, slit trenches, camouflage, provision for all round defence.

Platoon in Attack - In conjunction with defence exercise.

Platoon

Skills in Withdrawal.

Tank Hunting & Destruction - M.T.P. 42.

Training of Coy. H.Q. Runners etc.

2. In addition to above, Coy. Comds. will allot such time as is necessary for:-

(a) Revision of Weapon Training.

(b) Smartening Up exercises and Bayonet Assault.

(c) Marches for hardening up.

3. Coys. will be required to carry out exercises under Hq. direction in:-

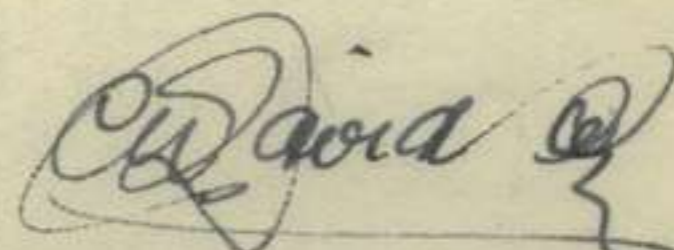
(a) Field Musketry.

(b) Open Range Practices.

(c) Patrol Hunts.

The dates of these exercises will be notified from time to time.

4. As the carrying out of exercises in Para. 3 will interfere with any set training programme, no allotment of periods or days is made for exercises in Paras. 1 & 2. Coy. Comds. will allot periods for these exercises to suit their own training requirements.



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Appendix C

42nd. BATTALION

42 Bn. - H.Q.
24 Jan. 42

42 BN. TRAINING INSTRUCTION NO. 2

1. Following is the programme of training for period ending 14 Feb. 42, covering subjects listed in Para. 3 of Training Instruction of 21 Jan. 42. Platoon Training referred to in this Instruction will be carried out in accordance with syllabus contained in 42 Bn. Training Instruction of 21 Jan. 42.

(a) Week commencing 26 Jan. 42.

Monday 26 Jan. "A" & "B" Coys. - Pl. Training.
"C" Coy. - Guard Duties & Pl. Training.
"D" Coy. moves to EMU PARK at 0400 hrs. for Field Musketry.
"E" (MG) Coy. moves to FRENCHVILLE at 2000 hrs.
H.Q. Coy. - Specialist Training.

Tuesday 27 Jan. "A" Coy. moves to EMU PARK at 1400 hrs.
"B" Coy. - Pl. Training.
"C" Coy. - Guard Duties & Pl. Training.
"D" Coy. - Leaves EMU PARK at 1400 hrs.
"E" (MG) Coy. - Range Practices.
H.Q. Coy. - Specialist Training.

Wednesday 28 Jan. "A" Coy. - At EMU PARK.
"B" & "D" Coys. - Pl. Training.
"C" Coy. - Guard Duties & Pl. Training.
"E" (MG) Coy. - Range Practices.
H.Q. Coy. - Specialist Training.

Thursday 29 Jan. "A" Coy. leaves EMU PARK ^{0400hrs} - Pl. Training.
"B" Coy. leaves for EMU PARK 0400 hrs.
"C" Coy. - Guard Duties & Pl. Training.
"D" Coy. - Pl. Training.
"E" (MG) Coy. - Range Practices & return to Camp?
H.Q. Coy. - Specialist Training.

Friday 30 Jan. "A" Coy. - Pl. Training.
"B" Coy. leaves EMU PARK 1400 hrs.
"C" Coy. - Guard Duties & Pl. Training.
"D" Coy. - Pl. Training.
"E" (MG) & H.Q. COYS. - Specialist Training.

Saturday 31 Jan. Pl. Route Marches.

(b) Week commencing 2 Feb. 42.

"D" Coy. on Guard Duties & Pl. Training for week.
"E" (MG) Coy. on Pl. Training for week.
Remaining Coys. will fire musketry practices at FRENCHVILLE in accordance with the following table, Pl. Training being carried out by Coys. when not at FRENCHVILLE.

COY.	DEPART CAMP	DEPART FRENCHVILLE
H.Q. Coy.	Monday 2 Feb. 0600 hrs.	Tuesday 3 Feb. 1800 hrs.
"A" Coy.	Wednesday 4 Feb 0600 hrs.	Thursday 5 Feb. 1800 hrs.
"B" Coy.	Friday 6 Feb. 0600 hrs.	Saturday 7 Feb. 1800 hrs.
"C" Coy.	Sunday 8 Feb. 0600 hrs.	

(c) Week commencing 9 Feb. 42.

COY.	DEPART CAMP	DEPART FRENCHVILLE
"C" Coy.		Monday 9 Feb. 1800 hrs.
"D" Coy.	Tuesday 10 Feb. 42 0600 hrs.	Wednesday 11 Feb. 1800 hrs

"A" & "B" Coys. move out on Patrol Hunt on Monday.

Return Wednesday.

"C" & "D" Coys. move out on Patrol Hunt on Thursday.

Return Saturday.

"E" (MG) Coy. - Guard Duties & Pl. Training.

Major.
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FIELD FIRING PRACTICE - HNU PARK.S.13 CAMP.

- REF. MAP: HNU PARK.
- OBJECT: To practise the rifle section in musketry under field conditions.
- EXERCISE:
- Orders for the exercise will be issued verbally to Coy. Comds. on the Field Firing Range at 1400 hrs. on the day of arrival at HNU PARK, *excepting A Coy which will be issued at 0830 hrs. on 29 Jan 42*
 - Movement to and from Bivouac Area (BRILL PARK) as per App. "B".
- ADMINISTRATION:
- Control: Coy. Comds. are responsible that safety precautions contained in App. "A" are strictly carried out.
 - AMM: Coy. Comds. will draw 10 rds. per man in each section (excl. N.C.O's).
 - Targets: Balloons and twine will be drawn from Q.M. on the day prior to departure for HNU PARK.
 - Flags: 8 Red Flags will be drawn from Q.M. and placed where shown on Map (4 of these will be attached to long poles).
 - Medical: R.M.O. will detail an Orderly suitably equipped to accompany each Coy. to HNU PARK.
 - Supplies: Each Coy. will be responsible for all arrangements for meals. Caterer will detail and despatch Cooks and necessary Kitchen gear.
 - Sanitation: Coys. will provide and erect Screen to house 10 pans. (Pans will be delivered to HNU PARK under Bn. arrangements).
 - Transport: Coy. Comds. will submit A.A. Forms G.1 for necessary transport to T.O. on the day prior to departure for HNU PARK. (*see app B*)

APPENDIX "A".SAFETY PRECAUTIONS.

- SAFETY CATCHES: Coy. Comds. will have thorough examination made of condition of Safety Catch on every rifle & L.M.G. in the Coy.
Any case of doubt regarding ability to function correctly will be sent to the Arm. Sgt. for attention before Coy. leaves Coy. Lines. Any weapon with a defective safety catch will not be taken to the Field Firing Range. Coy. Comd. alone is responsible in this matter.
- CERTIFICATES: Thorough examination of rifles, pouches, etc. will be made by O.C. Coy. at conclusion of Practice. Certificates F.66 and C.7 will be rendered on return to Camp.
- DANGER AREA: The Danger Area will be as shown on sketch, enclosed by Red Sentry Flags and Red Danger Flags.
- SIGNALS:
 - Cease Fire: Succession of long blasts on whistle or hand signal arranged.
 - Commence exercise or carry on with exercise (By Coy. Comd. only): Succession of short blasts on whistle.

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5. CHASE FIRE WILL (a) By the Coy. Comd. on conclusion of exercise.

BE BLOWN:

(b) By any Supervisor or Sentry if any person appears in Danger Area during firing.

(c) Sec. Supervisor will order his Sec. to cease fire when the safety angle comes below 19°. Fire will not be resumed until safety angle permits.

6. SENTRIES:

Four reliable men with whistles will be detailed to occupy positions indicated on sketch and act as security sentries, before Coy. commences exercise. They will be instructed to keep a sharp lookout and ensure that no person enters the Danger Area whilst the Area Flags are in position.

Particular care to be taken regarding civilians approaching from the direction of the beach.

7. AREA FLAGS:

O.C. Coy. will be responsible that Area Flags as indicated on sketch are in position before commencing Battle Practice.

8. LOADING:

Rifles will not be loaded until the first fire position is reached. Firing will be carried out under orders from Sec. Comd.

APPENDIX "B".

<u>Coy.</u>	<u>Depart Camp.</u>	<u>Depart HILL PARK.</u>
"C"	22 Jan. 1942	23 Jan. 1942
"D"	26 Jan. 1942 0400 hrs	27 Jan. 1942 1400 hrs. 1.30 Ast Truck (Pitcher) 1 Tan Truck
"A"	27 Jan. 1942 1400 hrs	²⁹ 27 Jan. 1942 0500 hrs 1 Tan Truck
"B"	²⁹ 29 Jan. 1942 0500 hrs	³⁰ 30 Jan. 1942 1400 hrs 1 Tan Truck

(Signed) C.W. DAVIDSON, Major.
2 1/c 42 Bn.

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Appendix E

42nd. BATTALION

42 Bn. H.Q.
24 Jan. 42

42 BN. RANGE PRACTICE ORDER.

INTENTION.

1. 42 Bn. will fire Range Practices at FRENCHVILLE RIFLE RANGE during period 26 Jan./11 Feb. 42.

METHOD.

2. Order of Coys.

"E"(MG)Coy. - Monday 26 Jan. to Thursday 29 Jan.
H.Q.Coy. - Monday 2 Feb. - Tuesday 3 Feb.
"A" Coy. - Wednesday 4 Feb. - Thursday 5 Feb.
"B" Coy. - Friday 6 Feb. - Saturday 7 Feb.
"C" Coy. - Sunday 8 Feb. - Monday 9 Feb.
"D" Coy. - Tuesday 10 Feb. - Wednesday 11 Feb.

3. Start Times.

"E"(MG)Coy. will leave Camp at 2000 hrs. Monday 26 Jan.
All other Coys. will leave Camp at 0600 hrs. on day of commencement of practice.

Coys. will leave FRENCHVILLE after evening meal on day of completion of practice.

4. Practices to be fired.

(a) "E"(MG)Coy. - Unqualified personnel.

Table M.II. - Practices 1,2,3,4 (20 Rds), 5,6 (25 Rds).

Section Cpls.

Refresher Practice (60 Rds).

Night Firing.

100 rds. per gun.

(b) Rifle - Table B.I, Practices 0,1,2,3,3(a),4 & 5.
Practice 0 will be utilised for zeroing rifles.
Practice 3(a) will be 5 rds. rapid at 200^x in 30 Secs.
Practice 5 will be 10 rds. rapid at 300^x in 60 Secs.

(c) Lewis - Table Ø (A.H.Q. Memo. 49345).

Practice 1 - As for Table L Practice 0 - 10 Rds.
" 2 - 5 single rds. application at 200^x.
" 3 - As for Table L Practice 1 - 8 Rds.
" 4 - " " " L " 2 - 15 Rds.
" 5 - 5 Single Rds. application at 500^x.
" 6 - 15 Rds. in 3 bursts at 500^x.

5. Personnel to fire. - (Ref. Coy. Returns to this H.Q).

M.G's. - Personnel N.Q. since 1/7/42 - 47.
N.C.O's Refresher 11
Night Firing - Gun Numbers.

Rifle. - Personnel N.Q. since 1/7/42.

H.Q.	-	172
"A"	-	77
"B"	-	119
"C"	-	70
"D"	-	95

L.M.G. - Further instructions will be issued.

ADM.

6. Medical.

O.C's Coys. will arrange with R.M.O. for Orderly and First Aid outfit for duty with each Coy.

7. Amn.

Following are Coy. entitlements:-

"E" (MG) Coy.	-	15,000 Rds.			
H.Q. Coy.	-	8,600 rds. (Clips),	750 rds. (Carton).		
"A" Coy.	-	3,850 "	"	2,500 "	"
"B" Coy.	-	6,000 "	"	2,500 "	"
"C" Coy.	-	3,500 "	"	2,500 "	"
"D" Coy.	-	4,750 "	"	2,500 "	"

Coy. Comds. will draw Coy. entitlements from Bn. Q. Store before leaving for Range, and will submit C.7 & F.66 to Bn.H.Q. on completion of practice.

8. Supplies.

W.O. Caterer will detail messing party consisting of Cooks, Off-siders, and Mess Orderlies required to service one Coy. in the field. Cooking equipment with this party will be kept to minimum field requirements.

Messing Party will move as follows:-

Monday 26 Jan.	-	Leave Camp 2000 hrs. (with "E" (MG) Coy).
Thurs. 29 Jan.	-	Return Camp do.
Sunday 1 Febl	-	Leave Camp 2000 hrs.
Wednes. 11 Feb.	-	Return Camp 1800 hrs. (with "D" Coy).

Party will be under O.C. Coy. at Range for rations and discipline purposes.

O.C's Coys. will arrange with Supply Officer for supplies for Coys. and will include in requisitions all Range details - messing party, tpt. personnel and Pioneers.

9. Water.

Water will be supplied to Range from stand pipe at TOMKIN'S FARM. 200 gall. ship's tank will be used for this purpose and a record of all water drawn will be kept by tpt. driver.

10. Tpt.

T.O. will supply from Bn. tpt. all vehicles necessary for:-

- (a) Messing party and Pioneers.
- (b) Supply of water and Supplies.
- (c) Tpt. of tps.

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Coy. Comds. will supply to T.O. 24 hrs. prior to departure from Camp, a Return showing Coy. personnel to be tptd.

11. Sanitation.

O.C. H.Q. Coy. will detail Pioneers to erect and maintain sanitary services. Pioneers will be responsible for drawing and tpt. of screens, tools, range flags, paper and paste for patching of targets.

Movement of Pioneer detail will be as for Mousing party, Para. 8.

12. Bivouac.

Bivouac Area will be in timber S.E. of 500x mound. Standing timber will not be destroyed.

13. Scoring.

Coys. will supply own Butt party.
H.P.S. will be 175.

14. Leave.

Leave will not be granted except on nights when leave is available in Camp, i.e. Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

(Signed) C.W. DAVIDSON, Major.
2 i/c 42 Bn.

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WAR DIARY ~~or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Unit 42 Battalion.

Date and Time.—From 1.2.42

To 28.2.42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
YEPPOON.	1942 Feb. 1	1800 hrs	Camp strength. 32 Offs. 846 O.R. Att. 6 Offs. 23 O.R.	<i>Bo</i>
"	" 2	1800 hrs	Camp strength. 32 Offs. 846 O.R. Attach, 6 Offs. 23 O.R.	<i>Bo</i>
"	" 3	1800 hrs	Camp strength. 32 Offs. 845 O.R. Attach. 6 Offs. 33 O. R.	<i>Bo</i>
"	" 4	1800 hrs	Camp strength. 32 Offs. 841 O. R. Attach. 6 Offs. 34 O.R.	<i>Bo</i>
"	" 5	1800 hrs	Camp strength. 32 Offs. 841 O.R. Attach. 6 Offs. 34 O.R.	<i>Bo</i>
"	" 6	1800 hrs	Camp strength. 32 Offs. 837 O. R. Attach. 7 Offs. 35 O.R.	<i>Bo</i>
"	" 7	1800 hrs	Camp strength. 32 Offs. 837 O.R. Attach. 6 Offs. 34 O. R.	<i>Bo</i>
"	" 8	1800 hrs	Camp strength. 32 Offs. 837 O.R. Attach. 6 Offs. 34 O. R.	<i>Bo</i>
"	" 9	1800 hrs	Camp strength. 32 Offs. 838 O.R. Attach. 6 Offs. 34 O. R.	<i>Bo</i>
"	" 10	1800 hrs	Camp strength. 32 Offs. 838 O.R. Attach. 5 Offs. 36 O. R.	<i>Bo</i>
"	" 11	1800 hrs	Camp strength. 32 Offs. 840 O.R. Attach. 5 Offs. 34 O. R.	<i>Bo</i>
"	" 12	1800 hrs	Camp strength. 32 Offs. 840 O.R. Attach. 5 Offs. 34 O. R.	<i>Bo</i>
"	" 13	1800 hrs	Camp strength. 32 Offs. 840 O.R. Attach. 5 Offs. 34 O. R.	<i>Bo</i>
"	" 14	1800 hrs	Camp strength. 32 Offs. 839 O.R. Attach. 6 Offs. 34 O. R.	<i>Bo</i>

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Date and Time.—From 1.2.42 To 28.2.42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
YEPPOON.	1942 Feb. 15	1800 hrs.	Camp strength. 32 Offs. 830 O. R. Attached. 6 Offs. 24 O.R.	<i>AB</i>
"	16	1800 hrs.	Camp strength. 32 Offs. 830 O.R. Attached. 6 Offs. 24 O.R.	<i>AB</i>
"	17	1800 hrs.	Camp strength. 32 Offs. 830 O.R. Attached. 6 Offs. 25 O.R.	<i>AB</i>
"	18	1800 hrs.	Camp strength. 32 Offs. 830 O.R. Attached. 6 Offs. 25 O.R.	<i>AB</i>
"	19	1800 hrs.	Camp strength. 32 Offs. 830 O.R. Attached. 5 Offs. 24 O.R.	<i>AB</i>
"	20	1800 hrs.	Camp strength. 32 Offs. 830 O.R. Attached. 5 Offs. 23 O.R.	<i>AB</i>
"	21	1800 hrs.	Camp strength. 32 Offs. 830 O.R. Attached. 5 Offs. 23 O.R.	<i>AB</i>
"	22	1800 hrs.	Camp strength. 32 Offs. 830 O.R. Attached. 5 Offs. 22 O.R.	<i>AB</i>
"	23	1800 hrs.	Camp strength. 32 Offs. 830 O.R. Attached. 5 Offs. 23 O.R.	<i>AB</i>
"	24	1800 hrs.	Camp strength. 32 Offs. 831 O.R. Attached. 5 Offs. 26 O.R.	<i>AB</i>
"	25	1800 hrs.	Camp strength. 32 Offs. 831 O.R. Attached. 5 Offs. 25 O.R.	<i>AB</i>
"	26	1800 hrs.	Camp strength. 32 Offs. 829 O.R. Attached. 5 Offs. 25 O.R.	<i>AB</i>
"	27	1800 hrs.	Camp strength. 32 Offs. 829 O.R. Attached. 5 Offs. 25 O.R.	<i>AB</i>
"	28	1800 hrs.	Camp strength. 32 Offs. 826 O.R. Attached. 5 Offs. 25 O.R.	<i>AB</i>

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Unit 42 BattalionDate and Time.—From 1.2.42To 28.2.42Page. 14.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
YEPPON			Training for the first two weeks of Feb. was interrupted by heavy rain. During this period Range Practices at FRENCHVILLE were completed. Pl. tactical training occupied the remaining two weeks. A. Patrol Hunt exercise with six Pl. operating provided excellent training and was enjoyed by all ranks. <i>John</i>	App. "A" R.O. No. 51 " "B" Report on Patrol to Double Heads, Yeppoon by Lieut. Jenks.
			A new Inf. Bn. war Establishment incorporating a Carrier Pl. was introduced and necessary personnel to form the Pl were transferred from Coys. <i>John</i>	App. "C" V.D.C. School syllabus.
			All Officers and Sec. Leaders fired the Thomson Machine Carbine	App. "D" Patrol Hunt Exercise.
			A school of 12 members of the V.D.C. was held during the period 2/14 Feb. <i>John</i>	App. "E" Tr. Instruction No. 3.
			The following were promoted to the rank of Acting Lieutenant as from 10 Feb. 42. <i>John</i>	App. "F" Machine Carbine Practices.

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YEPPON			Q36449 R.C. Bailey.	
			Q35973 R.N. Burton.	
			Q35978 R.B. Cousins.	
			Q33664 D.E. McKinlay.	
			(vide Adjutant Generals Appointment Order No.41) <i>[Signature]</i>	
			The history of this unit for the period 3/9/39 to 7/12/41	
			is now undergoing preparation. <i>[Signature]</i>	
			<i>Alex. R. Patera</i>	
			Lt.-Colonel	
			C.O. 42nd. Battalion.	

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

BY

LT-COL. A. R. HERON, C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D. - COMMANDING

42nd BATTALION

25th FEB 1942

No. 51

1. ARMY EDUCATION SERVICE

The G.O.C. N. Comd. has recently drawn attention to the important part that education plays in the building up of MORALE.

The facilities offered by the Army Education Service are to be constantly brought before all ranks and they are to be encouraged to use them and to take advantage of the correspondence courses available through the Unit Education Officer (Major Crosswell).

The weekly journal "SALT" provides a lot of useful information and everyone should be encouraged to read it and "Pass it on."

Attached is a graph drawn up by the G.O.C. showing the various factors which contribute towards 'MORALE'. It is to be closely studied and given the widest possible circulation.

2. A.W.L.

There are far too many men A.W.L. in the unit and this notice is to be taken as a warning that offenders will be dealt with more severely in the future.

This particularly applies to second and subsequent offences and to those who overstay their 5 day leave periods.

3. PUBLIC AIR RAID SHELTERS - UNLAWFUL USE

It has been reported that members of the Forces have been unlawfully using public air raid shelters and committing nuisances therein.

The State Air Raid Wardens Regulations render it an offence for any person to enter or remain in any public air raid shelter except during the period of an air raid or other enemy attack upon the area in which the shelter is situated. These Regulations render it an aggravated offence, the commission of which entails a more severe penalty, for any person found unlawfully in a public air raid shelter

- (i) with liquor in his possession;
- (ii) in the case of a male person, in the company of a female;
- (iii) at any time during the night;
- (iv) behaving in a riotous, disorderly or indecent manner; or
- (v) depositing any bottle, broken glass or other rubbish.

It is expected that members of the Forces should set an example to the public in the observance of the law in this matter. The effect of the provisions of the above Regulations will be brought before the notice of all troops from time to time on parade and they will be warned that a breach of these Regulations by a soldier will be regarded seriously.

4. FIRE

All members are warned of the danger of fire caused by mosquito coils. Lighted coils must be placed in a fire-proof container.

In future troops will be held personally responsible for clothing and equipment destroyed by this means.

(Signed) A.W.MACKAY, Capt.,
Adjutant 42nd Battalion

App. 'B'

42 Bn. H.Q.
24 Feb. 42

O.C.
"D" Coy.

Please ensure that the contents of this communication are conveyed to the people concerned.

The C.O. has perused the report of a Patrol which operated in the vicinity of Double Heads on Sunday 22 Feb. 42 in charge of Lieut. Jenks, and wishes me to say that he considers it was a job well and thoroughly done and reflects great credit on all who took part in it.



Adjt. 42 Bn. Capt.

REPORT ON PATROL TO "DOUBLE HEADS"
ON NIGHT OF SUNDAY 22 Feb 42.

On returning to camp on Sunday night at about 2130 hrs, it was reported to me by Cpl Baldry that he had observed a slight light burning at about water level on the point of Double Heads. - He had reported the matter to "Exchange" at 2115 hrs with the request that it be passed on to the I Sect.

After writing some letters, I found that, on returning from the Post office at 2230 hrs, the light was still burning in the same position.

I further investigated with a pair of glasses from the Beach and estimated that the light was on the point about six ft above water level.

After obtaining permission from Capt. Mollay to investigate I gathered Cpl Baldry and three men and issued 10 rods S.A.A. to each.

We left at 2300 hrs, and proceeded by truck.

The light disappeared at the same time.

On reaching the junction of the roads forming the loop 'A' I left the truck in the charge of the driver with orders to stop any one moving from the direction of Double Heads and to hold them till my return.

Sending the Cpl and 1 man along the right track, myself and 1 man moved along the left track to point B where we reformed.

We proceeded to the beach at C and hence around the base of "Heads" to point D, from where it is impossible to proceed further at high water. We encountered none, although I thought I heard voices at D while coming along cliff at E. On returning to the road we found that Pte Underhill at the truck had stopped two men.

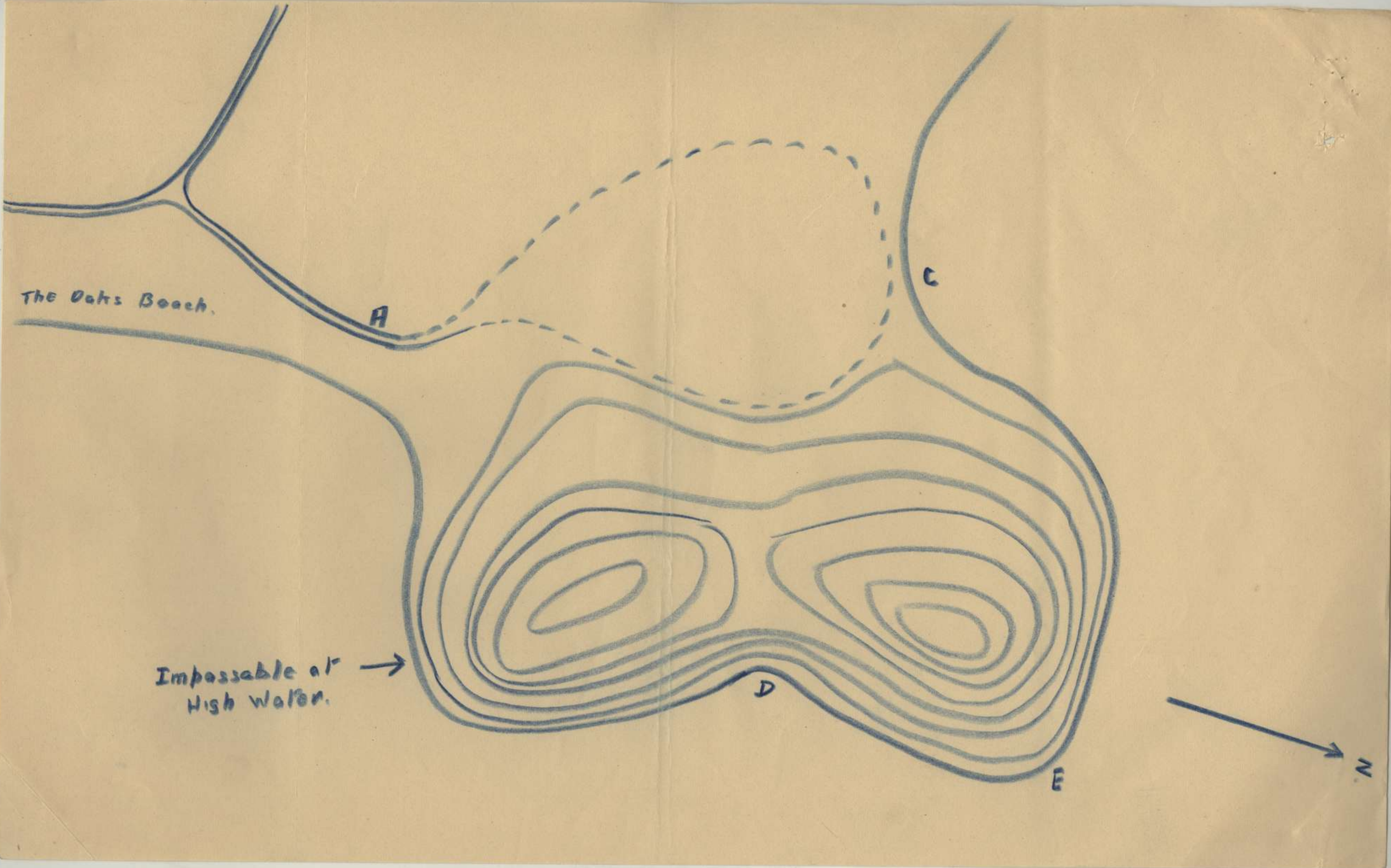
I questioned them, and found:-

1. They had a carbide light with reflector
2. They claimed to have been fishing - they had fishing gear with them.
3. They had returned from E over saddle to the road.
4. They did not realize that they might cause trouble by burning a bright light on the coast.
5. Their names were PILL and OAKLEY both of Yeffern.

I warned them about the light and we returned to camp at 0015.

I wish to add that the men did very good work while on the patrol.

O. E. Jenks
Lieut.



The Oaks Beach.

A

C

D

E

Impassable at High Water.

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War Diary app. C

ALL COYS.
Major Mullins
Q.M.

Bn. H.Q.
31 Jan 42

V.D.C. SCHOOL

1. A school for 12 V.D. Corps personnel will be conducted in camp from 2 Feb to 14 Feb both inclusive.
2. Major Mullins will prepare syllabus and supervise training.
3. Sgt. Ramm, J.W.L. and L/Sgt. McKinlay, D. are detailed as instructors and will report to Major Mullins for instructions at 1400 hrs. Saturday 31 Jan. *at L. Coy H.Q.*
4. Students will be attached "D" Coy. for accomodation, rations and discipline.
5. O/C "D" Coy will arrange for erection of 2 tents with floor boards in Coy area by 1200 hrs. Sunday 1 Feb.
6. Bn. O/O will meet party on arrival at camp Sunday 1 Feb. at approximately 1800 hrs. and conduct them to tents.
7. Nominal Roll of Students:

CAMERON, K.F.
MOON, W.L.
BROWN, B.H.
GOODSON, W.H.
ROBERTS, W.E.
DOHERTY, W.G.

THOROGOOD, T.W.
~~RE~~ RIXON, D.
ROSS, J.
SWEENEY, R.C.
WILLIAMS, W.
S/SGT. STAPLES, A.H.

Quora

Major,
2/ 1/c 42 Bn.

Syllabus V.D. Corps School 2/14 Feb 42.

	1st DAY	2nd DAY	3rd DAY	4th DAY	5th DAY
0830 to 0915	Opening Address C.O.	Rifle. Slope order. Trail. Ground arms. Take up arms. Change arms	Rifle. Fix & unfix bay- onets. On Guard and High Port. MED & SAT 12	Rifle. Pile arms. Present arms. MED.	Fire control orders. SAT vol. 1 Pam 2. Lessons 14 & 15
0920 to 1000	Rifle mech. Care and cleaning. SAT vol. Pam. 3. P. 6. 10. 14	Rifle. Loading and un- loading. Lying and standing posns.	Rifle. Kneeling & sit- ting posns. Recapit. Lying. SAT. vol. 1. Pam. 3	Rifle. Sight setting. & trigger pressing & aiming. SAT. vol. 1. Pam. 3	LMG. Care & cleaning Daily. Before & after firing. PAM. 4A. Les. 9, 10
1005 to 1045	Fieldcraft. Obs. train- ing. SAT. vol. Pam. 2. Les. 2, 3, 4. MTP 33. p. 10	Indication & recog. of targets. Lecture and practice. SAT. vol. 1 Pam. 2	LMG. Soldiers first hour.	LMG. Holding, aiming and Firing. Pam. 4A. Lessons 3 & 4.	LMG. mechanism. Back- ward & forward action Pam. 4A. Lessons 11.
1100 to 1140	Fieldcraft. Cover from view & fire. MTP. 33. 5-9	Simple appreciation & orders. Lecture & tutorial discussion	Fieldcraft. Section stalk. MTP. 33. p. 30	Gas. Kinds and characteristics.	Cooking in the field
1145 to 1225	Map reading. Elementary and conventional signs	Fieldcraft. Individual stalk. MTP. 33. Pages 21-22	LMG. Mag. filling. Load- ing & unloading & sight setting. SAT vol. 4A	LMG. Stripping. Piston, body & barrel groups. Pam. 4A. Les. 5, 6, 7	Cooking in the field
1430 to 1510	Fieldcraft. Obst. tng & J.D. SAT. vol. 1. pam. 2.	Messages. Verbal & written	Scouts & patrols. Lecture & discussion	Guerilla warfare. Lecture & discussion	Sentries Duties. (Gas & A/A included) MTP 33. Les. 23, 24, 25.
1515 to 1555	Fieldcraft. Selection of lines of advance. Memorising route.	Compass & other aids to night marching	Reconnaissance for patrol	LMG. Changing parts with minimum of stripping.	Rifle. Wind movement & elevation. SAT. vol. 1 pam. 3, Les. 9-12.
1600 to 1640	Night operations. Lecture.	Field sigs. & form- ations. VDC. man. 43-45	Reconnaissance patrol	Road blocks & AFV obstacles.	LMG. Elen. handling
2000 to 2130	Night operations demonstration. VDC. man. p. 7	Night march using compass & stars.	Section obstacle race.	Reconnaissance patrol	FREE

A.L. Corps Syllabus:

2000 to 2130	FREE	Compass March	Night wiring	Movement over reconnoitred route without compass	Lecture personal hygiene
	6th DAY	7th DAY	8th DAY	9th DAY	10th DAY
0830 to 0915	Patrol Hunt	Range Rifle. 22 and Ball	LMG. Firing Ball	Bayonet points. Vol.1. Pam.12	Grenade throwing
0920 to 1000	"	"	"	LMG. Adv. handling	Guerilla warfare
1005 to 1045	"	"	"	Map reading & simple sketch	Machine carbine
1100 to 1140	"	"	"	Grenade. Description and preparation for firing	Machine carbine
1145 to 1225	"	"	Cleaning after firing	Bayonet. Parries. Vol.1. Pam.12.	Gas. First aid to gas casualties
1430 to 1510	Gas. Respirator drill	LMG. Elem. handling and additional stripping	Wiring	Tank hunting and destruction. Lecture & discussion	Organisation of Infantry Bn.
1515 to 1555	Rifle. Use of cover	LMG. IA and stoppages	"	" and preparation of Molotov cocktails	Bayonet training stick. Vol.1. pam. 12
1600 to 1640	FREE	Stoppages LMG.	"	Memorising Route	Grenade discharger and firing blank.

11th DAY		12th DAY	
0830 to 0915	Bren. Loading. Unloading Sight setting. Holding and aiming. Pam4Les2&3	Defence.	New tactics tactics. Practice
0920 to 1000	Bren stripping. Piston group. Barrel & butt group. Body group & bipod Lessons 5, 6 & 7		"
1005 to 1045	"	Sec. in attack exercise	
1100 to 1140	Bren IA and stoppages Lessons 13 & 14.		"
1145 to 1225	Soldiers first hour. MMG.		"
1430 to 1510	Defence. New tactics. Lecture.	Handing in stores	
1515 to 1555	Pistol holding, aiming and trigger pressing.	Final address	
1600 to 1640	Bren. Before and after firing. Pam. 4. Lessons 8 & 9.		FREE
2000 to 2130	FREE		FREE

SUNDAY FREE

	Monday 2ndFeb	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Monday 9thFeb	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday 14thFeb
0830 to 0915	C.O.	N.C.O's.	N.C.O's.	N.C.O's.	N.C.O's.	O.C. & N.C.O's	O.C. & N.C.O's	O.C. & N.C.O's	N.C.O's	N.C.O's	N.C.O's	O.C. & N.C.O's
0920 to 1000	N.C.O's	"	"	"	"	O.C. & N.C.O's	"	"	"	Lt. Jenks	"	"
1005 to 1045	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Captain Reynolds	N.C.O's	"	O.C.
1100 to 1140	"	O.C.	"	Captain Cole	W.O. Lea	"	"	"	N.C.O'S	"	"	"
1145 to 1225	Lieut. Jenks	N.C.O's	"	N.C.O's	"	"	"	"	"	Captain Cole	Captain Ross	"
1430 to 1510	N.C.O's	Sgt. Homewood	Lieut. Jenks	Lieut. Jenks	N.C.O's	Captain Cole	N.C.O's	N.C.O's	Lieut. Jenks	Major Davidson	O.C.	N.C.O's
1515 to 1555	" BYE.	Lieut. Meldrum	N.C.O's	N.C.O's	"	N.C.O's	"	"	"	N.C.O's	N.C.O's	C.O.
1600 to 1640	O.C.	N.C.O's	"	"	"	FREE	"	"	N.C.O's	"	"	FREE
2000 to 2130	N.C.O's	"	"	"	FREE	FREE	"	"	"	R.M.O.	FREE	FREE

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"
E.C.C

FOR INSERTION IN ADM. PARA. FOR PATROL HUNT.

INNERCOM. 1. O.C. Sigs. will (a) supply W/T sets to report on Monday 9 Feb 42 at 0800 hrs. as follows:-

one to Capt. V. S. Jones
one to Capt. J. Frainey
one to Capt. R. B. Cole

These officers will be responsible for sending messages respectively for

- (i) Nos. 7 and 10 Pls.
- (ii) Nos. 8 and 11 Pls.
- (iii) Nos. 9 and 12 Pls.

(b) Arrange reception of W/T messages at Bn. H.Q.

2. No. 12 Pl. will ration for TWO extra rations.
Nos. 7 and 8 Pls. will ration for ONE extra ration.
3. Pte. BELZ will be attached to No. 12 Pl. and will be under the direct control of Capt. COLE. He will have with him 8 (approx.) pigeons for message carrying.
4. A W/T message indicating the position or positions of Pls. will be sent to Bn. H.Q., COOEE BAY at least once every hour in daylight and when considered necessary during the hours of darkness.

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42 BN. EXERCISE.

PATROL HUNT.

Delete all ref to
3 day exercise and
amend to read 2 day

REF. MAP: 42 BN. MANOEUVRE AREA : 1/126720.

1. OBJECT. To practise the Pl. in independent self-contained movement in the field.
2. LESSONS TO BE BROUGHT OUT.
 - (a) Feeding under field conditions when isolated from other units.
 - (b) Movement of Pl. truck in co-operation with Pl.
 - (c) Treatment and disposal of real casualties.
 - (d) All round protection at rest and on the move.
 - (e) Selection of Bivouac Areas.
 - (f) Use of fieldcraft.
 - (g) The value of night operations.
 - (h) Quick appreciations and clear verbal orders.
 - (i) Control and maintenance of morale for Pl. Comds. and Sec. Ldrs.

NARRATIVE.

JAPANESE raiding forces attempted a landing at several points NORTH of YEPPOON on the morning of 6 Feb. After some initial success, the landing force was destroyed. Enemy Transports were reported to be in vicinity N. KEPPEL IS. during 7 & 8 Feb.

On afternoon of 8 Feb. it was reported that small JAP. Dets. who had escaped from the landing party were operating in the area N. WEST and WEST of YEPPOON.

C.O. 42 Bn. who had disposed his forces in vicinity YEPPOON decided to send out fighting patrols to comb the area and destroy the enemy dets.

ORDERS.

Orders will be issued by Umpires on the morning of the commencement of the exercise at the Start Point for the exercise.

Separate orders will be issued for the movement of Pls. to S.P.

ADM: Medical.

- (1) Pl. Comdr. will arrange with R.M.O. for the issue of a field First Aid outfit, which will include a snake-bite outfit.
- (2) Field Dressing will be carried by all personnel.
- (3) An emergency R.A.P. will be established and Umpires will notify the Pl. Comdr. of its location when a real casualty occurs.
- (4) Real casualties will be evacuated to emergency R.A.P. by Pl. Truck thence under Bn. arrangements to C.D.S.

Amn. Each Pl. will draw the following:-

- 1 L.M.G. Rattle.
- 200 Rds. blank S.A.A.
- 4 cartridges illuminating
- 8 cartridges signal
- 4 candles smoke
- 10 Grenades Aldershot.

(Note: It is the responsibility of the Coy. Comdr. to ensure that no Ball Amn. is taken on the exercise).

Tpt. T.O. will supply (a) Van to each Pl.
(b) Van for R.A.P.
(c) Bicycle for each Umpire (6).

Tools. Pls. will carry 2 Picks, 4 Shovels & 1 axe.

- Supplies. (a) Coys, will issue to Pls. on the afternoon prior to commencement of exercise the necessary field rations for 3 days in accordance with the attached scale.
- (b) Pl. Comdr. will be responsible for the subsistence of their Pl. from the above supplies during the whole period.
- (c) Water for all purposes will be obtained from surface streams, and not used until purified. R.M.O. will provide the necessary chlorine and detasting tabs.
- (d) Sufficient P.O.L. for the period will be carried in the Pl. truck.
(Provision will be made for 50 m. travel).

INTERCOMM.

General Instructions.

- (1) Each Pl. will treat all other Pls. met during exercise as hostile.
- (2) Bayonets will not be fixed at any time during the exercise.
- (3) Blank S.A.A. will not be fired at personnel within 25 yds. range.
- (4) All occupied buildings, outbuildings and growing crops are out of bounds to tps.
- (5) Each Pl. will carry a flag which will be handed over only on the instruction of an umpire in the event of successful action against them. (Pl. Comdr. will manufacture own flag).
- (6) In the event of any Pl. truck having to convey injured personnel to emergency R.A.P. a white flag will be displayed on the forward and return journey. While flying this flag the truck must be treated as neutral by all ranks.
- (7) The main body of the Pl. will at all times be within 300 yds. of either side of the road or within sight of the road if it is necessary to go beyond that distance.
- (8) Umpires will wear Hat Khaki Fur with a white band.
- (9) Pl. Comdr. will report to Camp at the conclusion of the exercise which will be not before 1500 hrs. nor later than 1700 hrs. on the 3rd day of the exercise. Tactical significance ceases when finishing point is reached.

Umpires Instructions.

- (1) Umpires are neutral throughout, and will at all times conform to the movements of the tps. they accompany.

Umpires Instructions (Contd).

(2) In operations between patrols, umpires will prevent the opposing sides from coming into physical contact (e.g. an attempt to capture a tp. or pl. flag by rushing it). With this in view, they will allow the operations to proceed up to the point when either assault by one side appears possible, or the fire plan of one side so dominates the other that, in war, it would be destroyed. The umpires concerned will keep in closest touch with each other and when this stage is reached, they will order both sides to halt. (Signal succession long and short whistle blasts). The senior umpire present will then inform the Pl. Comdr. of his decision regarding the outcome of the action and, where this is such that one of the patrols has lost its flag, he personally will take this flag and any others which it may have previously captured and give it (or them) to the successful comdr. The losers will then be halted for two hours during which they may take only defensive measures for their own protection. Disciplinary action will be taken against any individual who disobeys this instruction. Each umpire will, prior to the departure from Camp of the patrol to which he is attached, explain this procedure to its comd. and ensure that it is clearly understood by all ranks of the patrol.

(3) Each umpire will keep a diary of the operations (i.e. contact with other patrols, action taken by patrol comdr. and result of such action), of the patrol to which he is attached. He will also report on the following:-

- (i) The leading and work of the patrol in general.
- (ii) The use of ground, formations and weapons of the patrol.
- (iii) Any other point or lesson of value in subsequent training.

He will hand a copy of the diary and notes to the Adjt. immediately after the return of the patrol to Camp.

(4) The object of the patrols is to test the field craft of the units involved, whilst instilling in them their ability to look after themselves, administratively as well as tactically.

(Umpires are referred to App. "B" of A.T.M. 4 for information regarding exercises of this type and the form of reports).

(Signed) A.W. MACKAY, Capt.
Adjt. 42 Bn.

UMPIRES AND PL. COMDS.

	<u>Umpire:</u>	<u>Pl. Comd.</u>
7 Pl.	Capt. V.S. Jones	Lieut. A.D.R. Meldrum
8 Pl.	Capt. J.F. Frainey	Lieut. E.J. Patingale
9 Pl.	Lieut. J.T.J. Whyte	Sgt. R.N. Burton
10 Pl.	Lieut. A.B. Crapp	Lieut. C. Tillidge.
11 Pl.	Lieut. P.G. Cran	Lieut. M.A. Andersen
12 Pl.	Capt. R.B. Cole	Lieut. A.G. Ganter
13 Pl.		
14 Pl.		
15 Pl.		
16 Pl.		
17 Pl.		
18 Pl.		

42 BN. EXERCISE PATROL HUNT

FIELD RATIONS

1. The rations to be issued to Pl. Comdrs. by C.Q.M.S's will be based on the following scale:-
Commodities for 100 men for 1 day.

100 tins 12 oz. Preserved Meat
38 Flour, S.R.
37 Biscuits, serv.
8 Oatmeal
9 Butter
5 Cheese
30 Vegetables
6 tins Jam
4 lb. Milk, F.C.
12 Tea
8 Sugar
2 Salt
2 oz. Pepper

Fresh fruit as available.

2. 3 days rations will be drawn from the R.Q.M.S. on Sunday 8 Feb 42 by "A" and "B" Coys. and allotment to Pl. Comdrs will be made by C.Q.M.S's. by 0630 hrs. Monday 9 Feb 42.
3. Monday's rations will be issued as per menu. 2nd and 3rd day's rations will be issued to Pl. Comdrs. in accordance with the above scale of commodities.
4. Breakfast rations for Monday will be retained for consumption in camp.

42 BN. EXERCISE.

PATROL HUNT - INSTRUCTION No. 2

1. Umpires for the 2 day exercise commencing on 26 Feb. 42 are as follows:-

13	Pl:	Lieut.	Crapp.
14	Pl:	Capt.	Molloy.
15	Pl:	Lieut.	Whyte.
16	Pl:	Capt.	Jones.
17	Pl:	Lieut.	Cran.
18	Pl.	Major.	Crosswell.

2. Major Crosswell, Captain Molloy and Captain Jones will be responsible for sending messages by R/T respectively for :-

(1)	Nos:	15 and 18	Pls:
(ii)	Nos:	14 and 17	Pls:
(iii)	Nos.	13 and 16	Pls.

3. No movement from Camp before 0800 hrs 26 Feb. 42.

4. Pl. Comd will report to Camp at the conclusion of the exercise which will be NOT before 1500 hrs and nor later than 1700 hrs on 27 Feb. 42.

Sgd. A.W. MACKAY: Capt.
Adit. 42 Bn.

42 BN. EXERCISE.

PATROL HUNT - INSTRUCTION No. 2

1. Umpires for the 2 day exercise commencing on 26 Feb. 42 are as follows:-

13 Pl.	Lieut. Crapp.
14 Pl.	Capt. Molloy.
15 Pl.	Lieut. Whyte.
16 Pl.	Capt. Jones.
17 Pl.	Lieut. Cran.
18 Pl.	Major. Crosswell.

2. Major Crosswell, Captain Molloy and Captain Jones will be responsible for sending messages by R/T respectively for :-

(i)	Nos. 15 and 18 Pls.
(ii)	Nos. 14 and 17 Pls.
(iii)	Nos. 13 and 16 Pls.

3. No movement from Camp before 0800 hrs 26 Feb. 42.

4. Pl. Comd will report to Camp at the conclusion of the exercise which will be NOT before 1500 hrs nor later than 1700 hrs on 27 Feb. 42.

Sgd. A.W. MACKAY: Capt.
Adit. 42 Bn.

W. Beary

App. E

42 H.Q.
23 Feb. 42

All Coys.
G.M.

TRAINING INSTRUCTION NO. 3

1. Training during the forthcoming period will be based on the "Training Policy" issued by 29 Inf. Bde. on 2 Feb. 42.
2. Coy. training programmes for the present week will be based on the following syllabus. Route Marching and Bayonet Assault will be incorporated.

TUESDAY 24 FEB.

- "A" Coy.** - 0900 - 1030 Practice of Ceremonial Guard Mounting.
Practice in firing at approaching enemy. See A.T.M. 6 P.5 - particular attention to be paid to use of cover by attackers and Sec. fire control by defenders.
Soil colouration treatment of tents.
- "B" Coy.** - Practice in firing at approaching enemy (as above).
Soil colouration treatment of tents.
1400 - 1530 Ceremonial Guard Mounting.
- "C" Coy.** - Coy. Route March.
- "D" Coy.** - Firing at approaching enemy.
Soil colouration of tents.
Digging slit trenches.
- "E" Coy.** - Soil colouration of tents.
- H.Q. Coy.** - Soil colouration of tents.
Specialist training.

WEDNESDAY 25 FEB.

- "E" Coy.** - Moves out on 3 day exercise.
Orders issued separately.
- "A" & "B" Coys.** - Soil colouration of tents.
Digging Slit trenches
Firing at approaching targets.
Practice of Ceremonial Guard Mounting under Coy. Instructors.
- "C" Coy.** - 0900 - 1030 Ceremonial Guard Mounting under R.S.M.
Soil colouration of tents.
Digging slit trenches
Firing at approaching targets

"D" Coy. - Digging slit trenches.

Soil colouration of tents.

1400 - 1530 Ceremonial Guard Mounting under R.S.M.

Firing at approaching targets.

H.Q. Coy. - Soil colouration of tents.

Digging of slit trenches.

Firing at approaching targets.

THURSDAY 26 FEB.

"D" & "D" Coys. - Move out on Patrol Hunts (2 days).

"B" Coy. = Coy. Exercise (Bde. Training Policy Para 1).

"A" Coy. - Revision.

H.Q. Coy. - 0900 - 1030 Ceremonial Guard Mounting.

Specialist training.

FRIDAY 27 FEB.

Coys. returns from exercises.

Revision - Pay.

SATURDAY 28 FEB.

Pl. Route Marches.

Return to Q.M. Store & re-allotment of Axes, Picks & Shovels.

3. In addition to the above:-

Field Dressings will be issued to personnel.

Officers will fire Machine Carbines Tuesday 1400 hrs.

Officers not proficient in M.C. riding will complete training.

Practice in R.T. procedure will be instituted.

→ Issue to Coy.

(Signed) C.W. DAVIDSON, Major.
2 i/c 42 Bn.

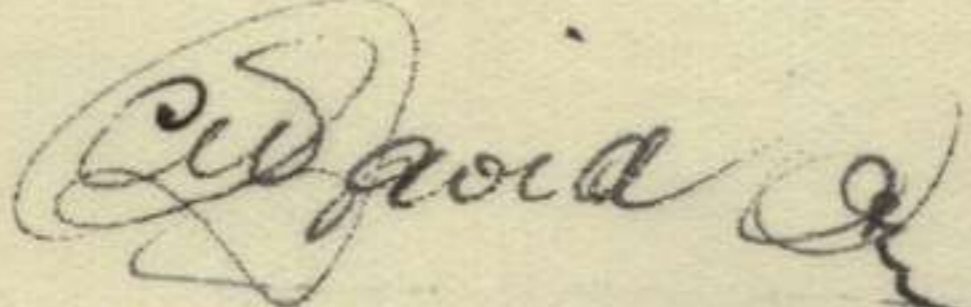
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42 Bn. H.Q.
17 Feb. 42

All Coys.
Q.M.
Lieut. Cran.

MACHINE CARBINE PRACTICES.

1. Weather permitting, Machine Carbine practices will be fired on Miniature Range, commencing at 0900 hrs. Wednesday 18 Feb. 42.
2. Personnel to fire - "A" Coy. - Sec. Cpls.
"B" Coy. - do.
"C" Coy. - do.
3. Lieut. Cran will be in charge of the firing, and will make all arrangements for preparation of range and targets, safety precautions, drawing of amm. & cleaning of weapons.
4. Practices to be fired -
From Shoulder:
(1) Repetition into mound - 3 rds.
(2) Automatic do. - 2 bursts (4 rds).
(3) Repetition at target - 5 rds.
(4) Automatic do. - 6 rds.
From Hip:
(5) Repetition at target - 6 rds.
(6) Automatic do. - 6 rds.
Total 30 rds.
5. The total number of rds. allotted will not be exceeded by any firer.


Major.
2 i/c 42 Bn.

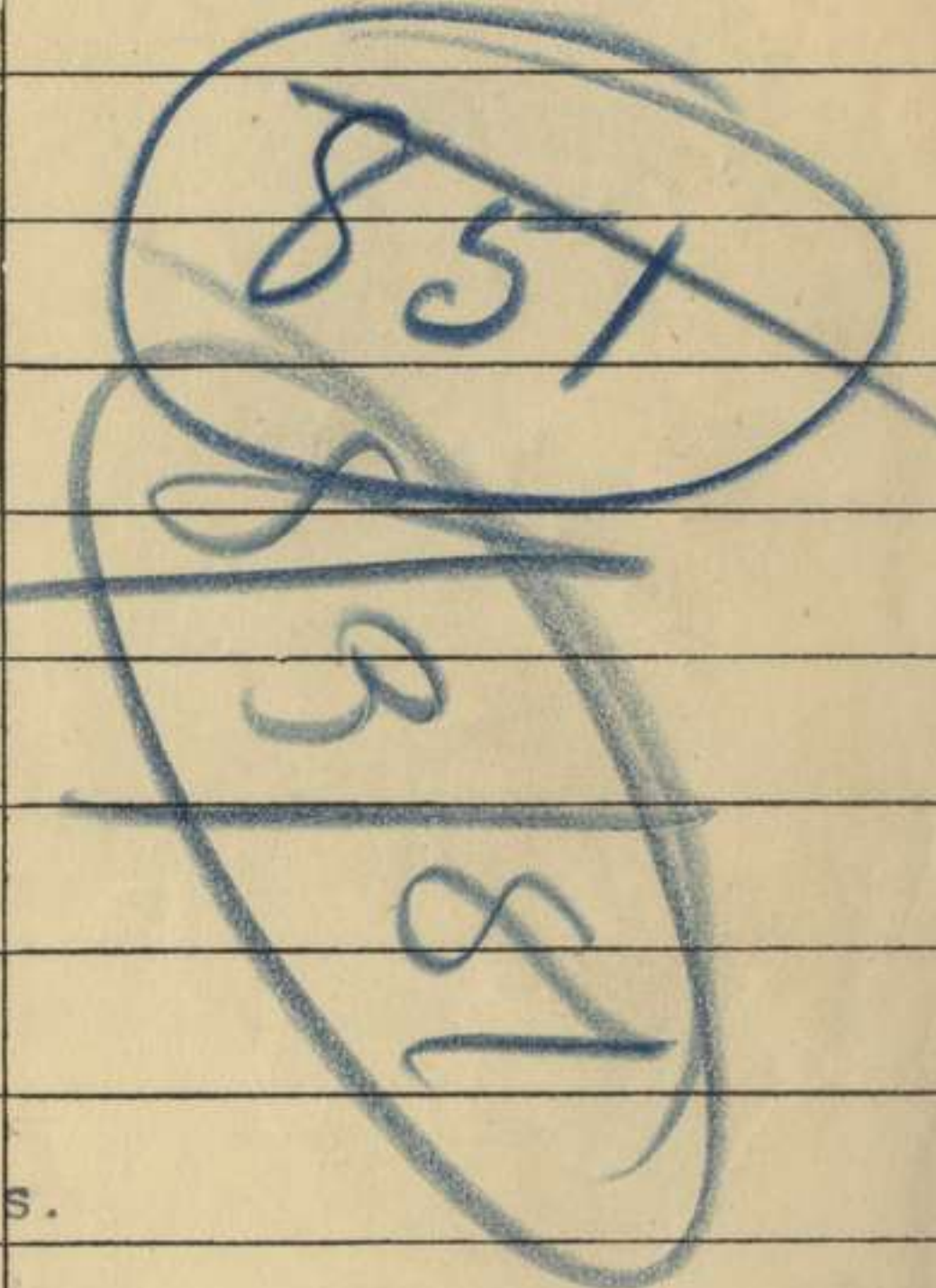
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Unit 42 Bn.

Date and Time.—From 1/3/42

To 31/3/42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Yeppoon	1942 1 Mar.	1800	Camp Strength 37 Offs. 822 O/Ranks - Attached 6 Offs. 41 O/Ranks. Weather: Fine and clear. <i>By</i>	
	2 Mar.	1800	Camp Strength 37 Offs. 822 O/Ranks = Attached 6 Offs. 41 O/Ranks. Weather: Fine and clear. Training: A School	
			for members of the V.D.C. commenced to-day. Period of	
			School 2/14 Mar. Major Mullins C.I. assisted by A/Lieut. B.E. McKinlay and Cpl. H.C. Byrne. <i>By</i>	
	3 Mar.	1800	Camp Strength 37 Offs. 822 O/Ranks - Attached 6 Offs. 41 O/Ranks. "A", "C" & "D" Coys. with M.M.G's Mortars, Sigs.	
			A/A Pl. engaged in 2 day exercises BUNGANDARRA Area. Weather:	
			Strong Winds. <i>By</i>	
	4 Mar.	1800	Camp Strength 37 Offs. 822 O/Ranks - Attached 7 Offs. 41 O/Ranks. (Depot Pay Office for Central District est. at	
			YEPPOON Camp under control Lieut. W.A Black (Q68009) of A.A.P.C). <i>By</i>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Yeppoon	5 Mar.	1800	Camp Strength 37 Offs. 821 O/Ranks. - Attached 7 Offs. 40 O/Ranks. "A" & "B" Coy. Pls. engaged in 2 day Patrol Hunt Exercises. <i>df</i>	
	6 MAR	1700	"A" & "B" Coy. Pls. returned from Patrol Hunt Exercise - Some Pls. had as many as seven battles. <i>df</i>	
	6 Mar.	1800	Camp Strength 37 Offs. 821 O/Ranks. - Attached 6 Offs. 40 O/Ranks. Approval to call up 100 U.S.P's obtained from Bde. Bn.H.Q. with Sig. & A/A Pls. moved to ADELAIDE PARK Area to practise organization and routine under field conditions. The exercise was carried out well - R.S.M. arranged layout of Bn.H.Q. The R.A.P. was established and S.B's carried wounded from fwd. areas for treatment. P.W. were handled. Sigs. practised receiving and sending messages by L/T and V/T. I.O. est. O.P. and Sitrep. A/A Pl. provided protection from ground and air. <i>df</i>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Yeppoon	Mar. 7	1800	Camp Strength 37 Offs. 820 O/Ranks - Attached 6 Offs. 39 O/Ranks. Coys. carried out route marches and week-end leave personnel march out at 1600 hrs. <i>ds</i>	
	Mar. 8	0915	Padre Coupe conducted Divine Service assisted by (Salvation Army) Padre Pearson.	
		1800	Camp Strength 37 Offs. 820 O/Ranks - Attached 6 Offs. 40 O/Ranks. <i>ds</i>	
	Mar. 9	1800	Camp Strength 37 Offs. 820 O/Ranks - Attached 6 Offs. 40 O/Ranks. "E" (MG) Coy. practised movement by M.T. incl. night driving and protection at bivouac area. <i>ds</i>	
	Mar. 10	1100	Lt-Col. A.R. Heron departed Camp for Brisbane.	
		1630	Bde. Major Capt. Matthew arrived ROCKHAMPTON and conference of 42 Bn. (Major C.W. Davidson, Adj. Capt. A.W. Mackay & Q.M. Capt. B. Taylor), 11 Fd. Amb. CO Lt-Col. J. McGree, Q.M. Capt. H. Wakefield) <i>ds</i>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Yeppoon	Mar. 10	1630	and 29 Inf. Bde. rens. (Capt. Matthew, Lieut. Faulkner, Supply Officer and Lieut. Weight, L.O. (II)) was held, Major Davidson informed that he would take over Comd. of 42 Bn. in succession to Lt-Col. A.R. Heron who had been transferred to 1 Gr. Bn. Gaythorne. Instructions were issued by Bde. for the movement to TIARO by rail of 42 Bn.	
		1800	Camp Strength 37 Offs. 820 O/Ranks - Attached 6 Offs. 41 O/Ranks.	
		2000	Conference Coy. Comds. at which notice of impending move was given. <i>A</i>	
	Mar. 11	0900	Orders for the move to TIARO issued. Coys. spent day disbanding Camp and carting stores to YEPPOON railway station.	
		1100	Adv. Party in charge Lieut. J.T.J. Whyte (I.O) departed Camp for TIARO by M.T. <i>A</i>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Yeppoon	Mar. 11	1400	V.D.C. School closed and personnel returned to Home Centres.	
		1800	Camp Strength 37 Offs. 823 O/Ranks - Attached 7 Offs. 42 O/Ranks.	
		2000	Equipment train arrived YEPPOON <i>JS</i>	
	Mar. 12	0700	M.T. Convoy carrying 143 personnel (comprising 37 trucks & 9 M/C's) departed Camp for TIARO, Lieut. H. MacDonald in charge.	
		1245	Equipment train carrying 45 personnel departed YEPPOON and picked up 4 Amn. Waggons at PORT CURTIS JUNC.	
		1600	First tp. train departed YEPPOON carrying 353 personnel.	
		1700	Second tp. train departed YEPPOON carrying 242 personnel. This train picked up 60 11 Fd. Amb. personnel at ARCHER PARK.	
		1800	Camp Strength 37 Offs. 821 O/Ranks - Attached 6 Offs. 41 O/Ranks. <i>JS</i>	
	Mar. 13	0705	First tp. train arrived TIARO. Tps. were given tea at Station under Bde. Arrangements. <i>JS</i>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Tiaro	Mar. 13	0735	Second tp. train arrived TIARO.	
		0930	Coys. arrived Biv. Area 3 M. S.E. TIARO and allotted to areas under direction I.O. 10 three ton F.W.D. trucks taken on strength.	
		1800	Camp Strength 37 Offs. 821 O.Rs. - Attached 6 Offs. 41 O.R. Bde. Adm. instructions provided for 2 gals. water per man per day for all purposes. Washing was a problem as the MARY RIVER was 4 M. distant. Arrangements made to spend at least one day per week at River for washing and bathing. <i>So</i>	
	Mar. 14		Day spent by Coys. in erection tents, constructing slit trenches and recce. of area.	
		1800	Camp Strength 37 Offs. 821 O/Ranks - Attached 5 Offs. 30 O.R. <i>So</i>	
	Mar. 15	0900	90 personnel A.W.L. Picquet under comd. Lieut. H. MacDono,d sent to MARYBOROUGH to collect absentees.	
		1000	Bn. marched to MARY RIVER for bathing & washing. Day spent in recreation. <i>So</i>	

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Unit 42 Bn. Date and Time.—From 1/3/41 To 31/3/41

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Tiaro	Mar. 15	1800	Camp Strength 37 Offs. 821 O/Ranks - Attached 3 Offs. 8 O/Ranks.	<i>AS</i>
	Mar. 16	0800	MARYBOROUGH CHRONICLE reported disturbances in city over week-end	
			by Militia. Coys. sent on recce. patrols.	
		1800	Camp Strength 36 Offs. 821 O/Ranks - Attached 3 Offs. 9 O/Ranks.	<i>AS</i>
	Mar. 17	1800	Camp Strength 37 Offs. 820 O/Ranks - Attached 3 Offs. 9 O/Ranks.	<i>AS</i>
	Mar. 18	0030	96 U.S.P's arrived Biv. Area under comd. A/Lieut R.C. Bailey.	
			Placed under control Capt. J.F. Reynolds as O.C. Training Cadre.	
		1800	Camp Strength 37 Offs. 916 O/Ranks - Attached 3 Offs. 9 O/Ranks.	
			Centipedes and scorpions a nuisance - number of tps. bitten on	
			lips during night by centipedes. <i>AS</i>	
	Mar. 19	1800	Sgt. Homewood, A.L. promoted to A/Lieut - A.A.G. Appointment	
			Order No.54. In charge Sig. Pl. Coy. training comprising	
			attack, defence, carried out.	
			Camp Strength 37 Offs. 916 O/Ranks - Attached 3 Offs. 9 O/Ranks.	<i>AS</i>

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Unit 42 Bn. Date and Time.—From 1/3/42 To 31/3/42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Tiaro	Mar. 20	1100	G.O.C. N. Comd. Major-General Durrant accompanied by Brig. Louch visited Biv. Area. Coys on attack defence schemes. "C" Coy. despatched MARYBOROUGH on Picquet Duty over week-end.	
		1800	Camp Strength 37 Offs. 914 O/Ranks - Attached 4 Offs. 9 O/Ranks	<i>LB</i>
	Mar. 21		Coys on attack schemes and recce.	
		1800	Camp Strength 37 Offs. 914 O/Ranks - Attached 4 Offs. 9 O/Ranks.	<i>LB</i>
	Mar 22	0830	Bn. marched to MARY RIVER for bathing & washing, and during afternoon participated in aquatic sports run by 47 Bn.	
		1800	Camp Strength 37 Offs. 917 O/Ranks - Attached 4 Offs. 9 O/Ranks.	<i>LB</i>
	Mar. 23	1100	"C" Coy. arrived MARY R. from MARYBOROUGH to join Bn. on manoeuvres.	
		1400	Bn. moved out on 4 days Bde. Manoeuvres. U.S.P's (Training Cadre), "E" (MG) Coy. & Carrier Pl. remained in Camp for special training.	
			"E" Coy. carried out M.M.G. practices on Min. Range - *20 rds. per man.	
		1800	Camp Strength 37 Offs. 917 O/Ranks - Attached 4 Offs. 9 O/Ranks	<i>LB</i>

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Unit 42 Bn. Date and Time.—From 1/3/42 To 31/3/42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Tiaro	Mar. 24	1800	Camp Strength 37 Offs. 917 O/Ranks - Attached 4 Offs. 9 O/Ranks.	
	Mar. 25	1800	Camp Strength 37 Offs. 917 O/Ranks - Attached 4 Offs. 9 O/Ranks.	
	Mar. 26	1500	Bn. returned to Camp from Bde. Manoeuvres which covered approx. 60 miles - Route Camp-TIARO-W. of MARY R.-MIVA XING-GOOTCHIE-BAUPLE-CAMP. Troops stood up to the long marches well and casualties were few. The exercises were designed to bring out lessons in recce, map reading, field engineering, movement of M.T. over rough tracks, river xing, verbal orders, battle procedure, evacuation of casualties, recovery of vehicles, and administration in the field. The following lessons were learned (a) Never take for granted information given by local inhabitants (b) If M.T. is signalled to STOP it must also be signalled to GO ON when the advance is resumed (c) C.Q.M.S's & cooks must be trained to prepare a meal in the minimum of time (d) M.T. moving in rear of	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Tiaro	Mar. 26	1500	Coys. by bounds must use judgment to prevent march tps. in rear overstepping the column (e) Pioneers must be well fwd. in their own truck (f) Each Coy. Gp. should have a water-cart (trailer) of 80-100 gal. capacity and the necessary equipment for purifying water (g) Advisability of retaining vehicles in same gps. throughout a move as it simplifies control and movement (h) Necessity for fwd. elements sending back timely information (i) Difficulty of co-ordinating a tactical exercise of this type with the present supply arrangements	
		1800	Camp Strength 37 Offs. 917 O/Ranks - Attached 4 Offs. 9 O/Ranks.	
	Mar. 27		Respirators issued to personnel. Pay collected from MARYBOROUGH and distributed. Owing to entertainment facilities in the vicinity of the camp being far from adequate a large number of tps. drew portion only of their pay. Disruptive camouflage painting of	

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Unit 42 Bn.Date and Time.—From 1/3/42To 31/3/42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Tiaro	Mar. 27		all M.T. commenced.	App. "A" - Return of Offs.
		1800	Camp Strength 37 Offs. 916 O/Ranks - Attached 4 Offs. 9 O/Ranks.	& O/Ranks (1)
	Mar. 28		"A" Coy. carried out rifle practices on Min. Range - 30 rds. per man. Men already classified as first class shots fired 5 rds. only.	App. "B" - Routine Orders Part I (6)
		1800	Camp Strength 37 Offs. 916 O/Ranks - Attached 4 Offs. 6 O/Ranks.	App. "C" - Intelligence Reports (2)
	Mar. 29	0200	Time reverted to Eastern Standard Time and all clocks were put back one hour.	App. "D" - Bn. Instructions (4) App. "E" - Training Syllabus
		0830	Bn. marched to MARY R. for bathing and washing parade.	& Exercises (6)
		1800	Camp Strength 37 Offs. 916 O/Ranks - Attached 4 Offs. 6 O/Ranks.	App. "F" - Movement Order
	Mar. 30		"B" Coy. on Min. Range.	YEPPOON-TIARO(1)
		1800	Camp Strength 37 Offs. 915 O/Ranks - Attached 4 Offs. 6 O/Ranks.	
	Mar. 31		"D" Coy. on Min. Range.	
		1800	Camp Strength 33 Offs. 915 O/Ranks - Attached 4 Offs. 6 O/Ranks.	

[Signature] Major.
Comd. 42 Bn.

App A

War Diary

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

42 Battalion.

(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		2
Lieutenants	24	3	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	1	1	
TOTALS	37	3	2

* 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 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.	Q36439	Heron, A.R.	42Bn	Yes.	
Major	Q35751	Mullins, E.	"	"	
Capt T/Maj	Q185290	Davidson, C.W.	"	"	
Capt T/Maj	Q35753	Crosswell, C.N.	"	"	
Capt.	Q119286	Molloy, L.T.	"	"	
Lieut.T/Capt	Q35757	Mackay, A.W.	"	"	
do	Q35759	Jones, V.S.	"	"	
do	Q35756	Reynolds, J.F.	"	"	
do	Q35762	Ross, J.A.	"	No	Att. Course Seymour.
do	Q35764	Frainey, J.F.	"	No	Att. S.36 Course.
do	Q35760	Condie, J.	"	Yes.	
do	Q35766	Cole, R.B.	"	"	
Lieut.	Q119287	Crapp, A.B.	"	"	
do	Q35765	Miller, V.L.	"	"	
do	Q35767	MacDonald, H.	"	"	
do	Q35768	Ganter, A.G.	"	"	
do	Q35769	Jenks, A.E.	"	"	
do	Q36499	Pattingale, E.J.	"	"	
do	Q35802	Whyte, J.T.J.	"	"	
do	Q36500	Meldrum, A.D.R.	"	"	
do	Q36919	Tillidge, C.	"	No.	Attend. A/Gas Course.
do	Q35774	Fox, W.E.	"	Yes.	
do	Q35906	Friend, G.C.	"	"	
do	Q35809	Andersen, M.A.	"	"	
do	Q35885	Hutton, D.F.	"	"	
do	Q36457	Weight, J.W.	"	No.	Attach. 29 Inf. Bde.
do	Q36459	McLaughlin, L.K.	"	Yes.	
do	Q36358	Buckle, W.J.	"	"	
do	Q36403	Richmond, L.T.	"	No.	Hospital.
do	Q36419	Edwards, S.W.	"	Yes.	
do	Q36505	Cran, P.G.	"	"	
do	Q185297	Taylor, S.M.	"	No.	Att. O.T.S. Liverpool
A/Lieut.	Q36449	Bailey, R.C.	"	Yes.	
do	Q35973	Burton, R.N.	"	"	
do	Q35978	Cousing, R.B.	"	"	
do	Q33664	McKinlay, D.E.	"	"	

(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.
Q.M &H/Capt.	QP 350	Taylor, B.	A.I.C.		Q.M.
Lieut.		Moynihan, H.F.	A.A.S.C.		Supply Officer.
Capt.	Q123268	Alexander, W.J.H.	A.A.M.C.		Medical Officer.
Capt.	Q69086	Coupe, C.J.C.			Chaplain.

42 Battalion.

(Unit.)

(Date of Despatch.)

Ala. R. Heron

Lt.Col.

(Signature of Commander.)

29 Inf. Bde.

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

42 Battalion (Unit) 2 Mar. 1942 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

(a)

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.	7		1
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	3		3
Staff Serjeants	1		
Serjeants	36		4
Corporals	71		15
Troopers, Privates, &c.	702		30
TOTALS	822	*	* 53

* 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.
4	A.A.S.C.		
1	Remount Sec.t.		
2	R.A.E.		
2	A.A.P.C.		
4	Canteen. Serv.		
4	11 Fd. Amb.		
1	Fd. Postal Unit.		

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).

(a) Bandmaster is W.O.(I)

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Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.						REMARKS.		
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.		Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.
Bricklayers														1	1	
Butchers																
Carpenters and Joiners														2	2	
Clerks														1	1	
Despatch Riders																
Draughtsmen (topo)																
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.														4	4	
Electricians																
Farriers																
Fitters																
Masons																
Painters and Decorators																
Plumbers and Gasfitters																
Saddlers and Harness Makers																
Signallers																
Storemen technical																
Vickers Machine Gunners																
Cooks												2	27	7	9	
Carrier Pl.														7	7	
General duty personnel												3	2	1	23	29
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)												3	4	15	31	53

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Unit.

W. R. P. Heron

Lt. Col.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch

D.3459.

29 Inf. Bde.

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

App "B"

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

BY

LT-COL. A. R. HERON, C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D. - COMMANDING

42nd BATTALION

2 MAR 1942

No. 52

1. DUTIES

The following officers will carry out the duties of Battalion Orderly Officer and Guard Officer as under:-

DATE	ORDERLY OFFICER	GUARD OFFICER
Mar. 2	Lieut. Hutton, D.F.	Lieut. Edwards, S.W.
3	A/Lieut. Burton, R.N.	A/Lieut. Cousins, R.B.
4	Lieut. Fox, W.E.	Lieut. Ganter, R.G.
5	A/Lieut. McKinlay, D.E.	Lieut. Friend, G.C.
6	Lieut. Tillidge, C.	A/Lieut. Bailey, R.C.
7	A/Lieut. Cousins, R.B.	A/Lieut. Burton, R.N.
8	Lieut. Patingale, E.J.	A/Lieut. McKinlay, D.E.

The duties of Battalion Orderly Sergeant and Battalion Orderly Bugler will be carried out by the following personnel:-

DATE	ORDERLY SERGEANT	ORDERLY BUGLER
Mar. 2	Sgt. Kean, A.T.	Pte. McNeil, A.E.
3	Cpl. Connell, R.N.	Pte. Little, A.T.
4	Sgt. Weiske, S.S.	Pte. Barry, R.
5	Cpl. Lowther, E.G.M.	Pte. Kluver, G.
6	Cpl. Winton, R.	Pte. Morosoff, N
7	Sgt. Stevenson, J.G.	Pte. McNeil, A.E.
8	Cpl. Flanagan, G.R.	Pte. McNeil, A.E.

2. DISPOSAL OF DOCUMENTS

The following Board has been constituted to deal with the disposal of documents:-

PRESIDENT: Major C. W. Davidson, 2 i/c 42 Bn.

MEMBERS: Capt. A. W. Mackay, Adj. 42 Bn.

E/Capt. B. Taylor, A.I.C. Q.M. 42 Bn.

3. CANTEEN HOURS

The following hours for the opening and closing of the Canteen will be adhered to in the future:-

MONDAY to FRIDAY

Open	0630 hrs.	to	0730 hrs.
Shut	0730 hrs.	to	0800 hrs.
Open	0800 hrs.	to	0830 hrs.
Shut	0830 hrs.	to	1030 hrs.
Open	1030 hrs.	to	1115 hrs.
Shut	1115 hrs.	to	1230 hrs.
Open	1230 hrs.	to	1300 hrs.
Shut	1300 hrs.	to	1330 hrs.
Open	1330 hrs.	to	1415 hrs.
Shut	1415 hrs.	to	1630 hrs.
Open	1630 hrs.	to	1730 hrs.
Shut	1730 hrs.	to	1800 hrs.
Open	1800 hrs.	to	2200 hrs.

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3. CANTEEN HOURS (contd.)

SATURDAY

As for Monday to Friday, with the exception that Canteen closes at 1800 hrs.

SUNDAY

Open	0645 hrs.	to	0730 hrs.
Shut	0730 hrs.	to	0800 hrs.
Open	0800 hrs.	to	0900 hrs.
Shut	0900 hrs.	to	1000 hrs.
Open	1000 hrs.	to	1230 hrs.
Shut	1230 hrs.	to	1400 hrs.
Open	1400 hrs.	to	1800 hrs.

4. DISPOSAL OF FOODSCRAPS

It is desired that more attention be paid to the disposal of foodscraps in mess huts and cookhouses. These must be placed in the correct receptacles and not in the dry refuse.

Foodscraps are also being thrown outside tents in the dispersal areas. More attention should be paid to the disposal of same.

5. SECURITY OF INFORMATION

(Signed) *A. W. Mackay*
A. W. MACKAY, Capt.
Adjutant 42nd Battalion

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MONDAY TO FRIDAY

Open	0630 hrs.	to	0730 hrs.
Shut	0730 hrs.	to	0800 hrs.
Open	0800 hrs.	to	0900 hrs.
Shut	0900 hrs.	to	1000 hrs.
Open	1000 hrs.	to	1230 hrs.
Shut	1230 hrs.	to	1400 hrs.
Open	1400 hrs.	to	1800 hrs.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

BY

LT-COL. A. R. HERON, C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D. - COMMANDING

42nd BATTALION

9 MAR 1942

No. 53

1 DUTIES

The following officers will carry out the duties of Battalion Orderly Officer and Guard Officer as under:-

DATE	ORDERLY OFFICER	GUARD OFFICER
Mar. 9	Lieut. Hutton, D.F.	Lieut. McLaughlin, L.K.
10	Lieut. Buckle, W.J.	Lieut. Jenks, A.E.
11	Lieut. Ganter, A.G.	Lieut. Fox, W.E.
12	Lieut. McLaughlin, L.K.	Lieut. Patingale, E.J.
13	Lieut. Cran, P.G.	Lieut. Meldrum, A.D.R.
14	Lieut. Fox, W.E.	Lieut. Edwards, S.W.
15	Lieut. Friend, G.C.	Lieut. Andersen, M.A.

The duties of Battalion Orderly Sergeant and Battalion Orderly Bugler will be carried out by the following personnel:-

DATE	ORDERLY SERGEANT	ORDERLY BUGLER
Mar. 9	Sgt. Ramm, J.W.L.	Pte. Moresoff, N.
10	Sgt. Meikle, V.T.	Pte. Little, A.T.
11	Sgt. Weiske, S.S.	Pte. Barry, H.R.
12	Cpl. Lowther, E.G.M.	Cpl. Arnold, M.B.
13	Cpl. Winton, R.	Pte. McNeil, A.E.
14	Sgt. Ramm, J.W.L.	Pte. Kluver, G.
15	Sgt. Meikle, V.T.	Pte. Kluver, G.

DUTY COY:-
 "C" Coy. 9th & 10th.
 "B" Coy. 11th, 12th, & 13th.
 "C" Coy. 14th & 15th.

2. POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE HOME FORCES & A.I.F. UNITS. (NCCR 586/1/1)

As from the receipt of this circular memo, mail matter for Units of the "Field Forces" and A.I.F. Units in this Command will be handled by the Army Postal Service. For this purpose the term "Field Forces" means all Units comprising Command Troops, Formations and non-divisional Units. The form of address for correspondence (including telegrams) shall exclude all mention of place names and consist of:-

- (i) Army number;
- (ii) Rank;
- (iii) Name;
- (iv) Squadron, Battery, Company, or other Sub-unit;
- (v) Unit (i.e., Regiment, Battalion, etc.);
- (vi) The indicator "HOME FORCES" in the case of A.M.F. Units, or "A.I.F. AUSTRALIA" in respect of A.I.F. Units.

It will be noted that this Instruction does NOT apply to mail matter and telegrams for Units comprising Fixed Defences, Training Units (including A.I.F. training units), and other stationary establishments such as hospitals and workshops.

Mail matter of Units referred to in para 2 will continue to be dealt with as formerly, i.e. through the Civil Post Office.

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3. AIR ALARM.

Troops are reminded that air alarm posts are established throughout the camp. Upon the air alarm being sounded (striking steel rails) troops will occupy slit trenches until the sounding of the "All Clear" signal (2 G's on bugle).

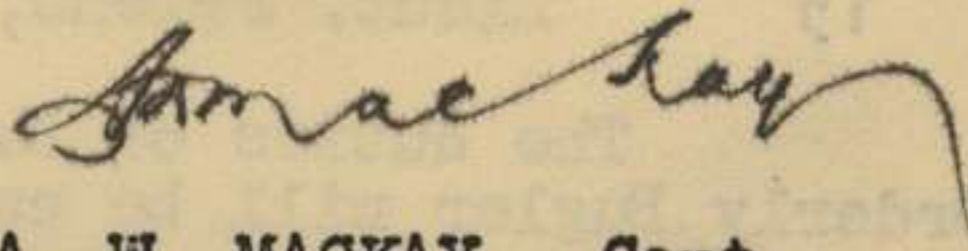
4. COURT OF INQUIRY.

The following Court of Inquiry has been constituted to inquire into the cause and other circumstances of the death of Remount No. 306A, on charge to the 42nd Battalion.

PRESIDENT: Major E. Mullins
MEMBERS: Capt. B. Taylor, A.I.C.
Licut. H. McDonald.

5. SECURITY OF INFORMATION:

CARELESS TALK COSTS LIVES - DON'T TALK



(signed) A. W. MACKAY, Capt.,
Adjutant 42nd Battalion

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

BY

MAJOR C. W. DAVIDSON - COMMANDING

42nd BATTALION

16 MARCH 1942

No. 54

1. DUTIES

The following officers will carry out the duties of Battalion Orderly Officer and Guard Officer as under:-

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ORDERLY OFFICER</u>	<u>GUARD OFFICER</u>
Mar. 16	A/Lieut. R. B Cousins	A/Lieut. Bailey, R. C.
17	A/Lieut. Burton, R. N.	Lieut. Edwards, S. W.
18	Lieut. Andersen, M. A.	Lieut. Cran, P.G.
19	Lieut. Jenks, A.E.	Lieut. Friend, G. C.
20	Lieut. Genter, A. G.	A/Lieut. Burton, R. N.
21	Lieut. Hutton, D. F.	A/Lieut. McKinlay, D. E.
22	Lieut. Richmond, L. T.	Lieut. McLaughlin, L. K.

The duties of Battalion Orderly N.C.O. and Battalion Orderly Bugler will be carried out by the following personnel:-

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ORDERLY N.C.O.</u>	<u>ORDERLY BUGLER</u>
Mar 16	L/Cpl. Cardew, R. J. H.	Cpl. Arnold, M. B.
17	Cpl. Genter, W. G.	Pte. Little, A. T.
18	A/Cpl. Blow, M. W. G.	Cpl. Arnold, M. B.
19	Cpl. Close, G. B.	Pte. Little, A. T.
20	Cpl. Knight, C	Cpl. Arnold, M. B.
21	Cpl. Baldry, S. R. L.	Pte. Little, A. T.
22	Cpl. Boyle, F. S.	Pte. Little, A. T.
Mar. 21	Tiaro Town Picquet Comdr .	Capt. L. T. Molloy

DUTY COY. "D" Coy will carry out the duties of Duty Coy. from "Retreat" on Mar. 16 to "Retreat" on Mar. 23

2. TIARO LEAVE AND PICQUETS.

Ordinary leave will not be granted at Tiaro except on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights. On these nights each Bn will supply a picquet of 1 Officer, 1 Sgt, 1 Cpl. and 10 men. Each Bn, in turn will nominate a Captain to command the Picquet at Tiaro Police Station at 1830 hrs, and remain on duty until the town is clear of troops. Hotels will be cleared of troops at 2000 hrs, and the town by 2300 hrs.

Each Bn. will provide two trucks for the use of the picquet

The primary duty of the picquet is to prevent any man from getting into trouble by taking him home immediately he shows signs of becoming a nuisance to himself or the public, or discrediting his Bn. It does not invariably follow that a man sent home by the picquet need be charged with any offence.

Men must be trained to realise that picquets are mounted to prevent trouble, not to make it.

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3. CHIROPODY COURSE AT H.Q. 11 FD. AMB.

Each Coy will submit one nomination by 1800 hrs. 16 Mar 42 for Chiropody Course to be conducted by 11 Fd. Amb.

4. BRIGADE ORDERLY DUTIES.

It is not intended to appoint Field Officers or Orderly Medical Officers as a regular routine. From time to time Unit areas will be inspected by a member of Bde. Staff in company with a Senior Medical Officer from 11 Fd. Amb

5. SECURITY OF INFORMATION.

WHEN YOU GIVE THE ENEMY INFORMATION YOU INCREASE HIS POWER
TO DESTROY

A. W. Mackay

(Signed) A. W. MACKAY, Capt,
Adjutant 42nd Battalion

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UNIT CENSORSHIP:

It is advised that Unit Censorship will be imposed on and after 17 Mar.

(a) No member of the Field Forces will post any article to which Army Field Censorship Instructions apply, otherwise than in accordance with those Instructions.

(b) The postal articles covered by those Instructions are:- letters, postcards, Field Service postcards, green envelopes, parcels and telegrams written or prepared by any member of the Forces.

All telegrams are to be submitted to Bn.H.Q. for inspection, when they will be immediately forwarded

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

BY

MAJOR C.W. DAVIDSON - COMMANDING 42ND BATTALION.

23 MAR. 42

NO. 55

1. DUTIES.

The following Officers will carry out the duties of Battalion Orderly Officer and Guard Officer as under:-

<u>DATE</u>	<u>GUARD OFFICER</u>	<u>ORDERLY OFFICER.</u>
Mar. 27	Lieut. D.F. Hutton	Lieut. A.G. Ganter
" 28	Lieut. L.K. McLaughlin	Lieut. M.A. Andersen
" 29	A/Lieut. R.N. Burton	A/Lieut. D.E. McKinlay

The duties of Battalion Orderly N.C.O. and Battalion Orderly Bugler will be carried out by the following personnel:-

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ORDERLY N.C.O.</u>	<u>ORDERLY BUGLER.</u>
Mar. 27	Cpl. Donaldson, M.F.	Pte. Little, A.T.
" 28	Cpl. Cook, J.E.	Cpl. Arnold, M.B.
" 29	Cpl. Brown, H.A.	Pte. Little, A.T.

2. LAMINGTON BRIDGE GUARD.

Duty Coy. will supply a Guard consisting of 1 Officer, 1 Sgt. 1 Cpl. and 20 men, with necessary transport for the Lamington Bridge as follows:-

<u>DATE.</u>	<u>MOUNT.</u>	<u>DISMOUNT.</u>
27 Mar.	1700 hrs.	2300 hrs.
29 Mar.	1700 hrs.	2300 hrs.

3. TIARO TOWN PICQUET.

The Tiaro Town Picquet has been increased to the following strength:-

1 Officer (Lieut).
 1 Sgt.
 2 Cpls.
 20 Ptes.

O.C. Tiaro Town Picquet:

Mar. 27 Capt. J.F. Reynolds.
 " 29 Capt. J. CONDIE

A.W. Mackay

(Signed) A.W. MACKAY, Capt.
 Adjutant 42nd Battalion.

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 "C" Coy. 21 & 22. "D" Coy. 23 & 24. "E" Coy.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

BY

MAJOR C. W. DAVIDSON - COMMANDING

42nd BATTALION

30 MARCH 1942

No. 56

1. DUTIES

The following officers will carry out the duties of Battalion Orderly Officer and Guard Officer as under:-

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ORDERLY OFFICER</u>	<u>GUARD OFFICER</u>
Mar. 30	Lieut. Jenks, A.E.	Lieut. Hutton, D.F.
31	Lieut. Friend, G.C.	Lieut. Edwards, S.W.
Apr. 1	A/Lieut. Burton, R.N.	A/Lieut. Homewood, A.L.
2	A/Lieut. Cousins, R.B.	A/Lieut. Bailey, R.C.
3	Lieut. Richmond, L.T.	Lieut. Andersen, M.A.
4	A/Lieut. Homewood, A.L.	A/Lieut. Cousins, R.B.
5	Lieut. Ganter, A.G.	Lieut. Cran, P.G.

The duties of Battalion Orderly N.C.O. and Battalion Orderly Bugler will be carried out by the following personnel:-

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ORDERLY N.C.O.</u>	<u>ORDERLY BUGLER</u>
Mar. 30	Sgt. Rigby, C.S.D.	Cpl. Arnold, M.B.
31	Cpl. Clarke, H.	Pte. Little, A.T.
Apr. 1	Cpl. McDermott, A.K.	Cpl. Arnold, M.B.
2	A/Cpl. Smith, D.A.	Pte. Little, A.T.
3	A/Cpl. White, J.R.A.	Cpl. Arnold, M.B.
4	A/Cpl. Innosent, W.R.	Pte. Little, A.T.
5	Cpl. Haack, H.O.	Cpl. Arnold, M.B.

DUTY COY. "A" Coy. will carry out the duties of Duty Coy. from "Retreat" on Mar. 30 to "Retreat" on Apr. 6.

LAMINGTON BRIDGE GUARD will be supplied by Duty Coy on the following dates:-

Mar. 31 Apr. 2

TIARO TOWN PICQUET: Apr. 3, 4, and 5.

O.C. Picquet Apr. 4 - Capt. J. F. Frainey

MARYBOROUGH PICQUET: "E" (MG) Coy.
O/C Combined Picquet - Major E. Mullins

2. CAMP GUARD.

The strength of the Camp Guard is increased by 1 Cpl. 1 Cpl. and 6 men will be allotted by the Guard Comd. to No. 4 and 5 Posts and they will be situated near the road bend North of "A" Coy's bivouac area.

3. BATHING IN MARY RIVER.

An officer will be in charge of each swimming party and bathing will take place at the Bn. Sunday bivouac site only. Personnel who cannot swim across the river will be classified as **non-swimmers** and will not be permitted to swim any part of the **river out of their depth.** Coy. Comd. will arrnage for swimming

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Lessons by competent instructors for non-swimmers as previously classified. Coys. will notify Bn. H.Q. if insufficient instructors are available.

Instructors must be patient and try to instil confidence in learners. In the early stages instruction should be given in shallow water.

4. AUTHORISED MEDICAL OFFICERS FOR MEDICAL ATTENTION

Gladstone	Capt. J. G. Byrne
Mackay	Capt. M. J. Gallagher
Maryborough	Capt. R. A. Baker
Mt. Morgan	Dr. E. R. Watkins
Rockhampton	Lt.-Col. F. C. Wooster
Sarina	Capt. J. G. Morris
Yeppoon	Dr. E. H. Beaman

The above are the only Medical Officers authorised to attend personnel who require attention when absent from the unit.

5. STANDARD TIME

Battalion Time will revert to Eastern Standard Time as from 0200 hrs. 29 Mar. 42.

6. SECURITY OF INFORMATION

DON'T GIVE MILITARY NEWS IN LETTERS

A. W. Mackay
(Signed) A. W. MACKAY, Capt.,
Adjutant 42nd Battalion.

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An officer will be in charge of each swimming party and bathing will take place at the M. Sunday picnic site only. Personnel who cannot swim across the river will be classified as non-swimmers and will not be permitted to swim any part of the river out of their depth. Coy. Comd. will arrange for swimming

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

MAJOR C. W. DAVIDSON - COMMANDING

42nd BATTALION

1 APRIL 1942

No. 57

1. COURTS OF INQUIRY

- (a) The following officers will constitute a Court of Inquiry to inquire into and report respecting the damage to Army Motor Vehicle C20069 occasioned on 12 Mar. 42.

Major C. N. Crosswell

Capt. L. T. Molloy

Capt. R. B. Cole

- (i) Evidence to be taken on oath
(ii) Court will assemble immediately
(iii) Proceedings to be submitted to Bn.H.Q. by 1800 hrs. 5 Apr. 42
(iv) Relevant documents will be obtained at Bn.H.Q.

- (b) The following officers will constitute a Court of Inquiry to inquire into and report on the loss of stores and equipment as under:-

- (i) Stores lost from truck No. C20069 on 12 Mar. 42.
(ii) Clothing and Equipment belonging to Q36243 Pte. Wyatt, N.R. lost by fire on 23 Feb. 42.
(iii) Loss of rifle bolt No. 29620 on 24 Mar. 42.

The Court will assemble immediately, take evidence on oath, and submit the proceedings to Bn.H.Q. by 1800 hrs. 5 Apr. 42. Relevant documents will be obtained from Bn.H.Q.

Capt. J. Condie

Lieut. A. E. Jenks

2. CANTEEN

The Canteen truck will visit camp daily from 1630 hrs. to 1930 hrs. and will be located on the road near "C" Coy's area.

3. LEAVE

Leave granted on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights to TIARO does NOT include the BAUFLE area. Coy. Comd. will ensure that this instruction is made known to all members.

4. LATRINES

Sufficient earth as covering is not being used in the shallow trench latrines.

The construction of deep trench latrines will be undertaken immediately and Coys. will provide labour additional to Pioneers to enable the work to be carried out speedily.

5. UNIT GAS OFFICER (N.Comd.R.O. No.10 21/3/42, para. 2(2)).

Lieut. D. F. Hutton is appointed Unit Gas Officer.

6. CAMERAS

Capt. J. F. Frainey is appointed Unit Photographer. The use or possession of cameras in any Military Area is prohibited, and

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any private cameras found after this warning has been promulgated will be confiscated and stored under Bn. arrangements. Personnel owning cameras are advised to make arrangements for their disposal immediately.

7. CAMP CONTROL POST

The sentry on duty during the daytime at the Camp Control Post shall wear side arms only.

8. SECURITY OF INFORMATION

FOOLS TALK - WISE MEN LISTEN

A. W. Mackay

(Signed) A. W. MACKAY, Capt.,
Adjutant 42nd Battalion

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42nd Battalion, Yeppoon,
3 Mar. 42

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29 Inf. Bde. (1)
War Diary (2)
I.O. (1)

INTELLIGENCE REPORT - 42 BN. - TUESDAY 3 MAR. 42.

1. OPERATIONAL INTELLIGENCE.

(i) Own Troops: The troops are still keen and show great interest in their training. Morale is still very high.

(ii) Enemy Troops: Nil.

2. TOPOGRAPHY.

(a) Affecting our own Operations: All the roads in the district have now dried up. Although the road surfaces are rough from the rain they are still trafficable.

3. CLIMATIC CONDITIONS:

(a) Affecting our own Operations: The weather conditions have improved considerably. The rain and cyclonic winds have gone.

4. MILITARY SECURITY.

(b) Security of Military Personnel: The O.P. at North Keppel Island still functions. All shipping and air movements are reported immediately by R.T. or Visual to Bn. H.Q.

Soil discolouration of tents is being carried out throughout the Camp. Seventy-five (75) per cent of the tents have been completed.

(c) Security of Military Material: Vehicles are again widely dispersed. The vehicles have not yet been painted with disruptive colouring, owing to the fact that Ordnance have not yet supplied the paint etc. to carry out the work.

J. Whyte
Lieut.
I.O. 42 Bn.

Alex. R. P. de ...
Lt-Col.
C.O. 42 Bn.

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SECURITY OF EQUIPMENT: Camouflaging of vehicles
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completed by the end of this
week.

J. W. Lytle Lieut., I.O.
W. J. ... Major, C.O.

app "D"

42 EN. MOVEMENT ORDER.

42 En. H.Q. -
11 Mar. 42

Lieut. A.B. Crapp
Lieut. V.L. Miller
Lieut. C. Tillidge
Lieut. W.J. Buckle.

1. The following officers will move to Redbank according to the Time Table shown in Para. 2 hereof:-

Q119287 Lieut. CRAPP, A.B.
Q35765 " MILLER, V.L.
Q36919 " TILLIDGE, C.
Q36358 " BUCKLE, W.J.

2. Personnel will move in two parties as follows:-

(a) Party No.1. Lieut. MILLER, V.L. (1/c)
" TILLIDGE, C.

Depart	YEPPOON	0653 hrs.	12 Mar.
"	ROCKHAMPTON	1215 hrs.	12 Mar.
"	ROMA ST.	0735 hrs.	13 Mar.
Arrive	REDBANK	0815 hrs. (Approx)	13 Mar.

Rail and Meal Warrants will be issued at En. H.Q. to Lieut. Miller at 1130 hrs. 11 Mar.

(b) Party No.2. Lieut. CRAPP, A.B. (1/c)
Lieut. BUCKLE, W.J.

Depart ROCKHAMPTON 1215 hrs. 12 Mar.
Other travelling arrangements as in Para. 2(a) above.

3. On arrival at Redbank the parties will report to the Camp Commandant by 1000 hrs. on 13 Mar. 42.

Tom Mackay

Adj. 42 En. Capt.

Memo ALL COYS.

WAR DIARY ✓

Copy Lieut. HUTTON & T.O.

42 Bn. H.Q.,
15/3/42

1. A picquet comprising Lieut. Hutton (O/C), 1 Sgt., 1 Cpl., and 20 men will be detailed by Duty Coy. to mount guard on the Tiaro side of LAMINGTON BR. (on MARY RIVER) today commencing at 1700 hrs.
Dress: Battle Order
Evening Meal: O/C Duty Coy. will arrange for hot meal to be delivered to the Picquet at 1800 hrs.

2. Civilian Police will also be present at the bridge to stop all traffic.

3. The Picquet will arrest all members of the following units who endeavour to enter MARYBOROUGH without the requisite written authority:-

29 Inf. Bde. H.Q.
42 Bn.
47 Bn.
11 Fd. Amb.

Prisoners will be delivered to respective units.

4. The Picquet will dismount at 2330 hrs. 15 Mar and O/C Picquet will report to Adj. immediately on arrival at Bn. H.Q.

5. Lieut. Edwards will assist Lieut. Hutton.

6. T.O. will provide sufficient M.T. to carry 50 prisoners.

Capt.,
Adj. 42 Bn.

U.S.P's - PROGRAMME - 17 MAR. 42.

- (1) Arrive TIARO 2304 hrs. 17 Mar. 42
" Bivouac 2345 hrs. "
- (2) Orderly Officer will supervise issue of supper to U.S.P's on arrival, and with R.S.M. will check Nominal Roll of Draft. O.C. Draft (Lieut. R.C. Bailey) will submit report on any A.W.L's.
- (3) Orderly Officer will allot men to areas for the night 17/18 Mar.

18 MAR. 42.

- (1) Breakfast on road near Bn. H.Q. Kitchen.
- (2) 0800 hrs. Address by C.O. in their Biv. Area.
- (3) 0815 " R.M.O's Medical Inspection.
- (4) 0830 " Allot to Coys. by R.S.M.
- (5) 0930 " Blood Grouped.
- (6) 1000 " Pay Records and erection of tents on fwd. slopes ridge 400X NORTH of R.A.P.
- (7) 1400 " Issues by Coys. & Bn. "Q" Store.

TRAINING CADRE.

Capt. J.F. Reynolds is appointed O.C. Training assisted by the following:-

Lieut. P.G. Cran, W.O(II) West, Cpls. D.A. Smith, Lowther, Teale, Byrne, Christensen, Ganter, Holland.

The abovenamed will report to Capt. Reynolds at 0800 hrs. 18 Mar.

Syllabus of training will be issued separately.

MESSING.

The Training Cadre will mess at Bn. H.Q. (this incl. all N.C.O's).

(Signed) A.W. MACKAY, Capt.
Adj. 42 Bn.

DISTRIBUTION: All Coys. & Bn.H.Q. (1 ea).
Q.M.
T.O.
R.M.O.
Spare (1).

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42 Bn. H.Q.
19 Mar. 42.

All Coys.
O.M.
T.O.

RE TPT.

1. The following adjustments to tpt. allotments will be made:-

(a) 4 - 30 Cwt. trucks at present allotted to Coys. for Kitchens will be withdrawn and 1 - 3 ton truck per Coy. allotted in lieu.

T.O. will train necessary drivers after consultation with Coy. Comds.

(b) One 1 ton van is allotted "E"(MG)Coy. and A/A Pl.

(c) 30 Cwt. trucks are allotted:-

Bn. H.Q.	1
Sig. Pl.	1
Adm. Pl. (Q)	2

(d) Two 3 ton trucks are allotted to Q.

2. The following table shows complete allotment following above adjustment:-

Unit	15 Cwt.	1 ton	30 Cwt.	Water Cart	3 Ton
Bn. H.Q.		1 office	1		1 (R.A.P)
"A", "B", "C", "D" Coys.	8 (2 each)				4 (1 each)
"E" (MG) Coy.	12	1			1
H.Q. Coy. = xxx		1			1
A/A		1			
Sigs.			1		
Mortar		6			
Pioneers	1				
Adm.	1 (T.O.)		2 (Q)	2	1 (P.O.L) 2 (O)
Total	22	9	4	2	10

C. J. Ward
Major.
Comd. 42 Bn.

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SYLLABUS ON BASIS BDE. TRAINING POLICY.

	D. 1	D. 2	D. 3	D. 4
2. Use of embussed Rifle Coy.	A. Coy.	B. Coy.	C. Coy.	D. Coy.
3. Action of Rifle Coy (1 Sec. Carriers. 2 Det Mortar under comd) defence of aerodrome.	B. Coy. 2 Pl M.G's. 2 Det Mortars to act as paratps.	C. Coy. 2 Pl. M.G's 2 Det Mortars to act as paratps.	D. Coy 2 Pl. M.G's 2 Det Mortars to act as paratps.	A. Coy Mortars to act as para tps.
4. M.G. pl. engaging opportunity target at 1300 ^x completing task and embussing.	19 Pl. "E" Coy.	20 Pl. "E" Coy.	21 Pl. "E" Coy.	
5. Mortars engaging opportunity target as above.	1 and 2 Det. Mortars.	3 and 4 Det. Mortars	5 and 6 Det. Mortars	
8. Rifle Pl. - attach of stationary tank suffering from engine troubles.	13 Pl. "C" Coy.	17 Pl. "D" Coy.	8 Pl. "A" Coy.	11 Pl. "B" Coy.
9. Construction of Road blocks.	14 Pl. "C" Coy.	18 Pl. "D" Coy.	9 Pl. "A" Coy.	12 Pl. "B" Coy.
10. Rifle pl. on Min. range carrying out Rifle and Bren practices.	16 Pl. "D" Coy.	7 Pl. "A" Coy.	10 Pl. "B" Coy.	14 Pl. "C" Coy.
12. L.M.G. sect. attacking enemy para. tps.	17 Pl. "D" Coy.	8 Pl. "A" Coy.	11 Pl. "B" Coy.	15 Pl. "C" Coy.
11. Ceremonial Guard Mounting,	15 Pl. "C" 18 Pl. "D"	16 Pl. "D" 9 Pl. "A"	7 Pl. "A" 12 Pl. "B"	13 Pl. "C" 10 Pl. "B"

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42 Bn. TACTICAL EXERCISE WITH TROOPS.

Map Refs.

Coy in embussed movement.

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| (a) | 42Bn. Manoeuvre area. | 1 : 126720 |
| (b) | Adelaide Pk. area. | 1 : 7920 |
| (c) | Farnborough Area. | 1 : 15840 |

Object of the Exercise. To train the Coy in embussed movement.

Lessons to be brought out.

Successive embussing and debussing.
Simultaneous embussing and debussing.
Dispersed embussing and debussing.
Swift dispersion to unit areas after debussing.
Choice and layout of bivouac areas.
Protection at rest.
Preparation of cooked meals (cold lunch)
Night driving.

Narrative :

Japan has declared war on Australia. No attempt has yet been made to land troops in Australia, but there is a possibility of raids by enemy planes from aircraft carriers outside the BARRIER REEF. During a move of 42 Bn. to a bivouac area via. YEPPON embussing and debussing was particularly badly carried out. C.O. 42 Bn. decided that Coys. must undergo further training in this department.

The following orders were therefore issued in turn to Coys.

Orders for the Exercise.

INTENTION.

1. Coy will move embussed to rd. junc. YEPPON-BYFIELD-WOODBURY and return.

METHOD.

2. Order of march. Determined by Coy. Comd.
3. Start Point. Camp Control Post.
4. Start Time. 0430 hrs.
5. Finishing Time. 2100 hrs.
6. Route. Rds. EMU PARK - YEPPON, WHITMAN, ARTHUR, WILLIAM, BRAITHWAITE, ADELAIDE PARK, BUNGANDARRA - WOODBURY, BYFIELD - YEPPON, YEPPON - EMU PARK.
7. Bivouac Areas. (a) EASTERN slopes of PALM VALE RIDGE at 54602515 (42Bn. MANOEUVRE AREA)
156117 (ADELAIDE PK.)
(b) Ck. xing at rd. junc. at 54402535
(42Bn MANOEUVRE AREA)
(c) Vic. DIP SPUR at 210174 (FARNBOROUGH AREA)

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8. Density. Determined by Coy. Comd.
9. V.T.M. Determined by Coy. Comd.

ADM.

10. Dress. Battle order.
11. O. C. Coy will arrange for C.D.S. rep. with Coy.
12. Coy. Kitchens will supply hot meals for breakfast and evening meal, and tea for lunch at bivouac areas.
13. T.O. will supply -- Tpt. for kitchen.
 1 water cart;
 Tpt. for Coy. marching personnel.

INTERCOMN.

14. O.C. Coy. will arrange with T.O. for 1 D.R. for comm. along column and with Bn. H.Q.

(Signed) A. W. MACKAY Capt.
Adit. 42 Bn.

Distribution:

H. Q. Coy.	Q. M.
"A" "	R.M.O.
"B" "	Bn. H. Q. 4
"C" "	29 Inf. Bde. 4
"D" "	War diary. 2
"E" "	
T. O.	

War Diary

42 BN. TACTICAL EXERCISE WITH TPS.

COY. IN DEFENCE OF AERODROME

OBJECT OF THE EXERCISE: To practise the Coy. in defence of an aerodrome against enemy tps. crash-landed or dropped by parachute.

LESSONS TO BE BROUGHT OUT:

- (a) Siting of weapons to completely cover aerodrome
- (b) Concealment of defences
- (c) Tactical use of carriers and mobile tps. in defence against paratps.
- (d) Intercommunication between Coy. control post and fixed defences and mobile units.

NARRATIVE: After unsuccessful attempts at beach landings in NORTH QUEENSLAND, the Japanese have been successful in capturing aerodromes and vulnerable points from TOWNSVILLE NORTH by means of airborne and paratps, operating from bases established in NEW GUINEA and adjacent islands.

It is anticipated that similar attempts may be made on TARANGANBAH aerodrome.

Brig. 29 Inf. Bde. has instructed C.O. 42 Bn. to detail one Coy. for defence of this aerodrome.

EXERCISE: C.O. has instructed O/C Coy:-

1. You will defend TARANGANBAH aerodrome.
2. You will have under comd. one sec. carriers, 2 dets. mortars
3. Position to be occupied by hrs.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: Defenders will wear steel helmets. Aerodrome will be represented by red flags round boundaries.

Enemy attack will be represented by 2 pls. M.M.G., and 2 dets. Mortars under comd. LIEUT. W. E. FOX.

Enemy landings will be represented by tps. being dropped from trucks.

All tps. representing enemy will wear giggle suits over shorts and shirts and felt hats.

Airborne tps. crash-landed on drome will:-

- (a) Debus in truck gps.
- (b) Stand for 30 secs. before taking off giggle suits to represent lapse of time due to shock of landing.
- (c) Organise for attack.

Paratps. will:-

- (a) Debus singly and have equipment (except rifles) dropped at intervals from another vehicle.
- (b) Stand for 10 secs. after debussing to represent shock of landing.
- (c) Remove giggle suit to represent removal of parachute harness.
- (d) Find and don own equipment (which is to be plainly labelled) to represent collecting of weapons dropped by separate parachute.
- (e) Organise for attack.

CAPT. J. F. REYNOLDS will umpire the exercise and will be assisted by LIEUT. P. G. CRAN.

O/C enemy will receive instructions from umpire as to time and location of attack.

At conclusion of each exercise all tps. taking part will be assembled for discussion under chief umpire.

(Sgd.) A. W. MACKAY, Capt.,
Adjutant 42nd Battalion.

DISTRIBUTION:-

H.Q. Coy., "A" Coy., "B" Coy., "C" Coy., "D" Coy., "E" Coy.,
Q.M., C.O., R.M.O., Bn. H.Q. 4, 29 Inf. Bde. 4, War Diary 2.

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42nd BN. TACTICAL EXERCISE WITH TPS.

MORTARS ENGAGING OPPORTUNITY TARGET

OBJECT OF THE EXERCISE: To train the mortar det. in engaging opportunity targets.

LESSONS TO BE BROUGHT OUT:

Choice of position
Speed in setting up, gun drill, ranging and engaging of target.
Accuracy of fire.
Speed in breaking off and embussing.

NARRATIVE: 42 Bn. is holding beaches MULAMBIN, OAKS, & LAMMERMOOR against attempted Japanese landings.

"A" Coy. is at MULAMBIN BEACH
"B" Coy. " " OAKS "
"C" Coy. " " LAMMERMOOR "

Each Coy. has under comd. 2 dets. Mortars.

"B" Coy. has been successful in driving off first flight of M.L.C's but it has been observed that enemy is landing mortars & M.G. dets. on BLUFF ROCK from which heavy fire is being developed against our beach posns.

O/C "B" Coy instructs O/C Mortars to engage & destroy enemy posns.

EXERCISE:

Mortars debus, get into position, engage targets pointed out by umpire.

At a point in the exercise, umpire will instruct Mortar Comd to break off engagement & withdraw to TANBY RD JUNC.

Route must avoid foreshores of LAMMERMOOR BEACH.

Lieut. McLaughlin will act as umpire.

(Signed) A. W. MACKAY, Capt.,
Adjutant 42nd Battalion.

DISTRIBUTION:

H.Q. COY.	Q.M.
"A" "	T.O.
"B" "	R.M.O.
"C" "	Bn. H.Q. 4
"D" "	29 Inf. Bde. 4
"E" "	War Diary 2.

42 BN. MOVEMENT ORDER.

16 Mar. 42.

1. INTENTION: 42 Bn. will proceed on a Route March, to-morrow, 17 Mar. 42.

2. METHOD: (1) O.C. - W.O.(I) K.V. Armstrong
Pls. will be in charge of Senior Pl.
N.C.O's.

Order of March
(2) Bn. H.Q.
"A" Coy.
"B" Coy.
"C" Coy.
"D" Coy.
"E"(MG)Coy.
H.Q. Coy.

(3) Start Time: 0830 hrs.

(4) Start Point: GUARD TENT.

(5) Route: GYMPIE-TIARO RD.-GUNDIAH RD.-KOORINGA
LANE- KOORINGA-TIARO RD.-GLENBAR RD.-
GLENBAR-TIARO RD.-TIARO-GYMPIE RD.

(6) Luncheon: BIVOUAC AREA.

3. ADMINIS-
TRATION: Dress: Battle Order, Tin Helmets. (Water Bottles
filled).

Meals: Coys. will arrange to supply a hot meal at the
Luncheon Bivouac Area in Hot Boxes at 1300 hrs.

R.A.P: R.M.O. will detail a Medical Orderly with Kit
to move to the Luncheon Bivouac Area with Hot
Box trucks.

Special 50 yds. intervals between Pls. 100 yds.
Instructions: between Coys. Pls. will march in
threes on the left of the road. The
N.C.O's in charge of Pls. will march
in the rear of their Pls.

A swim may be taken at the Luncheon
Bivouac Area.

A.W. Mackay

(Signed) A.W. MACKAY, Capt.
Adjutant 42nd Battalion.

DISTRIBUTION: "A", "B", "C", "D", "E", H.Q. & Bn.H.Q. Coys. W.O.(I)
K.V. Armstrong, War Diary (2), R.M.O., 29 Inf. Bde.
(2), T.O., Q.M. Spare (2).

R.Sh. reported 12 committees - Feet the trouble (A)

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42 BN. MOVEMENT ORDER.

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21 MAR. 42.

1. INTENTION: 42 Bn. will move out to Bathing, Washing and Sports Parade at the Mary River, to-morrow 22 Mar. 42.
2. METHOD:
- 1. O.C. - (Capt. MOLLOY, L.T.) *Major E. Miller 29*
 - 2. Order of March: "A" Coy. *H.Q. Co*
 - "D" Coy. *B.H.Q.*
 - H.Q. Coy. *B*
 - Bn. H.Q. *E*
 - "B" Coy. *A*
 - "E" (MG) Coy. *D Co detail will move with C Co*
 - "C" Coy. details will move with "D" Coy.
3. Start Point: CAMP CONTROL POST.
4. Start Time: 0830 hrs.
5. Route: Via TIARO, turn Left over OVERHEAD BRIDGE opp. CEMETERY, past FIG TREE to BIVOUAC AREA at MARY RIVER.

3. ADMINISTRATION:
- Dress: Battle Order, felt hats, Water Bottles filled.
- Supplies: Coy. arrangements for midday meal, and washing of clothes as for last Sunday 15 Mar. 42.
- Sanitation: Particular attention is to be paid to the provision of sanitary and rubbish pits.
- Water: Water carts will accompany column to BIVOUAC AREA for servicing of Kitchens for midday meal.
- Special Instructions: Church Parade will be held on River Bank after arrival at BIVOUAC AREA.
- Each Coy. will appoint *an officer and* sentries for duty during all Swimming Parades.

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47 Bn. will be holding an impromptu Sports Meeting on River Bank above 42 Bn. BIVOUAC AREA, in afternoon and all members of 42 Bn. are invited to take part freely in these sports. Events will include 50 & 100 yds. swim, relay race, water polo, greasy pole & tug of war.

Kitchens to return at 1430 hrs. to prepare the evening meal.

In order to avoid the pollution of drinking water, clothes are to be soaked on the bank.

Time Table:

0600 hrs	-	Reveille.
0700 "	-	Breakfast.
0830 "	-	March out.
1000 "	-	Church Parade.
1030 "	-	Break Off, for swimming & washing.
1230 "	-	Lunch.
1600 "	-	March out.

(Signed) A.W. MACKAY, Capt.
Adj. 42 Bn.

DISTRIBUTION: Bn.H.Q. (4), All Coys. (1 ea.), R.M.O., Q.M., T.O., War Diary (2), 29 Inf. Bde. (2), Spare (2).

42 BN. MOVEMENT ORDER.

28 Mar. 42.

1. INTENTION: 42 Bn. will move out to Bathing, Washing and Sports Parade at the Mary River, to-morrow 29 Mar. 42.
2. METHOD:
 1. O.C. - Major E. Mullins
 2. Order of March:
 H.Q. Coy.
 Bn. H.Q.
 "B" Coy.
 "E" Coy.
 "A" Coy.
 "C" Coy. ("D" Coy. details will move with "C" Coy.)
3. Start Point: CAMP CONTROL POST.
 4. Start Time: 0830 hrs.
 5. Route: Via TIARO, turn Left over OVERHEAD BRIDGE opp. CEMETERY; past FIG TREE to BIVOUAC AREA at MARY RIVER.
3. ADMINISTRATION:
Dress: Battle Order, felt hats, Water Bottles filled.
Supplies: Coy. arrangements for midday meal, and washing of clothes as for last Sunday 22 Mar. 42.
Sanitation: Particular attention is to be paid to the provision of sanitary and rubbish pits.
Water: Water carts will accompany column to BIVOUAC AREA for servicing of Kitchens for midday meal.
Special Instructions: Church Parade will be held on the River Bank after arrival at BIVOUAC AREA.
 Each Coy. will appoint an officer and sentries for duty during all Swimming Parades.
Sports - Sports may be arranged at the River by Coy. Comds. and Prize Money totalling £7/10/- will be allotted for distribution.
 Kitchens to return at 1430 hrs. to prepare the evening meal.
 In order to avoid the pollution of drinking water, clothes are to be soaked on the bank.

Time Table:
 0600 hrs. - Reveille.
 0700 hrs. - Breakfast.
 0830 hrs. - March out.
 1000 hrs. - Church Parade.
 1030 hrs. - Break Off, for swimming and washing.
 1230 hrs. - Lunch.
 1600 hrs. - March out.

(Signed) A.W. MACKAY; Capt.
 Adj. 42 Bn.

DISTRIBUTION: Bn.H.Q. (4), All Coys (1 ea), R.M.O., Q.M., T.O., War Diary (2), 29 Inf. Bde. (2), Spare (2),

42 BN. MOVEMENT ORDER.

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11 Mar. 42.

1. **INTENTION:** 42 Bn. will move to Manoeuvre Area on 11/13 Mar. 42.
2. **METHOD:** (a) Advance Party - O.C. Lieut. J.T.J. Whyte, R.Q.M.S. 2 - "I" Personnel, 1 "Q" rep. will move to AREA by M.T. (1 - 15 cwt. van) on 11 Mar. 42.

Task: (i) Recce. of Biv. Area.

(ii) Guiding Bn. to AREA.

Timetable: Depart Camp 1130 hrs. - 11 Mar. 42.
 Arrive 11 Fd. Amb. 1230 hrs. 11 Mar. 42.
 Lunch 11 Fd. Amb. 1300 hrs. 11 Mar. 42.
 Depart ROCKHAMPTON under instructions
 C.O. 11 Fd. Amb.
 Report to Bde. H.Q. on arrival AREA.

- (b) M.T. Column: O.C. Lieut. H. MacDonald
 2 i/c Lieut. L.K. McLaughlin.

The following is the allotment of tpt. to Coys. for W/E Stores.

Coy.	15 Cwt.	1 ton	30 Cwt.	Remarks incl.
Bn. H.Q.	2			off. van
H.Q. Coy. - H.Q.	1			
" Sigs	1			
" A/A	1			for A/A defence
" Mortars		2		
" Pioneers	2			
" Adm. Pl.			3	"Q" supps.
	1		1	Tpt.
"A" Coy.	1	1		
"B" Coy.	1	1		
"C" Coy.	1	1		
"D" Coy.	1	1		
"E" Coy.	8			
R.A.P.		1		
Water Waggon			2	
AM M/C's.				

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2 spares → *9*

Personnel to travel on M.T. - 1 Dvr. 1 Spare Dvr. & 1 Baggage man per vehicle.

Movement as per App. "A".

R.M.O. will provide 2 S.B's with first aid outfit to report to Lieut. MacDonald at 0630 hrs. 12 Mar. 42 at Tpt. Office.

O.C. Column will arrange to draw field rations for 5 meals by 1700 hrs. 11 Mar. 42 for all personnel.

- (c) Main Body: The Main Body will move by train in two gps.

O.C. Train
Entraining Off.
Personnel -

No. 1 Gp.
Major Crosswell
Capt. Molloy
Bn.H.Q. Staff (40)
"A" Coy: (100)
"B" Coy: (100)
"C" Coy: (94)
"D" Coy: (60)
1 A/A Det.

No. 2 Gp.
Major Mullins
Capt. Reynolds
"E" Coy. (140)
H.Q. Coy. (120)
"D" Coy. (30)
1 A/A Det.

Movement as per App. "B",

Special Instructions: (i) Entraining & Detraining Certificates will be completed by Entraining Offs. and handed to O.C. Train who will deliver to Bn.H.Q. on arr. at destination.

(ii) Supplies - All tps. will carry out lunch for evening meal Thursday 12 Mar. and Field Rations for 13 Mar.

(iii) A/A Det. detailed for protection of train will travel in H Waggon at rear each passenger train.

(iv) Coy. Offs. and N.C.O's will be distributed throughout their Coys. Officers will not congregate in one compartment.

(v) Strict Entraining & Detraining procedure will operate throughout. Tps. W will not leave the train except under orders from an Officer.

(vi) Baggage party consisting of 1 N.C.O. & 10 men will be detailed by each Coy. for baggage duty at Detraining Stn.

(vii) Remainder of Coy. immediately after detraining will move off under Adv. party guides to Coy. areas and will arrange for -
(a) Local protection.
(b) Sanitation
(c) Breakfast.

(d) Equipment Train: Lieut. S.W. Edwards will be in charge of Equipment train.
Personnel under comd. - Carrier Pl.
1 A/A Det.
2 S.B's.

Equipment - 12 Carriers.
Tents & Poles
Kitchen gear
"Q" gear & R.A.P. supplies which cannot be carried on M.T.
Movement as per App. "B".

(Signed) A.W. MACKAY; Capt.
Adj. 42 Bn.

DISTRIBUTION:

Bn.H.Q.(8), Each Coy.(1), T.O., Q.M., R.M.O., Lieut. Edwards, Supply Officer, Major Mullins, Major Crosswell, 29 Inf. Bde.(4), 11 Fd. Amb.(2), War Diary (2),

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42 BN. BUS TABLE.

Halt: APP. "A".

Serial No.	Date	Coy. & No. of Vehicles	Place		S.P.	S.T.	Route	Dispersal Pt.	Remarks
			From	To					
1	12 Mar.	BHQ. 2	Camp	TIARO	GUARD TENT	0700 hrs.	Rd. YEPPOON-R'TON-G'STONE -MIRIAMVALE-GINGIN- CHILDERS-MARYBOROUGH- TIARO	Biv. Area at TIARO - Guides will meet column on arr. at TIARO. Head of column to reach Biv. Area at 0700 hrs. 13 Mar. 42.	Halts (For 20 mins. at 20 mins. to clock hour every 2 hours). First Halt - 0940 hrs. Subsequent halts every 2 hrs. Lunch for 1 hr. at 1340 hrs. Tea for 1 hr. at 1840 hrs. Breakfast at Biv. Area. Intercomm. by D/R.
2	"	HQ. 16	"	"	"	"			
3	"	"A" 2	"	"	"	"			
4	"	"B" 2	"	"	"	"			
5	"	"C" 2	"	"	"	"			
6	"	"D" 2	"	"	"	"			
7	"	"E" 8	"	"	"	"			

10 V.T.M.
20 M.I.H.

APP. "B".

Train No.	Date	Cars	Capacity	Entraining		Detraining		March tops to entraining stn.		Remarks
				Place	Time	Place	Time	S.T.	S.P.	
1 (Equipment)	12 Mar	12 small flats	12 Carriers) Tents & Poles	PT. CURTIS YEPPON STN. JUNC.	1245 hrs.	TIARO STN.	0700 hrs. 13 Mar.			Kabra Guard will travel in Pass. car.
		1 small flat 1 small flat 2 Box Wagons 2 Box Wagons 2 Box Wagons 1 Pass. Car 1 Brakevan	A/A Det. M/C's Kitchens Kitbags Stores Personnel							
		4 Box wagons 1 large flat	Amn. Respirators)		1515 hrs.					
2 (Gp.No.1) O.C. - Major Crosswell	12 Mar	No. 212	46	YEPPON STN.	1600 hrs.	TIARO STN.	0600 hrs. 13 Mar.	1500 hrs.	Guard Tent	(Brakevan)
		" 527	30							(First Class)
		" 216	48							(First Class)
		" 247	48							
		" 207	64							
		" 766	42							
		" -330	36							
		" 343	44							
		" 769	30							
		" 519	30							
4			418							

Train No.	Date	Cars	Capacity	Entraining		Detraining		March tps. to entraining stn.		Remarks.
				Place	Time	Place	Time	S.T.	S.P.	
3 (Gp. No. 2) O.C. - Major E. Mullins	12 Mar.	No. 39	46	YEPPON STN.	1700 hrs.	TIARO STN.	0630 hrs. 13 Mar.	1600 hrs.	Guard Tent	(Brakevan)
		" 497	54							(First Class)
		" 214	52							
		" 118	32							
		" 350	64							(First Class)
		" 768	42							
		" 381	40							
		" 384	40							
" 426	40									
" 101	48		Reserved for 11 Fd. Amb. personnel who will entrain at ARCHER PARK at 1913 hrs. 12 Mar. 42							

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Date and Time.—From 1/4/42 To 30/4/42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TIARO	1/4/42	1800	"D" Coy. on Min. Range - Rifle Practices. Mortar Pl. fired H.E. on MT. BAUPLE Field Firing Range. A very accurate shoot by all detachments. Camp Strength 42 Bn. 33 Offs 914 O.R. - Att. 4 Offs. 6 O.R.	
	2/4/42	1800	"E" Coy. departed CAMP for MARYBOROUGH to picquet City, Major E. Mullins in charge. "B" & "C" Coys. engaged River Kings. U.S.P's suffering effect of vaccination. 50 cases of diarrhoea reported during past week. Camp Strength 42 Bn. 33 Offs. 913 O.R. Att. 4 Offs. & 6 O.R.	
	3/4/42	0830	"A" Coy. on Min. Rifle Range. Bde. M.T. School commenced 200 miles journey - 32 members 42 Bn. attending the School.	
		1800	42-Bn. Camp Strength/33 Offs. & 913 O.R. - Att. 4 Offs. 6 O.R.	
	4/4/42	1800	"B" Coy. supplemented by Bn.H.Q. & H.Q.Coy. details departed for MARYBOROUGH on picquet duty.	

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TIARO	4/4/42	1800	42 Bn. Camp Strength/33 Offs. 913 O.R. - Att. 4 Offs. 6 O.R. Thunderstorm at night.	
	5/4/42	1800	Coys. in Camp spent day in resting? Camp Strength 42 Bn. 33 Offs. 913 O.R. - Att. 4 Offs. 6 O.R.	
	6/4/42	1200	"E" Coy. arrived CAMP from MARYBOROUGH. "D" Coy. engaged cross country compass march.	
		1800	Camp Strength 42 Bn. 33 Offs. 912 O.R. - Att. 4 Offs. 6 O.R. "A" Coy. departed CAMP on 4 days Coy. Free for All Patrol Exercise with 1 Pl. M.M.G's, 2 Dets. Mortars under Comd.	
	7/4/42	0800	"C" Coy. departed CAMP on 4 days Free for All Patrol Exercise with 1 Pl. M.M.G's & 2 Dets. mortars under comd.	
		1800	42 Bn. Camp Strength/33 Offs. 911 O.R. - Att. 4 Offs. 6 O.R.	
	8/4/42	0800	"A", "C" & "D" Coys. on Patrol Exercise. "B" Coy. Duty Coy.	
		1800	Camp Strength 42 Bn. 33 Offs. 911 O.R. - Att. 4 Offs. 6 O.R.	

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TIARO	9/4/42	1200	"A" Coy. returned to CAMP from Patrol Exercise.	JW
		1800	Camp Strength 33 Offs. 911 O.R. - Att. 4 Offs. 6 O.R.	
	10/4/42	"C"	"C" & "D" Coys. returned to CAMP from Patrol Exercise.	
		2300	Tps. departed on 2 days leave from ^{for} R'TON, MT.MORGAN & YEPPON.	
			Camp Strength 33 Offs. 911 O.R. - Att. 4 Offs. 6 O.R.	
	11/4/42	0200	Mackay Tps. departed on 2 days leave.	
		1800	Camp Strength 42 Bn. 33 Offs. 911 O.R. - Att. 4 Offs. 6 O.R.	
	12/4/42	1800	Camp Strength 42 Bn. 33 Offs. 911 O.R. - Att. 5 Offs. 6 O.R.	
		2300	Tps. for R'TON & GLADSTONE departed on 2 days leave.	
			First leave tps. arrived back in CAMP.	
	13/4/42	1800	Camp Strength 33 Offs. 911 O.R. - Att. 5 Offs. 6 O.R.	
	14/4/42	0300	Mackay tps. returned from leave.	
		1800	Camp Strength 33 Offs. 911 O.R. - Att. 5 Offs. 6 O.R.	
	15/4/42	1800	Camp Strength 42 Bn. 33 Offs. 911 O.R. - Att. 5 Offs. 6 O.R.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TIARO	16/4/42		Second batch leave tps. arrived back in CAMP.	
		1800	Camp Strength 42 Bn. 33 Offs. 911 O.R. - Att. 5 Offs. 6 O.R.	
	17/4/42	1800	Camp Strength 42 Bn. 33 Offs. 909 O.R. - Att. 5 Offs. 6 O.R.	
	18/4/42	1800	Camp Strength 42 Bn. 33 Offs. 906 O.R. - Att. 5 Offs. 6 O.R.	
	19/4/42	0830	Bathing & Washing Parade of Bn. to MARY R.	
		1800	Camp Strength 42 Bn. 33 Offs. 906 O.R. - Att. 5 Offs. 6 O.R.	
	20/4/42	0600	U.S.P. Training Cadre disbanded & personnel distributed to Coys.	
		1800	Camp Strength 42 Bn. 33 Offs. 906 O.R. - Att. 5 Offs. 5 O.R.	
	21/4/42	0900	Bn. marched out on Bde. Exercise 21/30 Apr. Biv. for night	
			21/22 Apr. ANTIGUA Area.	
		1800	Camp Strength 42 Bn. 33 Offs. 902 O.R. - Att. 5 Offs. 5 O.R.	
In the Field	22/4/42	0830	Bn. moved to ALDERSHOT Area. Biv. for night.	
		1800	Camp Strength 42 Bn. 33 Offs. 901 O.R. - Att. 4 Offs. 8 O.R.	
	23/4/42	0830	Bn. moved to TORBANLEA Area took up defensive posn, on BURRUM R.	

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In the Field	23/4/42	1800	Camp Strength 42 Bn. 33 Offs. 900 O.R. - Att. 4 Offs. 8 O.R.	
	24/4/42	1015	Bn. moved to posn. on PIALBA RD. Biv. for night 24/25 Apr.	
		1800	Camp Strength 42 Bn. 33 Offs. 900 O.R. - Att. 4 Offs. 8 O.R.	
	25/4/42	1300	Bn. moved to Assembly Area in vicinity SALT WATER CK. Biv. for night 25/26 Apr.	
		1800	Camp Strength 42 Bn. 33 Offs. 899 O.R. - Att. 4 Offs. 8 O.R.	
	26/4/42	1300	Bn. moved to Assembly Area vicinity MARYBOROUGH AERODROME. Bn. assisted by 47 Bn. on left, attacked enemy BRIDGE HEAD posn. in vicinity SUGAR JETTY on MARY R. NORTH of AERODROME.	
		1800	Camp Strength 33 Offs. 899 O.R. - Att. 4 Offs. 8 O.R.	
		1930	Bn. moved to new Assembly Area at YENGARIE - Biv. for night.	
	27/4/42	0800	Bn. swimming & washing parade to MARY R. Bren, Lewis & Vickers training in afternoon (1400 hrs). Offs. attend conference on exercise.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
In the Field	27/4/42	1800	Camp Strength 42 Bn. 33 Offs. 889 O.R. - Att. 4 Offs. 8 O.R.	<i>[Handwritten initials/signatures]</i>
	28/4/42	0615	C.O. called to Bde. H.Q.	
		0900	Bn. marched out of Biv. Area en route for TIARO CAMP.	
		1300	Bn. all in CAMP for lunch.	
		1400	L.O. (Lieut. J.W. Weight) delivered Warning Order of Bde. move	
			new area.	
		1800	Camp Strength 33 Offs. 887 O.R. - Att. 4 Offs. 9 O.R..	
		1900	Warning Order of Bde. move passed on to Coy. Comds.	
	29/4/42	0010	Recce. Party consisting of "I" Sec. & 3 Offs. left for new Area.	
		0800	Morning was spent in washing clothes and generally cleaning up	
			Area. Orderly Rooms prepared for movement Order.	
		1800	Camp Strength 42 Bn. 33 Offs. 887 O.R. - Att. 4 Offs. 6 O.R.	
	30/4/42	0730	Movement Order of 29 Inf. Bde. received. Instructions of Move-	
			ment Order carried out.	
		1400	Bn. movement prepared and issued to Coy. Comds.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TIARO	30/4/42	1400	General preparation for move. Troops warned of move and reason	
			for same.	<i>Jw</i>
		1600	New posting of officers prepared and issued to Coys.	<i>Jw</i>
		1800	Camp strength 42 Bn. 33 Offs. 886 O.R. - Att. 4 Offs. 7 O.R.	<i>Jw</i>

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John Whyte
 Capt.
 ADJUTANT 42ND BATTALION

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APPENDIX I

Serial	Date & Time	Unit	Personnel		3 Ton	30 cwt	Vans	D/S	W/T	Carr-iers	M/C	Railway Waggon		Bag-gage	Coaches for Personnel	Remarks	O/C Tra
			Off	O/Rs								H	F.G				
21	3/5/42 0955 hrs	Bn. H.Q.	2	4				1					1			Sgt. Hayman, Cpl. Alexander, 2 batmen Includes 3 D/Rs M/Cs loaded in H waggon with 3 ton 2 Carriers per H waggon As for other M/Cs Lt. McLaughlin Kitchen " "	Capt. COLE
		Sigs	1	9							3				3 coaches		
		Mortars		4			2						2				
		A/A		2			1						1		1 compo		
		Bn. Office		2			1						1				
		"A" Coy.	3	110	1		2						1	2			
		Carriers	1	18					8				4				
		19 Pl. M.G.	1	36			5					2		5			
		T.O.	1														
		"B" Coy.		2	1								1				
		"C" Coy.		2	1								1				
"D" Coy.		2	1								1						
Q.M.	1	4	2								2						
			10	195	6		11	1	8	5	10	12					
22	3/5/42 1150 hrs	Carriers		12						4			2			2 carriers per H waggon	Capt. CONDIE
		"B" Coy.	3	109			2						2				
		20 Pl. M.G.	1	45	1		4					1	4		3 coaches		
		Mortars		10			2						2				
		R.A.P.	1	10	1							1			1 compo		
		H.Q. Kitchen		7	1							1					
		"C" Coy.		4			2						2				
		Q.M.		4	1							1					
		Pioneers		2			1							1			
		Sigs		2			1						1				
		Provost		4								4					
A/A		3															
			5	212	4	1	11		4	4	10	11	2				
											2		2		Baggage		

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Serial	Date & Time	Unit	Personnel		3	30	Vans	D/S	W/T	Carr- iers	M/C	Railway		Baggage	Coaches for Personnel	Remarks	O.C. Train
			Off.	O.R.								Ton	Cwt				
23	3.5.42 1430 hrs	M.G.Coy H.Q. Padre Pioneers H.Q.Coy A/A Sigs A.Cov	1 1 1 1 1	14 1 18 16 3 9 -										3 coaches 1 compo To include 113 Bde. W.O. personnel	No 42 Bn M.T. on this train	Capt. ROSS.	
			3	61													
4	3.5.42 1645 hrs	C.Coy 4 Det. Mortars A/A Bn.H.Q. H.C. Coy Q.M.St aff "F" Sect. Welfare Officer	3 1	09 28 3 5 4 X 18 Z 3						2 2 1 4				3 coaches 1 compo 10 Bde H.O. personnel 95 42 Bn. personnel	Sgt. McPherson Pte. Parker " Fleming Cpl. Graht W.O.(i) Smith 2 drivers Sgt. Moore	MAJOR CROSWELL	
			4	170		3					2	7		4			

S/Sgt Sharples. Sgt. Droadfoot. W.O.(II) Bannerman Pte. Lamb.
S/Sgt Ryan Cpl. Grieve Col. Porter. L/Cpl. Brown. L/Cpl. Bulmer. Ptes. Cooner. Houlihan. Cross Borg
W.O. (II) Latimer and Drivers. Wafer. Thirkettle W

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			Off	O/Rs						H	F.G					
25	4/5/42 0110 hrs	"D" Coy	2	111			2				2		3 coaches	2 i/c Capt. Reynolds, Lieut. MacDonald	Capt. REYNOLDS	
		Bn. F.Q.	1	1												
		Mortars		4				2								1 compo
		A/A		3												
		H.Q. Coy	2	6				2								50 104 W/Shop Personnel
		21 Pl. M.G	1	37			4		2		4					
		Baggage									4	4	Remainder 42 Bn			
			6	162			10		4	4	10	4				

The following is the allotment of baggage to Rail waggon and Coys.

Reserve amm. - 3 H waggons
 Tents & kitbags - 6 H waggons - 1 per coy.
 Q and Transport (reserve rations, drums, etc.) - 1 H waggon

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 4 H waggons ("E" Coy and Reserve amm) on serial 25

(Note:- Room should be available on "E" Coy. waggon in the event of an overflow from other coys.)

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			Off	O/Rs								H	F.G				
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		"B" Coy.		2	1									1			
		"C" Coy.		2	1									1			
"D" Coy.		2	1									1					
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		20 Pl. M.G.	1	45	1		4						1	4	3 coaches		
		Mortars		10			2							2			
		R.A.P.	1	10	1								1		1 compo		
		H.Q. Kitchen		7	1								1				
		"C" Coy.		4			2							2			
		Q.M.		4	1					1				2			
		Pioneers		2			1								1		
		Sigs		2			1							1			
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A/A		3															
			5	212	4	1	11		1	4	4	10	11	2			
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			Off.	O.R.						H.	F.G.				
23	3.5.42 1430 hrs	M.G. Coy H.Q. Padre Pioneers H.Q. Coy A/A Sigs A. Coy	1 1 1 1 1	14 1 18 16 3 9 -									3 coaches 1 compo To include 113 Bde. H.O. personnel	No 42 Bn M.T. on this train	Capt. ROSS.
			3	61											
4	3.5.42 1645 hrs	C. Coy 4 Det. Mortars A/A Bn. H.Q. H.Q. Coy O.M. St aff "I" Sect. Welfare Officer	3 1	09 28 3 5 4 X 18 Z 3				2		2 1 4		4	3 coaches 1 compo 10 Bde H.O. personnel 95 42 Bn. personnel	Sgt. McPherson Pte. Parker " Fleming Cpl. Graht W.O. (i) Smith 2 drivers Sgt. Moore	MAJOR CROSWELL
			4	170	3				2	7		4			

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		A/A		3												
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1 May 42.

INFORMATION:

Bde. Gp. is moving to TOWNSVILLE Area 3/4 May 42.

INTENTION:

42 Bn. will move to TOWNSVILLE Area by trains 3/4 May 42.

METHOD:Preparation for Move -

Friday 1 May 42 - All slit trenches will be filled. Deep latrine dismantled and filled. Shallow trench latrines prepared.

Coys. will thoroughly clean precincts of their Coy. Areas.

Amn. will be issued to personnel by Coys. on the following basis:-

20 Rds. per Rifleman
10 Bren Mags. of 20 Rds. per gun.
10 L.M.G. Mags per gun.
4 Vickers Belts per gun.

O.C. Trains (As per App. "A") will hold muster parade of their train gps. in Coy. Areas at 1500 hrs.

Figures of train gps. will be checked at these parades and any necessary adjustment will be carried out afterwards before allotment of personnel to carriages, waggons and duties.

Sat. 2 May 42:-

0700 hrs. Breakfast.

0800 hrs. Tents struck and stacked by roads to 1200 through Coy. areas.
Kit Bags with men's personal belongings stacked alongside tents.

"Q" gear not on M.T. stacked in "Q" Area.

Three guides per train gp. to report to Lieut. WHITE at 1000 hrs. to receive Biv. Areas for Saturday night 2/3 May.

Working parties for loading of baggage will be detailed by O.C. Train Gps. who will carry out a final check up of their train gps.

Baggage will be carted to Stn. and loaded on trucks commencing at a time to be notified.

1200 hrs. Lunch.

Afternoon-men not required loading baggage will be utilised to thoroughly clean Coy. Areas

Sat. 2 May 42. Afternoon
(Contd).

- O.C. each Train Gp. will be responsible for marking each railway baggage waggon with the train Serial No. and loading all waggons of one Serial together.

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O.C. Train Gps. will allot/guards for baggage waggons. These guards will remain with waggons and will be supplied with rations for tea Saturday and meals on Sunday till they join their Serial.

On completion of loading baggage tpt. will return to Areas and load Coy. Stores, Amn. etc. in preparation for final move.

1630 hrs. - Tea.

1730 hrs. - Bn. will form up in Train Gps. for move to Biv. Area.

Order of March - Serial 25
Serial 24
Serial 23
Serial 22
Serial 21

O.C.'s Gps. will arrange Areas for forming up.

1800 hrs. - March Off.

Biv. Area NORTH of present BDE. H.Q. Train Gps. will Biv. in separate areas.

Q.M. will arrange water supplies on area.

Sunday 3 May 42 0500 hrs. - Reveille.

0600 hrs. - Breakfast.

0630 hrs. - Train Serial 21 moves to Rly. Stn.

0830 hrs. - Train Serial 22 moves to Rly. Stn.

1130 hrs. - Train Serial 23 moves to Rly. Stn.

1340 hrs. - Train Serial 24 moves to Rly. Stn.

2200 hrs. - Train Serial 25 moves to Rly. Stn.

M.T. portion of each Train Gp. will assemble on the WESTERN side of TIARO STN. Personnel on EAST side.

O.C. Train Serial 25 will inspect old Camp Site on Sunday morning and if necessary, use personnel of his Gp. to thoroughly comb and clean the area.

Special instructions for O.C.'s Gps as per App. "B".

3. TRAIN MOVEMENT:

As per App. "A".

4. ADMINISTRATION:

Dress - Battle Order, Shorts & Shirts, Greatcoat, Water Bottles filled.

Medical - M.O. will ensure that Stretcher Bearers with First Aid Kits travel on each train.

Ann. - Magazines will not be filled except under orders from Pl. Comds.

On arrival at destination, R.S.M. will supervise unloading and stacking of reserve ann.

Tpt. - 2 Drivers will travel on Rly. waggons with each M.T. vehicle.

Each vehicle will contain sufficient petrol for 100 miles in tanks. Petrol in containers will NOT be carried.

Vehicles when trucked will be put into low gear and hand brakes applied.

3 - ton vehicles will be loaded on "H" trucks, 2 carriers will be loaded on one "H" truck. All other vehicles one per waggon.

M/C's and push bikes will be loaded in trucks with vehicles

Height of load above Rly. waggon floor must not exceed 7 feet 6 ins. Canopies will be dropped where necessary and Office Van dismantled.

Lieut. MacDonald will supervise loading of all trains in Bn. Gp.

Lieut. McLaughlin will travel in first train and supervise unloading of M.T. at destination.

Supplies - Rations for Sunday will be issued to O.C. Train Gps. not Coys. and will be prepared by sections in the Biv. Area.

Distribution of reserve rations will be notified later.

Tools - O.C. Train Gps. will arrange to retain with their Gps. the necessary picks and shovels for latrine arrangements at Biv. Area on Saturday night and at destination.

5. INTERCOMM:

Bde. H.Q. on Train Serial 23. Bn.H.Q.

BN. HQ. on Train Serial 21.

O.C. Train Gps. will contact Bn. H.Q. immediately on arrival at destination.

(Signed) J. WHYTE, Lieut.
For Adj. 42 Bn.

APPENDIX I

Serial	Date & Time	Unit	Personnel		3 Ton	30 cwt	Vans	D/S	W/T	Carriers	M/C	Railway Wags		Baggage	Coaches for Personnel	Remarks	O/C	
			Off	O/Rs								H	F.G.					
21	3.5.42 0955 hrs	Bn H.Q.	2	4				1					1			Sgt. Hayman, Cpl. Alexander, 2 batmen To include 3 D/Rs. M/Cs loaded in H waggon with 3 ton 3 coaches 2 carriers per H waggon As for other M/Cs Baggage vans - Lt. McLaughlin Kitchen "	Capt COLE	
		Sigs	1	9							3							
		"A" Coy	4	110	1		2						1	2				
		Carriers	1	30							12		6					
		19 Pl.MG T.O.	1	36				5				2		5	4			4
		"B" Coy		2	1								1					
"C" Coy		2	1								1							
"D" Coy		2	1								1							
			10	195	4	-	7	1	-	12	5	10	12	4				
22	3.5.42 1150 hrs	"B" Coy	3	109			2						2			To include cooks 3 coaches 1 compo To include stretcher bearers To include cooks & Sgt. Pike 3 tonners - 2 Q.M. & 1 P.O.L. Sgt. Reiman L/Cpl. Bate Sgt. Moore & 2 drivers M/Cs on Sig and I trucks Baggage	Capt CONDON	
		20 Pl.MG	1	45	1		4					1	4					
		2 detach Mortars		10			2						2					
		R.A.P.	1	10	1							1						
		H.Q.Kit.		7	1							1						
		Q.M.Store		12	3	1			1			5						
		Sigs		2	1							1						
		"I" van		3	1							1						
		Provost		4							4							
		A/A		3									4	4				
			5	205	6	3	8	-	1	-	4	10	12	4				

APPENDIX I (a)

Serial	Date Time	Unit	Personnel		3 Ton	30 cwt	Vans	W/T	M/C	Railway Wags		Bagg- age	Coaches for Personnel	Remarks	O/C Train
			OFF	O/Rs						H	F.G.				
23	3 5.42 1430 hrs	MG Coy H.Q.	1	14									3 coaches 1 compo To include 113 personnel from Bde H.O.	No 42 Bn M.T. on this train	Capt ROSS
		Q.M.	1												
		Padre	1	1											
		Pioneers		18											
		H.Q. Coy		16											
		A/A		3											
		Sigs		9											
										4	4		Baggage		
			3	61						4	4				
24	3 5.42 1645 hrs	"C" Coy	3	1+3			2		2						
		21 PL. M.G.	1	37			4		4						
		2 detach Mortars		10			2		2				3 coaches 1 compo		
		A/A		5			1		1				10 Bde H.Q. personnel	Sgt McPherson, Ptes Parker, Fleming, Cpl. Grant, W.O. (I) Smith Driver	Major CROSSWE
		Bn H.Q.		7			1		1			195 42 Bn personnel			
		Q.M.		14			1		1					S/Sgt Ryan, Cpl. Grieve Cpl. Porter, L/Cpl. Brown, Bulmer, Ptes Cooper, Houlihan, Cross Borg, Wafer, Thirkettle W.O. (II) Letimer	
										2			2	Baggage	
			4	186			1	10	2	4	9	2			

APPENDIX I (b)

Serial	Date & Time	Unit	Personnel		3 Ton	30 cwt Vans	W/T	M/C	Railway Wags		Baggage	Coaches for Personnel	Remarks	O/C Tra
			Off	O/Rs					H	F.G.				
25	4.5.42 0110 hrs	"D" Coy Bn. H.Q. 2 detach Mortars A/A Pioneers H.Q. Coy	4 1	111 1		2				2				
				22		2		2		2		3 coaches 1 comno	2 i/c M/C on with trucks	Capt REYNOLD
				3								50 104 W/Shop personnel		
			2	2		1				1		160 42 Bn. personnel	Capt Reynolds Lieut Macdonald Sgt Bannerman, Broadfoot, Pte Lamb, S/Sgt Sharples	
				10		2				2				
										1				
											1		Baggage	
			7	149		7		2		1	7	1		

APPENDIX "B" TO 42 BN. MOVEMENT ORDER.

S E C R E T.
1 May 42

INSTRUCTIONS TO O.C.'s TRAIN GPs:

1. O.C.'s Train Gps. will take comd. their gps. from 1730 hrs. Saturday 2 May.
 2. Before departure O.C. Train Gps. will -
 - (a) Check numbers in Gp. and allot personnel to carriages and trucks, baggage guards and loading parties.
 - (b) Prepare Nominal Roll of personnel and vehicles under comd.
 - (c) Draw and issue to Gp. rations for Sunday 3 May and at destination till reversion of Gps. to Coys.
 - (d) Instruct all personnel under comd. as to details of movement entraining and detraining, disciplinary measure during move, feeding arrangements and stopping places, prohibition of beer and wandering from train.
 - (e) Keep contact with Bn. Entraining Officer for any necessary adjustment of Start Time.
 - (f) Ensure that Gp. is in vicinity TIARO RLY STN. ready to entrain 2½ hrs. before time of departure.
 - (g) Inspect carriages and carry out entrainment under instruction of Bn. Entraining Officer.
 - (h) Procure supplies of requisition for Meal Forms from Bn. H.Q.
 - (i) Notify R.T.O. of exact number in Gp.
 - (j) Ensure that Offs. & N.C.O's are allotted throughout train for control purposes.
 3. During Journey - O.C. Gp. will -
 - (a) Ensure that strict discipline is maintained.
 - (b) Control feeding and watering arrangements.
 - (c) Arrange for sanitary paper and cleaning material in carriages and ensure cleanliness of carriages during the move.
 - (d) Provide for rapid unloading of train at destination.
 - (e) Take any operation or control that circumstances may demand.
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1 May 42.

INFORMATION:

Bde. Cq. is moving to TOWNSVILLE Area 3/4 May 42.

INTENTION:

42 Br. will move to TOWNSVILLE Area by trains 3/4 May 42.

METHOD:Preparation for Move -

~~Friday 1 May 42~~ - All slit trenches will be filled. Deep latrine dismantled and filled. Shallow trench latrines prepared.

Coys. will thoroughly clean precincts of their Coy. Areas.

App. will be issued to personnel by Coys. on the following basis:-

20 Rds. per Rifleman
10 Bren Mags. of 20 Rds. per gun.
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4 Vickers Belts per gun.

O.C. Trains (As per App. "A") will hold muster parades of their train gps. in Coy. Areas at 1500 hrs.

Figures of train gps. will be checked at these parades and any necessary adjustment will be carried out afterwards before allotment of personnel to carriages, waggons and duties.

Sat. 2 May 42:-

0700 hrs. Breakfast.
0800 hrs. Tents struck and stacked by roads to 1200 through Coy. areas.
Kit Bags with men's personal belongings stacked alongside tents.

"Q" gear not on M.T. stacked in "Q" Area.

Three guides per train gp. to report to Lieut. WHITE at 1000 hrs. to receive Div. Areas for Saturday night 2/3 May.

Working parties for loading of baggage will be detailed by O.C. Train Gps. who will carry out a final check up of their train gps.

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1200 hrs. Lunch.

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Sat. 2 May 42. Afternoon
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O.C. Train Serial 25 will inspect old Camp Site on Sunday morning and if necessary, use personnel of his Gp. to thoroughly comb and clean the area.

Special instructions for O.C.'s Gps as per App. "B".

3. TRAIN MOVEMENT:

As per App. "A".

4. ADMINISTRATION:

Dress - Battle Order, Shorts & Shirts, Greatcoat, Water Bottles filled.

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On arrival at destination, R.S.M. will supervise unloading and stacking of reserve amn.

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For Adjnt. 42 Bn.

APPENDIX I

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		Carriers	1	30						12			6					
		19 Pl. MG T.O.	1	36				5				2		5	4			4
		"B" Coy		2		1							1					
"C" Coy		2		1							1							
"D" Coy		2		1							1							
			10	195	4	-	7	1	-	12	5	10	12	4				
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		H.Q. Kit.		7	1							1						
		Q.M. Store		12	3	1			1			5						
		Sigs		2		1						1						
		"I" van		3		1						1						
Provost		4							4									
A/A		3										4	4					
			5	205	6	3	8	-	1	-	4	10	12	4				

APPENDIX I (a)

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		Q.M.	1													
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		H.Q. Coy		16												
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		Sigs		9												
										4	4	Baggage				
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		21 Pl. M.G.	1	37			4									
		2 detach Mortars		10			2			2			3 coaches 1 compo			
		A/A		5			1			1			10 Bde H.Q. personnel			
		Bn H.Q.		7			1			1			195 42 Bn personnel			
								Off								
		Q.M.		14			1		1							
										2	2					
			4	186			1	10	2	4	9	2				

APPENDIX I (b)

Serial	Date & Time	Unit	Personnel		30 3 Ton cwt Vans	W/T	M/C	Railway Wags		Baggage	Coaches for Personnel	Remarks	O/C Tra
			Off	O/Rs				H	F.G.				
25	4.5.42 0110 hrs	"D" Coy Bn.H.Q. 2 detach Mortars A/A Pioneers H.Q.Coy	4 1	111 1									
				22	2	2		2			3 coaches	2 i/c M/C on with trucks	Capt REYNOLD
				3				2			1 compo		
				2	1			1			50 104 W/Shop personnel		
			2	10	2			2			160 42 Bn. personnel	Capt Reynolds Lieut Macdonald Sgt Bannerman, Broadfoot, Pte Lamb, S/Sgt Sharples	
								1					
										1		Baggage	
			7	149	7	2		1	7	1			

APPENDIX "B" TO 42 BN. MOVEMENT ORDER.

S E C R E T.
1 May 42

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 - (b) Prepare Nominal Roll of personnel and vehicles under comd.
 - (c) Draw and issue to Gp. rations for Sunday 3 May and at destination till reversion of Gps. to Coys.
 - (d) Instruct all personnel under comd. as to details of movement entraining and detraining, disciplinary measure during move, feeding arrangements and stopping places, prohibition of beer and wandering from train.
 - (e) Keep contact with Bn. Entraining Officer for any necessary adjustment of Start Time.
 - (f) Ensure that Gp. is in vicinity TIARO RLY STN. ready to entrain 2½ hrs. before time of departure.
 - (g) Inspect carriages and carry out entrainment under instruction of Bn. Entraining Officer.
 - (h) Procure supplies of requisition for Meal Forms from Bn. H.Q.
 - (i) Notify R.T.O. of exact number in Gp.
 - (j) Ensure that Offs. & N.C.O's are allotted throughout train for control purposes.
3. During Journey - O.C. Gp. will -
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 - (c) Arrange for sanitary paper and cleaning material in carriages and ensure cleanliness of carriages during the move.
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 - (e) Take any operation or control that circumstances may demand.

MESSAGE FORM.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.

IN

OUT

(1)

No. of Groups

GR. 42 Bn.

SECRET

29

Serial No.

OFFICE DATE *AMP*

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO

VAKO - *War Diary*

FROM

VUJO

Originator's Number.
Intel. Rep. 8

Date.

In Reply to Number

OPERATIONAL

INTELLIGENCE

(1) <u>Own</u>	<u>Troops</u>	Still	large	number	sick
with	dysentry	⊙	Causing	great	loss
in	training	time	⊙	During	period
10/17	Apr.	Unit	has	been	on
2	days	leave	in	their	home
towns	resulting	in	morale	of	tps.

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT **AS WRITTEN** BY ANY MEANS.

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT **IN CYPHER.**

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY.

TIME OF ORIGIN

SIGNED
(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

SIGNED

SYSTEM IN.	TIME IN.	READER.	SENDER.	SYSTEM OUT.	TIME OUT.	READER.	SENDER.	SYSTEM OUT.	TIME OUT.	READER.	SENDER.

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

MESSAGE FORM.

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

(2)

TO VAKO (ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

FROM VUJO	Originator's Number. Intel. Rep. 8	Date.	In Reply to Number
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improving	somewhat	on	what	it	was
last	week	⊙			
<u>Topography</u> :-	Roads	still	very	dusty	⊙
<u>Meteorology</u> :-	Days	cool	to	chilly	at
night	⊙	Visibility	good	⊙	
<u>Security</u> :-	Camouflaging	of	vehicles	now	complete

John A. [Signature] Lieut., I.O.
42 Bn.

David [Signature] Major,
I.O. 42 Bn.

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SYSTEM IN.	TIME IN.	READER.	SENDER.	SYSTEM OUT.	TIME OUT.	READER.	SENDER.	SYSTEM OUT.	TIME OUT.	READER.	SENDER.

T.H.I.
T.O.R.

MESSAGE FORM.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.

IN

OUT

(1)

No. of Groups
GR.

Serial No.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

42 Bn.

SECRET

29

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TO VAKO - War Diary (2)

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Originator's Number
Intel. Rep. 8

Date.

In Reply to Number.

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T.H.I.

SYSTEM IN.	TIME IN.	READER.	SENDER.	SYSTEM OUT.	TIME OUT.	READER.	SENDER.	SYSTEM OUT.	TIME OUT.	READER.	SENDER.

T.O.R.

MESSAGE FORM.

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

(2)

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TO VAKO

FROM VUJO

Originator's Number. Date. In Reply to Number
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J. W. Light Lieut., I.O.
42 Bn.

W. G. Reid Major,
C.O. 42 Bn.

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY.

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T.H.I.
T.O.R.

42 Bn. H.Q.,
2 Apr 42

M.T. SCHOOL EXERCISE 3/4 APR 42

1. Instructors and students of M.T. School at present being held in TIARO will move out on Convoy Exercise Friday 3 Apr 42.
2. Sgt. Reiman will be in charge of movement of party to R.V. at TIARO.
3. START TIME: from Camp 0800 hrs. Friday 3 Apr.
START POINT: from Camp Control Post
4. Party will report to FIG TREE PADDOCK by 0815 hrs. Friday 3 Apr 42.
5. SUPPLIES: Coys. will arrange for the following supplies to be carried by the personnel:-

1 cut lunch
Tinned rations for 2 meals.

Sgt. Reiman will draw from Q.M. sufficient tea dixies for making tea for 37 men and will be responsible for return of dixies to Q.M. on completion of the exercise.
6. DRESS: Battle order, shorts & shirts, felt hats, 2 blankets per man rolled in groundsheets. Water bottles filled.
7. WATER: T.O. will arrange to supply each vehicle with 2-4 gal. tins filled with water.
8. PETROL: Each vehicle will carry sufficient petrol for 200 miles.

(Signed) A. W. MACKAY, Capt.,
Adjutant 42nd Battalion.

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2 Apr 42

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

MAJOR C. W. DAVIDSON - COMMANDING

42nd BATTALION

6 APRIL 1942

No. 53

1. DUTIES

The following officers will carry out the duties of Battalion Orderly Officer and Guard Officer as under:-

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ORDERLY OFFICER</u>	<u>GUARD OFFICER</u>
Apr. 6	A/Lieut. McKinlay, D. E.	Lieut. Andersen, M. A.
7	A/Lieut. Bailey, R. C.	Lieut. Ganter, A. G.
8	Lieut. Edwards, S. W.	Lieut. Jenks, A. E.
9	A/Lieut. Cousins, R. B.	Lieut. Richmond, L. T.
10	Lieut. McLaughlin, L. K.	Lieut. Friend, G. C.
11	Lieut. Jenks, A. E.	Lieut. Pattingale, E. J.
12	Lieut. Cran, P. G.	A/Lieut. McKinlay, D. E.

The duties of Battalion Orderly N. C. O. and Battalion Orderly Bugler will be carried out by the following personnel:-

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ORDERLY N.C.O.</u>	<u>ORDERLY BUGLER</u>
Apr. 6	Sgt. Weiske, S. S.	Pte. Little, A. T.
7	Cpl. Winton, R.	Cpl. Arnold, M. B.
8	A/Cpl. Lowther, E. G. M.	Pte. Little, A. T.
9	Cpl. Connell, R. N.	Cpl. Arnold, M. B.
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11	Cpl. Martin, E. J.	Cpl. Arnold, M. B.
12	A/Cpl. Flanagan, G. R.	Pte. Little, A. T.

DUTY COY. "B" Coy. will carry out the duties of Duty Coy. from "Retreat" on Apr. 7 to "Retreat" on Apr. 13.
"H.Q." Coy. will act as Duty Coy. on Apr. 6 only.

LAMINGTON BRIDGE GUARD will be supplied by Duty Coy. on the following dates:-

Apr. 7 Apr. 9

TIARO TOWN PICQUET: Apr. 10, 11, and 12.

O.C. Picquet 10 Apr. - Capt. J. Condie
O.C. Picquet 12 Apr. - Capt. L. T. Molloy

MARYBOROUGH PICQUET; "A" Coy.
O.C. Combined Picquet - Major C. N. Crosswell

2. ANTI-AIRCRAFT POSTS

Duty Coy. will provide personnel to man Camp A.A. Posts commencing 7 Apr 42.

3. GUARD MOUNTING

The Guard will mount at 1730 hrs. daily.

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4. RESPIRATORS

Respirators will be worn for at least half an hour each week by all ranks, and inspected at least once each week.

5. STERILIZATION WATER CARTS AND WATER BOTTLES

All water bottles will be sterilized by 12 Apr. Coys may obtain a solution for sterilizing water bottles from the R.M.O. Water Carts will be sterilized under R.M.O's. direction.

6. SECURITY OF INFORMATION

RUMOURS CAN CAUSE HAVOC - DON'T PASS THEM ON

A. W. Mackay

(Signed) A. W. MACKAY, Capt.,
Adjutant 42nd Battalion.

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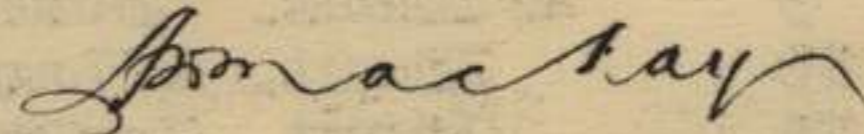
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

MAJOR C. W. DAVIDSON - COMMANDING

42nd BATTALION

13 APRIL 1942

No. 59

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Apr. 13	Lieut. Andersen, M. A.	Lieut. Cran, P. G.
14	Lieut. Richmond, L. T.	Lieut. Jenks, A. H.
15	A/Lieut. Bailey, R. C.	A/Lieut. Homewood, A. L.
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17	Lieut. Hutton, D. F.	A/Lieut. Burton, R. N.
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14	Sgt. Cox, C. H. C.	Pte. Little, A. T.
15	Sgt. Harvey, C. N.	Cpl. Arnold, M. B.
16	Cpl. Clements, R. P.	Pte. Little, A. T.
17	Sgt. Wagstaff, V. L.	Cpl. Arnold, M. B.
18	Cpl. Clarke, H.	Pte. Little, A. T.
19	Sgt. Steinheuer, P. E.	Cpl. Arnold, M. B.

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O.C. Picquet 18 Apr. Capt. R. B. Cole.

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(Signed) *John Mackay*
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42 BN. MOVEMENT ORDER

18 Apr 42

INTENTION: 42 Bn. will move out to Bathing, Washing and Sports Parade at the Mary River, tomorrow 19 Apr 42.

METHOD: 1. O.C. - Major E. Mullins
2. Order of March:

- H.Q. Coy.
- Bn. H.Q.
- "B" Coy.
- "E" Coy.
- "A" Coy.
- "C" Coy.
- "D" Coy.

3. Start Point: CAMP CONTROL POST.

4. Start Time: 0830 hrs.

5. Route: Via TIARO, turn Left over OVERHEAD BRIDGE opp. CEMETERY, past FIG TREE to BIVOUAC AREA at MARY RIVER.

ADMINISTRATION Dress: Battle Order, Felt hats, Water bottles filled.

Supplies: Coy. Arrangements for midday meal, and washing of clothes as previously.

Sanitation: Particular attention is to be paid to the provision of sanitary and rubbish pits.

Water: Water carts will accompany column to BIVOUAC AREA for servicing of Kitchens for midday meal.

Special Instructions: Church Parade will be held on the River bank after arrival at BIVOUAC AREA.

Each Coy. will appoint an officer and sentries for duty during all Swimming Parades.

Personnel allotted to play cricket in Bde-42 Bn. match may be excused after Church Parade.

Kitchens to return at 1430 hrs. to prepare the evening meal.

In order to avoid the pollution of drinking water, clothes are to be soaked on the bank.

Time Table: 0600 hrs. - Reveille
0700 hrs. - Breakfast
0830 hrs. - March out
1000 hrs. - Church Parade
1030 hrs. - Break off, for swimming and washing
1230 hrs. - Lunch
1500 hrs. - March out.

(Signed) J. T. J. WHITE, Lieut.,
for Adjutant 42nd Battalion

DISTRIBUTION: Bn.H.Q. (4), All Coys. (1 ea.) R.M.O., Q.M., T.O., War Diary (2), 29 Inf. Bde.(2), Spare (2).

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

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42nd BATTALION

20 APRIL 1942

No. 60

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21	Lieut. McLaughlin, L. K.	Lieut. Ganter, A. G.
22	A/Lieut. Burton, R. N.	A/Lieut. McKinlay, D. E.
23	A/Lieut. Cousins, R. B.	Lieut. Cran, P. G.
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26	Lieut. Andersen, M. A.	Lieut. Edwards, S. W.

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24	Cpl. Knight, C.	Pte. Little, A. T.
25	Cpl. Baldry, S. R. L.	Cpl. Arnold, M. B.
26	Cpl. Ganter, W. G.	Pte. Little, A. T.

DUTY COY. "D" Coy. will carry out the duties of Duty Coy. from "Retreat" on 20th April to "Retreat" on 27th April.

2. REGIMENTAL FUNDS AUDIT BOARD

The following are appointed members of the Regimental Funds Audit Board:

PRESIDENT: Capt. V. S. Jones.
MEMBERS: Capt. R. B. Cole
Lieut. G. C. Friend

All Regimental Funds will be balanced to 31 May 42 and statements of Receipts and Disbursements and Balance Sheets prepared for submission to the Regimental Funds Audit Board by 10 Jun 42.

3. SECURITY OF INFORMATION

SPIES LISTEN WHILE FOOLS CHATTER

A. W. Mackay
(Signed) A. W. MACKAY, Capt.,
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BY

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42nd BATTALION

27 APRIL 1942

No. 61

1. DUTIES

The following officers will carry out the duties of Battalion Orderly Officer and Guard Officer as under:-

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Apr. 27	Lieut. Cousins, R. B.	Lieut. Ganter, A. G.
28	Lieut. Bailey, R. C.	Lieut. McLaughlin, L. K.
29	Lieut. McKinlay, D. E.	Lieut. Fox, W. E.
30	Lieut. Cran, P. G.	Lieut. Edwards, S. W.
May 1	Lieut. Meldrum, A. D. R.	Lieut. Homewood, A. L.
2	A/Lieut. Cole, G. F.	Lieut. Hutton, D. F.
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O.C. Picquet 3 May - Capt. J. F. Reynolds

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

MAJOR C. W. DAVIDSON - COMMANDING

42nd BATTALION

27 APRIL 1942

No. 61

1. DUTIES

The following officers will carry out the duties of Battalion Orderly Officer and Guard Officer as under:-

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ORDERLY OFFICER</u>	<u>GUARD OFFICER</u>
Apr. 27	Lieut. Cousins, R. B.	Lieut. Ganter, A. G.
28	Lieut. Bailey, R. C.	Lieut. McLaughlin, L. K.
29	Lieut. McKinlay, D. E.	Lieut. Fox, W. E.
30	Lieut. Cran, P. G.	Lieut. Edwards, S. W.
May 1	Lieut. Meldrum, A. D. R.	Lieut. Homewood, A. L.
2	A/Lieut. Cole, G. F.	Lieut. Hutton, D. F.
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

42nd BATTALION (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	-	2
Lieutenants ...	22	1	
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...	-		1
TOTALS ...	33	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).

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.
kk. T/Major	Q185290	DAVIDSON, C.W.	42 Bn.	Yes.	C.O.
Major	Q35751	MULLINS, E.	"	"	2 i/c
T/Major	Q35753	CROSSWELL, C.N.	"	"	O.C. "C" Coy.
Capt.	Q119286	MOLLOY, L.T.	"	No.	Att. 29 Inf. Bde.
T/Capt.	Q35757	MACKAY, A.W.	"	"	Coy. Comds. Course
T/Capt.	Q35759	JONES, V.S.	"	Yes	2 i/c "C" Coy.
T/Capt.	Q35756	REYNOLDS, J.F.	"	No.	H.5 Hyg. Course
T/Capt.	Q35762	ROSS, J.A.	"	Yes.	O.C. "E" (MG) Coy.
T/Capt.	Q35764	FRAINEY, J.F.	"	"	2 i/c "D" Coy.
T/Capt.	Q35760	CONDIE, J.	"	"	O.C. "B" Coy.
T/Capt.	Q35766	COLE, R.B.	"	"	O.C. "A" Coy.
Lieut.	Q35767	MACDONALD, H.	"	"	T.O.
Lieut.	Q35768	GANTER, A.G.	"	"	2 i/c "B" Coy.
Lieut.	Q35769	JENKS, A.E.	"	"	16 Pl.
Lieut.	Q36499	PATTINGALE, E.J.	"	No.	H & Hyg. Course
Lieut.	Q35802	WHYTE, J.T.J.	"	Yes.	I.O.
Lieut.	Q36500	MELDRUM, A.D.R.	"	No.	P. & R.T. Course
Lieut.	Q35774	FOX, W.E.	"	Yes.	20 Pl.
Lieut. (P)	Q35906	FRIEND, G.C.	"	"	8 Pl.
Lieut. (P)	Q35809	ANDERSEN, M.A.	"	"	11 Pl.
Lieut. (P)	Q36457	WEIGHT, J.W.	"	No.	Att. 29 Inf. Bde.
Lieut. (P)	Q36459	McLAUGHLIN, L.K.	"	Yes.	3 (Mortar) Pl.
Lieut. (P)	Q36505	CRAN, P.G.	"	"	2 (A/A) Pl.
Lieut. (P)	Q185297	TAYLOR, S.M.	"	"	14 Pl.
Lieut. (P)	Q35885	HUTTON, D.F.	"	"	H.5 Hyg. Course
Lieut. (P)	Q36403	RICHMOND, L.T.	"	"	13 Pl.
Lieut. (P)	Q36419	EDWARDS, S.W.	"	"	4 (Carrier) Pl.
A/Lieut.	Q35793	COLE, G.F.	"	"	17 Pl.
Lieut. (P)	Q36449	BAILEY, R.C.	"	"	12 Pl.
Lieut. (P)	Q35973	BURTON, R.N.	"	"	9 Pl.
Lieut. (P)	Q35978	COUSINS, R.B.	"	No.	6 C.C.S. Ipswich
Lieut. (P)	Q33664	McKINLAY, D.E.	"	Yes	7 Pl.
Lieut. (P)	Q36587	HOMEWOOD, A.L.	"	"	1 (Sig) Pl.

(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. (P)	Q123861	ALEXANDER, W.J.H.	A.A.M.C.		R.M.O.
Capt.	QX24533	GLYNN-CONNOLLY, H.	A.A.M.C.		R.M.O.
Chaplain		COUPE, C.J.C.	Chaplain		Chaplain

42 Bn.

(Unit.)

26 Apr. 42

(Date of Despatch.)

Richard G.

Major

(Signature of Commander.)

29 Inf. Bde.

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

42nd BATTALION (Unit) 25th APRIL 1942 (Date).

Was Heavy

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I. ✕	2		
W.Os. Class II.	7		1
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	5		1
Staff Serjeants	1		
Serjeants	35		5
Corporals	76		10
Troopers, Privates, &c.	775	43	
TOTALS	901	* 43	* 17

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Sgt. McPherson, J.J.	A.A.P.C.		
Cpl. Grant, G.V.	Postal Unit		
Pte. Gibson, N.D.	"L" Section Sigs.		
Pte. Sydes, J.J.	do.		
Pte. Manning, R.	do.		
Pte. Battle, J.J.	5 Fd. Hyg. Sec.		

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).
✕	Bandmaster	is W.O. (I)		

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42nd BATTALION 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 (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
Privates	26							
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	26							

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

42nd BATTALION

Unit.

W. J. ...

Major,

Signature of Commander.

29 INF. BDE.

Date of Despatch 27th APRIL 1942

Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

ALL OFFICERS.

War Diary

POSTING OF OFFICERS.

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Lieut. RICHMOND, L.T.
Sgt. WINTER, R.B.

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