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42 Infantry Battalion

July - August 1942

# WAR DIARY of INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Date and Time.—From 1 Jul. 42 To 31 Jul. 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOWNSVILLE	1	0600	Strength 32 Offrs. 828 O.R. Attached 2 Offrs. 6 O.R.	B
		1800	Coys. engaged in further work on posns. and training.	B
	2	0600	Strength 32 Offrs. 828 O.R. Attached 2 Offrs. 6 O.R.	B
		1630	Coys. nearing completion of posns.	B
	3	0600	Strength 32 Offrs. 828 O.R. Attached 2 Offrs. 6 O.R.	B
		1630	Coys. still completing posns.	B
	4	0600	Strength 32 Offrs. 828 O.R. Attached 2 Offrs. 6 O.R.	B
		1015	C.O. & Adj. visit "B" & "D" Coys.	B
		1500	Conference of all Offrs. arranged by C.O.	B
	5	1630	Road construction, training, Coy. posns. continued.	B
		0600	Strength 32 Offrs. 828 O.R. Attached 2 Offrs. 6 O.R.	B
		1245	Bn. plays 31 Bn. football, resulting in a win for 42 Bn. 15 nil.	B
	6	0600	Strength 32 Offrs. 828 O.R. Attached 2 Offrs. 6 O.R.	B
	7	0600	Strength 35 Offrs. 828 O.R. Attached 2 Offrs. 6 O.R.	B

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TOWNSVILLE	7	0930	Visit by Flight-Lieut. Feez to interview R.A.A.F. candidates	B
		1430	C.O. & Adj. left for Bde. H.Q.	B
		1830	C.O. & Adj. return.	B
	8	0600	Strength 35 Offrs. 821 O.R. Attached 2 Offrs. 8 O.R.	B
0800		1 Pl. "A" Coy. (O.C. Lieut. Meldrum) relieved Pl. 25 Aust. Inf. Bn. on WOODSTOCK-GIRU ROAD, maintaining and developing Bn. posn. that area.	B	
		1510	C.O. & Adj. left for recce. southern area for tactical exercises	B
		1530	Football match for purpose selecting second team	B
		1800	C.O. & Adj. return from Recce.	B
	9	0600	Strength 35 Offrs. 821 O.R. Attached 2 Offrs. 8 O.R.	B
		1400	C.O. & 2 i/c left for visit to No. 7 Pl. vicinity WOODSTOCK-GIRU Road.	B
	10	0600	Strength 35 Offrs. 821 O.R. Attached 2 Offrs. 8 O.R.	B
		0730	Rain fell lightly last night and to-day sky is very overcast	B

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TOWNSVILLE	10	0730	Rain falling at present moment.	B
		0800	Adj. engaged on Court of Inquiry on accident to Unit Water Cart.	B
		1600	Heavy showers throughout the day.	B
	11	0600	Strength 35 Offrs. 817 O.R. Attached 2 Offrs. 8 O.R.	B
		0645	C.O. & Adj. interview A.I.F. volunteers for transfer to 7 Bde.	B
			No volunteers - 13 wanted.	
		0900	C.O. & Coy. Comds. confer re detailing men for 7 Bde. Adj.	B
			engaged on Court Of Inquiry into accident Unit Water cart at	
			ROLLINGSTONE.	
	12	1100	Men detailed left for 7 Bde.	B
		1400	Light showers throughout the day.	B
		1530	C.O. & O.C. H.Q.Coy. (Capt. Reynolds) left for 11 Fd. Amb.	B
1700		C.O. & O.C. H.Q.Coy. return.	B	
0600		Strength 35 Offrs. 804 O.R. Attached 2 Offrs. 8 O.R.	B	

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TOWNSVILLE	12	0830	Conference Coy. Comds. for detailing personnel to Labour Bn.	<i>AB</i>
		1400	Bns. competing two football matches - 1st Team v 51 Bn. 2nd Team v 47 Bn. 2nd Team. Bn. wins both matches (34-nil) (8-3).	<i>AB</i>
	13	0600	Strength 35 Offrs. 806 O.R. Attached 1 Offr. 7 O.R.	<i>AB</i>
	14	0600	Strength 35 Offrs. 806 O.R. Attached 1 Offr. 7 O.R.	<i>AB</i>
	15	0600	Strength 35 Offrs. 806 O.R. 1 Offr. 7 O.R.	<i>AB</i>
		0730	2 Gpls. & 56 Ptes. marched out to join 16 Aust. Lab. Bn.	<i>AB</i>
	16	0600	Strength 35 Offrs. 747 O.R. Attached 1 Offr. 7 O.R.	<i>AB</i>
		1430	Tps. desiring enlistment in Independent Coys. interviewed.	<i>AB</i>
		2030	Bde. L.O. (Lieut. Weight) arrives with orders for move to new posn.	<i>AB</i>
	17	0600	Strength 35 Offrs. 747 O.R. Attached 1 Offr. 7 O.R.	<i>AB</i>
		0730	Adjt., Lieut. Burton & "I" Sec. leave to recce. new area (MT. LOUISA).	<i>AB</i>
		0830	C.O. presides at Coy. Comds. Conference.	<i>AB</i>
		1700	Bn. bivouacs old Bde. area for night.	<i>AB</i>

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TOWNSVILLE	18	0600	Strength 35 Offrs. 743 O.R. Attached 1 Offr. 7 O.R.	B
		0630	Bn. Tpt. leaves for new area.	B
		0700	March Tps. leave for new area	B
		1055	Marching tps. arrive new area	B
	19	0600	Strength 35 Offrs. 743 O.R. Attached 1 Offr. 7 O.R.	B
		1400	Bn. Football Match. Bn. 1st Team v Engineers, Bn. 2nd Team v	B
			Recce.	
		1800	1st Team won 6-2, 2nd Team lost 18-3.	B
	20	0600	Strength 35 Offrs. 743 O.R. Attached 1 Offr. 7 O.R.	B
		0945	Visit to Bn. Area by the Minister for the Army (Mr. F.M. Forde)	B
			Gen. Milford and Brig. Louch.	
	21	0600	Strength 35 Offrs. 743 O.R. Attached 1 Offr. 7 O.R.	B
		1745	Bn. has "Yellow" air raid signal	B
		1800	Bn. has "White" air raid signal	B.

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TOWNSVILLE	22	0600	Strength 35 Offrs. 743 O.R. Attached 1 Offr. 7 O.R.	B
	23	0600	Strength 35 Offrs. 743 O.R. Attached 1 Offr. 5 O.R.	B
		0930	Visit to Bn. by Brig. Lee (Director of Military Training) accompanied by Col. Fullerton, G.S.O. I 5 Aust. Div.	B
		1500	C.O. leaves to have photo taken with football team.	B
	24	0600	Strength 35 Offrs. 744 O.R. Attached 1 Offr. 5 O.R.	B
	25	0600	Strength 35 Offrs. 744 O.R. Attached 1 Offr. 5 O.R.	B
		1930	Conference of all Officers.	B
		2350	Air Raid "Red" Signal received	B
	26	0120	Air Raid "White" Signal received	B
		0600	Strength 35 Offrs. 744 O.R. Attached 1 Offr. 5 O.R.	B
			Four enemy planes seen during air raid, reported to have dropped bombs in sea outside harbour - no damage done.	
		1800	Bn. 1st Team remains undefeated, beating 47 Bn. Team 48-Nil.	B.

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TOWNSVILLE	26	1825	Bn. received Air Raid "Yellow" Signal	B
		2000	Bn. received Air Raid "White" Signal	B
	27	0600	Strength 35 Offrs. 743 O.R. Attached 1 Offr. 5 O.R.	B
		1800	Meeting of Coy. Comds. to select men to be transferred to 7 Bde.	B
	28	0045	Bn. received "Yellow" Air Raid Signal	B
		0130	Bn. received "Red" Air Raid Signal	B
		0330	Bn. received "White" Air Raid Signal	B
		0600	Strength 35 Offrs. 743 O.R. Attached 1 Offr. 5 O.R.	B
		<del>0700</del>	One plane seen. Stick of bombs reported to be dropped Cap	
			PALLARANDA area - No damage done.	
		0930	14 O.R. left to join 7 Bde.	B
		1030	Bn. receives "Yellow" Air Raid Signal	B
		1103	Bn. receives "White" Air Raid Signal	B
	29	0001	Bn. receives "Yellow" Air Raid Signal	B

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TOWNSVILLE	29	0005	Bn. receives "Red" Air Raid Signal	AB
		0115	Bn. receives "White" Air Raid Signal	AB
		0600	Strength 35 Offrs. 747 O.R. Attached 1 Offr. 5 O.R.  One enemy plane chased by fighters. Bombs reported to have dropped in CLUDEN area.	AB
	30	0230	Bn. receives message from Div. stating fire in this area.	AB
		0300	Investigations by Lieut. R. Burton and four members of "I" Sec. fails to reveal any trace of fire	AB
		0600	Strength 35 Offrs. 747 O.R. Attached 1 Offr. 5 O.R.	AB
		1530	Bn. receives "Yellow" Air Raid Signal	AB
		1540	Bn. receives "White" Air Raid Signal	AB
		0230	Bn. receives "Red" Air Raid Signal	AB
	31	0315	Bn. receives "White" Air Raid Signal	AB
		0600	Strength 35 Offrs. 747 O.R. Attached 1 Offr. 5 O.R.	AB

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TOWNSVILLE	31	1830	C.O. addressed Offrs. & N.C.O's on Training S yllabus.	<i>B.</i>
			<i>C. G. G. G. G.</i> Major C.O. 42 Aust. Inf. Bn.	
			<u>APPENDICES.</u>	
			"A" - Routine Orders	
			"B" - Works Officer's Reports	
			"C" - Field Return of Officers and Other Ranks	
			"D" - Sports Arrangements	
			"E" - Air Raid Warning	

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

MAJOR C. W. DAVIDSON - COMMANDING

42nd AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION

1 JULY 1942

Serial No.2

Nos. 7-8

7. COURT OF ENQUIRY:

(a) The following Officers will constitute a Court of Enquiry to inquire into and report respecting:-

(i) The absence of -

Q36991 Pte. MILLAN, R.G.  
Q31632 " MOREHEAD, C.R.

(ii) Deficiencies if any of -

Arms, Ammunition, Equipment, Instruments, Regimental necessities or Clothing of these soldiers, or any Public Property issued to them for their care, for military purposes.

PRESIDENT: Major E. Mullins (Q35751)  
MEMBER: Capt. J. A. Ross (Q35762)

(b) Coy Comds will ascertain names of personnel who could give evidence on behalf of the abovenamed and submit same to Bn.H.Q. by 1000 hrs. 2 Jul 42.

8. SECURITY OF INFORMATION:

SPIES LISTEN WHILE FOOLS CHATTER

*A. W. Mackay*

(Signed) A. W. MACKAY, Capt.,  
Adjutant 42 Aust. Inf. Bn.

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9. SICK PARADE.

Personnel are to be instructed not to undertake self treatment for such maladies as sore throats or slight influenza, but are to report sick at once.

10. SECURITY OF INFORMATION. Coy Comds will ensure

- (a) That any indication of Unit names or locations be excised from Paybooks and the place of payment shown as "Field".
- (b) That localities be not shown in any Army forms (such as leave passes, A46's, etc.) except where the infm is essential - e.g. in describing locality of an accident in G.13's etc.
- (c) That all Unit numbers be shown in G.2's instead of Unit names.
- (d) That all Unit names be deleted from G.11's.
- (e) That all personnel be issued with and wear at all times in the correct manner identity discs marked with the prescribed infm.

11. STUART-NOME ROAD.

Until further notice the maximum speed of vehs on the STUART-NOME RD between STUART and NOME will be 20 m.p.h.

12. POSTAL MATTER - EVACUATED PERSONNEL.

Mail matter for personnel evacuated through sickness is to be retained by the Unit Postal Orderly until advice is received from the Hospital concerned advising admission of patient.

13. SECURITY OF INFORMATION.

DON'T DIVULGE YOUR POSITION TO STRANGERS

*A. W. Mackay*

(Signed) A. W. MACKAY, Capt.,  
Adjutant 42 Aust. Inf. Bn.

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28. LEAVE FOR TROOPS:

Troops whose homes can be visited within a period of two days, including travelling time, will be allowed to accumulate leave for four weeks to enable them to visit their homes.

It must be clearly understood that troops who do not come within this category will not be allowed to accumulate leave at present.

Visit Home Leave passes may be issued for this purpose.

29. MEDICAL ATTENTION WHILST ON LEAVE:

Considerable difficulties are being caused by military personnel visiting Area Medical Officers whilst on leave.

In many cases these soldiers are suffering from minor complaints or were in a sick condition when they left camp on leave.

All personnel will be advised that the only condition under which medical attention can be given by A.M.Os is in case of emergency caused by acute illness whilst actually on leave.

In all other cases normal medical attention will be given on Unit sick parade, either before or after leave, by R.M.Os.

30. MOTOR CYCLE - FIRE HAZARD:

A warning notice is given to Units recently issued with W.D. type B.S.A. 500 c.c. side-valve model motor cycles.

Difficulty in starting these machines is due to incorrect setting of the controls; consequently, if the carburettor is flooded to excess, the engine is liable to back-fire and ignite the petrol.

Similar trouble of back-firing and petrol igniting has been experienced with these machines when in course of travel, due to slightly lean mixture.

Pending the result of further tests now being conducted to dispel the risk of fire, which will be promulgated at a later date, the following instructions are issued as a guide:-

- (a) Riders of B.S.A. Motor cycles of the abovementioned type will adhere strictly to the advice given in the manufacturer's instruction book, particularly in regard to starting up.
- (b) When preparing to start, set the throttle at  $\frac{1}{8}$  inch (one-eighth inch) open. Do not unnecessarily flood the carburettor.
- (c) When machine is travelling, close the air control lever sufficiently to allow smooth running without developing too rich a mixture.

The correct procedure to extinguish a fire on a motor cycle is:

- (a) Turn off petrol
- (b) Raise and hold valve-lifter open.
- (c) Keep on turning over the engine with the kick-starter, or alternatively, wheel the machine along in gear.

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31. SECURITY OF INFORMATION:

R U M O U R S - DON'T PASS THEM ON



(Signed) A. W. MACKAY, Capt.,  
Adjutant 42 Aust. Inf. Bn.

NOTICES

RECREATION ROOM: The A.C.F. and Y.M.C.A. combined have opened Recreation Rooms in Flinders Street TOWNSVILLE near LOWTHS HOTEL. Facilities for resting, writing, and games are available.

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23 JULY 1942

Serial No. 6

Nos. 32-33

32. COURT OF ENQUIRY:

(a) The following Officers will constitute a Court of Enquiry to inquire into and report respecting:-

(i) The absence of -

Q36081 Pte. ROSER, W.

(ii) Deficiencies if any of -

Arms, Ammunition, Equipment, Instruments, Regimental necessities or Clothing of this soldier, or any Public Property issued to him for his care, for military purposes.

PRESIDENT: Major E. Mullins (Q35751)

MEMBER: Capt. J. A. Ross (Q35762)

(b) Coy. Comds will ascertain names of personnel who could give evidence on behalf of the abovenamed and submit same to Bn.H.Q. by 25 Jul 42.

33. SECURITY OF INFORMATION:

THOUGHTLESS TALK TAKES TOLL OF TROOPS

*A. W. Mackay*

(Signed) A. W. MACKAY, Capt.,  
Adjutant 42 Aust. Inf. Bn.

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34. COMMUNICATION WITH P.O.W.'s:

For identification purposes it is necessary that persons writing to service personnel, thought to be interned in JAP or JAP occupied territory should include the addressee's unit. All such letters addressed to the Australian Red Cross Society where, identification being established, the letters are removed from their respective envelopes and placed in envelopes especially printed for the purpose, on which the addressee's number, rank and name only are written, the remainder of the address being printed and reading "C/o POW IB TOKIO."

35. FEDERAL TAXATION - DEDUCTIONS FROM DAILY RATE OF PAY OF MEMBERS OF THE FORCES TO MEET TAXES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE 1942:

Members of the Forces, other than recently returned A.I.F., are required to lodge income tax returns in any case where the income (total of army and private income), including the value of subsistence, field allowance and allotments, but excluding dependent's allowance, derived during the year ended 30th June 1942, exceeded £156.

Members of the Forces so liable for the payment of income tax for the year ended 30th June 1942, will be assisted to meet such payments by having deducted from their drawing rate of pay a daily rate, approximately equivalent to that required, according to their rank and rate of pay. They will be duly advised of the rate to be deducted, and the drawing rate in paybooks will be adjusted accordingly.

36. VEHICLE NAMES:

Coys desirous of naming vehs must submit names to C.O. for approval.

It is advisable that names commence with Coy letter - e.g., all "C" Coy vehicles with "C".

Approved names will be painted on vehs under En. arrangements only.

37. SALUTING:

Action is being taken to amend A.M.R. & O. 1165 by omitting sub-regulation (1) and inserting in its stead the following sub-regulation:-

"W.Os., N.C.Os. and private soldiers in uniform shall salute an officer at all times except when passing or being passed by him -  
(i) in a crowded thoroughfare or assembly; or  
(ii) during an exercise in the field; or  
(iii) when on parade under the immediate control of a superior; or  
(iv) when precluded by the nature of their duties from so doing."

This amendment will be anticipated and effect given thereto forthwith. All ranks will be instructed accordingly.

In view of the number of officers who have been recently commissioned, care is to be taken to ensure that they fully understand the implications of the provisions concerning saluting.

All officers are to salute their seniors before addressing them on duty or on parade. When not on duty or parade officers under field rank are to salute all officers of field rank and upwards. General officers and field officers are to salute their superiors in rank.

Officers are to salute officers in any of His Majesty's Naval or Air Forces and of the Allied Naval, Military or Air Forces, in accordance with para. 2.

M.B.86358 dated 13th November, 1941, is cancelled.

38. LEAVE FOR SEASONAL OCCUPATIONS:

The maintenance of the output from rural industries is very necessary to the successful prosecution of the war effort.

The responsibility of providing sufficient labour for this purpose rests with the Deputy Directors-General of Man Power in the various L. of C. Areas, but seasonal requirements are so great that it has been found impossible to supply all the necessary labour from outside the Services.

It has been agreed that leave without pay may be granted to Army personnel from rural districts for seasonal requirements, on the recommendation of the relevant Deputy Director-General of Man Power and on the understanding that before such leave is recommended all sources from outside the Service will be fully exploited.

Leave for this purpose may be granted by C.Os. on the following conditions:-

- (a) Leave may be granted only when recommended by the Deputy Director General of Man Power in the L. of C. Area concerned.
- (b) Personnel granted leave must have completed three months training
- (c) Personnel must apply in writing for leave without pay.
- (d) Officers, N.C.Os. and specialists will not be granted leave.
- (e) Travelling costs will not be a charge against the Department of the Army.
- (f) Leave may be cancelled at any time, and personnel must be able to rejoin their unit within 24 hours of receipt of notification of recall.
- (g) Formation Commanders may suspend the granting of such leave when the military situation so demands.
- (h) Not more than 10 per cent of any unit will be granted leave for seasonal occupation at any one time.
- (i) Leave involving numbers of men will not be granted for any period in excess of one month without reference to L.H.Q. which will, from time to time, as necessary, issue instructions regarding leave for special reasons extending over longer periods, but in individual cases leave in excess of one month and under two months duration may be approved by a Formation Commander if he is satisfied as to the bona fides of the application.
- (j) Any seasonal occupational leave granted will be deducted from recreational leave so far accumulated.
- (k) Personnel granted leave over three months are to be transferred to Unit "X" List.

The channel of communication regarding such leave will be: Deputy Director-General of Man Power to H.Q. L. of C. Area and then to units, with copy to Formation concerned, and vice versa.

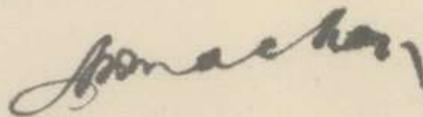
The instructions outlined above are designed to give a working policy generally on the procedure to be adopted in regard to release of serving personnel. In cases where definite instructions of release are given to Formations from L.H.Q., it must be accepted that they are based on the requirements of the nation.

The following instructions regarding seasonal leave are cancelled:-

Circular 43910 of 1st May 1942.  
Telegram A26884 of 18th June 1942, addressed to  
First Aust. Army, Second Aust. Army, 3 Aust.  
Corps and Q'land, N.S.W., Vic., S.A., W.A., and  
Tas. L. of C. Areas.  
Telegram A27362 of 20th June 1942, addressed to 1  
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39. SECURITY OF INFORMATION:

TITTLE TATTLE TORPEDOES TRANSPORTS



(Signed) A. W. MACKAY, Capt.,  
Adjutant 42 Aust. Inf. Bn.

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# APPENDIX B

H.Q. 42 Aust. Inf. Bn.  
1 Jul. 42.

SUBJECT: DAILY REPORT - WORKS OFFICER.

H.Q.  
29 Aust. Inf. Bde.

1. Herewith report on progress of field works in 42 Bn. Area during 24 hours ended 1800 hrs. 1 Jul. 42:

"A" COY. AREA: One Sec. on O.P. Duties. Coy. was on Beach Patrol last night. 35 men were engaged on Div. road task. Remainder worked on the extension of the mule track to No.8 Pl. posn.

"B" COY. AREA: This Coy. was engaged in digging weapon pits and continuing with wiring on No.12 Pl. posn.

"C" COY. AREA: Coy. engaged on Div. road task.

"D" COY. AREA: Pls. were engaged in 1 hour Route Marches followed by further digging and wiring on Pl. posns.

"E" COY. AREA: All Pls. were engaged in training <sup>AND</sup> ~~in~~ Unarmed Combat.

MORTAR PL: All Detachments were engaged in maintenance of Mortar and Ammunition, and training.

PIONEERS: Pl. was occupied with further road construction in Bn. Area and repairing of tools.

*E. J. Pattison*  
Lieut.  
Works Off. 42 Aust. Inf. Bn.

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H.Q. 42 Aust. Inf. Bn.  
2 Jul. 42

SUBJECT: DAILY REPORT - WORKS OFFICER.

H.Q.  
29 Aust. Inf. Bde.

1. Herewith report on progress of field works in 42 Bn. Area during 24 Hrs. ended 1800 hrs. 2 Jul. 42:

"A" COY. AREA: One Sec. of No.8 Pl. on O.P. Duties. 35 men engaged on Div. road task. Remainder of Coy. worked on digging weapon pits and sangars in No. 9 Pl. Area. O.C. considers three full days with all the Coy. on the job would complete posn. Attached M.G.'s wired in their posn. in the morning and trained in the afternoon.

"B" COY. AREA: Coy. returned from Beach Patrol this morning. No. 12 Pl. carried on with protective wiring. Nos. 10 & 11 Pls. worked on mule track which is about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles long and connects up with alternate Coy. posn.

"C" COY. AREA: 70 men engaged on Div. road task.

"D" COY. AREA: Pl. Route Marches and Squad Drill for 1 hour in the morning. All Pls, were then engaged on the mule tracks which are almost completed, and connect up alternate posns. on Northern slopes of MUNTA-LUNGA RA.

"E" COY. AREA: No.20 Pl. returned from Beach Patrol with "B" Coy. and carried out training all day. Nos. 19 & 20 Pls. less one Sec. carried out training as per M.G. Syllabus.

MORTAR PL: Maintenance of Mortar and Ammunition and further digging of ammunition pit occupied the day.

PIONEER PL: Routine Camp work, repairs to tools and continuation of road to "C" Coy. H.Q.

*E. Pattie*  
Lieut.  
42 Aust. Inf. Bn. Works Officer.

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H.Q. 42 Aust. Inf. Bn.  
3 Jul. 42.

SUBJECT: DAILY REPORT - WORKS OFFICER.

H.Q.  
29 Aust. Inf. Bde.

1. Herewith report on progress of field works in 42 Bn. Area during 24 hours ended 1800hrs. 3 Jul. 42:

"A" COY. AREA: One Sec. of No.8 Pl. on O.P. Duties. 35 men engaged on Div. road task. Remainder of Coy. worked on digging weapon pits on Nos. 7 & 9 Pls.

"B" COY. AREA: Nos. 10 & 11 Pls. were engaged on the mule track. Several bad gullies were bridged. No.12 Pl. engaged on further protective wiring.

"C" COY. AREA: 70 men engaged on Div. road task. Further digging was done on Nos. 14 & 15 Pls. weapon pits.

"D" COY. AREA: Recreation and organized games.

"E" COY. AREA: No.19 Pl. revetted weapon pits and continued with training.  
No.20 Pl. training all day.  
No.21 Pl. returned from Beach Patrol this morning and continued with training all day.

*E. P. Patten*  
Lieut.  
42 Aust. Inf. Bn. Works Officer.

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H.Q. 42 Aust. Inf. Bn.  
4 Jul. 42

SUBJECT: DAILY REPORT - WORKS OFFICER.

H.Q.  
29 Aust. Inf. Bde.

1. Herewith report on progress of field works in 42 Bn. Area during 24 hours ended 1800 hrs. 4 Jul. 42:

"A" COY. AREA: Coy. returned from Beach Patrol this morning. 35 men were engaged on Div. road task. Remainder of Coy. worked on weapon pits on Nos. 7 & 9 Pl. Areas.  
One Sec. of No.8 Pl. on O.P. Duties.

"B" COY. AREA: No.10 Pl. was engaged on mule tracks. No.11 Pl. continued with Pl. protective wiring and did further work on mule tracks. No.12 Pl. continued with Pl. protective wiring.

"C" COY. AREA: 70 men were engaged on Div. road task. Remainder of Coy. continued with weapon pits and wiring on Nos. 14 & 15 Pl. Areas.

"D" COY. AREA: Weapon training as per syllabus.

"E" COY. AREA: No.19 Pl. worked on revetting of gun pits affected by wet weather. No.20 Pl. engaged in further work on gun pits, and training. No.21 Pl. Training all day.

*E. P. H. [Signature]*  
Lieut.  
42 Aust. Inf. Bn. Works Officer.

H.Q. 42 Aust. Inf. Bn.  
5 Jul. 42

SUBJECT: DAILY REPORT - WORKS OFFICER.

H.Q.  
29 Aust. Inf. Bde.

1. Herewith report on progress of field works in 42 Bn. Area during 24 hours ended 1800 hrs. 5 Jul. 42:

- "A" COY. AREA: One Sec. on O.P. Duties. Remainder of Coy. on recreation.
- "B" COY. AREA: "B" Coy. returned from Beach Patrol this morning. Day spent in washing and recreation.
- "C" COY. AREA: Recreation.
- "D" COY. AREA: Work continued on weapon pits and wiring on Pl. posns. in the morning. Training was done in the afternoon.
- "E" COY. AREA: No. 19 Pl. carried out further revetting of weapon pits and wiring sec. posns.  
No. 20 Pl. This Pl. returned from Beach Patrol with "B" Coy. this morning, and carried out training all day.  
No. 21 Pl. training all day.

*E. Pattijale*  
Lieut.  
42 Aust. Inf. Bn. Works Officer.

H.Q. 42 Aust. Inf. Bn.  
6 Jul. 42

SUBJECT: DAILY REPORT - WORKS OFFICER.

H.Q.  
29 Aust. Inf. Bde.

1. Herewith report on progress of field works in 42 Bn. Area ~~during~~ for 24 hours ended 1800 hrs. 6 Jul. 42:

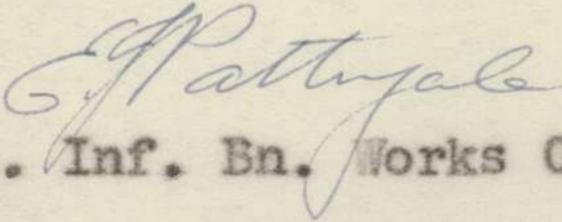
GENERAL: Light rain fell all day and consequently the Div. road task and work on posns. was cancelled.

All Coys. were engaged on a training syllabus including Bren, Grenade and Lectures on Extracts from A.T.M.

Coy. drainage was improved.

"A" COY: One Sec. on O.P. Duties.

"D" COY: This Coy. returned from Beach Patrol this morning.

  
Lieut.  
42 Aust. Inf. Bn. Works Officer.

H.Q. 42 Aust. Inf. Bn.  
7 Jul. 42

SUBJECT: DAILY REPORT - WORKS OFFICER.

H.Q.  
29 Aust. Inf. Bde.

1. Herewith report on progress of field works in 42 Bn. Area for 24 hours ended 1800 hrs. 7 Jul. 42:

GENERAL: "A" & "C" Coys. were relieved by "D" Coy. and attached tps. of the Div. road task to-day, which was again cancelled owing to the state of the quarry.

"A" COY: This Coy. carried out further preparation of Pl. posns. Weapon pits were baled out, and more protective wire erected.

"B" COY: One Sec. from this Coy. relieved a Sec. from "A" Coy. on O.P. Duties. Remainder of Coy. carried out training and baled out weapon pits.

"C" COY: Weapon pits were baled out, and Coy. spent the rest of the day in training.

"D" COY: Pls. worked on defensive posns., erecting wire and baling out weapon pits.

"E" COY: All weapon pits were baled out and training continued as per M.G. Syllabus.

*E. P. Rathjeb*  
Lieut.  
42 Aust. Inf. Bn. Works Officer.

H.Q. 42 Aust. Inf. Bn.  
8 Jul. 42

SUBJECT: DAILY REPORT - WORKS OFFICER.

H.Q.  
29 Aust. Inf. Bde.

1. Herewith report on progress of field works in 42 Bn. area for 24 hours ended 1800 hrs. 8 Jul. 42:

"A" COY. AREA: No.7 Pl. Coy. left Coy. Area at 0630 hrs. to do Outpost Duty on defensive posn. WOODSTOCK-GIRU RD. vicinity MT. ELLIOT. Remainder of Coy. and Mortars attached carried out training on the Bull Ring system.

"B" COY. AREA: Coy. returned from Beach Patrol this morning, and carried out training all day. One Sec. on O.P. Duties.

"C" COY. AREA: Training carried out all day.

"D" COY. AREA: This Coy. plus No.21 Pl. and Nos. 1 & 2 Mortar Detachments carried out work on the Div. road task.

"E" COY. AREA: No.19 Pl. - Training.

No.20 Pl. - Beach Patrol with "B" Coy. and continued with training.

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42 Aust. Inf. Bn. Works Officer.

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H.Q. 42 Aust. Inf. Bn.  
9 Jul. 42

SUBJECT: DAILY REPORT - WORKS OFFICER.

H.Q.  
29 Aust. Inf. Bde.

1. Herewith report on progress of field works in 42 Bn. Area for 24 hrs. ended 1800 hrs. 9 Jul. 42:

"A" COY. AREA: No. 7 Pl. is out on Outpost Duty on defensive posn. WOODSTOCK-GIRU RD. vicinity MT. ELLIOT. Remainder of Coy. carried out individual training on the Bull Ring system.

"B" COY. AREA: One Sec. on O.P. Duties. Remainder of Coy. carried out individual training as per Coy. Syllabus.

"C" COY. AREA: Training till 1000 hrs. followed by Coy. Route March over Mule tracks to ROCKY SPRINGS-NOME RD. and returned via AYR-TOWNSVILLE RD.

"D" COY. AREA: This Coy. was engaged on the Div. road task.

"E" COY. AREA: Nos. 19 & 20 Pls. carried out training as per M.G. Syllabus.

No. 21 Pl. engaged on Div. road task.

MORTAR PL: Mortar Dets. were withdrawn from Coys. this afternoon and bivouacked as a Pl. to undergo further training.

*E. Pattison* Lieut.  
42 Aust. Inf. Bn. Works Officer.

H.Q. 42 Aust. Inf. Bn.  
10 Jul. 42

SUBJECT: DAILY REPORT - WORKS OFFICER.

H.Q.  
29 Aust. Inf. Bde.

1. Herewith report on progress of field works in 42 Bn. Area during 24 hours ended 10 Jul. 42:

GENERAL: Light showers fell throughout the day and the Div. road was again cancelled owing to tpt. difficulties.

"A" COY: No.7 Pl. is out on Outpost Duty. Remainder of Coy. carried out training as per wet weather syllabus.

"B" COY: One Sec. on O.P. Duties. Remainder of Coy. carried out indoor training and lectures on extracts from A.T.M.'s.

"C" COY: This Coy. returned from Beach Patrol this morning, and carried out training as per wet weather syllabus.

"D" COY: Indoor training and lectures.

"E" COY: All Pls. carried out training as per M.G. syllabus.

*E. Pattigale*  
Lieut.  
42 Aust. Inf. Bn. Works Officer.

H.Q. 42 Aust. Inf. Bn.  
11 Jul. 42

SUBJECT: DAILY REPORT - WORKS OFFICER.

H.Q.  
29 Aust. Inf. Bde.

1. Herewith progress on report of field works in 42 Bn. Area during 24 hrs. ended 11 Jul. 42:

GENERAL: "D" Coy. was relieved of Div. road task to-day by a party from 31 Bn. Rain fell this afternoon and Bn. tpt. had considerable difficulty in negotiating the roads leading into Coy. Areas, due to the sodden state of the ground.

"A" COY: No.7 Pl. on Outpost Duty. Remainder of Coy, and No.19 Pl. returned from Beach Patrol this morning, and carried out training on the Bull Ring system. An incinerator was also constructed.

"B" COY: One Sec. on O.P. Duties. Coy. spent the day in training and improving the road into Coy. Area.

"C" COY: Coy. carried out a Route March followed by weapon training. Coy. drainage was also improved, and work begun on an incinerator.

"D" COY: This Coy. plus No.21 Pl. worked to-day on BROOK HILL doing clearing, digging drains and making goat tracks.

"E" COY: Nos. 19 & 20 Pls. carried out training as per M.G. Syllabus.

*E. J. Rathjale*  
Lieut.  
42 Aust. Inf. Bn. Works Officer.

*Dear Army.*

H.Q. 42 Aust. Inf. Bn.  
12 Jul. 42

SUBJECT: DAILY REPORT - WORKS OFFICER.

H.Q.  
29 Aust. Inf. Bde.

1. Herewith report on progress of field works in 42 Bn. Area during 24 hours ended 1800 hrs. 12 Jul. 42:

"A" COY: No. 7 Pl. on Outpost Duty. Remainder of Coy. spent the day in washing and recreation.

"B" COY: One Sec. of No. 10 Pl. on O.P. Duties. Remainder of Coy. plus No. 20 Pl. returned from Beach Patrol this morning and carried out improvements to road into Coy. Area.

"C" COY: Improvements to kitchen and drainage and training occupied the day.

"D" COY: Day spent in washing and recreation.

"E" COY: Nos. 19 & 20 Pls. trained in the morning and participated in organized sport during the afternoon.

*E. Pattjale*  
Lieut.  
42 Aust. Inf. Bn. Works Officer.

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H.Q. 42 Aust. Inf. Bn.  
13 Jul. 42

SUBJECT: DAILY REPORT - WORKS OFFICER.

H.Q.  
29 Aust. Inf. Bde.

1. Herewith report on progress of field works in 42 Bn. Area during 24 hours ended 1800 hrs. 13 Jul. 42:

GENERAL: "D" Coy. was relieved of their task at BROOK HILL to-day. The state of the roads caused by the recent rains provided the majority of work for the Bn. to-day.

"A" COY: No. 7 Pl. on Outpost Duty. Remainder of Coy. worked on road leading into Coy. area, improving crossings and gravelling surface.

"B" COY: One Sec. of No. 10 Pl. on O.P. Duty. Remainder of Coy. worked on road leading into Coy. area and "B" Ech. road. A good stone foundation was laid.

"C" COY: Coy. returned from Beach Patrol this morning, and in conjunction with "B" Coy. worked on Bn. roads.

"D" COY: Coy. was occupied in stoning and gravelling Coy. road and repairing bad crossings, and carried on with work on Bn. roads.

"E" COY: Coy. was occupied in road repair work on the JULAGO-BN. Road.

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42 Aust. Inf. Bn. Works Officer

H.Q. 42 Aust. Inf. Bn.  
14 Jul. 42

SUBJECT: DAILY REPORT - WORKS OFFICER.

H.Q.  
29 Aust. Inf. Bde.

1. Herewith report on progress of field works in 42 Bn. Area during 24 hours ended 1800 hrs. 14 Jul. 42:

"A" COY: No.7 Pl. was relieved of Outpost Duty to-day by No.14 Pl. of "C" Coy. Remainder of Coy. carried out road improvement work, in Coy. area.

"B" COY: Coy. was engaged on JULAGO-"B" ECH. Road. A stone foundation is being laid.

"C" COY: No.14 Pl. on Outpost Duties. Remainder of Coy. worked on top dressing of kitchen and "B" Ech. Road.

"D" COY: Coy. returned from Beach Patrol this morning. Coy. had an hour's Route March this morning followed by work on Bn. roads.

"E" COY: Nos. 19 & 21 Pls. were on a Working Party in TOWNSVILLE for the day. Remainder of Coy. carried out road improvement work.

PIONEER PL: Pl. carried out the construction of an incinerator in Bn. H.Q. Area and carried out normal maintenance of tools.

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Lieut.  
42 Aust. Inf. Bn. Works Officer

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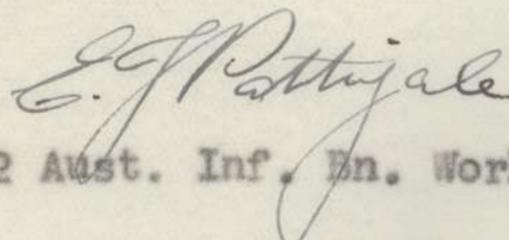
H.Q. 42 Aust. Inf. Bn.  
15 Jul. 42

SUBJECT: DAILY REPORT - WORKS OFFICER.

H.Q.  
29 Aust. Inf. Bde.

1. Herewith report on progress of field works in 42 Bn. Area during 24 hours ended 1800 hrs. 15 Jul. 42:

- "A" COY: Coy. returned from Beach Patrol this morning. Nos. 7 & 8 Pls. carried out Route Marches and training. No.9 Pl. top dressed road into Coy. Area.
- "B" COY: Coy. carried out work on improving Bn. roads. Coy. strength has been considerably depleted owing to release of sugar workers and recent transfers, there being only 61 all ranks available for duty to-day.
- "C" COY: No.14 Pl. on Outpost Duty. No.15 Pl. continued work on Coy. kitchen area and building incinerator. No.13 Pl. worked in conjunction with "B" Coy. on Bn.-"B" Ech. Road.
- "D" COY: Coy. was engaged on Route Marches, training and lectures from extracts from A.T.M's.
- "E" COY: Coy. H.Q. constructed a kitchen shelter on new site. Nos. 19 & 20 Pls. repaired culverts on Bn.-"B" Ech. Road. No.21 Pl. carried out training.

  
Lieut.  
42 Aust. Inf. Bn. Works Officer.

H.Q. 42 Aust. Inf. Bn.  
16 Jul. 42

SUBJECT: DAILY REPORT - WORKS OFFICER.

H.Q.  
29 Aust. Inf. Bde.

1. Herewith progress of field works in 42 Bn. Area during 24 hours ended 1800 hrs. 16 Jul. 42:

"A" COY: Coy. went for a Route March to STUART and return. Nos. 7 & 8 Pls. continued with training and No. 9 Pl. finished off top dressing of Coy. road.

"B" COY: Coy. was engaged to-day on the construction of Bn. roads and an incinerator.

"C" COY: No. 14 Pl. on Outpost Duty. No. 13 Pl. continued on Bn. road task. No. 15 Pl. worked on the construction of a Bn. cricket pitch.

"D" COY: All Pls. were engaged in tactical exercises as per Bn. instructions.

"E" COY: No. 19 Pl. continued work on Bn. - "B" Ech. road. No. 20 Pl. carried out work on new kitchen site installing grease trap and mess tables. No. 21 Pl. carried out training.

*E. P. Pattinson* Lieut.  
42 Aust. Inf. Bn. Works Officer.

H.Q. 42 Aust. Inf. Bn.  
17 Jul. 42

SUBJECT: DAILY REPORT - WORKS OFFICER.

H.Q.  
29 Aust. Inf. Bde.

1. Herewith report on progress of field works in 42 Bn. Area during 24 hours ended 1800 hrs. 17 Jul. 42:

GENERAL: Bn. was ordered to move to new area vicinity MT. LOUISA and Coys. spent the day preparing for the move and marching to Bivouac site.

*E. Pattynale*  
Lieut.  
42 Aust. Inf. Bn. Works Officer.

H.Q. 42 Aust. Inf. Bn.  
18 Jul. 42

SUBJECT: DAILY REPORT - WORKS OFFICER.

H.Q.  
29 Aust. Inf. Bde.

1. Herewith report on progress of field works in 42 Bn. Area during 24 hours ended 1800 hrs. 18 Jul. 42:

GENERAL: Bn. Tpt. left in convoy at 0630 hrs. this morning from Bivouac site followed by the marching tps. at 0700 hrs.

Coys. arrived at new area vicinity MT. LOUISA at 1130 hrs. and spent the rest of the day, settling in, and attending to sanitation.

*E. Pattysale* Lieut.  
42 Aust. Inf. Bn. Works Officer.

H.Q. 42 Aust. Inf. Bn.  
19 Jul. 42.

SUBJECT: DAILY REPORT - WORKS OFFICER.

H.Q.  
29 Aust. Inf. Bde.

1. Herewith report on progress of field works in 42 Bn. Area during 24 hours ended 1800 hrs. 19 Jul. 42:

GENERAL: All Coys. were occupied to-day in improving generally Coy. Kitchens. Slit trenches were dug in all areas, and deep trench latrines were commenced and in some cases completed. Incinerators and soakage pits were commenced.

*E. P. P. P.*  
Lieut.  
42 Aust. Inf. Bn. Works Officer.

H.Q. 42 Aust. Inf. Bn.  
22 Jul. 42

SUBJECT: DAILY REPORT - WORKS OFFICER.

H.Q.  
29 Aust. Inf. Bde.

1. Report on progress of Field Works in 42 Bn. Area for 20, 21, 22 Jul. 42:

"A" COY: Coy. has been occupied on the above dates in training (Coy. Bull-Ring). Coy. H.Q. personnel have constructed Coy. Kitchen, grease traps, incinerator, tool dump and deep latrine and urinal pits.

"B" COY: Also carrying out training as per syllabus. Coy. H.Q. personnel engaged on construction of deep-latrine pits, grease traps, incinerator and kitchen.

"C" COY: 20 Jul. 42 - Coy. engaged in training and construction of grease traps, latrines, kitchen, incinerator, etc.

21/22 Jul. 42 - Nos. 13 & 15 Pls. on recce of Cape Pallaranda Area.

No. 14 Pl. on Outpost Duty, Woodstock Area, on 21 Jul. 42, engaged to-day digging slit trenches, and improving Camp Area generally.

"D" COY: Occupied on above dates on Pl. tng. Construction of grease traps, deep latrines, incinerator and kitchen.

"E" COY: Pl. training. Construction as above.

H.Q. COY: Mortar, Signal, Carrier & A/A engaged in training. Transport Section - Maintenance.

PIONEERS: Pioneer Pl. has been busily occupied constructing tables, forms, latrine seats and domestic facilities as for above Coys.

*MacDonald*, Capt.  
42 Aust. Inf. Bn. Works Officer.

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Address H.Q. 42 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Date 24 Jul. 42

SUBJECT: DAILY REPORT - WORKS OFFICER.

H.Q.  
29 Aust. Inf. Bde.

1. Herewith report on progress of field works in 42 Bn. Area during 24 hours ended 1800 23 Jul. 42:-

"A" & "B" COYS: Engaged in Pl. training. Improvement of camp site continued.

"C" COY: Nos. 13 & 15 Pls. out on recce of PALLARANDA Area.

No. 14 Pl. carried out training. C.S.M. & Coy. H.Q. carried on with improvements to Camp Site.

"D" COY: Engaged on Div. road task at BROOK HILL.

"E" COY: Pl. training. General improvement of Camp Site.

H.Q. COY: Training, vehicle and weapon maintenance.

*MacDonald,* Capt.  
Works Offr. 42 Aust. Inf. Bn.

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APPENDIX "D"

H.Q.  
42 Aust. Inf. Bn.  
11 Jul. 42

All Coys.  
O.M.  
R.M.O.  
T.O.

FOOTBALL & SPORT ARRANGEMENTS - SUNDAY 12 JUL. 42.

1. FOOTBALL TEAMS: Members of Inf.3 and Inf.3B teams will report to Capt. J.F. Reynolds at H.Q. Coy. H.Q. at 1230 hrs. Sunday 12 Jul. for tpt. to grounds. Personnel will have midday meal with own Coys. before departure. Coys. are requested to send with members any red jerseys and football shorts which they have available for the use of "B" team.

Following are the teams:-

INFANTRY NO. 3.

J. BARNES, N. LAKE, E. BOVE, L. WELSH, K.A. EISEMAN, H.J. MAYES, J.F. CONDON, F.M. LESTER, T. ROSSITER, F.A. RYAN, P.E. STEINHEUER (Capt), L.F. HINTON, K.L. BAILLIE.

Reserves:- G.L. HAYMAN, V.T. JONES, T.R. VEACH.

INFANTRY NO. 3B.

J. TEMPLETON, H.A. CUMMING, E.J. EISEMAN, K.N. WINTER, J. FLETCHER, E.E. NASH, K.I. CONDON, V.L. KAINE, G.E. WILLIAMS, H.J.G. SIMPSON, E.L. McBRIDE, F. GIFFORD, R.J. VALLIS.

Reserves:- L.C. SHAW, P. MAHONEY, G.D. BOYES.

2. CROSS COUNTRY RACE: Entrants in cross country run will report to Lieut. Homewood on Bn. road opposite Postal Tent at 1300 hrs. for tpt. to start point. Coys. will make own meal arrangements for these personnel.
3. MEDICAL: R.M.O. will supply 1 Orderly with 2 kits to travel with footballers for duty at grounds.
4. PICQUET: Coys. will detail each, 5 N.C.O.'s or O.R. to act as picquet at football grounds. These personnel will report to Capt. Reynolds at H.Q. Coy. H.Q. at 1230.

O.C. "C" Coy. will detail 1 Senior N.C.O. to report to Lieut. Homewood at Postal Tent at 1300 hrs. to act as marker for race.

5. TRANSPORT: T.O. will detail tpt. as follows:-
  - 4 - 3 tonners with canopies to report to Capt. Reynolds at H.Q. Coy. H.Q. at 1215 hrs. Sunday 12 Jul.
  - 1 - 3 tonner with canopy to report to Lieut. Homewood at Postal Tent at 1245 hrs. Sunday 12 Jul.
6. LEAVE ARRANGEMENTS: Leave train leaves NOME at normal time in morning and leaves TC NSVILLE on return at 2300 hrs.

Coy. Comds. will ensure that leave granted is restricted to normal 10%.

(Signed) C.W. DAVIDSON, Major.  
42 Aust. Inf. Bn.

# WAR DIARY ~~OR INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Unit 42 AUST INF BN

Date and Time.—From 1 Aug 42 To 31 Aug 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.	
TOWNSVILLE	1	0600	Strength - 35 Offrs 747 OR - Attached 1 Off 5OR	JW	
	2	0600	Strength - 35 Offrs 747 OR - Attached 1 Off 5 OR	JW	
		0930	C.O. 2 i/c - Adj leave on recce of Bohle River area for tactical training area	JW	
	3	0600	Strength - 35 Offrs 747 OR - Attached 1 Off 5 OR	JW	
		0830	First Bn Parade since leaving Yeppoon	JW	
		0900	Coys commenced new training syllabus	JW	
		1832	Air Raid Yellow - warning received	JW	
		1838	Air Raid White - all clear recieved	JW	
		1840	Coy Comdrs Conference	JW	
		2050	NCO and 6 O/R from MG Coy left to <sup>mount.</sup> <del>move</del> A/A gun on Townsville wharfs.	JW	
		4	0600	Strength - 35 Offs 747 OR - Attached 1 Off 5 OR	JW
			0830	Bn Parade	JW

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
		0900	Coys carrying out syllabus	J
		1800	C.O. left for Regt Comdr School. Major MULLINS acting Bn Comdr	J
	6	0600	Strength - 350ffs 747 OR - Attached 1 Off 5 OR.	J
		0830	Bn Parade	J
			"A" Coy on Range	J
			Remainder of Bn on Training Syllabus	J
		1000	Mobile Trade Testing Unit moved out	J
		1900	Coy Comdrs Conference on Training	J
	7	0600	Strength - 35 Offs 747 OR. Attached 1 Off 5 OR	J
		0830	Bn Parade	J
		0900	Major Crosswell took over as Acting 2 i/c	J
			Bn carrying out Training Syllabus - "B" Coy on Range.	J
		2200	Bn received Air Raid "Yellow"	J
		2232	Bn received Air Raid "White"	J

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	8	0600	Strength 35 Offs 744 OR. Attached 1 Off 5 OR	Jw
		0830	Bn Parade	Jw
		0900	Coy carrying out syllabus	
			"C" Coy on Range	Jw
	9	0600	Strength 35 Offs 744 OR. 1 Off 6 OR	Jw
		0915	Church Parade	Jw
		1000	All available Officers attended lecture at Bde HQ.	
			Major Gamble of Div legal staff on "Phsycology of Man & Morale"	Jw
		1400	Both Bn Football teams were successful.	Jw
	10	0600	Strength 35 Offs 744 OR. 1 Off 6 OR.	Jw
		0830	Bn Parade	Jw
			Bn on Syllabus	Jw
	11	0600	Strength - 35 Offs 744 OR. 1 Off 6 OR.	Jw
		0830	Bn Parade	Jw



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	14	1800	Unit Canteen opened	JW
	15	0600	Strength - 34 Offs 741 OR - Attached 1 Off 6 OR	JW
		0830	En Parade	JW
		0900	Range practices being carried out	JW
		1730	First Ceremonial Guards mounted since leaving Cocee Bay	
			Yeppoon Camp. Lieut Hutton O.C. Guard. "A" Coy supplied	
			Guard. Mounted by Lieut J. Whyte.	JW
	16	0600	Strength- 34 Offs 740 OR - Attached 1 Off 6 OR	JW
		0915	Church Parade	JW
		0930	Coy Comds attending Umpire Course at Bde HQ.	JW
	17	0600	Strength - 34 Offs 740 OR - Attached 1 Off 6 OR	JW
		0830	En Parade	JW
		0900	Coy Comd attending Umpire Course at Bde HQ	JW
	18	0600	Strength - 34 Offs 737 OR - Attached 1 Off 6 OR	JW



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Unit 42 AUST INF BN Date and Time.—From 1 Aug 42 To 31 Aug 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
		0830	Bn Parade	J
		1900	Coys on night stunt	J
	22	0600	Strength - 34 Offs 735 OR - Attached 1 Off 6 OR	J
		0830	Bn Parade	J
	23	0600	Strength - 34 Offs 735 OR - Attached 1 Off 8 OR	J
		0915	Church Parade	J
		1000	Bn received Warning Order for probable move to new area on 26th Aug 42	J
	24	0600	Strength - 34 Offs 734 OR - Attached 1 Off 8 OR	J
		0830	Bn Parade	J
		2005	Bn received Air Raid "Yellow"	J
		2205	Bn received Air Raid "White"	J
	25	0600	Strength - 34 Offs 733 OR - Attached 1 Off 8 OR	J
		0830	Bn Parade	J





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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

MAJOR G. W. DAVIDSON -- COMMANDING

42nd AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION

30 AUGUST 1942

Serial No. 13

Nos. 52-50

54. FIELD DRESSINGS:

- (a) Field Dressings will be carried at all times by all ranks.
- (b) When in shorts or trousers KD field dressings will be carried in the hip pocket provided for same. When in SD uniform it will be carried in the special inside pocket provided on the Jacket SD.

55. DISCS, IDENTITY:

- (a) Discs, identity, will be worn at all times by all ranks.
- (b) Frequent inspections will be carried out by Coy Comds to ensure that all ranks are in possession of and wearing these discs.

56. WATER:

Only water supplied under Bn arrangements will be used for cooking or drinking purposes.

57. GUARD:

DATE	DUTY COY.	GUARD OFFICER
Aug. 30	"E" Coy.	Lieut. Harvey, C.N.
31	"E" Coy.	Lieut. Hutton, D.F.
Sep. 1	"E" Coy.	Lieut. McKinlay, D.E.
2	"E" Coy.	Lieut. Richmond, L.T.
3	"A" Coy.	Lieut. Friend, G.C.
4	"A" Coy.	Lieut. Harvey, C.N.
5	"A" Coy.	Lieut. Hutton, D.F.
6	"C" Coy.	Lieut. Richmond, L.T.
7	"C" Coy.	Lieut. McKinlay, D.E.
8	"C" Coy.	Lieut. Taylor, S.M.
9	"D" Coy.	Lieut. Harvey, C.N.
10	"D" Coy.	Lieut. Friend, G.C.
11	"D" Coy.	Lieut. Richmond, L.T.
12	"B" Coy.	Lieut. McKinlay, D.E.
13	"B" Coy.	Lieut. Hutton, D.F.
14	"B" Coy.	Lieut. Harvey, C.N.

58. TOWN PICQUET:

Town Picquet comprising 2 Offrs, 2 Sgts, and 20 Other Ranks will report to M.T. lines at 1700 hrs. as under:

DATE	DUTY COY.	PICQUET OFFICERS
Sep. 1	"A" Coy.	Lieuts. Friend & Taylor
2	"A" Coy.	do.
6	"A" Coy.	do.
7	"B" Coy.	Lieuts. Richmond & McKinlay
8	"B" Coy.	do.
9	"E" Coy.	do.

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Sep. 14	"C" Coy.	Lieuts. Hutton & Taylor
15	"C" Coy.	do.
16	"C" Coy.	do.
20	"D" Coy.	Lieuts. McKinlay & Richmond
21	"D" Coy.	do.
22	"D" Coy.	do.
23	"E" Coy.	Lieuts. Friend & Andersen
28	"E" Coy.	do.
29	"E" Coy.	do.
30	"E" Coy.	Lieuts. Hutton & Richmond

Picquet N.C.Os. will be supplied by Duty Coy.  
 DRESS: Shorts, shirts, boots, puttees, stocking tops, steel helmet,  
 sidearms, respirator.  
 TPT: T.O. will arrange tpt.

59. SECURITY OF INFORMATION:

SMALL TALK SINKS LARGE SHIPS

(Signed) A. W. MACKAY, Capt.,  
Adjutant 42 Aust Inf Bn.

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42nd AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION

17 AUGUST 1942

Serial No. 12

Nos. 52-53

52. COURT OF INQUIRY:

The undermentioned Officers will constitute a Court of Inquiry assembling at a time and place to be fixed by the President to enquire into and report upon the injury sustained by

Q113187 L/Cpl. BARKER, Malcolm Wentworth  
on 13 May 42.

Evidence will be taken on oath and the proceedings forwarded to H.Q. 42 Aust. Inf. Bn. on completion.

PRESIDENT: Major C. N. Crosswell  
MEMBERS: Capt. A. W. Mackay  
          Capt. A. G. Gantor

53. SECURITY OF INFORMATION:

SPIES LISTEN WHILE FOOLS CHATTER

*A. W. Mackay*

(Signed) A. W. MACKAY, Capt.,  
Adjutant 42 Aust. Inf. Bn.

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BY

MAJOR C. W. DAVIDSON - COMMANDING42nd AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION13 AUGUST 1942Serial No. 11Nos. 50-5150. M.T. TRAFFIC - TOWNSVILLE:

1. As from 1800 hrs. 13 Aug 42 no veh will be driven within the City of TOWNSVILLE after nightfall unless its lighting complies with the following:-
  - (a) Headlights fitted with approved WD Pattern black-out masks, or, Lenses to be painted with black opaque paint, leaving an unpainted strip of maximum depth  $\frac{3}{4}$ ", maximum width 5", with top of unpainted strip minimum 1" below the centre of the bulb.
  - (b) Tail light to be painted black with an unpainted circle of maximum diameter 1" opposite bulb.
  - (c) Stoplight to be painted black with an unpainted circle of maximum diameter  $\frac{1}{2}$ " opposite bulb.
  - (d) All other exterior lights to be completely blacked out.
2. The City of Townsville for the purpose of this instruction will be anywhere within a radius of 5 miles from the Townsville Post Office.
3. Traffic Control Posts will be established as from 1800 hrs. 13 Aug at the following points to prevent vehs which do not comply with the above instructions from entering the area laid down in para 2 above.
  - (i) ROSS R. MEATWORKS ER.
  - (ii) First rd junc on HERVEY RA rd WEST of POWER HOUSE
  - (iii) Intersection of DALRYMPLE RD and FLINDERS STREET WEST
4. The effect of these instructions on all vehs within the city area after nightfall will be that any veh whose lighting does NOT comply with this instruction will have to be abandoned until daylight. No veh will be driven at all in the city area after nightfall unless its lighting complies with the above instruction. Speed limit after dark within CITY of TOWNSVILLE inside Traffic Control Posts is 15 m.p.h.

51. SECURITY OF INFORMATION:RUMOURS CAN CAUSE HAVOC - DON'T PASS THEM ON

*Davidson, Lieut.*  
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(Signed) A. W. MACKAY, Capt.,  
Adjutant 42 Aust. Inf. Bn.

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MAJOR C. W. DAVIDSON - COMMANDING42nd AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION12 AUGUST 1942Serial No. 10Nos. 47-4947. RELATIONS BETWEEN ALLIED TROOPS: DANCES HELD AT A.W.U. HALL:

It has been brought to notice that attempts have been made by members of the Australian Forces to force their way into the A.W.U. Hall during dances held by members of the American Forces.

Many of these dances are organised by American Units for the personnel of particular Units and are in the nature of "private" or invitation dances.

All troops are informed that they have no right of entry except by invitation.

48. DRESS ON LEAVE:  
Dress to be worn by troops on leave will consist of one of the following:-

- |     |                  |     |                  |
|-----|------------------|-----|------------------|
| (a) | Boots            | (b) | Boots            |
|     | Socks            |     | Trousers K.D.    |
|     | Hose tops )      |     | Shirt            |
|     | Half puttees )   |     | Hat              |
|     | Shorts )         |     | Belt, waist, web |
|     | Shirt )          |     | Gaiters          |
|     | Hat              |     |                  |
|     | Belt, waist, web |     |                  |
|     |                  | (c) | Boots            |
|     |                  |     | Trousers S.D.    |
|     |                  |     | Jacket S.D.      |
|     |                  |     | Hat              |
|     |                  |     | Belt, waist, web |
|     |                  |     | Gaiters          |

Steel Helmets and Respirators will NOT be carried

Comds and all offr's will ensure that personnel proceeding on leave depart from Unit lines properly clothed, clean and tidy in accordance with para 48 (a), (b) or (c) above. Troops will be inspected by an offr prior to departure and men not properly turned out will not be granted leave.

5 Aust. Div. Pro. Coy. and Regtl Picquets will check the dress of troops on leave and will report cases of troops not properly dressed or slovenly turned out to the Unit concerned.

Leave will be suspended for all ranks of any unit which is named twice in reports.

49. SECURITY OF INFORMATION:DON'T WRITE ABOUT TROOP MOVEMENTS

(Signed) *A. W. Mackay*  
A. W. MACKAY, Capt.,  
Adjutant 42 Aust. Inf. Bn.

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MAJOR C. W. DAVIDSON - COMMANDING42nd AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION11 AUGUST 1942Serial No. 9Nos. 44-4644. ENLISTMENT OF P.M.F. AND C.M.F. IN A.I.F.

It has been decided that where 75% of strength of a C.M.F. unit volunteer for service in the A.I.F. that unit shall be classified as an A.I.F. unit. When this standard of transfer has been reached in the case of any C.M.F. unit that unit will so advise its next higher Formation H.Q., or L. of C. Area H.Q. concerned which will at once notify L.H.Q. through the normal channel so that action to amend classification can be taken. 2nd Echelon L.H.Q. will maintain a check from Part II Orders of the personnel transferring and will notify L.H.Q. immediately the unit has recorded 75% of its total strength as having been transferred to A.I.F.

No transfer between units or change of posting or appointment within a unit will be effected as a result of change of classification of a unit of C.M.F., without prior instructions from L.H.Q.

Members of such C.M.F. unit who are not accepted for A.I.F. and those who do not volunteer for A.I.F. will be withdrawn to depots in the event of the unit being required to proceed overseas and the members so withdrawn would be replaced by A.I.F.

The above paragraph is to be read to all ranks with the intimation that acceptance for A.I.F. is available at all times. Immediately our 75% quota is reached application will be made for classification as 42 Aust. Inf. Bn. A.I.F.

45. PERSONNEL RIDING ON VEHICLES.

The custom of personnel standing up in motor vehicles and sitting on top of cabins must cease forthwith. The habit is dangerous and is detrimental to discipline.

Many personnel carried on vehs are improperly dressed in that they are wearing no covering for the top half of the body. Units will ensure that, where personnel are to be carried through public thoroughfares, they will be correctly dressed.

Violation of these instructions will be treated as disciplinary offences, Provost Control Posts and Mobile Patrols are to enforce this order rigidly.

46. SECURITY OF INFORMATION.

DON'T DISCLOSE UNIT POSITIONS - IT MIGHT COST YOU YOUR LIFE

(Signed) A. W. MACKAY, Capt.,  
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42nd AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION

5 AUGUST 1942

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40. UNIT TRUST ACCOUNT - COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT:

The following are appointed members of the Committee of Management controlling expenditure of Unit Trust Account Funds -

- Chairman: Capt. A. W. Mackay
- Members: Capt. J. F. Fralney
- Lieut. J. T. J. Whyte
- Lieut. R. N. Burton
- Sgt. Mayman, G. L.
- Secretary: Lieut. R. N. Burton

41. PROTECTED ANIMALS, BIRDS AND PLANTS:

From reports received it appears that in some cases protected animals, birds and plants are being destroyed by troops.

Except in emergency, all ranks will observe the laws of the States and Territories of the Commonwealth relating to the protection of animals, birds and plants.

42. SHIRTS, MILITARY, KEAKI:

In view of the danger of the contraction of malaria, dengue, etc., from mosquito infection, the practice of shortening the sleeves of shirts will cease forthwith.

Disciplinary action will be taken in every case of contravention of this order.

43. SECURITY OF INFORMATION:

DON'T WRITE ABOUT TROOP MOVEMENTS

*for. Davidson, Lieut.*

(Signed) A. W. MACKAY, Capt.,  
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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

42 AUST. INF. BN. (Unit)

A.M.F. W/E = 36 x 874. Attached = 1 x 6

**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	7		3
Lieutenants	24	3	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	1		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>

\*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
T/Capt.	GREER, F.R.M.	42 Bn.	25/7/42	Trans. from No.3 First Aust. Army School (General)
Lieut.	WHYTE, J.T.J.	"	30/7/42	From Field Sketching School, Cowra

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
T/Capt.	GREER, F.R.M.	42 Bn.	25/7/42	Seconded to No.3 First Aust. Army School (General)
Lieut.	COUSINS, R.B.	"	26/7/42	A/Tank School, 101 A/Tk Rg
Capt.	ROSS, J.A.	"	29/7/42	R.A.A.F. Air Co-operation School, Canberra

**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.	Appointment Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Major Major	Q35751	MULLINS, E.	2 i/c	Yes	
Lieut. T/Major	Q185290	DAVIDSON, C.W.	C.O.	Yes	
Capt. T/Major	Q35753	CROSSWELL, C.N.	O/C "C" Coy.	Yes	
Capt. Capt.	Q119286	MOLLOY, L.T.	O/C "D" Coy.	No	Coy. Comds' Course
Lieut. T/Capt.	Q35757	MACKAY, A.W.	Adj.	Yes	
Lieut. T/Capt.	Q35759	JONES, V.S.	2 i/c "C" Coy.	No	Hospital
Lieut. T/Capt.	Q35756	REYNOLDS, J.F.	O/C HQ Coy.	Yes	
Lieut. T/Capt.	Q35762	ROSS, J.A.	O/C "E" Coy.	No	Air Co-op. School
Lieut. T/Capt.	Q35764	FRAINEY, J.F.	Q.M.	Yes	
Lieut. T/Capt.	Q35760	CONDIE, J.	O/C "B" Coy.	Yes	
Lieut. T/Capt.	Q35766	COLE, R.B.	O/C "A" Coy.	Yes	
Lieut. Lieut.	Q35767	MacDONALD, H.	2 i/c "E" Coy.	Yes	
Lieut. Lieut.	Q35768	GANTER, A.G.	2 i/c "B" Coy.	Yes	
Lieut. Lieut.	Q35769	JENKS, A.E.	2 i/c "D" Coy.	Yes	
Lieut. Lieut.	Q36499	PATTINGALE, E.J.	2 i/c "A" Coy.	Yes	
Lieut. Lieut.	Q35802	WHYTE, J.T.J.	I.O.	Yes	
Lieut. Lieut.	Q36500	MELDRUM, A.D.R.	O/C 7 Pl.	Yes	
Lieut. Lieut.	Q3 5774	FOX, W.E.	O/C 19 Pl.	Yes	
Sgt. Lieut (P)	Q35906	FRIEND, G.C.	O/C 8 Pl.	Yes	
Sgt. Lieut (P)	Q35809	ANDERSEN, M.A.	O/C 10 Pl.	Yes	
Sgt. Lieut (P)	Q36457	WEIGHT, J.W.	O/C 11 Pl.	No	Att. 29 Aust. Inf. Bde
Sgt. Lieut (P)	Q36459	McLAUGHLIN, L.K.	T.O.	Yes	
Sgt. Lieut (P)	Q36505	CRAN, P.G.	O/C A/A Pl.	No	Att. 29 Aust. Inf. Bde.
Sgt. Lieut (P)	Q185297	TAYLOR, S.M.	O/C 13 Pl.	Yes	
Sgt. Lieut (P)	Q35885	HUTTON, D.F.	O/C 20 Pl.	Yes	
Sgt. Lieut (P)	Q36403	RICHMOND, L.T.	O/C 15 Pl.	Yes	
Sgt. Lieut (P)	Q36419	EDWARDS, S.W.	O/C Carr. Pl.	Yes	
WO(II) Lieut (P)	Q35793	COLE, G.F.	O/C 17 Pl.	Yes	
Sgt. Lieut (P)	Q35973	BURTON, R.N.	O/C 9 Pl.	Yes	
Sgt. Lieut (P)	Q35978	COUSINS, R.B.	O/C 21 Pl.	No	A/Tank School
Sgt. Lieut (P)	Q33664	McKINLAY, D.E.	O/C 18 Pl.	Yes	
Sgt. Lieut (P)	Q36587	HOMWOOD, A.L.	O/C Sig. Pl.	Yes	
Sgt. A/Lieut.	Q36402	WINTER, R.B.	O/C 14 Pl.	Yes	
Sgt. A/Lieut.	Q36418	HARVEY, C.N.	O/C Mortar Pl.	Yes	
Sgt. A/Lieut.	Q36435	HARVEY, G.S.	O/C 16 Pl.	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt.	QX24533	GLYNN-CONNOLLY	A.A.M.C.	8/7/42	R.M.O.

42 AUST. INF. BN.  
(Unit.)

2nd August, 1942  
(Date of Despatch.)

*David G.* Major  
(Signature of Commander.)

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

## FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

42 AUST. INF. BN. (Unit)  
A.H.P. W/E = 36 x 874. Attached = 1 x 6  
**PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.**

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
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Lieut.-Colonels	-		1
Majors	3		
Captains	7		3
Lieutenants	24	3	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	1		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>

\*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

**Officers JOINED during week.**

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

**Officers QUITTED during week.**

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Major	DAVIDSON, C.W.	42 Aust. Inf. Bn.	5/8/42	Attending Regt. Comds' Course, Marellan

**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.	Appointment X Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Major Major	035751	MULLINS, E.	2 1/c	Yes	
Lieut. T/Major	0185290	DAVIDSON, C.W.	C.O.	No	Regt. Comds. School
Capt. T/Major	035753	CROSSWELL, C.N.	O/C "C" Coy.	Yes	
Capt. Capt.	0119286	MOLLOY, L.T.	O/C "D" Coy.	No	Coy. Comds. Course
Lieut. T/Capt.	035757	HACKAY, A.W.	Adjt.	Yes	
Lieut. T/Capt.	035759	JONES, V.S.	2 1/c "C" Coy.	No	Hospital
Lieut. T/Capt.	035756	REYNOLDS, J.F.	O/C H.Q. Coy.	Yes	
Lieut. T/Capt.	035762	ROSS, J.A.	O/C "E" Coy.	No	Air Co-op. School
Lieut. T/Capt.	035764	FRAINLEY, J.F.	C.O.	Yes	
Lieut. T/Capt.	035760	CONDIE, J.	O/C "B" Coy.	Yes	
Lieut. T/Capt.	035766	COLE, R.B.	O/C "A" Coy.	Yes	
Lieut. Lieut.	035767	MacDONALD, H.	2 1/c "E" Coy.	Yes	
Lieut. Lieut.	035768	GANTER, A.G.	2 1/c "B" Coy.	Yes	
Lieut. Lieut.	035769	JENKS, A.E.	2 1/c "D" Coy.	Yes	
Lieut. Lieut.	036499	PATTINGALE, E.J.	2 1/c "A" Coy.	Yes	
Lieut. Lieut.	035802	WYTE, J.T.J.	I.O.	Yes	
Lieut. Lieut.	036500	WILDRIM, A.D.R.	O/C 7 Pl.	Yes	
Lieut. Lieut.	035774	FOX, W.E.	O/C 19 Pl.	Yes	
Sgt. Lieut(P)	035906	FRIEND, G.C.	O/C 8 Pl.	Yes	
Sgt. Lieut(P)	035809	ANDERSEN, M.A.	O/C 10 Pl.	Yes	
Sgt. Lieut(P)	036457	WRIGHT, J.W.	O/C 11 Pl.	No	Att. 29 Aust. Inf. Bde.
Sgt. Lieut(P)	036459	McLAUGHLIN, L.K.	T.O.	Yes	
Sgt. Lieut(P)	036505	CRAN, P.G.	O/C A/A Pl.	No	Att. 29 Aust. Inf. Bde.
Sgt. Lieut(P)	0185297	TAYLOR, S.H.	O/C 13 Pl.	Yes	
Sgt. Lieut(P)	035885	HUTTON, D.F.	O/C 20 Pl.	Yes	
Sgt. Lieut(P)	036403	RICHMOND, L.T.	O/C 15 Pl.	Yes	
Sgt. Lieut(P)	036419	EDWARDS, S.W.	O/C Garr. Pl.	Yes	
WO(II) Lieut(P)	035793	COLE, G.F.	O/C 17 Pl.	Yes	
Sgt. Lieut(P)	035973	BURTON, R.H.	O/C 9 Pl.	Yes	
Sgt. Lieut(P)	035978	COUSINS, R.B.	O/C 21 Pl.	No	A/Tank School
Cpl. Lieut(P)	033664	McKINLAY, D.E.	O/C 18 Pl.	Yes	
Sgt. Lieut(P)	036587	HOLEWOOD, A.L.	O/C Sig. Pl.	Yes	
Sgt. A/Lieut.	036402	WINTER, R.B.	O/C 14 Pl.	Yes	
Sgt. A/Lieut.	036418	HARVEY, C.H.	O/C Mortar Pl.	Yes	
Sgt. A/Lieut.	036435	HARVEY, G.S.	O/C 16 Pl.	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt.	0124533	ALYON-CONNOLLY, H.	A.A.H.C.	8/7/42	R.H.O.

42 AUST. INF. BN.

(Unit.)

*E. Muller*

Major

(Signature of Commander.)

8th August, 1942

(Date of Despatch.)

29 AUST. INF. BDE.

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

## FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

42 AUST. INF. BN. (Unit)

A.M.F. W/E = 36 x 874. Attached = 1 x 6

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

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
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Lieut.-Colonels	-		1
Majors	3		
Captains	9		1
Lieutenants	21		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	1		
Totals	34		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.
Capt.	MOLLOY, L.T.	42 Aust. Inf. Bn.	8/8/42	From Coy. Comdrs. Course, E.C.T.S.
Lieut.	COUSINS, R.B.	do.	12/8/42	From Anti-Tank School, 101 A/Tank Regt.

#### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut.	COUSINS, R.B.	42 Aust. Inf. Bn.	12/8/42	To Artillery/Anti-Tank School, Puckapunyal

### 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.	Appointment Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Major Major	Q35751	MULLINS, E.	2 1/e	Yes	
Lieut. T/Major	Q185290	DAVIDSON, C.W.	C.O.	No	Regt. Condrs. School
Capt. T/Major	Q35753	CROSSWELL, C.N.	O/C "C" Coy.	Yes	
Capt. Capt.	Q119286	MOLLOY, L.T.	O/C "D" Coy.	KK Yes	
Lieut. T/Capt.	Q35757	MACKAY, A.W.	Adjt.	Yes	
Lieut. T/Capt.	Q35759	JONES, V.S.	2 1/e "C" Coy.	No	Hospital
Lieut. T/Capt.	Q35756	REYNOLDS, J.F.	O/C H.Q. Coy.	Yes	
Lieut. T/Capt.	Q35762	ROSS, J.A.	O/C "E" Coy.	No	Air Co-op. School
Lieut. T/Capt.	Q35764	FRAINNEY, J.F.	Q.M.	Yes	
Lieut. T/Capt.	Q35760	CONDIE, J.	O/C "B" Coy.	Yes	
Lieut. T/Capt.	Q35766	COLE, R.B.	O/C "A" Coy.	Yes	
Lieut. T/Capt.	Q35767	MacDONALD, H.	2 1/e "E" Coy.	Yes	
Lieut. T/Capt.	Q35768	GANTER, A.G.	2 1/e "E" Coy.	Yes	
Lieut. Lieut.	Q35769	JENKS, A.E.	2 1/e "D" Coy.	Yes	
Lieut. Lieut.	Q36499	PATTINGALE, E.J.	2 1/e "A" Coy.	Yes	
Lieut. Lieut.	Q35802	WHYTE, J.T.J.	I.O.	Yes	
Lieut. Lieut.	Q36500	MELDRUM, A.D.R.	O/C 7 Pl.	Yes	
Lieut. Lieut.	Q35774	FOX, W.E.	O/C 19 Pl.	Yes	
Sgt. Lieut (P)	Q35906	FRIEND, G.C.	O/C 8 Pl.	Yes	
Sgt. Lieut (P)	Q35809	ANDERSEN, M.A.	O/C 10 Pl.	Yes	
Sgt. Lieut (P)	Q36459	McLAUGHLIN, L.K.	T.O.	Yes	
Sgt. Lieut (P)	Q36505	CRAN, P.G.	O/C A/A Pl.	No	Att. 29 Aust. Inf. Bde.
Sgt. Lieut (P)	Q185297	TAYLOR, S.M.	O/C 13 Pl.	Yes	
Sgt. Lieut (P)	Q35885	HUTTON, D.F.	O/C 20 Pl.	Yes	
Sgt. Lieut (P)	Q36403	RICHMOND, L.T.	O/C 15 Pl.	Yes	
Sgt. Lieut (P)	Q36419	EDWARDS, S.W.	O/C Carr. Pl.	Yes	
WO(II) Lieut (P)	Q35793	COLE, G.F.	O/C 17 Pl.	Yes	
Sgt. Lieut (P)	Q35973	HURTON, R.N.	O/C 9 Pl.	Yes	
Sgt. Lieut (P)	Q35978	COUSINS, R.B.	O/C 21 Pl.	No	Artillery/A-Trk. School
Cpl. Lieut (P)	Q33664	McKINLAY, D.E.	O/C 18 Pl.	Yes	
Sgt. Lieut (P)	Q36587	HOMWOOD, A.L.	O/C Sig. Pl.	Yes	
Sgt. A/Lieut.	Q36402	WINTER, R.B.	O/C 14 Pl.	Yes	
Sgt. A/Lieut.	Q36418	HARVEY, C.N.	O/C Mortar Pl.	Yes	
Sgt. A/Lieut.	Q36435	HARVEY, G.S.	O/C 16 Pl.	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt.	QX24533	GLYNN-CONNOLLY, H.	A.A.M.C.	8/7/42	R.M.C.

42 AUST. INF. BN.

(Unit.)

*E. Mullins*

Major  
(Signature of Commander.)

15th August, 1942

(Date of Despatch.)

29 Aust. Inf. Bde.

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

## FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

42 AUST. INF. BN. (Unit)

A.M.F. W/B = 36 x 874. Attached = 1 x 6

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

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
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Lieut.-Colonels	7		1
Majors	3		
Captains	11	1	
Lieutenants	19		2
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	1		
Totals	34	1	3

\*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

#### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

#### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut.	WEIGHT, J.W.	42 Aust. Inf. Bn.	1/2/42	Seconded to H.Q., 29 Aust. Inf. Bde.
Lieut.	COLE, G.F.	do.	19/8/42	Attending P & R.T. Course No.6, Frankston

### 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.	Appointment X Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Major Major	Q35751	MULLINS, E.	2 1/c	Yes	
Lieut. T/Major	Q185290	DAVIDSON, C.W.	C.O.	No	Regt. Comdrs. School.
Capt. T/Major	Q35753	CROSSWELL, C.N.	O/C "C" Coy.	Yes	
Capt.	Q119286	MOLLOY, L.T.	O/C "D" Coy.	Yes	
Lieut. T/Capt.	Q35757	MACKAY, A.W.	Adjt.	Yes	
Lieut. T/Capt.	Q35759	JONES, V.S.	2 1/c "C" Coy.	No	Hospital
Lieut. T/Capt.	Q35756	REYNOLDS, J.F.	O/C H.Q. Coy.	Yes	
Lieut. T/Capt.	Q35762	ROSS, J.A.	O/C "E" Coy.	No	Air Co-op. School
Lieut. T/Capt.	Q35764	FRAINEY, J.F.	Q.M.	Yes	
Lieut. T/Capt.	Q35760	CONDIE, J.	O/C "B" Coy.	Yes	
Lieut. T/Capt.	Q35766	COLE, R.B.	O/C "A" Coy.	Yes	
Lieut. T/Capt.	Q35767	MacDONALD, H.	2 1/c "E" Coy.	Yes	
Lieut. T/Capt.	Q35768	GANTER, A.G.	2 1/c "B" Coy.	Yes	
Lieut. T/Capt.	Q35769	JENKS, A.E.	2 1/c "D" Coy.	Yes	
Lieut. T/Capt.	Q36499	PATTINGALE, R.J.	2 1/c "A" Coy.	Yes	
Lieut.	Q35802	WHYTE, J.T.J.	I.O.	Yes	
Lieut.	Q36500	MELDRUM, A.D.R.	O/C 7 Pl.	Yes	
Lieut.	Q35774	FOX, W.E.	O/C 19 Pl.	Yes	
Sgt. Lieut(P)	Q35906	FRIEND, G.C.	O/C 8 Pl.	Yes	
Sgt. Lieut(P)	Q35809	ANDERSEN, M.A.	O/C 10 Pl.	Yes	
Sgt. Lieut(P)	Q36459	McLAUGHLIN, L.K.	T.O.	Yes	
Sgt. Lieut(P)	Q36505	CRAN, P.G.	O/C A/A Pl.	No	Att. 29 Aust. Inf. Bde.
Sgt. Lieut(P)	Q185297	TAYLOR, S.M.	O/C 13 Pl.	Yes	
Sgt. Lieut(P)	Q35885	HUTTON, D.F.	O/C 20 Pl.	Yes	
Sgt. Lieut(P)	Q36403	RICHMOND, L.T.	O/C 15 Pl.	Yes	
Sgt. Lieut(P)	Q36419	EDWARDS, S.W.	O/C Carr. Pl.	Yes	
WO(II) Lieut(P)	Q35793	COLE, G.F.	O/C 17 Pl.	No	P & R.T. School
Sgt. Lieut(P)	Q35973	BURTON, R.N.	O/C 9 Pl.	Yes	
Sgt. Lieut(P)	Q35978	COUSINS, R.B.	O/C 21 Pl.	No	Artillery/A-Tr. School
Cpl. Lieut(P)	Q33664	McKINLAY, D.E.	O/C 18 Pl.	Yes	
Sgt. Lieut(P)	Q36587	HOMWOOD, A.L.	O/C Sig. Pl.	Yes	
Sgt. A/Lieut.	Q36402	WINTER, R.B.	O/C 14 Pl.	Yes	
Sgt. A/Lieut.	Q36418	HARVEY, C.N.	O/C Mortar Pl.	Yes	
Sgt. A/Lieut.	Q36435	HARVEY, G.S.	O/C 16 Pl.	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt.	Q124533	GLYNN-CONNOLLY, H.	A.A.M.C.	8/7/42	R.M.O.

42 AUST. INF. BN.

(Unit.)

*H. Mailh*

(Signature of Commander.)

22nd August, 1942

(Date of Despatch.)

29 Aust. Inf. Bde.

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

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**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

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42 AUST. INF. BN. (Unit)

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

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	—		1
Majors	3		
Captains	11	1	
Lieutenants	19		2
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	1		
Totals	34	1	3

\*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt.	JONES, V.S.	42 Aust. Inf. Bn.	23/8/42	From Hospital

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt.	REYNOLDS, J.F.	42 Aust. Inf. Bn.	24/8/42	Attending Camouflage School 5 Aust. Div.

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

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

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.	Appointment <del>X Corps.</del>	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Major	Q35751	MULLINS, B.	2 i/c	Yes	
Lieut. T/Major	Q185290	DAVIDSON, C.W.	C.O.	No	Regt. Comdrs. School
Capt. T/Major	Q35753	CROSSWELL, C.N.	O/C "C" Coy.	Yes	
Capt.	Q119286	NOLLOY, L.T.	O/C "D" Coy.	Yes	
Lieut. T/Capt.	Q35757	MACKAY, A.W.	Adjt.	Yes	
Lieut. T/Capt.	Q35759	JONES, V.S.	2 i/c "C" Coy.	Yes	
Lieut. T/Capt.	Q35756	REYNOLDS, J.F.	O/C Hq. Coy.	No	Camouflage School
Lieut. T/Capt.	Q35762	ROSS, J.A.	O/C "E" Coy.	No	Air Co-op School
Lieut. T/Capt.	Q35764	FRAINEY, J.F.	Q.M.	Yes	
Lieut. T/Capt.	Q35760	CONDIE, J.	O/C "B" Coy.	Yes	
Lieut. T/Capt.	Q35766	COLE, R.B.	O/C "A" Coy.	Yes	
Lieut. T/Capt.	Q35767	MacDONALD, H.	2 i/c "E" Coy.	Yes	
Lieut. T/Capt.	Q35768	GANTER, A.G.	2 i/c "B" Coy.	Yes	
Lieut. T/Capt.	Q35769	JENKS, A.E.	2 i/c "D" Coy.	Yes	
Lieut. T/Capt.	Q36499	PATTINGALE, E.J.	2 i/c "A" Coy.	Yes	
Lieut.	Q35802	WHYTE, J.T.J.	I.O.	Yes	
Lieut.	Q36500	MELDRUM, A.D.R.	O/C 7 Pl.	Yes	
Lieut.	Q35774	FOX, W.E.	O/C 20 Pl.	Yes	
Lieut.	Q35906	FRIEND, G.C.	O/C 8 Pl.	Yes	
Lieut.	Q35809	ANDERSEN, M.A.	O/C 10 Pl.	Yes	
Lieut.	Q36459	McLAUGHLIN, L.K.	T.O.	Yes	
Lieut.	Q36505	CRAN, P.G.	O/C A/A Pl.	No	Att. 29 Aust. Inf. Bde.
Sgt. Lieut(P)	Q185297	TAYLOR, S.M.	O/C 16 Pl.	Yes	
Lieut.	Q35885	HUTTON, D.F.	O/C 21 Pl.	Yes	
Lieut.	Q36403	RICHMOND, L.T.	O/C 13 Pl.	Yes	
Lieut.	Q36419	EDWARDS, S.W.	O/C Carr. Pl.	Yes	
Lieut.	Q35793	COLE, G.F.	O/C 17 Pl.	No	P & R.T. School
Lieut.	Q35973	BURTON, R.N.	O/C 9 Pl.	Yes	
Lieut.	Q35978	COUSINS, R.B.	O/C 19 Pl.	No	Artillery/A-Tk. School
Lieut.	Q33664	McKINLAY, D.E.	O/C 18 Pl.	Yes	
Lieut.	Q36587	HOMWOOD, A.L.	O/C sig. Pl.	Yes	
Sgt. A/Lieut.	Q36402	WINTER, R.B.	O/C 14 Pl.	Yes	
Sgt. A/Lieut.	Q36418	HARVEY, C.N.	O/C Mortar Pl.	Yes	
Sgt. A/Lieut.	Q36435	HARVEY, G.S.	O/C 16 Pl.	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt.	QX24533	GLYNN-CONNOLLY, H.	A.A.M.C.	8/7/42	R.M.O.

42 AUST. INF. BN.

(Unit.)

*E. Mullins*

Major

(Signature of Commander.)

29th August 1942

(Date of Despatch.)

29 AUST. INF. BDE.

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

**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

42 Aust. Inf. Bn (Unit) 1 Aug. 1942 (Date).

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

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

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	2	1	
W.Os. Class II.	6		2
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	5		1
Staff Serjeants	1		
Serjeants	34		7
Corporals	78		8
Troopers, Privates, &c.	621		10
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>* 1</b>	<b>* 128</b>

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

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

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
<b>PERSONNEL ATTACHED AGAINST W.E.</b>		<b>OTHER ATTACHMENTS.</b>	
Sgt. McPherson, J.J.	1 Sgt. A.A.P.C.		
Cpl. Grieve, L.P.	1 Cpl. Shoemaker A.A.O.C.		Nil
Cpl. Plumb, K.J.	1 Cpl. A.A.M.C.		
Cpl. Grant, G.V.	1 Cpl. Postal Unit		
Pte. Cheetham, H.W.	1 Armourer (Sgt) A.A.O.C.		

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
Q36479	Sgt.	MURPHY, R.I.	42 Aust. Inf. Bn.	Sergeant Cook, believed at 29 Tng. Bn. GOONDIWINDI



**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

(Adapted)

42 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTAL (Unit) 8th August 1942 (Date).

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

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

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	2	1	
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	6		2
Staff Serjeants	5		1
Serjeants	1		
Corporals	34		7
Troopers, Privates, &c.	78		8
	618		113
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>*</b> 1	<b>*</b> 131

\*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.
<u>PERSONNEL ATTACHED AGAINST W/E</u>		<u>OTHER ATTACHMENTS</u>	
Sgt. McPherson, J.J.	1 Sgt. A.A.P.C.		
Cpl. Grieve, L.P.	1 Cpl. Shoemaker A.A.C.C.	NIL	
Cpl. Plumb, K.J.	1 Cpl. A.A.M.C.		
Cpl. Grant, G.V.	1 Cpl. Postal Unit		
Pte. Cheetham, H.W.	1 Armourer (Sgt.) A.A.C.C.		

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
Q36479	Sgt.	MURPHY, R.I.	42 Aust. Inf. Bn.	Sergeant Cook, believed at 29 Tng. Bn., GOONDIWINDI

42 AUST. INF. BN. Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (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	1	
Armament Artificers			Fitters	2		Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen	6		Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers	10		Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers	1	
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers	2	
Blacksmiths	2		Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers	2	
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers	12		G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner	13		Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks	29		Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers	2	
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers	1	
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers	3	
Concretors	1		Joiners			Signallers	27	
Cooks	4		Leather Stitchers	1		Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical	10	
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders	7		Machinists	3		Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors	2	
Draughtsmen			Masseurs	1		Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.	3		Tinsmiths	1	
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless	3		Turners		
Driver Mechanics	19		Millwrights			Vulcanizers	2	
Driver Operators			Miners	3		Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians	1		Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders	1	
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers	1	
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers	2		Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters	4		Range Finders	1	
Battery Mechanics	1		Privates		315			
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	107			21	315		57	

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.

42 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Unit.

Date of Despatch 8th August 1942

*[Signature]* Major  
Signature of Commander.

29 AUST. INF. BDE.

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

**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

(Adapted)

42 AUST. INF. BN. (Unit) 15th August, 19 42 (Date).

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

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

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	2	1	
W.Os. Class II.	6		2
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	5		1
Staff Serjeants	1		
Serjeants	33		8
Corporals	78		8
Troopers, Privates, &c.	616		115
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>741</b>	* <b>1</b>	* <b>134</b>

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

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

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
<u>PERSONNEL ATTACHED AGAINST W/E</u>		<u>OTHER ATTACHMENTS</u>	
Sgt. McPherson, J.J.	1 Sgt. A.A.P.C.	Sgt. Marshall, R.M.	Hygiene Detail
Cpl. Grieve, L.P.	1 Cpl. Shoemaker A.A.O.C.		
Cpl. Plumb, K.J.	1 Cpl. A.A.M.C.		
Cpl. Grant, G.V.	1 Cpl. Postal Unit		
Pte. Cheetham, H.W.	1 Armourer (Sgt.) A.A.O.C.		

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
Q36479	Sgt.	MURPHY, R.I.	42 Aust. Inf. Bn.	Sergeant Cook; Believed at 29 Ing. Bn., GOONDIWINDI

42 AUST. INF. BN. Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (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	1	
Armament Artificers			Fitters	2		Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen	6		Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers	10		Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers	1	
Battery Comdrs. Assl.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers	2	
Blacksmiths	2		Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers	2	
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers	12		G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner	13		Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks	29		Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers	2	
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers	1	
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers	3	
Concretors	1		Joiners			Signallers	27	
Cooks	4		Leather Stitchers	1		Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical	10	
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders	7		Machinists	3		Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors	2	
Draughtsmen			Masseurs	1		Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.	3		Tinsmiths	1	
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless	3		Turners		
Driver Mechanics	19		Millwrights			Vulcanizers	2	
Driver Operators			Miners	3		Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians	1		Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders	1	
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers	1	
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers	2		Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters	4		Range Finders	1	
Battery Mechanics	1		Privates		318			
Personnel shown above as Surplus to Establishment have been trade tested but results are not yet to hand.								
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	107			21	318		57	

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.

42 AUST. INF. BN.

Unit.

*E. Muller*

Signature of Commander.

Major

Date of Despatch 15th August 1942

29 AUST. INF. BDE.  
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

(Adapted)

.....(Unit) ..... 19..... (Date).

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

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

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	2	1	
W.Os. Class II.	6		2
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	5		1
Staff Serjeants	1		
Serjeants	32		9
Corporals	76		10
Troopers, Privates, &c.	613		118
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>735</b>	*	*
		1	140

\*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.
<b>PERSONNEL ATTACHED AGAINST W/E</b>		<b>OTHER ATTACHMENTS</b>	
Sgt. McPherson, J.J.	1 Sgt. A.A.P.C.	Sgt. Marshall, R.M.	Hygiene Detail
Cpl. Grieve, L.P.	1 Cpl. Shoemaker A.A.C.C.		
Cpl. Plumb, K.J.	1 Cpl. A.A.M.C.		
Cpl. Grant, G.V.	1 Cpl. Postal Unit		
Pte. Cheetham, H.W.	1 Armourer (Sgt) A.A.C.C.		

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
Q36479	Sgt.	MURPHY, R.I.	42 Aust. Inf. Bn.	Sergeant Cook; believed at 29 Tng. Bn., GOONDIWINDI
Q35893	W.O. (II)	West, L.F.	do.	Also at 29 Tng. Bn.
Q36388	L/Sgt.	GLOVER, F.E.	do.	do.

42 AUST. INF. BN. Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (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	1	
Armament Artificers			Fitters	2		Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen	6		Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers	10		Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers	1	
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers	2	
Blacksmiths	2		Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers	2	
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers	12		G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner	13		Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks	29		Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers	2	
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers	1	
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers	3	
Concretors	1		Joiners			Signallers	27	
Cooks	4		Leather Stitchers	1		Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical	10	
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders	7		Machinists	3		Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors	2	
Draughtsmen			Masseurs	1		Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.	3		Tinsmiths	1	
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless	3		Turners		
Driver Mechanics	19		Millwrights			Vulcanizers	2	
Driver Operators			Miners	3		Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians	1		Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders	1	
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers	1	
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers	2		Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters	4		Range Finders	1	
Battery Mechanics	1		Privates	324				
Personnel shown above as Surplus to Establishment have been trade tested but results are not yet to hand.								
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	107			21	324		57	

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.

42 AUST. INF. BN.

Unit.

*E. Muller*

Major

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 22nd August 1942

29 AUST. INF. BDE.

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

**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

(Adapted)

No. 1

42 AUST. INF. BN. (Unit) 29 AUGUST, 1942 (Date).

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

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

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	2	1	
W.Os. Class II.	6		2
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	5		1
Staff Serjeants	1		
Serjeants	32		9
Corporals	75		11
Troopers, Privates, &c.	610		121
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>731</b>	* <b>1</b>	* <b>144</b>

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

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

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
<b>PERSONNEL ATTACHED AGAINST W/E</b>		<b>OTHER ATTACHMENTS</b>	
Sgt. McPherson, J.J.	1 Sgt. A.A.P.C.	Sgt. Marshall, R.M.	Hygiene Detail
Cpl. Grieve, L.P.	1 Cpl. Shoemaker A.A.O.C.	Pte. Collings, H.A.	101 A/Tk Regt.
Cpl. Plumb, K.J.	1 Cpl. A.A.M.C.	Pte. Deacon, F.E.	101 A/Tk Regt.
Cpl. Grant, G.V.	1 Cpl. Postal Unit		
Pte. Cheetham, H.W.	1 Armourer (Sgt) A.A.O.C.		

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
036479	Sgt.	MURPHY, R. I.	42 Aust. Inf. Bn.	Sergeant Cook; believed at 29Tng. Bn. GOONDIWINDI
035893	W.O(11)	West, L. F.	do	Also at 29 Tng Bn
036388	L/Sgt	GLOVER, F. E.	do	do

42 AUST. INF. BN. Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (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	1	
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers	7		Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.	1		Plate Layers	2	
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers	2	
Blacksmiths		1	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers		2	Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers	7		G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		2
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks	14		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	1	
Computers			Intelligence Duties		1	Shoemakers	3	
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		6
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		1
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders	4		Machinists (Wood)	1		Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors	1	
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		8	Millwrights			Vulcanizers	1	
Driver Operators			Miners	1		Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders	1		Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers	1	
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C	2		Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers	2		Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters	4				
<b>Privates</b>		<b>178</b>						
<b>Personnel shown above as Surplus to Establishment have been trade tested.</b>								
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	<b>36</b>	<b>189</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>

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.

42 AUST INF BN

Unit.

*E. Muller* Major  
Signature of Commander.

29 AUST INF BDE

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

Date of Despatch 29 Aug 42

APPEND. C

In the Field,  
14 Aug. 42

42 AUST. INF. BN.

ORDERS FOR THE GUARD.

1. A guard consisting of 1 Offr. 1 Sgt. 2 Cpls. and 16 Other Ranks will mount daily at 1730 hrs. and dismount at 1730 hrs. the following day. 1 Other Rank will be selected by the Inspecting Officer to act as Guard Orderly.

2. Posts will be established as follows:-

NO.1 POST - Northern entrance to Camp Area.

NO.2 POST - Bn. H.Q.

NO.3 POST - Q.M. Store

NO.4 POST - Southern entrance to Camp area.

NO.5 POST - Guard Tent.

Nos. 2, 3 & 5 Posts will be manned from 1730 hrs. to 0600 hrs. the following day.

Posts Nos. 1 & 4 will be manned continuously.

3. DUTIES OF SENTRIES:

- (a) To march on their beats in a smart and soldierly manner.
- (b) To be alert and vigilant in the performance of their duties, and challenge all persons approaching their posts.
- (c) To take charge of all Government property at their posts and prevent unauthorised persons from approaching the posts or interfering in any way with the property in their care.
- (d) To call out the Guard in the event of any disturbance, fire or other alarm.

DUTIES OF OFFICER OF THE GUARD:

- (a) Ensure that the Guard is acquainted with the orders for the Guard.
- (b) Exercise the greatest vigilance to ensure the efficient performance of all duties and to check irregularities.
- (c) Turn out the guard as required and inspect posts at irregular intervals.
- (d) Dismiss the guard on completion of its tour of duty and submit a report to Bn. H.Q. which shall include details of any unusual occurrence on or near his guard.

1 Sgt. 1 Cpl. and 9 men will be dismounted at 0600 hrs. The remainder will dismount after relief is effected by new guard.

- (e) Ensure that the Guard tents and surroundings are kept in a clean and tidy condition.

TURNING OUT: The guard will turn out at "Reveille".

FIRE OR OTHER ALARM: When a fire breaks out, or an alarm is sounded, the guard will turn out under arms, and unless otherwise ordered, will so continue until the fire is extinguished, or the cause of alarm has subsided

RELIEF OF SENTRIES: Sentries will be relieved every two hours.

DUTIES OF GUARD ORDERLY: Guard Orderly will carry out such duties as are detailed by the Officer of the Guard.

(Signed) A./I. MACKAY, Capt.  
Adj. 42 Aust. Inf. Bn.

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TRAINING SYLLABUS - 42 AUST. INF. BN.

PERIOD 31 AUG/14 SEP. 42.

*War Plans*

APPEND D

COY.	31 AUG.	1 SEP.	2 SEP.	3 SEP.	4 SEP.	5 SEP.	Sun. 6 SEP.
"A"		Pl. & Spl. Tng.			Rec.	Battle Drill	Intensive Weapon Tng.
"B"		do.			Battle Drill	Rec.	do.
"C"	Rec.	Battle Drill	Intensive wpn. tng.		Pl. & Spl. Tng.		
"D"	Battle Drill	Rec.	do.		do.		
"E"	One Pl. Attached to each "A", "B" & "C" Coys. for Pl. & Spl. Tng. O.C. arrange syllabus accordingly.						
H.Q.	One Sec. Carriers. 2 Dets. Mortars attached to each "A", "B" & "C" Coys. for Pl. & Spl. Tng. Specialists with Coys.						

COY.	7 SEP.	8 SEP.	9 SEP.	10 SEP.	11 SEP.	12 SEP.	Sun. 13 SEP.	14 SEP.
"A"		Pl. & Spl. Tng.			Rec.	Battle Drill	Intensive Wpn. Tng.	Coy. Training
"B"		do.			Battle Drill	Rec.	do.	
"C"	Rec.	Battle Drill	Intensive Wpn. Tng.	Pl. & Spl. Tng.				
"D"	Battle Drill	Rec.	do.		do.			
"E"	One Pl. Attached to each "A", "C" & "D" Coys. for Coy. & Spl. Tng. O.C. arrange syllabus accordingly.							
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COY. & SPL. TNG.

DAY 1.

Morning: Coy. moving to area under Air & Gas threat.

Afternoon: Forward Coy. in Deliberate attack Deployed (Inf. Country) at Z + 5. There is everybody. Demonstration.

Night: Infiltration by night. How the Japs find Fire Positions. The "le are cut off feeling".

DAY 2.

Full Day: The Coy. in Active Defence.  
The Holding Force.  
The Flank Force  
The Reserve Force.

Night: Patrols Anti-Infiltration.

DAY 3. The Coy. moving as a force against Japs.  
Model on ground.  
Then with Tps. on small scale.  
Ref. Appx. "A" & G.460.

Night: Battle Sentries.

DAY 4. Move to Camp.  
Practise movement against Japanese under Air & Gas threat.  
Quick decisions.  
Offrs. & N.C.O's "Killed".

PL. & SPL. TNG.

DAY 1.

Morning: Moving to area under Air threat. Immediate Deployment & First Engagement.  
A.T.M. 3 Para 10, A.T.M. 6 (18) Battle Manoeuvre.  
Discussion.

Afternoon: Organisation of Active Defence on Ground (Coy. Def. Area) Discussion.

Night: Movement by Night. Compass & Stars. Discussion.

DAY 2.

Morning: Preparation & Defence of Road Blocks. Constructing Tank Traps & Practising Concealment. Discussion.

Afternoon: Fighting Patrols as Outpost Zone of Defensive Area. Flank Patrols. Discussion.

Night: Recce. Patrols. Anti Noise and Anti Nerve Tng. Discussion.

DAY 3.

Morning: Tank Ambushing & Attacking Disabled Tank. Discussion.

Afternoon: The Counter Attack Pl. Planning an Ambush. Discussion.

Night: Battle Sentries. Anti Noise & Anti Nerve Tng. Discussion.

DAY 4.

Morning: Route to Camp. Moving Deployed under Air threat. Discussion.

NIGHT WORK

16/23 AUG. 42

*War Diary*

Training in Infiltration by night, location of important posts, and the killing of Key personnel.

ORGANIZATION:

Coy. Defence Areas for "A", "B" & "C" Coys. will be given to O.C's all Coys. on Wednesday 19 Aug. at 0900 hrs.

"D", "E" & H.Q. Coys. will be attackers. Roles will be reversed for Friday 21 Aug. 42.

Defenders will leave Camp Area 1900 hrs.

Attackers will leave Camp Area 1930 hrs.

Routes will be pointed out to O.C's during Wednesday 19 Aug.

Defence will carry all Coy. weapons.

Attackers will carry no weapons.

DRESS:

Defence will wear W.D. If weather necessitates Jerseys, they will be worn under the W.D.

Attackers will wear W.D. Trousers and Jerseys will be worn over whatever clothing on upper half of the body.

Officers of Defence and Attack will wear white article of clothing over upper part of the body clothing i.e. Singlet.

Defence personnel will carry in their Hat band, protruding above it about 3 ins. a piece of white paper or cardboard with the following scale of points:-

Rifleman	1 Point
Bren Gunner	5 Points
Sec. Comd.	10 Points

These points cards will be initialled by the Defence Coy. Comd.

Attackers will not be valued.

EXPLANATION OF EXERCISE:

Attackers will commence to Infiltrate from approx. 400 yds. Any means may be used to make the Defence disclose its position. Initiative in "Noise" and "Nerve" methods must be encouraged, and discussed with personnel before the Exercise. Encourage team work during the operation.

Improvisation in deadening sound of approach such as sacking filled with straw tied around boots, should be discussed and methods tested beforehand.

Should an attacker be able to take the points slip from a Defender's hat, or place his hand on the wearer of the hat, a "Kill" must be admitted.

Should a challenge be made, an Attacker is "Killed" and the Defender may claim his victim to an Umpire.

All personnel "Killed" are to be sent to the rear of the Defence position to await completion of the Exercise.

One N.C.O. from Defence will control at R. Vans.

All Pl. & Coy. Comds. are to act as Umpires.

Attacking and Defending officers to work under O.C. Defence. They are the only personnel allowed to stand up on Defence position other than the attackers.

Umpires will move freely about the position. They are neutral, will take no part in the Exercise and will be disregarded by all troops except when a "Kill" is claimed and not admitted, when they will move quickly to the spot, give a quick decision, and then leave the immediate locality. All "Kills" will be ordered to a predetermined R. Van to await completion of the exercise. Umpires will not give away the position of attacker or defender.

Points Card of Defender "Killed" will be handed to "Killer". "Killer" will be allowed to leave area of his "Kill" and resume his infiltration from outside the Defence.

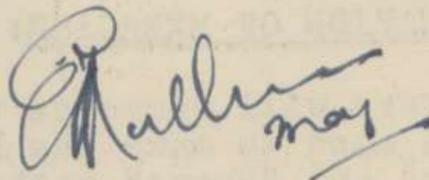
Attackers will go to Start Point indicated by their Coy. etc. Comds. They will be handed over to their Sec. Comds. who will be given the Right and Left limits of the Defensive Area and their task i.e. To Infiltrate and disorganise the Defence by locating and killing the Key personnel.

Umpires will assemble Attackers and Defenders at conclusion of Exercise, and all points noticed will be discussed and opinions of men invited.

All O.C.'s will deliver short lecture during Tuesday on Jap methods and their counter with particular reference to "Japanese Tactical Methods" Pamphlet.

The day following the Exercise, the man who has the greatest value of "Kills" will be posted in Coy. Orders and any suitable Coy. award made

(Signed) E. MULLINS, Major.  
Adm. Comd. 42 Aust. Inf. Bn.



SYLLABUS OF TRAINING.

PERIOD 31 AUG/14 SEP.

All training except intensive weapon training will be carried out en route to or in Coy Tactical areas except for "A" Coy Area when movement training and marching in 6's will be carried out on Road North of "A" Coy Bivouac Area.

All meals for midday will be supplied by Hot Boxes by CQMS's from Coy Kitchens.

On night training days evening meal will be supplied in like fashion.

Pl exercises each 4 hour duration will be prepared immediately in Coy Trg areas to cover the following subjects:-

1. A Pl in a deliberate attack as a demonstration (Where is Everybody).
2. A Pl in First Engagement (ATM 6).
3. Choosing an ambush position and placing an ambush.
4. Pl moving from mobile defensive position to an ambush position.
5. Pl as fighting patrol forward and flank mobile defence position (ATM 10).
6. Road block preparation and defence.
7. A Pl outwitting an enemy ambush -(1) Embussed (2) Moving deployed.
8. Pl in mobile defence.
9. Pl in attack River Kings (use Althaus Ck) An enemy will always be provided by OC Coy. Half an hour prior to exercise will be explanation to all ranks of exercise on improvised sand table on ground. Half an hour during exercise will be utilised for A/Gas Training. Time will be allowed for free discussion after an exercise.

COY TRAINING AREAS:

Ref Map Magnetic No. 106 Zone 7

"A" Coy	Axis	645930
"B" Coy	"	669931
"C" Coy	"	669953
"D" Coy	"	690934

1 Pl MMG	will train with each	"B" "C" & "D"
1 Sec Carriers	"	" " " "B" "C" & "D"
2 Dets Mortars	"	" " " "B" "C" & "D"

A/Tk Pl will be attached to 101 A/Tk Bty for Rations, Discipline, Pay and Trg after breakfast on 30 Aug until further notice. HQ Coy will feed by Hot Box for Midday and Evening meal on 30 Aug.

For the purposes of movement, training and marching in 6's the road YABULU-BLUEWATER will be in use by Coys as follows daily:-

"A" COY	1530-1630	NORTH of "A" Coy Area
"B" COY	0830-0930	SOUTH of ALTHAUS CK.
"C" COY	1530-1630	COY AREA to ALTHAUS CK.
"D" COY	1530-1630	YABULU to PURONG

All other tpt will move direct to destination and all other marching tps will practice Off the Road Deployed Movement during those hours and over the portions of route allocated.

The following will be carried out on Weapon Training day:-

1. Fire Discipline Training.
2. Adv Handling LMG.
3. Section Handling LMG
4. A/Tk Rifle.
5. Bayonet Assault practice.

Coy Exercise will be prepared and all Coys will carry it out in turn.

Night Training will be carried out as follows:-

1. Preparation for Night Patrol and the Patrol.
2. Sound Tests - Infiltration  
Battle Sentries by night.
3. Rapid preparation for movement by night and movement over difficult route.

Each exercise to be of 4 hrs duration - An enemy will always be provided.

In all exercised Day and Night methods of rapid Intercorn will be practised and small adm problems will be included. Coys will as far as practicable include HQ's in all exercises and particular attention will be paid to their training particularly of a protective nature.

Half to three-quarters of an hour per day to be devoted to recreation if possible in Training Areas.

Stalker and Sniper Exercise will be carried out by each Coy on ground to be selected.

(Signed) E. MULLINS, Major.  
Adm Comd 42 Aust Inf Bn.

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SYLLABUS OF TRAINING - PERIOD 31 AUG/14 SEP 42

COY	Aug 31	Sep 1	Sep 2	Sep 3	Sep 4	Sep 5	Sep 6	Sep 7	Sep 8	Sep 9	Sep 10	Sep 11	Sep 12	Sep 13	Sep 14
A	Field Craft on Areas	Pl	Pl	Pl	Rec	Wpn		6 Hrs Range & 12 Hrs Pl Trg		Pl	Coy	Pl	Pl	Pl	Rec
B	do	Pl	Pl	Rec	Pl	do				Pl	Pl	Pl	Coy	Rec	Pl
C	do	Pl	Rec	Pl	Pl	do				Pl	Pl	Coy	Rec	Pl	Pl
D	do	Rec	Pl	Pl	Pl	do				Pl	Pl	Rec	Pl	Coy	Pl
E	<i>Rec</i>	Rec with Rifle Coys				do				<i>Rec</i>	Rec with Rifle Coys				Pl
HQ	<i>Rec</i>	Rec with Rifle Coys				do				<i>Rec</i>	Rec with Rifle Coys				Pl
			NW			NW				NW					

PART II CLASSIFICATION (CONTINUED)

NO.	PRACTICE	TARGET	RANGE	ROUNDS	DETAIL	REMARKS	H.P.S.
					On re-appearance of target move to 100 and fire 2 rounds in standing position. On disappearance of target firer will advance at "High Port". He will halt and fire 2 rounds in standing position when the target appears.		
7	Firing from the Hip (Optional)	Figs. 2 or 3 placed in front of mantlet	100	5	To be fired if possible by a party or section of firers under control of an N.C.O. The initial round will be fired whilst the party are stationary; the detail will then advance and will fire the remaining rounds as ordered by the N.C.O. in control.	Good control and fire discipline essential. Suitable intervals to be maintained between firers. Firers must not halt to fire whilst advancing.	
			TOTAL	56		TOTAL PART II	225

CLASSIFICATION:

1st Class Shot            145 Pts.  
 2nd Class Shot            112 Pts.  
 Failed to Classify - Under 112 Pts.

SMALL ARMS TRAINING.

TABLE "A"

RIFLE COURSE - ALL UNITS ARMED WITH RIFLES.

(Bayonets to be fixed for all Practices up to and including 300 yards by personnel so equipped)

PART I - PRELIMINARY.

NO.	PRACTICE	TARGET	RANGE	ROUNDS	DETAIL	REMARKS	H.P.S.
0	Introductory	Nil	Any Available	5	To be fired in the following sequence:- Lying, Kneeling, Sitting, Standing and from the Hip (Stationary)	To introduce the Recruit to the firing of the service rifle in varying service positions.	-
1	Grouping	Grouping	100 or 300 yds.	5	Lying - wrist and forearm supported on suitable cover.	4 in. group = 25 Pts 8 " " = 20 Pts 12 " " = 15 Pts 12 " One side = 10 Pts	25
2	Application	Small	200 or 30 Yds.	7	Lying - wrist and forearm supported on suitable cover	Two initial shots as "Sighters" (not to count)	25
3	Application	Large	300 or 30 Yds.	7	Lying - wrist and forearm supported on suitable cover	Two initial shots as "Sighters" (not to count)	25
			TOTAL	24		TOTAL PART I	75

QUALIFICATION: 40 Pts. and a Grouping Standard within the limit shown in Practice 1.

Repetitions allowed in order to reach above standard.

+ When the above Practices are fired on 30 Yds. Ranges, the representative "Grouping" target will be used for Practice 2, the aiming mark being suitably covered.

PART II - CLASSIFICATION.

NO	PRACTICE	TARGET	RANGE	ROUNDS	DETAIL	REMARKS	H.P.S.
1	Application	Small	200	7	Lying in the open	Two initial shots as "Sighters" (Not to count)	25
2	Snapshooting	Large Snap Disc	200	10	Sitting in the open. Firer may be in aiming position when target appears. 5 exposures of 10 secs. each 2 shots to be fired at each exposure. An interval of 20 secs. between exposures.	Scores to be telephoned or signalled at conclusion of practice and hits indicated by spotting discs. No marking during practice.	50
3	Application	Large	300	7	Lying in the open	Two initial shots as "Sighters" (Not to count)	25
4	Rapid	Large	300	10	Kneeling in the open. Rifle loaded with 1 charger remaining charger buttoned in pouch. Firer may be in the aiming position when target appears. Exposure = 1 minute.	Scores to be telephoned or signalled at conclusion of practice and hits indicated by spotting discs.	50
5	Application	Large	400	7	Lying in the open	Two initial shots as "Sighters" (Not to count).	25
6	Attack (Fire with Movement)	Large	500/50	10	Firer in position (kneeling) at 500. Rifle fully loaded. On appearance of target move to 400 and fire 2 rds. in lying position. On re-appearance of target move to 300 and fire 2 rds. in sitting position. On re-appearance of target move to 200 and fire 2 rds. in kneeling position	Scores will be telephoned or signalled at conclusion of practice and hits indicated by spotting discs. 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th exposures of target will be for 1 minute each, with an interval between exposures of 15 secs. on each occasion. 5th exposure to be for 8 secs. and to be made before the firer passes the 50 yd. point. Good control and fire discipline essential.	50

PERIOD	6TH DAY	7TH DAY	8TH DAY	9TH DAY	10TH DAY
1530 - 1610	<u>Rifle:</u> Snapshooting SAT. Vol. I, Pam. 3, Less. 17 & Muscle Exs.	<u>Rifle:</u> Rapid Fire Tng. Less 19. Muscle Exs.	<u>Rifle:</u> Muscle Exs. Snap & Rapid Fire.	<u>Rifle:</u> Fire Discip. Tng. Less. 23	Revision at O.Cs. Discretion.
PERIOD	11TH DAY	12TH DAY	13TH DAY	14TH DAY	15TH DAY
0845 - 0925	Guard Changing & Mounting 24 Hr. Guard	Route March, March Discip, A/A, FDT & PAG.	Route March, March Discip, A/A, FDT.	Route March, March Discip, A/A, FDT.	Route March, March Discip, A/A, FDT. & PAG.
0930 - 1010	<u>Map Reading:</u> Scales & Units Conven. Signs	<u>Map Reading:</u> Ref. Coordinates.	<u>Map Reading:</u> Contours Bearings, Compass.	<u>Map Reading:</u> Map Setting all methods	Bayonet Assault Course.
1015 - 1055	<u>App. of Fire:</u> Method of searching ground, Locating service targets; Study of ground Less. 2, 3, 4.	<u>App. of Fire:</u> Recognition. Less. 5 & 6.	<u>App. of Fire:</u> J.D. Less. 7, 8, 9.	<u>App. of Fire:</u> Fire Control. Less. 12 & 13.	do.
1105 - 1145	<u>A/A:</u> Def. Lecturette & The Lead. Less. 1 & 7	<u>A/A:</u> A/A handling LMG. Less. 10.	Bayonet Revision, Controlled Charge, Point & 2 Points.	<u>Map Reading:</u> Finding Posn. from map to grnd. & vice versa	do.
1150 - 1230	<u>Grenade:</u> Desc. & Mech. incl. Smoke. Less. 1 & 7.	<u>Grenade:</u> The Discharger. Less. 3.	<u>App. of Fire:</u> J.D. Less, 7, 8, 9.	<u>App. of Fire:</u> Fire Control. Less. 12 & 13.	<u>Thompson:</u> Strip & Clean. Pam. 21 Less. 3.
1400 - 1440	A/C Recog. Elsa Pam.	Revision at O.Cs Discretion.	A/C Recog. Elsa Pam.	<u>Thompson:</u> Load & Unload, Holding & Firing Pam. 21 Less. 1 & 2	Rehearse Table A Pt. II & Table L Pt. II.
1445 - 1525	<u>Grenade:</u> Pts. before Throwing, Stand Posn. Less. 2 & 8.	<u>Grenade:</u> All posns. 2 & 9 & Revise 8.	<u>Grenade:</u> Firing posn Less. 4	<u>Grenade:</u> Revision.	do.
1530 - 1610	<u>Rifle:</u> Revision, Muscle Exs. All firing posns.	<u>Bren:</u> Laying a fixed Line Tripod A/A Less. 19 & 20.	<u>Rifle:</u> Revision, Muscle Exs. All firing posns.	<u>Bren:</u> Revision.	do.

COY.	DATES ON RANGE	DATES FOR RECREATION
"A" Coy.	6-12-18	7-15-22
"B" Coy. & Bn. H.O.	7-13-19	8-14-20
"C" COY.	8-14-20	6-13-21
"D" COY.	9-15-21	5-12-19
"E" (MG) COY.	10-16-22	4-11-17
H.O. COY.	11-17-23	3-10-18

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42 AJST. INF. BN. - TNG. SYLLABUS COMMENCING 3 AUG. 42.

Coy. Parade) Each day in accordance with M.T.P. 18 & Amendment No. 1 Aust. En. Parade )  
 1615-1645 Organized sport competitions and P.T. Daily. Parades & Route March - Battle Order, Respirator carried on P.A.G. Days.

PERIOD	1ST DAY	2ND DAY	3RD DAY	4TH DAY	5TH DAY
0845 - 0925	Guard Changing & mounting the 24 hour guard.	Route March Pls. (March discipline & air protection).	Route March Pls. (March discipline & air protection).	Route March Pls. (March discipline & air protection).	Route March Pls. (March discipline & air protection).
0930 - 1010	Stand at ease, dressing sqd. with intervals, turning at halt MED. Secs. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	Marching in quick time, Turning on the March, Marking Time, Fwd. from Quick Time MED. 12 & 16.	Saluting at Halt & on Move preceded by 15 min. lecturette by Pl. O.Cs MED. Sec. 17, 74.1-4, 7-8.	Change direction by Wheeling & Forming, Changing Step, Dismissing. MED. Secs. 26, 13, 27.	Revise Drill without Arms.
1015 - 1055	<u>RIFLE</u> : Mech. Trigger Pressing, Loading & Unloading. SAT. Vol. I Pam. 3, Less. 1 & 3.	<u>RIFLE</u> : Care & Cleaning. SAT. Vol. I, Pam. 3, Less. 2 & 4.	<u>RIFLE</u> : Accuracy of Aim. SAT. Vol. I Pam. 3, Less. 6.	<u>RIFLE</u> : Aiming at service Targets & Ground SAT. Vol. I, Pam. 3, Less. 7 & 8.	Revise Rifle up to Less. 8
1105 - 1145	<u>BREN</u> : Loading, Unloading, Sight Setting, SAT. Vol. I, Pam. 4, Less. 2.	<u>BREN</u> : Holding & Aiming. Vol. I, Pam. 4, Less. 3.	<u>BREN</u> : Firing. Vol. I Pam. 4, Less. 4.	<u>BREN</u> : Piston Gp. Barrel & Butt Gp. Vol. I, Pam. 4, Less. 5 & 6.	<u>BREN</u> : Body Gp. & Bipod. Vol. I, Pam. 4, Less. 7.
1150 - 1230	<u>BAYONET</u> : On Guard, High Port, Controlled Chge. Pam. 12, Less. 1.	<u>BAYONET</u> : The Point. Pam. 12, Less. 2.	<u>BAYONET</u> : 2 Points. Pam. 12, Less. 3.	<u>BAYONET</u> : The Tng. Stick, Self-Defence, Pam. 12, Less. 4 & 5.	Revise Bayonet up to Less. 5.
1400 - 1440	<u>PAG</u> : Fitting & Inspection of Resp.	<u>PAG</u> : War Gases.	<u>PAG</u> : Personal & Unit Equipment.	<u>PAG</u> : Decontam. of personnel & weapons.	Recog. of Aircraft. Elsa Pam.
1445 - 1525	<u>RIFLE</u> : Firing instrn. Lying posn, Muscle Exercises, Rapid Manip of Bolt, Load & Unload this posn.	<u>RIFLE</u> : Firing instrn. Kneeling & Sitting posns. Muscle Exs. Rapid Manip of Bolt Load & Unload this posn.	<u>RIFLE</u> : Firing instrn. Stand posn, Muscle Exs. Rapid Manip. of Bolt this posn. Load & Unload. Revise muscle Exs. all posns.	<u>RIFLE</u> : Muscle Exs. Holding on Aim all posns. & firing Rifle.	<u>RIFLE</u> : Rehearse Fan bracs. Table A Pt. I Prelim. Muscle Exs. Load & Unload, Aim in & Firing all posns.

PERIOD	1ST DAY	2ND DAY	3RD DAY	4TH DAY	5TH DAY
1530 - 1610	Recogn. of Aircraft Elsa Pamp.	Camouflage & Methods of Concealment Nat- ural, From Ground & Air (Demstrn) MTP. 26	Camouflage Methods of Concealment Artific- ial From Ground & Air (Demstrn) MTP. 26	Recogn. of Aircraft Elsa Pamp.	Camouflage Method of Concealment, De- ceptive, From Grou & Air (Demstrn) MTP
PERIOD	6TH DAY	7TH DAY	8TH DAY	9TH DAY	10TH DAY
0845 - 0925	Guard Changing & Mounting 24 Hr. Guard	Route March Pls. March Discip, Air Sentries, A/C Recog.	Route March Pls. (March Discip, Air Sentries, PAG).	Route March Pls. (March Discip, Air Sentries) A/C Recog.	Route March Pls. (March Discip, Air Sentries) A/C Recog.
0930 - 1010	Drill //Arms, Atten- tion, Stand at Ease, Ease, Ground Arms. MED. Secs. 44, 45, 66.	Drill //Arms, Slope, Order, Saluting. MED. 46, 47, 75, 1-2.	Drill //Arms, Present Arms, Slope from Pres- ent. MED. Sec. 48, 49.	Drill //Arms, For Insp. Port Arms, Or- der from Port, Trail from Slope & Order	Drill //Arms, Fix & Unfix Bayonets, Pile Arms. MTP. 1 & 1 (Aust).
1015 1055	Rifle: Aim off for Wind Service Targets Aim off for Movement (Grnd) SAT. I Vol. 3 Less. 11 & 12.	Rifle: Revise Aiming & Trigger Pressing. Muscle Exs.	Rifle: Firing behind Cover, Kneeling, Lying & Sitting Posns. Less. 20 & 21	Rifle: Firing behind Cover, Standing Posn. Less. 22	Practical Camou- flage All Methods Individs. & Works
1105 - 1145	Bren: Care & Clean- ing. Less. 9.	Bren: Elem. Handling Gunner Alone. Less. 11	Bren: Immediate ac- tion Stoppages. Less. 13 & 14.	Bren: Adv. Handling Mounting on Cover. Less. 21 & 22.	Bren: Revise all Lessons.
1150 - 1230	Recog. of Aircraft Elsa Pamp.	Wire Crushing, Demon. by Pl. Comds. & sel- ected personnel (Ass- ault Time) ATM. 8	Recog. of A/Craft Elsa Pamp.	Passage of Wire Ob- stacles in Assault Time by Secs. ATM. 8	Revise Bayonet.
1400 - 1440	Practical Camouflage Natural Methods In- div. & Works.	Practical Camouflage Artificial Methods, Indiv. & Works.	Passage of Wire Ob- stacles in slow Time by Secs. ATM. 8	Recog. of A/Craft. Elsa Pamp.	Passage of Wire Ob- stacles by Pl. in Assault Time ATM. 8
1445 - 1525	Bren Bren: Mech. Less. 10	Bren: Elem. Handling Gunner & Asst. Less. 12.	Bren: Immediate action Stoppages, Less. 13 & 14	Bren: Setting up on Grnd. Mounting on Tripod. Less. 17 & 18	Bren: Rehearse Pre Range Practice TAP I Pt. I Prelim.

AIR RAID WARNING SIGNALS

Air Raid Warning Signals are defined under four headings, as under;-

Signal	Meaning	Action to be taken
A Yellow	Air raid possible and/or probable	All work will continue, but action will be taken to ensure that a complete black-out can immediately be enforced if deemed necessary upon receipt of further signal
B White	Cancel "A"	Return to normal procedure
C Red	Air raid imminent and/or pending	Complete black-out to be enforced.
D Green	All clear	Return to normal procedure.

Upon receipt of an "AIR RAID WARNING SIGNAL", "G" Branch will act as control station and will advise Branches and Units.

Signals will arrange to treat the above messages as priority calls and will arrange to pass a multiple call to all subscribers on L/T Communication.