

**AWM52**  
**2nd Australian Imperial Force and**  
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**diaries, 1939-45 War**

Item number: 8/2/22

22 Infantry Brigade  
July - October 1941

WAR DIARY of INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required)

Unit HQ 22 Aust Inf Bde Date and Time.—From 1st Jul 41 To 31 Jul 41

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT DICKSON	2 Jul 41		A Bde Parade was held on account of the 1st Anniversary of the foundation of the Bde, at which the Bde Comd addressed the Bde. This was then followed by a march past in slow time.	
"			A conference was held to discuss the Divisional Signals Exercise held on 11-13 Jun 41.	
"	7 Jul 41		The 2/18 Bn commenced a series of 5-day Coy exercises to test Coys out as self supporting units as regards all administrative matters, such as feeding and cleaning of clothing. This proved to be very successful.	
"			Bde HQ Orderlies, Batmen and Orderlies, etc. commenced an Inf Course to last for a period of 6 weeks.	See Appendix "A"
"	14 Jul 41		2/19 and 2/20 Bns commenced 5-day Coy exercises. These exercises are proving to be one of the most valuable ever tried and have produced many problems for discussion.	
"	19 Jul 41		2/20 Bn commenced hand grenade practice.	
"	21 Jul 41		Continuation of 5-day exercises -(Coy). 2/18 Bn commenced hand grenade practice.	
"	23 Jul 41		A demonstration was held to study the organisation of a composite Adv Gd in a defile when contact with enemy AFVs is imminent. The demonstration which was witnessed by Offrs. of the Bde as well as Offrs from the Fd Regt, A/Tk Regt and Carrier Pl personnel was very successful.	Appendix "B"
"	25 Jul 41		Bde signal and Intelligence Exercise.	
			<u>Object of exercise</u> - Signals. To test the movement and setting up of HQ in the field and practice the transmission of cipher messages.	

WAR DIARY ~~XX~~ OF INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required)

Unit HQ 22 Aust Inf Bde.

Date and Time.—From 1st Jul 41 To 31 Jul 41

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT DICKSON	25 Jul 41	(Contd)	Intelligence - To test Bde and Bn "I" organisation and use of Battle Code and Cipher Messages.	SEE APPENDIX "C"
"	26 Jul 41		Maj. R. Beale was appointed BM. This vacancy occurred due to Maj. C. B. Dawkins being appointed GSO II 8 Aust Div.	
"	28 Jul 41		5-day Coy exercises were continued by 2/19 and 2/20 Bns.  Bde Comd, Maj. Beale and Bde IO left for Singapore to confer with Brig Paris, Comd 12 Ind Inf Bde regarding the taking over of their present task of the defence of MERSING and ENDAU. Bde Comd also called on Lieut-Gen Percival GOC Malaya and Maj-Gen K. Simmons GOC Fortress A general warning was given by HQ AIF Malaya which required that all schemes were in readiness for instant action and all precautionary measures with regard to security were taken.	
"	29 Jul 41		Bde Comd and party left for MERSING where they were taken over the front at present held by 5/2 Punjab Regt.	
"	30 Jul 41		Bde Comd and party went over the front at present held by 4/19 Hyderabad Regt and also visited Wireless Point ENDAU. From there passing down the coast to MERSING by launch.	
"	31 Jul 41		Bde Comd and party were shown over MT harbours which had been constructed in MERSING AREA.	
			Field Returns and Routine Orders. Issue of Clothing - APPENDIX "F"	See APPENDICES "D" & "E"  Subscribed by BM 22 Aust Inf Bde Maj.

1 July 41.

INFANTRY COURSE - BATMEN, ORDERLIES, ETC.

1. A general infantry course will be held for all batmen, water duties, sanitary duties, Orderlies (Sig) and orderlies (MT).
2. The duration of the course will be ~~one~~ <sup>two</sup> weeks, commencing 7 Jul, 41. Period of instruction will be 1600-1700 hrs daily, excluding Saturdays and Sundays.
3. Lieut. R. Johnson is appointed C.I. - he will be assisted by Lieut. W. H. Bathgate, when available, and by NCO's selected from the P and B Pl.
4. Detailed syllabus of training will be drawn up by C I and submitted to BM prior to the course. Syllabus will include the following subjects:

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>PERIODS.</u>
Weapon training:	
Rifle	(Less range practice)...2
LMG (Bron)	Do. 4
Thompson Sub-machine Gun	Do. 4
Anti-Tank Rifle	Do. 4
Bayonet training	1
Grenade training	1
Drill and rifle exercises	1 1/2
Guards and Sentries	1
Anti-Gas training	1
March discipline	1 1/2
Jungle training	2
Field-craft	2
Messages and reports	1
Map reading	1
Field defences	4
	30

5. Tng area will be located in the clearing immediately SE of Men's Quarters. Areas for jungle tng, etc. will be selected by C I along SUA BETONS RD, subject to liaison with 3/20 Bn.
6. Dress, unless otherwise ordered, shall be shirts (which may be removed during training), shorts, short puttees, boots, hats (turned down). Rifle and sidearms will be carried.

*W. H. Bathgate*  
for BM 22 Aust Inf Bde Maj.

DISTRIBUTION.

- Comd
- Lt Johnson
- Lt Bathgate
- Bde Offrs Mess
- Men's Quarters
- File
- ✓ War Diary.

INFANTRY COURSE - BATTEN, ORDERLIES, ETC

DATE	SUBJECT	INSTRUCTOR	STORES
7 Jul 41 1600-1700 hrs	Lecturette, "March Discipline", 30 mins. Rifle exercises 30 mins	Lt. R.V. Johnson L/Cpl McNeill Ptes Asher & Snape	
8 Jul 41 1600-1700 hrs	BREN GUN SAT Vol 1 Pam 4, less 1, 2 & 3 Holding, loading, aiming	L/Cpl McNeill Ptes Asher & Snape	3 Bren Guns & mags, dummy rls.
9 Jul 41 1600-1700 hrs	A/T RIFLE General description, SAT Vol 1, Pam 5	Do.	3 A/T Rifles
10 Jul 41 1600-1700 hrs	Rifle exercise, 30 mins Grenades, Pam 13, less 1. General description, 30 mins	Lt. R. V. Johnson	No. 56 Grenade Ignition Set.
11 Jul 41 1600-1700 hrs	BREN. SAT Vol. 1, Pam 4, less 5, 6 and 7 Stripping and assembling	L/Cpl McNeill Ptes Asher & Snape	3 Bren Guns & mags, 3 ground sheets.
14 Jul 41 1600-1700 hrs	RIFLE. Pam 5, less 6-12, incl. Aiming instruction, wind and moving objects.	Do.	Targets
15 Jul 41 1600-1700 hrs	A/T RIFLE, Pam 6, less 1 & 2. Stripping and cleaning, loading and unloading.	Do.	3 A/T Rifles
16 Jul 41 1600-1700 hrs	BREN. SAT Vol. 1, Pam 4, less 8, 9, 11 and 12. Care and cleaning, elementary handling.	Do.	3 Brens and ground sheets, cleaning materials, magazines.
17 Jul 41 1600-1700 hrs	Guards & sentries. MED Chap 5.	Lt. R. V. Johnson	
18 Jul 41 1600-1700 hrs	Rifle exercises, 30 mins. Grenades 30 mins Pam 13, Sec 4. Firing and handling live grenades.	Do.	No. 56 Grenade Ignition Set.
21 Jul 41 1600-1700 hrs	BREN GUN. Pam 4 less 13 and 14. I & A stoppages.	L/Cpl McNeill Ptes Snape & Asher	3 Bren Guns, magazines.
22 Jul 41 1600-1700 hrs	Daypost reg. SAT Vol. 1, Pam 12, less 1, 2 and 3. High post, on guard, 2 points	Do.	
23 Jul 41 1600-1700 hrs	RIFLE. Pam 3, less 13, 14, 15 16. Firing instruction.	Do.	
24 Jul 41 1600-1700 hrs	BREN GUN. Pam 4, less 21 & 22 Advanced handling and recapitulation.	Do.	
25 Jul 41 1600-1700 hrs.	A/T RIFLE. Pam. 5. Less 3 and 4.	Do.	3 A/T Rifles 15 cwt Van to act as AV

DATE	SUBJECT	INSTRUCTOR	STORES
28 Jul 41 600-1700 hrs	THOMP. SUB M GUN General description	2/20 Bn will supply 3 instruct- ors and guns	
29 Jul 41 600-1700 hrs	Messages and reports	Lt Col. Leah " Gracie " Bathgate	
30 Jul 41 600-1700 hrs	TOMMY GUN Loading and unloading	2/20 Bn will supply three instructors & guns.	
31 Jul 41 600-1700 hrs	A/G TRAINING. PAM 2 AR, Pam 2, loss 2, 3 and 5, Description, filling and drill	L/Cpl Merrill Ptes Snape & Archer	
1 Aug 41 600-1700 hrs	Map reading	Lt. McDonald " Bathgate " Johnson	
4 Aug 41 600-1700 hrs	TOMMY GUN Loading and firing	2/10 Bn to supply 3 instructors & 3 guns.	
5 Aug 41 600-1700 hrs	Fieldcraft. ISL ON VII, Sec 45 & 46. 3d Signals, Fieldcraft	Sgt Johnson Lt Bathgate	
6 Aug 41 600-1700 hrs	TOMMY GUN Stripping & cleaning	2/10 Bn to supply instructors & guns.	
7 Aug 41 600-1700 hrs	Fieldcraft. ISL ON VII, Secs 47 & 48. Types of cover, keeping directions	Lt Johnson Lt Bathgate	
8 Aug 41 600-1700 hrs	Jungle ing. Method of cutting tracks and perimeter defence - slit tranches.	Do.	
11 Aug 41 600-1700 hrs	Field exercises	Do.	
12 Aug 41 600-1700 hrs	Field exercises	Do.	
13 Aug 41 1400-1700 hrs	Recapitulation.	Do.	
14 Aug 41	Question and answer of work done in the school.		
15 Aug 41	Vacant.		

L/Cpl Merrill will act as S.S.M. He will fall the School in on the site selected in three squads. He will call the roll and hand over the parade by 1605 hrs to the C I. The instructors will fall in facing the parade. After the S.S.M. has handed over the parade he will join the other instructors. The C I will then post the instructors as their squads, who will commence work immediately they move their squads to their area allotted. The S. I School, or in his absence the S.S.M., will be responsible for the instruction for next day to be reported.

WAR DIARY

APPENDIX "B"

HQ 22 Aust Inf Bde, Malaya  
4 Jul 41

22 ADST INF BDE - TRAINING EXERCISE

Adv Guard to an Inf coln moving through a defile.

1. The exercise is intended to study the organisation of a composite adv gd in a defile when contact with enemy AFV's is imminent.
2. The exercise will take place on Wed 16 Jul on the RANTAU RD, PORT DICKSON.
3. The following will take part:

One Tp 4 A Tk Regt  
One Coy Hd )  
One Rifle Pl ) 2/19 Bn  
M/C Orderly )  
One Pl Carriers 2/18 2/19, 2/20 Bns under comd  
Lieut Squad 2/18 Bn  
One Sec Carriers 2/18 Bn to represent enemy tanks.  
Two road blocking parties, each 1 NCO and 6 ORs, in  
1 ton trucks, 2/19 Bn, carrying 30 crated and armed  
mines contact anti-tank, Mk I, and Molotoff  
cocktails, hand grenades, Tommy Gun.

4. Conduct of Exercise.

The personnel and vehicles to take part will be formed up in the Palm Grove immediately west of the Malay Mosque on the RANTAU RD at 0900 hrs. One Sec carriers of 2/20 Bn will be located at rd junc 9418, Sheet 3 F/8, at that time representing the head of the enemy forces advancing west on the coast.

5. The organisation of the adv gd will be:

One Sec Carriers and M/C Orderly  
under comd  
1st road blocking party  
Two A Tk Guns  
Point Pl  
HQ Adv Gd  
2nd road block  
Two A Tk Guns

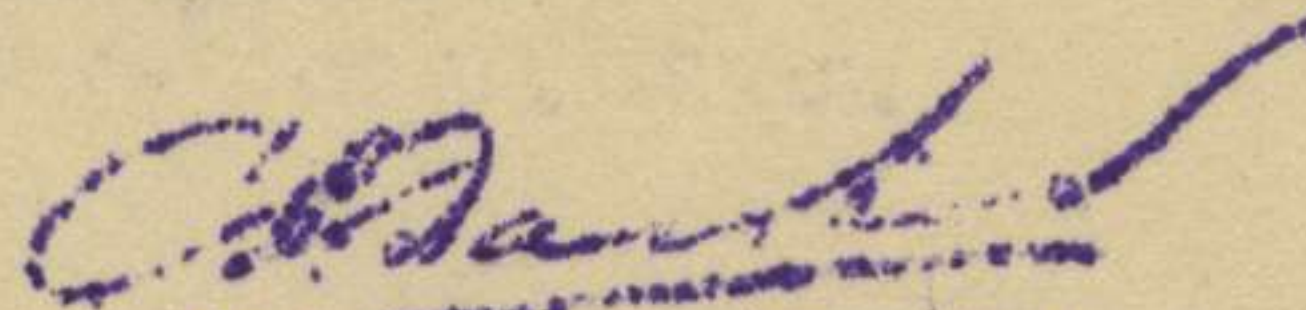
Balance Carrier Pl bounding in front of Inf Coln  
for support and to examine and picquet side roads,  
if necessary.

6. As many Offrs as practicable from each Bn will attend. The CO and Offrs of 4 A Tk Regt are invited to be present. Spectators will bring tpt which will be parked initially at the S A Recreation Hut - they will then assemble to hear an explanation of the movement and action to be carried out. They will then move to pt 152 9219 Sheet 3 F/8, to witness action on contact, which will be timed to take place on the rd in the vicinity

(Over)



En route to that view pt, the spectators will be halted  
at a suitable locality to view the action of the Point  
Carrier and in giving mutual support.



G. B. DARWIN, Maj.,  
EM 22 Aust Inf Bde

DISTRIBUTION.

3/13 Bn - (4 copies)  
C/10 Bn - Do.  
2/20 Bn - Do.  
4 A Tk Regt, for information.  
HQ ATF  
File.

Spares - (4 copies)

Signals and Intelligence Exercise.

Y. Ref Map NEGRI SEMBILAN 3 F/8, 1 inch.

1. An exercise for Bde and Bn Signals and Intelligence personnel will be held on 25 Jul 41 between PORT DICKSON and SEREMBAN.

2. The object of the exercise is:-

Signals: To test the movement and setting up of HQ in the field and practice the transmission of cipher messages.

Intelligence: To test Bde and Bn "I" organisation and use of Battle code and cipher messages.

3. Directing and Narrative <sup>Sec</sup> ~~Sec~~  
Intelligence: Bde I.C. and Bn I.Os.  
Signals: CC J Sec Sigs.

4. Opening Narrative which is similar to that used Exercise 7-8 May 41 is attached.

5. Conference of I.Os 2/18 Bn and 2/20 Bn. will be held at Bde HQ 1500 hrs 24 Jul 41.

6. 2/19 Bn personnel will R.V. 0830 hrs 25 Jul 41 <sup>at</sup> ~~at~~ 800280 for orders.

7. The text of all messages will commence and end with "EXMNS".

Signals and Intelligence Exercise, 25 Jul 41.

Ref NEGRI SEMBILAN 3 F/8 1 inch map.

OPENING NARRATIVE:

1. It is assumed that the main ry SINGAPORE - SEREMBAN - KUALA LUMPUR is the coast line and that all land to the east of this line is the sea.

PORT DICKSON is an important T.E.

2. War between JAPAN and MALAYA has been threatening for some days and advice has been received that a fleet of tpts, convoyed by warships, is moving south towards SEREMBAN.

It is estimated that this convoy carries one Japanese Div. Another convoy was reported 150 miles further away.

3. One Inf Bn, one mta bty under comd was in posn holding SEREMBAN area as follows:-

- One Coy - Sq 9243
- " " - GUNHILL - Sq 9244
- " " - Sq 9245.

AIF MALAYA was in general reserve.

4. During the 24 Jul the following units moved by rail and road to PORT DICKSON area:-

- 22 Aust Inf Bde.
- One Bty (S), 2/10 Fd Regt.
- 13 A/Tk Bty.
- One sec 2/10 Fd Coy.
- 2/9 Fd Amb.

} Unrepresented.

DISTRIBUTION:

- 2/10 Bn.
- 2/10 Fd
- 2/10 Amb.
- J Sec Sigs.
- Bde I Sec
- File
- War Diary (S).

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

.....(Unit).

## Part A.—Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

## Part B.—Particulars of Officers Joined or Quitted during week.

### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

## Part C.—Description of Officers whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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

**Part D.—Nominal Roll of Officers on Strength.**

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
BRIG	NX34724	TAYLOR H.B.	INF	YES	
MAJ	NX34726	DANKINS C.B.	do	do.	
CAPT	NX34974	THOMPSON A.N.	do.	do.	
do	NX70270	HORDERN J.M.	do	do.	
LIEUT	NX1256	BUTLER V.G.	do	do.	
do	NX34933	MACDONALD F.R.	do	do.	
do	NX70219	BATHGATE W.H.	do	do.	

(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	NX34653	PICKFORD C.	ATASC	20.7.40	BDE ASC OFF
CHAP	NX35108	SEXTON C.G.	AA CHD	16.9.40	CHAPLAIN
do	VX38675	WARDLAW-GREENWOOD H.	do	13.9.40	do
do	VX37488	FLEMING W.J.	do	6.4.41	do
CAPT	NX34719	FAIRLEY J.G.	2/20 BN	19.6.41	ASSIST. S.C.

H.Q. 22 INF. BDE

Unit.

7 July 41

Date of Despatch.

*W. Thompson*

Signature of Commander.

S.C. 22 Inf. Bde.

Malaya

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

### FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

H.Q. 22 INF. BDE.

(Unit) 5 July 41 (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 establishment).
W.Os. Class I .. .. .			
W.Os. Class II .. .. .			
Squadron or Company Quarter-master-Serjeants .. .. .	1		
Staff Serjeants .. .. .			
Serjeants .. .. .	3		
Corporals .. .. .	2		
Troopers, Privates, &c. . . . .	35		10
<b>TOTALS ..</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>10</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.
WOI WARING H.D.	ATAOC	LICPL PESCOD K.M.	2ND ST CORPS INTELL.
SJT EDWARDES P.	do	L OIR	2118 BN BDE
LICPL HODDER W.J.	do	5 OIR	819 BN EMPLOY.
PTE DOCKERY H.L.	do	1557 & 701M	8720 BN PLATON.
do ROONEY J.C.	ATAOC	PTE ROSS L.B.	} 8720 BN
CPH STRACHAN D.M.	do	GILMORE H.C.	
PTE LITTLE CR.	do		
" HARDING R.B.	do		

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

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

Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							Remarks.
	W. Os. Class I.	W. Os. Class II.	S. Q. M. S.; C. Q. M. S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	Total.	W. Os. Class I.	W. Os. Class II.	S. Q. M. S.; C. Q. M. S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	
Bricklayers .. .. .															
Butchers .. .. .															
Carpenters and Joiners .. .. .															
Clerks .. .. .															
Despatch Riders .. .. .															
Draughtsmen (topo) .. .. .															
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C. .. .. .															
Electricians .. .. .															
Farriers .. .. .															
Fitters .. .. .															
Masons .. .. .															
Painters and Decorators .. .. .															
Plumbers and Gasfitters .. .. .															
Saddlers and Harness Makers .. .. .															
Signallers <i>ordubles</i> .. .. .													2		
Storemen technical .. .. .															
Vickers Machine Gunners .. .. .														3	
Cooks .. .. .															
<i>Batman</i>														2	
<i>M.T. ordubles</i>														2	
<i>I sect clerk</i>														1	
General duty personnel .. .. .															
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A) .. .. .														10	

H.Q. 22 INF. BDE.

Unit.

*7 June 41*  
Date of Despatch.

*McChompson*  
Signature of Commander.

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

Part E. Explanation of difference between  
Date of Report  
 Effective Strength as per Part A  
Signature of Commander  
 and Total Strength.

Total Strength	10	47
Effective Strength Part A		41
Difference of		<u>6</u>

Accounted for by:

(2) Number in hospital 6

casualties during week  
 ended 5 July 41

Signallers	1	10	5 from hospital
Transmitters and Receivers	1		other unit. 1.

Attached Personnel

Clerks	CPL. BLESSINGTON N.A.	A.A.C.	D.A.C.H.
Signallers and Transmitters	CPL. ARTLETT P.B.	do	do.
Transmitters	do. JOHNSON A.E.	JAUSTORP.	DE INTELL. CRS

Detail of Specialized Tradesmen etc.	Specialized Tradesmen etc.	Specialized Tradesmen etc.
W.O. Class I	W.O. Class II	W.O. Class I
W.O. Class I	W.O. Class II	W.O. Class I
W.O. Class I	W.O. Class II	W.O. Class I
W.O. Class I	W.O. Class II	W.O. Class I

Part A of Army Form W. 3008.

Part D.—Detail of supplies or reinforcements required as shown in

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

H.O. 22 INF. BDE. (Unit).

## Part A.—Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

## Part B.—Particulars of Officers Joined or Quitted during week.

### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

## Part C.—Description of Officers whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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



**Part D.—Nominal Roll of Officers on Strength.**

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
BRIG	NX34724	TAYLOR H B.	INF	yes	
MAJ	NX34726	DANKINS C B.	do	do.	
CAPT	NX34974	THOMPSON A N	do	do.	
	NX70570	HORDERN J M	do	do.	
	NX12156	BUTLER V G.	do	do.	
LIEUT	NX34933	MACDONALD F R.	do	do.	
LIEUT	NX70319	BATHGATE W H	do.	no	bound Singapore

(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	NX34653	PICKFORD C	ANSC	20.7.40	Bde ASC OI
CHAP	NX35108	SEXTON G G	HAEND	16.9.40	CHAPLAIN
do	NX38675	WARDLE-GREENWOOD H	do	13.9.40	do
do	NX39488	FLEMING W J	do	6.4.41	do
CAPT	NX34719	FAIRLEY J B	2/2012W	17.6.41	ASSIST SC.

H.Q. 22 INF. BDE.

14 July 41

Unit.

Date of Despatch.

*Alex Thompson*

Signature of Commander.

Malaya.

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

## FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

H.Q. 22 INF. BDE.

(Unit) 12<sup>th</sup> July 1941 (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 establishment).
W.Os. Class I .. .. .			
W.Os. Class II .. .. .			
Squadron or Company Quarter- master-Serjeants .. .. .	1		
Staff Serjeants .. .. .			
Serjeants .. .. .	3		
Corporals .. .. .	2		
Troopers, Privates, &c. .. .	36		9
<b>TOTALS</b> .. .	42		9

\* 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.
WO1 WARRING HD	AASC	8	ORS 2/18 Bmg
SGT EDWARDS P	✓	9	ORS 2/19 } for Bde
Lt PL HODGKIN WS	✓	15/17 9	ORS 2/20 } Simple pl
PTE DUCKERY HL	✓		
PTE RODNEY JC	AASC		
PTE LITTLE CR	✓		
PTE HARDING RB	✓		
Lt Col PESCOD KM	2nd AUST CORPS Intel		

### 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).



# PART E Explanation of difference between effective strength as per Part A and Total strength

General Duty Personnel

TOTAL strength - 47

① Effective strength Part A - 42

Difference of 5 accounted for by -

② 5 wounded in hospital

③ Casualties during week ended 12<sup>th</sup> July  
To Hospital - 3 X Hospital 4

- Cooks
- Drivers
- Signallers
- Saddlers and Harness Makers
- Painters and Cleaners
- Printers and Decorators
- Masons
- Fitters

- Battlers
- Electricians
- Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.
- Despatch Riders

All attached personnel

To Hospital - cpl Strachan P.M. - MASC

- Clerks
- Carpenters and Joiners
- Bakers

Absent from unit: cpl BLEISSINGTON N.A. - H.Q.M. AROC

cpl WATLET P.B. - H.Q.M.

cpl JOHNSON R.E. & MUST CORPS. Tolal. C.R.S.

PERSONNEL TO BE RECALLED

PERSONNEL TO BE RECALLED

PART A of Army Form W. 3000

PART D - Detail of surplus or reinforcements required as shown in

Unit

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Army Form W. 3000

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

.....(Unit).

## Part A.—Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

## Part B.—Particulars of Officers Joined or Quitted during week.

### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

## Part C.—Description of Officers whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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

**Part D.—Nominal Roll of Officers on Strength.**

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
BRIG	NX34724	TAYLOR H B	INF	YES	
MAJOR	NX34726	DAWKINS C B	do	YES	
CAPT	NX34974	THOMPSON H N	do	YES	
✓	NX70570	HORDERN J M	do	no	det. 11 Ind Div
✓	NX12156	BUTLER V G	do	YES	
LIEUT	NX34933	MACDONALD F R	do	YES	
✓	NX70719	BATHGATE W H	do	no	route at Singapore

(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	NX74653	PICKFORD C	AASC	20 9 40	Bde A SCOR
CHAP	NX35108	SEXTON C G	AACHD	10 9 40	CHARLAIN
do	NX38675	WARDLE-GREENWOOD H	do	13 9 40	do
do	NX39488	FLEMING W J	do	6 4 41	do
CAPT	NX34719	FAIRLEY J G	2/20 BN	19 6 41	A 5515 SC

Unit.

21 July 41

Date of Despatch.

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Commander.

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

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**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

(Unit) 19 JULY 41 (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 establishment).
W.Os. Class I .. ..			
W.Os. Class II .. ..			
Squadron or Company Quarter-master-Serjeants .. ..			
Staff Serjeants .. ..			
Serjeants .. ..	3		
Corporals .. ..	21		
Troopers, Privates, &c. .. ..	39		6
<b>TOTALS</b> .. ..	<b>45</b>		<b>6</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.
WOLF WARRING N.D	AALC	PTE KOONEY K.C.	AASC
SPT EDWARDS P	AASC	L/CPL PESEOD KM	RHIST CAMP INTEL
L/CPL HODDER W.S.	AALC		
PTE DELANEY H.L.	AASC	B ORS	2/1187
CPL BARTLETT P.B.	AALC	9 ORS	2/1197 Bole Camp M.
CPL STRACHAN D.M.	AASC	1 Sgt & 10 ORS	2/202
PTE LITTLE C.R.	AASC		
PTE HARDING K.B.	AASC		

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

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

Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							Remarks.
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	Total.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	
Bricklayers .. .. .															
Butchers .. .. .															
Carpenters and Joiners .. .. .															
Clerks .. .. .															
Despatch Riders .. .. .															
Draughtsmen (topo) .. .. .															
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C. .. .. .															
Electricians .. .. .															
Farriers .. .. .															
Fitters .. .. .															
Masons .. .. .															
Painters and Decorators .. .. .															
Plumbers and Gasfitters .. .. .															
Saddlers and Harness Makers .. .. .															
Signallers .. .. .															
Storemen technical .. .. .															
Vickers Machine Gunners .. .. .															
Cooks .. .. .													1	1	
<i>m.t.</i> .. .. .													3	3	
<i>Sahun</i> .. .. .													1	1	
General duty personnel .. .. .															
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A) .. .. .														6	6

H.Q. 22 INF. BDE.

Unit.

Signature of Commander.

*20 July 41*

Date of Despatch.

*[Signature]*

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

*Malaya*



PART E

Explanation of difference between

Strength of Command

Effective Strength as per Part A and

Strength

General staff personnel

Total Strength 50

Effective Strength Part A 45

Difference of 5

accounted for by

Number in Hospital - 5

Cooks

Vickers Machine Gunners

Storemen technical

Signallers

Casualties during 20 End of 1918

Saddlers and Harness Makers

Plumbers and Gasfitters

Painters and Decorators

To Hospital 1 From Hospital 1

Taken on strength 3

Battlers

Electricians

Drivers H.E. and/or I.C.

Drummers (tobac)

Despatch Riders

Clerks

Carpenters and Joiners

Butchers

Bakers

Attached Personnel

From Hospital - cpl Strachan DM - AAS

- cpl Arklett PB - AAOC

From Hospital - cpl Blawington MA - AAOC

cpl Johnson PE - 2nd INFANTRY CORPS ENTEL

Detail of specialists, tradesmen, etc.

I class I

II class I

COOKS; G.O.M.S.

Signallers

Electricians

Plumbers

Gasfitters

Painters

Decorators

Drivers

I class I

II class I

COOKS; G.O.M.S.

Signallers

Electricians

Plumbers

Gasfitters

Painters

Decorators

Drivers

Butchers

Bakers

STRENGTH TO ESTABLISHMENT

REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

Part A of Army Form W. 3000

Part D - Detail of surplus or reinforcements required as shown in

Unit

H.O. 33 THE BDE

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ARMY FORM W. 3000

## FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

*HQ 22 Aust Inf Bde (Unit).*

### Part A.—Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
* BRIGADIER *	1		
Lieut.-Colonels .. .. .			1
Majors .. .. .	3		
Captains .. .. .	2		1
Lieutenants .. .. .			
2nd Lieutenants .. .. .			
Quartermasters .. .. .			
Totals .. .. .	6		2

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

### Part B.—Particulars of Officers Joined or Quitted during week.

#### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

#### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
MAJOR	DAWKINS CB	INF	22 JUL 41	RELINQUISHED DUTY AS 22 INF BDE MAJOR NOW 650 II AIF MALAYA (AIF RD 35)

### Part C.—Description of Officers whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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

**Part D.—Nominal Roll of Officers on Strength.**

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
BRIG	NX34724	TAYLOR H.B	INF	YES	
CAPT	NX34974	THOMPSON AN	INF	YES	
/	NX70570	HORDERN J.M	INF	NO	det. II Ind Div
/	NX12156	BUTLER V.G	INF	YES	
LICUT	NX34933	MACDONALD FR	INF	YES	
/	NX70319	BATHGATE W.H	INF	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	NX34653	PICKFORD C	AASC	20.7.40	Bde AASC. OPA
CHAP	NX35108	SEXTON G.E	AACHD	16.9.40	CHAPLAIN
/	YX38675	WARDLE-GREENWOOD H	do	13.9.40	/
/	YX39488	FLEMING W.J	do	6.4.41	/
CAPT	NX34719	FAIRLEY J.G	2/20 Bn	19.6.40	ASSIST SC

HQ 22nd Aust Inf Bde.

Unit.

27 July 41

Date of Despatch.

*[Signature]* CAPT  
22nd Aust Inf Bde

Signature of Commander.

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

Malaya

# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

H.Q. 22 Aust Inf Bde (Unit) 26<sup>th</sup> JULY 1941 (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 establishment).
W.Os. Class I .. .. .			
W.Os. Class II .. .. .			
Squadron or Company Quarter-master-Serjeants .. .. .	1		
Staff Serjeants .. .. .			
Serjeants .. .. .	3		
Corporals .. .. .	2		
Troopers, Privates, &c. .. .. .	40		5
<b>TOTALS .. .. .</b>	<b>46</b>		<b>5</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.
WO/1 WARING H D	AAOC	PTE HARDING R B	AAFC
SGT EDWARDS P	✓	CPL JOHNSON H F	2 Aust Corp Div
Lieut HOLDER W J	✓	Lieut PESCOCK K M	" " " "
CPL ARTLETT P B	✓	8 ORS	2/18
PTE DOCKERY H L	✓	9 ORS	2/19
CPL STRACHAN P M	AAFC	10 ORS	2/20
PTE RODNEY J C	✓		
PTE LITTLE C R	✓		

## 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).

HQ 22 Aust Inf Bde Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.						Remarks.	
	W. Os. Class I.	W. Os. Class II.	S. Q. M. S.; C. Q. M. S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	Total.	W. Os. Class I.	W. Os. Class II.	S. Q. M. S.; C. Q. M. S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.		Troopers, Privates, &c.
Bricklayers .. .. .															
Butchers .. .. .															
Carpenters and Joiners .. .. .															
Clerks .. .. .															
Despatch Riders .. .. .															
Draughtsmen (topo) .. .. .															
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C. .. .. .															
Electricians .. .. .															
Farriers .. .. .															
Fitters .. .. .															
Masons .. .. .															
Painters and Decorators .. .. .															
Plumbers and Gasfitters .. .. .															
Saddlers and Harness Makers .. .. .															
Signallers .. .. .													1 X 1		
Storemen technical .. .. .															
Vickers Machine Gunners .. .. .													1 X 1		
Cooks .. .. .															
<i>M.T. ordnance</i>														2	2
<i>batman</i>														1	1
General duty personnel .. .. .															
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A) .. .. .														5	5

HQ 22 Aust Inf Bde Unit.

*[Signature]* CAPT  
Signature of Commander.

27 July 01  
Date of Despatch.

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

PART E

Date of Despatch

By "Dism" "Vlns" etc. any other class to be included

Explanation of differences between

Effective strength as per PART H and

GHQ

①	Total Strength	50	2	2
	Effective Strength P.H.	46		
	Difference of	4		

② accounted by 4 in hospital

casualties during 11<sup>th</sup> Extended 26<sup>th</sup> July 41

Cooks	To Hospital 1	X Hospital 11
Auxiliary Medical Companies		
Storemen (technical)		
Signallers	Transfers in 1	Transfers out 1 X 1
Saddlers and Harness Makers		
Painters and Glaziers		
Painters and Decorators		
Masons		
Writers	attached Personnel	
Barbers		
Electricians	X Hospital	Cpl A.E. Johnson - 1 Most Casuals Detail
Drivers		
Dismounted (tobacco)		
Despatch Riders		
Clerks	In Hospital	Cpl Blessington M.A. - 1120.C
Carpenters and Joiners		
Bakers		
Bricklayers		

W.O.C. Class I	W.O.C. Class II	S.M.C. 1, S.M.C. 2	Self-employment	Industrials	Contractors	Labourers (technical) etc.	Labourers (unskilled) etc.	W.O.C. Class I	W.O.C. Class II	S.M.C. 1, S.M.C. 2	Self-employment	Industrials	Contractors	Labourers (technical) etc.	Labourers (unskilled) etc.
SERVICES TO ESTABLISHMENT							PERSONNEL TO BE DETACHED								

PART A of ARMY FORM W. 3000

PART D.—Detail of surplus or reinforcements required as shown in

Handwritten notes at bottom left

TELEPHONE—

## Australian Imperial Force—Malaya.

Please quote this number when replying:

7947	17	
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Unit HQ 22 Inf Bde, Malaya.

Date 3 Jul 41.

JB.

C.O.O.,  
B.O.D.

### ISSUE CLOTHING - 22 AUST INF BDE.

1. HQ 22 Aust Inf Bde has eight men from each of 2/18, 2/19 and 2/20 Bns, attached permanently to establishment for special duties.
2. Owing to distances involved, it has been proved impracticable for these personnel to be issued by their parent units.
3. In future in calculating entitlement of these Bns, please reduce number of personnel by 8 in each case.
4. In calculating entitlement of HQ 22 Aust Inf Bde, please increase by 24.
5. Establishment shown for the Bde is 111 personnel but this omits 13 personnel of 74 ALAD. As these are permanently attached and draw all issues from Bde Q M Store, please add these to its establishment.  
The total therefore is:- 111 plus 24 plus 13 — 148.

*R.D. Stables*  
Major,  
D A D O S AIF.  
Malaya.

*One for War Diary*

Distribution:-  
N/S Ord Store Coy.  
D A D O S AIF.  
HQ 22 Aust Inf Bde. (4). ✓

WAR DIARY

APPENDIX "E"



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES  
ROUTINE ORDERS  
21

BRIG H.B. TAYLOR, M.C., V.D., COMD 33 AUST INF BDE.  
PART I - NO 38

MALAYA, 26 JUL 41.

1. SECURITY - IDENTIFICATION: Security Instruction "P" referring to the carrying of N.D. Malaya Pass and Identity Book will come into force on 1 Aug, 41 instead of 21 Jul, 41.  
Identification of personnel in Malaya will be established:-
  - (a). As to all members of AIF and British O/R's by production of Army Pay Book. (Form AB34, AB34N or EP5)
  - (b). As to non-Europeans living or working in military areas, by Asiatic Pass and Identity Card. This does not apply to casual labourers who should only work under supervision. The Pass is in a red cover, containing photograph and signature of holder. (AIF R O 36 (1)).
2. ARMS AND EQUIPMENT: It is essential that the strictest secrecy should be maintained in all matters relating to the efficiency of equipment and weapons, and immediate steps will be taken for promulgation to all ranks. (AIF R O 36 (2)).
3. LEAVE:
  - (a) AIF R.O. No 35, para 2 is now cancelled and previous conditions will apply.
  - (b) The Union Jack Club, Singapore will not be available until 12 Aug, 41 and no organised leave parties will take place to Singapore until after that date. This Club will be closed to AIF personnel until after 12 Aug, 41. (AIF, R O 36 (3))
4. FINANCIAL - UNIT PAY RECORD CARDS (W.F.140): A recent inspection showed that in the majority of cases units are not maintaining the above cards as set out in ASO's, para 126. In particular, Fines, Forfeitures and Kit Stoppages are not being recorded. These cards form an important part of Pay Accounting Records and units will take immediate steps to ensure that they are brought up to date and maintained as set out in ASO's. (AIF, R O 36 (5))
5. KLANG BRIDGE - USE OF: AIF R.O. No 31, para 1 is superseded by the following:-

"..Motor cycles, cars and ambulances only will cross Belfield Bridge, KLANG. All other vehicles will use the alternative route via PUNCHONG and BATU TIGA.." (AIF, R O 36 (6))
6. ADMINISTRATIVE STANDING ORDERS: New matter and amendments for ASO's have been forwarded to all units and CO's are to take steps to ensure that the copies of ASO's allotted to their unit have been amended accordingly. The specially printed envelopes will also be returned to HQ AIF without delay. (AIF, R O 36 (7))

(over)

7. VEHICLE LOG BOOKS: Original copy of Vehicle Log Book AAB20 must always be carried on vehicle and must accompany vehicle when sent to workshops for repair. (AIF, R O 36 (9) ).

8. FIRE EXTINGUISHERS: Units when requisitioning for refills for fire extinguishers should do so under the name "Refills Pyrens". (AIF R O 36-10)

9. CARE OF EQUIPMENT - PRESERVATION OF SMALL ARMS: The following shows the scale of issue of stores for the cleaning and preserving of small arms.

<u>Item.</u>	<u>Quantity per man in per 100 S.A.M.</u>	<u>Purpose.</u>
Oil M 80	6 pints	General oiling & Cleaning.
Mineral Jelly Red	1/2 lb.	application mixed with Beeswax.
Beeswax	1/2 lb.	Between Fore-end & barrel.
Oil Linseed Raw	1 pint.	Treating woodwork.

Units will indent on this basis. (AIF R O 36 (11) ).

10. MEDICAL - MOVE OF SPECIAL SECTION, AAMC: As from 1300 hrs, 25 Jul 41, Special (VD) Section, AAMC, will operate at 10 AGH. All relevant instructions will be amended accordingly. (AIF R O 36 (13) ).

11. COOKING OF VEGETABLES: Instructions in respect of the method to be adopted in cooking vegetables, etc, are detailed in Appendix "A" of this order. (AIF R O 36 (14) ).

12. BANK HOLIDAY, 4 AUG 41: As Monday 4 Aug 41 will be a bank holiday throughout Malaya, it will be necessary for units requiring Special Advances of pay on that date to lodge their requisitions with 9 Div Fd Cash Office, no later than 1700 hrs on Friday 1 Aug 41.

*J. S. Fanning*  
Capt for  
Acting B.M. 22 Inf Bde.

NOTICES.

Camp Picture Shows:

Arrangements have been made for a free picture night once weekly, on Monday of each week. Doors will open at 1900 hrs, recorded music played from 1900 hrs to 1930 hrs and the pictures shown from 1930 to approx 2135. The films are very attractive in quality but as the seating accommodation is limited to 1250 personnel, tps will be requested to be seated prior to 1930 hrs. It is anticipated that above arrangements will operate from 28 Jul.

Postal: A leather box, marked "Field Letter Box" has been placed in the Hall of the Union Jack Club, Singapore, and will be cleared by the Base P.O.4 at 0900 hrs and 1600 hrs daily. Letters from members of AIF must be franked by an officer prior to posting in this box.

(b) The latest day for posting air mail letters and articles, weekly, is Thursday at 1730 hrs for INDIA, MIDDLE EAST and ENGLAND. (AIF R O - Notices).

Lost: A belt, web, belonging to NX.52473 Pte Tolman, S.J., 2/19 Bn, was lost at "BB" Dance Hall, Kuala Lumpur, on 25 Jun 41. Any information regarding this article will be communicated to HQ these HQ. (AIF R O - Notices).

*War Diary (2)*

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.  
ROUTINE ORDERS  
BY

BRIG. H.B. TAYLOR, M.C., V.D., COMD 22 AUST INF BDE.  
PART I - No 67.

Malaya, 24 Jul 41.

1. NEGRI SEMBILAN DANCE HALL:- N.S. Dance Hall is out of bounds to all  
tps at the following times:-

Mon - Fri:- From 2200 hrs.  
Saturday :- " 2345 "  
Sunday :- " 2200 "

2. CHURCH PARADES: Port Dickson Area - Sunday 27 Jul 41.

Combined Services - 2/18 Bn Lines - 0830 hrs - Padre  
Flaming.  
2/20 Bn Lines - 0830 hrs - Mr. Wood-  
land.

3. FORT DICKSON TIDE TABLE - AUGUST 41: For guidance in the conduct of  
bathing parades, the following Tide Table for Port Dickson is notified:-

Date	Times of High Tide.	Date	Times of High Tide.
Aug 1	1210	Aug 17	0009 1351
2	0054 1346	18	0206 1514
3	0214 1511	19	0324 1613
4	0331 1616	20	0421 1700
5	0429 1709	21	0507 1742
6	0519 1754	22	0550 1822
7	0604 1835	23	0631 1900
8	0644 1914	24	0711 1956
9	0722 1950	25	0749 2011
10	0800 2025	26	0825 2045
11	0834 2052	27	0901 2119
12	0905 2119	28	0941 2154
13	0935 2144	29	1030 2240
14	1009 2211	30	1140
15	1051 2251	31	0001 1324
16	1204		

4. LEAVES:- Routine Order No 66, para 4 (a) should now read: Officers' leave for seven (7) days can now be granted.

5. MOVEMENT OF ALL BUNKS BY RAIL: (1) Attention is directed to A.S.O. para 81. Personnel who have not booked a sleeper or seat are unable to travel by the Express train ex-SEREMBAN 2300 hrs for SINGAPORE.

(2) Tps travelling to SINGAPORE who have not booked a sleeper or seat must travel by the train ex-SEREMBAN 2200 hrs.

(3) Units and/or sub-units must notify RTO SEREMBAN of movement of 2 or more tps on any train at least 6 hours prior to departure of such train.

*J. J. Taylor* Capt.  
for Acting B.M. 22 Inf Bde.

NOTICE

Camp Picture Show: Films will be shown tonight and following nights in the usual manner.

DISTRIBUTION: 2/18 Bn, 2/20 Bn, 74 IAD, 8/6 Fd Amb, 8 Div Rec Coy.  
2/19 Bn (5), J Sec Sigs, 2/5 Fd Rtg, 8 Div Postal Unit.  
Postal Unit Det. 8 Bn Cash Off. 2/2 Res M Coy. Rest Camp.  
Malay Regt. Bde COMB. MAART. War Diary (2). Notice Board.  
Officers

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.  
ROUTINE ORDERS  
BY

BRIG. H.B. TAYLOR, M.C., V.D., COMD 22 AUST INF BDE.  
PART I - NO. 66

Malaya, 19 Jul 41.

1. HQ AIF ROUTINE ORDERS: In future, HQ AIF Routine Orders will not be forwarded to units of 22 Aust Inf Bde. Where it is necessary for information to be passed on to units, same will be published in Bde R Os and the No and para No of HQ AIF R O quoted as authority.

2. CHURCH PARADES: Fort Dickson area - Sunday 20 Jul 41.  
C. of E. Services - 2/18 Bn lines - 0915 hrs.  
2/20 Bn lines - 0830 hrs.  
Holy Communion - Services Canteen -  
0645 hrs.

3. FUNERALS: The total cost of funerals will be limited to fifty (50) dollars each, unless otherwise authorised by these HQ. (AIF R O 35 (1)).

4. LEAVE: Until further notice:-  
(a) Officers - seven (7) day leave will not be granted.  
(b) Organised Leave Parties - No such parties will be organised.  
(c) All Ranks - No leave will be granted for periods exceeding four (4) days. (AIF R O 35 (2)).

The above refers also to Singapore and K.L. leave parties. Applications for officers' leave will be submitted in the normal way.

5. DISCIPLINE - AMENDMENT TO AMR&O: (a). It is notified that AMR&O.409 (R. 35) is amended by omitting from para (a) of sub-regulation (1):-

- (i) the words "and except on active service"; and
- (ii) the words "(except on active service)" - second occurring.

(b). The effect of such amendment is that a CO may now dispose summarily of a charge for an offence committed on active service against A.A. Secs 8 (2) (threatening or insubordinate language only) and 9 (2) (disobeying lawful command given by superior officer) without reference to superior authority.

(c). Legal Instruction Circular No.1 is amended by adding to the list in para (1)(d) the words:- "AA 8 (2) (threatening or insubordinate language only) AA 9 (2)."

(d). Legal Instruction Circular No.2 is amended by adding to the list in para 35 (2) the words:- "AA 8 (2) (threatening or insubordinate language only) AA 9 (2)".

(4) 6. FRENCH CHALK: A limited supply is now available and units should indent to ADOS AIF Malaya. (AIF R O 35 (5)).

7. ANTI-GAS STORES - UNIT REPAIRS: Unless already held on charge, units will submit indents under authority of ADOS/350 on 7 Jul, 41 for:-

- (a). Keys, Eyepiece, Mk 1 - 1 per unit.
- (b). Keys, securing, Guard Valve - 1 " "
- Mk 1 - 1 " "
- (c). Tools, detaching, Mk 1 - 1 " " (AIF R O 35 (6)).

8. DESPATCH OF STORES BY RAIL: (a) Whenever military stores are despatched by rail the Army Form of Carriers' Note must invariably be used. The forms are as follows:-

- Army Form 6836 for explosives and all dangerous goods (acids, etc)
- Army Form F1904 for individuals' baggage.
- Army Form 6980 for all other stores (including vehicles).

(b) All these forms are in sets of five. They will be used as shown in the table annexed to this order.

(c) The RTO in the consignee's area will inform the Railway Company whenever it is intended to make a claim for loss or damage to goods in transit, such goods will NOT be accepted from the Railway until this report has been made and the goods have been inspected by a representative of the Railway Company.

(d) See overpage.

(d). Units will not, in any circumstances, hand stores to the Railway Company for despatch without first submitting the appropriate Army Form of Carriers' Note to the local RTO (or Stations Transport Officer, where there is no RTO).

(e). When stores have been consigned from a civilian source to a military department and the Army Form of Carriers' Note has not been used, the consignee will, on receipt of such stores, send a certificate in duplicate to the local RTO that such stores have been received in good condition. The RTO will send one copy of this certificate to Movement Control, Central, Kuala Lumpur and retain the other copy for his records.

(f). In the case of military forwarding traffic, RTO's who are also AMFO's, will act as consignors and consignee/s. (AIF R O 35 (8)).

TABLE SHOWING DISPOSAL OF CARRIERS' NOTE.

Copy No.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
1		Returned by RTO to Consignor.	Consignor gives to Rly with goods for despatch.	Railway retain <del>(Railway receipt)</del> (signature)	Rly submit with bill.
2	Consignor completes and hands to RTO who signs and allots a serial number.			Rly receipt and return to Consignor.	Rly retain.
3					Consignor passes to despatching RTO for retention. RTO sends to M.C. Central.
4					
5		Sent by despatching RTO to receiving RTO immediately	Receiving RTO warns Consignee of expected arrival.	Consignee signs on receipt of stores.	Retained by Consignor.
		Returned by RTO to Consignor.	Consignor gives to Rly with goods for despatch.	Rly receipt and return to Consignor.	

*I. J. Fawcett*  
 C.B. DAWKINS, Maj.  
 B.M. 22 Aust Inf Bde.

NOTICE

APPOINTMENTS: It is notified for general information, that as from 22 Jul 41, the following appointments will apply:-

- Col H. Rourke M.C. relinquishes appointment as GSO.1, HQ AIF Malaya on transfer
- LtCol J.H. Thyer relinquishes Comd Sigs, 8 Div and was appointed GSO.1, HQ AIF Malaya with rank of A/Colonel.
- Maj C.E. Kappe relinquishes appointment as GSO.11 HQ AIF Malaya and was appointed to Comd, Sigs, 8 Div with rank of A/Lt.Col.
- Maj I.O'Donnell was appointed CRE with rank of A/Lt.Col.
- Maj C.B. Dawkins relinquishes appointment as Bde Major, 22 Aust Inf Bde, and was appointed GSO.11, HQ AIF Malaya.

(AIF R O 35 -Notice).

FOUND: Identification discs of NX33145, K.H. Roberts. Apply at Bde HQ for same.

DISTRIBUTION: Identical with distribution for Bde R O 65.

*W. J. Fawcett*

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE  
ROUTINE ORDERS

BRIG. H. B. TAYLOR, M.C., V.D., GOLD 22 AVST INF BDE

PART I NO 65

Malaya 17 Jul 41

15 Ref DRO No: 54, para 7, of 16 Jul 41, Units in FORT DICKSON Area will submit reports as required by HQ AIF to Bde HQ by 0900 hrs 21 Jul 41.

2. SINGAPORE LEAVE MON 21 JUL and TUE 22 JUL 41  
Singapore leave arrangements for the above days will be in accordance with Instruction No. 16 of 11 Jul 41, except in the case of A.C.P. assisted leave personnel, the allotment for which is hereunder:

2/18 Bn 4  
2/20 Bn 4  
2/2 Res MT 1

Two pamphlets "Leave in Singapore" are attached for usual action.

3. Ref DRO 1 Jul 41, para 2, Units will apply to the local Post Office or any Post Office, for broadcast receiving licenses. It will be necessary for Units to make individual applications to the Post Office.

4. MALAY REGT BATHING PAGAR  
The Malay Regt Bathing Pagar (opposite the Rest Camp) has recently been repaired, but is rapidly being broken again. All personnel should be instructed that they must not climb up on the wooden railings when using the pagar.

(C. B. DAWKINS) Major  
BM 22 Aust Inf Bde.

DISTRIBUTION.

2/18 Bn	8 Div Pro Coy	Bde CQMS
2/18 Bn (3)	8 Div Postal Unit	NAAFI Canteen
2/20 Bn	Postal Unit Det	War Diary (2)
74 LAD	8 Pd Cash Office	Notice Board
4th Sec Sigs	2/2 Res MT Coy	Officers' Mess
2/9 Pd Amb	Rest Camp	File
2/5 Pd Hyg Sec	Malay Regt.	

NOTICES

CHURCH PARADES, SUNDAY 20 JUL 41

Same arrangements as for Sunday 13 Jul 41, with the following exceptions for C. of S. Services:

2/18 Bn = 0915 hrs  
2/20 Bn = 0830 hrs

2/18 Bn	8 Div Pro Coy	Bde CQMS
2/18 Bn (3)	8 Div Postal Unit	NAAFI Canteen
2/20 Bn	Postal Unit Det	War Diary (2)
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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

BRIG. H.B. TAYLOR, M.C., V.D., COMD. 22 AUST. INF. BDE.  
PART I - NO. 81.

Malaya, 10 Jul 41.

1. (a) LIGHTING OF VEHICLES: Units will check lighting of vehicles to ensure that all vehicles are capable of dimming lights. Action will be taken to have switches or wiring rectified where necessary.

(b) PERSONNEL IN TRUCKS: Personnel riding in trucks must sit back to back along centre of truck, and under no circumstances project any part of body over side of truck. A man recently had his arm torn off as a result of having his arm outside of truck.

2. SWIMMING: Personnel will not swim (a) alone, (b) after dark and (c) out of their depth. It is pointed out that the sting of Jelly Fish, common to these waters, tends to cause a temporary paralysis of muscles, which is liable to have fatal consequences to personnel disobeying above instructions.

3. CHURCH PARADES: Port Dickson Area - Sunday 13 Jul 41:

G. of E. Services - 2/18 Bn lines - 0850 hrs.

2/20 Bn lines - 0915 hrs.

Holy Communion - Services Canteen - 0645 hrs.

Seremban Area - Sunday 13 Jul 41.

Holy Communion - St Marks Church - 0700 hrs.

*Alfred Thomas*  
(C.B. DAWKINS), Maj.,  
B.M. 22 Aust Inf Bde.

NOTICES.

Lost in camp area - fountain pen - black with black self filler and no clip - by Sign G. Griffiths, J Sec Sigs, Bde HQ.

Negeri Sembilan Tennis Championships 1941: The 1941 N.S. L.T.A. Championship Tournament will be held on the courts of the Sungai Ujong Club 19 Jul, 20, 26 and 27 Jul 41. Play commences at 1450 hrs Saturdays and 0900 hrs Sundays. AIF tps and Nursing Staff stationed in H.S. may enter.

Events: 1. Men's Singles Championships.  
2. Ladies' " " " "  
3. Men's Doubles " " "  
4. Ladies " " " "  
5. Mixed " " " "

\* Entrance Fees per player: Singles \$2, Doubles \$2, add L.T.A.M. Fee of \$1 per player irrespective of number of events.

Entrance close 15 Jul 41. Unit representatives will obtain entry forms and further information from Lieut D. Lush, Bde HQ.

\* Entrance Fee for AIF CRs: - \$1. -----

<u>DISTRIBUTION</u> :	2/18 Bn.	2/5 P.M. Hyg Sec	Rest Camp
	2/19 Bn. (3)	3 Div Pro Coy	Malay Regt.
	2/20 Bn.	3 Div Postal Unit	Bde CCMS
	74 IAD.	Postal Unit Det.	NAAFI Canteen
	J Sec Sigs.	3 P.M. Cash Office	War Diary (2)
	2/9 P.M. Amb.	3/2 Res 21 Coy.	Notice Board
			Officers Mess

File

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ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

BRIG. H.B. TAYLOR, M.C. V.D. CMDR 22 AUST INF BDE.

PART I - NO. 65.

Malaya, 4 Jul 41.

1. DAILY ANN RETURN: The Ann Return which is forwarded to Bde HQ daily will no longer be required.
2. ELECTRICITY: It is notified that there will be no electric supply in P.D. area from 0600 hrs to 1800 hrs on 7 Jul 41, owing to repairs to Electrical Plant.
3. CHURCH PARADES: Fort Dickson Area - Sunday 6 Jul 41:

G. of K. Services -  
2/18 Bn lines - 0615 hrs.  
2/20 Bn lines - 0630 hrs.  
Holy Communion - Services Canteen - 0645 hrs.

Seremban Area - Sunday 6 Jul 41:

G. of K. Holy Communion - St Marks Church - 0700 hrs.

*Also with case file*  
*do*

(G. B. DAWKINS), Maj.  
B.M. 22 Aust Inf Bde.

DISTRIBUTION:

2/18 Bn.  
2/19 Bn (3).  
2/20 Bn.  
74 LAD.  
J Sec Sign.  
2/9 Pd Amb.  
2/5 Pd Hyg. Sec.  
8 Div Pro Coy.  
8 Div Postal Unit.  
Postal Unit Det.  
8 Pd Cash Office.  
2/2 Res MT Coy.  
Rest Camp.  
Malay Regt.  
Bde QMS.  
NAAFI Canteen.  
War Diary (8).  
Notice Board.  
Officers Mess.  
File.



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ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

BRIG. H.B. TAYLOR, M.C., V.D., COMD 22 AUST INF. BDE.  
PART I - NO. 62.

Malaya, 3 Jul 41.

1. CANTEEN: NAAFI have drawn attention to the number of glasses which are disappearing from the canteen nightly. As the cost of these glasses is deducted from the allotment of Comfort Funds, personnel should be told that the taking of glasses represents less money for the distribution of comforts to the men. The number of glasses lost during period 6 Apr to 31 May 41 was 4,012 and for period 1 Jun to 30 Jun 41 was 2,023. Units are requested to submit any ideas that will prevent the continuance of these losses.
2. RETURN: Reference Div R.O. 24 para 5, units will submit F.30s to Bde Ordnance Conductor - the difference between W.E. and the scale as authorised in this order.
3. COMFORTS: The Comforts Fund will be distributing through Ordnance various comforts for the men. It will not be possible for each unit to receive exactly the same number of articles in each delivery, but units that do not receive certain articles one issue will receive them the next issue. The method of distribution of the issue is the responsibility of the units and all ranks will be notified of this method. As an example of the distribution, one unit will receive razor blades in one issue while another unit will receive something else. This will be rectified in the next issue. This also will be notified to all ranks. To prevent letters being sent back to Australia stating that units are being treated differently in this regard
4. MOTOR CYCLE SCHOOL: Units that had personnel attending the M/C School at P.D. recently may issue Class V licenses to those Offrs and men who were passed for licenses by the O.C. School.
5. RETURN: A return is required from all units in P.D. area at this HQ by 1000 hrs 7 Jul 41, of all armourers in units showing No, name, rank trade qualifications, a armourer training and date of appointment to unit. Nil returns will be furnished where necessary.
6. RETURN: Owing to the extra clothing that has been issued in this country, it has been found that Kit Bags will not carry all clothing, therefore, it has been decided that Sea Kit Bags will be used for the additional clothing. Units will furnish a return showing the number of Sea Kit Bags deficient to this HQ by 8 Jul 41.
7. RETURN: Latrine Buckets: Units will furnish a return of number of latrine buckets used through the month of June, by 8 Jul 41. Nil returns will not be required.

*Alfred Thompson*  
(C.B. Dawkins), Maj.  
B.M. 22 Aust Inf Bde.

DISTRIBUTION:

2/18 En  
2/19 En (3)  
2/20 En  
74 LAD.  
J sec Sigs

2/9 Pd Amb  
2/5 Pd Hyg Sec  
8 Div Pro Coy  
8 Div Postal Unit  
Postal Unit Det  
8 Pd Cash Office

2/2 Res MT Coy  
Rest Camp  
Malaya Regt  
Bde COMS  
NAAFI Canteen  
War Diary (2) ✓

Notice Board  
Officers Mess  
File.

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118  
(adapted.)

Unit HQ 22 Aust Inf Bde, Malaya      Date and Time :—From 1 Aug 41      To 31 Aug 41

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, etc.
Port Dickson	1 Aug 41		Bde Comd and Recce Party reconnoitred several tracks North of MERSING RIVER which lead to suitable landing beaches.	
"	2 Aug 41		Bde Comd discussed the defences of MERSING-ENDAU Area with G 1, 8 Div, Col Thyer and also plan of communications with Lt-Col Kappe, 8 Div Sigs. Recce party then left MERSING for PORT DICKSON after a recce had been made by the Bde I O and an Eng Officer with regard to building <sup>a</sup> road and bridge over the MERSING RIVER	
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Unit HQ 22 Aust Inf Bde, Malaya Date and Time:—From 1 Aug 41 To 31 Aug 41

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, etc.
Port Dickson	4 Aug 41		Further Coy exercises were held. Bde Comd, BM and SC attended conference at HQ AIF, Malaya, to discuss final administrative arrangements for the take over at MERSING, after which SC left to obtain further information at SINGAPORE and JOHORE.	
"	8 Aug 41		The Bde Comd commenced a series of lectures to Bn Officers on Beach Defence with special reference to MERSING. 2/18 Bn Officers attended the lecture in the evening.	
"	11 Aug 41		Bde Comd gave Beach Defence lecture to Officers of the 2/20 Bn A No. 1 AIF Intelligence Course commenced which was attended by Bde I Sec, Bn I Secs, O.O. 2/10 Pd Regt and Officer of 2/4 A Tk Regt. The object of the course which was of three days duration, was to study the problems of I work in Malaya, in particular as regards the organisation necessary in Malaya, where it has been found that the methods adopted in open warfare are not practicable.	
"	13 Aug 41		The No. 1 AIF Intelligence Course was completed and it is felt that the work and thought put into lectures and discussion will be of inestimable value, not only for this Bde, but future Units to arrive in the country.  Brig. Rowells, B.G.S. 1st Aust Corps gave a lecture to the Officers of the Bde on the subject of recent operations in Greece. Brig. Rowells narrative was of great interest, even if only from the point of view of his own experiences.	
"	18/24 Aug 41		Units in the Bde carried out Mortar practices.	See Appx A

# WAR DIARY ~~or~~ INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2118  
(adapted.)

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Unit HQ 22 Aust Inf Bde, Malaya

Date and Time:—From 1 Aug 41

To 31 Aug 41

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, etc.
Port Dickson	25 Aug 41		Adv Parties of the Bde HQ, 2/18 Bn and 2/20 Bn left for MERSING to take over from the 12 Ind Inf Bde. Adv Parties stayed at KLUANG for the night.	
"	27 Aug 41		Remainder of Bde HQ and 2/18 Bn left for Mersing - 2/18 Bn by rail as far as KLUANG, where they were picked up by Res MT.	See Appx B
"	28 Aug 41		Remainder of 2/20 Bn and various attached units left for MERSING by rail and Res MT, as for 2/18 Bn.	
Mersing	29 Aug 41		At 1200 hrs Brig. H.B. Taylor officially took over the MERSING-ENDAU Area from Brig. Paris, M.C., Comd 12 Ind Inf Bde. Indian units moved out of the area. A letter of appreciation for the courtesy displayed by AIF tps in NEGRI SEMBILAN was received by the Bde Comd from the British Resident.	See Appx C
"	30 Aug 41		Bde Comd called a meeting of Comds, where instructions were issued for recces of areas to be commenced and their draft plans to be prepared for consideration.	
"	31 Aug 41		Comds recces of Mersing Area carried out. Appreciation by Brig. H. B. Taylor, M.C., V.D. Routine Orders attached Field returns attached.	See Appx D See Appx E See Appx F

*J. Macdonald*  
Maj  
BM 22 Aust Inf Bde

WAR DIARY - AUG 41

APPX. A

## Australian Imperial Force—Malaya.

Please quote this number when replying:

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Unit HQ 22 Aust Inf Bde, MALAYA

Date 15 Aug 41.

2/18 Bn  
2/19 Bn  
2/20 Bn.

### MORTAR RANGE PRACTICES.

The Arty Range has been allocated for Mortar Practices as follows:-

Monday, 18 Aug - all day	-	2/18 Bn (dig mortar pit)
Tuesday, 19 Aug - all day	-	2/18 Bn
Wednesday 20 Aug - all day	-	2/20 Bn
Thursday, 21 Aug -afternoon	-	2/20 Bn
Friday, 22 Aug -afternoon	-	2/19 Bn
Saturday, 23 Aug -afternoon	-	2/19 Bn
Sunday, 24 Aug. - all day	-	2/19 Bn

#### Personnel to attend :

Complete Mortar Pls with all weapons, accompanied by one cook and two Sig. Orderlies for maintenance of Sig equipment.

As many Coy Comds as practicable (practice of issuing orders to Det Comds under comd).

#### Adm.

Personnel will be quartered at the Reclamation Camp, MALACCA.

Mortar Pls; 2/18 Bn arrive Reclamation Camp 1600 hrs 17 Aug.

2/20 Bn arrive Reclamation Camp 1600 hrs 19 Aug.

2/19 Bn arrive Reclamation Camp 1000 hrs 22 Aug.

#### Dress.

Battle order, less steel helmets, which will be carried and worn on the range. Pls will bring, ~~change of~~ clothing, blanket, sheets, ground sheets, mosquito net and sufficient cooking equipment for personnel attending.

#### Arm.

50 rds per Mortar, i.e. 300 rds only per Bn will be carried.

2/18 Bn will bring 10 picks and 10 shovels

Rationing will be under Unit arrangements.

Numbers of the above Pls will be submitted to this HQ by 0900 hrs, 17 Aug.

#### Safety Precautions.

(1) Capt. V.G. Butler has been appointed Safety Officer for Monday Tuesday and Wednesday, and Lieut. W. Bathgate for Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

(2) The Safety Officer will, in the event of aircraft flying over the range at a height estimated at 3,000 ft. or less, give the order for all firing to stop.

(3) In addition to the Safety Officer, one officer or NCO, not below the rank of Sgt will be detailed to each Mortar which is firing. This Officer (or NCO) will ensure that each bomb is fired with the charge ordered, and that all safety caps are removed from bombs before they are placed in the barrel.

He will also watch carefully for "blinds" and immediately report to the senior officer present their approx. location.

This Officer (or NCO) will not be the officer (or NCO) instructing the practice on the firing point.

(4) On the day of each practice a safety patrol of one NCO and two men (detailed by the Mortar Pl Comd) will report to the Safety Officer for recon of the target area - to ensure that no tps, natives, cattle etc. are in that vicinity.

(5) A Recording officer will be appointed by each Bn, and who will be responsible to the Safety Officer for safety at the firing post, supervision of drill and procedures and that caps and safety pins are removed, bombs placed in the Mortar correctly and keeping such records as required.

(6) Not more than two rds should be uncapped at the one time, and once a rd has been uncapped, it must on no account be replaced in the box, but should be fired.

(7) Red flags will be erected at all possible danger points.

Practices to be fired by each Det.

- (1) Direct control, point target. - Direct aiming, Mortar Det able to see target, Det Comd at Mortar, bringing in use of charge one. Range 600 to 750x - 7 bombs
- (2) Relayed voice control, point target Mortar Det in cover, Det Comd in OP. with one or more orderlies, relaying orders. Range 1000 to 1200x - 8 bombs.
- (3) Control by D5 telephones, point target. Mortar Det away from OP. Range 1000 to 1300x - 8 bombs
- (4) Control by D5 telephones, area target. (100x deep by 12°) Mortar Det away from OP. Range 1000 to 1100x - 10 bombs.
- (5) Control by D5 telephones, point target. Target on crest of hill, dead ground behind. Range 1050 to 1300x - 7 bombs.
- (6) Direct control, two or more Point Targets. Switch approx 10 to 15° - Test in speed of changing from one target to another in the shortest possible time. Range 700 to 1200x - 10 bombs.

Major,  
B.M. 22 Aust Inf Bde.

Copies to - 2/10 Rd Regt

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APPX. B



*No Executive Statement*

SECRET.

HQ 22 Aust Inf Ede., A.I.F.,  
Malaya, 25th August, 1941.

DRAFT MOVEMENT ORDER NO. 1

1. Following covering memo should have been pinned to the front of the above Order:-

"Draft Movement Order herewith to enable C.Os. to proceed with preparations. It must be understood that the draft is subject to amendment as regards detail (e.g., train times will be forwarded later)."

2. The footnote to this effect on page 4 of the Order should be deleted.



E.M. 22 Aust Inf Ede. Maj.

*War diary*

W. King  
5/23/M

SECRET

COPY NO 35

22 AUST INF BDE GP - MOVEMENT ORDER NO. 1

Ref Maps Sheets 3 H/12, 3 H/7  
JOHORE and SINGAPORE 1/25000

INTENTION

1. 22 Aust Inf Bde Gp will move to area ENDAU-JEMALUANG-KLUANG, in order to relieve 12 Ind Inf Bde.

METHOD

2. Details of road movements are given at Appx I and III att. Location Statement is at Appx IV. Following is summary of method. (Rail times will be notified later).

Units will proceed to new locations in gps -

(a) <u>Adv Plys</u>	<u>Arrive for halt at KLUANG.</u>	<u>Arrive in new location.</u>
All units	1645 hrs 25 Aug. by rd. Bivouac night 25/26 Aug.	By 0800 hrs 26 Aug.
(b) <u>Main Bodies</u>		
Bde Gp HQ 2/18 Bn and B Coy 2/9 Fd Amb	By rd 1700 hrs 27 Aug. By rail hrs 28 Aug	By 1200 hrs 28 Aug.
2/20 Bn and A Tk Bty	By rd 1700 hrs 28 Aug. By rail hrs 29 Aug.	By 1000 hrs 29 Aug and begin relief
2/10 Fd Regt (less one H Bty)		By 1700 hrs 30 Aug.

3. Res ME Units

Tasks as follows:-

(a) Det 2/2 Res ME Coy will carry marching personnel of adv plys and their stores to KLUANG, thence to new locations. Return to RAE lines KLUANG and transport marching personnel on 28 and 29 Aug. On completion of task will report to PORT DICKSON and transport remainder of accommodation stores and NAAPs to sites as ordered.

(b) 2/4 Res ME Coy will report at PORT DICKSON 1600 hrs 25 Aug. Will carry stores only of main bodies.

2/4 Res ME Coy will also provide on 29 Aug vehicles to carry 5/2 Punjabs to their new station.

ADM

4. Stores.

Units will take all War Equipment and accommodation stores suitable to type of camp they are occupying. Requisitions submitted up to 21 Aug have been cancelled with the exception of tentage. New requisitions are to be submitted for any additional stores not already held required to replace US stores or required for tented camps.

5. Sup

(a) Rations

Unconsumed portion of adv pty's ration of 25 Aug will be carried. Rations for consumption on 26 Aug will be delivered to KLUANG AERODROME at 1700 hrs on 25 Aug. Rations for consumption on 27 Aug and subsequent days - deliveries normal.

Main bodies will draw rations in present locations for days up to and incl days of departure. Rations for days of arrival will be delivered to rd pty's at KLUANG AERODROME.

74 LAD will carry unconsumed portion of day's ration 26 Aug plus 2 days complete rations, one of which will be tinned and contain biscuits in lieu of bread.

Sec 8 Div pro Coy - During move personnel employed on Tfc Control will be rationed as follows:-

<u>Serial No</u>	<u>T.C.P's located.</u>	<u>By</u>	<u>Rationed At</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	All pts between SEREMBAN-PORT DICKSON (incl) TAMPIN	2/19 Bn	SEREMBAN	27 to 29 Aug incl
2	SEGAMAT } YONG PENG } AYER HEMPAL } KLUANG }	2/18 Bn	KLUANG	27 Aug 41
		2/20 Bn	KLUANG	28 Aug 41
		2/10 Fd Regt	KLUANG	29 Aug 41
3	JEMALUANG	2/10 Fd Regt	MERSING	27 to 29 Aug incl
4	JASIN } MALACCA }	22 Bde Coy ARSC.	MALACCA	27 to 29 Aug incl

(b) Indents

Main bodies will indent for both adv pty's and main bodies (incl days 2/4 Res MT Coy att for move and TC personnel concerned), 72 hrs prior to the day of consumption through BASCO - Rear HQ 22 Aust Inf Bde Gp. 2/18 Bn will submit separate indent for Coy at SEDILI BOOM.

(c) M Pa

For main bodies after arrival in new locations -

JEMALUANG X-rds, 1700 hrs daily  
One Coy 2/18 Bn KOTA TINGGI (time to be notified later).

6. LAD

74 LAD will be established at SEGAMAT by 1500 hrs 26 Aug 41. Tack recovery and repair of vehicles from incl AYER HITAM northwards. Reports by telephone to Police Sta SEGAMAT. On completion task not earlier 1500 hrs 28 Aug report Ede Cp HQ

W/shop Sec 2/3 Res MF Coy at RAE lines KLUANG will perform similar service from excl AYER HITAM-MERSING. Reports KLUANG Police Sta.

7. Pet

PP will be established KLUANG AERODROME at 1700 hrs 25 Aug.

8. Pro

One Sec 8 Div Pro Coy will report to Ede HQ 2000 hrs 24 Aug.

TOPs as in Appx III.

9. Medical

B Coy 2/9 Md Amb will form CRS at MERSING as soon as practicable after their arrival.

For the move one motor amb will be attached to each rd convoy as in Appx III.

10. Water

(a) Drinking -

At KLUANG town water sup is available and is suitable for all purposes. At new locations drinking water will be drawn only from pts marked "DRINKING". Drinking from natural water-courses and ponds is forbidden.

At SEDILLI BOOM a well is located which is unsuitable for drinking. All water for drinking purposes will be drawn from KOTA TINGGI and delivered to HAWAI for transportation in pakhals to SEDILLI BOOM. Until 2/9 Fd Amb is established at KOTA TINGGI this will be the responsibility of 2/18 Bn.

Only 4 Gals per man per day are available for drinking and cooking. Strict economy will therefore be observed.

(b) Ablutions

All ranks will have to do their ablutions Indian fashion, i.e. dip out from the trough and stand well away from the trough whilst soaping. Every care must be taken not to foul the water for subsequent users.

For the time being units will be prepared to do their own washing.

11. Sanitation.

Asiatic type of latrine will be used for the time being where available. Otherwise trenches will be dug.

Waste food will be buried as deep as the presence of water will permit.

12. Unit Signs

Unit signs will make provision for the following:

Drinking water	Ablution pts
Waste food pts	Washing pts.
Latrines	

13. Malaria

The new area is not yet entirely protected against malaria, although work is being expedited. Anti-malarial precautions must therefore, be strictly enforced. Special attention must be paid to dress.

14. Rear Ptys

Capt. N. Topfer, 2/18 Bn, will be CC Rear Ptys. When hand-over is completed, rear ptys will rejoin units. For this purpose 8 30-cwt lorries 2/19 Bn are to be requested by him.

INTERCOMN

15. An Adv Bde Gp HQ consisting of Staff Capt and LO 1 will be opening at MILLERS HOUSE 844413 on arrival of adv ptys on 23 Aug.

The function of this Adv HQ is to deal with all queries relating to the occupation of the new areas.

HQ 22 Aust Inf Bde Gp will open at MILLERS HOUSE on 26 Aug. 1200 hrs.

Rear Bde HQ will close at PORT DICKSON on 29 Aug at 0100 hrs.

*[Handwritten signature]*

Maj.

EM 22 Aust Inf Bde Gp

X. Draft Movement Order herewith to enable COs to proceed with preparations. It must be understood that this draft is subject to amendment as regards detail (e.g. train times will be forwarded later)

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6	+	2/19 Bn	24	+	" " "
7	+	2/20 Bn	25	+	CRA 8 Div
8	+	2/9 Fd Amb	26	+	CPE 8 Div
9	+	8 Div Pro Coy	27	+	CASO
10	+	Bde Coy AASC	28	+	ADMS
11	+	Det 2/2 Res MF Coy	29	+	DAFM 8 Div
12	+	2/4 Res MF Coy	30	+	RTO, SEREMBAN
13	+	12 Ind Inf Bde	31	+	MCO Central
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## MOVEMENT TABLE - MAIN BODY

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Data:

M I H, 20 M P H 25  
V T M, 15

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Route A: SEREMBAN-TAMPIN-SEGAMAT- AYER HITAM-  
KLUANG-JEMALUANG-MERSING.

Route B: PORT DICKSON-SUA BETONG RD-RANTAU Rd junc 995383 thence A

Route C: MALACCA-JASIN-SEGAMAT thence A

Serial No	Unit	Date	A & B Ech	Vehicles from		Total no of vehicles	Place		SP	Time past SP	Route	Halts	Arrive Kluang	Depart Kluang
				2/3 Res MI	2/4 Res MI		From	To						
1	74 LAD	26 Aug	4	-	-	4	P.D.	Segamat	Malay Rgt Gd Room	0900	B	-	-	
2	HQ 22 Inf Bde B Coy 2/9 Res MI Amb 2/10 Bn	27 Aug	20	3(a)	3	33	P.D.	Mersing	"	0715	B	1115/ 1215	1700	proceeding to Mersing by train at 0800 hrs the following day.
			1	"	4	5	P.D.	Mersing	"	0730	B	1130/ 1230	1715	
3	One Bty 2/4 A Tr Regt	28 Aug	25	-	3	28	Tampin	Mersing	Unit HQ	0830	A	1250/ 1330	1545	
4	2/20 Bn	28 Aug	61	-	51	112	P.D.	Mersing	Malay Rgt Gd Room	0730	B	1130/ 1230	1715	
5	2/10 Rd Regt	29 Aug	105	-	19	124	Malacca	Jemaluang	Unit HQ	0700	C	1130/ 1230	1700 (Jemaluang)	

(a) 2/10 Bn 30-cwt vehicles.

## REMARKS

- 2/2 Res MI Coy will remain at Kluang until arrival of tps per train - See Appx II
- Units will move their convoys in blocks of 10 with an Offr or NCO in charge of each block. Block Comds will ensure that the cruising speed is maintained.
- Guides will be provided at Jemaluang X-rds to guide units to areas.
- 8 Div Pro Coy will provide Traffic Control Posts at the following points: Seremban, Tampin, Segamat, Yong Peng, Ayer Hitam, Kluang, Jemaluang, Malay Regt. Gd Room rd junc, junc Sua Beton-Rantau Rd, Rd Junc 995383, junc Rantau-Seremban Rd, rd junc ref 952284, Malacca Jasin.
- 2/4 Res MI Coy will concentrate sufficient vehicles at Mersing to move 5/2 Punjabs from their area to Naval Base at 1500 hrs 29 Aug.

MOVEMENT TABLE - ADVANCE PARTIES

APPX I

Data: M I H, 20      M P H, 25  
 V T H, 15

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Route A: SEREMBAN-TAMPIN-SEGAMAT-AYER HITAM-KLUANG-  
 JEMALUANG-MERSING  
Route B: PORT DICKSON-SUA BETONG RD-RANTAU Rd June 995385      thence A  
Route C: MALACCA-JASIN-SEGAMAT      thence A

Serial No	Unit	Date	No of unit vehicles	No of 2/2 Res ME vehicles	Total no of vehicles	No of personnel	Place		SP	Time past SP	Route	Halts	Remarks
							From	To					
1	22 Inf Bde	24 Aug 41	1	2	3	20	Port Dickson	Mersing	Mersing	0800	B	1200-1500	Units will remain overnight at KLUANG AIRCROFTS, departing at 0800 hrs 26 Aug. Units will be self-contained where necessary will carry tentage and cooking utensils, reporting direct to hbr sites - Guides will be provided at JEMALUANG X-rds.
	2/18 Bn		3	17	20	52							
	2/20 Bn		3	17	20	52							
	2/9 FD Amb		9	1	10	25							
2	4 A Tk Regt One Bty	25 Aug	2	-	2	10	Tampin	Mersing	Unit	0850	A		
3	2/10 FD Regt	25 Aug	6	-	6	52	Malacca	Jemaluang	Unit	0800	C		
4	2/2 Res ME	26 Aug	37	-	37	-	Mersing	Mersing	Mersing				

TRAIN MOVEMENT TABLE.

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SERIAL NO.	UNIT	NO OF PERSONNEL	DATE.	BY RAIL.				BY ROAD			
				PLACE OF		TIME		2/2 RES MT COY.		TIME ARRIVAL	
				DEPARTING	ARRIVING	DEPARTURE	ARRIVAL	NO OF VEHICLES	DATE	KLUANG	NEW LOCATION.
1	2/18 Bn.	590	27 Aug	Bagan Pinang	Kluang	2300 hrs	0550 hrs	36	28 Aug	0800 hrs	1100 hrs.
2	2/20 Bn	590	28 Aug					36	29 Aug	0800 hrs	1130 hrs.

REMARKS.

- Units will assemble at Bagan Pinang 30 mins before departure of train and will nominate an O.C. train who will inspect train at Port Dickson at 2310 hrs on the day of departure and on completion of journey.
- Composition of train is as follows:
  - 4 trucks for Carriers.
  - 9 carriages 3rd class - each carriage seating capacity 60
  - 1 " 2nd class " " " " 40
  - 1 " 1st class " " " " 24

Total seating capacity 604.
- Carriers. (a) Trucks will be available at Port Dickson Ry Sta on day of train movement. Units will commence loading at 0900 hrs on each day.  
(b) Trucks with carriers will be attached to unit troop trains in movement.
- Carrier personnel will travel with the Main Body and will unload the carriers on arrival at Kluang and will proceed to new location under unit direction.



22 AUSTRALIAN INF BDE GP - ADM ORDER NO. 1.

(Issued in conjunction with Movement Order No. 1)

Taking over of War Stores MERSING-KOTA TINGGI AREA

1. Programme of handing over and taking over of war stores from 12 Ind Inf Bde is held as Appx A.
2. Stores and installations to be taken over and the unit responsible are as follows:

HQ 22 Aust Inf Bde Gp

Pill boxes at JEMALUANG, DOHAL, SEDILI BOOM, MAWAI and KOTA TINGGI.

2/18 Bn at SEDILI BOOM

V M Gs	4	Blast Deflectors	4
Lamps aiming	2	3-pr Naval Guns	2 (on Tongkrangs)
Lyon lights	3	L M Gs (H.M.S. Silvia)	
		V M Gs (H.M.S. Silvia)	4
		3-pr amm	All.

2/20 Bn

	<u>ENDAU.</u>	<u>MERSING</u>
V M Gs	6	32
L M Gs	-	4
Lamps aiming	3	16
Lyon lights	-	2
B E Is	1	2
18-pr platforms	-	8
L M Gs (On H M S Shunan)	4	
V M Gs (On H. M S Shunan)	2	
Amn	BD Scale	BD Scale
A Tr Mines	-	3,000
Shrapnel Mines	-	3,000
Sup	Res Rations	Res Rations
P O L	All	All
Bicycles	40	-
Duo wheels	-	29

The H M ships mentioned above remain the property of R N. The armament will be taken on charge to AIF units as above, and issued on loan to H N.

3. Water Tpt

In the absence of rep C A S C, 2/18 Bn will take over 5 tongkrangs at SEDILI BOOM on his behalf.

4. Party 2/18 Bn.

1 Offr, 1 C Q M.S or Storeman, will report to rep 1. R.I.D. at MAWAI wharf 1200 hrs 26 Aug for conveyance to SINGAPORE. Unit to arrange necessary tpt.

One Coy 2/18 Bn, complete with accommodation stores and 1st line am, will report to MAWAI wharf to representative 1. R.I.D., at 0600 hrs 29 Aug for transportation to SINGAPORE. As only 5 kantags are available for this tpt and the journey occupies 12 hrs each way, it is not anticipated that the move will be completed before 1800 hrs.

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*M. H. HEALE*  
Maj.,  
BM 23 Aust Inf Bde.

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APPENDIX "A"

Serial	Meeting place for representatives	Time on 22 Aug hrs	Detail of stores to be handed over	Unit representative	22 Aust Inf Bde representative.
1	5/2 Punjab Camp at Mersing	1000	Sig stores	J Sec Sigs	-
2	ENDAU-KEMPET beach.	1050	Camp, stores, Amm. & P O L	2/20 Bn	LO 1
3	5/2 Punjab Camp	1000	Camp and stores at Mersing	2/20 Bn	W O I Waring
4	-	1000	Amm at M.S. 81	2/20 Bn	1 Offr Amm Sec Bde Coy ASC assisted by W O A A O C
5		1000	B T Rations & P O L.	2/20 Bn	Bde A S C Offr.
6	SEBILLI BOOM	0750	All stores	2/18 Bn	-

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APPX C

No.(3) in N.S. 476/41.

THE RESIDENCY,  
SEREMBAN,  
NEGRI SEMBILAN.

28<sup>th</sup> August, 1941.

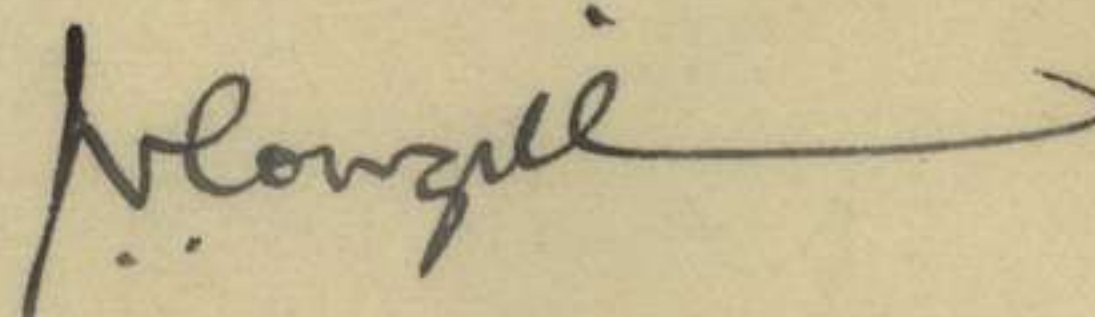
Dear Brigadier Taylor,

Thank you for your letter of the 26th of August. I will gladly convey your kind message to His Highness the Yang di-pertuan Besar. I know that His Highness will be glad to receive it.

On behalf of the civil population of Negri Sembilan I wish to thank you and your Officers and men for the consideration and courtesy displayed in every way during the time you have been in this State. This has rendered easy the establishment and maintenance of cordial relations, and I can assure you that we shall retain none but pleasant memories of the first contingent of Australian Troops ever to be stationed here.

With best wishes to all ranks of your Brigade wherever you may be,

I remain,  
Yours sincerely,



Brigadier H.B. Taylor, M.C.,  
Commanding 22nd Australian Infantry Brigade,  
Malaya.

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APPX D

SECRET.AN APPRECIATION OF THE TASK OF THE  
MERSING BRIGADE.

by Brig H.B. TAYLOR, Comd 22 Aust Inf Bde.

Ref Maps: (a) PAHANG and JOHORE 1" sheet, 3 H/7.  
(b) JOHORE and PAHANG 1" " 3 H/8.  
(c) JOHORE 1" sheet 3 H/12.

OBJECT:

1. To define the intention of the comd of the infantry brigade group allotted to the sector - excl JEMALUANG - incl ENDAU.

RELATIVE STRENGTHS:

2. Estimated that Japanese could readily find two divs for operations in this area, and it may be regarded as certain that light and other AFVs will be included in the force. It is therefore necessary to consider all factors in the light of our numerical inferiority.

COMMS:

3. Commencing from the North, following are the main comms:-

(a) ENDAU RIVER: This provides enemy with a waterway to KAHANG, and possession of the latter cuts the road from KLUANG to JEMALUANG, which links the res bde with the fwd bde of the Div, and to the main line of supply.

Deduction: Necessary to prevent enemy reaching road KLUANG - Jemaluang by way of ENDAU.

(b) Road ENDAU - MERSING - JEMALUANG: First class ~~rd~~ road linking all main centres along coast. Except that any tps we may have at ENDAU can be maintained by water from KAHANG, possession of this road is vital; to coordinated and continuous effort by our tps. On the other hand, enemy must control it if he is to make real progress. It is readily accessible from the sea at a number of widely separated places, once our beach defences have been overcome or circumvented. In general these places are :-

- (i) Area about 3 miles south of MERSING.
- (ii) " just North of MERSING for a distance of a mile and half.
- (iii) " about K TENGLU.
- (iv) Tg PENYABONG (good natural harbour by poor comms) with main road
- (v) Tg KEMPIT.
- (vi) At ENDAU itself.

Length of this area is nearly 30 miles.

(c) Junc rds JEMALUANG - MERSING, JEMALUANG - KLUANG, and JEMALUANG - KOTA TINGGI: Loss of this junc to the enemy would mean the end of our resistance in the area to be defended. It would open the way for an enemy advance either upon KLUANG, with the object of cutting comms between SINGAPORE and the MALAYAN peninsula, or upon SINGAPORE itself. Possession of this junc is therefore vital to the defence of JOHORE.

Deduction: Enemy must be stopped north of this junc.

GROUND AND ECONOMY OF FORCE:

4. (a) South of MERSING: Nearest practicable access to vital rd junc for a considerable enemy force is by way of beaches north of KUALA JEMALUANG. Here ground is passable to all arms and the main road is from 2000 to 3000' distant. An enemy success in this area would practically end our resistance at MERSING and further north.

Deduction: Bulk of bde gp must be concentrated in area MERSING and 3 miles south. The corollary is that any operations conducted outside this area by dets from the main force must be on a minor scale and highly mobile; that is, they must be in carriers or moderately fast river craft

(b) North of MERSING: Anywhere on the 5 miles of beach north of MERSING RIVER are good landing places for tps and AFVs. The latter would have little freedom of manoeuvre, being confined to the space between (all incl) main rd and beach, and would be blocked, at least temporarily, by the MERSING RIVER. On the other hand, successful landings and consolidation north of the river would give him virtual possession of the whole area between there and ENDAU, for use as a base for more deliberate operations later. Also, the MERSING RIVER protects him from ground interference from the south.

( (c) At ENDAU )

(c) At ENDAU: Facilities of local defence of the mine field at river mouth, for a limited period are satisfactory. Absolute denial of the entrance ~~is~~ implies the provision of at least one bn and att tps, since the position can be attacked from the rear from the direction of KEMPIT as well as from the sea. Whether the ENDAU force is large or small, it cannot be maintained or controlled from MERSING, since resources are not sufficient to keep the main road open.

Deduction: Any force at ENDAU should not be a detachment from the force at MERSING; it should be based on KAHANG.

MORALE and TNG of ENEMY:

5. "The ever advancing, ever victorious Japanese Army" is probably still the state of mind of officers and tps. We can expect them to be bold.

They greatly admire German methods and will develop the maximum strength in the minimum of time.

Japanese infantry can maintain themselves for several days without transport in difficult terrain.

Their landing operations are not comparable with those of European tps faced with a similar task. They are sensitive about air interference with their landing operations.

Deductions:

(i) They can be expected to land the first flight on a broad front of at least 12 miles, from, say, KUALA JEMALUANG to Kg TENGLU.

(ii) Not unlikely they will attempt more than appears sound to us.

(iii) A large first flight, put ashore on a favourable tide one hour or two before daylight, is a distinct possibility. They would escape air interference and a considerable number would gain the main road north of MERSING unopposed. (Actual numbers in first and subsequent flights cannot be calculated at this stage, but it might be 3 or 4 bns in the MERSING area, north and south of the river).

COURSES:

6. (a) Enemy:

(1) Direct thrust between KUALA JEMALUANG and MERSING, with the object of cutting the main rd and proceeding as far as possible towards vital rd junc. Remainder at sea to await developments.

(2) Move as above, plus a landing of similar force on beaches north of MERSING, with the object of consolidating in the area MERSING-ENDAU.

(3) Moves as in (1) and (2), plus an attack on ENDAU by way of KEMPIT in first instance, thence by river craft to KAHANG, with the object of cutting road KLUANG - JEMALUANG.

(b) Own TPS:

(1) Hold with two bns fwd on line K JEMALUANG - MERSING, with res bn close up, and with provision for mobile dets (mainly carriers) for delaying role north of MERSING RIVER.

(2) As above, but with res bn on track about 1 mile south of Bt SAWAH 8145, for possible counter attack against enemy north of MERSING by way of K MAYANG ESTATE 8047. (This implies erection of bridge over MERSING in this area).

SUMMARY:

7. The vital JEMALUANG road junc is not the direct responsibility of the bde gp, but its retention in our control depends on the bde gp offering absolute resistance in the area K JEMALUANG - MERSING.

Control of the road KLUANG - JEMALUANG is also vital, and absolute resistance somewhere on the ENDAU RIVER is therefore required.

The bde gp is not capable of offering absolute resistance in both places simultaneously and, as far as ENDAU RIVER is concerned, it does not appear sound to begin the defence with a det from the fwd bde and finish it with a det of the res bde. To be within the scope of the fwd bde's resources, the intention must be as stated below.

INTENTION:

8. The Bde Gp will destroy any enemy landing on beaches between K. JEMALUANG and MERSING. Elsewhere they will be harassed as much as possible.

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APPX E

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE  
ROUTINE ORDERS

BY  
BRIG. H.B. TAYLOR, M.C., V.D., COMD 22 AUST INF BDE.  
PART I - NO. 69.

Malaya, 1st August, 1941.

1. ORDNANCE: As from 1 Aug 41, units will forward signed forms G.982 and F.21 to Bde Ordnance Conductor instead of returning forms direct to B.C.D.
2. SOLDIERS' RELIGION; IDENTIFICATION DISCS: Units will check all ranks for alteration in religious belief since issue of identification discs and rectify any such alterations by 10 Aug 41.
3. LOSS OF RIFLE: Rifle No. 130548, on issue to 2/20 Bn, has been lost and inquiries in other units for its recovery are requested.
4. LATRINE BUCKETS: Units will furnish a return of the number of latrine buckets used through the month of July. Returns to be furnished by 5th Aug. Nil returns will not be required.
5. MALAY REGT CRICKET GROUND: In future the Malay Regt Cricket Ground will be available to A.I.F. troops only on Fridays and Sundays.
6. DAMAGE OF PRIVATE PROPERTY: Complaints have been received regarding damage sustained to private property, such as fences, etc., by the actions of A.I.F. troops. This applies in particular to properties fronting the sea coast, which in some cases have been made available by the owners for the thoroughfare of troops proceeding to beaches. If any specific instances of such damage being caused come under notice, strong disciplinary action will result.
7. CHURCH PARADES: Sunday, 3 Aug 41:

United Services Parades - 2/20 Bn 0915 hrs  
 2/18 Bn 0830 hrs.  
 Holy Communion - Services Canteen - 0645 hrs.

*Alex Thompson* Capt  
 Maj.  
 B.M. 22 Aust Inf Bde.

NOTICES.

LOST: Black wallet with money and driving license, property of Pte. R. Barnes. Finder please return to Adjt., 2/18 Bn.

Free pictures will be shown at the Malay Regiment Cinema on the following dates (Mondays):-

<u>4/8/41</u>	<u>11/8/41.</u>	<u>18/8/41.</u>
"This is the Life."	"Born to Dance."	"Private Number."
"Ski Parade."	"Cat in the Bag."	"Pink Lemonade."
"What do you think."	"Australian Newsreel."	"Tin Can Tourist."
"No Place like Rome."	"Sunken Treasure."	"Public Pays."
"Krazy Inventions."	"Table Tennis."	Australian Newsreel.
	<u>25/8/41.</u>	
	"We went to College."	
	"All American Champ."	
	Australian Newsreel.	

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS

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BRIG. H. B. TAYLOR, M.C., V.D., COMD 22 AUST INF BDE

PART I - NO 70

Malaya, 2 Aug 41

1. SECURITY - SOLDIERS' PAYBOOKS: (a) Steps will be taken by all units to obliterate from soldiers' paybooks all reference to units. Obliteration should be made by use of Indian ink. Reference to units should NOT be cut out of paybooks. References usually appear on the cover, on page one, and on the blood group slip inside the back cover. (b) A certificate that obliterations have been satisfactorily completed will be furnished to HQ 22 Aust Inf Bde by units of this Bde by 16 Aug 41. (DRO No. 37, para 1)
2. IDENTIFICATION PHOTOGRAPHS: A check will be made of all paybooks and the HQ advised as to the number in which photographs or blood grouping slips have become detached and lost. (DRO, No. 37, para 2)
3. LIST OF GRADING, POSTING, ETC OF OFFICERS AND WARRANT OFFICERS. The following information will be furnished to these HQ by 6 Aug 41, in duplicate:
  - (i) List of officers showing posting and regimental seniority.
  - (ii) List of Warrant Officers showing grading, posting and seniority.All changes in postings of officers and warrant officers not of a temporary nature, will be notified to these HQ. (DRO No. 37, para 3)
4. MT SPARES - LOCAL PURCHASE - ASO. para 92 does not grant authority for the purchase of MT spares which must be authorised by OMS, AIF, Malaya, through LADs. (DRO No. 37, para 4)
5. PAYMENT OF SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE - (a) A soldier who is granted leave of absence for a period of not less than 72 hrs and who immediately prior to that leave was provided with rations and quarters or tentage, will be paid subsistence allowance of 2/5d (Australian) for each complete period of 24 hrs included in such leave.
  - (b) This allowance applies to all ranks, including members of the A.A.N.S. In case of officers, warrant officers and members of the A.A.N.S., it is payable in addition to Field Allowance.
  - (c) Any member who has been granted leave of absence in excess of 72 hrs, in accordance with para (a), since arrival of the AIF in Malaya, and who has not already submitted a claim, may now submit a claim.
  - (d) The following procedure will be carried out by units in submitting claims:-
    - (i) Each unit will prepare TS.5A in respect of personnel who are entitled to payment of Subsistence Allowance. Each TS.5A will show Army No., Rank and name of each claimant, period of leave (date and hour of commencement and date and hour of termination must be stated), number of days claimed, rate and amount claimed.
    - (ii) The following certificates must be completed in respect of each TS.5A, either on face or back thereof, as space permits.

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5. (Contd)  
(d)(ii)

(1) I certify that the members claimed for are on the strength of the.....(Battalion, Coy, etc.)

.....Adjt or Pay Sgt.

(2) I certify that rations were not drawn for the above-named members of the.....(Bn, Coy, etc) for the periods set opposite their names.

.....QM.

(3) I certify that leave was granted to the above members of the.....(Bn, Coy etc) for the periods set opposite their names, and that travelling allowance was not paid for these periods.

.....OG

(iii) So far as possible units will include the amount required for payment of subsistence in their requisition (WF.123) for pay. If this is not practicable, a separate requisition (WF.123) will be submitted and it should state that money is required for payment of subsistence for.....soldiers proceeding on leave from..... till.....

(iv) Units will requisition on 8 Div P. Cash Office. When separate requisitions are made for subsistence they must reach the paying office at least 48 hrs before money is required. In these cases units will make their own arrangements with paying office regarding whether units will collect money or cheque or draft will be forwarded.

(v) Units will acquit the Advance or the portion of the Advance relating to subsistence by forwarding to paying office concerned TS.5A duly certified and completed by each soldier signing for amount received. Paying Officer must sign as witness on each payment and CO must sign as "person incurring expense". If any amounts included in Ts.5A are not paid to soldier(s) concerned, the amount will be refunded in part as acknowledgement of the Advance and the Ts.5A amended and endorsed accordingly. If a soldier subsequently claims payment of the amount refunded it will be claimed on next requisition. Unclaimed subsistence will not be credited to soldiers' paybook. Separate advances for subsistence must be acquitted within three days, similarly to those included in pay advances.

(vi) As far as possible subsistence should be paid to personnel prior to their departure on leave.

(DRO No. 37 para 5)

6. TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE - CLAIMS (a) Claims may be submitted on either a time basis or out of pocket expenses basis but not on a mixture of both.

(b) Taxi fares may be claimed under either basis provided military transport was not available. Vouchers must be obtained for fares of \$2.00 or over.

(c) The following expenses are allowable in out of pocket expense claims:

(i) Porterage at rate of ten (10) cents per piece at each place of transportation.

6. (c) (ii) Hotel board - claim limited to \$8.00 per day except where accommodation is not available at this rate, when full explanation for higher rate should be given.

(iii) British or Indian Unit Mess Accounts Mess charge plus any fixed charges such as maintenance, table money, etc., which member is compelled to pay.

(iv) Meal Allowance as stated in M.F.R. and I, para 138, plus 25%. Where claimant has a meal at hotel or rest house and meal charge is a standard one and greater than the allowance quoted, excess may be claimed provided circumstances are quoted in claim.

(v) Laundry where supported by vouchers and not exceeding \$1.50 per week.

(vi) Telephone calls on official business - Details to be stated in claim.

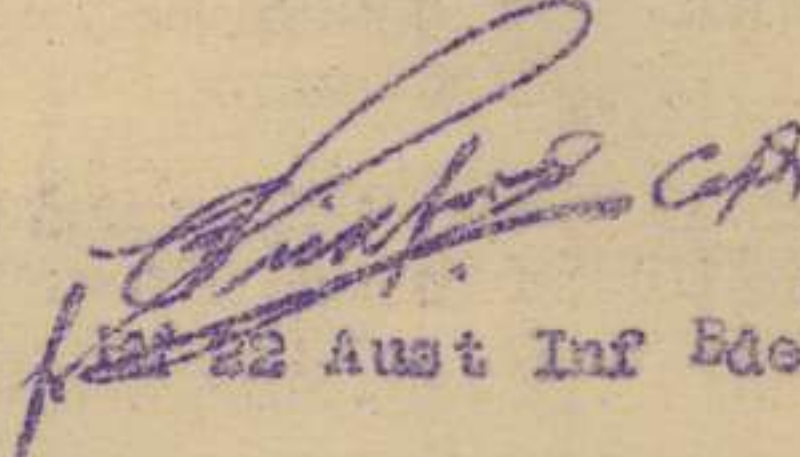
(d) Field Allowance at rate of 3/- per day (Australian) will be deducted where period is in excess of one day and will be calculated either on daily basis or counting three meals equal one day, whichever is appropriate.

(e) In all cases, where applicable, certificate stating that quarters, rations and military transport were NOT available, must be completed.

(DRO No. 37, para 6)

7. KUANTAN - TOURS AND INSPECTIONS: Officers visiting Kuantan on tour who wish to stay over night will give Comd, 22 Ind Inf Bde at least a week's notice unless exceptional circumstances necessitate shorter notice. (DRO No. 37, para 7)

8. EQUIPMENT, WEB, 1937 PATTERN - Units which have not already been issued with 1937 pattern web equipment complete, will submit indents to Ordnance Conductor, 22 Aust Inf Bde, to bring them up to full authorised scale. Issues will be made on a priority basis as the equipment becomes available. (DRO No. 37, para 8)

  
Maj.  
22 Aust Inf Bde

#### NOTICES

##### MEMBERS OF LEGAL PROFESSION IN AIF, MALAYA

(a) The Singapore Bar Committee has generously offered to get in touch with AIF members of the legal profession with a view of extending private hospitality to them when circumstances permit.

(b) Units will forward to these HQ through normal channels by 6 Aug 41, a list of all those desiring to take advantage of this offer, showing name, rank, unit, age and legal qualifications (including degrees, whether Barrister, Solicitor, Law Student, Articled Clerk, etc) (DRO No. 37)

PROMOTIONS - The following are notified for general information:

LtCol D. Maxwell has been promoted Acting-Brigadier as from 1 Aug 41 and to Comd 27 Aust Inf Bde.

Maj. G. G. Anderson has been promoted Acting Lt-Col as from 1 Aug 41 and to Comd 2/19 Bn.

Lieut. A. W. Hence has been promoted A/Capt as from 19 Jul 41, 3/18 Bn

Sjt J. E. Gibson has been promoted A/Lieut. as from 18 Jul 41 - 2/18 Bn

APPOINTMENTS - The following officers ceased to perform the duties of the appointment shown opposite their names on the dates noted:-

<u>Name.</u>	<u>Appointment.</u>	<u>Date.</u>
Maj. R. Beale	DAAG	26 Jul 41
Capt. H.E. Jessup	GSO.111 (O)	24 " "
Capt. A. H. Curlewis	GSO.111 (I)	24 " "

The following officers took up the duties of the appointments shown opposite their names on the dates noted:-

<u>Name.</u>	<u>Appointment.</u>	<u>Date.</u>
Maj. R. Beale	BM 22 Aust Inf Bde	26 Jul 41
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Capt. H. E. Jessup	GSO.111 (CW)	24 " "

Capt. W. A. Tabbutt will carry out the duties of GSO.111 (I) in addition to his duties as I.O.

(DRD No. 57)

DISTRIBUTION.

2/18 Bn (2)  
 2/19 Bn "  
 2/20 Bn "  
 III  
 SC  
 LOS  
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 GMS  
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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

BRIG. H. B. TAYLOR, M.C., V.D., COMDG 22 AUST INF BDE.

Malaya. 6 Aug 41.

PART 1 - NO 71.

1. POSTAGE STAMPS: Owing to shortage of supplies, no stamps will be sold at Army Post Offices or Civil Post Offices for Air Mail letters to Australia. The surcharge envelopes are to be taken into general use in lieu of stamps, and can be purchased only from Army Post Offices. (DRO No. 38, para 2.).
2. UNIFORMS - WEARING OF: Considerable slackness has been noticed recent in the appearance of Officers and Other Ranks on leave in the populated centres. Members on short leave from detachments on duty have been more at fault than members of regular leave parties. Officers and NCO's in charge of detachments or picquets will ensure that dress regulations are obeyed. Officers and Warrant Officers, Class 1, will NOT appear in the evening in shirts without tunics. (DRO 38, para 2).
3. SOLDIERS UNDER DETENTION - OUTBREAK OF HOSTILITIES: (a) AMR&O. 430 gives a C.O. power to remit the whole or part of an uncompleted summary punishment of a private soldier. (b) In the event of actual hostilities in MALAYA, authority is granted to C.O's to make full use of this power in appropriate cases, in the case of soldiers undergoing detention. (DRO 38 para 4).
4. FIRST FIELD DRESSINGS: units will ascertain that all personnel are in possession of First Field Dressings. Indents will be submitted to ensure this and to provide a unit reserve of 10%. (DRO 38 para 5).
5. CAMP EQUIPMENT - TENTAGE: The following tentage will shortly be authorised:-

Tents Ridge Double Large	}	Accommodation purposes.
or 180 lbs	}	1 per 6 Other Ranks.

Previous instructions authorised for accommodation purposes 1 per 8 Other Ranks. Indents for additional tentage may be submitted to DADOS, AIF, Malaya, when required (CRMC.39664/Q) (DRO 38 para 6).
6. ANTI-GAS EQUIPMENT: The different marks and modifications of Type "E" Respirator Container, are set out below. Units will inform DADOS AIF Malaya, by 10 Aug 41, the number of each type on hand:-

K	Type	Mk IV	Khaki	No	"Arthur"	protn,	Ord.	filtration.			
R/G	"	E	Mk IV	Red	and	grey	bottom	"Arthur"	protn,	Ord.	filtration.
											(Modified)
K/G	"	E	Mk IV	Khaki	and	grey	bottom	(similar to Type E Mk IV Khaki	slightly heavier filters)		
											(Modified)
K	"	E	Mk. V	Khaki	Improved	filtration.					
R	"	%	Mk. VI	Red	"Arthur"	protn - improved	filtration				

Units will also inform DADOS AIF Malaya on the following points:-  
Type of anti-gas ointment held (No. 1 or No. 2)  
Number of cartons of eyeshields per respirator. (DRO 38 para 7).
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 (i) A general physical examination of each donor will be carried out in which special attention will be directed to the heart, lungs and genital organs.  
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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

BRIG. H. E. TAYLOR, M.C., V.D., COMDO 22 AUST INF BDE.

Malaya, 9 Aug 41.

PART 1 - No 72.

1. OUT OF BOUNDS. The native Kampong situated on the Northern boundaries of the 2/20 Bn tpt lines is hereby declared out of bounds to all AIF tps.
2. GRENADES, DUMMY. Dummy grenades now under local production will be issued at the scale of 24 per Bn when ready.
3. MOSQUITO NUISANCE. In order to keep the mosquito nuisance at a minimum, the following directions will be observed:
  - (a) All occupants of bungalows will change water in tanks inside bathrooms every alternate day.
  - (b) Cops under mosquito stands in all bungalows will be treated with Izal once a week.
  - (c) Empty tins etc. should be placed inside the dustbins.
4. PICTURE TICKET BOXES. Personnel on duty in Picture Ticket Boxes will in future keep boxes open for the sale of tickets until 2030 hrs. On no account will troops be admitted without a picture show ticket except on Monday nights.

*H. E. Taylor*  
Maj.  
H.M. 22 Aust Inf Bde.

NOTICES.

CHURCH PARADES. SUNDAY 10 AUG 41.

Holy Communion - Services Canteen - 0845 hrs.

United Services Parades - 2/18 Bn - 0915 hrs - Padre Greenwood.  
2/19 Bn - 0915 hrs - " Fleming.  
2/20 Bn - 0830 hrs - " Greenwood.

DISTRIBUTION :

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

BY

BRIG. H. B. TAYLOR, M.C., V.D., COMDG 22 AUST INF BDE.

Malaya, 15 Aug 41.

PART I - NO 73.

- BM.
1. SMALL ARMS COURSES. A further 90,000 rds S.A.A. is available for practice during the period 1 Aug to 31 Oct 41. 30,000 rds is allotted to 2/20 Bn. Other units requiring further amm will notify this HQ of the number of rounds required. (D.R.O. 39 para 1)
  2. RETURNS ETC. The efforts of these HQ to reduce "paper" are largely nullified by the failure of units to send returns and replies etc., promptly and in accordance with instructions. Units should:-
    - READ ORDERS CAREFULLY
    - COMPLY AT ONCE.
    - BE AS ACCURATE AS POSSIBLE; BUT SPEED IS USUALLY MORE ESSENTIAL THAN METICULOUS ACCURACY.(D.R.O. 59 para 2)
  3. STATIONERY AND OFFICE EQUIPMENT. Reference Routine Order No. 33 para 5 is cancelled and the following will apply.

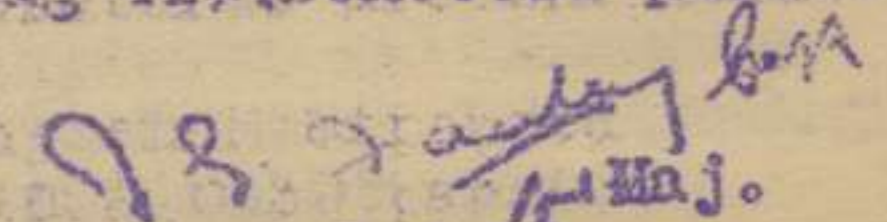
"In future all printed forms and letter heads will be demanded on this HQ. All stationery requisites other than those will be demanded on No 4 Stationery Depot, Malaya Comd.

Units will forward to this HQ immediately any printed forms or stationery carried by them in excess of normal requirements. (D.R.O. 39 para 3)
  4. EXPENSE STORES - AMENDMENT A.S.O's. A.S.O's para 36 is amended as follows:
    1. Units will submit requisitions to B.O.D. through D.A.D.O.S. AIF on first day of each month covering requirements for the month (in lieu of 7 days).

When items are deficient for any month, cumulative issues will be made (within reasonable limits).  
The scale of issue will be as set out in Para 36 except for following items:-

Calico unbleached	3 yds per 100 all ranks per 7 days
	(in lieu 11 yds)
Cloth Sponge	2 per 100 all ranks per 7 days.
Cloth muslin	1 1/4 yds " " " " " "
    2. The following items will not be issued by B.O.D. but will be ordered on separate reqs through the following services:-
      - (a) R.A.S.C. (Supply Depot maintaining the unit)
        - Disinfectants
        - Paper Toilet
        - Chloride of Lime
      - (b) R.E. (Officer in charge R.E. stores, Area)
        - Lime for whitewashing
      - (c) Medical (Local Medical Supply Depot)
        - Pot Permang
  5. VALISES, TENT. Units must take every care of tent valises. If tents are returned to Ordnance without valises, units will be charged with same. D.A.D.O.S. will be advised immediately by units of any shortage of valises with respect to:-
    - (a) Tents previously held on charge.
    - (b) Tents recently delivered for new Camps.

- 6. CONDEMNATION OF TINNED FOODSTUFFS. Experience has shown that certain tinned foods, such as carrots, while appearing to be blown, are in fact fit for consumption. Blown tins should not be confused with tins whose lids take a concave shape. It will usually be found that these lids cannot be depressed as those of a blown tin. Tins with concave lids have had their contents analysed, and the report is that the food was perfectly free from any fermentation, and was fit for human consumption.  
Tinned commodities should be stored in as cool a hut as possible, as it is considered that high temperatures are the cause of the lids taking on a concave shape.  
Q.M's and RMO's should closely inspect any such expanded tins before condemning. (D.R.O.39 para6.)
- 7. MEDICAL. The name of the Comd Medical Store has been changed to Base Depot Medical Store. (D.R.O. 39 para 7).
- 8. TRAVELLING. Repeated cases of non compliance with A.S.O. 31 have been reported. Units will avoid further breaches of this order. (D.R.O. 39 para 8).
- 9. CIVIL CHARGES. In all cases where a civil charge is pending against a soldier, that soldier will not be transferred from the Station at which he was serving when the alleged offence was committed, without the prior approval of these HQ (M.C.R.O. 1 Aug 41) (D.R.O. 39 para 9)
- 10. HANDLING OF DANGEROUS PETROLEUM. Extract from Defence Regulations 1939 re handling Petroleum for the services at Telok Ayer.  
"That the Services concerned shall take steps to ensure that no smoking is allowed by anyone engaged in the work of unloading dangerous petroleum or of reloading it on lorries; that no dangerous petroleum shall be unshipped between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m." (M.C.R.O. 1 Aug 41) (D.R.O.39 para10)

  
 Maj.  
 B.M. 22 Aust Inf Bde.

NOTICES.

CHURCH PARADES.

Combined Church Services. 2/18 Bn 0830 hrs Unit lines Padre Fleming.  
2/20 Bn 0830 hrs Unit lines Mr. Woodland.

CIVIL COURT SENTENCES. The undermentioned soldiers were, on the 8 Aug 41, convicted by a civil Court of offences under Section 457 of the Penal Code, F.M.S. and sentenced as follows:

NX55735	Pte Auton J.	2/19 Bn.)	18 months rigorous imprisonment.
NX33493	Pte Stoneman W.W.	2/20 Bn.)	12 months rigorous imprisonment.
NX55127	Pte O'Brien, J.V.	2/20 Bn )	12 months rigorous imprisonment.
NX27025	Pte Geary D.M.R.	2/20 B n )	
NX51432	Pte Walker E.J.W.	2/20 Bn )	

Appropriate Casualty Returns showing the above will be submitted.

DISTRIBUTION. 2/18 Bn, 2/19 Bn, 2/20 Bn, 2/5 Fd Hyg, 2/9 Fd Amb, BM, SC, Lcs, IO, BASCO, COMS, Ede Mess(Offrs), 74LAD, "J" Sec Sig War Diary (2), File.

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PART I - NO. 74.

Malaya, 21 Aug, 41.

1. RATIONS:

From and inclusive of Friday, 22 Aug, 41, all units Port Dickson Area will draw rations in first line transport from Supply Depot, Birch Road, Seremban.

2. TROOP MOVEMENT IN PARTIES:

Owing to the shortage of rolling stock it is regretted that not very much can be done to relieve the undesirable position with respect to rail travel by third class. The matter has been taken up with Movt. Control before and will be taken up again. In the meantime all ranks will be informed that the main trouble is rolling stock and not merely a Military Regulation.

3. CHURCH PARADES:

Sunday - 24 Aug 41.

United Services parades - 2/18 Bn - 0915 hrs, Padre Greenwood.  
2/20 Bn - 0830 hrs, " "

There will be no Holy Communion.

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NOTICES.

A driver's license, No. 63, endorsed Class I, II and IV, has been lost by NX36148, Pte Kelly, V.M., 2/19 Bn. If found please return to unit.

*[Handwritten mark]*



W. Dewey  
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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES  
ROUTINE ORDERS

BY  
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PART I - NO. 75.

Malaya, 30 August, 1941.

1. AREA COMMAND: All units situated in ENDAU-JERUALUANG-PALM BEACH-MERSING Area will come under Area Command Brigadier H. B. TAYLOR, M.C., V.D., as from 29th August, 1941.
2. MAILS: Mail matter will be collected under unit arrangements and delivered to Det 8 Div Postal Unit, located at Bde H.Q. (F.P.O. 18). All surface and air mails for Australia close at F.P.O. 18 Tuesdays and Fridays at 1500 hrs; local mails at 1200 hrs daily.
3. ANTI-MALARIAL INSTRUCTIONS: Owing to local conditions, ALL RANKS will strictly observe the following -
  - (a) Unless for essential duties, all personnel will remain in bed with nets tucked in until 0630 hrs.
  - (b) All nets to be tucked in again by 1730 hrs daily
  - (c) All personnel will have sleeves rolled down and wear long trousers or tropical shorts tucked in by 1800 hrs daily.All ranks should be warned of the seriousness of neglecting to carry out these instructions.
4. OUT OF BOUNDS: The kampong situated on the north side of Mersing River is out of bounds.
5. DRINKING WATER: All ranks are to be warned that the drinking of water from any waterholes or springs, unless pronounced clear of infection, is an offence.  
All ablution and drinking water will be drawn from semi-permanent water points situated at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  M.S. and 96 $\frac{1}{2}$  M.S. Under no circumstances will water for ablution purposes be drawn from the town water supply. Drinking water for Bde H.Q. and 2/10 Fd Coy only may be drawn from the town water point.
6. WASHING AND LAUNDERING: Pending arrangements being made by HQ AIF for the establishment of a centrally controlled dhoby, units will carry on their own individual washing and laundering. Until the abovementioned arrangements are finalised, the payment of any expenses incurred for washing of clothes will be the responsibility of the unit concerned.
7. SICK PARADES: All units without an R.M.O. attached will hold sick parade at 0830 hrs daily at 2/9 Fd Amb situated in Isolation Block, District Hospital, Mersing.
8. PLAYING FIELDS: Playing fields in the area will be allotted to units by Bde H.Q. Units will not approach any persons direct for the use of playing fields. Roster will be issued in next Order.
9. TENNIS CO. TS: Tennis court situated at Senior Rest House is for use of Officers only. Officers wishing to use same may do so by arrangement direct with Senior Rest House. Tennis court situated in padang will be made available to other ranks providing 12 hrs notice is given to Bde H.Q.
10. ENGINEER SERVICES: Any requests for works to be carried out for improving of camp sites or buildings must be made to Bde H.Q. On no account will units approach Executive Engineer, P.W.D., or C.O.

‡ Fd Coy -

Bd Coy. direct.

11. DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE: All garbage will be disposed of under unit arrangements.

12. DETAINEES: Detainees will be held in unit lines until further orders.

13. SUPPLIES:

(a) Rations: KLUANG-JEMALUANG-MERSING Area: Rations will be delivered to unit locations at approx 1600 hrs daily.  
ENDAU and MERSING (North of MERSING RIVER): Coys stationed at these locations will be maintained by Bn concerned  
SEDILI BESAR: Rations will be delivered to WATERHEAD at HAWAI where they will be taken over by Inf Coy Representative at 1530 hrs daily.

(b) Indents for Supplies (AB55s.)

KLUANG:- Unit Q.M. of Bn will ensure that all Indents are handed to driver of A.S.C. Supply vehicle at the latest 72 hrs prior to day of consumption.

SEDILI BESAR DETACHMENT:- Bn concerned will render separate indent for supplies for this Detachment to Bde A.S.C. Offr at time shown below.

OTHER AREAS:- All other units will lodge Indents (AB55s) with Bde A.S.C. Offr by 1600 hrs 72 hrs prior to the day of consumption - e.g. Indent for rations for consumption 3 Sept will be lodged Bde H.Q. by 1600 hrs 31 Aug.

(c) Comparison of Daily Ration Strength with Rations Drawn: Attention is drawn to A.S.Os., para 45. This return will be rendered to Bde A.S.C. Offr by 1200 hrs on the Monday following the week to which it refers.

(d) Patrol: P.P. will be established by 22 Bde Coy A.A.S.C. from 0900 to 1530 hrs daily at MERSING; Map Ref 344473 (Ref Map MERSING 3 H/12 1-inch). Unit stationed at KLUANG will draw three days' supply at a time from this point.

(e) Firewood: Until further notice units will draw firewood from MERSING RUBBER ESTATE at 2 Mile Post, MERSING ROAD. Units will ensure that the area is kept reasonably tidy after removing wood.

14. CHURCH PARADES: United Services and R.C.

All units Mersing Area - 0815 hrs 2/20 Bn Lines.  
 " " Jemaluang " - 0945 hrs 2/18 Bn Lines.

15. N.A.A.F.I.: The following hours will be observed:-  
 1200 to 1400 hrs - Dry canteen.  
 1700 to 2100 hrs - Dry canteen.  
 1800 to 2100 hrs - Wet canteen.

*W. Thompson*

B.M. 22 Aust Inf Bde.

MAJ.

DISTRIBUTION - LIST "B".

WAR DAIRY - AUG 41

APPX F

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

*HQ 22 Aust Inf Bde* (Unit).

## Part A.—Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

## Part B.—Particulars of Officers Joined or Quitted during week.

### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
<i>MAJOR</i>	<i>BEALE RFS</i>	<i>INF</i>	<i>26 JULY 41</i>	<i>AG B M 22 AUST INF BDE</i>

### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
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## Part C.—Description of Officers whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
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**Part D.—Nominal Roll of Officers on Strength.**

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
BRIG	NX34724	TAYLOR H B	INF	YES	
MAJOR	VX12397	BEALE RFS	"	YES	
CAPT	NX34974	THOMPSON AN	"	YES	
/	NX70570	HORDERN J M	"	YES	
/	NX12156	BUTLER V G	"	YES	
Lieut	NX34933	MALDONALD F R	"	YES	
/	NX70319	BATHGATE W H	"	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	NX34653	PICKFORD C	RASC	20.7.40	Rele ASC OPA
CHAP	NX35108	SEXTON G G	RACD	16.9.40	CHAPLAIN
/	VX38675	WARDLE-GREENWOOD	H. 20	13.9.40	/
/	VX39488	FLEMING W J	20	6.4.41	/
CAPT	NX34719	FAIRLEY J G	2/20 BN	19.6.40	Assist S.C.

HQ 22 AUST INF Bde

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Unit.

Date of Despatch.

*W. W. Thompson*  
 S.L. 22 AUST INF  
 MALAYA  
 Signature of Commander.  
 Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.

**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

HQ 22 Aust INF Bde (Unit) 21 AUG 19 41 (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 establishment).
W.Os. Class I .. .. .			
W.Os. Class II .. .. .			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants .. .. .	1		
Staff Serjeants .. .. .			
Serjeants .. .. .	3		
Corporals .. .. .	2		
Troopers, Privates, &c. .. .. .	41		4
<b>TOTALS</b> .. .. .	<b>47</b>		<b>4</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.
WO1 WARING H D	AROC	CPL JOHNSON AE	21st Corps Intel
SGT EDWARDS	/	Lt PL PESOP KM	" " "
Lt PL HODDER W J	/		
PTE DOCKERY H L	/	7 ORS	2/18
CPL STRACHAN DM	AASC	9 ORS	2/19
PTE ROONEY J C	/	1 SGT 10 ORS	2/20
PTE LITTLE C R	/		
PTE HARDING R B	/		

**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).

HC 22 AUST INF Bde Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							Remarks.
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	Total.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	
Bricklayers .. .. .															
Butchers .. .. .															
Carpenters and Joiners .. .. .															
Clerks .. .. .															
Despatch Riders .. .. .															
Draughtsmen (topo) .. .. .															
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C. .. .. .															
Electricians .. .. .															
Farriers .. .. .															
Fitters .. .. .															
Masons .. .. .															
Painters and Decorators .. .. .															
Plumbers and Gasfitters .. .. .															
Saddlers and Harness Makers .. .. .															
Signallers <i>br. only</i> .. .. .												1			
Storemen technical .. .. .															
Vickers Machine Gunners .. .. .															
Cooks .. .. .															
<i>M.T</i> .. .. .												2			
<i>Katmen</i> .. .. .												1			
General duty personnel .. .. .															
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A) .. .. .													4		

HC 22 AUST INF Bde Unit.

*Neil Thompson* CAPT.  
Signature of Commander.  
HC 22 AUST INF Bde

3 AUG 41 Date of Despatch.

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

PART E Explanation of difference between  
 effective strength PARTS A, B, C and  
 Total Strength - 50

① Effective strength - 47  
 Difference of 3  
 accounted for by

② In Hospital 3

Casualties during Period 2 AUG 01

To Hospital 1 X Hospital 2

Transfers In 1 Transfers out 1

Attached Personnel

To Hospital - CPL Artlett R.B. AAOC

X Hospital - NIL

In Hospital - CPL Bussington AAOC

- CPL Artlett AAOC

NX28650 PTE MAXWELL G (died 28<sup>th</sup> JULY 01) X 2/1882  
 Bde Empl PL

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS  
 Part D - Detail of surplus or reinforcements required as shown in

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## FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

*HQ 22 Aust Inf Bde (Unit).*

### Part A.—Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

### Part B.—Particulars of Officers Joined or Quitted during week.

#### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

#### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

### Part C.—Description of Officers whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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

**Part D.—Nominal Roll of Officers on Strength.**

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
BRIG	NX34724	TAYLOR HB	Inf	Yes	
MAJOR	VX12397	BEALE RFS	Inf	Yes	
CAPT	NX34974	THOMPSON AN		NO	HIMALAY Bde (STAFF DUTY)
/	NX70570	HORDERN JM		YES	
/	NX12156	BUTLER VG		YES	
LIEUT	NX34933	MACDONALD FR		YES	
/	NX70319	BATHGATE WH		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	NX34653	PICKFORD C	AASC	20.7.40	Bde ASC OPTR
CHAP	NX30108	SEXTON C G	AAChD	16.9.40	CHAPLAIN
/	VX38675	WARDLE GREENWOOD H	/	15.9.40	/
/	VX39488	FLEMING WJ	/	6.4.41	/
CAPT	NX34719	FAIRLEY J G	2/20 Bn	19.6.41	ASSIST SC

HQ 22 AUST INF Bde

Unit.

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Date of Despatch.

J. S. Fleming CAPT.  
 SC. 22 AUST INF Bde  
 MALAYA  
 Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.

Signature of Commander.

## FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

HO 22nd Aust Inf Bde (Unit) 9 August 41 (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 establishment).
W.Os. Class I .. .. .			
W.Os. Class II .. .. .			
Squadron or Company Quarter-master-Serjeants .. .. .	1		
Staff Serjeants .. .. .			
Serjeants .. .. .	3		
Corporals .. .. .	2		
Troopers, Privates, &c. .. .. .	44		1
TOTALS .. .. .	50		1

\* 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.
WOJWARING H.D.	AASC	PTE LITTLEGR	AASC
Sgt EDWARDS P	/	CPL JOHNSON AE	2nd Aust Corps Intcl
CPL BLESSINGTON MA	/	LtPL PESIOD KIN	/
LtPL HODDER WT	/	7 ORS	2/18 Bn Bde
PTE DOCKERY HL	/	1 Sgt 9 ORS	2/19 Bn Bde
CPL STRACHANDIM	AASC	1 Sgt 10 ORS	2/20 Bn Bde
PTE ROONEY JC	AASC		
PTE HARDING RO	AASC		

### 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).

HQ 22 Aust Inf Bde

Unit.

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

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

HQ 22 Aust Inf Bde

Unit.

SGT [Signature] CHM.  
Malaya

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch.

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

# PART E Explanation of difference

## between effective strength part A and

① Total Strength - 51  
 Effective Strength - 50  
 Difference of 1  
 Accounted for by

② Number in hospital 1

### Casualties During Week ended 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 01

To Hospital 1      X Hospital 3  
 To S 2      Transferred out 1

### Attached Personnel

X Hospital cpl BLESSINGTON RA - APOC  
 Now in hospital cpl P.B. ARTLETT - APOC

W.O. Class I	W.O. Class II	S.O.M.G. : C.O.M.G.	Squad Sergeants	Sergeants	Quadrants	Truckers (Motor) etc.	Truck	W.O. Class I	W.O. Class II	S.O.M.G. : C.O.M.G.	Sergeants	Quadrants	Truckers (Motor) etc.	Truck
SERVICES TO BE FURNISHED						SERVICES TO BE OBTAINED								

Part A of Army Form W. 3003

Part D - Detail of surplus or reinforcements required as shown in

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## FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

*HC 22 HUSI Inf Bde* (Unit).

### Part A.—Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

### Part B.—Particulars of Officers Joined or Quitted during week.

#### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

#### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

### Part C.—Description of Officers whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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

**Part D.—Nominal Roll of Officers on Strength.**

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
BRIG	NX34724	TAYLOR H B	INF	YES	
MAJOR	VX12397	BEALE R F S	/	YES	Malaya Bde (Staff Duty)
CAPT	NX34974	THOMPSON A N	/	NO	
/	NX70570	HORDERN J M	/	YES	
/	NX12156	BUTLER V G	/	YES	
LIEUT	NX34933	MACDONALD F R	/	YES	
/	NX70319	BATHGATE W H	/	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	NX34653	PICKFORD C	BASE	20.7.40	Bde HSC OFFR.
CHAP	NX35108	SEXTON C G	HN CD	16.9.40	CHAPLAIN
/	VX38675	WARDLE GREENWOOD H	/	13.9.40	/
/	VX39488	FLEMING W J	/	6.4.41	/
CAPT	NX34719	FAIRLEY J G	R/20	19.6.40	ASST SC.

H, 22nd Aust Inf Bde

Unit.

17 AUG 41

Date of Despatch.

*[Signature]*  
 Lt Col H. R. ...  
 22nd Aust Inf Bde

Signature of Commander.

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

# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

HC 22 HUST INF Bde (Unit) 16 AUG 41 (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 establishment).
W.Os. Class I .. .. .			
W.Os. Class II .. .. .			
Squadron or Company Quarter- master-Serjeants .. .. .	1		
Staff Serjeants .. .. .			
Serjeants .. .. .	3		
Corporals .. .. .	2		
Troopers, Privates, &c. . . .	44		1
<b>TOTALS ..</b>	<b>50</b>		<b>1</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.
WOJ WARING H.D.	AADC	CPL JOHNSON W.D.	2 HUST CORPS INTEL
SGT EDWARDS P.		Lt Col PESCOD M.M.	" " " "
Lt Cpl Hodder W.J.	✓	7 ORS	2/18 Bn
PTE DOLKERY H.L.	✓	1 SGT + 9 ORS	2/19 Bn } Bde Empl PL.
CPL STRACHAN D.M.	AASC	10 ORS	2/20 Bn
PTE RODNEY J.L.	✓	4 ORS	S DIV PAK COY
PTE HARDING R.B.	✓	3 ORS	S DIV POSTAL UNIT
PTE LITTLE C.A.	✓		

## 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).



*HC 22nd Aust Inf Bde* Unit.

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

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

*HC 22nd Aust Inf Bde*

Unit.

*M. Holden Capt  
HC 22nd Aust Inf Bde*

Signature of Commander.

*17 AUG 01*

Date of Despatch.

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

PART E

Explanation of difference between  
Effective Strength as per PART A and

Signature of Commander

Effective Strength - 51

Effective Strength - 50

Difference of 1

accounted for by:-

(2) 10 in Hospital 1

Casualties during Week ended 16/8/41

MIL

Cooks

Attached Personnel

In Depot

CPL ARTLETT P.B. MAOC

CASUALTIES during Week ended 16 AUG 41

absent for duty x 8 Div Pro Coy - 4 ORS

" 8 DIV POSTAL UNIT - 3 ORS

Decorated Officers

Clerks

Carpenters and Joiners

Barracks

Bicycle messengers

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W. Of Class I	W. Of Class II	S.G.M.S.; C.O.M.S.	Signal Sergeants	Sergeants	Cookhouse	Truck and Transport etc.	Supply	W. Of Class I	W. Of Class II	S.G.M.S.; C.O.M.S.	Sergeants	Cookhouse	Truck and Transport etc.	Total

Part A of Army Form W. 3000

Part D - Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in

## FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

*HQ 22 Aust Inf Bde (Unit).*

### Part A.—Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

### Part B.—Particulars of Officers Joined or Quitted during week.

#### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

#### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

### Part C.—Description of Officers whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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

**Part D.—Nominal Roll of Officers on Strength.**

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
BRIG	NX34724	TAYLOR HB	117F	YES	
MAJOR	VX12397	BEALE RFS	"	YES	
CAPT	NX34974	THOMPSON RN	"	NO	2 MALAY Bde (STAFF)
CAPT	NX70570	HORDERN JM	"	YES	
CAPT	NX12156	BUTLER V.G.	"	YES	
LIEUT	NX34933	MACDONALD FR	"	NO	LEAVE OR ABSENCE
LIEUT	NX70319	BATHGATE WF	"	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	NX34653	PICKFORD C	HASC	20.7.40	Bde HASC officer
CHAP	NX35108	SEXTON CG	ARCHD	16.9.40	CHAPLAIN
	VX38675	WARDLE-GREENWOOD H		13.9.40	
	VX39488	FLEMING WT		6.9.41	
CAPT	NX34719	FAIRLEY JG	2/70 Bn	19.6.41	ASSIST SC

ND 22 Aust Inf Bde  
Unit.

24 Aug 41  
Date of Despatch.

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Commander.

Malaya  
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.

# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

*HO 22d Aust Inf Bde* (Unit) *29 AUGUST* 19*41* (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 establishment).
W.Os. Class I .. .. .			
W.Os. Class II .. .. .			
Squadron or Company Quarter-master-Serjeants .. .. .	<i>1</i>		
Staff Serjeants .. .. .			
Serjeants .. .. .	<i>3</i>		
Corporals .. .. .	<i>2</i>		
Troopers, Privates, &c. . . . .	<i>44</i>		<i>1</i>
TOTALS .. .. .	<i>50</i>		<i>1</i>

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

## Part B.—Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
<i>WO1 WARRING HD</i>	<i>AAOC</i>	<i>Lt Col PESCOD KM</i>	<i>2 AUST CORPS Entel</i>
<i>Sgt EDWARDS P</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>7 ORS</i>	<i>2/18 Bn</i>
<i>Lt Col HODDER WT</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>1 Sgt &amp; 9 ORS</i>	<i>2/19 Bn</i>
<i>PTE DOCKERY HL</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>10 ORS</i>	<i>3/20 Bn</i>
<i>A/CPL ROONEY IC</i>	<i>AASC</i>		
<i>PTE HARDING AB</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>4 ORS</i>	<i>5 DIV PRO Coy</i>
<i>PTE LITTLE CR</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>3 ORS</i>	<i>5 DIV POSTAL Unit</i>
<i>CPL JOHNSON AB</i>	<i>2 AUST CORPS Entel</i>		

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

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

HQ 22 Aust Inf Bde Unit.

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

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

HQ 22 Aust Inf Bde Unit.

Signature of Commander.

24 Aug 41 Date of Despatch.

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



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

*HQ 22 Aust Inf Bde* (Unit).

## Part A.—Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

## Part B.—Particulars of Officers Joined or Quitted during week.

### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

## Part C.—Description of Officers whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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





### FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

HQ 22 AUST INF Bde (Unit) 30<sup>th</sup> AUG 1944 (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 establishment).
W.Os. Class I .. .. .			
W.Os. Class II .. .. .			
Squadron or Company Quarter-master-Serjeants .. .. .	1		
Staff Serjeants .. .. .	3		
Serjeants .. .. .	2		
Corporals .. .. .	45		1
Troopers, Privates, &c. .. .			
TOTALS .. .. .	51		1

\* 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.
WO/1 WARING HD	AAOC	1/ICPL PESCOD KIT	2 AUST CORPS INTEL
SGT EDWARDS P	/	17 ORS	2/15 Bde
A/ICPL HODDER WT	/	1 SGT + 9 ORS	2/19 Bde } Bde Empl. PL
PTE DOCKERY HL	/	11 ORS	2/20 }
A/ICPL RODNEY JC	AAAC	1 SGT 20 ORS	8 DIV PAO COY
PTE HARDING RB	/	1 SGT 3 ORS	8 POSTAL UNIT
PTE LITTLECR	/		
CPL JOHNSON BE	2 AUST CORPS INTEL		

#### 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).

*40 22 Aust Inf Bde* Unit.

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

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

*40 22 Aust Inf Bde*  
Unit.

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Commander.

*31st August 41*  
Date of Despatch.

*50 22 Aust Inf Bde CPPT*  
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

PART A Explanation of difference between Effective

Strength as per PART A and

Signature of Commander

① Total strength - 51

Effective strength - 51

Difference of Nil

② In Hospital - Nil

Casualties during period ended 30<sup>th</sup> August 41

X Hospital - 1

DETACHED TO HQ A.I.F. P.T.E. SHORE FR.

Cooks  
Drivers Machine Gunners  
Storemen technical  
Signallers  
Attached Personnel

Soldiers and Harness Makers  
Barracks and repairers  
Barracks and Decorators  
No casualties for period 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 41

Engineers  
Electricians  
Drivers H.F. and/or I.G.  
Draftsmen (topo)  
Despatch Riders  
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Clerks  
Carpenters and Joiners  
Bakers  
Bicyclemen

Category	Strength to be maintained					Reinforcements required				
	I and II Class	III Class	IV Class	V Class	VI Class	I and II Class	III Class	IV Class	V Class	VI Class
Infantry										
Artillery										
Armoured Corps										
Engineers										
Medical										
Transport										
Signalling										
Other										
<b>Total</b>										

PART A of Army Form W. 3000

PART B - Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Unit HQ 22 AUST INF BDE

Date and Time:—From 0001 hrs 1 Sep 41

To 2400 hrs 30 Sep 41.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, etc.
MERSING	1941 1 Sep ) 2 )		Recces of Bn areas carried out by Bn comds. <i>KW</i>	
	3/4		Topographical recces made of MERSING area. Main body 2/19 Bn left SEREMBAN for KLUANG at 0700 hrs 4 Sep 41 and arrived KLUANG 1425 hrs. <i>KW</i>	
	5		Comd 2/19 Bn met Bde Comd at JEMALUANG CROSSROADS for preliminary recces. Recce made of MERSING coastal strip for placing of BELs. <i>KW</i>	
	6		Recces for Bn dispositions still in progress. <i>KW</i>	
	7		B.M. and Bde I.O. recce 2/18 Bn posns. <i>KW</i>	
	8/9		Pl and sec posns MERSING area sited and pegged. Bde Comd inspected 2/18 Bn posns with Comd 2/18 Bn. 2/19 Bn recced in JEMALUANG area. <i>KW</i>	
	10/11		Bde comd inspected posns 2/20 Bn and ENDAU detachment. <i>KW</i>	
	12		Exercise comn. Signal <i>KW</i>	Append

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2118  
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required.)

Unit HQ 22 AUST INF BDE

Date and Time:—From 0001 hrs 1 Sep 41

To 2400 hrs 30 Sep 41.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, etc.
MERSING	1941 13 Sep 41		Bde Comd inspected posns at rear of 2/18 Bn area. Command and Signals exercise commenced. Following units of 22 Aust Inf Bde Gp participated:- HQ 22 Aust Inf Bde, J Sec Sigs 8 Div, 2/18 Bn, 2/19 Bn, 2/20 Bn, 2/10 Fd Regt, 15 Atk Bty, 16 A Tk Bty, H Sec Sigs 8 Div, 2/10 Fd Coy, B Coy 2/9 Fd Ambulance. HQ only manned. <i>KWK</i>	
	14		Command and Sigs Exercise completed. I.O. left to take up appt on HQ AIF Malaya. <i>KWK</i>	
	17/18		Bde HQ moved to new semi-deployment area at saddle 838465 (3H/12) <i>KWK</i>	
	19/21		Preparation of def posns continued. A/ Bde I.O. marched in. <i>KWK</i>	
	22		GOC AIF Malaya accompanied by CRA 8 Div, Comd 2/10 Fd Regt, Bde Comd and Comd 2/19 Bn made further recce of JEMALUANG area. <i>KWK</i>	
	23		Recce of JEMALUANG area by Bde Comd, I.O., OC 16 A Tk Bty, and Comds 2/10 Fd Regt and 2/19 Bn to locate suitable posn for occupation by 2/19 Bn and att tps to carry out role allotted by AIF Malaya. <i>KWK</i>	
	24		Conference comds of Bde Gp on Artillery and Mortar Control Exercise. <i>KWK</i>	

*A. M. Butler*  
of I.O. 22 Aust Inf Bde

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2118  
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required.)

Unit HQ 22AUST INF BDE

Date and Time:—From 0001 hrs 1 Sep 41

To 2400 hrs 30 Sep 41.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, etc.
MERSING	1941 Sep 41 25		Artillery and Mortar Control Exercise. <i>HW</i>	
	26		Bde Comd dep with HMS HUNGJAO for recce north as far as ROMPIN. Aust War correspondent arrived to photograph troops at work in new location. First draft of reinf from G.B.D. arr. <i>HW</i>	
	28		B.M., L.O.2, and I.O. carried out recce of S. ANAK ENDAU on motor sampan. <i>HW</i>	
	29		Bde Comd returned from recce. Mr Nichols, Aust War photographer arrived. <i>HW</i>	
	30		Sir Earle Page, accompanied by GOC AIF Malaya and Bde Comd inspected camp lines of 2/10 Fd Regt, 2/18 Bn, and 2/20 Bn. <i>HW</i>	

*H.B. Taylor*  
 ..... Brig.  
 (H.B. TAYLOR)  
 Comd A 22 Aust Inf Bde.

W/D  
S/S/E

SIGNAL OPERATION ORDER  
NO. 1

10 Sep 41

INFORMATION

1. An exercise will be held any time after 2300 hrs 10 Sep 41 by the issue of the code word "SYDNEY", followed by number of hrs notice.

INTENTION

2. Sig Secs of units will provide comms for defence of MERSING Area

METHOD

3. On receipt of warning order, a skeleton signal sec with skeleton pls will move to battle stations.

(a) Bde HQ will move to cemetery pillar, 2 1/2 miles, and establish sig office working W/T and L/T with fullerphone superposed, to A/Div HQ and Bn HQs.

(b) 2/18 Bn will man Bn pillar and lay cable and connect 2 coys.

(c) 2/19 Bn will man battle HQ with skeleton sig personnel.

(d) 2/20 Bn will man Bn pillar and lay cable to 2 coys.

(e) 101 W/T sets will move with bn HQs and report on watching frequency.

(f) 109 W/T sets will move with Bde HQ working with Div and 27 Bde HQ.

(g) DRs - one DR from each bn to report to Bde HQ on establishment of HQs.

ADM

4. (a) Dress - Steel helmets, respirators, turnup shorts, shirts, sock tops, puttees, boots.

(b) Mess gear will be carried.

(c) Mosquito cream will be issued and used freely on exposed parts of the body during the hrs of darkness.

(d) Bn pillars will be opened by Bde on receipt of warning order.

ACK Issued by Sigs at 2400 hrs  
10 Sep 41.

*[Signature]*  
Maj  
BN 22 Aust Inf Bde

DISTRIBUTION.

- Copy No. 1 - 2/18 Sig Pl
- 2 - 2/19 Sig Pl
- 3 - 2/20 Sig Pl
- 4 - OC No. 3 Coy
- 5 - BN
- 6,7,8,9 - Bde Sig Sec
- 10 - File
- 11,12 - War Diary



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

BRIG. H.B. TAYLOR, M.C., V.D., COMD 22 AUST INF BDE.

PART I - NO. 76.

Malaya, 1st September, 1941

1. DUTIES: Town Picquets.

2/20 Bn will provide 1 Offr, 1 N.C.O., 10 O/Rs,  
2/10 Fd Coy will provide 1 N.C.O., 4 O/Rs, and  
8 Div Pro Coy will provide 1 N.C.O., 4 O/Rs for duty in  
MERSING township. Dress: Turn-up shorts, steel helmets.  
Instructions as to duties are contained in Appendix "A" attached.

2. PAINT CAMOUFLAGE: Reference B.R.O. No. 71, para 9, all M.T. vehicles  
in Malaya are to be camouflaged in accordance with instructions  
contained in Malaya Comd G.11 (CAM) dated 23 Jun, 41. Vehicles  
already camouflaged will not be re-camouflaged until the necessity  
arises.

At present stocks of old specification camouflage paint  
are in possession of Ordnance and these will be used before the new  
paint is taken into use. Indents should be submitted to DADOS, AIF,  
Malaya, for the camouflage paint required.

Malaya Comd R.O. 550 of 30 Jun, 41 and Malaya Comd G.11  
(CAM) dated 22 Jul, 41, are hereby cancelled.

Vehicles which will be painted with the new types of paint  
No. 300 and No. 900 (M.C. G.11 (CAM) of 23 Jun, 41) may be spray-  
painted or paint will be applied by means of a brush. Before the  
paint is applied, all surfaces which are either oily or greasy will  
be wiped down with a clean rag to remove all the free oil. If this  
is not done, and the paint is applied over an oily surface, it will not  
dry properly and will remain continually tacky. Before painting  
commences, the paint in the large container will be carefully stirred.  
It will then be transferred to a paint bottle or other small container  
and while being applied the paint in the small container will be  
stirred at frequent intervals. When a vehicle has been painted, the  
paint surface will be left to harden for some days, if possible, in  
a well ventilated place.

(C/MC.37463/Q) (C/MC.36752/O) (HQ AIF R.O. No. 44)

3. BOOT REPAIRS: "Ordnance Instructions and Procedure" - Ord.5019 -  
Page 7, third line - delete "2/3 Ord Stor Coy," and substitute  
"C.O.C., BOD labelled 'BOOTS!'"

4. M.T. ACCIDENTS: The following accidents of a serious, semi-  
serious and slight nature have occurred to M.T. vehicles belonging  
to A.I.F. units in Malaya during Jun and Jul, 41, and are promulgated  
for information:-

(A) SERIOUS.

2/10 Fd Regt		Van 15 cwt GS
2/4 A Tk Regt	} Collision	Lorry 3 ton GS
22 Bde Coy AASC		Lorry 3 ton GS
2/10 Fd Coy		Van 1-ton GS
2/10 Fd Coy		Lorry 30 cwt GS
2/18 Bn		Lorry 30 cwt GS

(B) SEMI-SERIOUS.

2/10 Fd Regt		Van 15 cwt GS
2/10 Fd Regt		Lorry 30 cwt GS
2/10 Fd Regt		Van 1 ton GS
2/10 Fd Regt		EC
2/10 Fd Regt		Van 15 cwt GS
2/10 Fd Regt		EC
2/4 A Tk Regt		Van 1 ton GS
2/4 A Tk Regt		Lorry 30 cwt GS
2/4 A Tk Regt	} Collision	Lorry 30 cwt GS
22 Bde Coy AASC		Lorry 30 cwt GS
2/10 Fd Coy		Van 1 ton GS
2/10 Fd Coy		Van 15 cwt GS
HQ 22 Aust Inf Bde		Van 15 cwt GS
2/18 Bn		Van 1 ton GS

2/18 Bn	Van 1 ton GS
2/19 Bn	Lorry 30 cwt GS
2/19 Bn	Van 1 ton GS
8 Div Pro Coy	Van 1 ton GS

(C) SLIGHT.

Accidents which occurred during Jun	...	4
" " " " Jul	...	6

5. MALARIAL OIL: Some units have not yet obtained a supply of "Malarial" oil for use with anti-malarial sprays. All units with sprays will obtain "Malarial" from AASC AT ONCE. The quantity suggested is 8 gallons per Bn or equivalent unit, or more if it can be carried.

(HQ AIF R.O. NO. 44.)

6. APPOINTMENTS ORDERS: (a) Attention is drawn to the method which will be in operation as from the publication on 27 Aug of Appointments Orders, AIF, Malaya, List No. 1.

(b) All promotions of Officers and appointments of personnel to commissioned rank, changes in postings of Staff Officers and transfers and detachments of Officers from units as from 11 Jun, 41 (date of commencement of delegation of GOC AIF Malaya at present in operation) are published in this Appointments Order.

(c) Future promotions and postings and transfers, as above, will be published from time to time in further Appointments Orders.

(d) Appointments Orders relate only to personnel in Malaya and promotion of Officers and appointments to Commissioned rank are subject to confirmation by His Excellency the Governor-General of Australia.

(HQ AIF R.O. NO. 44.)

7. LEAVE - OFFICERS: (a) Leave up to four (4) days may be granted by C.Os. units.

(b) Leave up to seven (7) days may be granted with the approval of GRA (in respect of Arty Units), CRE (Engr Units), CAASC (AASC Units), ADMS (Medical Units), Comd Inf Bdes HQ (HQ personnel and Inf Bns), HQ AIF (all other units.)

(c) All units will keep an Officers' Leave Book in which will be recorded all leave granted to Officers, the authority, and by whom granted.

(d) No leave may be granted to officers that will exceed the total leave of seven (7) days in any period of two months, not counting periods of leave of less than 36 hrs, but applications for longer leave, in exceptional circumstances, may be referred to these HQ.

(e) Attention is drawn to the fact that no leave may be granted unless provision is made for the immediate recall of such officers if required, and that officers proceeding on leave must be prepared, if necessary, to defray any expense incurred because of their recall from leave.

(f) The number of officers proceeding on leave from any unit must not exceed more than one fifth of number on strength at one time or more than one officer where total strength is less than five.

(HQ AIF R.O. NO. 44.)

8. DRESS ON LEAVE: Attention is again drawn to the laxity in respect of dress shown by personnel proceeding on leave. Provost and picquet personnel will report to HQ AIF each case of personnel found improperly dressed on leave in Singapore or Johore Bahru. Personnel not in possession of correct dress for leave purposes cannot be granted leave. Units will be responsible that the closest inspection is made of all personnel proceeding on leave as to dress and such personnel will be warned that disregard of dress requirements on leave will involve them in disciplinary action. The dress regulations appear in ASC para 86.

(HQ AIF R.O. NO. 44.)

9. PACKING OF STORES RECEIVED FROM BOD: There have been allegations of careless packing of stores received from BOD. A report will be made to HQ AIF of any specific instances of such nature giving the following details:-

Packing markings; Issue Voucher No; Name of Packer; Name of Witness; Details of discrepancies and poor packing; any other material information. (HQ AIF R.O. NO. 44)

10. AMMUNITION - 1st Line: (a) - 1st Line ammunition to be issued to units will be based on RPG scales as per W.E., but only in respect of weapons actually in possession. (CHMC.39655/0 of 10 Apr, 41.)

(b) For initial requirements on this basis, units need not submit requisitions as AASC is taking all necessary action to provide and issue

(c) When further arms are received by units, action will be taken by the to submit requisitions direct to HQ, AASC, in accordance with para (a), to provide additional 1st Line ammunition required.

(d) In submitting requisitions for such additional ammunition, the details of the additional arms so received will be stated on the requisition. This applies only to new units and units which have been recently supplemented. (HQ AIF R.O. NO. 44)

11. TENTS - CAMOUFLAGE OF: A proposal is under examination for the spraying of tents, but the necessary equipment will not be available for six weeks. In the interim catch dyeing will continue to be applied to tents which it is considered should be camouflaged immediately.

Units which have not already done so will immediately submit to Bde H.Q. indents for the requisite materials for catch dyeing for tents to be taken into Battle H.Q. only.

(HQ AIF R.O. NO. 44)

12. LOCAL PURCHASE: CRV's will be attached to T.S.4s covering local purchase of all articles however small. This includes small parts used in repair work, but does not include the repair service charge for which a CRV is not necessary. (HQ AIF R.O. NO. 45)

13. AMENITIES - AUDITORS: HQ AIF advise that in accordance with ASO, para 105, the following have been appointed Auditors:-

QX 4420 Lieut Bate R.A. - 2/10 Fd Regt.

NX40390 Pte Nesbitt, V.C. - 2/18 Bn

(HQ AIF R.O. NO. 45)

14. RECCO PARTIES: Personnel proceeding on reccos within the area under control of 22 Aust Inf Bde must leave details of area and approx time due to return with their respective unit H.Q.

15. OUT OF BOUNDS: The TOKYO HOTEL, MERSING, is out of bounds to all troops.

16. DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL: The Officers mentioned below assembled at PORT DICKSON on 7 Jul, 41 by order of GOC, AIF, Malaya, dated 4 Jul, 41 for the trial by District Court Martial of:-

ACCUSED: NX57811 Pte MILLIGAN, R.P. - 2/20 Bn.

COURT: President: Major R. F. Oakes, 2/19 Bn.  
Members: Capt. J.G. Fairley, 2/20 Bn.  
Capt. H.M. Gibson, 2/18 Bn.

Waiting Members: Capt. A.V.C. Toose, 2/18 Bn.  
Lieut. F.G. Beverley, 2/19 Bn.

Judge Advocate: Capt. R. W. Keegan, 2/19 Bn.  
Prosecutor: Lieut. J. Hepburn, 2/20 Bn.  
Defending Officer: Lieut. D.J.R. Glasson, 2/19 Bn.

CHARGE: Without orders from his superior officer, leaving his guard. (AA.6(2)(f)).

PLEA: Guilty.

FINDING: Guilty.

SENTENCE: dated 7 Jul, 41; detention for twenty-eight days.

CONFIRMATION: 9 Jul, 41.

(HQ AIF R.O. NO. 45.)

17. DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL: The Officers mentioned below assembled at Port Dickson on 18 Jun, 41 by order of GOC AIF Malaya, dated 16 June, 41 for the trial by District Court Martial of -

ACCUSED: NX40206, Pte McTaggart, W.J., 2/18 Bn, and  
NX31539, Pte Mahboub, V.M., 2/18 Bn.

COURT: President: Major R.O. Merrett, 2/20 Bn.  
Members: Capt. R.W.J. Newton, 2/19 Bn.  
Lieut. F. Evans, 2/18 Bn.

Waiting Members: Capt. R.J.D. Richardson, 2/20 Bn.  
Lieut. J.W. Carey, 2/18 Bn.

Judge Advocate: Lieut. C. Fallaw, 2/19 Bn.  
Prosecutor: Capt. F. T. Johnstone, 2/18 Bn.  
Defending Officer: Lieut. F. N. Braund, 2/19 Bn.

CHARGES: (a) Disobeying a lawful command given by their superior officer (AA.9(2)).  
(b) Committing an offence against the property of an inhabitant of the country in which they are serving (AA.5(3)(d)).  
(c) Breaking out of barracks (AA.9(4)).  
(d) Disobeying a lawful command given by their superior officer (AA.9(2)).  
(e) Disobeying a lawful command given by their superior officer (AA.9(2)).  
(f) Using insubordinate language to their superior officer (AA.8(2)).  
(g) When in confinement, escaping (AA.22)

PLEAS: Both accused pleaded not guilty to charges (a), (b), (d), (e) and (f).

Both accused pleaded guilty to charges (c) and (g).

FINDING: Both accused not guilty on charge (b).  
Both accused guilty on charges (a), (c), (d), (e), (f) and (g).

SENTENCE: dated 18 Jun, 41, both accused, seventy-two (72) days detention.

CONFIRMATION: 24 Jun, 41. (HQ AIF R.O. NO. 43.)

17. PASSES - SINGAPORE HARBOUR BOARD - WHARF AREA: (a) Attention has been again drawn by Malaya Comd to the number of service personnel in excess of actual necessity who gain entry to the wharf area  
(b) In future (i) no passes will be issued by units to any who have not been detailed to perform a specific duty in connection with a disembarkation or embarkation of personnel or stores. (ii) No visitors whatever will be allowed in the wharf area or on the dock-side. (iii) No member of the army will apply for passes to the Permit Office of the Singapore Harbour Board.  
(c) The pink pass (Harbour Board) does NOT permit entry to a ship, for which a special pass for each occasion will be issued when necessary by the A.P.M. or E.S.O., Singapore.  
(HQ AIF R.O. NO. 43.)

18. OUT OF BOUNDS: The following is out of bounds to ALL A.I.F. troops:-

11 Jalan Lumba, Fuda Lana Street, JOHORE BAHRU.  
(HQ AIF R.O. NO. 43.)

NOTICES.

1. MEMBERS OF LEGAL PROFESSION IN AIF, MALAYA: (a) This notice does not apply to units which were in Malaya on 1 Aug, 41, (as to which see 'Notice' in HQ AIF Routine Order No. 37.)  
(b) The Singapore Bar Committee has generously offered to get in touch with AIF members of the legal profession with a view to extending private hospitality to them when circumstances permit.  
(c) All those desiring to take advantage of this offer will submit in writing direct to Legal Officer, HQ AIF Malaya, their name, rank, unit, age and legal qualifications (including degrees, whether barrister, solicitor, law student, articled or law clerk, etc.)  
(d) Paras (b) and (c) of this notice will be published in the orders of all units affected.

2. RACING IN SINGAPORE: All ranks are advised that all horse racing in Singapore is conducted by private membership clubs. Admission CANNOT be obtained by payment at entrance, but on application prior to day of race to Secretary of Racing Club, and payment of two dollars, a complimentary ticket may be issued.

Maj.

DUTIES OF TOWN PICQUET.

1. Period of duty will be from 1800 hrs to 2300 hrs unless otherwise ordered by Officer of 2/20 Bn.
2. Dress will be turn-up shorts tucked in; shirts with sleeves rolled down, and steel helmets.
3. Picquet will patrol the area of MERSING town. 2/20 Bn picquet will visit out of bounds areas at regular intervals.
4. Picquet will remove any personnel found to be under the influence of intoxicating liquor.
5. Picquet will take the names of any personnel who are not dressed in accordance with B.R.O. 75 of 30 Aug 41, and will forward same to Bde H.Q. by 0900 hrs of the next day.
6. Officer of Picquet will furnish a report to Bde H.Q. only when considered necessary.

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ROUTINE ORDERS  
BY

BRIG. H.B. TAYLOR, M.C., V.D., COMD 22 AUST INF BDE.  
PART I - NO 77.

Malaya, 3 Sep 41.

1. DUTIES: Town Picquets.  
Delete 8 Div Png Coy from para 1 of Bde R.O. 76.
2. LEAVE: General leaves:  
To 2200 hrs daily and  
" 2400 " Saturdays.
3. PLAYING GROUNDS: Two playing grounds are available in MERSING area, one situated opposite Government Offices and the other opposite J.M.F. Barracks in the town. These are allotted as follows:-
 

Unit.	Public Padang.	J.M.F. Ground.
2/13 Bn.	Wednesday	Monday.
2/20 Bn.	Friday	Tuesday.
2/10 Fd Regt.		Wednesday and Friday.
2/10 Fd Coy.		Saturday.
(Bde HQ and 2/9 Fd Amb. 15 A.Tk Bty.	Tuesday.	Thursday.
- Also, matches will be arranged for Mondays on Public Padang with local teams. Units wishing to play matches to contact Bde Sports Officer, Lieut D. Lush. Units not desiring to use grounds to notify Bde HQ as soon as possible to enable ground to be used by other units.
4. DETAINEES: Until further notice, detainees will be detained in unit lines.
5. RETURN: Units will furnish a return to 74 LAD of vans CVT, 15-cwt and 1-ton, spreading at rear ends where this defect has become serious.
6. RETURN: Strength return as per pro-forma below will be submitted by all units in Bde Gp. Return to be as at 0900 hrs daily and to reach Bde HQ by 1700 hrs daily.

DAILY PARADE STATE

Unit.	Date.		
	Officers	O.Ss.	Total.
Strength in Camp			
Strength in Hospital			
Strength at School.			
Strength absent on duty.			
Strength A.W.P.			
Strength in Detention.			
Strength absent on leave.			
Strength absent other reasons.			
<b>TOTAL STRENGTH</b>			
Attached from other units			
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>			

G.C.

*Alec Thompson Capt*  
Maj  
B.M. 22 Aust Inf Bde.

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BY

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PART I - NO 73.

Malaya, 4 Sep 41.

1. ACCIDENTS TO MT VEHICLES: (a) Attention is drawn to ASC, paras 67 and 75B in respect of the correct procedure for reporting M.T. accidents.  
(b) IN ALL INSTANCES, where third party persons, vehicles or property are involved, it is repeated that the nearest Police Station must be notified as soon as practicable.  
(c) When forwarding copies of reports to Bde HQ, it must be indicated to whom the reports have been sent and what action has been taken. (HQ AIF R.O. 46, para 7.).
2. FIRED .303" CARTRIDGE CASES: When returning fired .303" Cartridge cases to RACU, those rounds which have been fired from automatic weapons will be separated and packed into distinct boxes clearly marked in block capital letters "F.A." (HQ AIF R.O. 46, para 8.).
3. GUNS MACHINE BREN .503": (a) On certain barrel locking nuts of Bren guns issued to units in the Malaya Comd, the safety lug (see figure 9 on Page 21 of Small Arms Tng, Volume 1, Pamphlet No 4) has been omitted. If the barrel nut catch is not properly engaged, piston will not be held up and these guns can be cocked and will continue to fire. The nut is liable to work loose and eventually the barrel may be forced from the gun with a probable explosion in the breach.  
(b) Units will ensure that all ranks are instructed to make certain that the barrel nut catch is properly engaged before firing a Bren gun. (See Small Arms Tng, Vol 1, Pamphlet No 4, page 19, last sentence of para 1, lesson 8). (HQ AIF R.O. 46, para 9).
4. MONTHLY ARMS AND AMMUNITION RETURNS: Reference ASC, paras 47 and 117.  
(a) All variations from the figures shown in the previous month's return will be fully explained in the remarks column of the pro-forma, (E.G. if the return of a unit for August shows 24 Tommy Guns as held and that of September, '36, the remarks column of the September at-the return will show "12 received from Ordnance on 15 Sep")  
(b) The return will show the holdings of Arms and Am with units, etc. as at midnight 15/16 of the same month and not midnight 30/21.. (HQ AIF R.O. 46, para 10).
5. NOTICE SPIRIT: As notified in the local press, certain grades of petroleum spirit on sale to the public will be coloured orange in the near future. This will also apply to some of the petrol grade III issued by RASC. No special action by units is necessary as coloured and uncoloured petrol can be freely mixed. CRAM. 38131/ST. (HQ AIF R.O. 46, para 12).
6. SHIRTS - VOCABULARY SECTION: Shirts are in CLOTHING Section C.C. at BOD. This is to be noted and included in "Ord. 3019 (Ordnance Instructions and Procedure)". (HQ AIF R.O. 46, para 14).
7. CLOTHING: Units will maintain a 25% reserve of essential clothing. This will not be taken to include boots, anti-gas clothing or non-essential items classed as "Necessaries". This reserve will be based on unit personnel and not on Scales of Issue (i.e. unit strength 946, shirts on reserve 236). (HQ AIF R.O. 46, para 15).

8. M.F. SPARE PARTS CATALOGUE NUMBERS: There is still confusion at BOD with indents quoting Australian Parts Catalogue Numbers. Units which have not a copy of "Chevrolet Book of Parts" and require it for the correct submission of indents will notify Bde HQ. (HQ AIF R.O. 46, para 16).

9. INSPECTION OF RIFLES: The Bde Sgt Armourer will make a weekly tour of units and inspect rifles in accordance with the following time-table:

2/18 Bn....Mondays.  
2/19 Bn....Tuesdays.  
2/20 Bn....Wednesdays.  
15 A.Trk Bty .....)  
2/10 Fd Coy .....) Thursdays.  
B Coy, 2/9 Fd Amb.)

10. BOMBS ML, 2-inch Mortar: Bombs ML 2-inch Mortar with aluminium tails and fitted with MK II, 47 grain cartridge, need not be drilled. Information is stated on packing label inside package. (Reference CRM 38955/4 (0) and HQ AIF No. 0614/A4/3474).

*O. J. ...*  
Maj.  
B.M. 22 Aust Inf Bde.



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PART I - NO. 79.

Malaya, 5 Sept, 41.

1. DUTIES: The Town Picquet will consist of -  
1 Offr and 1 N.C.O. and 10 O/Rs from 2/20 Bn;  
1 N.C.O. and 4 O/Rs from each of the following -  
15 A Tk Bty  
2/10 Fd Regt (19 Fd Bty)  
2/18 Bn.  
In Future the O.C. Picquet will furnish a report direct to Bde H.Q. by 0900 hrs the day following tour of duty. Greater attention will be paid to personnel entering the area out of bounds, i.e. the kampong north of the river. Frequent visits will also be made to the Junior Rest House.
2. OUT OF BOUNDS: The Senior Rest House is out of bounds to O/Rs.
3. ENGINEER SERVICES: Attention is again drawn to the channel for communications regarding all works to be carried out by the P.W.D.
4. DRIVING OF VEHICLES: No M.T. vehicles will be driven or ridden over a greater distance than 150 miles in one day without special authority from Bde H.Q. On the road MERSING-JEMALUANG-KLUANG, no vehicle will exceed 30 miles per hour, and vehicles proceeding in convoy on such road will not proceed at a greater density than 15 V.T.M. 8 Div Pro Coy will place traffic controls at appropriate points along the route and will notify Bde H.Q. of any breach of this order. Strong disciplinary action will be taken against persons found disobeying this order.
5. DRESS: Reports are constantly being received that personnel in Mersing and Jemaluang are still moving about with sleeves rolled up and in shorts after 1800 hrs. In future disciplinary action will be taken against any person offending in this manner. It is considered that no further warnings against this practice should be necessary.
6. WATER DISCIPLINE: Reports received show that the average consumption of water per man is approximately eight gallons per day. Action should be taken to enforce stricter water discipline.
7. DENTAL: Maj. J.O. Rosson has established a Dental Centre at A.D.S., 2/9 Fd Amb. Centre is now ready for reception of patients. Units will arrange direct with Dental Centre for treatment of patients

*Alfred H. Rosson*  
Maj.  
E.M. 22 Aust Inf Bde.

NOTICE.

CONCERT: A concert will be held at J.M.F. Padang commencing at 1930 hrs on Saturday, 6 Sept, 41. Good artists.

DISTRIBUTION: List "B".

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PART I - NO. 80.

Malaya, 6 Sept, 41.

1. PERSONNEL CONVEYED IN M.T.: Cases have occurred of personnel standing up when being conveyed in vans or lorries. This practice is prohibited and disciplinary action will be taken against offenders. (HQ AIF R.O. NO. 46)

2. PAYBOOKS: (a) All ranks must take special care of their paybooks to prevent loss. (b) Comds will take disciplinary action against the owner in the event of loss of paybook, unless such owner establishes that the loss was due to circumstances beyond his control and also that he took all possible care of his paybook. (c) The appropriate charge is "Neglecting to obey a Routine Order in that he at.....on.....failed to take proper care of his Paybook and lost it, contrary to AIF Malaya Routine Order No. 46, para 6, (AA.11)." (HQ AIF R.O. NO. 46)

3. ORDNANCE CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT: Ordnance clothing and equipment has been offered for sale in places near military camps. Units will ensure by frequent kit inspections and checks in stores that any leakages are stopped. (HQ AIF RO NO. 46).

4. NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER - 7 Sep, 41: September 3rd is the second anniversary of the outbreak of war. His Majesty the King has requested that the following Sunday, September 7th, should be observed as a National Day of Prayer throughout the Empire. In accordance with His Majesty's request, Church Parades will be held by all units in the Gp.

5. CHURCH PARADES: Sunday, 7 Sept, 41.

Combined Church Parades -

2/18 Bn) - 0915 hrs - in unit lines, 2/18 Bn.  
19 Fd Bty) - " " " " " " "  
2/20 Bn )  
15 A Tk Bty) - 0900 hrs, in padang opposite 2/20 Bn.  
2/10 Fd Coy) )  
Bde HQ )

R.C. Church Parades: -

2/18 Bn ) - 0700 in 2/18 Bn lines.  
19 Fd Bty) )  
2/20 Bn )  
15 A Tk Bty) - 0830 hrs, S.A. Hut, 2/20 Bn Lines.  
2/10 Fd Coy) )  
Bde HQ )

6. RETURNABLE CONTAINERS: Attention is drawn to A.S.O., para 39. It is further required that all containers used to facilitate distribution of supplies will be treated as returnable and must be returned as soon as possible to the Bde Coy A.A.S.C.

7. MEDICAL:

(1) Evacuation:

- (a) Units EAST of and including JEMALUANG will evacuate their sick to A.D.S., 2/9 Fd Amb situated at Mersing Civil Hospital grounds, Mersing.
- (b) Units in KLUANG Area will evacuate their sick to A.D.S. 2/9 Fd Amb at the AIF Reinforcement Camp, JOHORE BAHRU.
- (c) Units situated between JEMALUANG and KOTA TINGGI including Sedili Boom will evacuate their sick to M.D.S., 2/9 Fd Amb at LOMBONG RD, KOTA TINGGI.

(ii) Method of Evacuation:

- (a) 4 motor ambulances are attached to ADS, 2/9 Fd Amb, Mersing.
- (b) 1 motor ambulance is attached to 2/19 En.
- (c) 4 motor ambulances are attached to ADS, 2/9 Fd Amb at Reinforcement Camp, JOHORE BAHRU.
- (d) 4 motor ambulances are attached to ADS, 2/9 Fd Amb, KOTA TINGGI.

(iii) Requisitions: R.M.Os. will requisition on nearest medical unit. A.D.Ss. will requisition on M.D.S. by D.R.L.S. or telephone if urgent. A.D.Ss. will submit their own AB55 for expense stores, rations and hospital comforts (when required.) Demand for hospital comforts will be kept to a minimum. Requisitions for Red Cross Comforts by ADS will be to M.D.S. by D.R.L.S.

(iv) Dental: A Dental Centre has been established at ADS, 2/9 Fd Amb, Mersing. Units will use separate A.46 forms for patients attending Dental Centre. All Dental Cards held by Orderly Rooms will be returned to Dental Centre.

*J. M. ...*  
 Maj.  
 B.M. 22 Aust Inf Bde.

DISTRIBUTION: List "B".

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PART I - NO. 21.

Malaya, 8 Sept, 41.

1. DUTIES: Town Picquet - The Town Picquet will be reduced in strength as follows:  
2/20 Bn - One Offr, one N.C.O. and four O/Rs.  
Other units will provide duties as previously laid down in B.R.Os.
2. MP VEHICLES: No MP vehicles will leave the Administrative Area without first obtaining approval from Bde H.Q.
3. TRAFFIC CONTROL POST: A traffic control has been posted at Kota Tinggi Bridge to check all vehicles proceeding to Singapore.
4. .38 REVOLVERS: Units will furnish a return showing the number of private .38 revolvers in possession of personnel in their unit. This return is to reach Bde H.Q. by 0900 hrs on 14 Sept, 41.
5. 74 L.A.D.:
  - (a) Unserviceable equipment: Attention is again drawn to the need to return unserviceable equipment to L.A.D. This includes tyres and tubes.
  - (b) Communications - Accident reports: All communications for 74 LAD are to be sent, if possible, in signal form and not by telephone conversation. Reports re accidents to contain information such as date, time, location, nature of damage, size of truck, unit and signature of sender.
6. NOMENCLATURE: As from 4 Sept 41, 22 Bde Coy AASC will be known as "No. 1 AASC Coy," and 27 Bde Coy AASC will be known as "No. 2 AASC Coy."  
(HQ AIF R.O. NO. 47)
7. CAMOUFLAGE NETS: Units 22 Aust Inf Bde will inform Bde H.Q. by 0900 hrs 11 Sept 41 of the number by sizes of all nets, camouflage, which they have in their possession. (HQ AIF R.O. NO. 47)
8. MALAY INTERPRETERS: A return is required giving the names of all personnel on strength of units 22 Aust Inf Bde who are capable of speaking and/or reading Malay. Returns are to be submitted to Bde H.Q. by 0900 hrs 11 Sept, 41. (HQ AIF R.O. NO. 47.)
9. "X" LIST AND EVACUATION OF PERSONNEL AND REINFORCEMENTS:  
With the establishment of the General Base Depot, the following procedure will be adopted in connection with compilation of Strength Returns (AFW.3008 and 3009) and evacuation of personnel:
  - (a) Personnel evacuated from their units on medical grounds beyond R.A.P. will be placed on "X" List and struck off the strength of their units and will be immediately replaceable by reinforcements.
  - (b) Such personnel on "X" List will on discharge from hospital proceed to either 2 Con Depot or General Base Depot, except in the case of personnel being discharged from either A.D.S. or M.D.S., who will, at the discretion of the Medical Officer in charge, be returned direct to their units. Personnel discharged from Con Depot will proceed to General Base Depot.
  - (c) Personnel arriving at General Base Depot from Con Depot or hospitals will, pending further orders, be absorbed into the

- general -

general reinforcements of their units.

(d) Personnel serving sentences in Detention Barracks will be placed on "X" List, but on discharge from Detention Barracks will be returned direct to their units.

REPLACEMENT OF CASUALTIES: The rapidity with which casualties can be replaced and the certainty with which units can be maintained at War Establishments depends greatly on the efficiency of the system by which casualties are notified to 2 Ech and the accuracy of returns. Page 2 of A.F.W. 3000 must be accurately completed in full detail. Para 'E' of A.F.W. 3000 will be compiled as laid down in para 129 A.S.C.

(HQ AIF R.O. NO. 47.)

10. MEDICALLY RECLASSIFIED PERSONNEL: (a) Personnel reclassified as Permanently Unfit for service on discharge from medical establishments, will be transferred to General Base Depot and held ready for embarkation on short notice. (b) Personnel in postings open to Class I Personnel only, but classified as Fit for Duties other than Active Service in Field Formation, will be transferred to General Base Depot. General Base Depot will post such personnel to a pool pending appointment to suitable postings. (c) Other cases will be referred to HQ AIF for instructions.

(HQ AIF R.O. NO. 47.)

11. TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL: The transfer of personnel in accordance with AIF S.C. 75 may be effected as follows:-

	Authority of	CRA
Arty units	"	"
Engp "	"	"
Inf "	"	"
AASC "	"	"
Medical "	"	"
Grd "	"	"
Between reinforcements in General Base Depot	"	"
Other units	"	"
		Malaya.

The above applies only to Divisional units. Transfers affecting non-Divisional units will be referred to HQ AIF.

(HQ AIF R.O. NO. 47.)

12. DENTAL TREATMENT: Dental Treatment shall include extractions, scaling of teeth, prophylaxis, fillings (root, amalgam and cement), treatment of pyorrhea and the supply, replacement and repair, of vulcanite dentures.

Where, after investigation, the damage to, or loss of a denture supplied to a member is found to be due to culpable neglect on his part, the Commanding Officer, will, when awarding punishment under A.M.R. & O. 418 (R.256) give consideration to placing the member under stoppages at the rates shown hereunder for the cost of repairs or of the new denture with which it is necessary to supply him.

IF carried out by a Dental Unit or Dental Officer of Medical Units:

Repairs to denture	20.5.0.
Renewal of denture	21.10.0.

(HQ AIF R.O. NO. 47.)

13. EXPENSE STORES - VOCABULARY SECTIONS: All indents for Expense Stores will be sectionalised so that items in one section only appear on one indent. This has not been done in many instances and has caused delay.

The sections of the main Ordnance Expense Store items are as follows:-

(over)

Section	Group	
CA	B	(Clothing). Calico, cloths, muslin.
G1	G	Nails.
H1	A	Bathbricks; Soap, common; Sandsoap; soda.
H2	B	Cotton waste; Twine.
H4	F	Bags, paper; Paper, brown; Paper, white.
K	A	Cloths, sponge; Polish, knife; Polish, met.
Z	C	Distilled water.

Units will insert these sections beside respective items in Ord 3019 Appendix "B", to ensure the correct sectionalising of future indents. (HQ AIF R.O. NO. 47.)

**14. STORES - LOCAL PURCHASE OF:** A.S.O., para 65(k) is cancelled and superseded by the following:-

"All stores and equipment for which authority is granted by DADOS, AIF, for local purchase will be covered by a CRV, endorsed as follows, according to the circumstances:-

'Stores purchased are not covered by unsatisfied indents' (or)

'Stores purchased are covered by unsatisfied indent No..... dated..... which it is requested be now cancelled.'...

Many duplications are occurring through units purchasing stores locally and taking no measures to have unsatisfied indents for these stores cancelled. Ord. 3019, page 9, LOCAL PURCHASE, will have last para amended to conform to this principle.

(HQ AIF R.O. NO. 47.)

**15. T.S.4 CLAIMS:** A.S.O., Para 119, clause (c), is amended by adding the following:-

"Where contract is for recurring amounts, such as Dhoby Contracts, and an original copy of contract is held by Comd Pay Office, T.S.4 should be forwarded direct to Comd Pay Office."

(HQ AIF R.O. NO. 47.)

**16. PARKING AREA, ANZAC CLUB, SINGAPORE:** A parking area, limited to 25 MT vehicles has been provided at the rear of Anzac Club, Singapore. It is available from 0900 hrs to midnight. All AIF personnel parking in this area will report to Provost N.C.O. in charge before leaving vehicles.

(HQ AIF R.O. NO. 47.)

**17. DELAY OF AIR MAILS:** Information has been received from Australia that delay in the delivery of air mails has been largely due to the fact that relatives and friends of soldiers abroad will persist in giving information of a military character in their letters.

Members of the AIF should cooperate and instruct all relatives and friends in Australia that no mention of transports or other military matters is to be included in letters, and that otherwise mail generally is delayed.

(HQ AIF R.O. NO. 47.)

**18. SECURITY - MILITARY DRIVERS' LICENSES:** (a) Steps will be taken by units to obliterate from military drivers' licenses all reference to units. Obliteration should be made by the use of indian ink, and "AIF Malaya" inserted in lieu of unit's name.

(b) A certificate that obliterations have been satisfactorily completed will be furnished to HQ AIF by 20 Sept 41.

(HQ AIF R.O. NO. 47.)

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Maj.

B.M. 22 Aust Inf Bde.

NOTICES (over)

NOTICES.

NAAFI PRICES: Advice has been received that Sweet Mineral Waters sold by NAAFI will be increased one cent per bottle as from 1 Sept, 41. NAAFI points out that this is the first increase in price of these since the outbreak of war and that it is due to the increase in cost of ingredients. (HQ AIF R.O. NO. 47)

FOUND: A rifle, No. S.84887, was left on a lorry delivering stores to 2/12 Fd Coy about 18 Aug, 41, by a member of an infantry bn. Enquiries are to be made and any information of the subject communicated to these HQ. (HQ AIF R.O. NO. 47.)

ACCOUNTANCY EXAMINATIONS - FEDERAL INSTITUTE OF ACCOUNTANTS: If any members of AIF in Malaya wish to sit for above examinations, and providing circumstances permit, examinations will be held from 15 to 23 Oct, 41, at a place and hour to be fixed, in:-

- Bankruptcy Law Final
- Bookkeeping No. 1 Intermediate
- Advanced Accountancy No. 1 Final
- Company Law Final
- Mercantile Law Intermediate No. 1 and Final.
- Bookkeeping No. 2 Intermediate
- Advanced Accountancy, etc No. 2 Final
- Auditing Intermediate and Final
- Mercantile Law No. 2 Intermediate
- Income Tax Law Final

Any units having personnel wishing to sit for any of the above Examinations should telephone Staff Paymaster immediately who will forward to unit required number of Entry Forms.

Entry Forms must be completed by candidates and posted direct to:-

The Secretary,  
Federal Institute of Accountants,  
Vaughan House, 103 Queen Street, Melbourne C.I.  
Victoria, Australia.

Entry forms must reach Secretary not later than 17 Sep, 41. (HQ AIF R.O. NO. 47).

AUSTRALIAN COMFORTS FUND: The following distribution of comforts will be made by Australian Comforts Fund during September:-

<u>Issue per man.</u>	<u>Being issued now</u>	<u>To be issued later in month.</u>
Cigarettes, 60	30	30
Razor blades, 1 pkt of five	1	
Toilet soap, 1 cake		1
Shaving soap, 1 stick		1
Boot laces, 1 pair	1	
Tooth paste, 1 tube		1
Laundry soap, 1/6 bar	1/6	

(HQ AIF R.O. NO. 47.)

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE  
ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

ERIC. H.B. TAYLOR, M.C., V.D., COMD 22 AUST INF BDE  
PART I - NO. 82.

Malaya, 10 Sept, 41.

1. RESPIRATORS: All ranks will take respirators when absent from units on duty or when attending courses, if such absence extends beyond 24 hours. Respirators will not be carried in public places but will be held in readiness in such quarters as may be occupied during these periods. (HQ AIF R.O. NO. 48.)

2. TELEPHONE WIRING: Instances have occurred recently of units failing to comply with A.S.O. Para 13B on vacating quarters provided with rented telephones. Units that have not done so will advise Sigs 5 Aust Div immediately through normal channels. A.S.O. para 13B will be observed in future. (H.Q. AIF RO NO. 48.)

3. RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS - JEWISH: (a) Personnel of Jewish faith will be entitled to leave for Jewish Holy Days on 22 and 23 Sep and 1 Oct, 41. Leave will be arranged so that personnel, who so desire, may be in Singapore for service on the afternoons of 21 and 30 Sep, 41.

(b) The whole or part of the cost of travelling and accommodation (dependent on numbers) will be contributed by Jewish Returned Soldiers in Australia.

(c) Advice should reach these H.Q. not later than 12 Sep, 41, of numbers who will be proceeding on leave as above.

(HQ AIF R.O. NO. 48)

4. DENTAL TREATMENT: Reference B.R.O. No. 81, para 12, the following is to be added -

Renewal of partial dentures  
carrying one or two teeth ... .. £0.15.0  
For each additional tooth or clasp ... .. £0. 1.0.

(HQ AIF RO NO. 48.)

5. EXPENSE STORES: Soda crystals - Soda Ash - For a limited period at present, and at intervals during the future, Soda Ash will be issued in lieu of Soda Crystals. It is important that all personnel handling or using this item be informed that:-

Soda Ash is approximately three times as strong as Soda Crystals which units are in habit of using.

Unless diluted to same strength for use it may irritate skin of users and if mixed with food is dangerous. For this reason it should be kept in a safe place in kitchens and stores. (HQ AIF RO NO. 48)

6. CHARPOYS - COLLAPSING FOR TRANSPORTATION ON MOVEMENT: All units with stretchers and charpoys will take them on movement to other sites unless otherwise notified. The following procedure enables charpoys to be dismantled for transport and reassembled again without difficulty:-

- (a) Unlace tie rope at head of charpoy.
- (b) Tie one end of tie rope to the top end of a side rail and thread tie rope through the loops of twine alongside the three rails to which they are attached.
- (c) Knock out the four posts of the charpoy without allowing any of the loops to slip off the rails.
- (d) Withdraw short rail at foot of charpoy, from loops of twine.
- (e) Place the netting flat on the ground with the two side rails still threaded and place the four legs and two short rails on top of netting.
- (f) Roll together and tie securely with the remaining portion of the tie rope to prevent rails and posts from falling out.
- (g) When unrolled for reassembling the above procedure will be reversed.

(HQ AIF R.O. NO. 48.)

(over)



7. L.P. BICYCLES - PAINTING OF: All bicycles of Local Purchase origin will be painted khaki green if this has not already been done. Units will submit indents on DADOS AIF for paint and brushes to the following scales:-

Brushes Flat 2<sup>nd</sup> - 1 per 30 cycles or less.

Paint khaki green No. 3 -  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb per cycle. (CRMG.42069/Q.)  
(HQ AIF R.O. - NO. 48.)

8. RIFLES MISSING: Rifles 67557 and 67597 were taken in error on UNIT "A" by personnel who left Rifles 73505 and 55672. A check will be made by all units to locate the missing rifles and the owners of the rifles left in error; any unit obtaining information on this matter will communicate with these HQ. (HQ AIF R.O. NO. 48.)

9. MEDICAL: Unit R.M.Os. are advised that Khan Tests will be taken at A.D.S., 2/9 Rd Amb at 1400 hrs on each Wednesday.

*J. S. Fairley*  
Maj.  
S.M. 22 Aust Inf Bde.

NOTICE.

HIGHLAND GATHERING, 11 OCTOBER, 41: On Saturday, 11 Oct, 41, at 2.30 p.m., the Singapore St. Andrew's Society will hold a Highland Gathering at Jalan Besar Stadium, Singapore, in aid of War Charities.

Field and Track Events:

100 yards flat race (confined to Highland Regiments and Scottish units of S.V.C.)

Throwing the Hammer.

Putting the 16lb stone.

440 yards flat race (confined to units of all Services in Malaya)

One mile medley relay race, ( do. )

Tossing the Caber

One mile relay race (Open)

Tug-of-war - Teams of 110 stone.

The entrance fee for all members of the Services is a nominal one of ten cents per event with an entrance fee of \$1 per team for the relay races and the tug-of-war.

Entries should be sent in before 4 Oct, 41, to J. WILSON, Convener Athletics Events Committee, Singapore St. Andrew's Society, C/- Fraser and Co., Union Buildings, Singapore.

Piping contest and Highland Dancing Competitions: Piping Contests and Highland Dancing Competitions will be held at the Highland Gathering. These events are open to all members of the Services in Malaya, with the exception of one piping event which is confined to Indian Units. It is hoped that all members of the Services who play the pipes will enter for these events.

Entries close 29 Sep, 41. Details of programme and conditions may be obtained from D.C. RAE Esq., Convener, Piping and Dancing Sub-Committee, P.O. Box No. 300, Singapore.

Distribution -

2/18 Bn

2/19 Bn

2/20 Bn

File.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

BRIG. H.B. TAYLOR, M.C., V.D., COMD 22 AUST INF BDE.

PAGE 1 - NO 83.

Malaya, 13 Sep 41.

1. USED ENGINE OIL: All used engine oil will be retained by units. Oil will be left in used petrol tins and units will notify these HQ when they have accumulated 25 gallons, when arrangements will be made for removal.

2. TRAINING FUNDS: Reference HQ AIF G.3948 of 9 Sep, copies of which were forwarded to units, it is advised that power to incur expense under this authority is reserved to the Bde Comd.

3. CHURCH PARADES: Sunday, 14 Sep 41.

(a) Combined Church Parades:

2/18 Bn }  
19 Fd Bty } - 0830 hrs in 2/18 Bn unit lines - Padre A.W. Pain.

2/10 Fd Regt }  
16 A Tk Bty } - 0830 hrs in 2/10 Fd Regt lines - Padre A.W. Pain.  
D Coy, 2/30 Bn

2/20 Bn }  
15 A Tk Bty } - 0900 hrs in padang opposite 2/20 Bn lines -  
2/10 Fd Coy } Mr Woodland.  
Bde HQ

(b) R.C. Parades:

2/18 Bn }  
19 Fd Bty } - 0700 hrs in 2/18 Bn lines. - Padre Sexton.

2/20 Bn }  
15 A Tk Bty } - 0830 hrs in S.A. Hut, 2/20 Bn lines - Padre  
2/10 Fd Coy } Sexton  
Bde HQ

4. PERSONNEL UNDER DETENTION: Para 4 of Bde R O 77 is cancelled.

In order to economise in the use of tpt, the following action will be taken by all units:

All units in Jemaluang and Mersing Areas will inform 22 Aust Inf Bde of the number of detainees for transportation to Johore Bahru Detention Barrack Room not later than 1700 hrs on days preceding reception days at the Detention Barrack Room. 22 Aust Inf Bde will then instruct units regarding meeting points and detail the necessary escort and transport, and, in addition, advise Detention Barrack Room, not later than 1000 hrs on each reception day, the number of detainees for admission.

Instructions for 2/19 Bn will be issued separately.

5. Bde R O No 82: Bde R O 82 was forwarded to units HQ 22 Aust Inf Bde only.

6. ANTI-MALARIAL MEASURES: The following letter from GOC AIF MALAYA will be published in unit R O's:

No. A123/1/4056.

HQ AIF MALAYA, 11 Sep 41.

The new locations in which units are or will be situated, has greatly increased the danger of Malaria. The strictest enforcement of all anti-malarial measures is essential.

It should be emphasised to all ranks that each case of infection provides a further source of infection of others, and renders the task of Malarial prevention increasingly difficult. It should be brought home to each individual that it is not only his own individual health that is at stake, but the health of all his comrades.

An undue incidence of Malaria reduces the efficiency of the unit as a whole, and casts a reflection on discipline and leadership, and

whilst it is realised that in certain areas some incidence of Malaria may occur, any attitude which takes Malaria for granted would be fatal to the well being of the force.

Such circumstances call for vigour and initiative to combat the danger.

(Sgt) H. Gordon Bennett, Maj-Gen.  
COED AIF MALAYA.

7. AA EXERCISE AND LIGHTING RESTRICTION PRACTICE: In connection with HQ AIF memo G/SM680 of 9 Sep, the following points should be noted:

- (i) Leave:- General leave on nights 15 and 16 Sep is cancelled.
- (ii) Vehicle Movement:- To be restricted to essential services only on nights 15 and 16 Sep.
- (iii) All ranks will be informed of points emphasized in paras 1 and 5 of G/SM680.

Major,  
BM 22 Aust Inf Bde.

NOTICES

Identification discs of NX50286 J.L. Graves have been found and may be recovered by the owner from office of S.C., Bde HQ.

Gravel has been placed in M.T. Harbours for the purpose of maintaining roads and vehicle standings. This must not be removed for other purposes.

Washing of vehicles:- Vehicles must not be washed with water from the town water supply which is strictly limited. A suitable place for washing vehicles is on the MERSING - JEMALUANG road near the 8 1/2 mile post.

Timber:- Timber must in no circumstances be cut in the vicinity of M.T. Harbours. A suitable place for cutting spars is on the MERSING - ENDAU ROAD near the 97 mile post. This site has been approved by the Forest Officer.

Water Pumps: Handles on semi-rotary pumps at ablution places are being broken through using unnecessary force. Before pumping is commenced, care should be taken to ensure that the valve on the suction side is open.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE  
ROUTINE ORDERS

BY  
BRIG. H.B. TAYLOR, M.C., V.D., COMD 22 AUST INF BDE.  
PART I - NO. 84.

Malaya, 18 Sept, 41.

1. DUTIES: Town Picquet: As from 18 Sep, 41, the Town Picquet will use the Fire Station, Korsing, in lieu of the Police Station, as Picquet Report Centre.
2. RETURNS: Monthly Arms and Amn Return for submission to HQ AIF on 23 Sep 41 -
  - (a) This return will be forwarded by units <sup>Aust</sup> 22/Inf Bde Gp to reach these H.Q. by 1800 hrs 21 Sep, 41.
  - (b) The return will include one copy of Arms Return for Bde HQ, showing - W.E.  
Arms Held  
Deficiencies  
of coys or equivalent units.

3. CHURCH PARADES: Sunday 21 Sep 41.

(a) Combined Church Parades.

Bde H.Q. )  
2/20 Bn ) 0830 hrs in Padang opposite 2/20 Bn  
15 A Tk Bty ) Lines.  
2/10 Fd Coy ) (Communion at 0700 hrs in S.A. Hut,  
3 Coy, 2/9 Fd Amb) 2/20 Bn Lines.)

2/18 Bn )  
19 Fd Bty) 0915 hrs in 2/18 Bn lines.

2/10 Fd Regt )  
16 A Tk Bty ) 0830 hrs, 2/10 Fd Regt Lines.  
D Coy, 2/30 Bn)

(b) R.C. Church Parades.

2/10 Fd Regt ) 0700 hrs in 2/10 Fd Regt Lines - Mass  
16 A Tk Bty ) and Holy Communion.  
D Coy, 2/30 Bn)

2/18 Bn ) 0830 hrs in 2/18 Bn Lines - Mass.  
19 Fd Bty)

Bde HQ )  
2/20 Bn ) 0930 hrs in S.A. Hut, 2/20 Bn Lines -  
15 A Tk Bty ) Mass.  
2/10 Fd Coy )  
3 Coy, 2/9 Fd Amb)

DISTRIBUTION:-  
LIST "B".

*H. B. Taylor*  
M. Maj.  
B.M. 22 Aust Inf Bde.

NOTICE: Green Conway Stewart propelling pencil engraved "KX27356" lost by Pte. C. Tough on 16/9/41. Finder please return to Bde H.Q.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE  
ROUTINE ORDERS

DIRT. HQ. MALAYA, M.C., V.D., COMD 22 AUST INF BDE.  
PART I - NO. 85.

Malaya, 19 Sep, 41.

1. D.R.L.S.: In future the D.R.L.S. will deliver and collect correspondence at Signal Offices where such are attached to units, instead of at the unit Orderly Rooms.
2. FIREWOOD: With reference to large area of fallen timber east of MERSING-JEMALUANG RD in vicinity of 81 mile post, only that timber which is within 10 yds of the roadside will be removed. Units will give specific instructions to wood parties in this matter.
3. DRIPPING: A return will be furnished by units of the approximate amount of surplus dripping available for collection. Return to be based on (a) daily collection, (b) weekly collection, and to reach these HQ by 23 Sep 41.
4. MEDICALLY RECLASSIFIED PERSONNEL: Reference Dde R.O. No. 83, Sec 10, paras (a) and (b) - repeated from H. AIF R.O. No. 47, Sec 7, paras (a) and (b) - any personnel in unit lines who are in these categories will be transferred to General Base Depot by first available unit (1/2 per day ration) transport.
5. SECURITY: The attention of all ranks will be drawn to R.R. para 547(a), which states:-  
"An officer or soldier is forbidden to publish in any form whatever, or communicate, either directly or indirectly, to the press, any military information, or his views on any military subject, without special authority; and he will be held responsible for all statements contained in communications to his friends which may subsequently be published in the press or otherwise."

Regulations for the Army in India, Rule 355, also refers.

98 *J. J. J. J.*  
Maj.  
Dirt. 22 Aust Inf Bde.

NOTICES.

- LOST - A shirt containing wallet, stripes and photo, from truck in BIDAU RD on Monday last, seen to be picked up by another truck. Finder please return 2/20 Ba.
- FOUND: - Identification discs of WX3831, Hobbs, S.J.S. Can be collected from S.C. office, Dde H...

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE  
ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

BRIG. H. B. TAYLOR, M.C., V.D., COMD 22 AUST INF BDE  
PART I - NO. 86.

Malaya, 25 Sep, 41.

1. ATTN: 3" MORTAR BOMBS: The following precautions will be taken by units concerned for the care of 3" Mortar Bombs. Indents will be placed for supplies of French chalk, mineral jelly, emery paper and luting as required:-

(a) Waterproof covers of tail-pieces will be inspected periodically and given liberal applications of French chalk to stop tackiness.

(b) Safety caps are to have luting packed around them to protect the fuse from dampness.

(c) Any rust found in guide bands will be removed with fine emery paper and lightly smeared with mineral jelly.

(d) The same procedure as in (c) will be carried out for rust on metal catches on webbing carriers.

2. M.T. REPAIRS: Unit personnel engaged in the repair and examination of their vehicles will, on noticing components which though worn still have a remaining period of useful life, arrange to note such matters in vehicle log books. On the evacuation of vehicles to Workshops, defects will then be brought immediately under the notice of personnel carrying out the overhaul.

3. FLY MENACE: The following advice received from 2/9 Fd Amb is promulgated for the information of all ranks and necessary action by units:-

"A considerable increase in the number of flies in all camps is noticeable. This constitutes a serious menace to the health of the troops. It may cause an outbreak of dysentery, and the results of such an outbreak would be disastrous.

Flies breed on filth. They can be eliminated by -

(a) Removal or destruction of all refuse

(b) Covering of all food

(c) Absolute cleanliness of all areas near cookhouses, Q.M. Stores etc

(d) Use of disinfectants

(e) Dryness of all areas

(f) Cleanliness, disinfection and rigid sanitation discipline in all latrines.

The climatic conditions of this area would make an outbreak of dysentery a disaster to the force. Care and cleanliness of all camps will prevent such a disaster."

4. CHURCH PARADES; Sunday 28/9/41.

(a) Combined Church Parades:

Bde H.Q. ) 0830 hrs in Padang opposite 2/20 Bn Lines.  
2/20 Bn )  
15 A Tk Bty )  
2/10 Fd Coy )  
B Coy, 2/9 Fd Amb )

2/18 Bn ) 0830 hrs in 2/18 Bn Lines.  
19 Fd Bty ) Communion at 0700 hrs, YMCA Hut, 2/18 Bn Lines.

(over)

CHURCH PARADES (Contd.)

(a) Combined Church Parades (Contd.)

2/10 Fd Regt }  
16 A Tk Bty } 0930 hrs, 2/10 Fd Regt Lines.  
D Coy, 2/30 Bn)

(b) R.C. Church Parades.

Bde H.Q. } 0700 hrs, S.A. Mt, 2/20 Bn Lines -  
2/20 Bn } Mass, Holy Communion.  
15 A Tk Bty }  
2/10 Fd Coy }  
B Coy, 2/9 Fd Amb)

2/18 Bn } 0830 hrs, 2/18 Bn Lines - Mass,  
19 Fd Bty)

2/10 Fd Regt }  
16 A Tk Bty } 0930 hrs, 2/10 Fd Regt Lines - Mass.  
D Coy, 2/30 Bn)

Church Parade will be attended by all ranks not actually engaged on essential duties.

*W. J. ...*  
B.M. 22 Aust Inf Bde.

DISTRIBUTION - List "B".

A considerable increase in the number of cases of influenza is noticeable. This constitutes a serious menace to the health of the troops. It may cause an outbreak of dysentery, and the resulting such an outbreak would be disastrous.

CHURCH PARADES: Bde H.Q. 2/20 Bn 15 A Tk Bty 2/10 Fd Coy B Coy, 2/9 Fd Amb

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ROUTINE ORDERS  
BY

BRIG. H. B. TAYLOR, M.C., V.D., COMD 22 AUST INF BDE  
PART I - HQ. 87

Malaya, 29 Sep 41

1. FIREWOOD: Commencing Tue. 30 Sep, No. 1 Bde Coy AASC will be delivering wood to Units MERSING-JEMALUANG Areas, and from that date also units will cease drawing supplies of wood from Mersing Rubber Estate

2. CUTTING OF FOREST TIMBERS NEAR MT HARBOURS: Recent cutting of forest timber has occurred in the vicinity of MT Harbours at 90½ and 91½ M on MERSING-ENDAU RD. Very serious damage has been caused to cover at 90½ M Harbour.

This cutting has occurred notwithstanding instructions in HQ AIF RO No. 45 of 29 Aug, and Bde RO No. 83 of 13 Sep, and repeated verbal warnings to units by Offrs. of 2/10 Fd Coy RAE.

Immediate steps should be taken to stop this cutting of timber near MT Harbours.

As stated in Bde RO No. 83, cutting can be done North of 97 N Post. Before cutting is done in other sites, approval should be obtained from HQ AIF through these HQ.

3. GRAVEL AND SAND: No gravel or sand will be removed from pits in this area without prior approval of these HQ. An inspection is being made of available pits and signs will be erected in pits later, directing where sand or gravel may be obtained with safety.

4. DENTAL: All dental cards should be forwarded to Dental Centre. Personnel parading at Dental Centre for artificial dentures must bring pay books.

*Y.V.*  
Maj,  
BM 22 Aust Inf Bde

NOTICES

1. Arrangements are being made for the establishment of picture shows at Mersing, Palm Beach and Jemaluang Camps. It is anticipated that admission charges will be 40 cents for Offrs and 20 cents for O/Re, and that thrice weekly shows will be given at each camp.



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

H.Q. 22 INF. BDE. (Unit).

## Part A.—Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

## Part B.—Particulars of Officers Joined or Quitted during week.

### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

## Part C.—Description of Officers whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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



# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

HO 22 Aust Inf Bde (Unit) 6 SEPT 1941 (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 establishment).
W.Os. Class I .. .. .			
W.Os. Class II .. .. .			
Squadron or Company Quarter-master-Serjeants .. .. .	1		
Staff Serjeants .. .. .			
Serjeants .. .. .	3		
Corporals .. .. .	2		
Troopers, Privates, &c. .. .. .	44		2
TOTALS ..	50		2

\* 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.	
WO/1 WARRING HD	A BOC	LPL PESCOCK KM	2 AUST CORPS Intel	
Sgt EDWARDS P	/	9 ORs	2/18 Bn	
AKM HODDER WJ	/	1 Sgt & 9 ORs	2/19 Bn	
PTE DOCKERY HL	/	11 ORs	2/20	
AKPI ROONEY JC	A BOC		} Bde Emp pt	
PTE HARDING RB	/	1 Sgt 3 ORs		8 DIV Postal Unit
PTE LITTLE CR	/	1 Sgt 8 ORs		8 DIV PAD COY
CPL JOHNSON AE	2 AUST CORPS Intel			

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

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

Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							Remarks.
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	Total.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	
Bricklayers .. .. .															
Butchers .. .. .															
Carpenters and Joiners .. .. .															
Clerks .. .. .															
Despatch Riders .. .. .															
Draughtsmen (topo) .. .. .															
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C. .. .. .															
Electricians .. .. .															
Farriers .. .. .															
Fitters .. .. .															
Masons .. .. .															
Painters and Decorators .. .. .															
Plumbers and Gasfitters .. .. .															
Saddlers and Harness Makers .. .. .															
Signallers .. <i>orderly</i> .. .. .															
Storemen technical .. .. .															
Vickers Machine Gunners .. .. .															
Cooks .. .. .															
<i>WATER DUTIES</i> .. .. .															
General duty personnel .. .. .															
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A) .. .. .															

Unit.

*2*  
*Subedar*  
*SC 22nd Inf Bde*  
Signature of Commander.

*7 SEPT 41*

Date of Despatch.

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

**PART E**

Explanation of difference between effective strength as per Part A and

- ① Total strength - 51
- Effective strength Part A - 50

Difference of 1

accounted for by:-

- ② No in Hospital 1

Casualties during weekend 6<sup>th</sup> Sept 41.  
70 Hospital - 1

Attached Personnel

Detached A & B Co by Capt A BLESSINGTON - APC

Casualties during weekend 6<sup>th</sup> Sept 41

NIL

Part A of Army Form W. 3008

Part D - Detail of surplus or reinforcements required as shown in

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER BANKS

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

HQ 22 AVST INF Bde (Unit).

## Part A.—Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

## Part B.—Particulars of Officers Joined or Quitted during week.

### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
CAPT	A.N. THOMPSON	Inf.	9.9.41	Detached HQ 22 AVST INF Bde

## Part C.—Description of Officers whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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

**Part D.—Nominal Roll of Officers on Strength.**

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
BRIG	NX34724	TAYLOR H B	INF	YES	
MAJOR	VX12397	BEALE R.F.S	INF	YES	
CAPT	NX34974	THOMPSON A.M.	INF	NO	DETACHED TO HQ. AS A/DAGM9.
/	NX 70270	HORDERN J.M.	/	YES	
/	NX 12156	BUTLER V.G.	/	YES	
LIEUT	NX34933	MACDONALD FR	/	/	
/	NX 70319	BATHGATE W.H.	/	/	

(ii) Officers Attached from other Corps.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT	NX34653	PICKFORD C	ABSC	20.7.40	Bde ASC OFFR
CHAP	NX35108	SEXTON C.G.	ARCHD	16.9.40	CHAPLAIN
/	VX38675	WARDLE GREENWOOD M	/	13.9.40	/
/	VX37488	FLEMMING W.J.	/	6.4.41	/
/	VX39461	PHIN A.V.	2/20 Bw	12.9.41	/
CAPT	NX34719	J.F. FAIRLEY	2/20 Bw	19.6.41	H/SC.
LIEUT	NX34929	JOHNSON R.V.	2/19 Bw	6.5.41	LOS. (acting)

NQ 22 Dist Coy Bde

Unit.

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Date of Despatch.

Signature of Commander.

Malaya.

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





*HC 22 Aust Inf Bde* Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							Remarks.
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	Total.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	
Bricklayers .. .. .															
Butchers .. .. .															
Carpenters and Joiners .. .. .															
Clerks .. .. .															
Despatch Riders .. .. .															
Draughtsmen (topo) .. .. .															
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C. .. .. .															
Electricians .. .. .															
Farriers .. .. .															
Fitters .. .. .															
Masons .. .. .															
Painters and Decorators .. .. .															
Plumbers and Gasfitters .. .. .															
Saddlers and Harness Makers .. .. .															
Signallers <i>Orany</i> .. .. .														1	
Storemen technical .. .. .															
Vickers Machine Gunners .. .. .															
Cooks .. .. .															
<i>Water duties</i> .. .. .														1	
General duty personnel .. .. .															
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A) .. .. .														2	

*HC 22 Aust Inf Bde*  
Unit.

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Commander.

*19 Sept 41*  
Date of Despatch.

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

PART E

Date of Despatch

By: [Signature]

Explanation of difference between  
Effective Strength per PART A and

① TOTAL strength — 52

Effective Strength Part A — 50

Difference of 2

accounted for by —

② No in Hospital 2

casualties during weekend 13<sup>th</sup> Sept 41

To Hospital — 1

T.O.S. — 1

DETACHED HQ A 1-1

(PTE SHORE GR and LKPLEVANS, WC now at HQ A 1-1)

Attached Personnel

Detached to HQ 8 Div Proby —

CPL N.A. BLESSINGTON — A.A.O.C.

Private	...
Corporal	...
Sergeant	...
Staff Sergeant	...
Company Sergeant Major	...
W.O. Class II	...
W.O. Class I	...

Private	...
Corporal	...
Sergeant	...
Staff Sergeant	...
Company Sergeant Major	...
W.O. Class II	...
W.O. Class I	...

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS  
Part D - Detail of surplus or reinforcements required

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

HO 22 Aust Inf Bde (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).
* BRIGADIERS	1		
Lieut.-Colonels .. .. .			
Majors .. .. .	1		
Captains .. .. .	3		
Lieutenants .. .. .	2		1
2nd Lieutenants .. .. .			
Quartermasters .. .. .			
Totals .. .. .	7		1

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

## Part B.—Particulars of Officers Joined or Quitted during week.

### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	HUTTON, K. W.	2/20 Bn	19 Sept 44	App. O. (attached)

### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	MACDONALD, F. A.	Inf	16-9-44	TO HQ AIF (DETACHED) as higher officer

## Part C.—Description of Officers whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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

**Part D.—Nominal Roll of Officers on Strength.**

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
BRIG	NX34724	TAYLOR, H. B.	Inf	Yes	
MAJ	VX12377	BEALE, R. S.	"	Yes	
CAPT	NX34974	THOMPSON, A. N.	"	NO	H. Q. AIF A/DAGMG
"	NX70270	HORDERN, J. M.	"	YES	
"	NX12156	BUTLER, V. G.	"	"	
LIEUT	NX34933	MACDONALD, F. R.	"	NO	H. Q. AIF as Cipher Off
	NX90319	BATHGATE, W. H.	"	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	NX34653	PICKFORD, C.	A.A.S.C.	20-7-40	Bde A.S.C. OFFICER
CHAP	NX35108	PEXTON, L. G.	A.A.CHD	11-9-40	CHAPLAIN
"	VX38695	WARDALE, GREENWOOD, H.	"	18-9-40	"
"	VX39485	FLEMING, W. J.	"	6-4-41	"
CAPT	NX34717	FAIRLEY, J. G.	2/20 Bn	19-6-41	A/S.C.
LIEUT	NX34929	JOHNSON, R. V.	2/19 Bn	6-5-41	L.O.S. (acting)

H.Q. 22 Inf Bde  
21 Sept 41

Unit.

Date of Despatch.

S.C. 22 Inf Bde  
MALAYA.

Signature of Commander.

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

# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

HQ 22 Inf Bde (Unit) 20<sup>th</sup> Sept 1941 (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 establishment).
W.Os. Class I .. .. .			
W.Os. Class II .. .. .			
Squadron or Company Quarter- master-Serjeants .. .. .	1		
Staff Serjeants .. .. .	—		
Serjeants .. .. .	3		
Corporals .. .. .	2		
Troopers, Privates, &c. .. .	44		1
TOTALS .. .. .	50		1

\* 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.
W.O. I WARING, H.D.	A.A.O.C	R/Cpl PESCOD, K.M.	2 Aust Corp Intel
Sgt EDWARDS, P.	✓	7 O.R.'s	2/18 Bde
A/Cpl MODDER, W.J.	✓	1 Sgt 9 O.R.'s	2/19 { Empl
Pte DOCKERY, H.L.	✓	10 O.R.'s	2/20 } PE
A/Cpl ROONEY, J.C.	A.A.S.C.		
Pte HARDING, R.B.	✓	1 Sgt 2 O.R.'s	8 DIV POSTAL
Pte LITTLE, G.R.	✓	8 O.R.'s	8 DIV PROVOST
Cpl JOHNSON, A.E.	2 Aust Corp Intel		

## 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).





# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

*H. Q. 22 Aust Inf Bde* (Unit).

## Part A.—Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

## Part B.—Particulars of Officers Joined or Quitted during week.

### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

## Part C.—Description of Officers whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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









PART E

Explanation of difference between  
this return and previous return

(a) effective strength as per report A-58

(b) " " " " " " " " previous week - 50

(c) Difference of - nil 8

(d) Detachments No of personnel detached for duty included - 5  
in (a)

Casualties for week ending 27 Sept 41

COOKS	<u>MARCHED IN</u>	<u>MARCHED OUT</u>
From Hospital - nil	To Hospital - 1	
Transfers <del>to</del> X 900 9	Transfers out - nil	

ATTACHED PERSONNEL

Cpl Blessington detached 8 DIV PRO - AAOC (att)

Casualties during week ended 27 Sept 41

BDE EMPL PL.

T.O.S

MARCHED OUT

3 O.R.'s X 2/18 Bn.

2 O.R.s to 2/20 Bn.

3 O.R.'s X 2/19 Bn.

8 DIV PRO DETACHMENT

Cpl Horwell to Hospital

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

SECRET.

## WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2118  
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required.)

Oct

Unit HQ 22 Aust Inf Bde

Date and Time:—From 000 hrs 1 Nov 41

To 2400 hrs 31 Oct 41.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, etc.
MERSING- MALAYA	1941 Oct 3		Anti-malarial work in ENDAU area completed to stage allowing re-occupation of camp. <i>kur</i>	
	3/4		C Coy 2/20 Bn returned to camp at TG KEMPIT, ENDAU. <i>kur</i>	
	4/5		Heavy seas and unusually high tides caused considerable damage to defensive beach wiring in the MERSING area. Alarm was given by guard at R ENDAU to ENDAU detachment, as unidentified vessel was anchored over minefield. Vessel proved to be PAHANG Govt Launch "SRIGALA" - identified through SPB MERSING. Orders to guard were varied to allow examination of such vessels. <i>MM</i>	Appendix A to Vol XVI - Orders to ENDAU gd.
	6		A Tk offrs of 15 A Tk Bty made recce from seaward of MERSING to examine effectiveness of camouflage. <i>MM</i>	
	7		Capt V.G.BUTLER, (LOI), Capt J.G.FAIRLEY (SC), and Capt R.G. CRAIG (OME 74 LAD), embarked in HMS HUNGJAO (Comdr Mellor RNR) at ENDAU to make recce north along coast to R ROMPIN and along course of river. <i>kur</i>	
	8		First earthworks constructed in JEMALUANG area by 22 Aust Inf Bde were commenced by 2/19 Bn. <i>kur</i>	
	11		Authority given for organisation of Bde HQ Protective Pl under British establishment II/1931/25B/1 <i>kur</i>	
	12		Pioneer Pls of 27 AUST INF BDE units came into Bde area to attend school (21 days) in field engineering conducted by 2/10 Fd Coy RAE. <i>kur</i>	
	13		LOI, SC, and OME returned from recce of R ROMPIN in HMS HUNG -JAO. <i>kur</i>	

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# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2118  
(adapted.)

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Unit HQ22 AUST INF BDE Date and Time:—From 0001 hrs 1 Oct 41 To 2400hrs 31 Oct 41.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, etc.
MERSING	1941			
	Oct 13		Personnel attached to Bde HQ for maintenance of BELs handed over as area stores. 6 men attached to 74 LAD from each of 2/20 Bn, 2/18 Bn and 2/10 Fd Regt. Bde I.O. marched out to school. <i>kw</i>	
		14	Capt T MITCHELL, GSO 3 (CW) 2 AUST DIV, marched in to advise on camouflage of posns and weapons in Bde Deployment area. <i>kw</i>	
		15	Mr Bingham, JOHORE State official i/c Civilian Evacuation visited areato prepare plans for the evacuation of civilians in the event of hostilities. ONE 74 LAD, and 1/2 L02 left MERSING AREA to attempt the salvage of engine lost in R ROMPIN. Attempt unsuccessful, and party returned on 22 Oct 41. <i>kw</i>	
		18	Letter received from Commr of Trade and Customs JOHORE approving of attachment of Mr Michael Mavor, SPB MERSING, to 22 AUST INF BDE as Liaison Officer in the event of outbreak of hostilitie s. <i>kw</i>	
		24/25	Aerodrome defence exercise carried out by units of 27 AUST INF BDE at KLUANG attended by Bde Comd, BM, SC, L01, L02, L03, to TO and ONE 74 LAD. <i>kw</i>	
		27	Lieut W.G. BARNES of 2/18 Bn marched in attached to HQ 22 AUST INF BDE as Comd Bde HQ Protective PL. <i>kw</i>	
		28	TEWT attended by COs and staffs of Bde Gp held in JEMALUANG area to exercise comds in possible war roles. <i>kw</i>	
		30	Capt T. MITCHELL returned to HQ AIF MALAYA. <i>kw</i>	Appendix B to Vol XVI - Papers Bde TEWT No 1.
		31	Bde HQ deployment area prepared to stage permitting trial manning. Orders issued for exercise 1 Nov 41 in full manning of Battle HQ. <i>kw</i>	Appendix C to vol XVI- Draft Annexure A to War Pla

*W. G. Barnes*

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2118  
(adapted.)

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Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Date and Time:—From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, etc.															
MERSING	1941 OCT 1/31		<p>During this period Comd 22 AUST INF BDE and staff were engaged in the following main tasks:-</p> <p>(1) Recce to locate suitable posns for the defence of the JEMALUANG area and the fulfilling of the role of the 2/19Bn.</p> <p>(2) Drafting of war Plans for the execution of the Bde task in the area JEMALUANG - MERSING - ENDAU .</p> <p>(3) Recce of Bde area to assist appreciation of possible war tasks of units of the Bde Gp. <i>Wm</i></p> <p>Changes of Appointment - <math>\nabla</math> HQ 22 AUST INF BDE.</p> <p>(Ref AIF Orders (MALAYA) Appointments etc No4 of 24Oct 41)</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 15%;">A/SC</td> <td style="width: 15%;">Capt J.G. FAIRLEY</td> <td style="width: 15%;">2/20 Bn</td> <td style="width: 15%;">9.9.41 to 13.10.41</td> <td style="width: 40%;">Seconded in his Unit.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SC</td> <td>Capt J.G. FAIRLEY</td> <td>2/20 Bn</td> <td>14.10.41</td> <td>Remains seconded.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>I.O.</td> <td>Lieut K.W. HUTTON</td> <td>2/20 Bn</td> <td>19.9.41</td> <td>vice Capt F.R. MACDONALD <i>Wm</i></td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>H.B. Taylor</i> ... (H.B. TAYLOR) ... Brig. Comd 22 AUST INF BDE</p>	A/SC	Capt J.G. FAIRLEY	2/20 Bn	9.9.41 to 13.10.41	Seconded in his Unit.	SC	Capt J.G. FAIRLEY	2/20 Bn	14.10.41	Remains seconded.	I.O.	Lieut K.W. HUTTON	2/20 Bn	19.9.41	vice Capt F.R. MACDONALD <i>Wm</i>	<p>Appendix D to Vol XVI - CANCELLED.</p> <p>Appendix E to Vol XVI - Land Mining Plan.</p> <p>Appendix F to Vol XVI - Patrol Plan.</p> <p>Appendix G to Vol XVI - Beach Lighting Plan.</p> <p>Appendix H to Vol XVI - Fire Plan.</p>
A/SC	Capt J.G. FAIRLEY	2/20 Bn	9.9.41 to 13.10.41	Seconded in his Unit.															
SC	Capt J.G. FAIRLEY	2/20 Bn	14.10.41	Remains seconded.															
I.O.	Lieut K.W. HUTTON	2/20 Bn	19.9.41	vice Capt F.R. MACDONALD <i>Wm</i>															

NARRATIVE 2

At 1500 hrs, 2/19 Bn has arrived in new position. By strong offensive action the fwd coy of 2/19 Bn had inflicted heavy casualties on enemy, who had withdrawn to ~~SN~~ E corner of JOO LYE ESTATE at 846344. A fighting patrol from this coy on reaching 167 at 842344 reported that an enemy force of about one bn was assembled 500 yds North of 167 and that a smaller force of about one coy was seen moving East along WATERWORKS RD at Br at 855345. This report was timed at 1445 hrs and received at 1500 hrs.

PROBLEM 2

As C O 2/19 Bn what action would you take?



OPENING SITUATION

At 0400 hrs <sup>27</sup> ~~11~~ Oct 41, the Slits, an Eastern power, launched an attack on front of 22 Aust Inf Bde, which extended from MUDAU in North to SUNGAI SEDILI BESAR in the South. At 0900 hrs the following information was available:

Estimated strength of enemy force was two Divisions. At MUDAU landings were effected as far south as TRIANG BESAR, strength estimated as two bns. On the coast from this point to CAPE SELANTAL information is unavailable as to enemy landings. MERSING area strength estimated as one div and effected landings North of SANDY POINT and South of JEMALUANG RIVER. The enemy force South of JEMALUANG RIVER is estimated at one Bde and has disappeared inland. Contact has been made with a small enemy force at SEDILI BOOM.

NARRATIVE 1

Air reports timed 1200 hrs stated that an enemy force estimated as one coy was seen on MUESSING-JEMALUANG RD at the entrance to the NITSDALE ESTATE 838367, moving South and that concentrations of small gps were taking place East and West of the rd in 8337. No armoured vehicles were seen. Total strength of the force was estimated as three bns

PROBLEM 1

The dispositions of 2/19 Bn Gp as follows:

One Coy and two A Tk guns, rubber area 8535  
Remainder of Gp JEMALUANG area

2/19 Bn has been ordered to stop enemy penetration further South than East and West through WATER POINT 849325

As C O 2/19 Bn give your plans, firstly for the move and secondly the dispositions in the new area,

NARRATIVE 2

22 APP. AUSTINF BDE  
B NAR DIARY OCT 41

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HQ 22 Aust Inf Bde, Malaya

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22 AUGST INF BDE TMT OCT 41

OBJECT

To exercise Comds in probable war roles in MERSING-JERU LU NO AREA

1st TMT will take place in JERU LU NO area and is designed to exercise Comds in defensive and offensive ops in jungle.

Attention is drawn to the following ref

- I. F S K Vol III (1935) Chap 1, sec 3, para IV.

ATTN

The following tps will take part:

HQ 22 Aust Inf Bde	19 A Tk Bty
2/18 Bn	16 A Tk Bty
2/19 Bn	2/10 Pd Coy
2/20 Bn	B Coy 2/9 Pd Amb
2/10 Pd Regt	

For the purpose of the TMT they will be divided into the following Bn Gps:

<u>GP I</u>	<u>GP II</u>	<u>GP III</u>
2/18 Bn	2/19 Bn	2/20 Bn
19 Bty	X Bty	20 Bty
One Sec 2/10 Pd Coy	One Sec 2/10 Pd Coy	One Sec 2/10 Pd Coy
One Tp A Tk Bty	One Tp A Tk Bty	One Tp A Tk Bty

D S for these exercises will be Bde and Regt HQs, A Tk Bty Comd, Pd Coy Comd, Pd Amb Coy Comd.

Syndicates will be composed as follows:

<u>No. 1 Syndicate</u>	<u>No. 2 Syndicate</u>	<u>No. 3 Syndicate</u>
<u>2/18 Bn</u>	<u>2/19 Bn</u>	<u>2/20 Bn</u>
CO	CO	CO
2 i/c	2 i/c	2 i/c
Adj	Adj	Adj
IO	IO	IO
Sig Offr	Sig Offr	Sig Offr
19 Bty Comd	X Bty Comd	20 Bty Comd
RMO	RMO	RMO

Time and Place

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Offrs taking part will R V at 0830 hrs on Oct 41 at WATER POINT 349325.

Midday meal will be carried.

Exercise ends 1500 hrs

COs will arrange tpt for syndicate. Minimum amount of tpt will be utilised.