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

Item number: 8/2/23

23 Infantry Brigade
July - September 1940

3rd District Records RECEIVED 1 3 AUG 1940 Army Form C,2118 (adapted.) WAR DIARY OF MITELLIGENCE SUMMARY SECORDS RECORDS (Erase heading not required) Date and Time.—From 1 Jul To 31 Jul 40 Unit 23 Aust Inf Bde Remarks and references to Summary of Events and Information Hour Place Date Appendices, Diaries &c. Date of official formation of 23 Inf Bde. Appointment of 1 Jul Melbourne Brig E. F. LIND C.B.E. D.S.O. V.D. as Bde Comd and Major E. L. SHEEHAN as Bde Maj. Bn Comds approved by Mil Sec. 2/21 Bn Lt-Col L. N. Roach M.C. E.D. 2/22 Bn Lt-Col H. Carr 2/40 Bn Lt-Col G.A.D. Youl M.C. Bde H.Q. establised with 7 Div H.Q. in # Block Victoria Barracks temporarily. Bn Comds with selection committee Southern Comd Capt G. J. Arnold 24/39 Bn reported for duty from A.H.Q. 2 Jul but still carrying out duties at A.H.Q. C 0 2/40 Bn reported from TASMANIA. Bn formed with H.Q. H.Q. Coy and A Coy in TASMANIA and B. C. and D. Coys in Victoria.

## WAR DIARY OF INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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	Unit 23_	Aust Inf P	Date and Time.—From 1 Jul To 31 Jul 40			
Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.		
	2 Jul	lloohrs	Conference with Brig i/c Adm Southern Command re Camp Sites	90		
			in SEYMOUR AREA.			
	3 Jul		Tables for move to Camp Sites arranged.			
	4 Ful		23 A Tk Coy formed with Capt Matheson O.C. and Lieuts Clark,			
			Chihm and MacDonald as sub alterns.	5		
	8 Jul		Lieut Ashkanasy appointed as Liaison Offr.	8		
	ll Jul		Adv Parties moved to Camp at ROKEBY, SEYMOUR.			
			Capt Peverill appointed as Liaison Offr.			
	15 Jul		Brig and BM marched into camp at ROKEBY.	+		
ROKEBY	15 Jul		Bde drafts moved into Camp.			
			Transport available 10 30cwt trucks for whole area.			
			All 8 Div units in SEYMOUR area under command 23 Inf Bde for			
			administration.			

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## WAR DIARY OF MINTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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23 Aust Inf Bde

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Date and Time. -From 1 Jul

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information ,	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ROKEBY	17 Jul		Further drafts of units and Bde H.Q. reached Camp.	
	17 Jul		Conference with Brig Christenson, Area Commandant, Seymour.	
	19 Jul		Drafts marched in bring 2/21 Bn within 50 of war strength	
			and 2/22 Bn up to 600. This Bn unable to bring in more	
			owing to lack of accommodation.	
	21 Jul		Bde H.O. occupied with administration particularly the	
			difficulty of obtaining adequate accommodation for units in	
			these camps which were originally intended for summer	
			bivouacs.	
	24 Jul		Bde Comd and Staff Capt to Melbourne on administrative	
			difficulties.	
	29 Jul		Inspection of Camp Site No. 2 prior to move in of 2/9 Fd Amb	
			at present cramped in C.D.S.	

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## WAR DIARY ON INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	30 Jul		Bde Comd and Bde Maj visit 2/40 Bn in Hobart. Notification	
			that det of 2/40 Bn in SEYMOUR is to be transferred to 26	
4			Bde necessitated visit. Officers to remain in 23 Bde	
			and menuto be transferred.	
	31 Jul		Conference with selection Committee 6 M. D. Selection of	
			balance of officers for 2/40 Bn and arrangements for	
			transfer of officers on one Coy. Maj Pond and Major	
			Campbell to Tasmania.	
	31 Jul		One car D.S. taken on Strength - the first motor car in	
			the Bde.	
			Et Almhan Maj	
			BM 23 Aust Inf Bde.	
			BM 25 Aust Int Bue.	

## AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Headquarters,
23 Aust. Inf. Bde.
"Rokeby" Seymour.
12 July, 1940.

ROUTINE ORDER

PART 1.

NUMBER 1.

by BRIGADIER E.T. LIND, C.B.E., D.S. ., V.D.

Commanding 23rd Australian Infantry Brigade.

RECORDS.

1. Detailed instructions in relation to the submission of records are being forwarded by mail to-day from 3rd District Records office, Melbourne.

2. The instructions contained therein will operate as from Monday, 15th July, 1940.

3. Until that date, casualty returns will be submitted

in duplicate direct to D.R.O.

4. No other statistical returns are required prior to

Monday, 15th July, 1940.

5. Units will ensure that A.F. W3006 is submitted on and after Monday on the dates specified at the time required.

SUPPLIES.

6. Owing to the shortage of A.S.C. transport, arrangements have been made with Supply Officer, Southern Command, A.A.S.C., Old Camp site, Seymour, that Units will advise him by telephone before 0900 hours each day of the number of rations required for the third day following. This figure should make allowance for expected reinforcements.

7. A.A. B55 will be forwarded in duplicate daily to Supply Officer, A.S.C., by D.R. on his routine run.

8. When better transport facilities are available to the Supply Officer, the normal procedure for submission of A.B. 55s will be adopted.

PAY.

- 9. Camp pay office has been opened on the Old Camp site under the charge of Lieut. Warne. 10. Units will requisition by 1100 hours Monday, 15th July, 1940, and fortnightly thereafter on Mondays, for the cash which they require for pay. Such will be drawn from pay office on the following Thursday. 11. An indication of the amount required per head can be obtained from this Headquarters, and allowance should be made for estimated increase in strength occurring during each pay poriod. 12. One copy of W.F. 123, requisition for cash, is available at this Headquarters if units have not already stocks of this form. 13. Claims for subsistence allowance for personnel who were taken on strength prior to their movement into camp are to be submitted to Camp Paymaster by 1000 hours, Tuesday, 16th July, 1940, and are to cover the full period for which subsistence is allowable. It is to be understood that subsistence is not payable whonquarters and rations are provided.
- COMMUNICATIONS.14. Area Command has already issued to Units time-table of a D.R.L.S. within the area. In addition to this service, any official mail for Melbourne delivered to Signal Office Area Command prior to 1400 hours each day will be delivered in Melbourne that night.

  15. Telephone communications are being re-arranged and complete information on this subject will be given at a later date.
- LEAVE.

  16. No Melbourne leave will be granted this week-end, but Units may grant local leave for a period not exceeding 12 hours to 25 per cent of their strength each day on either Saturday, 13th, or Sunday, 14th July.

LEAVE (Contd.) 17. Units will keep a strict roster of leave granted and will ensure that each individual is inspected before proceeding on leave and that he possesses a leave-pass stating the time and date of both commencement and end of leave.

> 18. All applications for week end leave should be in Regimental office not later than the Tuesday prior to the week end for which leave is required. 19. Instructions as to the percentage of week end leave

which may be granted will be issued later.

PRIVATE CARS.

20. Permission is given for C.O's. to use their discretion in granting permission to individual members of their Units to bring their own cars into camp, but such cars are to be placed on unit lines immediately on arrival in camp and are not to be permitted to leave those lines without a special car leave-pass which will be in addition to the leave-pass held by the driver.

RAIL MOVEMENT ON LEAVE.

21. Attention is directed to Area Command Routine Order, Part 1, Number 43, dated the 11-7-1940 and instructions set out under paragraph headed 'Tickets', sub-paragraph 'B' headed 'A.I.F. Seymour Camp Sites & Administrative Units'.

GUARDS.

22. 2/21 Bn. will maintain a guard, 1 N.C.O. 6 O.Ranks, on camp site 25 until further instructions.

TRANSPORT.

23. Attention of Units is drawn to the fact that A.F.F. G.l's are to be submitted daily for transport required on the following day. 24. Military speed limits and road spacings will be strictly observed.

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Captain.

Staff Captain 23 Aust. Inf. Bde.

DISTRIBUTION.

2/21 Bn. 2/22 Bn.

40 Bn. (2)

8 Div. Cav. 2/11 Fd. Reg.

2/10 Fd. Coy. 23 Anti-tank Coy.

2/9 Fd. Amb. B Coy. 2/3 M.G. Bn.

Comd. B.M.

C.Q.M.S.

8 Div. D.A.Q.M.G. 8 Div.

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## AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Headquarters, 23 Aust. Inf. Bde. "Rokeby", Seymour. 14th July, 1940.

ROUTINE ORDER

PART 1.

NUMBER 2.

by BRIGADIER E.F. LIND, C.B.E., D.S.O., V.D.

Commanding 23rd Australian Infantry Brigade.

MAIL

1. Commencing Monday, 15th July, 1940, H.Q. 23 Aust. ARRANGEMENTS. Inf. Bde. are arranging to pick up and deliver mail from and to camp post offices Nos. 1,2,3,4, and 5. The location of these post offices is as follows -

1. Camp Site No. 2, Nagambie Road 2. Camp Site No. 30, 2/40 Bn.

3. Old Camp Site

4. Camp Site No. 29, 2/22 Bn.

5. Camp Site No. 25A, 2/21 Bn. 2. Units will make arrangements for the delivery of mail to these camp post offices prior to 0900 hours daily for delivery of outgoing mail.

3. Incoming mail will be available at these post offices

after 1330 hours each day.

4. Whilst Units will ensure delivery of outgoing mail to camp post offices prior to 0900 hours daily, incoming mail will not be available at camp post offices until late in the evening of Monday 15th, Wednesday 17th, and Friday 19th July, 1940, owing to the fact that all trucks will be required in the early part of the day for transport of troops arriving on those dates.

RETURNS.

5. 3rd D.R.O. have advised that instructions have been forwarded to all Units in relation to the submission of returns and also instructions as to additionalinformation required daily on A.A.F. W3006. If these instructions have not been received, this office is to be advised in writing at once.

6. Units will telephone to Bde. Headquarters between the hours of 0830 and 0900 daily their Strength state, vide A.A.F. W3006, and will then forward one copy to this office by D.R., the other copy to be forwarded direct

to D.R.O. by the same D.R.

ENGINEER'S SERVICES.

7. All improvements or additions required to camp sites will be asked for on A.A.F. P.4, and the requisition will be forwarded direct to Brigade Headquarters.

AREA COMMAND.

8. Units will not deal direct with Area Command on any matter.

INDENTS.

9. Units will ensure that indents for supplies for expected reinforcements are submitted on time to Supply Officer, Seymour.

Captain.
Staff Captain 23 Aust. Inf. Bde.

DISTRIBUTION. 2/21 Bn. 2/22 Bn. 2/40 Bn. (2) 8 Div. Cav. Regt. 2/11 Fd. Regt. 2/10 Fd. Coy. 23 A.Tk. Coy. 2/9 Fd. Amb. 'B' Coy. 2/3 Y. G. Bn.

Comd. B.M. C.Q.M.S. 8 Div. D.A.Q.M.G. 8 Div. Area Command S.C. A.A.S.C. Notice Board

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## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

H.Q. 23 Aust Inf Bde "Rokeby" Seymour. 26 Jul 40.

ROUTINE ORDER

PART 1.

MULBER 3.

by BRIGADIER E.F. LIND, C.B.E., D.S.O., V.D. Commanding 23 Australian Infantry Brigade.

#### MOCULATION.

1. Inoculation of 8 Div troops in the Seymour area will commence next week and will be carried out by the following Officers who have already been detailed by C.O. 2/9 Fd Amb. -

Major Burston
Capt. Akeroyd
Capt. Aitken
Capt. Hardy
Capt. Park
Capt. Anderson
R.M.O. 2/21
R.M.O. 2/21
R.M.O. 2/9

2. Inoculation will be carried out according to the following time-table 2/22 Bn. - Camp site 29 - 29 Jul 40, 1400 hours
2/40 Bn. - ) Camp site 30B - 29 Jul 40, 1600 hours
23 A.Tk Coy)
H.Q. 23 Bde - Camp site 30B - 29 Jul 40, 1645 hours
2/21 Bn. - Camp site 25A - 30 Jul 40, 1400 hours
2/21 Bn. - Camp site 25A - 31 Jul 40, 1400 hours
2/11 Fd Regt - Old camp site - 31 Jul 40, 1400 hours
2/3 M.3. Bn - Camp site 25A - 31 Jul 40, 1630 hours
2/10 Fd Coy. - Camp site 25 - 31 Jul 40, 1630 hours
8 Div Cav Regt - under arrangements made by C.O. 8 Div
Cav Regt in conjunction with Capt. Burnside
8 Div Pet Coy - instructions will be issued later.
3. R.M.Os. of each unit will be responsible for unit

vaccine are available.

4. Capt. J.F. Park, R.M.O. 2/9 Fd Amb, will be responsible for requisitions, syringes, needles and adrenalin.

5. C.Os. should arrange adequate rest after inoculation.

6. Each unit will prepare a nominal roll in accordance with the pro forma shown as Appendix A to this order. This nominal roll to be handed in duplicate to R.M.O. prior to the time-table laid down for inoculation. Men should be formed up ready for inoculation in the order

medical arrangements and that adequate supplies of T.A.B.

7. Bde T.O. will arrange transport of medical officers.

of the nominal roll.

#### DENTAL RECORDS

- 8. Each unit will submit to Major Scrivenor, Bental Corps, a copy of their nominal roll. One clerk will report to Major Scrivenor at the C.D.S. with this copy of the nominal roll in his possession at 1000 hours on Tuesday 30 Jul 40 for the purpose of dissecting dental record cards A.F. I.5033.

  9. 2/9 Fd Amb will arrange to supply these clerks with a midday meal if the work cannot be completed in the morning.
- 10. Bde T.O. will arrange transport to pick up and return these clerks.

#### DUTY UNIT

11. Appendix B shows a list detailing units as Bde duty unit.

12. During their tour of duty, which will be from 0001 to 2400 hours, units will supply any Bde duties required.

13. Until further notice, piquets and patrols detailed in Appendix C of these orders will be supplied by the duty unit.

DUTY UNIT (contd.)

14: Units will advise Bde T.O. 48 hours in advance of their transport requirements to fulfil these duties. Where units have transport on their own charge, such transport is to be used.

15: O.C. Seymour town piquet will be considered to be in charge of all piquets and will submit a report to Bde H.Q. by 1600 hours the following day. The Officer in charge

of the road patrol will report similarly.

LEAVE.

16. C.Os. will ensure that no leave is granted to any person who has not purchased a rail ticket or who cannot produce satisfactory evidence that he has some other adequate means of transport.

17. Hitch-hiking is definitely forbidden.

18. In future, returns showin numbers proceeding on leave will be submitted on the pro forma shown as Appendix D

to this order.

VISITORS.

19. Visitors' cars are not to be permitted to enter unit lines, but are to be formed up on an area to be indicated by each C.O.

DRAFTS

20. No unit is to arrange direct with any recruit reception depot or training unit or any other authority for the despatch of drafts. All requirements for reinforcements will be advised to this H.Q., which will arrange direct with Southern Command for the movement of the drafts concerned. This instruction is to be strictly adhered to in order that rail movement of troops can be controlled.

RIFLES

21. Units will each indent direct on Ordnance Officer, Seymour, for 3 B.S.A. 22 inch rifles and the necessary ammunition to enable recruits to fire practices at 30 yard ranges if scaled down targets are not already held by units.

CHURCH PARADES

22. Owing to the fact that Padres have not yet reported to camp, C.Os. will make any arrangement they consider fit in relation to Church Parades this week end.

MOTOR CYCLES IN CAMPS

23. Motor cycles for private use are not to be permitted in camps.

Staff Captain 23 Aust Inf Bde

DISTRIBUTION 2/21 Bn. 2/22 Bn. 2/40 Bn. (2) 8 Div Cav Regt 2/11 Fd Regt 2/10 Fd Coy 23 A.Tk Coy 2/9 Fd Amb 'B' Coy 2/3 M.G. Bn Comd. B.M. C.Q.M.S. 8 Div. D.A.Q.M.G. 8 Div Area Command Sth. Comd. A.A.S.C. 21 Aust Inf Bde O.C. 10 Prov Coy (Seymour)

## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

Headquarters, 23 Aust Inf Bde. "Rokeby" Seymour. 26 Jul 40.

## ROUTINE ORDER No. 3.

## APPENDIX A.

## NOMINAL ROLL for Inoculation

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ARMY NO.	NAME	1	13	3	1.	2	Vaccination	Remark

## APPENDIX B.

DETAIL OF DUTY UNITS - SEYMOUR AREA

Date	Unit		
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## FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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RECORDS

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

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LieutColonels				***************************************		
Majors				7.5		
Captains		***				
Lieutenants			***************************************		12	
2nd Lieutenants						
Quartermasters			***************************************			
TOTALS			2			

<sup>\*</sup> Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Rank.	Name.		Officers JOINED durin	Date.	
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# Rank. Name. Corps. Date. Cause.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known
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#### PART D.-NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

	(i) Office	ers posted to Unit (Total to agre	e with column 2	of Part A).	
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	(	ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FR	OM OTHER CO	ORPS.	
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## TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

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OTHER RANKS.

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

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

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Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			1
W.Os. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quar- termaster-Serjeants			*
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	1		3
Corporals			3
Troopers, Privates, &c.	1		52
TOTALS	2	•	. 59

<sup>\*</sup> 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.
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## Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known).
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## Part D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009.

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DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	W.Os. Class L.	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, &cc.		TOTAL.	REMARKS.
Bricklayers																		
Butchers																		
Carpenters and Joiners						-	13											
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Draughtsmen (topo)						-											1	
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## FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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RECORDS

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

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

		Officers JOINED durin	ng week.		
Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	17	Cause.
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	0	fficers QUITTED duri	ing 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) Offi	cers posted to Unit (Total to ag	ree with column 2	of Part A).	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
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Majer	7× 2057	SHEEHAN ZK	- 4	teo	***************************************
Captain	XX 4666E	HRMELD GY		fly	***************************************
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## FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

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Corporals	1		2
Troopers, Privates, &c.	59	6	
TOTALS	63	. 64	. 4

<sup>\*</sup> 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.

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

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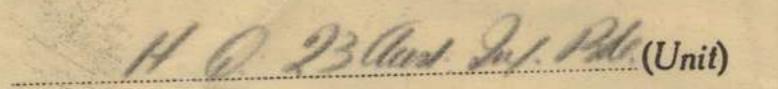
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## Part D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009.

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## FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS





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

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

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## PART D.-NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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## FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

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

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

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Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.			1
Squadron or Company Quar- termaster-Serjeants	1		
Staff Serjeants	1		2
Serjeants .			2
Corporals	1		2
Troopers, Privates, &c.	89	36 6	
TOTALS	92	. 36.	. 5

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

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

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.

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

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

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PART B	-PAR	CICULARS OF OFFICERS JOIN	NED OR QUITTED	DURING WEEK.
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## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

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## PART D.-NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

H.Q. 23 AUST INF BDE. (Unit) 28 Jul

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

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

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Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quar- termaster-Serjeants	1		
Staff Serjeants	1		
Serjeants			2
Corporals	1		2
Troopers, Privates, &c.	93	40	
TOTALS	96	. 40	. 5

\* 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.

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

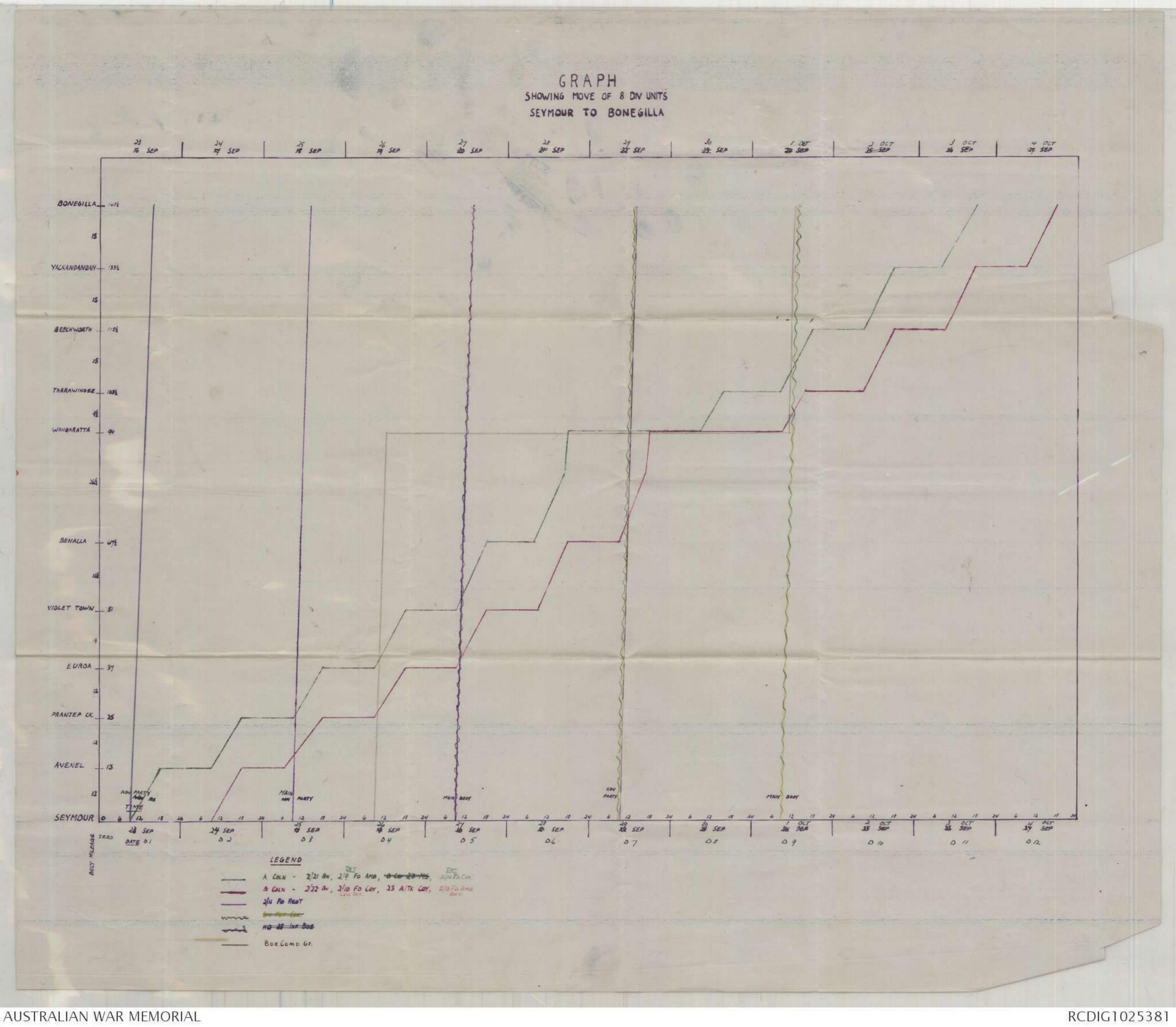
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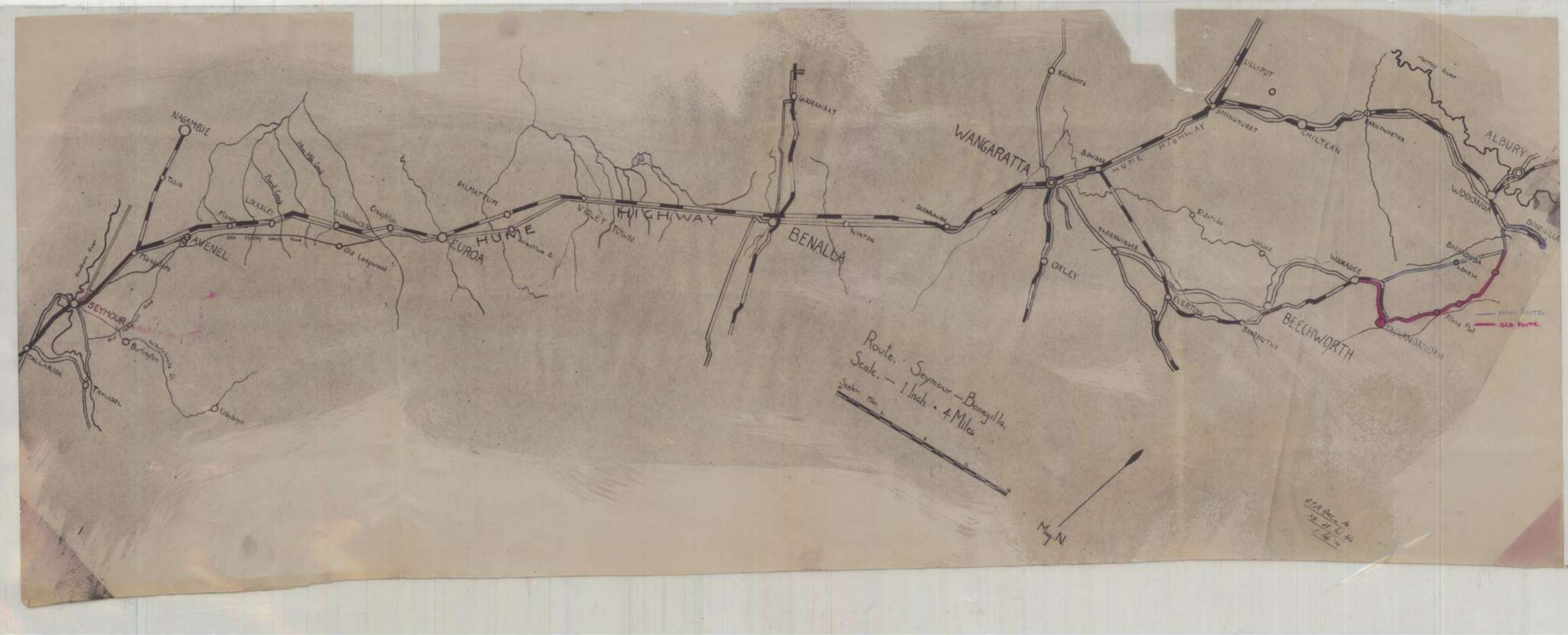
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## Part D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009.

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3RD DISTRICT RECORDS

## WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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REC " Army Form C.2113 (adapted.) 4 - SEP 1940 SED DISTE CT

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries &c.
"Rokeby"	1 Aug 40		Bde Comd and Bde Maj returned from 6 M.D. Conference with	12/140
Seymour			D.A.G., A.I.F. re transfer of officers and arrangements made	12010
			in Tasmania - Confirmed. Staff Captain injured by fall	100
			from horse.	1,21
	6 Aug 40		Reconnaissance by Bde Comd, Bde Maj, and I.O. of Camp being	100/
			constructed at BONEGILLA. Information had been given verbally	1
			earlier that this Bde is to occupy the camp when complete.	>
			Work has been in progress approximately nine days and a few	1
			of the huts are complete.	
	7 Aug 40		Visit from D.A.Q.M.G. 8 Div.	
	8 Aug 40		Visit from Brigadier Tovell Comd 26 Aust Inf Bde. He advised	
			that Bde is to move into BONEGILLA on 14 Sep and that 2/23 and	
			2/24 Bns of his Bde will also move in. This is far in excess	
			of capacity of camp. Maj. Taylor, Works Services, Southern	

SRD DISTRICT RECORDS

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY (Erase heading not required)

Army Form C.2117 (adapted.)

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		Aust Inf	Bde Date and Time.—From 1 Aug 40 To 31 Aug 40	RECORDS
Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
"Rokeby", Seymour	8 Aug 40		Command also visited and explained plans of camp.	
	9 Aug 40		Brigadier Tovell rang to advise that only one Bn will enter	
6			BONEGILLA Camp. Lieut Ashkanasy left for Melbourne to organize	
			an Auxiliary to provide comforts for troops, also to go into	
			the question of entertainments and canteens.	
	10 Aug 40		Strike of builders and carpenters at BONEGILLA Camp. Dispute	
			regarding overtime.	
	14 Aug 40		Men re-commenced work at BONEGILLA CAMP after striking since	
			10 Aug 40. Probability is that strike will cause alteration in	
			date of finish of camp and affect 23 Bde's departure from	
			"Rokeby".	
	15 Aug 40		Bde Comd and Bde Maj attended service at St. Pauls Cathedral	
A Section 1			Melbourne, in memory Cabinet Ministers, Army and Air Force	
			Officials who were killed.	

SRD DISTRICT RECORDS

## WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C.2111 (adapted.)

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Rokeby", Seymour	16 Aug 40		Lieut Ashkanasy left for Albury to arrange with local bodies	
			for Central Entertainment Hall at BONEGILLA CAMP.	
	19 Aug 40		Visit to Melbourne by Lieut Ashkanasy re building of hall at	
			Bonegilla Camp.	
	20 Aug 40		Transfers of personnel from Det 2/40 Bn effected as under;-	
			1 officer and 277 O.R's. to 2/24 Bn	
			4 officers to 2/21 Bn	
			3 officers to 2/22 Bn	
			The 2/40 Bn will now be completely raised and trained in	
			Tasmania. The Det of 2/24 Bn which has taken over site and	
			personnel of 2/40 Bn is a unit of 26 Inf Bde 7 Div but will	
			be under 23 Inf Bde for supervision of training.	
			Staff Capt and I.O. accompanied by Capt Cameron 2/9 Fd Amb	
			left to survey routes to BONEGILLA for proposed march of	

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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SRD DISTRICT
RECORDS

Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

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Date and Time.—From 1 Aug 40

31 Aug 40

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Rokeby", Seymour	20 Aug 40		23 Inf Bde and attached troops of 8 Div.	
	22 Aug 40		Staff Capt., I.O. and Capt Cameron returned from investigation	
			of facilities along route to BONEGILLA. Lieut Ashkanasy	
			left to inspect progress of work at Camp site. Sleeping huts	
			are going up satisfactorily, but kitchens and men's mess huts	
			are not being erected as quickly owing to materials for same	
			not coming to hand so rapidly. Roads present problem, as	
			they have not been laid out with suitable foundations. Water	
			supply is from storage tank, which is nearing completion.	
			Capacity of tank 165000 gals. Drainage not likely to be	
			completed by 24 Sep 40 by which date camp is supposed to be	
			ready for occupation. Hospital - plans with Dept of Interior	
			and site selected; no date available for commencement of	
			construction.	

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RECORDS

Unit 23 Aust Inf Bde

## WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Date and Time.—From 1 Aug 40

To 31 Aug 40.

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Place Date Hour		Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Rokeby", Seymour	22 Aug 40		These are some of the main points for comment, but quite a	
			number of features affecting date of moving in were noticed.	
	27 Aug 40		Bde Comd., Bde Maj., I.O. and Capt Lawrence 2/10 Fd Coy R.A.E.	
			left on a further inspection of suggested route for march to	
			BONEGILLA CAMP. Watering places and bivouac sites inspected.	
			BENALLA presents a problem for suitable site, both from point	
			of view of approval to areas with M.T. and watering facilities	
			BONEGILLA CAMP inspected and progress with building noted.	
	30 Aug 40		Staff Capt and I.O. left for BENALLA to make a detailed	
			reconnaissance of BENALLA with a view to locating a suitable	
			bivouac site for troops on BONEGILLA move. The problem of	
			finding a suitable site with either water laid on or handy	
			to creek makes this an awkward stage on move. After detailed	
			reconnaissance site selected on private property about one mile out a BENALLA	
			fn B.M.	Mist. Inf. Bde

TO BE ATTACHED TO WAR DIARY.

Month of August 1940

H.Q.23 Aust inf Bde.
BONEGILLA. VIC.

Brigade Routine Ordero 4/9

## Official A.M.R.O. 1587

## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

H.Q. 23 Aust Inf Bde "Rokeby" Seymour. 4 Aug 40.

#### NUMBER 4 PART 1 ROUTINE ORDER

BRIGADIER E.F. LIND, C.B.E., D.S.O., V.D. by

Commanding 23 Australian Infantry Brigade.

## RAIL WARRANTS

1. Approval has been granted for the issue of rail warrants to Officers and NCOs conducting leave parties in the proportion of one officer per 50 ORs and one NCO per 25 ORs. Warrants will be endorsed "Leave conducting".

MEDICAL BOARDS 2. Units having personnel to be Medically Boarded will arrange for them to attend at the C.D.S. as under -

6 Aug - Bde H.Q., 2/40 Bn, 23 A.Tk. Coy.

7 Aug - 2/21 Bn 8 Au - 2/22 Bn

9 Aug - 2/10 Fd Coy, B Coy 2/3 M.G. Regt

13 Aug - S Div ret Cov

14 Aug - 1 Aust Corps and 7 Div

15 Aug - 8 Div Cav Regt

Where necessary, transport will be arranged with Bde H.Q. Units will apply to 3 D.R.O. for A.A.F. D.1 of each man to be boarded. Where these cannot be obtained prior to the assembly of the Board, they will be forwarded to C.D.S. when received.

3. Attention is drawn to Standin Orders A.I.F. Chap 14 paras 24-27.

#### IMOCULATION

4. Inoculation will be continued during the week commencin 5 Aug. The instructions issued in 23 Inf Bde R.O.3 of 28 Jul will apply with the exce tion of dates which will be as under -2/22 Bn - Camp Site 29 - 5 Aug - 1400 hours det 2/40 Bn } Camp Site 30B - 5 Aug - 1600 hours 23 A Tk Coy H.Q. 23 Inf Bde - Camp Site 30B - 5 Aug - 1645 hours 2/21 Bn - Camp Site 25A - 6 Aug - 1400 hours 2/11 Fd Regt - Old Camp Site - 7 Aug - 1400 hours B Coy 2/3 M.G. Bn - Camp Site 25A - 7 Aug - 1600 hours 2/10 Fd Coy - Camp Site 25A - 7 Aug - 1630 hours 8 Div Cav Regt - under arrangements made by C.O. 8 Div Cav Regt in conjunction with Capt Durnside.

#### A.W.L.

5. Units will submit to Bde H.Q. by 0900 hours on each Tuesday a return showin, the number of personnel absent without leave during the whole or any part of the previous week end, i.e., from the time of departure of the leave trains to the time of arrival of the leave trains for the unit concerned. 6. A return is to be forwarded for the week end 26-28 Jul.

#### SICK WASTAGE

7. Weekly return of sick wasta e will in future be incorporated in the weekly return asked for by the D.D.H.S. One copy of this return will be forwarded to Bde H. ].

#### REQUISITION FOR TRANSPORT

Requisitions for transport are to be made on A ... F. G.1 and must be either typed or written in ink. The number of vehicles required need not be stated, but the three columns on the form, i.e., Detail of Load and Service; Weight, and Remarks, will be completed.

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INSPECTION OF RATIONS 9. Unit Ration Stores will be inspected each Monday morning by the O.C. A.S.C. Details Seymour Area. This Officer has instructions to collect surplus rations.

CAA Cu Lan Major B.M. 23 Inf Bde

#### NOTICE

- 1. An organisation known as the "Country Leave Club" has been established at the "Green Mill", Princes Bridge, by the ladies of the W.S., U.C.P.
  The object of the Club is to provide free entertainment and refreshment to men of the forces and will be open every Sunday from 11 a.m. to 9.30 p.m.
- 2. Units are asked to save all newspapers, tobacco tins and packets. These will be collected when a load is available and taken to the Red Cross depot at Seymour Power Station.

DISTRIBUTION C.S.O. 1 Aust Corps 2/21 Bn 2/22 Bn 2/40 Bn (2) 8 Div Cav Regt 2/11 Fd Regt 2/10 Fd Coy 23 A Tk Coy 2/9 Fd Amb B Coy 2/3 M.G. Bn Comd B . II. C.Q.M.S. 8 Div D.A.Q.M.G. 8 Div Area Command Sth Comd A.A.S.C.

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#### AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

H.Q. 23 Aust Inf Bde "Rokeby" Seymour. 8 Aug 40.

#### ROUTINE ORDER

PART 1

NUMBER 5

by BRIGADIER E.F. LIND, C.B.E., D.S.O., V.D.

Commanding 23 Australian Infantry Brigade

C.D.S.

1. All patients returned from C.D.S. to Unit are to be marked 'Attend C for 24 hrs! unless otherwise specified. These men will report to R.M.O. at first sick parade after their return from C.D.S.

2. Orderly Cpl for each unit will accompany personnel returned from C.D.S. to unit sites.

PARADES

3. The following church parades will be held on Sunday

Unit 2/11 Fd Regt	Time of Service 0715 hrs (Holy	C of E Chapel	Remarks
	Communion)	Seymour	
	0915 hrs (Church Parade)	Y.M.C.A.Seymour	il
	1000 hrs (Holy Communion)	C of I Chapel Seymour	ii .
	1000 hrs (Holy Communion)	Y.M.C.A.Seymour	Rev. J. Mathieson
2/22 Bn	0900 hrs (Church Parade)	Y.M.C.A.	Padre Patmore
2/22 Bn ) 2/21 Bn ) 2/10 Fd Coy)	O715 hrs (R.C. Church Parade)	C.W.O. Hut Camp Site 29	Padre Byrne
Bde T.O. will 2/21 Bn.	armange transport	for the 2/10 Fd	Coy and
H.Q. 23 Inf) Bde. )	1000 hrs (Church Parade)	Y.M.C.A. Camp Site 30B	Padre Porter
2/40 Bn ) 23 A Tk Coy)	Communion)		
Men attending attend the lat	early morning server parades.	vices need not ne	cessarily

DRESS

4. Greatcoats when worn will be buttoned and hooked at the neck. Color patches will be worn on Greatcoats.

LETTERS

5. All ranks will advise their correspondents of their correct address. This will include Coy or similar unit amd Bn.

LEAVE

6. Numbers proceeding on leave will be set out on the proforma accompanying 23 Inf Bde R.O. No.3 Para 18 by mid-day each Wednesday. If it is not possible to complete the proforma, numbers will be sent over the telephone and later confirmed.

PATROLS AND

7. Piquets and Patrols notifed in Bde. R.O. No. 3 Appm C will be mounted only on Friday, Saturday and Sunday each week.

PIQUETS AND PATROLS (Contd.)

8. The Roster of Duty Units issued in the above order is cancelled and the following substituted ...

9 Aug - det 2/40 Bn
10 Aug - 2/22 Bn
11 Aug - 2/22 Bn
16 Aug - 2/21 Bn
17 Aug - 2/10 Fd Coy
18 Aug - 2/21 Bn
23 Aug - B Coy 2/3 M.G.Bn
24 Aug - B Div Can Regt
25 Aug - 8 Div Pet Coy
30 Aug - 1 Aust Corps Sigs
31 Aug - 7 Div Sigs

1 Sep

DENTAL RECORDS.

9. Each Unit will supply a nominal roll of all ranks in alphabetical order. A separate sheet will be made for each letter of the alphabet and will be headed with the name of the Unit. One olerk from each Unit, together with roll, will report to S.D.O. Dental Centre SEY OUR at 0900 hrs Monday 12 Aug for purpose of dissection of A.F. I.5033. 10. A copy of nomindal rolls of all troops marched in is to be supplied to S.D.O. Dental Centre, SEYMOUR, within 24 hours of their arrival.

11. Copies of nominal rolls of outgoing drafts to be supplied S.D.O. Dental Centre, SEYMOUR, in sufficient time for Units to secure from Dental Centre an A.F. I.5033 for all personnel marching out. These are to accompany outgoing draft.

2/11 Fd Regt

A/Staff Capt. 23 Aust Inf Bde

DISTRIBUTION C.S.O. 1 Aust Corps 8 Div Cav Regt 2/11 Fd Regt B Coy 2/3 M.G. Bn 2/21 Bn 2/22 Bn det 2/40 Bn 23 A Tk Coy 8 Div Pet Coy 2/9 Fd Amb 70 L.A.D. 75 L.A.D. 2/10 Fd Coy Comd B.M. C.Q.M.S. Area Command Sth Comd A.A.S.C. Dental Centre

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#### AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

H.Q. 23 Aust Inf Bde "Rokeby" Seymour 16 Aug 40.

#### ROUTINE ORDER

#### NUMBER 6

by BRIGADIER E.F. LIND, C.B.E., D.S.O., V.D.

Commanding 23 Australian Infantry Brigade

#### STATIONERY

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1. It has been noted that in a great many instances an unnecessary expenditure of stationery is being made. Units will take all steps to economise in this matter.

2. The following actions are suggested -

(a) In many cases, correspondence can be written on

both sides of the paper.

(b) Correct size envelopes should be used.

(c) As many letters as possible to the same addressee

should be enclosed in the one envelope.

(d) In the case of correspondence addressed to Bde H.Q. it will be unnecessary, in most cases, to seal the envelope, and if the address is written in black pencil invelopes can be used more than once.

(e) The smallest sized letter-head should be used at

all times.

3. Whilst no definite rule can be laid down as to number of copies required in all cases, the following is an approximate guide -

(a) Where the information contained therein is for the

information of Bde H.Q. only, one copy is all that is required at this H.Q.

(b) When it is necessary for correspondence to be forwarded to Southern Command, 2 copies should reach this H.Q., and, in the case of matters dealing with medical services, 3 copies are required as one is forwarded to D.D.M.S.

(c) In cases of Courts and Board of Enquiry, copies are required as follows, all of which will be forwarded

to Bde H.Q. -

1 copy for Brigade;

1 copy for Southern Command;

and, again, in the case of injury, an extra copy is required for the D.D.M.S., Southern Command.

#### CHURCH PARADES

4. The following church parades will be held on Sunday
18 Aug 40 2/21 Bn
0730 hrs Holy Communion Y.M.C.A.

0915 hrs Church Parade Y.M.C.A. 1010 hrs Church Parade Y.M.C.A. 2/10 Fd. Coy ) Y.M.C.A. 1045 hrs Holy Communion 2/3 M.G. Bn. ) 1 Aust Corps Sigs ) 0715 hrs Holy Communion C.of.E.Hall 0900 hrs Church Parade Y.M.C.A. 7 Div Sigs ) 1000 hrs Holy Communion C. of . E. Hall 7 Div Pet Coy Holy Communion Y.M.C.A. ) 1000 hrs 2/22 Bn Old Camp 0700 hrs Mass Camp Site 2/21 Bn Mass 0900 hrs 25A (2/21 Bn 2/10 Fd Coy)

#### PUNISHMENTS

5. The following punishments have been awarded - VX25242 Pte. McDERMOTT, F.J., A.W.L. 12-14 Aug 40 - all leave cancelled for 30 days from 15 Aug 40. VX27222 Pte. GWYNN, A., A.W.L. 12-14 Aug 40 - Fined £2.

PIQUETS.

6. Occasions have arisen where piquets, more particularly those in the vicinity of Camp Site 29 and the Trawool Bridge, have been in danger as a result of the speed at

which cars travel.

7. Units will therefore advise their personnel of the approximate position of these piquets and the days on which they are on duty, and will instruct them that, on approaching these points, cars are to travel slowly and to halt when called upon to do so by the Piquet.

8. When travelling at night approaching a piquet, lights will be dimmed, and if an inside light is available in the car, this will be turned on in order that the piquet may

see the occupants. 9. Piquets will report any breach of these instructions and supply the number of the car and, if possible, the names of the driver and passengers to their H.Q., who will

forward a return to Bde in due course.

MOTOR-CARS TAKEN ON STRENGTH

Engine No. S.3188F 10. "Mercury" motor-car Reg. No. AA 055 / owned by Brig. E.F. Lind, C.B.E., D.S.O., V.D., was taken on strength 1 Jul 40.

MOTOR-CARS STRUCK OFF STRENGTH

Engine No. S.3188F 11. "Mercury" motor-car Reg. No. AA 055/owned by Brig. E.F. Lind, C.B.E., D.S.O., V.D., was struck off strength 31 Jul 40.

RETURNS.

12. ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE. In future A.W.L. return required will be submitted in accordance with the following pro forma, to reach Bde H.Q. by 1200 hrs on Tuesday of each week-A.W.L. RETURN

Week ended Monday ......

(a) Number A.W.L. for a period of over 7 days

(b) Number A.W.L. for a period of over 21 days (c) Number failed to return from leave expiring since due date of submission of last return In cases (a) and (b) information is to be supplied as to whether necessary action has been taken, if not, an explanation is required as to the reason therefor.

13. RAIL MOVE RETURN. - Leave Personnel. In future, additionalinformation is required in relation to movement by rail of personnel on leave, consequently a return will be made in accordance with the pro forma shown as Appx A hereto, and forwarded to reach Bde H.Q. not later than 1000 hours on Wednesday of each week.

RETURN FROM LEAVE SUNDAYS

14. Units as under are responsible for the efficient lighting of the railway line at the times of arrival of leave trains on Sundays -

(a) Camp Site 30 - det 2/40 Bn. For this purpose det 2/40 Wn may obtain from H.Q. 23 Inf Bde and 23 A Tk Coy Tilley lamps required in excess of those on charge to own unit.

(b) Camp Site 29 - 2/22 Bn.

(c) Trawool Railway Station - 2/21 Bn. This Unit will ensure that adequate arrangements are made prior to the arrival of train on Sunday 18 Aug 40 and on all occasions thereafter.

(d) Footbridge - 2,10 Fd Coy will be responsible for the adequate lighting of footbridge in the vicinity of

Camp Site 29.

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#### DISTRIBUTION

8 Div Cav Regt 2/11 Fd Regt 2/10 Fd Coy 2/3 M.G. Bn 2/21 Bn 2/22 Bn

Det 2/40 Bn 23 A Tk Coy 8 Div Pet Coy 2/9 Fd Amb C.S.O. Sigs 1 Aust Corps

Sigs 7 Div B.S.O. Dental Centre L.O. (1) H.Q. 5 (Seymour) Sub-Area L.O. (2) Bde Maj R.T.O. Bde T.O.

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#### AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

H.Q. 23 Aust Inf Bde "Rokeby" Seymour 22 Aug 40.

#### ROUTINE ORDER

NUMBER 7.

by BRIGADIER E. F. LIND, C.B.E., D.S.O., V.D.

Commanding 23 Australian Infantry Brigade

# CHURCH

1. The following ch 25 Aug 40 -	urch par	ades will be held	l on Sunday,
H.Q.23 Inf Bde) 2/24 Bn ) 23 A Tk Coy )	0900hrs 0945hrs	Holy Cummunion	Rokeby Phillis
)	0715hrs	Holy Communion	CofE Padre hall Phillis
2/11 Fd Regt	0900hrs 0945hrs	CONTRACTOR	Y.M.C.A. )Padre CofE Hall)Porter
2/22 Bn	0945hrs 0900hrs 0945hrs	Holy Communion	Y.M.C.A. ) Padhe ) Patmore
Old Camp Site	0700hrs	Mass	C.W.O. Hut
2/22 Bn H.Q.23 Inf Bde)	0900hrs	Mass	Camp Site 29,
2/24 Bn ) 23 A Tk Coy ) 2/21 Bn )	0900hrs	Mass	Camp Site 29
T.O. Bde H.O. will	arrange	transport.	

T.U. Bae H.Q. Will arrange transport.

#### LEAVE TICKETS.

The Government of New South Wales has approved of the CONCESSION granting of an "Active Service Leave Concession" to become effective on and from Monday, 12th August 1940, providing for free Railway travel over the New South Wales Railways, not more than once in any calendar month, of any member of the Fighting Forces enlisted for service overseas, to enable him to travel:-

(a) from a Ship or Camp located in New South Wales to his home town, situated in New South Wales.

(b) from a Ship or Camp located in New South Wales to his home town in another State.

(c) from a Ship or Camp in any other State to his home town in New South Wales.

The Government has decided that the term "Home Town" will mean -

In the case of a single man - the town in which his parents reside.

In the case of a married man - the town in which his wife resides.

It is to be understood that the "Active Service Leave Concession" only applies within the State of New South Wales and personnel from another State will be required to pay their rail fares to and from the Border of New South Wales One book of 2nd Class Leave Concession Tickets is held at 23 Bde H.Q. for use of other units. Books of 1st and 2nd Class tickets are also held by Corps Sigs and these will be issued on request.

LEAVE PASSES

Leave passes of all personnel travelling by train will show time of departure of trains for both journeys.

for Staff Captain 23 Aust Inf Bde

NOTICE.

The Shire of Healesville has intimated that a Vivic Farewell to members of the A.I.F. from any part of that municipality has been arranged and will be held at the Memorial Hall, Healesville on the evening of Friday, 30 Aug 40.

The Shire of Healesville desires as many men as possible to attend and would be grateful if every facility for leave could be granted to the men from that municipality to reach Healesville on that evening.

#### DISTRIBUTION.

8 Div Cav Regt 2/11 Fd Regt 2/10 Fd Coy 2/3 M.G. Bn 2/21 Bn 2/22 Bn 2/24 Bn

23 A Tk Coy
8 Div Fet Coy
2/9 Fd Amb
C.S.O.
Sigs 1 Aust Corps
Sigs 7 Div
Dental Centre

H.Q.5 (Seymour) Sub-Area
Bde Maj
Bde T.O.

D.S.O.

L.O. (1)
L.O. (2)
R.T.O.

#### AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

H.Q. 23 Aust Inf Bde "Rokeby" Seymour 25 Aug 40.

#### ROUTINE ORDER

NUMBER 8

by BRIGADIER E.F. LIND, C.B.E., D.S.O., V.D.

Commanding 23 Australian Infantry Brigade

UNIFORM. AUTHORISED SCALES OF ISSUE ETC.

1. The attention of all ranks is to be directed to the Scale of issues of clothing, etc., as provided by B.I.O. of 29 Feb 40, and the necessity for all ranks of the Australian Military Forces being at all times correctly dressed in accordance with Standing Orders for Dress, 1935.

2. It has been generally noticed that unauthorised items of uniform and clothing are being worn by N.C.Os. and other ranks. A few of the departures from the unauthorised uniform referred

to are as follows -

(a) N.C.Os. below Warrant Rank and other ranks wearing caps S.D. Officers | Pattern.

(b) Wearing of collars and ties, in some instances the articles being of civilian pattern and coloring, and the collar of the jacket S.D. being left open. If shirts with collar attached are worn under jacket, collars will be tucked inside the shirt.

3. Necessary action to correct these irregularities is to be taken immediately, and personnel are to be at all times neatly

and properly dressed.

CHANGE OF SITE

DENTAL CENTRE 4. On and after 0900 hrs Monday, 26 Aug 40, the Dental Centre, Seymour, will operate from the Seymour Racecourse site. The Centre's telephone number will be Seymour 138.

for Staff captain 23 Aust Inf Bde

#### NOTICES

FAREWELL Farewell entertainments have been arranged as under -ENTERTAINMENTSTERANG AND DISTRICT - Monday night, 9th September FRANKSTON - Friday night, 30th August

The Committee controlling the Terang entertainment advise that an invitation card has been forwarded to the individual soldiers concerned, and, in each case, a request has been made that every facility be granted to permit of soldiers who have enlisted from the respective districts to permit of their attending the functions.

DISTRIBUTION 8 Div Cav Regt 2/10 Fd Coy Sigs 7 Div 2/3 M.G. Bn 2/21 Bn 2/22 Bn 2/24 Bn 23 A Tk Coy 8 Div Pet Coy 2/9 Fd Amb

C.S.O. 2/11 Fd Regt Sigs 1 Aust Corps Dental Centre H.Q. 5 (Seymour) Sub Area Comd Bde Maj Bde T.O. B.S.O. L.O. (3)

#### AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

H.Q. 23 Aust Inf Bde "Rokeby" Seymour 30 Aug 40.

ROUTINE ORDER

PART 1

MULBER 9

by

BRIGADIER E.F. LIND, C.B.E., D.S.O., V.D.

Commandin 23 Australian Infantry Brigade.

CHURCH PARADES 1. The following Church parades will be held on Sunday, 2 Sept 40 -

Place Service Unit Time I Aust Corps Sigs ) 0715hrs C of E Chapel Holy Communion Church Parade 7 Div Sigs ) 0900hrs Y.M.C.A. 8 Div Pet Coy ) 0945hrs C of E Chapel Holy Communion 2/21 Bn ) 0730hrs Y.M.C.A. Holy Communion 0930hrs Y.M.C.A. Church Parade 2/10 Fd Coy ) 1015hrs Y.M.C.A. Church Parade B Coy 2/3 MG Bn) 1100hrs Y.M.C.A. Holy Communion Owing to the absence from camp of Padre Byrne (2/22 Bn) no information as to R.C. services is available.

OLD CAMP SITE 2. As from OCOl hrs 27 Aug 40, Lt. Col. L.R. Stillman, M.C., ADMINISTRATION will administer A.I.F. units in old Camp Site (vice Col. C.H. Simpson, M.C., V.D.) For purposes of camp administration, the A.I.F. units in old camp site will be grouped and known as "Old Camp Site A.I.F. Command"

RETURNS

3. Inaccuracy is still noted in returns submitted to Bde II.Q. C.Os. will exercise close supervision over returns submitted to them for signature.

An instance of this was shown in the rail move return for this week when para 7 of the pro forma was not complied with in relation to times of departure from Melbourne of connecting trains, with the result that 233 personnel were submitted as requiring transport on the 1129 train. A close check enabled this figure to be reduced to 129.

PIC UETS AND PATRILIS

5. The following is Roster of Duty units commencing Friday, 6 Sept 40. Duty unit will supply picquets and patrols detailed in Appendix C of Routine Order No. 3, 26 Jul 40.

6 Sept - 2/24 Bn - 2/22 Bn 7 Sept 8 Sept - 2/22 Bn 13 Sept - 2/21 Bn 14 Sept - 2/10 Fd Coy 15 Sept - 2/21 Bn 20 Sept - B Coy 2/3 M.C. Bn

21 Sept - 8 Div Cav Regt - 8 Div Pet Coy 22 Sept 27 Sept - 1 Aust Corps Sigs

28 Sept - 7 Div Sigs

29 Sept 2/11 Fd Regt

6. The following Officers will constitute a Court of Inquiry for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting upon an accident which occurred on the Seymour-Trawool Road on the night of Monday 26 Aug 40 - involving 30 cwt. truck No. C4688.

Capt. E.T.T. Scott President Member Cant. R.H. Peverill Member Lieut. M. Ashkanasy

The Court will assemble at such times and places as the President may direct.

FEDERAL ELECTIONS 7. A supply of application forms for Postal Ballot Papers for members of the forces who are electors from other States has been received at this Headquarters.

8. If similar supplies have not been received by units, particulars may be obtained from this office.

Staff Captain 23 Aust Inf Bde

#### DISTRIBUTION

2/11 Fd Regt
2/10 Fd Coy
2/3 E. Bn
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2/22 Bn
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8 Div Pet Coy
2/9 Fd Amb
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### FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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#### FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

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<sup>\*</sup> 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.

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

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

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

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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) 3 2 Whether Substantive Rank, If not present with Unit, present with and higher Personal Name and Initials. Corps. state how employed. Unit (Insert temporary rank, if held. Number. Yes or No). (ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS. Substantive rank, Date of and higher temporary rank, if held. Personal Nature of attachment. Name and Initials. Corps attachment. Number. Capt. C. 23 Aust. Inf. Bde. (Signature of Commander.) (Unit.) (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.) (Date of Despatch.)

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#### FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

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

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

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

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.

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

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

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Electricians																	43	
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Plumbers and Gasfitters		-																
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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.

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#### (ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

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(Date of Despatch.)

Capt.
S. C. 23 Aust. Inf. Bde.
(Signature of Commander.)

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

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RETURN OF OTHER

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

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Squadron or Company Quar- termaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	1		
Serjeants	3		
Corporals	2		The state of the s
Troopers, Privates, &c.	91	38	
TOTALS	91	. 38	. 3

<sup>\*</sup> 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.

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

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

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Butchers				-														
Carpenters and Joiners																		
Clerks																		
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# PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

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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). 3 5 Substantive Rank, Whether and higher Personal If not present with Unit, state how employed. present with Name and Initials. temporary rank, if held. Corps. Number. Unit (Insert Yes or No). (ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS. Substantive rank, Personal and higher Date of Name and Initials. Corps Nature of attachment. temporary rank, Number. attachment. if held. Capt. (Unit.) (Date of Despatch.) (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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

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Staff Serjeants	///		
Serjeants	3		
Corporals	2		1
Troopers, Privates, &c.	92	39	
TOTALS	98	. 39	. 3

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

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

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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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#### PART D.-NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH,

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

#### TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

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

RANKS.

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

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Staff Serjeants	/		
Serjeants	3	/	
Corporals	2		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	68	15	
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<sup>\*</sup> 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.

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

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

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries &c.
ROKEBY	1 Sep		ROKERY, Nothing to report.	1000
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	6 "		Bde Comd, B.M., and S.C. motored to MELBOURNE to confer with  Southern Command and H.Q. 7 Div re projected move to BONEGILLA	
			CAMP and made arrangements to secure extra M.T. for use in move.  L.O. 3 Mr. Ashkanasy in company with Staff Capt Canteens Board	
			visited BONEGILLA CAMP to inspect construction of Canteen; very  little progress made, only foundations and studs in ground. They	
			who inspected building progress on their site with regard to	
	7 Sep		Personnel of Bde H.Q. were put through Mobile Gas Chamber to test respirators.	

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# WARODDARWOOF INTELLIGENCE SULHARY (Erase heading not required)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to
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ROKEBY	8 Sep			Field Return for week ending
				7 Sep attached.
	9 Sep		Instructor from Southern Command Training School attached to Bde	
			H.Q. to supervise training of personnel on H.Q.	
	10 Sep		Bde Maj, Tot Offr (Capt REDWOOD), A.A.S.C. Supply Officer (Capt	
41			SCOTT) accompanied by C.O. 2/21 Bn and 2/22 Bn left for inspection	Copy Movement Order also
			of bivouac sites on route SEYMOUR - BONEGILLA.	Map of Route SEYMOUR/BONEGIL
			Movement Order for march issued 2112hrs. Units 8 Div to move as	and graph of march attached.
			two columns as detailed in movement order attached.	
			A Coln to commence move on 16 Sep 40. B Coln on 17 Sep 40.	
	11 Sep		Bde Comd and B.M. left for final inspection of camp prior to	
			commencement of move. Rde Comd unwilling to move into camp	
			camp until it was completed owing to confusion likely to arise	
			if workmen were still engaged on buildings, drains etc when troops	
			arrive in Camp.	

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		Unit.,23	A.Aust.Inf.Bde Date and Time From .1.Sep.40 To	30.Sep.40
Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries &c.
ROKEBY	El Sep		D.A.D.O.S. (Major Stahle) arrived to consult re move and equipment	
			needed, also general business.	
			A.A.S.G. Supply Officer left for METROURNE to interview Col.	
			Henley A.D.S.&.T. regarding supplies and transport for units on	
			move SEYMOUR - BONEGILLA.	
	12 Sep		Bde Comd telegraphed ordering postponement all movement for one	
			week owing to inspection disclosing camp would not be completed	20
			by time troops would have arrived there (Sep 27).	
			Heavy rain commenced falling between 1400/1430 hrs and continued	
			steadily throughout afternoon and well into evening. Strong wind	
			and rain caused Mem's mess marquee to collapse.	
	13 Sep		Owing cancellation of move for one week large number troops given	
			leave.	
	14 Sep			Copy Field Returns attached
				for week ending 14 sep.

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- 1 to		Unit	. 23. Aust. Inf. Bde Date and Time From . 1. Sep. 40 To 30	Sep. 40
Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries &c.
ROKEBY	15 Sep		L.O.3 left for MELBOURNE to interview Canteens Board re Canteen	
			sites at new camp, also saw Aust. Comforts Funds officials re	
			comforts for troops on march.	
	16 Sep		Bde Comd and B.M. in MELBOURNE visiting Southern Command and H.Q.	
			7 Div re arrangements for move to BONEGILLA.	
	17 Sep		Acting G.O.C. 8 Div Brigadier Callaghan accompanied by D.A.Q.M.G.	
1			Major Kent Hughes paid visit area and inspected units at training.	(2)
	18 Sep		Bde Comd. B.M. and I.O.3 accompanied by 2 1/c 2/21 Bn left for	
			BONEGILLA CAMP to inspect works progress and check on whether state of	
			ground owing drain trenches etc. would permit of occupancy of	
			camp by first advance troops on 23 Sep 40 and other advance troops	
			and main bodies during period 23 Sep to 3 Oct when A Coln of	
			road troops would march in.	
			Capt Stephens Intelligence Corps visiting units in area re	
			security matters. Is to stay two nights with 23 Aust Inf Bde.	

#### WARD TOTAL INTELLIGENCE SULLIARY (Erase heading not required)

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries &c.
ROKEBY	19 Sep		I.O. and Capt Stephens visited variousnUnits in the area contacting	
			other I.Os and Security Officers.	
			Instructions received per telegram that move was to go on as from	
			23 Sep. Units advised by telephone.	
			Bde Comd and party returned 1730hrs from BONEGILLA VAMP inspection.	
			Conference I.Os and Security Officers held at 2030hrs discussion	
			on general security throughout Bde.	421)
	20 Sep		Maj-Gen Hardy, O.B.E., D.S.O. Inspector Administration visited	
			Bde H.Q. reference fitting boots for proposed move.	
			Capt Stephens and I.O. visited Units in morning and contacted	
			security officers. Capt Stephens returned to MELBOURNE at 1515hrs.	
			Conference of all C.Os held at Bde H.O. discuss movement to	
			BONEGILIA.	
			Alteration made in route shortening distance, eliminates or	peration Order No. 1 attache
			YACKANDANDAH from route and goes through LENEVA WEST.	lteration in route shown in

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Unit... 23 Aust Inf. Bde...... Date and Time. - From . 1. Sep440..... To... 30. Sep. 40.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries &c.
ROKEBY	20 Sep		Change in bivouac site at TARRAWINGEE also, larger and more	Plan of Route SEYMOUR/
			suitable area located near Rly Stn.	BONEGILLA. Amendment also
				attached.
	21 Sep		Rain during night 20/21 Sep 40. Day fine until 1400hrs when heavy	
			rain again fell lasting during afternoon. Stormy N.E. winds	
al.			blowing causing several tents to be damaged during night 21/22 Sep.	
			Uncertain weather causing doubt about desirability commencement of	40
			march on 23 Sep 40.	
	22 Sep		B.M. and I.O. made final recce of first stage (SEYMOUR/AVENEL)	Field return for week
			of move to BONEGILLA and inspected bivouac site on HUGHES CREEK.	ending 21/9/40 attached.
			This was satisfactory despite heavy rain which had fallen.	
	23 Sep		A Coln commenced move at 0830hrs and bivouaced at AVENET on	
			HUGHES CREEK. All troops well and in good spirits. Rear parties	
			and security personnel left at various Unit camp sites. Weather	
			good, warm sunny day, ideal marching conditions.	

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		Unit	23. Aust. Inf. Bde Date and Time From 1. Sep. 49 To 39	Sep. 40
Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries &c.
ROKEBY	24 Sep		B Coln commenced move at 0830hrs. Weather ideal, fine warm day, good	
			marching conditions.	
			A Coln reached second bivouac site PRANJEP CREEK at 1255hrs. Only	
			one casualty.	
			Brigadier Callagahan acting G.OC. 8 Div arrived for lunch having	
			returned from TASMANIA.	
			Bde Comd accompanied Britadier Callaghan on inspection of A and B	40
			Colns.	
	25 Sep		A Coln reached Euroa 1245 hrs. Bivouaced on Showgrounds.	
			B Coln reached PRANJEP CREEK 1222hrs.	
	26 Sep		Move continued as planned. A Coln to VIOLET TOWN: B Coln to EUROA.	
			Adv Bde H.O. closed ROKEBY 1000hrs opened WANGARATTA 1200hrs	
WANGARATTA	27 Sep		A Coln to BENATIA, Bivouaced showgrounds.	
			B Coln to VIOLET TOWN.	

### WARD DIARY OF INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY (Erase heading not required)

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries &c.
ANGARATTA	28 Sep		A Coln to WANGARATTA - Ferry move 10 Miles M.T.	
			B Coln to BENALLA	
	29 Sep		G.S.O.1 8 Div arrived Adv H.Q.	Field return for weekending
			A Coln at rest at WANGARATTA	29 Sep 40 attached.
			B Coln move to WANGARATTA ferry move M.T. 10 miles.	
0			Salute taken from both colns by G.O.C. 7 Aust Div.	
	30 Sep		A Coln to TARRAWINGEE.	4
			B Coln at rest in WANGARATTA.	
			Bde Comd. G.S.O.l. B.M. visit BONEGILLA to ascertain if camp ready	
			for occupation by troops. Drainage far from complete - decided to	
			move in as arranged and make the best of temporary drains.	
			G.S.O.l departed for SEYMOUR.	

### AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES. - SOUTHERN COMMAND

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

Secret Copy No 26

H.Q. 23 Aust Inf Bde "Rokeby", Seymour 14 Sep 40

23 A Th Coy 2/21 Bn 2/22 Bn 8 Div Cav Regt 2/11 Pd Regt 2/10 Fd Coy B Coy 2/3 M.G. Bn 8 Div Pet Coy 2/9 Fd Amb

Comd
B.M.
T.O.
A.A.S.C. Offr
W.O. Axton
7 Div Sigs
Southern Command
S.Comd (A.D.S & T)
S.Comd Trng School

7 Aust Div 8 Aust Div 26 Aust Inf Bde H.Q.5 (Seymour) Sub-Area Camp Paymaster Seymour 2/40 Bn FILE War Diary

Reference 23rd Australian Infantry Brigade Administrative Order No. 1. dated 10 Sep 40.

It is advised that all movements by road have been postponed for at least one week.

Staff Captain 23 Aust Inf Bdo

### 23RD. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 1

Ref. Map:-Route Map, Seymour-Bonegilla Copy No.26.

10 Sep 40

#### INFORMATION

- 1. Bonegilla Camp will be available for occupation after 20 Sep 40.
- 2. Camps in Seymour Area are to be occupied by other Formations on and after 29 Sep 40.

  Advance parties arriving Seymour area 25 Sep.

#### INTENTION

3. To move 8 Div units at present under command 23 Aust Inf Ede (less 8 Div Cav Regt) to Bonegilla.

Camps in Seymour area to be cleared by 25 Sep.

#### LETHOD

4. Units 8 Div will move as under:(i) 2/11 Fd Regt by road 20 Sep. Advance parties to Bonegilla
18 Sep. Transport as already arranged by C.O. 2/11 Fd Regt.
(ii) 8 Div Pet Coy by rail 24 Sep. Advance parties to
Bonegilla 22 Sep.
(iii) 2/9 Fd Amb (less 2 deta) by rail 24 Sep. Advance party
to Bonegilla 22 Sep.
(iv) Remaining units by road in two colns as under:-

(a) Coln A - 2/21 Bn

B Coy 2/3 M.G. Bn

2 Sec 2/10 Fd Coy

Det 2/9 Fd Amb

Commence move 16 Sep

(b) Coln B - 2/22 Bn 2/10 Fd Coy (less 2 Sec) 23 A Tk Coy Det 2/9 Fd Amb

Commence move 17 Sep.

(c) All units in Colns A and B will be placed under command C.Os. 2/21 Hn and 2/22 Hn respectively 24 hours before respective movements commence.

5. Coans A and B will move by route and stages as under:-

Stage 1 Present Camp Sites to Avenel

2 Avenel to Pranjep Creek 3 Pranjep Creek to Luroa

4 Euroa to Violet Town 5 Violet Town to Benalla

6 Benalla to Wangaratta (10 miles ferry by M.T.)

Wangaratta to Tawawingee
Beechworth
Beechworth to Yackandandal
Vackandandah to Bonegilla.

Each Coln will halt one day at WANGARATTA.

### ADMINISTRATION. Camp Equipment

6. (i) Instructions have already been issued in relation to the submission of indents for camp stores required at Bonegilla. (ii) 2/11 Fd Regt, 8 Div Effect, and 2/9 Fd Amb will leave behind rear parties of sufficient strength to safeguard and hand over stores to incoming units, unless later instructed to return stores direct to Ordnance. (iii) Units in Colns A and B will leave behind rear parties equivalent to 10 per cent of their strength. These parties will load training and war equipment and unit stores on to rail and will then move, less a security party, to Bonegilla and act as an advance guard.

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ADMINISTRATION Camp Equipment (Contd)

6 (iv) The security party mentioned above will be of sufficient strength to safeguard stores and hand over to incoming unit or, if so directed, to Ordnance, all camp stores left on site. (v) 2/21 Bn and 2/22 Bn will each be responsible for the camp stores required en route to Bonegilla for Colns A and B respectively. If sufficient stores are not held by these units they may be requisitioned for from other units in their respective colns.

(vi) Camp equipment taken on the march will be either retained by the units after arrival at Bonegilla or returned to rdnance store Bonegilla as arranged later by Ordnance. This instruction does not apply to the 130 tent flys each unit has already been instructed to carry on the march. These flys will be returned to Seymour by 29 Sep under Ede

arrangements to be notified later.

Training and War

Equipment 7. Will travel with units moving by rail; and will be railed separately in the case of Colns A and B.

Rail Move.8. Rail timetables will be issued later.

Messing. 9. Units other than Colns A and B will complete the move in one day and arrangements for meals that day will be as directed by the C.O. of the Unit. 2/21 Bn and 2/22 Bn will be responsible for the messing arrangements for Colns A and B.

Supplies. 10. (i) 2/11 Fd negt, 8 Div Fet Coy, 2/9 rd Amb will prepare indents for the first three days after the arrival at Bone-cilla and submit them as instructed at a later date.

(ii) Colns A and B will be supplied daily under instructions to be issued by A.D.S. and T., Southern Command. Instructions in relation to the submission of indents by these Colns will be issued later.

(iii) All units will prepare indents for expense stores required on arrival at Bonegilla. Instructions in relation to the submission of this indent will be issued later.

Petrol. 11. (i) Will be delivered daily to Colns A and B under instructions to be issued by A.D.S. and T. Southern Command. (ii) Special instructions will be issued in relation to the supply of petrol to 2/11 Fd megt while on the road to Ronegilla.

Forage and

Firewood. 12. Will be delivered daily with rations.

2/21 Bm and 2/22 In will indent accordingly for Colms A B.

Bivouacs 13. 2/10 Fd Coy under instructions from 0.C. the Coln will be responsible for the erection of the bivouac sites, except that units will erect tent flys. These flys will be handed to Fd Coy daily for transport to the next bivouac site. Bivouac site erected for Coln A will be used by Coln B the following night, thus movement of one set of flys only per day will be necessive with the exception of Wangaratta where both colns will be bivouaced at the same time.

Water 14 2/10 Fd Coy are responsible for the supply of water en route and the erection of water points and storage where necessary.

O.C. Colns are responsible for allocation and marking of areas and piquetting thereof.

Sanitation.

Trench latrines will be dug at all bivouac sites an midday halts and care will be taken for the carefull filling in of trenches and pits and marking of the ground.

Dress 16 Working dress will be worn with battle order. Service dress uniforms will be carried in kit bags or packs. Hats will be worn.

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ADMINISTRATION

(Contd)

Baggage 17. All kit bags and packs will be clearly marked in the authorized manner. C.Os. Colns will adequately group and label into sub-unit dumps in order to facilitate collecting and dumping by transport.

Blankets and Ground Sheets.

18. Four blankets and one ground sheet/will be carried by transport. It is suggested that these should be rolled in palliasse adequately marked with the man's regimental number and name and similar arrangements will be made as for packs and kit bags in relation to collection and dumping thereof.

March

Discipline. 19. Will be strictly maintained throughout the move and an inspection should be made of feet at least twice daily.

M.T. 20. M.T. will be allotted to Colns as under:-

To each of Colns A and B -

1 Utility

15 30-cwt trucks

To 2/10 Fd Coy for distribution to colns as required -

3 30-cwt trucks

1 Water tank and carrier

2 30-cwt trucks for carriage of water tanks.

Maintenance o.:

M.T. 21. Ample time will be given daily to drivers to carry out normal maintenance. Serious breakdowns will be reported immediately to Ede H.Q. It may be possible to arrange for a L.A.D. to travel with one Coln.

H.T. 22. 2/21 Rn horses will travel with Coln A. One horse will be provided for use of 0.0.2/3 MG. Bndet and one will be available at all times to the Bde T.O. or his representative as required. 2/22 Bn horses will move with Coln B and horses on charge to H.Q. 23 Aust Inf Ede will be allotted to this Coln. One horse will be placed at the disposal of the O.C. 23 A Tk Coy and one will be available at alltimes for the Ede T.O. or his representative as required.

Horse Sheeing.

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Instructions have already been issued begarding the shoeing of horses prior to move. Should any attention be required on the road it will be effected by local farriers who will submit claims on TS 4. Unit transport officer will carry supplies of forms TS 4 for this purpose.

Pay

24 Arrangements have been made for all units in Colns A and B
to be paid on Sep 12., No pay will be available en route.

Units will submit requisition to Camp Paymaster Seymour for
their requirements at Bonegilla prior to leaving Seymour.

Centeens 25 Arrangements are being made for the services of a mobile canteen. Care is to be taken by 0.Cs. Colns that this canteen does not unreasonably interfere with the business of the townspeople on route.

Private Vehicles

26 Private vehicles will not be permitted to accompany colns on the march nor are personnel from the units to be released from the march for the purpose of driving private cars to Bonegilla.

Provost 27 It is anticipated that two sections 7 Div Provost Coy will be made available for the march. O.Cs. colns will detail necessary town picquets at all halts and will ensure that the behaviour of troops is beyond reproach.

Fire 28 Adequate fire precautions will be taken at all bivouac and lunch halt sites. Fire beaters will be spaced throughout the colns at all times. Every care will be taken to ensure that any open fires are thoroughly extinguished before evacuating bivouac sites.

Out of
Bounds 29 All hotels en route will be placed out of bounds after normal

#### ADMINISTRATION (Contd)

Medical 30

R.A.Ps. will move with colns to deal with unit sick. Det 2/9 I'd Amb will evacuate from R.A.Ps. in accordance with instructions already issued to C.O. 2/9 Fd Amb. The following transport will be available to 2.9 Fd Amb:-

Three motor ambulances.

In addition two motor buses will be available as under:-One at call from 1200hrs 16 Sep One additional from 0800hrs 17 Sep.

Both buses return Seymour at 1200hrs 21 Sep. Both buses will report back to Wangaratta at 1200hrs 22 Sep and are to report back at Seymour in the evening of 24 Sep.

Capt J.H. Henry, who will remain at Bde H.Q. will be available Veterinary 31. at call for veterinary attention. Capt J.W. Henry will instruct unit transport of ficers as to the treatment of minor injuries.

#### INTER -COLLUNICATION.

- 32. Bde H.Q. Rokeby (Seymour 244) until 19 Sep. Close Rokeby, open Wangaratta, 20 Rep, exact location will be notified later. Close Wangaratta, open Bonegilla 24 Sep.
- Arrangements have been made with 7 Day Sigs for wireless communication between the two colns and with Bde H.Q. at all times. Sig personnel allotted to colns will be rationed by O.C. Coln.

### APPENDICES.

Route Map, Seymour to Bonegilla and gruch of march colns A and B issued herewith as appendices a and B.

ACKLOWLEDGE:

Staff Saptain 22 Aust Inf Bde

ISSUED through Sigs. Signed at 2//2 hrs

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### FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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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)

### PART D.-NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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### FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

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

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

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23 Aust Inf Bde Operation Order

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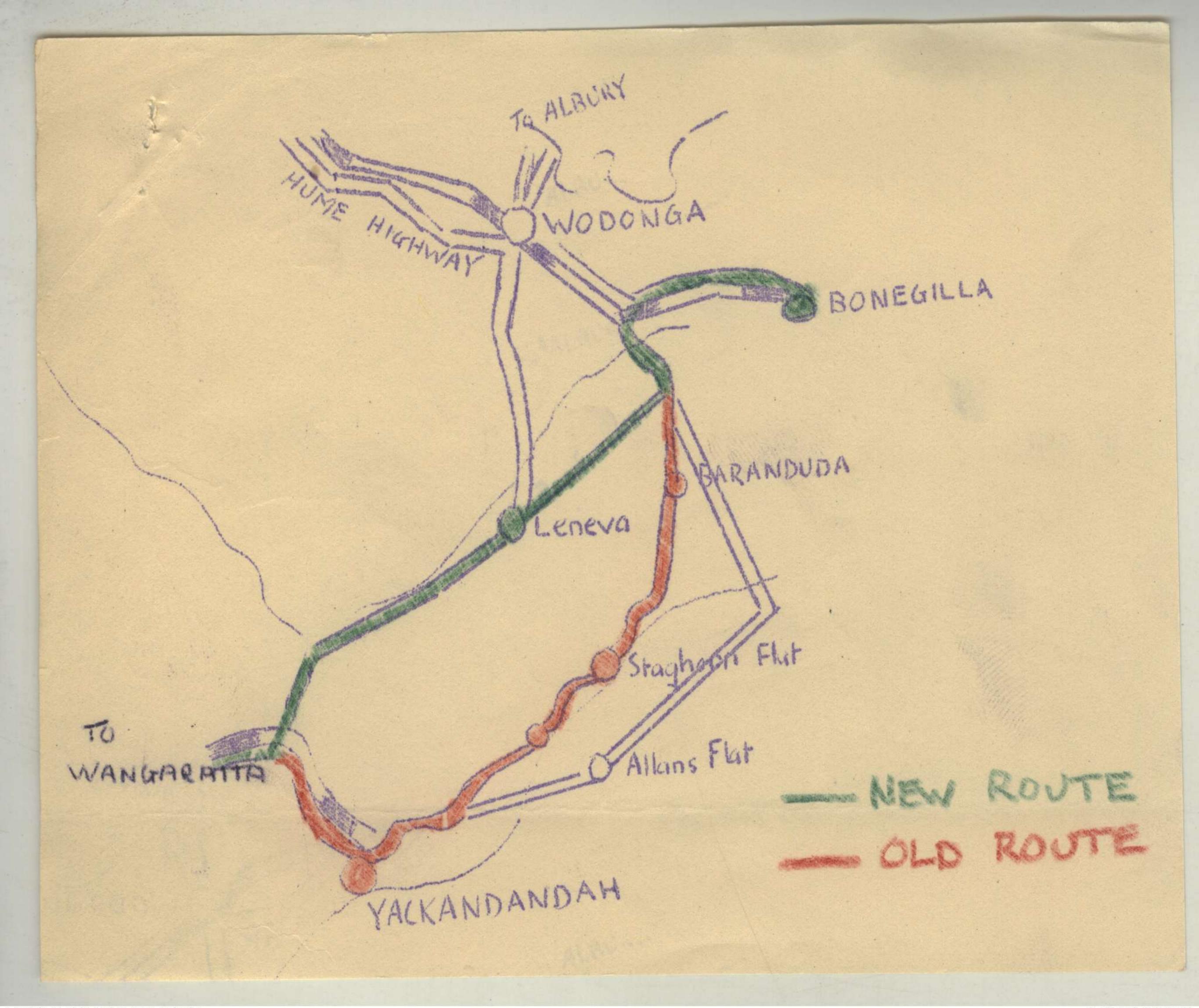
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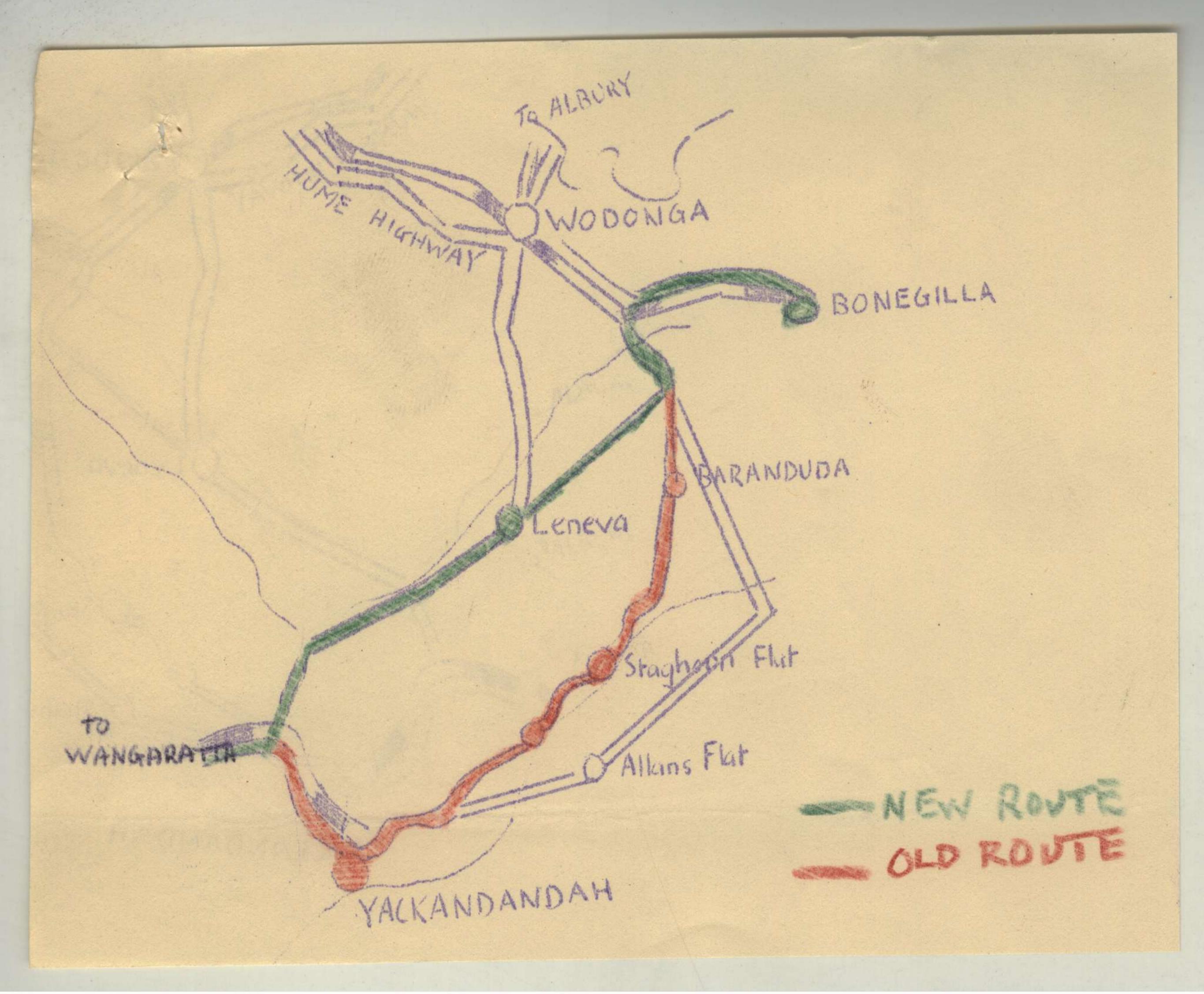
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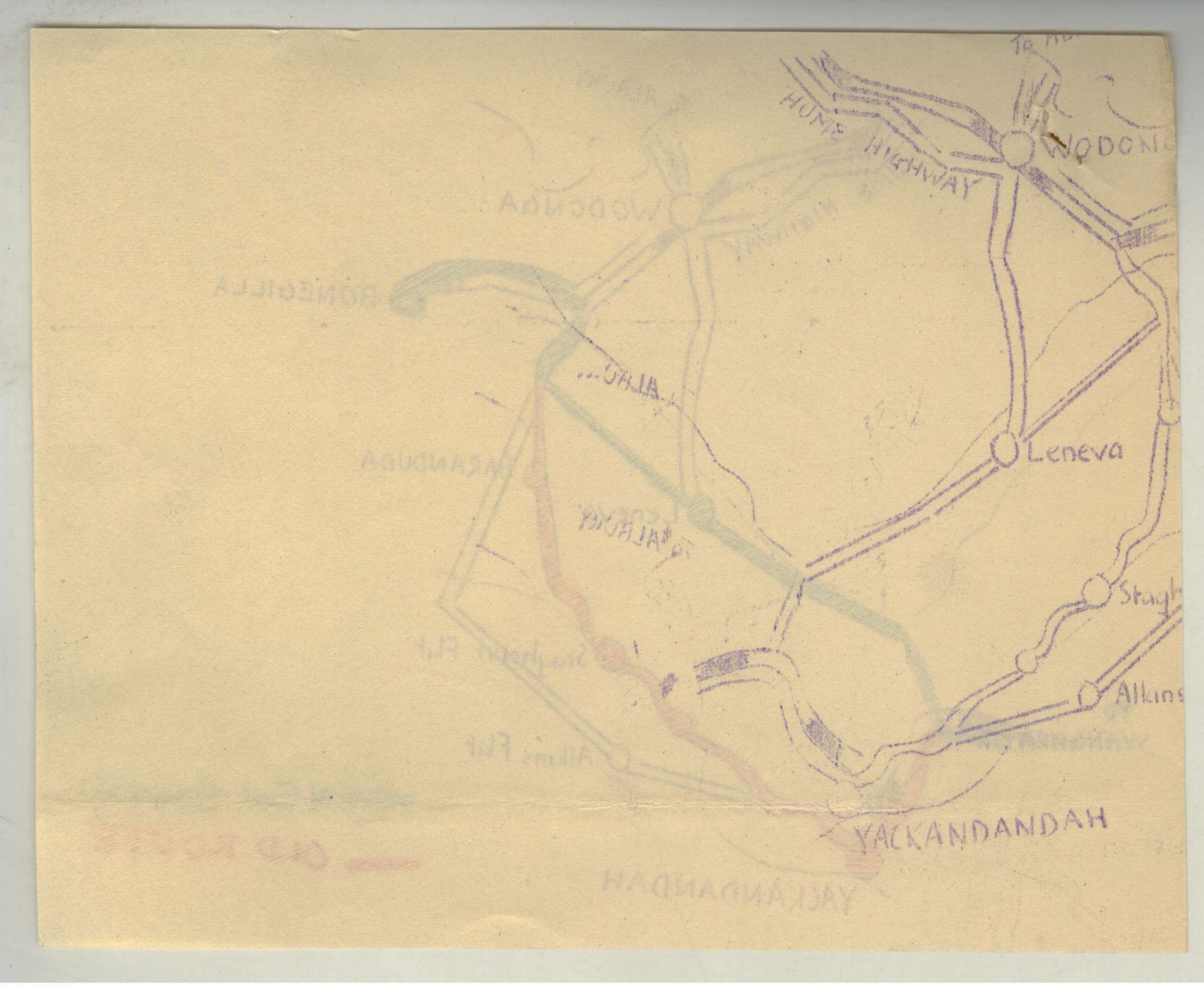
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### Part D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009.

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Date of Despatch .....

Signature of Commander.

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

### FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

H.Q. 23 AUST. INF. BDE.

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### FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

H.Q. 23 AUST. INF. BDE.

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

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

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Troopers, Privates, &c.	65	12	
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\* 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.

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PART C. DESCRIPTION		REQUEST	ED.		

### PART D.-NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS. Ha 23 aust In I Delegonit 29 Sept

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

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W.Os. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quar- termaster-Serjeants	1		
Staff Serjeants	1		
Serjeants	3	1	
Corporals	3		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	61	8	
TOTALS	69	. 9	. 1

<sup>\*</sup> 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.

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

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DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &co.		TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.	REMARKS.
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Signature of Commander.

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

TO BE ATTACHED TO WAR DIARY.

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### AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

M.Q. 23 Aust Inf Bde "Rokeby" SLYMOUR.
6 Sep 40.

ROUTINE ORDER

PART 1

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by

BRIGADILE E.F. LIND, C.B.E., D.S.O., V.D.

Commanding 23 ustralian Infantry Brigade.

CHURCH PALADLE 1. The following Church Parades will be held on Sunday,

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Unit	Time	Place	Service
2/11 Fd Regt	0715 hrs	C of E Chapel	Holy Communion
	0900 hrs	Y.M.C.A. 177	Church Parade
	0945 lirs	TomoCon.	Holy Communion
	0945 lirs	C of E Chapel	Holy Communion
- 1	1900 hrs	C of E Chapel	Evenson
2/22 Bn	0900 hrs	Y.M.C.A.	Church Farade
HQ 23 Inf Bde )			
3 A.A. Regt )	1000 hrs	Y.I.C.A.	Church Parade
23 A The Coy )			
Roman Catholic	Services		
2/22 Bn			
2/10 Fd Coy )	0900 hrs	C.W.O. Hut 2/22	Bn Camp Site 29
2/21 Bn )			
HO 23 Inf Bde )			

FIC WETS

2. It has been noticed that picquets are, on occasions, extremely lax in the performance of their duties. This must be corrected forthwith. Licquets will carry out their duties in an alert and soldier like manner and pay appropriate compliments.

SLYHOUR RAILHAY YARDS

3. Units will place all portions of Seymour railway station and yards, with the exception of the actual concourse and platform, out of bounds to all ranks other than those whose duties actually require them to be in those areas.

4. This order has been occasioned by the frequent movement of troops through shunting yards and the fact that Railway authorities assert that, but for the promptitude of the driver of a goods train, a soldier would have been run over recently.

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5. Units will ensure that all ranks sew tunic and trouser buttons securely on Service Dress and Working Dress prior to movement from Seymour area.

for Staff Captain 23 Aust Inf Bde

DISTRIBUTION 8 Div Cav Regt 2/11 Fd Regt 2/10 Fd Coy 2/3/ H.C. Bn 2/21 Bn 2/22 In 2/40 Bh 23 A Tk Coy 8 Div let Coy 2/9 Fd amb Sigs 1 Aust Corps Sigs 7 Div 110 5 (Seymour) Sub Area Comd Bdc Haj Bde T.C. B.S.C. L.O.(3) Official A.M.R. & O. 1587

### AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

H.Q. 23 Aust Inf Bde "Rokeby" SEYMOUR. 9 Sep 40

ROUTINE ORDER

NUMBER 11

by

BRIGADIER E. F. LIND, C.B.E., D.S.O., V.D.

Commanding 23 Australian Infantry Brigade.

#### ROADSIDE PURCHASES PETROL

- 1. With reference to purchases of petrol from country garages, it is advised that the purchases must be made on an Order Form A.A.F.59, the original to be handed to the garage proprietor together with a T.S.4. The duplicate (pink copy) after being duly signed and completed is to be forwarded immediately Headquarters, Southern Command.
- 2. This authority is to be used only in cases of necessity when normal sources of supply are not available.

### CONCESSION FARES ON TRAMS.

- 3. The maximum fare which will be charged any member of the Forces, in uniform, on any one route of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board's tramways or omnibus services is 3d.
- This concession, however, does not apply to 40 Transfer fares or to combined journeys over amalgamated routes, nor is it available on "All Night" or "Minimum Fare" cars where special fares operate.
- 5. Soldiers are warned that fares in accordance herewith must be paid.

### BRANDED AUSTRALIAN COMFORTS FUND.

SALE OF GOODS 6. The attention of troops is to be directed to the fact that the sale of cigarettes, tobacco and other goods branded in any form with the insignia of the Australian Comforts Fund, Red Cross, or other institutions, or containing any labels indicating that such goods have been donated for distribution by any of these organisations, is definitely forbidden and any soldier purchasing goods so branded must immediately report the circumstances to his Unit headquarters.

### PUNISHMENTS.

7. The following punishments have been awarded:-VX24780 Pte LEGGETT, W.T., A.W.L. 26 Aug 40 to 1 Sep 40 and 4-8 Sep 40 - Reprimanded and admonished, forfeits 10 days pay. VX32433, Pte STEER, A., A.W.L. 5 Aug 40 to 6 Sep 40 -14 days C.B.. forfeits 33 days ' pay. VX32899, Pte WATSON, R., A.W.L. 5-9 Sep 40 - Extra duties 7 days, forfeits 5 days | pay.

Staff Gaptain 23 Aust Inf Ede

### NOTICE.

The Pastoral and Agricultural Society of Deniliquin advises that the annual show will be held on Friday and Saturday. 13 and 14 Sep 40, and they would be pleased if leave could be granted to men from that district who wish to attend the show.

DISTRIBUTION. 8 Div Cav Regt 2/11 Fd Regt 2/10 Fd Coy 2/3 M.G.Bn

2/21 Bn 2/22 Bn 2/40 Bn 23 A Tk Coy

8 Div Pet Coy 2/9 Fd Amb

Sigs 7 Div

H.Q. 5 (Seymour) Sub-Area

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Sigs 1 Aust Corps Bde Maj Bde T.O. B.S.O. L.O. (3)

### AUSTRALIAN IMPURIAL FORCES

H.Q. 23 Aust Inf Bde "Rokeby" Seymour 14 Sep 40

ROUTINE ORDER

PART 1

MUMBER 12.

by

BRIGADIER E. F. LIND, C.B.E., D.S.O., V.D.

Commanding 23 Australian Infantry Brigade.

PARADES

1. The following Church Parades will be held on Sunday 15 Sep 40 -

Unit.	Time	Place	Service
2/21 Bn	0730hrs	Camp Site 25A	Holy Communion
	0930hrs		Church Parade
2/10 Fd Coy	1015hrs	Camp Site 25	Church Parade
2/3 M. G. Bn	1100hrs		Holy Communion
Sigs 1 Aust Corps	0715hrs	C of E Chapel	Holy Communion
Sigs 7 Aust Div	0900hrs	Y.E.C.A.	Church Farade
8 Div Pet Coy	0945hrs	C of E Chapel	Holy Communion
	0945hrs	Y.M.C.A.	Holy Communion
2/9 Fd Amb )	0930hrs	Y.M.C.A.	Church Parade
8 Div Cav Regt )	1015hrs	at	Holy Communion
3 Div Offrs Sch)		N'ambie Rd	
7 A.G.II.	1030hrs	C.D.S.	Church Parade

RIFLE

SALVAGE

2. All units will ensure that when instruction in rifle exercises or Small Arms Training is being carried out the Instructor will invariably carry a rifle.

3. Care is to be taken that nothing with any salvage value is to be buried or burnt when Units move from their present camp sites.

Such items as straw, tins, etc. are to be carefully stacked in separate heaps ready for collection by the Salvage Company.

Staff Captain 23 Aust Inf Ede

### DISTRIBUTION.

8 Div Cav Regt
2/11 Fd Regt
2/10 Fd Coy
B Coy 2/3 M.G. En
2/21 En
2/22 En
2/40 En
23 A Tk Coy
8 Div Pet Coy
2/9 Fd Amb
Sigs 1 Aust Corps
Sigs 7 Div
H.Q. 5 (Seymour) Sub-Area
Comd
Ede Maj Ede T.O. B.S.O. L.O.(3)

### AUSTRALIAH IMPERIAL FORCES

H.Q. 23 Aust Inf Bde "Rokeby" SEYMOUR 19 Sep 40.

### ROUTINE ORDER

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by

BRIGADILR H.F. LIND, C.B.E., D.S.O., V.D.

Commanding 23 Australian Infantry Brigade.

CHURCH PARADES 1. The following Church Parades will be hold on Sunday

22 Sep 40 -				
Unit	Time	Place	Type of Service	Padre
2/22 Bn	1000hrs	Site 29	Church Parade	Padre Spencer
2/21 Bn	0715hrs	Site 25A	Holy Communion)	Padre l'atmore
	0930hrs	Site 25A	Church Parade )	
2/10 Fd Coy	0915hrs	Site 25	Church Parade	Padre Spencer
2/11 Fd Regt	0715hrs	CofE Hut	Holy Communion	Fadre Forter
	0900hrs	Y.M.C.A.	Church Parade	Padre Porter
	0945hrs	CofE Hut	Holy Communion	Padre Forter
	0945hrs	Y.M.C.A.	Holy Communion	Padre Lanham
7 A.G.H.	1030hrs	C.D.S.	Church Parade	Padre Lanham

### DELAY OF D.Rs.

2. Units are advised that it is essential that D.Rs run to schedule and will ensure that no D.R. is held beyond his appointed time.

### CORRESPONDENCE

3. Attention is directed to para 3 of Routine Order No. 6, dated 16 Aug 40. In a number of cases, the instructions contained therein are not being complied with, necessitating a deal of unnecessary duplication of work at Bde Hqs.

4. Units will greatly assist by following the approximate guide laid down in Routine Order No. 6.

#### WELKLY RETURN OF STRLIGTE

5. II.B. memorandum 57387, dated 26 Aug 40 requires a weekly return of strength of units as at 0600 hrs on Baturday to be forwarded to 2nd Echelon, A.II.Q., by 1700 hrs on the following Wednesday. A copy of this memorandum was forwarded to Units from Bde Hqs.

6. Units will note that this return is to be forwarded direct

to D.R.O., Craigs Buildings, Melbourne, on the Sunday of each week in order that it may reach 2nd Echelon in time.

#### UNAUTHORISED HORSES IN CALP

7. Attention has been directed to the fact that instances have occurred of personnel bringing privately owned horses into camp with them and drawing issues of forage.

8. This practice must cease immediately and where unauthorised rations have been drawn for such animals, action is to be taken to recover the value of such rations from the individuals concerned.

9. Numerous instances have becurred of globes having been

# FITTINGS -

removed from huts, street and other external light points, whilst electric light fittings have been seriously damaged, shades broken and the wiring interfered with to such an extent that the lighting to a number of buildings has had to be temporarily disconnected.

10. The extent of the damage referred to is of such a serious nature that the Military Foremen of works at the various camps have been instructed only to renew electric light globes on receipt of the broken or unserviceable bulbs.

11. The attention of all ranks is to be directed to this matter, and strict supervision is to be exercised by 0.Cs. Units to ensure that the loss and damage referred to is reduced to an absolute minimum.

HIECTRIC LIGHT GLOBES MID

12. In all cases of wilful damage and destruction of Government property, immediate action is to be taken in FITTIMES (Contd) accordance with the provisions of A.M.R. & O. 695 and M.F.R. & I. 619 and 622.

PAY

13. 2/10 Fd Goy, 2/21 Bn, 2/22 Bn and 23 A Tk Coy Will be paid at WANGARATTA on Saturday and Sunday 28-29 Sep 40. These Units will submit the necessary requisition on Camp Paymaster, Shymour, not later than Saturday, 21 Sop 40.

PULLISHILLITES

14. The followin; punishments have been awarded -VX24491 Fte Wilson, G.A., A.W.L. 20 Aug 40 to 10 Sep 40; C.B. 14 days, forfeits 28 days pay. VX30233 Ftc BURNETT, J.L., A.W.L. 15 Sep 40 to 16 Sep 40; Fined 10/-, forfeits I days pay. VX21567 Pte HEHLEY, D.W., A.W.L. 15 Sep 50 to 16 Sep 40; Admonished, forfeits 1 days pay.

Steff Captain 23 Aust Inf Bde

### DISTRIBUTION

8 Div Cav Regt 2/11 Fd Regt 2/10 Fd Coy B Coy 2/3 M.G. Bn 2/21 Bn 2/22 In 2/40 Bn 23 A The Coy 8 Div Pet Coy 2/9 Fd Amb Sigs 1 Aust Corps Sigs 7 Div H.Q. 5 (Seymour) Sub-Area Comd Bde Maj Ede T.O. B.S.O. L.O. (3) I.O.

### AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

H.Q. 23 Aust Inf Bde WANGARATTA. 28 Sep 40.

ROUTINE ORDER

PART 1

NUMBER 14

by

BRIGADIER E.F. LIND, C.B.E., D.S.O., V.D.

Commanding 23 Australian Infantry Brigade.

COURT OF INQUIRY

1. The following Officers will constitute a Court of Inquiry for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting on -

(a) Accident in which military Motor Vehicle L4675 was involved

on the evening of 21 Sep 40;

(b) Accident in which military Motor Vehicle L4666 was involved

on the night of 22 Sep 40. Capt R.N. PEVERILL

President Member

for Ste.'f Captain 23 Aust Inf Bde

Lieut M. ASHKAMASY Lieut N.F. PROSSOR Member

The Court will assemble at such times and places as the

President may direct.

BEGGING ALMS 2. Commanding Officers of Units will direct the attention of BY MEMBERS all ranks to the fact that the begging of alms by members of OF THE FORCES the Forces is an offence, and troops proceeding on leave in October will be warned against the practice before departure from their units.

POSTAL RATES

3. It has been brought to notice that letters have been detected passing through the post besting a printed impression of the Departmental Concession Rates rubber stamp on the envelope. The use of such printed inscriptions instead of the Departmental rubber stamp is irregular, and in order to ensure that the agreement between the Department of the Army and the Postmaster General's Department is adhered to, and also to obviate any surcharge on letters, instructions should be promulgated prohibiting the use of enbelopss bearing a printed impression of the Department: 1 rubber stamp referred to.

DISCREPANCY RIFLE BOLT

4. Attention has been directed to the fact that Rifle Bolt No. 98965 has been lost by 2 Cav Div A.A.S.C. 5. Units will check all rifles on charge and submit a report to Bde H.Q. in due course.

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