

**AWM52**  
**2nd Australian Imperial Force and**  
**Commonwealth Military Forces unit war**  
**diaries, 1939-45 War**

Item number: 8/2/27

27 Infantry Brigade

March 1941



ORIGINAL

## WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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SECRETArmy Form C.2118  
(adapted.)

Unit H Q 27 Aust Inf Bde

Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs 1 Mar 41 To 2359 hrs 31 Mar 41.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BATHURST	1 Mar 41		Weather Night fine day hot. Tng Syllabus followed	
		0900 hrs	Orders Bde R O No 19 H Q R O No <del>22</del> 8788	Appx 1 Appx 2
			Strength 8 Offrs 61 ORs. General Capt Garde returned from SYDNEY	
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BATHURST	2 Mar 41		Weather Night cool, day hot Tng Syllabus followed (Church pdes held.)	
		0900 hrs	Orders Bde R O No 20 H Q R O No <del>88</del> 89	Appx 3 Appx 4
			Strength 8 Offrs 61 ORs	Appx <del>4</del>
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BATHURST	3 Mar 41		Weather Night warm Day warm. Tng Syllabus followed.	
		0900 hrs	Orders Bde R O No 21 H Q R O No <del>89</del> 90	Appx 5 Appx 6
			Strength 8 Offrs 62 ORs.	
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BATHURST	4 Mar 41		Weather Night Cool day hot. Tng Syllabus followed.	
		0900 hrs	Orders Bde R O No <del>21</del> 22 H Q R O No <del>89</del> 91	Appx 7 Appx 8
		0900 hrs	Strength 8 Offrs 62 O/Rs	
		0900 hrs	Returns F S Return Offrs F S Return O/Rs	Appx 9 Appx 10
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BATHURST	5 Mar 41		Weather Night cool, day cloudy Tng syllabus followed	
		0900 hrs	Orders Bde R O No <del>22</del> H Q R O No <del>90</del> 92	Appx 11, Appx 12.
		0900 hrs	Strength 8 Offrs 62 O/Rs	
		0830 hrs	General Inspected L Sec Sigs and delivered lecture on organisation of a Bde Gp.	



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BATHURST	6 Mar 41		Weather Night Cool, Day warm Tng Syllabus followed.	
		0900 hrs	Orders Bde R O No <del>23</del> issued H Q R O No <del>91</del> issued <sup>93</sup>	Appx 13 Appx 14
		0900 hrs	Strength 11 Offrs 59 O/Rs General Maj Pond inspected 27 A/T Coy. The personnel of Bde H Q went out on Bivouac for the night and conducted recce patrols by night	
		2200 hrs	General Col Rourke, Maj Walsh, Capt Jackson and Capt Mitchell arrived from H Q 8 Aust Div to prepare for Divisional T E W T	<i>S.M.H.</i>
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BATHURST	7 Mar 41		Weather Night Cool, Day cool. Tng Syllabus followed.	
		0900 hrs	Orders Bde R O No <del>24</del> issued H Q R O No <del>91</del> issued <sup>94</sup>	Appx 15 Appx 16
		0900 hrs	Strength 11 Offrs 59 O/Rs General Major H Ball, 2/15 Fd Regt, R A E, marched in for accommodation for T E W T	<i>S.M.H.</i>
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BATHURST	8 Mar 41		Weather Night Cool, Day warm. Tng Syllabus followed.	
		0900 hrs	Orders Bde R O No <del>25</del> <sup>26</sup> H Q R O No <del>92</del> <sup>95</sup>	Appx 17 Appx 18
		0900 hrs	Strength 11 Offrs 59 O/Rs General Syllabus of tng for fortnight commencing 10 Mar 41 issued	Appx 19
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BATHURST	9 Mar 41		Weather Night Cool, Day warm Tng <del>Syllabus followed</del> Nil, Sunday, Church pdes held.	
		0900 hrs	Orders Bde R O No <del>26</del> <sup>27</sup> H Q R O No <del>93</del> <sup>96</sup>	Appx 20 Appx 21
		0900 hrs	Strength 11 Offrs 59 O/Rs <i>Report on Tng submitted</i>	Appx 21A



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Unit HQ 27 Aust Inf Bde

Date and Time.—From 0001 1 Mar 41 To 2359 31 Mar 41.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<del>SYDNEY</del> BATHURST	10 Mar 41		Weather Night Fine Day Hot	
		0900 hrs	Tng Syllabus followed Orders Bde R O No <del>2728</del> 2728 H Q R O No <del>9497</del> 9497	SM Appx 22 Appx 23
		0600 hrs 1700 hrs	Strength 11 Offrs 60 O/Rs General Maj P L HEAD, D L O, 8 DIV, arrived at Bde H Q.	
BATHURST	11 Mar 41		Weather Night Cool Day cool	
		0900 <del>1800</del> hrs	Tng Syllabus followed Orders Bde R O No <del>2829</del> 2829 H Q R O No <del>9598</del> 9598	Appx 24 Appx 25
		1800 hrs 1800 hrs 0900 hrs	General Div T E W T concluded Returns. Maj P L HEAD returned to 8 AUST DIV. Fd Strength Returns Offrs & O/R's issued.	Appx 26 Appx 27
BATHURST	12 Mar 41		Weather Night Cool, Day cloudy	
		0900 hrs	Tng Syllabus followed. Orders Bde R O No <del>2930</del> 2930 H Q R O No <del>9699</del> 9699	Appx 28 Appx 29
			Strength 11 Offrs 60 O/Rs	
BATHURST	13 Mar 41		Weather Night Cool, Day wet	
		0900 hrs	Tng Syllabus followed Orders Bde R O No <del>3031</del> 3031 H Q R O No <del>97100</del> 97100	Appx 30 Appx 31
		0900 hrs 1800 hrs	Strength 11 Offrs 60 O/Rs General Col ROURKE, Maj WALSH, Capt MITCHELL, Capt JACKSON a	
		1900 hrs	left Bde H Q for 8 Aust Div Maj BEALE, DAAG, 8 Aust Div, arrived.	
BATHURST	14 Mar 41		Weather Night Wet, Day Wet	
		0900 hrs 1255 hrs	Tng Syllabus followed. <del>31</del> 31 Orders Bde R O No <del>31</del> 31 H Q R O No <del>98</del> 98 General Personnel of Bde H Q marched out on monthly leave	Appx 32 Appx 33



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Unit H Q 27 Aust Inf Bde, BATHURST Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs 1 Mar 41 To 2359 hrs 31 Mar 41

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BATHURST	15 Mar 41		Weather Night Cold. Day warm. Tng <del>Syllabus</del> Nil Tps on Monthly leave	
		0900 hrs	Orders Bde R O No <del>3233</del> H Q R O No <del>99</del> 102	Appx 34 Appx 35
			Strength 11 Offrs 60 O/Rs General Maj Beale, DAAG, 8 Aust Div, returned to SYDNEY	<u>S.A.P.</u>
BATHURST	16 Mar 41		Weather Night Cool, Day hot. Tng Nil, Sunday	
		0900 hrs	Orders Bde R O No <del>3334</del> H Q R O No 103	Appx 36 Appx 37
			Strength 11 Offrs 62 O/Rs	<u>S.A.P.</u>
BATHURST	17 Mar 41		Weather Night Cool, Day cloudy Tng Nil, tps on monthly leave	
		0900 hrs	Orders Bde R O No <del>3435</del> H Q R O No 104	Appx 38 Appx 39
			Strength 11 Offrs 62 O/Rs	<u>S.A.P.</u>
BATHURST	18 Mar 41		Weather Night Cool, day warm Tng Nil, tps on monthly leave	<del>Appx</del>
		0900 hrs	Orders Bde R O No <del>3536</del> H Q R O No 105	Appx 40 Appx 41
		0900 hrs	Returns Fd Strength Return Offrs Fd Strength Return O/R's	Appx 42 Appx 43
			General Tng Instn No 5 issued. Strength 11 Offrs 62 O/Rs	<u>S.A.P.</u>
BATHURST	19 Mar 41		Weather Night Cool, Day warm. Tng Syllabus followed	
		0900 hrs	Orders Bde R O No <del>3637</del> H Q R O No 106	Appx 44 Appx 45
			Strength 11 Offrs 62 O/Rs	<u>S.A.P.</u>



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BATHURST	20 Mar 41		Weather: Night Cool, Day cloudy Tng Syllabus followed.	
		0900	Orders: Bde R O No 38 H Q R O No 107 issued.	Appx 46 Appx 47
		0900	Strength: 11 Offrs 62 O/Rs	
<i>S.A.P.A.</i>				
BATHURST	21 Mar 41		Weather Night Cool, Day warm. Tng Syllabus followed	
		0900	Orders Bde R O No 39 H Q R O No 108	Appx 48 Appx 49
		0900 0900	Strength 11 Offrs 60 O/Rs. General Bde pde held in area adjacent to 2/30 Bn lines. Brigadier MARSHALL addressed the Bde and took the salute at a March Past.	
		1200	General Maj POND left for SYDNEY to interview 8 Aust Div.	
<i>S.A.P.A.</i>				
BATHURST	22 Mar 41		Weather Night Cold, Day cool Tng Syllbus followed	
		0900	Orders Bde R O No 40 H Q R O No 109	Appx 50 Appx 51
		0900	Strength 11 Offrs 59 O/Rs. General Tng Syllabus for 9th Fortnight issued	Appx 52
SYDNEY			General Maj POND interviewed Col ROURKE at 8 Aust Div and arranged for <del>Dixie</del> additional Tng stores to be provided. Also interviewed Maj Stahle and arranged for further War Equipment to be provided.	
<i>S.A.P.A.</i>				
BATHURST	23 Mar 41		Weather Night Cold, Day cold. Tng Nil, Sunday.	
		0900	Orders Bde R O No 41 H Q R O No 110 Strth: 11 0:59 OR General Brig MARSHALL was represented by officers of Bde HQ at Church services of units.	Appx 53 Appx 54
<i>S.A.P.A.</i>				



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BATHURST	24 Mar 41		Weather Night Cold, Day mild Tng Syllabus followed.	
		0900	Orders Bde R O No 42 H Q R O No 111	Appx 55 Appx 56
		0900 0830 hrs	Strength 11 Offrs 59 O/Rs General Maj Pond lectured to members of Bde I Secs on principles of movement.	
		1630 hrs	Conference of C Os of Bde. Bns given a proposed programme of tng.	
		0900 hrs	Returns FS Return Offrs issued FS Return O/Rs issued	Appx 57 Appx 58
BATHURST	25 Mar 41		Weather Night Cold, Day warm Tng Syllabus followed	
		0900 hrs	Orders Bde R O No 43 H Q R O No 112	Appx 59 Appx 60
		0900 hrs 0830	Strength 11 Offrs 60 O/Rs General Maj Pond lectured to Bde I Secs on attack	
BATHURST	26 Mar 41		Weather Night Cold, Day warm Tng Syllabus varied to take advantage of Bren Guns available.	
		0900	Orders H Q R O No 113 Bde R O No 44	Appx 61 Appx 62
		0900 hrs	Strength 11 Offrs 58 O/Rs	
		0830 hrs	General Maj Pond lectured to Bde I Secs on attack.	
		1300 hrs	General Lieut-Gen CGN MILES <b>GOC</b> E Comd arrived Bde H Q and inspected camp and tng.	
	1630 hrs	General Umpiring Demonstration for 50 per cent of Bde Offrs conducted by Maj POND.		

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BATHURST	27 Mar 41		Weather Night Cold Day Cool Tng Syllabus varied by incl of Bde H Q exercise and inclusion by night of Bren Gun.	
		0900	Orders Bde R O No 45 H Q R O No 114	Appx 63 Appx 64
		0900	Strength 11 Offrs 62 O/Rs	<i>S.H.H.</i>
BATHURST	28 Mar 41		Weather Night Cool, Day warm Tng Syllabus followed	
		0900	Orders Bde R O No 46 H Q R O No 115	Appx 65 Appx 66
		0900	Strength 11 Offrs 62 O/Rs.	<i>S.H.H.</i>
BATHURST	29 Mar 41		Weather Night cool, day warm. Tng Syllabus followed	
		0900	Orders Bde R O No 47 H Q R O No 116	Appx 67 Appx 68
		0900	Strength 11 Offrs 61 O/Rs	<i>S.H.H.</i>
BATHURST	30 Mar 41		Weather Night Cold, Day warm Tng Syllabus followed.	
		0900 hrs	Orders Bde R O No 48 issued H Q R O No 117 issued	Appx 69 Appx 70
		0900 hrs	Strength 11 Offrs 61 O/Rs	<i>S.H.H.</i>







AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES  
CAMP ROUTE, ORDER NO 19

PREPARED BY THE MIL DSO MS  
ORDER BY THE MIL DSO

1 MAR 1941

DUTY UNIT mounting 1730 hrs 1 Mar 41 8 Div Sup Coln  
NEXT FOR DUTY 2 Mar 41 2/30 Bn

FIELD OFFICER  
NEXT FOR DUTY

Capt R J PHELAN  
Lieut L C KERWICK

Q M O  
NEXT FOR DUTY

Capt V BRAND  
Capt K MADDEN

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8 Div Sup Coln  
2/10 Fd Amb  
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*Blainey* Capt  
( A P GARDE )  
S C 27 Aust Inf Bde

## ADDENDUM

## NOTICES

## THEATRE

The following entertainments will be offered in Camp Theatre:

Sat 1 Mar 41 - "Sing you Sinners" & "Bar 20 Justice"  
Sun 2 Mar 41 - Sing Song and shorts  
Mon 3 Mar 41 - "Sing you Sinners" & Shorts  
Tues 4 Mar 41 - "Bar 20 Justice" & Shorts  
Wed 5 Mar 41 - 2/29 Bn Band Concert - Inter Coy Competition  
Thurs 6 Mar 41 - "Sing you Sinners" & "Bar 20 Justice"

## Sewing Bee

A sewing bee operates in the Camp Theatre on Thursdays from 1400 hrs to 1600 hrs.



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BATHURST

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES  
ROUTINE ORDER No 88

By  
BRIGADIER N MARSHALL DSO MC  
Comd 87 Aust Inf Bde

*Billets*

*Appa 2*

1 Mar 41

DAILY DUTIES

DUTY OFFICER mounting 1700 hrs	1 Mar 41	Ident HAINES
NEXT FOR DUTY	2 Mar 41	Capt <del>BRUCE</del> MCGREGOR
DUTY H C O	1 Mar 41	L/Cpl BAKER
NEXT FOR DUTY	2 Mar 41	L/Cpl McLELLAN
DUTY DRIVER	1 Mar 41	Pte KOCKE ARCHER
NEXT FOR DUTY	2 Mar 41	Pte KOCKE JARDINE
DUTY CLERK	1 Mar 41	Pte SPARLING
NEXT FOR DUTY	2 Mar 41	Pte SPARLING
MESS ORNAMENT	1 Mar 41	Pte ELLIOTT
NEXT FOR DUTY	2 Mar 41	Pte FELL Pte ROBSON Pte NICHOLAS
M T PICKUP	1 Mar 41	Sgt CLARK Pte MORRIS Pte HENDERSON
NEXT FOR DUTY	2 Mar 41	Sgt DENT R Pte MITCHELL Pte HOGAN
DUTY BATHMAN	1 Mar 41	Pte TOMKIN
NEXT FOR DUTY	2 Mar 41	Pte BOWEN
KITCHEN PATROL		Pte PETERSON

*Blamish* Capt  
( A P CASE )  
S C 87 Aust Inf Bde



ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES  
 CAMP ROUTINE ORDER No 20  
 By  
 BRIGADIER N MARSHALL DSO MC  
 COMD 27 AUSTRALIAN INF BDE

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 BATHURST

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*2 March 41*

DUTY UNIT mounting 1730 hrs 2 Mar 41  
 NEXT FOR DUTY 3 Mar 41

FIELD OFFICER  
 NEXT FOR DUTY

O M O  
 NEXT FOR DUTY

2/29 Bn  
 1 Aust Corps Tps Ann Coy

LIEUT L G KERWICK 1 Aus Cp  
 MAJ G ARMSTRONG 2/29 Bn

CAPT K MADDEN  
 Capt J Taylor

DUTIES

ROSTER OF DUTY UNITS

C R O's of 21 Feb 41 are amended to read as follows:-

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 2/26 Bn  
 2/29 Bn  
 2/30 Bn  
 1 Aust Corps Tps Ann Coy  
 2/26 Bn  
 2/29 Bn  
 2/30 Bn  
 22 & 27 A/Tk Coys

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 Capt  
 (A P GARIE)  
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 2/12 Fd Coy  
 8 Div Sis (Reif)  
 22 A/Tk Coy  
 1 Aust Corps Tps Ann Coy  
 8 Div Sup CoIn  
 2/10 Fd Amb  
 Camp Q M  
 Camp Paymaster  
 R T O  
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 Supply Depot  
 Aux Horse Tpt  
 Salvation Army Hut  
 H Q 8 Aust Div  
 War Diary  
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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES  
ROUTINE ORDER No 89

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By  
BRIGADIER N MARSHALL, DSO MC  
Comd 27 Aust Inf Bde

2 Mar 41

DAILY DUTIES

DUTY OFFICER mounting 1700 hrs	2 Mar 41	Capt McGregor
NEXT FOR DUTY	3 Mar 41	Lieut Hains
DUTY N C O	2 Mar 41	L/Cpl McLellan
NEXT FOR DUTY	3 Mar 41	L/Cpl Baker
DUTY CLERK	2 Mar 41	Pte Starling
NEXT FOR DUTY	3 Mar 41	Pte Starling
MESS ORDERLIES	2 Mar 41	Pte Robson Pte Nicholas
NEXT FOR DUTY	3 Mar 41	Pte Durie Pte Mead
M T PICQUET	2 Mar 41	Sgmn Dent Pte Mitchell Pte Hogan
NEXT FOR DUTY	3 Mar 41	Pte Emanuel Pte Dickens Sgmn .....
DUTY BATMAN	2 Mar 41	Pte Roebuck
NEXT FOR DUTY	3 Mar 41	Pte Mills
KITCHEN FATIGUE		Pte Peterson
DUTY DRIVER	2 Mar 41	Pte Jardine
NEXT FOR DUTY	3 Mar 41	Pte Savage

*W. J. ...* Capt  
(A P GARDE)  
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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES  
ROUTINE ORDER No 90  
BRIGADIER N MARSHALL, DSO MC  
Command 27 Aust Inf Bde

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3 Mar 41

## DAILY DUTIES

DUTY OFFICER mounting 1700 hrs	3 Mar 41	Lieut HAINS
NEXT FOR DUTY	4 Mar 41	Capt McGREGOR
DUTY N O O	3 Mar 41	L/Cpl BAKER
NEXT FOR DUTY	4 Mar 41	L/Cpl HOAD
DUTY CLERK	3 Mar 41	Pte STARLING
NEXT FOR DUTY	4 Mar 41	Pte LEARMONTH
DUTY DRIVER	3 Mar 41	Pte SAVAGE
NEXT FOR DUTY	4 Mar 41	Pte ARCHER
MESS ORDERLIES	3 Mar 41	Pte DURIE
NEXT FOR DUTY	4 Mar 41	Pte MEAD
		Pte SHAW
		Pte ELLIOTT
M T PICQUET	3 Mar 41	Pte EMANUEL
NEXT FOR DUTY	4 Mar 41	Pte DICKENS
		Sigma DRUES
		Sigma BROOKE
		Pte LEWIS
		Pte LONGLEY
DUTY BAYMAN	3 Mar 41	Pte MILLS
NEXT FOR DUTY	4 Mar 41	Pte SCHUBACK
KITCHEN PATICUE		Pte PETERSON

*Blanchard* Capt  
( A P GARDE )  
S C 27 Aust Inf Bde



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EMMURST  
AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FARMS  
CAMP ROUTINE ORDER NO 22

*Appx 7*

By  
BRIGADIER N MARSHALL DSO MC  
COLD 27 AUST INF BDE

4 Mar 41

DUTY UNIT mounting 1730 hrs	4 Mar 41	2/26 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY	5 Mar 41	2/29 Bn
FIELD OFFICER	4 Mar 41	Capt GIBSON 2/29 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY	5 Mar 41	Capt MEUVILLE 2/30 Bn
C M O	4 Mar 41	Capt V BRAND
NEXT FOR DUTY	5 Mar 41	Capt K MAIDEN

D R I S TUMSHAREN

UNIT	MORNING RUN		EARLY AFTERNOON RUN		LATE AFTERNOON RUN	
	ARRIVE	DEPART	ARRIVE	DEPART	ARRIVE	DEPART
Bde H Q	-	1000hrs	-	1400hrs	-	1600hrs
2/12 Eng	1005hrs	1010hrs	1405hrs	1410hrs	1605hrs	1610hrs
8 Div Sup Coln	1011hrs	1015hrs	1411hrs	1415hrs	1611hrs	1615hrs
1 Aust Corps Tps Ann Coy						
22 A/Tk Coy	1017hrs	1022hrs	1417hrs	1422hrs	1617hrs	1622hrs
27 A/Tk Coy	1025hrs	1030hrs	1425hrs	1430hrs	1625hrs	1630hrs
2/26 Bn	1032hrs	1037hrs	1432hrs	1437hrs	1632hrs	1637hrs
2/10 Md Amb	1042hrs	1047hrs	1442hrs	1447hrs	1642hrs	1647hrs
AAMB Dental Centre	1048hrs	1053hrs	1448hrs	1453hrs	1648hrs	1653hrs
2/29 Bn	1053hrs	1103hrs	1453hrs	1503hrs	1653hrs	1703hrs
2/30 Bn	1108hrs	1113hrs	1508hrs	1513hrs	1708hrs	1713hrs
Supply Depot & Horse Transport	1118hrs	1119hrs	-	-	-	-
Bde H Q	1135hrs	-	1520hrs	-	1720hrs	-

*A. P. Garde*

Capt  
(A P Garde)  
S C 27 Aust Inf Bde

<u>DISTRIBUTION.</u>	<u>COPIES</u>
27 A/Tk Coy	1
87 L A D	1
2/26 Bn	2
2/29 Bn	2
2/30 Bn	2
2/12 Md Coy	2
8 Div Sigs (Reinf)	1
22 A/Tk Coy	1
1 Aust Corps Tps Ann Coy	2
8 Div Sup Coln	2
2/10 Md Amb	1
Camp Q M	3
Camp Paymaster	1
R T O	1
S D O	2
Supply Depot	1
Aux Horse Transport	1
Salvation Army Hut	1
H Q 8 Aust Div	1
War Diary	2
File	3



## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDER No 91

By

BRIGADIER N MARSHALL DSO MC

Comd 27 Aust Inf Bde

Appx 8

4 Mar 41

## DAILY DUTIES

DUTY OFFICER	Mounting 1700 hrs	4 Mar 41	Capt MCGREGOR
NEXT FOR DUTY		5 Mar 41	Lieut HAINS
DUTY N C O		4 Mar 41	Lt/Opl HOAD
NEXT FOR DUTY		5 Mar 41	Lt/Opl McLELLAN
DUTY GUARD		4 Mar 41	Pte HARMONTH
NEXT FOR DUTY		5 Mar 41	Pte LEE
DUTY DRIVER		4 Mar 41	Pte KURTZ
NEXT FOR DUTY		5 Mar 41	Pte JARDINE
MESS OFFICERS		4 Mar 41	Pte SHAW
		5 Mar 41	Pte ELLIOTT
NEXT FOR DUTY		5 Mar 41	Pte CLARKE
			Pte NICHOLAS
M T PROQUEST		4 Mar 41	Signa BROOKS
			Pte LEWIS
			Pte LONGLEY
NEXT FOR DUTY		5 Mar 41	Signa
			Pte NEALE
			Pte TRICKLE
DUTY BATMAN		4 Mar 41	Pte SCHUBACK
NEXT FOR DUTY		5 Mar 41	Pte MATHEW
ARCHER PATROL			Pte PETERSON

*Blainhart* Capt  
(A P GARDE)  
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No. 15

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HQ 27 Cavalry Inf Bde (Unit)

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

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
BRIGADIERS * * .....	1	-	
Lieut.-Colonels ... ..	-	-	
Majors ... ..	1	-	
Captains ... ..	6	-	
Lieutenants ... ..	2	-	2
2nd Lieutenants ... ..	-		
Quartermasters ... ..	-		
<b>TOTALS</b> ... ..	10	-	2

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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



**PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.**

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Brigadier	Rx 4290	MARSHALL N.			
Major	Rx 42770	POND S.A.F.			
CAPT	Rx 4333	GARDE S.C.	H.Q.		
CAPT	Rx 4410	MCGREGOR I.A.	27	Yes	
CAPT	Rx 70439	YULE G.A.	27		
Lieut	Rx 4215	HAINS I.	27		
Lieut	Rx 4215	PIAUL N.	27		
Complain	Rx 70727	USSHER C.F.		NO	attached 2/26/31
-	Rx 30150	M'NEIL M.		NO	attached 2/26/31

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT	Rx 34631	BRITZ J.H.	P. DIV ASC	2/26/31	Att. Bde. 2/26/31

H.Q. 27 Aust Inf Bde  
(Unit.)

Blanchard  
(Signature of Commander.)

3  
(Date of Despatch.)

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



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BATHURST.

CAMP ROUTINE ORDER NO 23

5 Mar 41.

BY

BRIGADIER M MARSHALL DSO MC  
COMD 27 AUST INF BDE

DUTY UNIT	Mounting 1730 hrs	5 Mar 41	2/29 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY		6 Mar 41	2/30 Bn
FIELD OFFICER		5 Mar 41	Capt MELVILLE, 2/30 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY		6 Mar 41	Lieut KIERMAN, 1 ACTAG-
O M O		5 Mar 41	Capt K MADDEN.
NEXT FOR DUTY		6 Mar 41	Capt J L TAYLOR.

TOWN PICQUET:

Strength of Town Picquet will be:-

DAY:	OFFICERS:	N C Os:	O/Rs:
Mon	1	2	15
Tues	1	2	15
Wed	1	2	15
Thurs	2	4	30
Fri	3	6	45
Sat	3	6	45
Sun	2	4	30

Picquet on Fridays and Saturdays will be supplemented by 4 lorries 30 Cwt, of which 2 will be on continuous patrol for the purpose of taking over any unruly personnel.

PHOTOGRAPHY:

A permit has been given to Mr THOMAS, representing Hall & Co., Hunter St., SYDNEY, to enter this Camp between the hours of 0900 and 1730 for the purpose of taking photographs of personnel but NOT of weapons, vehicles, buildings, camp sites, landscapes or military documents.

Photographs may be taken by military personnel on the same terms as those granted Mr Thomas.

All other persons are forbidden to take photographs within or of the camp area.

Any person, military or otherwise, contravening this order will immediately be prevented, the camera and film siezed, and the matter reported to the Staff Captain or Duty Officer at Bde H Q.

GAMBLING:

It is alleged that a portion of the building occupied by the Hotel Bathurst is used as a gambling house. C Os will see that the same is not used by tps and Town Picquets will closely watch the premises to ensure that tps are not allowed to participate. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

TATTOO ROLL CALL:

Attention is drawn to C S O Appx A, para 9, reading:-  
"Orderly Offrs of all units will pass to him(Field Offr) by telephone results of Tattoo Roll Calls and 'Lights Out' reports in their Unit Lines at 2215 hrs. A consolidated report will be passed to the Staff Capt or Duty Offr at Bde H Q by 2230 hrs."

- Much inconvenience has been caused by units
- (a) Not telephoning results, or
  - (b) Telephoning to Bde Orderly Room.
- Results must be telephoned every night to the Field Offr at his own unit lines.

STOCK IN ADJOINING PADDOCKS.

All ranks will be warned of the seriousness of the offence of removing live stock from private property. COs will take all precautions to ensure that such does not occur.



HANDING OVER ON MOVEMENTS OF TROOPS

1. Camp equipment should be assembled in pad-bolted hut, strictly in Fl Order.
2. Paillasses in bundles of 20, Blankets in rolls of 10, tied twice. Camp Q M will provide checker.
3. Paillasses and blankets to be returned to the Camp Q M Store at a time to be arranged.
4. Where Units occupy two blocks, equipment will be assembled in one block.
5. Cooking utensils will not be accepted unless thoroughly cleansed.
6. Keys should be collected and labelled with Hut No.
7. Fires must be drawn, Kitchens cleansed and ready for inspection by Camp Q M or his representative.
8. Times for checking will be by arrangement between Unit Q M and Camp Q M.
9. Court of Inquiry on differences should be held by another unit prior to leaving.
10. Garrison Engineer or representative will be present at the handover to assess all damage to buildings and fittings etc.
11. List of damages (in duplicate) to huts, fittings etc must be furnished.
12. Wireless Sets in Rec Huts will be returned.
13. Electric Light switches will be turned off.
14. Grease traps must be left clean, meat houses left clean, and surplus food stacked for collection by A A S C.
15. Paillasses to be emptied at a point to be notified by Camp Q M.

DAMAGE TO QUARTERS.

Every Comd will ensure that any damage to quarters occupied by his Unit is reported in writing to the Area Comd as soon as practicable after occurring and discovery. Such report is to be accompanied by the particulars of all witnesses and personnel concerned in and about the damage. The report should indicate whether, in the opinion of the Comd, any individual is personally responsible for occasioning the damage, and if so, whether he has voluntarily offered to pay the cost of repairs.

Where practicable, the Area Comd may require the C O to have work carried out at the expense of the individual or persons concerned, by utilising civilian labour and supply to the satisfaction of the Works Officer. Where this is not practicable or desirable, action under A M R 489 is to be taken.

Alterations or additions to buildings or works or their fittings will not be made by members of Units without the permission of the Comd H Q. (See A M R & O 1476). Any person making alterations or additions in contravention of this paragraph will be liable to be called upon to pay the full cost of reinstating the building, work or fitting as it originally stood, and of any other expense occasioned by the contravention.

ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION.

The usage of electrical installation throughout camps in the area is controlled by the Area Comd to whom all failure will be notified. He shall be responsible for checking meters and vouching claims for electrical energy consumed, and submitting same to ADS & T. No person unless authorised by the Works Offr shall in any way interfere with or attempt to repair the installation including replacement of fuses.

*A. J. J. J.* Capt  
(A. J. J. J.)



## Australian Imperial Forces.

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BATHURST

ROUTINE ORDER NO 92

BY

BRIGADIER H MARSHALL DSO MC  
COMD 27 AUST INF BDE

5 Mar 41

## DAILY DUTIES:

Duty Officer mounting 1700 hrs	5 Mar 41.	Lieut HAINS
Next for Duty	6 Mar 41	Capt MCGREGOR
Duty H Q O	5 Mar 41	L/Cpl McLELLAN
Next for Duty	6 Mar 41	<del>Sgt</del> Cpl BAKER
Duty Clerk	5 Mar 41	Pte LEE
Next for Duty	6 Mar 41	Pte STARLING
Duty Driver	5 Mar 41	Pte JARDINE
Next for Duty	6 Mar 41	Pte BARRY
Mess Orderlies	5 Mar 41	Pte CLARKE
		Pte NICHOLAS
Next for Duty	6 Mar 41	Pte ROBSON
		Pte MEAD
M T Picquet	5 Mar 41	Sigmn HENDERSON
		Pte NEALE
		Pte TICKLE
Next for Duty	6 Mar 41	Sigmn LOCKE
		Pte LILLIE
		Pte AYRTON
Duty Batman mounting 0700 hrs	5 Mar 41	Pte MATHEW
Next for Duty	6 Mar 41	Pte ANKUS, C
Kitchen Fatigue mounting 0600 hrs	5 Mar 41	Pte PETERSON
Next for Duty	6 Mar 41	Pte PETERSON

MORNING PARADE.

Each section of Bde H Q except those on duty will march from their duties at 1205 hrs to the pde ground for break off prior to midday meal. The whole of Bde H Q will break off as one unit when all sections are present.

REPLACEMENT OF ISSUES.

Replacement of worn-out issues will be effected on Saturday mornings only.

WET CANTEEN.

Instances have arisen where men have not used the urinal provided in the vicinity of wet canteens and have relieved themselves on the ground in canteen surroundings. Any breach of normal personal hygiene discipline will be severely dealt with.

CIGARETTE ENDS AND MATCHES.

Cigarette ends and matches must not be discarded in the vicinity of hutments but must be placed in the receptacles provided.

MAIL.

A Post box has now been provided in unit lines wherein all mail matter except registered articles may be posted. This box will be cleared daily by Duty Clerk at 1430 hrs in time to catch the outward afternoon mail.

SICK PARADE. TRANSPORT.

Transport will be provided for conveyance of sick to C D S.

WEEK DAYS.  
0645 hrs  
1700 hrs

SUNDAYS.  
0700 hrs  
1700 hrs

Capt  
(I A McGregor)  
H Q 27 Aust Inf Bde



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6 MAR 41

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES  
CAMP ROUTINE ORDER NO 24  
BY  
BRIGADIER W MARSHALL DSO MC  
COMD 27 AUSTR INF BDE

DUTY UNIT mounting 1730 hrs	6 Mar 41	2/30 BN
NEXT FOR DUTY	7 Mar 41	1 A C Tps Amn Coy
		CAPT SWARTZ
FIELD OFFICER	6 Mar 41	<del>XXXXXXXXXXXX</del>
NEXT FOR DUTY	7 Mar 41	Capt LANG
COMO	6 Mar 41	Capt J L TAYLOR
NEXT FOR DUTY	7 Mar 41	Capt G V MUTTON

RIFLE RANGE

All units using the rifle range will ensure that targets are left in as good condition after firing as they were before firing. Repairs will be made if necessary

SYSTEM OF VEHICLE MARKING

It is desired that units will adopt forthwith the system of vehicle marking as laid down. Windscreen stickers indicating the name of the unit to which a vehicle belongs will not be used when the system of vehicle marking is adapted.

DUTIES

Post Office orderlies will be supplied by duty units with at least one bicycle

LATRINES

Units will render to Camp Q M daily a return of pans emptied

DRESS

Dress on Tng pdes will be shirts shorts stockings boots gaiters and steel helmets. Equipment as ordered by units

BOOTS

Roster for Repairs is cancelled and the following will apply.

10 Mar 41	2/29 Bn	50 prs
11 " "	2/10 Fd Amb	50 prs
12 " "	22 & 27 A Tk Coys	25 prs each
13 " "	8 Div Sup Coln & 2/12 Fd Coy	25 prs each
14 " "	1 Aust Corps Tps Amn Coy	50 prs
17 " "	2/26 Bn	50 prs
18 " "	2/30 Bn	50 prs
19 " "	2/29 Bn	50 prs
20 " "	2/26 Bn	50 prs
21 " "	2/29 Bn	50 prs

*A. Garde*

Capt  
( A P GARDE )  
S C 27 Aust Inf







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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES  
ROUTINE ORDER NO 93  
BY  
BRIGADIER N MARSHALL DSO MC  
COMD H Q 27 ADST INF BDE

6 MAR 41

DUTY OFFICER MOUNTING 1700 HRS	6 Mar 41	CAPT MCGREGOR
NEXT FOR DUTY	7 Mar 41	CAPT YULE
DUTY N C O	6 Mar 41	L/CPL BAKER
NEXT FOR DUTY	7 Mar 41	CPL CECIL
DUTY DRIVER	6 Mar 41	PTE BARRY
NEXT FOR DUTY	7 Mar 41	PTE MITCHELL
DUTY CLERK	6 Mar 41	PTE STARLING
NEXT FOR DUTY	7 Mar 41	PTE LEARMONTH
MESS ORDERLIES	6 Mar 41	PTE ROBSON
NEXT FOR DUTY	7 Mar 41	PTE MEAD PTE ELLIOTT PTE SHAW
M T PICQUET	6 Mar 41	SIGMN LOCKE
NEXT FOR DUTY	7 Mar 41	PTE LILLIE PTE AYRTON SIGMN HUMPHRIES PTE WALSH PTE DURTIS
DUTY BATMAN	6 Mar 41	PTE ANGUS C
NEXT FOR DUTY	7 Mar 41	PTE PEAD
KITCHEN FATIGUE	PERMANENT	PTE PETE

BOOT REPAIRS

All boots requiring repairs are to be withdrawn from members at 1315 hrs on 7 Mar 41. Each boot will be labelled by a ticket showing No Rank Name Unit through the eyelets.

DUTY N C O

Will read Routine Orders daily at 13<sup>30</sup>00 hrs to General Parade

OFFICERS & SGTS MESSES

Are out of bounds to all tps except those detailed to attend thereat.

DEFAULTERS PARADES

Defaulters ~~XXXXXXXX~~ will report to S/Sgt GRAHAM at the undermentioned hours on days detailed to attend-

0630 hrs

1630 hrs

2000 hrs

MONTHLY LEAVE PERIOD

Monthly leave period has been fixed for 14-19 March. Destinations will be advised 1300 hrs 6 Mar 41

*I A McGREGOR*  
Cap  
( I A MCGREGOR )  
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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES  
 CAMP ROUTINE ORDER NO 25  
 BY  
 BRIGADIER N MARSHALL DSO MC  
 COMD 27 AUST INF BDE

*Appx 15*

7 MAR 41

DUTY UNIT mounting 1730 hrs 7 Mar 41 1 A C Tps A Coy  
 NEXT FOR DUTY 8 Mar 41 2/26 Bn

FIELD OFFICER  
 NEXT FOR DUTY

Capt LANG  
 Capt TAYLOR

O M O  
 NEXT FOR DUTY

Capt G V MUTTON  
 Capt V BRAND

DUTIES: Town Picquet on Fridays & Saturdays will be supplied by Bns each 1 Offr., 2 NCOs, 15 O/Rs, not necessarily by Duty Unit.

BOOT REPAIRS:

Studs, Hungarian are not available, but Camp Bootmaker will fit studs if supply is made available by Units.

MAINTENANCE REQUISITIONS:

Monthly Returns must be submitted promptly.

BOOTS:

Units will submit to this H.Q. by 0900 hrs <sup>11</sup> Mar. 41, a return showing number of boots requiring repair as at 1600 hrs, 8 Mar. '41.

WATER TANKS:

Units will requisition for these as soon as possible.

ATTENDANCE OF SICK AT C.D.S.:

Personnel will not be referred by Unit Orderly Rooms direct to C.D.S. The correct procedure is to parade the sick to the nearest R.M.O., who refers to the C.D.S. only those for whom he considers further attention is necessary.

POSTAL SERVICES:

In future Units will arrange for their postal clerks to report to Camp Post Master at 0900 hrs daily except Sundays. The clerks will assist in sorting inwards mail, and will on completion of sorting take the mail to their own Unit lines. Orderlies supplied by duty Unit at Post Office will report for duty with bicycle.

SPORT - SPORTING MATERIALS:

The Amalgamated Sporting Bodies Patriotic Committee has offered valuable assistance in making sporting facilities available to personnel in Camp. Each Unit will nominate by 0900 hrs, 8 Mar. '41, one Officer, not below the rank of Capt. as a member of a central committee to co-ordinate activities in the Camp.

Units will submit to this H.Q. particulars of sporting material requirements from Lord Mayor's Fund by 0900 hrs, 12 Mar. '41.

Capt.  
 ( A. P. GARDE )  
 S. C. 27 Aust. Inf. Bde



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7 MAR 41

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES  
CAMP ROUTINE ORDER No 94  
BY  
BRIGADIER N MARSHALL DSO MC  
COMD H Q 27 AUST INF BDE

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DUTY OFFICER MOUNTING 1700 hrs	7 Mar 41	CAPT YULE
NEXT FOR DUTY	8 Mar 41	CAPT BRITZ
DUTY N C O	7 Mar 41	CPL CECIL
NEXT FOR DUTY	8 Mar 41	L/Cpl HOAD
DUTY DRIVER	7 Mar 41	PTE MITCHELL
NEXT FOR DUTY	8 Mar 41	PTE JARDINE
DUTY CLERK	7 Mar 41	PTE LEARMONTH
NEXT FOR DUTY	8 Mar 41	PTE REED
MESS ORDERLIES	7 Mar 41	PTE ELLIOTT
NEXT FOR DUTY	8 Mar 41	PTE SHAW PTE FELL PTE DURIE
M T PICQUET	7 Mar 41	SIGMN PTE WALSH
NEXT FOR DUTY	8 Mar 41	PTE DURTIS SIGMN PTE DICKENS PTE CURREY
DUTY BATMAN	7 Mar 41	PTE PEAD
NEXT FOR DUTY	8 Mar 41	PTE COOK
KITCHEN FATIGUE	PERMANENT	PTE PETERSON

*I A McGregor*  
Capt  
( I A MCGREGOR )  
L O 1 27 Aust Inf Bde



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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

BATHURST

Camp Routine Order No 26

BY

8 Mar 41

BRIGADIER N MARSHALL DSO MC  
COMD 27 AUST INF BDE

DUTY UNIT	Mounting 1730 hrs	8 Mar 41.	2/26 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY		9 Mar 41	2/29 Bn
FIELD OFFICER		8 Mar 41	Capt G A TAYLOR, 8 Div Sup Coln
NEXT FOR DUTY		9 Mar 41	Capt C P TRACEY, 2/26 Bn
O M O		8 Mar 41	Capt V BRAND 2/29 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY		9 Mar 41	Capt K C M MADDEN 2/26 Bn

MONTHLY LEAVE:

Train arrangements for monthly leave (March) have been finalised as follows:-

2/26 BN: 13 Mar 41, 0036 hrs ex BATHURST: WALLANGARRA & BEYOND: 65  
 INTERMEDIATE: 8  
 ALBURY: 24  
 97

Return Train leaves SYDNEY 2130 hrs 17 Mar 41.

13 Mar 41, 0630 hrs ex KELSO: Arrives SYDNEY 1145 hrs. Leaves SYDNEY 1310 hrs.  
 Change trains at SYDNEY.  
 13 Mar 41, 1200 hrs ex KELSO: Personnel to SYDNEY, arrives SYDNEY 1725 hrs.

2/29 BN: 13 Mar 41, 1200 hrs ex KELSO. 178 Personnel to SYDNEY. Arr SYDNEY 1725 hrs.  
 2030 hrs ex BATHURST. Special train, MELBOURNE via BLAYNEY - HARDEN.  
 2100 hrs ex BATHURST. Special train, MELBOURNE via BLAYNEY - HARDEN.

2/30 BN: 13 Mar 41, 1335 hrs ex KELSO. Non-stop to SYDNEY. Arr SYDNEY 1846 hrs.  
 1350 hrs ex KELSO. Stops en route. Arr SYDNEY 1912 hrs.  
 14 Mar 41, 0202 hrs ex BATHURST. Personnel for WESTERN LINE.  
 0305 hrs ex BATHURST. Personnel for WESTERN LINE.

Bde HQ. }  
 27 A/Tk }  
 L Sec Sigs } 13 Mar 41, 1350 hrs ex KELSO. Stops en route. Arrives SYDNEY 1912 hrs.  
 Reinf Sigs }  
 87 L A D. }

28 A/Tk Coy 13 Mar 41, 1200 hrs ex KELSO. Arrive SYDNEY ~~1912~~ 1725 hrs.

*Hairshunt for Capt*  
 (A P Garde)  
 S C 27 Aust Inf Bde

NOTICES:

ENTERTAINMENTS: The following entertainments will be offered in the SALVATION ARMY theatre.

- Sat 8 Mar 1915 hrs: Broadcast Concert by 2GZ Orange and Camp Artists.
- Sun 9 Mar 1915 hrs: Sing Song Sermon and shorts.
- Mon 10 Mar 1915 hrs: "Joy of Living" and Shorts.
- Tues 11 Mar 1930 hrs: "Swift Vengeance."
- Wed 12 Mar 1915 hrs: "Joy of Living."
- Thurs 13 Mar 1915 hrs: "Joy of Living" and "Swift Vengeance."

SEWING BEE. A Sewing Bee will be held in Salvation Army Hall at 1400 hrs on 13 Mar 41. Duty Unit for the day will arrange afternoon tea.

CHURCH NOTICES: Sun 9 Mar 41: 0700 hrs Holy Communion, SALVATION ARMY HUT. Holy Communion will also be held at the SALVATION ARMY HUT after the pictures, about 2045 hrs.



8 MAR 41

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES  
CAMP ROUTINE ORDER No 95  
BY  
BRIGADIER N MARSHALL DSO MC  
CCMD H Q 27 AUST INF BDE

DUTY OFFICER MOUNTINF 1700 hrs	8 Mar 41	CAPT BRITZ
NEXT FOR DUTY	9 Mar 41	LT HAINS
DUTY N C O	8 Mar 41	L/C HOAD
NEXT FOR DUTY	9 Mar 41	L/C AVERY
DUTY DRIVER	8 Mar 41	PTE JARDINE
NEXT FOR DUTY	9 Mar 41	PTE KURTZ
DUTY CLERK	8 Mar 41	PTE REED
NEXT FOR DUTY=	9 Mar 41	PTE STARLING
MESS ORDERLIES	8 Mar 41	PTE FELL
		PTE DURIE
NEXT FOR DUTY	9 Mar 41	PTE NICHOLAS
		PTE CLARKE
M T PICQUEE	8 Mar 41	PTE DICKENS
		PTE CURREY
NEXT FOR DUTY	9 Mar 41	PTE MOREAN
		PTE LEWIS
DUTY BATMAN	8 Mar 41	PTE COOK
NEXT FOR DUTY	9 Mar 41	PTE McLAREN
KITCHEN FATIGUE MENS' MESS	8 Mar 41	PTE PETERSON
NEXT FOR DUTY	9 Mar 41	PTE EMANUEL
KITCHEN FATIGUE SOTS' MESS (Permanent)	8 Mar 41	PTE ROBSON

*I A McGregor*  
Capt.  
( I A MCGREGOR )  
L O 1 27 Aust Inf Bde

NOTICES : Lost by WX 6876 Sigm F C Starsmoore, inscribed "Eversham"  
propelling pencil within H Q or Sig's lines. Finder please return to  
Bde H Q

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H Q 27 AUST INF BDE

SYLLABUS OF TNG FOR 8TH FORTNIGHT COMMENCING 10 MAR 41.

SERIAL	DAY	PERIOD	DETAIL OF WORK	REFERENCE TO MANUALS	REMARKS
1	1	1) 2)	Sec in attack exercise		
2		3	P T		
3		4-5	Night exercise. Sec stalk	M T P 33	
4	2	1-2	Digging Instn. Construction of Slit Trenches.		
5		3	P T		
6		4-5	Sec night attack exercise		
7	3	1-2	Instn in Morse Code	Sig Tng All Arms, Sec 8-9	Instn by O C L Sec Sigs
8		3	P T		
9	4	1-2	Sec in Defence exercise		
10		3	P T		
11	5		Monthly Leave		
12	6		Monthly Leave		
13	7		Monthly Leave		
14	8		Monthly Leave		
15	9	1-2	Instn in Morse Code	Sig Tng All Arms, Secs 6 - 7	Instn by O C, L Sec Sigs
16		1330 Hrs	Tng of Bde H Q. Layout of Bde H Q as a drill		T O to arrange sufficient tpt to have all units of Bde H Q at W E
17	10	1-2	Wiring Instn. Use of Danner's Wire	M T P 13 and 13A.	
18		1330 hrs	Move of Bde H Q to Adv location.		T O to arrange tpt as at W E Further instns will be issued
19		4-5	Lecture. Composition and function of Div Sigs		To be arranged by OC L Sec Sigs







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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

BATHURST

CAMP ROUTINE ORDER NO. 27

9 Mar 41

BY

BRIGADIER N MARSHALL DSO MC

COMD 27 AUST INF BDE

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DUTY UNIT	Mounting 1730 hrs	9 Mar 41	2/29 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY		10 Mar 41	2/30 Bn
FIELD OFFICER		9 Mar 41	Capt C P TRACEY, 2/26 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY		10 Mar 41	Capt F HORE, 2/29 Bn
O M O		9 Mar 41	Capt K C M MADDEN, 2/26 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY		10 Mar 41	Capt J L TAYLOR, 2/30 Bn

MONTHLY LEAVE:

Ref C R O 26 of 8 Mar 41.

Delete "13 Mar 41" where appearing after:-

2/30 Bn

and

Bde H Q )  
 27 A/Tk Coy )  
 1 Sec Sigs )  
 Reinf Sigs )  
 87 L A D )

and substitute "14 Mar 41."

*Chains* *hick* *for* *Capt*  
 (A F Garde)  
 S C 27 Aust Inf Bde



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9 MAR 41

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES  
CAMP ROUTINE ORDER No 96  
BY  
BRIGADIER N MARSHALL DSO MC  
COMD H Q 27 AUST INF BDE

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DUTY OFFICER MOUNTING 1700 hrs	9 Mar 41	LT HAINS
NEXT FOR DUTY	10 Mar 41	CAPT YULE
DUTY N C O	9 Mar 41	L/C BAKER
NEXT FOR DUTY	10 Mar 41	SGT SPRATT
DUTY DRIVER	9 Mar 41	PTE KURTZ
NEXT FOR DUTY	10 Mar 41	PTE BARRY
DUTY CLERK	9 Mar 41	PTE STARLING
NEXT FOR DUTY	10 Mar 41	PTE LEARMONTH
MESS ORDERLIES	9 Mar 41	PTE NICHOLAS
NEXT FOR DUTY	10 Mar 41	PTE CLARKE PTE MEAD PTE ELLIOTT
M T PICQUET	9 Mar 41	PTE MOREAU
NEXT FOR DUTY	10 Mar 41	PTE LEWIS PTE LONGLEY PTE NEAL
DUTY BATMAN	9 Mar 41	PTE McLAREN
NEXT FOR DUTY	10 Mar 41	PTE McNAMARA
KITCHEN FATIGUE MENS MESS	9 Mar 41	PTE EMANUEL
NEXT FOR DUTY	10 Mar 41	PTE PETERSON
KITCHEN FATIGUE SGTS MESS	permanent	PTE ROBSON

SICK PARADES: Sick will parade in the unit lines at the times laid down and report to R A P, 2/29 Bn. The senior man of the sick will be detailed in charge of the parade. Tpt will be provided for this purpose.

*I A McGregor*  
Capt  
( I A MCGREGOR )  
L O 1 27 Aust Inf Bde.



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Australian Military Forces—Eastern Command.

Please quote this Number when replying.

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HQ 27 Aust Inf Bde,

BATHURST

Address

9 Mar 41

Date

HQ 8 Aust Div:

## REPORT ON TNG FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1941.

## GENERAL.

1. Tng has been interfered with during Feb for the reason that all units have moved their location to complete concentration of the Bde at BATHURST. It is not felt, however, that time has been wasted, for valuable experience in movement both by train and M T has been obtained. Methods of entraining as adopted by units are not yet satisfactory. Standard instructions are being prepared by this H Q for general use.

2. During the past month all units have been using rifle ranges so far as they were available, but progress has been unsatisfactory owing to the shortage of accommodation. The range at BATHURST has 12 targets and is particularly suitable for completion of musketry practices. This range is not a military one, but its use is now controlled by this H Q. Range practices are not complete, but progress has been made.

3. All Units have conducted T E W T's for Offrs during the month but a great deal of tactical tng of officers is necessary before a satisfactory standard can be reached. This H Q is attending to the matter.

4. Tng Areas at BATHURST are very satisfactory on the whole and it is expected that good progress will be made in Pl and Sec tng in the near future.

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5. The vacancy for LO (3) has not yet been filled, as two suitable offrs could not be released by 25 Aust Inf Bde. Further Offrs are being interviewed.

6. Range practices have been completed for the majority of personnel, but some practices have yet to be fired. Generally speaking, the standard of shooting was fair only. Lack of am will prevent additional practices for men with poor classifications.

7. Considerable attention has been given to Map Reading, and all ranks have some knowledge of the subject.

8. Some revision of weapon tng has been carried out. Lectures and cloth model exercises on sec and pl tactics have been held at night and practical work has been done during the day. Some Pl tng has been done, but more tng is needed in sec work, particularly in protection duties at Bde H Q.

9. Instn in driving and maintenance for Tpt personnel has been continued and batmen and other personnel are being trained for their driving licenses.

10. Tng by the I Sec has not progressed very far, but every endeavour is being made to push on with it.

27 A/TK COY.

11. This unit has suffered from a number of disabilities, one being the fact that, in order to obtain competent and qualified instructors it has been necessary to attach offrs and NCOs of the Coy to other units and H Qs for instructional purposes, and in consequence the unit has been invariably understaffed. It is expected that this position will improve in the near future, and the experience gained by Offrs and NCOs while on detached duty has been reflected in the improved standard of tng noticed in the unit.



12. The unit is reasonably trained in field work and sec tng, and has commenced Pl tng. Progress has been made in night tng, digging and wiring.
13. By using model anti tank guns, gun drill has been practised and essential tng carried out.
14. Full use has been made of the A/Tk Gun. It is strongly recommended that at least two guns be obtained for this Camp, otherwise, the tng of the units will be very seriously impeded.
15. Attention has been paid to weapon tng and detailed work on LMG and MMG and A/Tk Rifle has been carried out.
16. All ranks are being trained in signalling and practically all personnel can now send and read Semaphore slowly.
17. Musketry is fair only. All ranks have fired and shown improvement, but further practice is necessary.
18. Tng for MARCH will cover further pl tng, tng of H Q, Gun Drill and digging and siting of A/Tk Gun positions. Additional emphasis will be placed on night work and living in the Field. If guns were available, the unit would be fit to commence fd firing practice before the end of the month.

2/26 BN:

19. Musketry practices have been continued, but further practice is necessary. A considerable number of rifles supplied to this Unit is unsuitable as butts were too small. Replacements are being made but are not complete.
20. Sec tng has continued and pl tng has commenced. Considerably more pl tng is necessary before starting Coy work. Good progress is being made by specialists.
21. A series of T E W Ts for Senior Offrs has been held and more will be held.
22. The C O of this unit reports that his policy of P T and Drill has resulted in a noticeable improvement in the fitness of men under his Command.

2/29 BN:

23. Unit musketry practices were practically brought to a standstill because local Rifle Ranges at BONEGILLA were not available. Extensive use will be made of the BATHURST range.
24. Particular attention has been paid to the study of Fieldcraft and Sec tng has been completed and Pl tng started. Tps will not be at the Coy tng stage for a fortnight.
25. Weapon tng has been proceeded with and considerable attention has been given to L M G work. Lack of Grenades has prevented serious Grenade tng.
26. The Band is being exercised in Stretcher Drill under the instruction of the R M O.
27. The Sig sec is at present over strength by 50 per cent and is ready for pl and coy tng, but needs equipment badly.
28. Some bivouacs were carried out during the past month and an increased number will be conducted.
29. A march of the Unit through MELBOURNE was held in conjunction with 23 Aust Inf Bde and assisted in promoting esprit de corps in the unit.



2/30 BN:

30. Since arriving at BATHURST, L M G practices have been practically completed. Rifles which were previously reported to be in a very unsatisfactory condition are being repaired by Armourers and it is expected that they will be in a serviceable condition very shortly. It is considered unwise that these rifles should be accepted as part of War Equipment.

31. T E W Ts for Offrs have been conducted and Offrs have also been instructed in methods of preparing tactical exercises.

87 L A D:

32. This Unit has only recently been formed. It is carrying out very elementary tng in infantry work, and has done some elementary practical work in preparing the garage trailer for use. Bde H Q is providing an instructor in Drill in order to assist the Comd.

33. The only vehicles at present held by this Unit are one 15 Cwt van and one Garage trailer. It is strongly recommended that its equipment be made up to standard at once.

L SEC SIGS.

34. This detachment has only recently come under the comd of this H Q.

CONCLUSIONS.

35. (a) During the past month progress has been more speedy than previously.

(b) Programme of tng until end of Apr is as follows:-

Period ending 22 Mar.	P1 tng.
Period ending 12 Apr.	Coy tng.
Period ending 20 Apr.	Bn tng.

*S. A. Land* Maj  
for Brig  
(N Marshall)  
Comd 27 Aust Inf Bde



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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

BATHURST

10 Mar 41

CAMP ROUTINE ORDER NO ~~27~~ 28  
BY  
BRIGADIER N MARSHALL, DSO MC  
COMD 27 AUST INF BDE

DUTY UNIT:	Mounting 1730 hrs	10 Mar 41	2/50 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY		11 Mar 41	22 & 27 A/Tk Coys
FIELD OFFICER		10 Mar 41	Capt F Hore, 2/29 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY		11 Mar 41	Capt E C Milliken, 2/50 Bn
O M O		10 Mar 41	Capt J L Taylor, 2/50 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY		11 Mar 41	Capt G V Mutton, 1 Aust Corps Tps Ann Coy

FIRE BREAKS:

A Fire Break will be burnt along the perimeter of the camp and also to encircle each block. For the purposes of the perimeter break, the lateral boundaries will be those of the cleaning areas except that 2/30 Bn will be responsible also for the Sup Depot Area, and 2/26 Bn also for Salvation Army Theatre group. Each Unit will contact its neighbours concerning this break. C Os of units or where more than one unit occupies one block, the senior officer of the block will be responsible for the burning of the breaks. Breaks will be burnt as soon as suitable weather permits, and if possible, not later than Thur 13 Mar 41. In addition, long grass between and around huts will be removed.

BATHURST WATER SUPPLY:

WINBURNDALIE DAM is out of bounds to all tps. The Water Supply Pipeline leading from the Dam must not be walked upon or damaged. This Pipeline is constructed of woodstave and is liable to be readily damaged with serious consequences. All tps will be warned accordingly and when in the vicinity of fms and N C Os will ensure that these instructions are rigidly observed.

SPORT:

Ref C R O 25; a meeting of the Camp Sport Committee will be held at the Office of the B A S C O, Bde H Q at 1630 hrs on Tues 11 Mar 41 to consider the promulgation and co-ordination of sporting activities within the camp.

*James Hart* Capt  
(A P Garde)  
S C 27 Aust Inf Bde.



11 Mar 41

## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

CAMP ROUTINE ORDER No ~~28~~ 29

BY

BRIGADIER N MARSHALL DSO MC  
COMD 27 AUST INF BDE

DUTY UNIT:	Mounting 1730 hrs	11 Mar 41	22 & 27 A/Tk Coys
		12 Mar 41	2/30 Bn
FIELD OFFICER:		11 Mar 41	Capt E C Milliken, 2/30 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY:		12 Mar 41	Lieut Fairclough, 1 ACTAG
O M O:		11 Mar 41	Capt G V Mutton, 1 ACTA COY
NEXT FOR DUTY:		12 Mar 41	Capt V Brand, 2/29 Bn

Duties during Leave Period 13 - 19 Mar will be altered as follows:-

1. Town Picquet 1 Offr 2 N C Os 10 O/Rs
2. Camp Q H Fatigue NIL
3. C U S A Fatigue supplied by 2/29
4. Postmaster's Runner 1 O/R

Otherwise normal duties will be supplied.

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FIELD OFFICERS ROSTER:

Orderly Offr of 1 Aust Corps Tps Ann Coy will act as Field Officer during period 13 - 18 Mar inclusive.

Roster to be notified this H Q by 0900 hrs 12 Mar 41.

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 (A P Garde)  
 S C 27 Aust Inf Bde.



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11 Mar 41

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

H Q ROUTINE ORDER No 98

BY

BRIGADIER N MARSHALL DSO MC

COMD H Q 27 AUST INF BDE

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DUTY OFFICER MOUNTING 1700 hrs	11 Mar 41	CAPT Mc GREGOR
NEXT FOR DUTY	12 Mar 41	CAPT BRITZ
DUTY N C O	11 Mar 41	CPL CECIL
NEXT FOR DUTY	12 Mar 41	L/CPL HOAD
DUTY DRIVER	11 Mar 41	PTE MITCHELL
NEXT FOR DUTY	12 Mar 41	PTE WILD
DUTY CLERK	11 Mar 41	PTE REED
NEXT FOR DUTY	12 Mar 41	PTE STARLING
MESS ORDERLIES	11 Mar 41	PTE FELL
		PTE DURIE
NEXT FOR DUTY	12 Mar 41	PTE MICHIE
		PTE SHAW
M T PICQUET	11 Mar 41	PTE LILLIE
		PTE AYRTON
		SIGMN PRICE
NEXT FOR DUTY	12 Mar 41	PTE WALSH
		PTE HENDERSON
		SIGMN POLKINGHORNE
DUTY BATMAN	11 Mar 41	PTE BIRD
NEXT FOR DUTY	12 Mar 41	PTE MATHEW
KITCHEN FATIGUE MENS MESS	11 Mar 41	PTE PETERSON
	(Permanent)	
KITCHEN FATIGUE SGTS MESS	11 Mar 41	PTE ROBSON
	(Permanent)	

*IL N. A. McGregor*

Capt  
( I A MCGREGOR )  
L O 1 27 Aust Inf Bde.



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

4R 27 Aust. Inf. Bde (Unit)

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

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

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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



**PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.**  
**(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).**

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
BRIGADIER	Rx 6250	MARSHALL N	HQ	Yes	
MAJOR	VX 44770	POWELL S A F			
CAPT	Rx 4344	SMITH A P			
CAPT	Rx 5450	MCGREGOR I A			
CAPT	Nx 70477	YULE G A			
LIEUT	Rx 12515	HAINI I			
LIEUT	Rx 5255	POWELL M			

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

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT	Nx 5115	BLITZ J H	S. Div. ASC	2/4/42	2nd Lt. 1st Bn.
CHAPLAIN	Nx 70777	USHER C E	A. A. Chap. 2	5/1/42	2/1/42
	Rx 1947	WALSH P T			2/1/42
	Rx 3040	MURPHY A R			2/1/42

HQ 27th (Infantry) Bde.  
 (Unit.)

*[Signature]*  
 (Signature of Commander.)

19/11/42  
 (Date of Despatch.)

S. Div. 2nd Bn. ASC  
 (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)







HQ 27 Amal Inf Bde

Unit.

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

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

HQ 27 Amal Inf Bde  
Unit.

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 30. May 41

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



*War Diary*  
*Apr 28*

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES  
BRIGADE ROUTINE ORDER NO ~~29~~  
BY ~~30~~  
BRIGADIER N MARSHALL DSO MC  
COND 27 AUST INF BDE

BATHURST  
12 Mar 41.

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DUTY UNIT	Mounting 1730 hrs	12 Mar 41	2/30 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY		13 Mar 41	8 Div Sup Coln
FIELD OFFICER		12 Mar 41	Capt R H MORRISON (2/30 Bn)
NEXT FOR DUTY		13 Mar 41	Lieut J C POOLEY (1 ACTAC)
O M O:		12 Mar 41	Capt V Brand 2/29 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY		13 Mar 41	Capt G V Hutton, (1 Aust Corps Tps Arm)

POST OF DUTY UNITS:

12 Mar 41:	2/30 Bn
13 Mar 41:	
to 15 Mar 41 (incl)	8 Div Sup Coln:
16/17 Mar 41:	1 Aust Corps Tps Ann Coy:
18 Mar 41:	2/26 Bn
19 Mar 41:	2/29 Bn
20 Mar 41:	2/30 Bn

## ROSTER OF FIELD OFFICERS:

12 Mar 41	Capt R H Morrison, 2/30 Bn
13 Mar 41	Lieut J C Pooley, 1 Aust Corps Tps Ann Coy
14 Mar 41	Lieut H C Fairclough, 1 Aust Corps Tps Ann Coy
15 Mar 41	Lieut L C Kekwick, 1 Aust Corps Tps Ann Coy
16 Mar 41	Lieut J C Pooley, 1 Aust Corps Tps Ann Coy
17 Mar 41	Lieut H C Fairclough, 1 Aust Corps Tps Ann Coy
18 Mar 41	Capt E S West, 2/29 Bn
19 Mar 41	Capt R H Morrison 2/30 Bn
20 Mar 41	Capt R R Walker, 2/26 Bn

## ROSTER OF O M O's.

12 Mar 41	Capt V Brand, 2/29 Bn
13/18 Mar 41 (incl)	Capt G V Hutton, 1 Aust Corps Tps Ann Coy
19 Mar 41	Capt K G M Madden, 2/26 Bn
20 Mar 41	Capt J L Taylor, 2/30 Bn
21 Mar 41	Capt V Brand, 2/29 Bn

## GAMBLING:

Gambling, including Crown and Anchor, and Dice has occurred in and around the Wet Canteen. This must cease. Strong disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

## PICQUETS:

(a) Excluding the period 14/18 Mar 41, incl, the Salvation Army Picquet will be increased to 1 Sgt, 1 Cpl and 8 O/Rs and shall extend its duties to include close supervision of the Wet Canteen, particularly with relation to the suppression of gambling and the proper use of urinals.

(b) Commencing on Sunday 23 Mar 41, a Town Picquet supplied by Duty unit and consisting of 1 Offr, 2 NCOs and 10 O/Rs will mount on Sundays at 1330 hrs and remain on duty until relieved by the Night Picquet.



BLANKETS:

A further supply of blankets has arrived, and an issue of one per man will be drawn to-day by Units from Camp Q.M. with whom Units will make their own arrangements for taking delivery.

TAXIS:

The police have requested that attention be drawn to the fact that taxis plying for hire between BATHURST and Camp may not lawfully carry more than 5 passengers.

It is notified that the maximum fare chargeable by taxis from BATHURST to Camp is 8/-. Instances of attempts on the part of drivers to charge more than 8/- should be reported.

*Chapman* Capt.  
(A. P. Garde)  
S C 27 Aust Inf Bde.



BATHURST

12 Mar 41

## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

H Q ROUTINE ORDER No 99

BY

BRIGADIER N MARSHALL DSO MC

COMD H Q 27 AUST INF BDE

DUTY OFFICER MOUNTING 1700 hrs	12 Mar 41	CAPT BRITZ
NEXT FOR DUTY	13 Mar 41	TO BE ADVISED
DUTY N C O	12 Mar 41	L/CPL ROAD
NEXT FOR DUTY	13 Mar 41	L/CPL AVERY
DUTY CLERK	12 Mar 41	PTE REED
NEXT FOR DUTY	13 Mar 41	PTE LEARMONTH
DUTY DRIVER	12 Mar 41	PTE WILD
NEXT FOR DUTY	13 Mar 41	PTE ANDERSON
MESS ORDERLIES	12 Mar 41	PTE MICHIE
		PTE SHAW
NEXT FOR DUTY	13 Mar 41	TO BE ADVISED
M T PICQUET	12 Mar 41	PTE WALSH
		PTE HENDERSON
		SIGN POLKINGHORNE
NEXT FOR DUTY	13 Mar 41	PTE FORSTER, 27 A/Tk.
		SIGN RYAN
		PTE THOMPSON
		ONE EX L A B.
DUTY BATMAN	12 Mar 41	PTE MATHEW
NEXT FOR DUTY	13 Mar 41	PTE FORBES
KITCHEN FATIGUE MENS MESS	12 Mar 41	PTE PETERSON
	(Permanent)	
KITCHEN FATIGUE SGTS MESS	12 Mar 41	PTE ROBSON
NEXT FOR DUTY	13 Mar 41	PTE NICHOLAS

MARCH MONTHLY LEAVE:

Train timetable for Monthly leave for month of March is as follows:-

14 Mar 41, 1335 hrs, Special ex KILSO arr SYDNEY 1912 hrs, conveying personnel for WALLERAWANGI, LITHGOW, MT VICTORIA, KATOOMBA, PENRITH, PARRAMATTA, STRATHFIELD AND SYDNEY.

Refreshments at MT VICTORIA.

Return train leaves SYDNEY 1028 hrs 19 Mar 41, arriving KILSO 1553 hrs

*W. A. Mcgregor* for Capt  
( I A McGREGOR )  
L O 1 27 Aust Inf Bde.



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BRIGADE ROUTINE ORDER No ~~2022~~ 31  
BY  
BRIGADIER N MARSHALL DSO MC  
COMD 27 AUST INF BDE

BATHURST  
13 Mar 41.

DUTY UNIT mounting 1730 hrs	13 Mar 41	8 Div Sup Coln
NEXT FOR DUTY	14 Mar 41	8 Div Sup Coln
FIELD OFFICER	13 Mar 41	Lieut J C POOLEY (1ACTAC)
NEXT FOR DUTY	14 Mar 41	Lieut H C Fairclough (1ACTAC)
O M O	13 Mar 41	Capt G V MUTTON (1 Aust Cps Tps Ann)
NEXT FOR DUTY	14 Mar 41	Capt G V MUTTON (1 Aust Cps Tps Ann)

ROSTER OF DUTIES:

Previous roster is cancelled and the following substituted:

14 - 15 Mar 41 incl	8 Div Sup Coln
16 - 18 Mar 41 incl	1 ACTAC
19 Mar 41	2/26 Bn
20 Mar 41	2/29 Bn
21 Mar 41	2/30 Bn
22 Mar 41	2/26 Bn
23 Mar 41	2/29 Bn
24 Mar 41	2/30 Bn

ROSTER OF FIELD OFFICERS:

Previous roster is cancelled and the following substituted

14 Mar 41	Lieut H C FAIRCLOUGH, 1 ACTAC
15 Mar 41	" L C KECKWICK "
16 Mar 41	" J C POOLEY "
17 Mar 41	" H C FAIRCLOUGH "
18 Mar 41	" L C KECKWICK "
19 Mar 41	Capt R R WALKER, 2/26 Bn
20 Mar 41	Capt D T LLOYD, 2/30 Bn
21 Mar 41	Capt E S WEST, 2/29 Bn

FATIGUES:

The Salvation Army cleaning fatigue will NOT be required on 15 - 18 Mar incl

BATHURST WATER SUPPLY:

Troops bivouaced in the vicinity of WINBURNDALE DAM have violated orders in C R O No 27. Henceforth no troops will bivouac within one mile of the dam.

O.M.O. Taylor.  
Brand.  
G.V. Mutton. 1 A.C.T.A.C.  
Madden.

*A.P. Garde*  
Capt  
(A.P. Garde)  
S C 27 Aust Inf Bde.



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13 Mar 41.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES  
H Q ROUTINE ORDER No 100  
BY  
BRIGADIER N MARSHALL DSO MC  
COMD H Q 27 AUST INF BDE

DUTY OFFICER	Mounting 1700 hrs	13 Mar 41	TO BE ARRANGED
NEXT FOR DUTY		14 Mar 41	TO BE ARRANGED.
DUTY N C O		13 Mar 41	L/CPL AVERY
NEXT FOR DUTY		14 Mar 41	L/CPL AVERY
DUTY CLERK		13 Mar 41	PTE LEARMONTH
NEXT FOR DUTY		14 Mar 41	PTE LEE
DUTY DRIVER		13 Mar 41	PTE ANDERSON
NEXT FOR DUTY		14 Mar 41	PTE JARDINE
MESS ORDERLIES		13 Mar 41	PTE CLARKE
NEXT FOR DUTY		14 Mar 41	PTE SHAW
M T PICQUET		15 Mar 41	TO BE ARRANGED
NEXT FOR DUTY		14 Mar 41	SIGM RATCLIFFE
			PTE HORSBURGH
			PTE HOGAN
			PTE FORSTER
			SIGMN RYAN
			PTE THOMPSON
			One ex L A D
DUTY BATMAN		13 Mar 41	PTE FORBES
NEXT FOR DUTY		14 Mar 41	PTE MATHIEW
KITCHEN FATIGUE MENS MESS		Permanent	PTE WILKINSON
KITCHEN FATIGUE SPTS MESS		Permanent	PTE HOBSON

*W. A. McGregor*  
W. A. MCGREGOR  
L O 1 27 Aust Inf Bde  
Capt

LOST : In Bde lines, WRIST WATCH, without band and dark glass, property of PTE CURTIS, 87 L A D. Finder return to Bde H. Q.



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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

BATHURST

BRIGADE ROUTINE ORDER NO 51  
BY 32

14 Mar 41

BRIGADIER N MARSHALL DSO MC  
CCMD 27 AUST INF BDE

DUTY UNIT MOUNTING 1730 hrs	14 Mar 41	8 Div Sup Coln
NEXT FOR DUTY	15 Mar 41	8 Div Sup Coln
FIELD OFFICER	14 Mar 41	Capt G A YULE, HQ 27 Bde.
NEXT FOR DUTY	15 Mar 41	Capt SPENCE, 2/26 Bn
O MO	14 Mar 41	Capt MAPPEY, 2/10 PA Amb
NEXT FOR DUTY	15 Mar 41	Capt MAPPEY, 2/10 PA Amb

MEDICAL BOARDS:

All medical boardings will be held at Engineers Depot, BATHURST IN in accordance with E C R Os.

SICK PARADES:

Sick Parades from the evening of the 15th March 41 until units return from March Leave will be at O D S at 0700 hrs and 1700 hrs daily.

TRAFFIC CONTROL:

Each Bn will select one N C O and 5 O/Rs to act as R Ps controlling traffic in Camp Area. Selected personnel will report to Bde F O 1400 hrs 20 Mar 41 for instruction.

DUTIES:

Camp G M Fatigue of 16 men with 4 vehicles and 4 men with 2 vehicles are cancelled.

*A. P. Garde*  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Capt  
 (A P Garde)  
 SC 27 Aust Inf Bde



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BATHURST

14 MAR 41

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES  
H Q ROUTINE ORDER NO 101  
BY  
BRIGADIER N MARSHALL DSO MC  
COMD H Q 27 AUST INF BDE

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DUTY OFFICER MOUNTING 1700 HRS	14 MAR 41	CAPT MCGREGOR
NEXT FOR DUTY	15 MAR 41	CAPT YULE
DUTY N C O	14 MAR 41	L/CPL AVERY
NEXT FOR DUTY	15 MAR 41	L/CPL AVERY
DUTY CLERK	14 MAR 41	PTE LEARMONTH
NEXT FOR DUTY	15 MAR 41	PTE LEE
DUTY DRIVER	14 MAR 41	PTE JARDINE
NEXT FOR DUTY	15 MAR 41	PTE ANDERSON
MESS ORDERLIES	14 MAR 41	TO BE ARRANGED
NEXT FOR DUTY	15 MAR 41	TO BE ARRANGED
H T PICQUEST	14 MAR 41	SER FORSTER SIGMN RYAN PTE THOMPSON
NEXT FOR DUTY	15 MAR 41	One ex L A D PTE FORSTER SIGMN RYAN PTE THOMPSON
DUTY BATMAN	14 MAR 41	One ex L A D PTE MATHEW
NEXT FOR DUTY	15 MAR 41	PTE MILLS

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*I A McGregor*  
Capt  
( I A MCGREGOR )  
L O 1 27 Aust Inf Bde



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BATHURST

15 MAR 41

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES  
CAMP ROUTINE ORDER NO 32 33  
BY  
BRIGADIER N MARSHALL DSO MC  
COMD 27 AUST INF BDE

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DUTY UNIT mounting 1700 hrs 15 Mar 41  
NEXT FOR DUTY

8 DIV SUP COLN  
8 DIV SUP COLN

FIELD OFFICER  
NEXT FOR DUTY

CAPT SPENCE  
CAPT MORRISSON

O M O  
NEXT FOR DUTY

CAPT HENDRY  
CAPT HENDRY

TRACKED VEHICLES

Attention of units is drawn to M B I 011 of 15 Feb 41

PAY

Unit pay personnel are controlled by Camp paymaster to the extent of pay duties and closest co operation by units with paymaster will be maintained.

( SIGNED ) A P GARDE  
S C 27 AUST INF BDE



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BATHURST

16 MAR 41

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES  
CAMP ROUTINE ORDER NO 33-34  
BY  
BRIGADIER N MARSHALL DSO MC  
COMD 27 AUST INF BDE

DUTY UNIT	8 DIV SUP COLN
NEXT FOR DUTY	8 DIV SUP COLN
FIELD OFFICER	CAPT MORRISSON
NEXT FOR DUTY	LIEUT BUTT
O M O	CAPT HENDRY
NEXT FOR DUTY	CAPT HENDRY

SALVAGE

An instance has occurred where smouldering rubbish has been loaded onto a waggon and has subsequently caught fire. Units will ensure that no burning rubbish is loaded onto Salvage Waggon.

( SIGNED )

S A F POND  
B M 27 AUST INF BDE



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE  
 H Q ROUTINE ORDER NO 103  
 BY  
 BRIGADIER N MARSHALL DSO MC  
 COMD H Q 27 AUST INF BDE

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DUTY OFFICER MOUNTING 1700 HRS	16 MAR 41	CAPT YULE
NEXT FOR DUTY	17 MAR 41	CAPT YULE
DUTY H Q O	16 MAR 41	L/CPL AVERY
NEXT FOR DUTY	17 MAR 41	L/CPL AVERY
DUTY DRIVER	16 MAR 41	PTE JARDINE
NEXT FOR DUTY	17 MAR 41	PTE ANDERSON
DUTY CLERK	16 MAR 41	PTE LEARMONTH
NEXT FOR DUTY	17 MAR 41	PTE LIME
MESS ORDERLIES	16 MAR 41	PTE ROEBUCK
NEXT FOR DUTY	17 MAR 41	PTE DICKENS PTE COOKE SIGN RYAN
M T PICQUET	16 MAR 41	PTE FORSTER
NEXT FOR DUTY	17 MAR 41	SIGN RYAN 1 ex PTE THOMPSON L A D PTE FORSTER SIGN RYAN PTE THOMPSON 1 ex L A D
DUTY BATHAN	16 MAR 41	PTE FORBES
NEXT FOR DUTY	17 MAR 41	PTE MATHEW

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 (S A POND)  
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17 MAR 41

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES  
CAMP ROUTINE ORDER NO ~~34~~35  
BY  
BRIGADIER N MARSHALL, DSO MC  
COMD 27 AUST INF BDE

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DUTY UNIT mounting 1700 hrs 17 Mar 41  
NEXT FOR DUTY

8 DIV SUP COLN  
8 DIV SUP COLN

FIELD OFFICER  
NEXT FOR DUTY

LIEUT BUTT  
CAPT SPENCE

O M O  
NEXT FOR DUTY

CAPT HENDRY  
CAPT HENDRY

*A. P. Garde*

CAPT  
( A P GARDE )  
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18 MAR 41

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES  
CAMP ROUTINE ORDER NO 536  
BY  
BRIGADIER N MARSHALL DSO MC  
CMD 27 AUST INF BDE

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DUTY UNIT mounting 1700 hrs NEXT FOR DUTY	18 MAR 41	8 DIV SUP COLN 2/26 BN
FIELD OFFICER NEXT FOR DUTY	2/26 BN 2/26 BN	CAPT SPENCE CAPT R R WALKER
O N O NEXT FOR DUTY	2/10 RD AND <del>XX</del> <del>XXXXXXXXXX</del>	CAPT HENDRY
	2/30 BN	CAPT TAYLOR

*[Signature]*  
 CAPT  
 ( A P GARDE )  
 S C 27 AUST INF BDE



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

*110 27 (Unit)*

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

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
<i>BRIGADIER</i> *	<i>1</i>	-	
Lieut.-Colonels ...	-	-	
Majors ...	<i>1</i>	-	
Captains ...	<i>658</i>	-	
Lieutenants ...	<i>2</i>	-	<i>1</i>
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...			
<b>TOTALS</b> ...	<i>10</i>	-	<i>1</i>

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
<i>Chaplain</i>	<i>WALSH</i>	<i>PY</i>	<i>10 27 40 2/30</i>	<i>14 D.D. Chapl.</i>

### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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



**PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.**

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

1	2	3	4	5	6		
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.		
BRIGADIER	Rx 6290	MARSHALL N	HQ 27 Aust Inf Bde	Yes			
MAJOR	Rx 44770	POND S A F					
CAPT	Rx 6333	GARDE A P					
CAPT	Rx 4252	MCGREGOR I A					
CAPT	Rx 70439	VULE G A					
LIEUT	Rx 12315	HAINS I					
LIEUT	Rx 6535	PAUL N					
Chaplain	Rx 70777	USSHER C E				4 2/10	
CHAPLAIN	Rx 30100	MACNEIL A R				4 2/10	
CHAPLAIN	Rx 1947	WALSH P J				4 2/10	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT	Rx 24631	BRITZ J B	8 DIV ASC	10 Nov 41	Bde Sup of

HQ 27 Aust Inf Bde  
(Unit.)  
iv  
(Date of Despatch.)

*Sanhant for* Capt  
SC 27 Aust (Signature of Commander.)  
*Bathurst*  
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)











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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

BATHURST

BRIGADE ROUTINE ORDER NO ~~30~~ 37  
BY

19 Mar 41

BRIGADIER W MARSHALL DSO MC  
COMD 27 AUST INF BDE

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DUTY UNIT:	19 Mar 41	2/26 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY	20 Mar 41	2/29 Bn
FIELD OFFICER	19 Mar 41	Capt R R WALKER, 2/26 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY	20 Mar 41	Capt D T LLOYD, 2/30 Bn
O M O:	19 Mar 41	Capt J L TAYLOR, 2/30 Bn:
NEXT FOR DUTY	20 Mar 41	Capt V BRAND, 2/29 Bn:

DUTIES: As from 19 Mar 41, Duty Unit will supply a guard of 1 N C O and 5 O/Rs as Pay Office Guard. Tour of Duty will be Retreat to Reveille. One post, Sentry Beat around Pay Office. Orders for Guard are issued separately.  
 Dress:- F S., Belt and sidearms, Steel Helmets, Rifle.

*A. P. Garde* Capt  
 (A. P. GARDE)  
 S C 27 Aust Inf Bde

*W*



ORDERS FOR COMD, PAY OFFICE GUARD:

1. No unauthorised person will enter the Pay Office unless he is in possession of a pass signed by the Camp Paymaster.
2. All NCO's and soldiers of the Guard will be alert and vigilant in the performance of their duties.
3. Your Guard will be quartered in Guard Tent next to Pay Office.
4. Blankets, paillasses, and other personal belongings will be brought to Guard Tent on mounting duty and removed on dismounting.
- 5/ At conclusion of tour of duty, the Guard tent will be left in a clean state.
6. You will furnish a Guard Report on prescribed form to P'd Offr of the day at completion of tour of duty.

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ORDERS FOR SENTRY.

(To be read to Sentry on mounting and handed over by sentries on relief)

1. Your beat extends around the Pay Office.
  2. You will move about your beat in a smart and soldierly manner, paying prescribed compliments to all Offrs by presenting arms to P'd Offrs and saluting other Offrs.
  3. You will protect all Govt property in the vicinity of your beat, turning out the Guard should you observe any person without authority interfering with or entering the Pay Office, or Guard Tent.
  4. You will turn out the Guard as stated in Orders for Main Guard .
  5. You will hand over your orders to your relief.
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RATHURST

H Q ROUTINE ORDER NO 106

23 Mar 41

BY

BRIGADIER H MARSHALL DSO MC

19

COMD 27 AUSTR INF BDE

DUTY OFFICER MOUNTING 1700 HRS	19 MAR 41	LIEUT HAYNE
NEXT FOR DUTY	20 MAR 41	LIEUT PAUL
DUTY N C O	19 Mar 41	L/CPL BAKER
NEXT FOR DUTY	20 Mar 41	L/CPL SPICE
DUTY DRIVER	19 Mar 41	PTE KURTZ
NEXT FOR DUTY	20 Mar 41	PTE LEE
DUTY CLERK	19 Mar 41	PTE SPURLING
NEXT FOR DUTY	20 Mar 41	PTE REED
MESS ORDERLIEN	19 Mar 41	PTE NICHOLAS
		PTE ELLIOTT
NEXT FOR DUTY	20 Mar 41	PTE MEAD
		PTE SHAW
M T PICKUP	19 Mar 41	PTE AERTON
		SIGBY
		PTE TICKLE
NEXT FOR DUTY	20 Mar 41	SIGBY
		PTE CURRIE
		PTE MORRAN
DUTY BATHMAN	19 Mar 41	PTE FORBES
NEXT FOR DUTY	20 Mar 41	PTE J ANHUS
KITCHEN FATIGUE MESS MESS	REQUIREMENT	PTE BRERSON
KITCHEN FATIGUE SGT'S MESS	REQUIREMENT	PTE ROBSON

*A. J. GARDNER*  
 (A J GARDNER)  
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BATHURST

BRIGADE ROUTINE ORDER No 38

20 Mar 41

BY

BRIGADIER N MARSHALL DSO MC  
COMD 27 AUST INF BDE

DUTY UNIT	20 Mar 41	2/29 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY	21 Mar 41	2/30 Bn
FIELD OFFICER	20 Mar 41	Capt D F LLOYD, 2/30 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY	21 Mar 41	Capt E S WEST, 2/29 Bn
O N O	20 Mar 41	Capt V BRAND, 2/29 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY	21 Mar 41	Capt G V MUTTON, 1 ACTAC

TAXI CABS:

Permission has been granted to owners of motor vehicles plying for hire to enter the Bathurst Military Camp, subject to the following conditions:-

1. To convey passengers from Bathurst to any part of Camp for 6/- per trip.
2. To carry no more passengers per load than is marked on permit.
3. To comply with Traffic Regulations within Camp boundaries.

The undermentioned owners have agreed to the above:-

<u>Vehicle No.</u>	<u>Capacity.</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone</u>
T C 451	5	Garland A.	152 Russell St.	223
T C 454	5	O'Shea	257 Russell St.	435
T C 445	5	O'Shea	257 Russell St.	435
T C 681	5	Berry R	235 Stewart St.	191
T C 777	5	Berry R	235 Stewart St.	191
T C 776	5	Attuells J.	George St.	298
T C 769	5	Attuells J.	George St.	298
T C 457	5	Attuells J.		
D N 232	7	Foggarty Mrs	54 Durham St.	442
T C 762	5	Foggarty Mrs	54 Durham St.	442
T C 799	5	Sherman J	Hereford Lane, Kelse	

Troops will be advised that this action has been taken for their benefit and will be encouraged to give preference to the above cabs.

*A. P. Garde*

Capt.  
(A P GARDE)  
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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

20 Mar 41

H Q ROUTINE ORDER No 107  
BY  
BRIGADIER W MARSHALL DSO MC  
COMD 27 AUST INF BDE

DUTY OFFICER Mounting 1700 hrs	20 Mar 41	LIEUT PAUL
NEXT FOR DUTY	21 Mar 41	CAPT MCGREGOR
DUTY N C O	20 Mar 41	L/ CPL SPIER
NEXT FOR DUTY	21 Mar 41	L/ CPL McLELLAN
DUTY DRIVER-	20 Mar 41	PTE LEE
NEXT FOR DUTY	21 Mar 41	PTE BARRY
DUTY CLERK	20 Mar 41	PTE REED
NEXT FOR DUTY	21 Mar 41	PTE STANLING
MESS ORDERLIES	20 Mar 41	PTE MEAD
		PTE SHAW
NEXT FOR DUTY	21 Mar 41	PTE CLARKE
		PTE FELL
M T PICQUET	20 Mar 41	SIGMN TRENOWITH
		PTE CURREN
		PTE MORLAU
NEXT FOR DUTY	21 Mar 41	SIGMN SMITH
		PTE EMANUEL
		PTE LONGLEY
DUTY BATMAN	20 Mar 41	PTE J ANGUS
NEXT FOR DUTY	21 Mar 41	PTE SCHUBACK
KITCHEN FATIGUE MENS MESS	Permanent	PTE PETERSON
KITCHEN FATIGUE SGTS MESS	Permanent	PTE ROBSON

*W. Lambart* CAPT  
(A P GARDE)  
S O 27 AUST INF BDE.



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21 Mar 41

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

BRIGADE ROUTE ORDER No 239

BY

BRIGADIER K MARSHALL, DSO MC  
CMD 27 AUST INF BDE

DUTY UNIT	21 Mar 41	2/30 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY	22 Mar 41	2/26 Bn
FIELD OFFICER	21 Mar 41	Capt E S WEST, 2/29 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY	22 Mar 41	Capt E H SCOTH, 2/30 Bn
O M O	21 Mar 41	Capt G V MITTON, 1 ACTAG
NEXT FOR DUTY	22 Mar 41	Capt J. L. TAYLOR, 2/30 Bn

DUTIES:

Carrier Guard will not in future be required.

CHURCH PARADES:

R. C. Parade Sunday 23 Mar 41 G U S A Hlt 0700 hrs and 0900 hrs.

General Parade Salvation Army Hlt 0925 hrs.

Unit Parades as arranged.

*[Signature]*  
 Capt.  
 (A P GARDE)  
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21 Mar 41.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

R Q ROUTINE ORDER No 108  
BY  
MAJOR GENERAL N MARSHALL D30 MC  
COMP 27 AUSTRALIAN INF BDE

DUTY OFFICER MORNING 1700 hrs	21 Mar 41	Capt MCGREGOR
NEXT FOR DUTY	22 Mar 41	Capt BRICE
DUTY N O O	21 Mar 41	L/Cpl McLELLAN
NEXT FOR DUTY	22 Mar 41	L/Cpl HOAD
DUTY DRIVER	21 Mar 41	Pte BARRY
NEXT FOR DUTY	22 Mar 41	Pte MITCHELL
DUTY CLERK	21 Mar 41	Pte STARLING
NEXT FOR DUTY	22 Mar 41	Pte WARD
MESS ORDERLIES	21 Mar 41	Pte CLARKS Pte WELLS
NEXT FOR DUTY	22 Mar 41	Pte THOMPSON Pte MICHIE
M T PICKUP	21 Mar 41	Sigma SMITH Pte LEBLIE Pte LONGLEY
NEXT FOR DUTY	22 Mar 41	Sigma YOUNG Pte WALSH Pte HORSBURGH
DUTY BATHAN	21 Mar 41	Pte PASCOE
NEXT FOR DUTY	22 Mar 41	Pte TONKIN
KITCHEN FATIGUE MAIN MESS	Permanent	Pte PETERSON
KITCHEN FATIGUE 3015 MESS	Permanent	Pte ROBSON

*Blanchard* Capt  
(A F GARDNER)  
S C 27 AUSTRALIAN INF BDE



22 Mar 41

## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

BRIGADE ROUTINE ORDER No 39 40

BY

BRIGADIER N MARSHALL DSO MC  
COMD 27 AUST INF BDE

DUTY UNIT	22 Mar 41	2/26 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY	23 Mar 41	2/29 Bn
FIELD OFFICER	22 Mar 41	Capt E H BOOTH, 2/30 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY	23 Mar 41	Capt B R BEIRNE, 2/26 Bn
O M O	22 Mar 41	Capt J L TAYLOR, 2/30 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY	23 Mar 41	Capt V BRAND, 2/29 Bn

COURT OF INQUIRY:

A Court of Inquiry as under will assemble at Area Comdt HQ for the purpose of inquiring into the alleged absence without leave from his duty for a period of more than 21 days of N 100768 Spr Dodd A:-

President: Maj G ARMSTRONG, 2/26 Bn  
Member: Lieut J C DONNAN, 2/26 Bn  
Member: Lieut A M FOX, 2/26 Bn.

BOOTS:

Units will forward boots to camp bootmaker in accordance with the following roster:

	(2/10 Fd Amb	25 prs
24 Mar	(22/A/TK Coy	25 prs
25 Mar	2/26 Bn	50 prs
26 Mar	2/30 Bn	50 prs
27 Mar	2/29 Bn	50 prs
28 Mar	(Bde HQ	25 prs
	(27 A/TK	25 prs
31 Mar	2/26 Bn	25 prs

A thorough inspection will be made of all boots and every endeavour made to keep them in good repair. Boots will be delivered to camp bootmaker at 0900 hrs and may be collected at 1700 hrs. The above number of boots will be forwarded and if necessary men will be permitted to wear non-issue foot wear on day of repair.

TAXI CABS:

Further permits have been granted to undermentioned taxi drivers to enter camp subject to conditions as laid out in Routine Order No 37 of 20 Mar 41:

<u>OWNER</u>	<u>CAB No</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>CAB CAPACITY</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
R J Masling	T C 448	Hereford St Kelso	5	---
R Hammond	T C 444	209 Bentwick St	5	489
R Hammond	T C 467	209 Bentwick St	5	499
Miss N Nightingale	T C 795	237 Piper St	5	767

P.T.O.



SPORTING MATERIAL:

A complete set of cricket material is available at Camp Q M store for use by units as required, and may be borrowed on arrangement with Camp Q M. The set will be returned to store immediately after use.

CHURCH SERVICES:

The Church of England, Presbyterian and Methodist churches of Bathurst cordially invite officers and men to attend their Sunday evening services at 1915 hrs. Entertainment is provided after the services and Bathurst people are always glad to meet members of the Forces at these informal gatherings.

HOLY COMMUNION:

Holy Communion will be celebrated in Salvation Army Hut after pictures on Sunday evening. Members of all denominations are welcomed at this service which gives an opportunity to attend Communion to those who have not been able to do so at other times of the day.

*Blomquist* for Capt.  
( A P GARDE )  
S C 27 ARST Inf Bde.

NOTICES:

Entertainment: The following talkie films are scheduled for exhibition in the Salvation Army Hut:

- 1900 hrs Sat 22 Mar 41 Joe E Brown in "YOU SAID A MOUTHFUL"  
Humphrey Bogart in "BROTHER RAT"
- 1915 hrs Sun 23 Mar 41 Sing-Song, Sermon, and shorts
- 1930 hrs Mon 24 Mar 41 "BROTHER RAT" and shorts
- 1930 hrs Tues 25 Mar 41 "YOU SAID MOUTHFUL" and shorts
- 1930 hrs Wed 26 Mar 41 "BROTHER RAT" and shorts
- 1930 hrs Thur 27 Mar 41 "YOU SAID MOUTHFUL"  
and "BROTHER RAT"

SEWING BEE:

A sewing bee will be held at the Salvation Army Hut at 1400 hrs on Thursday 27 Mar 41.



## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

H Q ROUTINE ORDER No 109  
BY  
BRIGADIER H MARSHALL DSO MC  
COMD 27 AUST INF BDE

DUTY OFFICER Mounting 1700 hrs	22 Mar 41	Capt BRITZ
NEXT FOR DUTY	23 Mar 41	Lieut. HAINS
DUTY N C O	22 Mar 41	L/Cpl HOAD
NEXT FOR DUTY	23 Mar 41	L/Cpl LLOYD
DUTY DRIVER	22 Mar 41	Pte MITCHELL
NEXT FOR DUTY	23 Mar 41	Pte WILD
DUTY CLERK	22 Mar 41	Pte REED
NEXT FOR DUTY	23 Mar 41	Pte REED
MESS ORDERLIES	22 Mar 41	Pte NICHOLAS
		Pte NICHIE
NEXT FOR DUTY	23 Mar 41	Pte MEAD
		Pte ELLIOTT
M T PICQUET	22 Mar 41	Sigmn YOUNG
		Pte <del>WALKER</del> Tickle
		Pte HORSBURGH
NEXT FOR DUTY	23 Mar 41	Sigmn RATCLIFF
		Pte <del>FRANK</del> Moreau
		Pte CURREY
DUTY BATHMAN	22 Mar 41	Pte TONKIN
NEXT FOR DUTY	23 Mar 41	Pte PEAD
KITCHEN FATIGUE MEN'S' MESS	Permanent	Pte PETERSON
KITCHEN FATIGUE SGT'S' MESS	Permanent	Pte ROBSON

H. A. McGregor  
Capt.  
( I A MCGREGOR )  
L O 1 27 Aust Inf Bde.



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SYLLABUS OF THE FOR 9TH FOREWIGHT COMMENCING 24 MAR 41

NOTE: Main feature of this Syllabus is to prepare Bde H Q for movement as a self contained entity capable of operating in the field as a H Q. For this purpose training in movement and packing of vehicles will be practiced. Defence measures for the protection of a H Q in the field will also be studied.

SERIAL	DAY	PERIOD	DETAIL OF WORK	REFERENCE TO MANUALS	REMARKS
1	1	1 - 2	Wiring Instructions Dinner Concertina	M T B 16 & 18 a	
2		3	P T		
3	2	1 - 2	Instruction in Merse Code	Sig Tng All Arms Secs 6 - 7	
4		3	P T		
5		4 - 5	Occupation of Defensive Position by Night		
6	3	1 - 2	Digging Slit Trenches		
7	4	1	Close Order drill	M E D	
8	1400		Move of Bde H Q		Return after evening meal
9	5	1	Bayonet Tng Revision	S A T Pump 12 Less 1 - 5	
10		2-1100 hrs.	Cross country march to A/Tk obstacle and return		
11	6	Morning	Adm & Kit Inspection		
12		Afternoon	Sport		
13	7	1000 hrs	Move of Bde H Q		
			Lunch		
14		1550 hrs	Move of H Q to new area		
15		1915 hrs	Pi fighting patrol exercises		

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SYLLABUS OF THE FOR 9TH PORTNIGHT COMMENCING 24 MAR 41 (CONTINUED)

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SERIAL	DAY	PERIOD	DETAIL OF WORK	REFERENCE TO MANUALS	REMARKS
16	8	0815 hrs	Practice in loading vehicles as far as move of Bde H Q.		
17	9	0830 hrs	Move of Bde H Q		To be copied
18		1330 hrs	PI attack exercises		
19	10	0830 hrs	Bde Skeleton Exercise		
20	11	1 - 2	Practical Camouflage		
21	12	Morning	Adm & Kit Inspection		
22		Afternoon	Sport		

*E. A. Ford*  
 ( S A F FORD )  
 P M 27 AUST INF BDE.



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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

H Q ROUTINE ORDER No 110  
BY  
BRIGADIER N MARSHALL DSO MC  
COMD 27 AUST INF BDE

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DUTY OFFICER Mounting 1700 hrs	23 Mar 41	LIEUT HAINES
NEXT FOR DUTY	24 Mar 41	LIEUT PAUL
DUTY N C O	23 Mar 41	L/CPL LLOYD
NEXT FOR DUTY	24 Mar 41	CPL GEGEL
DUTY DRIVER	23 Mar 41	PTE WILD
NEXT FOR DUTY	24 Mar 41	PTE KURTZ
DUTY CLERK	23 Mar 41	PTE REED
NEXT FOR DUTY	24 Mar 41	PTE STARLING
MESS ORDERLIES	23 Mar 41	PTE BEAD
		PTE ELLIOTT
NEXT FOR DUTY	24 Mar 41	PTE CLARKE
		PTE SHAW
M T PICQUET	23 Mar 41	SIGNY KELLY
		PTE TICKLE
		PTE MORREAU
NEXT FOR DUTY	24 Mar 41	SIGNY BAILEY
		PTE EMMANUEL
		PTE LONGLEY
DUTY BATMAN	23 Mar 41	PTE PEAD
NEXT FOR DUTY	24 Mar 41	PTE COOK
KITCHEN FATIGUE MENS' MESS	Permanent	PTE PETERSON
KITCHEN FATIGUE SGTS' MESS	Permanent	PTE ROBSON

*N. H. Gregor*  
Capt.  
( I A Mc GREGOR )  
L O 1 27 Aust Inf Bde.



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24 Mar 41

AUSTRALIAN TERRITORIAL FORCES

BRIGADE ROUTINE ORDER NO 472

BY

BRIGADIER W MARSHALL DSO MC  
COMD 27 AUSTRALIAN INF BDE

DUTY UNIT	24 Mar 41	2/30 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY	25 Mar 41	2/26 Bn
FIELD OFFICER	24 Mar 41	CAPT R R SALIER, 2/29 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY	25 Mar 41	CAPT W R HOWILLS, 2/30 Bn
O M O	24 Mar 41	CAPT G V MUTTON, 1 A G T A C.
NEXT FOR DUTY	25 Mar 41	C/PT K C H LADDEN, 2/26 Bn

DUTIES:

Duty unit will supply a fatigue of six O/Rs daily to fill in sunken pipe line trenches.

Personnel will report at 0900 hrs to H S Sgt at duty unit HQ.

Fatigue will continue until further notice.

SPORTS COMMITTEE:

Members of General Committee will attend Amalgamated Sporting Bodies' weekly meeting at Heath's Cafe 1930 hrs Mondays.

Transport to and from Bathurst will be supplied by duty unit, picking up and putting down officers at unit lines.

*W. Marshall*

Capt.  
( A P GARDE )  
S C 27 Aust Inf Bde.



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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

H Q ROUTINE ORDER NO 111

BY

BRIGADIER N MARSHALL DSO MC  
COMD 27 ASST INF BDE

DUTY OFFICER Mounting 1700 hrs	24 Mar 41	LIEUT PAUL
NEXT FOR DUTY	25 Mar 41	CAPT YULE
DUTY N G O	24 Mar 41	OPL CECIL
NEXT FOR DUTY	25 Mar 41	L/CPL BAKER
DUTY DRIVER	24 Mar 41	PTE KURTZ
NEXT FOR DUTY	25 Mar 41	PTE LEE
DUTY CLERK	24 Mar 41	PTE STARLING
NEXT FOR DUTY	25 Mar 41	PTE REED
MESS ORDEELIES	24 Mar 41	PTE CLARKE
		PTE SHAW
NEXT FOR DUTY	25 Mar 41	PTE FELL
		PTE NICHOLAS
M T PICQUET	24 Mar 41	SIGNY BAILEY
		PTE LILLIE
		PTE WALSH
NEXT FOR DUTY	25 Mar 41	SIGNY HARLE
		PTE HORSBURGH
		PTE SAVAGE
DUTY BATMAN	24 Mar 41	PTE McLAREN
NEXT FOR DUTY	25 Mar 41	PTE MILLS
KITCHEN FATIGUE MENS' MESS	24 Mar 41	PTE NICHIE
KITCHEN FATIGUE BOYS MESS	24 Mar 41	PTE ROBSON

*Johnnie Macgregor for Capt.*  
 ( J A McGREGOR )  
 L O 1 27 Aust Inf Bde.



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

*40. 27 August 1942* (Unit)

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

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

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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



**PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.**  
(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
BRIGADIER	QX 1500	MARSHALL N	} H.Q.	} Yes	
MAJOR	YX 44770	POWELL S.A.F.			
CAPT	QX 6111	GARDE A.P.			
CAPT	QX 1150	M'GREGOR I.A.			
CAPT	NX 7042	YULE G.A.			
LIEUT	NX 12515	HAINI I			
LIEUT	NX 12515	PAUL N			

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT.	NX 14651	BRITZ U.H.	F.D.M. ASC	25. 11. 44	Bde Sup. Officer
CHAPLAIN	NX 70777	USHER C.E.	A.A. Childs	2/16/44	attached
	YX 10190	MARNEIL A.R.			2/29/44
	QX 1947	WALSH P.T.			2/20/44

23 Nov 44  
(Unit.)  
(Date of Despatch.)

*[Signature]*  
(Signature of Commander.)  
Bathurst  
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)



25 Mar 41.

## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

BRIGADE ROUTINE ORDER NO 43

BY

BRIGADIER I MARSHALL, DSO MC  
COMD 27 AUST INF BDE

DUTY UNIT	25 Mar 41	2/26 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY	26 Mar 41	2/29 Bn
FIELD OFFICER	25 Mar 41	CAPT E R HOWELLS, 2/30 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY	26 Mar 41	CAPT A R WHITE, 2/26 Bn
O M O	25 Mar 41	CAPT K C M MADDEN, 2/26 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY	26 Mar 41	CAPT J L TAYLOR, 2/30 Bn

VISIT BY G O C EASTERN COMMAND:

Lieut Gen C G H Miles OMC DSO will visit Bathurst Camp on 26 Mar 41. No ceremonial parades will be held.

ACCOMMODATION:

Owing to prevalence of colds, etc., during Autumn and Winter personnel in huts will sleep head to foot where they cannot lie on six foot centres.

FIRE BUCKETS:

Units will submit Regn Fl (A) to Camp Q M for these, two for each end each store hut.

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS:

One extinguisher at end of each store, particularly where w/equipment is kept. Regns to be submitted for deficiencies.

BOOTMAKERS & ARMOURERS:

Personnel on these duties will be relieved of fatigues to as great an extent as possible.

DENTAL PARADES:

Men parading for dental treatment are continuously late. Attention must be punctual.

SALVATION ARMY CLEANING FATIGUE:

The above-mentioned fatigue will NOT be required until further notice.

*A. P. GARDNER* Capt.  
(A P GARDNER)  
S C 27 Aust Inf Bde.



25 Mar 41

## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

H Q ROUTINE ORDER No 112

BY

BRIGADIER N MARSHALL DSO MC  
CMD 27 AUST INF BDE

DUTY OFFICER Mounting 1700 hrs	25 Mar 41	LIEUT PAUL
NEXT FOR DUTY	26 Mar 41	CAPT McGREGOR
DUTY N G O	25 Mar 41	L/CPL BAKER
NEXT FOR DUTY	26 Mar 41	L/CPL SPIER
DUTY DRIVER	25 Mar 41	PTE LEE
NEXT FOR DUTY	26 Mar 41	PTE BARRY
DUTY CLERK	25 Mar 41	PTE REED
NEXT FOR DUTY	26 Mar 41	PTE LEARMONTH
MESS ORDERLIES	25 Mar 41	PTE JONES
		PTE GARRARD
NEXT FOR DUTY	26 Mar 41	PTE FELL
		PTE NICOLAS
M T FIGUET	25 Mar 41	SIGNY HARRIS
		PTE HORSBURGH
		PTE SAVAGE
NEXT FOR DUTY	26 Mar 41	SIGNY SIMES
		PTE CURRIE
		PTE LILLIE
DUTY BATMAN	25 Mar 41	PTE MILLS
NEXT FOR DUTY	26 Mar 41	PTE J ANGUS
KITCHEN FATIGUE MENS' MESS	25 Mar 41	PTE MORRAU
NEXT FOR DUTY	26 Mar 41	PTE WALSH
KITCHEN FATIGUE SGT'S MESS	25 Mar 41	PTE TICKLE
NEXT FOR DUTY	26 Mar 41	PTE HORSBURGH

KITCHEN FATIGUES:

Men detailed as kitchen fatigues will report to Cook Shepardon at 0615 hrs daily at the Mens' Mess.

They will perform those duties as detailed by the cooks and will not leave the kitchen area unless permitted to do so by the cooks.

COOKS:

are responsible for the cleanliness and discipline of their respective kitchens and Mess huts.

Cooks will ensure that sufficient kindling wood is laid down each night for the prompt lighting of early morning fires.

BOILERS AND FIRES:

Attention to the alteration in procedure regarding the above is directed in that the last M T piequet on duty each morning will observe the undermentioned routine:-

( SEE REVERSE SIDE)



(2)

- (1) 0500 hrs - obtain relief on picket lines.
- (2) Night fires in Mens' and Sgts' Mess.
- (3) Wake cooks and batmen.

Failure to observe this instruction will be treated as a disciplinary offence.

Batmen as directed by PTE McNAMARA will light fires in Officers' Mess, Kitchen and Shower Room.

N G O 1/e HUTS:

will ensure that when a man proceeds on leave or out of Camp on duty overnight, or is evacuated sick from the lines all his equipment and issues are handed to the C Q M S for safe custody.

The foregoing does not relieve the individual concerned of his responsibility in the matter.

N G O 1/e huts will prepare a Nominal Roll of the occupants of the hut under their control.

SLEEPING AREAS:

Henceforth men in huts will sleep alternately head to toe with a minimum of 5' between beds.

The first man on either side of the entrance of each hut will sleep with his head against the wall.

*I A McGregor* Capt.  
( I A MCGREGOR )  
L O 1 27 Aust Inf Bde.



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## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

H Q ROUTINE ORDER NO 113

BY

BRIGADIER W MARSHALL DSO MC  
COMD 27 ANST INF BDE

DUTY OFFICER	26 Mar 41	CAPT McGRIMMOND
NEXT FOR DUTY	27 Mar 41	CAPT BRITZ
DUTY H Q O	26 Mar 41	L/SP4 SPINK
NEXT FOR DUTY	27 Mar 41	L/SP4 McLELLAN
DUTY DRIVER	26 Mar 41	PTE BARRY
NEXT FOR DUTY	27 Mar 41	PTE MITCHELL
DUTY CLERK	26 Mar 41	PTE LEARMONTH
NEXT FOR DUTY	27 Mar 41	PTE CHARLING
MESS ORDERLIES	26 Mar 41	PTE FELL
		PTE NICHOLAS
NEXT FOR DUTY	27 Mar 41	PTE HILKOTT
		PTE CLARK
M T PLOQUE	26 Mar 41	SIGNY SYMS
		PTE SAVAGE
		PTE LILLIE
NEXT FOR DUTY	27 Mar 41	SIGNY (to be advised)
		PTE POTTS
		PTE HENDERSON (LAB)
DUTY BATMAN	26 Mar 41	PTE J ARGUS
NEXT FOR DUTY	27 Mar 41	PTE SCHURACK
KITCHEN FATIGUE MENS' MESS	26 Mar 41	PTE GALLAGHER
NEXT FOR DUTY	27 Mar 41	PTE BARRITT (SIGS)
KITCHEN FATIGUE GENS' MESS	26 Mar 41	PTE BORSBURN
NEXT FOR DUTY	27 Mar 41	PTE PHILLIPS (SIGS)

M T PLOQUE:

As from the night of 26/27 March, M T ploquet will sleep in Tpt lines.

The ploquet not actually performing duty may sleep in the rear of the vehicles.

*W. A. Morgan*  
Capt.  
(I A McGRIMMOND)  
L O 1 27 ANST Inf Bde.



26 Mar 41

## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

BRIGADE ROUTINE ORDER NO 4344

BY

BRIGADIER N MARSHALL DSO MC  
CMDR 27 AUST INF BDE

DUTY UNIT	26 Mar 41	2/29 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY	27 Mar 41	2/30 Bn
FIELD OFFICER	26 Mar 41	CAPT A R WHITE, 2/25 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY	27 Mar 41	MAJ B F OLLIFF, 2/29 Bn
O M O	26 Mar 41	CAPT J L TAYLOR, 2/30 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY	27 Mar 41	CAPT C BRAND, 2/29 Bn

CHURCH PARADES:

Allotment of Chaplains for future parades is as follows:-

2/26 Bn	Ch. Usher
2/29 Bn	Ch. Macneil
2/30 Bn	Ch. Usher
H. C.	Ch. Walsh
Salv. Army	Mr Gross

VISITORS:

It has been reported that females were within the Camp Area for a considerable time after visiting hours, on 23 Mar 41. C.Os will take the necessary steps to ensure that their lines and clearing areas are cleared of all visitors by 1630 hrs. Future breaches will be liable to result in curtailment of visitors' privileges.

CANTEENS:

Glasses and other receptacles used in Cantecens in drinking or eating will, after use on every occasion, be washed either in running hot water with soap or in frequently changed hot soapy water and in either case will be subsequently rinsed in cold water.

SPORTS:

Boxing: A meeting of Officers in charge of boxing for each unit will meet at the office of BAGO at Bde HQ 1000 hrs, 30 Mar 41.

Tennis: Capt. Bairne, 2/26 Bn will make arrangements with Central Sporting Committee for inter-unit tennis matches to be played at Bathurst on afternoon of Sat 29 Mar 41.

Football: 1400 hrs 29 Mar 41.

Rugby Union, Bde HQ v 2/30 Bn at Farnas Ground

Soccer, 2/29 Bn v 2/30 Bn at Main Bde Pde ground.

Cricket: 1400 hrs 29 Mar 41

Bde HQ v 2/30 Bn on 2/30 Bn wicket

2/26 Bn v 2/29 Bn on 2/26 Bn wicket

Cross Country Run: Distance approx 4 miles - each unit will select 50 men with an Officer in charge, who will report to Capt Lloyd (2/30 Bn) at 1345 hrs 29 Mar at Salvation Army Hall.

(SEE REVERSE)



ROUTINE ORDER NO 43 (Continued)

SPORT:

Cross Country The course will be notified later. Officers in charge of teams will be required to act as officials for the race.

Units participating in this event will notify Bde HQ by 1200 hrs 20 Mar 41.

Golf: Bathurst Golf Club has invited golfers within Bde to participate in the opening of 1941 season at 1330 hrs on Sat 29 Mar 41. The following events, which are free to visitors, will be held:-

Mixed Canadian Foursomes.

Mens' Canadian Foursomes.

RETURNS:

(1) Attention is drawn to para 5 (No 2) of Camp Standing orders requiring daily strength returns to be submitted to Bde HQ by 0845 hrs, daily.

(2) Units will submit summary of A I F personnel enlisted in other commands by 0900 hrs on Saturday in terms of C R O No 2.

For Capt.  
( A P GARDE )  
S C 27 Asst Inf Bde.

NOTES:

A dance will be conducted by the Country Womens' Association in the Wolshaw Hall, Church St., BATHURST at 2000 hrs on Saturday 29 Mar 41.

Admission is 2/- and supper will be provided. All troops welcome.



## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

BATHURST

Brigade Routine Order No 44

27 Mar 41

BY

 BRIGADIER H MARSHALL DSO MC  
 COMD 27 AUST INF BDE

DUTY UNIT	27 Mar 41	2/50 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY	28 Mar 41	2/26 Bn
FIELD OFFICER	27 Mar 41	Maj S F Olliff, 2/29 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY	28 Mar 41	Capt M B Maher, 2/29 Bn
O N O:	27 Mar 41	Capt V Brand, 2/29 Bn:
NEXT FOR DUTY	28 Mar 41	Capt G V Mutton, 1 Aust Corps Tps Amn Coy

COURT OF INQUIRY:

A Court of Inquiry as undermentioned will assemble at 2/50 Bn H Q at 0900 hrs on 29 Mar 41 for the purpose of inquiring into an accident to Lorry No. L10560 on 23 Mar 41.

President: Maj R H Anderson, 2/50 Bn  
 Capt N M Gibson, 2/29 Bn  
 Capt B R Beirne, 2/26 Bn

OUT OF BOUNDS:

The Billiard Saloon in the Hotel Bathurst Building is out of bounds to all troops. The Hotel Bathurst itself is NOT out of bounds. The Town Picquet will post a Picquet of 2 O/Rs on the Billiard Saloon until further notice.

SALVATION ARMY &  
 WET CANNENH PICQUET:

The strength of the above Picquet shall be 1 Offr, 1 Sgt., 1 Cpl., and 3 O/Rs. Its duties shall include the suppression of gambling and the supervision of the proper use of urinals and the cleansing of glasses as directed in Bde Routine Orders No 43 of 26 Mar 41.

CENSORSHIP:

Before printing or publishing any camp or unit magazine or publication for distribution among troops or general circulation, proofs must be submitted for scrutiny to the State Publicity Censor, Bryant House, 80 Pitt Street, SYDNEY.

NOMINAL ROLLS:

In order to overcome the number of inaccuracies in nominal rolls submitted for schools and courses, formations, units, etc., will ensure that a responsible officer checks the details of the nominal rolls and signs the following certificate:-

"I hereby certify that I have checked the details herein and that they are correct in every respect."

*A. P. Gardie* Capt  
 (A P Gardie)  
 S G 27 Aust Inf Bde



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RATHURST

H Q ROUTINE ORDER NO. 114

27 Mar 41

BY

BRIGADIER N MARSHALL, DSO MC  
CMD 87 AUSTRALIAN IMP INF BDE

DUTY OFFICER:	27 Mar 41	Capt FRITZ
NEXT FOR DUTY	28 Mar 41	Lieut HAINS
DUTY N C O:	27 Mar 41	L/Cpl McLELLAN
NEXT FOR DUTY	28 Mar 41	L/Cpl ROAD
DUTY DRIVER:	27 Mar 41	Pte MITCHELL
NEXT FOR DUTY:	28 Mar 41	Pte WILD
DUTY CLERK:	27 Mar 41	Pte STARLING
NEXT FOR DUTY	28 Mar 41	Pte REED
MESS ORDERLIES:	27 Mar 41	Pte HELLJOFT
		Pte CLARKE
NEXT FOR DUTY	28 Mar 41	Pte GARRARD
		Pte JONES
M T PICQUET:	27 Mar 41	Sig SYDES
		Pte POTTS
		Pte HENDERSON ( 87 L A D )
NEXT FOR DUTY:	28 Mar 41	Pte WORSBURGH
		Sig. <del>555</del> YOUNG
		Pte HOGAN
DUTY BATHMAN:	27 Mar 41	Pte SCHURACK
NEXT FOR DUTY	28 Mar 41	Pte FORBES
KITCHEN FATIGUE (Mens Mess)	27 Mar 41	Pte Sgt BARRETT
NEXT FOR DUTY	28 Mar 41	Pte TICKLE
KITCHEN FATIGUE (Sgts Mess)	27 Mar 41	Pte Sgt PHILLIPS
NEXT FOR DUTY	28 Mar 41	Pte WESSON

*u u done by* Capt  
(I A McGregor)  
L O (1) 27 Aust Inf Bde



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BATHURST

BRIGADE ROUTINE ORDER NO ~~45~~<sup>46</sup>

28 Mar 41

BY

BRIGADIER N MARSHALL DSO MC  
COMD 27 AUST INF BDE

DUTY UNIT	28 Mar 41	2/26 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY	29 Mar 41	2/29 Bn
FIELD OFFICER	28 Mar 41	Capt M B MAHER, 2/29 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY	29 Mar 41	Capt D J DUFFY, 2/30 Bn
O M O	28 Mar 41	Capt K C M MADDEN, 2/26 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY	29 Mar 41	Capt J L TAYLOR, 2/30 Bn

ACCOMMODATION:

Instructions in Bde Routine Order No 42 of 25 Mar 41 are not being carried out. Coy Orderly Officers will inspect every hut after lights out and at Reveille, ensure that these instructions are observed and that no more than 23 men sleep in a hut.

LEAVE CONCESSIONS:

Free travel on Active Service Leave Concession Passes is allowed only to stations on N S W and Queensland railway systems. When holder is proceeding to another State (except Queensland) Pass must be made available only to the border station, i e., ALBURY, TOCUMWAL, or BROKEN HILL. Stations on the DENILIKUIN, BALRAVALD, OAKLANDS AND STONY CROSSING LINES are on the Victorian Railway system.

SPORTING:

TENNIS:  
Inter unit tennis matches will be played at BATHURST on the afternoon of Sunday 30 Mar instead of Saturday 29 Mar as advised in Bde R O 43 of 26 Mar 41.

*James*  
James Lt. Capt  
(A P<sup>th</sup> Garde)  
SC 27 Aust Inf Bde



28 Mar 41.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES  
H Q ROUTINE ORDER NO 115  
BY  
BRIGADIER W MARSHALL DSO MC  
COMD 27 AUST INF BDE

DUTY OFFICER	28 Mar 41	LIEUT HAINS
NEXT FOR DUTY	29 Mar 41	LIEUT PAUL
DUTY N C O	28 Mar 41	L/CPL ROAD
NEXT FOR DUTY	29 Mar 41	L/CPL LLOYD
DUTY DRIVER	28 Mar 41	PTE WILD
NEXT FOR DUTY	29 Mar 41	PTE ANDERSON
DUTY CLERK	28 Mar 41	PTE REED
NEXT FOR DUTY	29 Mar 41	PTE DAVIS
MESS ORDERLIES	28 Mar 41	PTE GARRARD
		PTE JONES
NEXT FOR DUTY	29 Mar 41	PTE FELL
		PTE GURRIE
M T PICQUET	28 Mar 41	PTE HORSBURGH
		SIGMN YOUNG
		PTE HOEAN
NEXT FOR DUTY	29 Mar 41	SIGMN BILSON
		PTE CURTIS
		PTE SAVAGE
DUTY BATMAN	28 Mar 41	PTE McNAMARA
NEXT FOR DUTY	29 Mar 41	PTE PASCOE
KITCHEN FATIGUE (Mens' Mess)		
	28 Mar 41	PTE TICKLE
NEXT FOR DUTY	29 Mar 41	PTE NOREAU
KITCHEN FATIGUE (Sgts' Mess)		
	28 Mar 41	PTE WESTON
NEXT FOR DUTY	29 Mar 41	PTE CALLINAN

*Handwritten:* Capt.  
( I A McGREGOR )  
L O (1) 27 Aust Inf Bde.



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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE  
BRIGADE ROUTINE ORDER NO 47  
BY  
BRIGADIER N MARSHALL DSO MC  
COMD 27 ANST INF BDE

DUTY UNIT	29 Mar 41	2/29 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY	30 Mar 41	2/30 Bn
FIELD OFFICER	29 Mar 41	Capt D J DUFFY, 2/30 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY	30 Mar 41	Capt R W B SWARTZ, 2/26 Bn
O M O	29 Mar 41	Capt J L TAYLOR, 2/30 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY	30 Mar 41	Capt V ERAUD, 2/29 Bn

BOARD OF INQUIRY:

A Board of Inquiry consisting of the undermentioned officers is constituted for the purpose of inquiring into:-

- (A) Losses and damages of 27 A/Tk Coy
- (B) Injuries within 27 A/Tk Coy.

PRESIDENT: Capt J H BRITZ (B A S C O)

MEMBERS: Lieut J L CARRICK (27 A/Tk Coy)  
Lieut W DRYSDALE (27 A/Tk Coy)

*W. H. ...* Capt.  
(A P GARDE)  
S C 27 Anst Inf Bde.



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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES  
H Q ROUTINE ORDER NO 116  
BY  
BRIGADIER H MARSHALL, DSO MC  
COMM 27 AUGT TRF BDE

DUTY OFFICER	29 Mar 41	LIEUT PAUL
NEXT FOR DUTY	30 Mar 41	CAPT MCGREGOR
DUTY N C O	29 Mar 41	L/CPL LLOYD
NEXT FOR DUTY	30 Mar 41	L/CPL ARCHER
DUTY DRIVER	29 Mar 41	PTE ANDERSON
NEXT FOR DUTY	30 Mar 41	PTE KURTZ
DUTY CLERK	29 Mar 41	PTE DAVIES
NEXT FOR DUTY	30 Mar 41	L/CPL LEARMONTH
MESS ORDERLIES	29 Mar 41	PTE BELL
		PTE CURREY
NEXT FOR DUTY	30 Mar 41	PTE SILLIOTT
		PTE CLARKE
M T PICQUET	29 Mar 41	SIGNR MILSON
		PTE CURTIS
		PTE SAVAGE
NEXT FOR DUTY	30 Mar 41	SIGNR HALL
		PTE LILLIE
		PTE DICKENS
DUTY BATMAN	29 Mar 41	PTE PASCOE
NEXT FOR DUTY	30 Mar 41	PTE FORBES
KITCHEN FATIGUE (Mens' Mess)	29 Mar 41	PTE MOREAU
NEXT FOR DUTY	30 Mar 41	PTE GARRARD
KITCHEN FATIGUE (Sgts' Mess)	29 Mar 41	PTE CALLANAN
NEXT FOR DUTY	30 Mar 41	PTE PHILLIPS

LEAVE:

All applications for leave will be submitted as follows:

- |                               |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Drivers and Orderlies M T     | Through T O  |
| I See and Cypher personnel    | Through T O  |
| Clerks                        | Through Sgt Clerk                                    |
| Cooks and Waiters Offrs' Mess | Mess Secretary                                       |
| Cooks and Waiters, Sgts' Mess | Mess Secretary                                       |
| Mens' Mess - Cooks.           | C O M S  |
| A A S C (Attd)                | S A S C O  |
| Sig Orderlies                 | Sgt Clerk  |
| Armourers                     | C O M S  |
| Batmen                        | Leave pass to be signed by<br>the Officer concerned. |

Applications for leave approved by Section Comds will be handed in to Pde Office in bulk by 1330 hrs daily. Applications for week-end leave will NOT be granted unless handed in by previous THURSDAY. NO application will be considered that does not come through these channels.

*H A McGREGOR*  
( I A MCGREGOR )  
L O 1 27 Aust Trf Bde.



30 Mar 41

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES  
BRIGADE ROUTINE ORDER NO 48  
BY  
BRIGADIER N MARSHALL DSO MC  
COMD 27 AUSTRALIAN IMP FORCES

DUTY UNIT	30 Mar 41	2/30 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY	31 Mar 41	2/28 Bn
FIELD OFFICER	30 Mar 41	Capt R W S SWARTZ, 2/26 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY	31 Mar 41	Capt W B BOSSING, 2/29 Bn
C M O	30 Mar 41	Capt V BRAND, 2/29 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY	31 Mar 41	Capt G V LAYTON, 1 ACTAC

FIELD FIRING RANGE:

The following safety precautions will be observed by all units using the Field Firing Range: All references are to BATHURST Sheet 1" x 1 M.

- The boundaries of the range are as follows:-  
660787, 712775, 672735, 660748.
- No firing will take place in such a manner that rounds fall or ricochet outside the abovementioned boundaries.
- Firing will take place in a north easterly direction and no targets will be placed further to the north east than a line running north west to south east through 679777/694758.
- Units using the range will place a red flag or other prominent object on the ridge of the local Trig feature where the north west boundary of the range falls across the ridge. A clear indication will also be placed at the south east boundary of the range.
- No firing will take place before 0800 or after 1800 hrs without special permission.
- Firing will not take place on Sundays without special permission.
- Units will place picquets at the following points:-  
(a) Red gate 675772 approximately 250 yds south of Ryan's house.  
(b) Creek crossing about 50 yds north of red cottage 696750.  
(c) Crossing of the Winborndale rivulet 681743.  
(d) Trig at 672774.
- Units will take reasonable precautions to ensure that the area where rounds are likely to strike is clear of stock before firing commences.

TOWN PICQUET:

Attention is drawn to Appendix E of C S Os providing for "white band on right arm" and that "no member of the picquet will accept or partake of intoxicating liquor or enter any hotel except for the purpose of carrying out an inspection."

Field Officer will ensure that these instructions are observed.

When the picquet is composed of members of more than one unit, Field Officer will co-ordinate and supervise.

The picquet detailed by the town picquet on the billiard saloon in Hotel Bathurst (see B R O No 44) is increased to the following strengths:-



BRIGADE ROUTINE ORDER NO 47 (Continued)

Mon Tues and Wed	1 NCO and 2 O/Rs
Thurs and Sunday	1 NCO and 4 O/Rs
Friday and Sat.	1 Sgt and 6 O/Rs

Picquet Officer will keep this Saloon under observation.

PETROL DRUMS:

Four gallon petrol drums secured from Supply Depot must be returned after use. Vehicles proceeding from BATHURST and not returning will not take these drums but will make other arrangements with Supply Officer (Lieut Bray).

Blair, Lieut For Capt  
 (A P GARDE)  
 S C 27 Aust Inf Bde.



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30 Mar 41

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES  
H Q ROUTINE ORDER NO 117  
BY  
BRIGADIER N MARSHALL DSO MC  
COMD 27 AUST INF BDE

DUTY OFFICER	30 Mar 41	CAPT MCGREGOR
NEXT FOR DUTY	31 Mar 41	CAPT YULE
DUTY N C O	30 Mar 41	L/CPL ARCHER
NEXT FOR DUTY	31 Mar 41	CPL CECIL
DUTY DRIVER	30 Mar 41	PTE KURTZ
NEXT FOR DUTY	31 Mar 41	PTE LEE
DUTY CLERK	30 Mar 41	L/CPL LEARMONTH
NEXT FOR DUTY	31 Mar 41	PTE REED
MESS ORDERLIES	30 Mar 41	PTE ELLIOTT
		PTE CLARKE
NEXT FOR DUTY	31 Mar 41	PTE FILL
		PTE NICHOLAS
M T PICQUET	30 Mar 41	SIGNY HALL
		PTE LILLIE
		PTE DICKENS
NEXT FOR DUTY	31 Mar 41	SIGNY REILLY
		PTE WALSH
		PTE NEALE
DUTY BATMAN	30 Mar 41	PTE FORBES
NEXT FOR DUTY	31 Mar 41	PTE SCHUBACK
KITCHEN FATIGUE (Mens' Mess)	30 Mar 41	PTE GARRARD
NEXT FOR DUTY	31 Mar 41	PTE WESTON
KITCHEN FATIGUE (Sgts' Mess)	30 Mar 41	PTE PHILLIPS
NEXT FOR DUTY	31 Mar 41	PTE BARRATT

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DUTY UNIT	31 Mar 41	2/26 Bn	
NEXT FOR DUTY	1 Apr 41	2/29 Bn	
FIELD OFFICER	31 Mar 41	Capt W B BOWRING,	2/29 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY	1 Apr 41	Maj N McG Johnston,	2/30 Bn
O M O	31 Mar 41	Capt G V MUTTON,	1 ACTAG
NEXT FOR DUTY	1 Apr 41	Capt K C M MADDEN,	2/26 Bn

DRIPPING:

Unit butchers will deliver all green fat to unit cooks for rendering into dripping. The cook will hand the dripping to the Salvage and Recovery Section.

EMPTY TINS:

Cooks will have all empty tins tied up in bags. Horse Transport will pick up every day.

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