

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

Item number: 8/2/27

27 Infantry Brigade

May 1941

NOTES ON BN EXERCISES, WAMBOOL AREA.

It will be convenient to refer to points which arose in the exercises under the headings of "G" matters, "A" matters and "Q" matters.

"G" MATTERS:

PROTECTION:

1. In Assembly position:-

In some cases the dispositions in the assembly position were unsatisfactory; sub-units were not sufficiently dispersed, sentries, air, gas and ground were not posted, tps were not under cover and no A/Tk or passive air defence scheme had been considered. All these points must be considered in Assembly positions.

2. Protection on the move:-

A unit on the move must take full advantage of all protective weapons, tps and detachments which it has under its control. Perimeter defence must be provided for and Carriers, A/Tk Guns, Machine Guns, Mortars and A/A guns must all be allotted definite roles. Comds of these weapons must be given full information.

3. Protection of H Q and B Ech:

B Ech must never be left without adequate protection. H Q must also be adequately protected by including them in a protected area and also arranging for local protection. Definite duties must be given to the personnel of Bn H Qs and Coy H Qs. In one instance a Bn H Q was insufficiently defended and was penetrated by the enemy and would have been thoroughly destroyed.

ORDERS:

4. Orders should be issued under cover and the offrs who are receiving them should be drawn up in some definite order. It is immaterial what order is adopted provided some standard unit procedure is used on each occasion. The marshalling of Coy Comds for the delivery of Bn orders should be done in good time. All Comds and other offrs who are to receive orders should be warned in time for them to issue warning orders, make preparation and be at the R V informed as fully as possible as to all relevant matters. At the R V maps should be ready and a preliminary study of them should have been made. Pencils and notebooks should be ready for use and Orderlies for the various offrs receiving the orders should be standing in a handy position but not within earshot. The question of security in regard to dispersion, regulation of orders and cover may well be attended to by Bn I O or Adjt.

It is essential that the issue of orders be preceded by the issue of a warning order which enables preliminary arrangements to be made and the people who have to act subsequently are given adequate time to consider what they will have to do. This was not done in some instances during the exercise; in one particular instance a Coy Comd omitted to give a Warning Order and as a result his 2 i/o was not aware that the men would be moving and would require a meal before they left. The men consequently had to eat while they marched, a fact which they did not approve of. It is most desirable that a C O or C C, before setting out on his recce, should plan it out and consider what ground he desires to look at, what will be his viewpoints, how long he has available and what his route will be. Unless he uses his time to the best possible advantage in recce he will either have insufficient knowledge of the country over which he is to operate or he will arrive late at the R V and give his orders to his Coy Comds so late that they have insufficient time to act upon them adequately.

It is also desirable that C Os should make notes of their orders; the Adjt or I O should also have notes as to the main points to be covered so that the C O may have the advantage of a check.

5. It was noted during the exercise that in most cases insufficient information was given to the recipients of orders, both in regard to known facts relating to the enemy and in regard to detailed instructions as to action required of the recipient. It appeared that in most instances where tps became confused this resulted from insufficient information having been given to them, as a result of which they were not aware of what was expected of them. The need for informing all tps of projected operations is particularly stressed and drs of vehicles must be given the fullest possible information if they are to carry out their tasks with any degree of understanding and intelligence.

6. An Offr attending a conference for orders must always be accompanied by an Orderly. It was noted that a number of Offrs attended conferences during the exercise without orderlies.

7. An interesting situation occurred in one exercise when the C O was faced with approaching darkness and with the need to make a recon of ground several miles in advance of his moving tps. He solved the problem by going forward in his own car protected by a sec of carriers. Unfortunately he did not inform the Carrier Pl Comd of his action and the location of the missing sec was consequently a major worry to the Comd.

8. Where it is possible to describe objects on the ground, map refs should be avoided.

PREPARATION FOR MOVE:

9. These preparations should follow immediately upon receipt of a Warning Order and include the feeding of tps, packing and preparation of vehicles which have been unpacked, arrangement of tps in the order in which they are to move, instrn to drs, filling of water bottles, etc. The Bn 2 i/c, Coy 2 i/cs and Pl Sgts are the persons primarily responsible for the carrying out of Adm arrangements for the move.

MOVEMENT:

10. It was noted that on the move to the S L units had difficulty in approaching at an angle and then wheeling to the left. In one instance, the flanks became separated to the extent of approximately a mile and in another instance, the Coys moved too far out to the right and consequently lost time and distance and covered ground unnecessarily.

11. It is desirable to have some standard formation for movement which can be quickly described in the giving of orders so as to avoid delay. It is also desirable that all portions of the unit should know their relative position in the formation with the least possible amount of description on each occasion. In particular, the various component parts of H Q Coy and attd arms should know what is required of them. The best formation to adopt is still apparently a matter of experiment. On the exercise all units adopted a square formation with Carriers watching front and flanks at varying distances forward. Great difficulty was experienced in maintaining adequate dispersion, there was a strong tendency to bunch at all obstacles and distance between sub-units was quickly lost. In some cases, sub-units became far too widely separated. The solution to the problem in one respect at least lies in the naming of one Coy as directing Coy and of one Pl and one sec as directing Pl and Sec in each sub-unit. If the Comds of Coys, Pls and Secs then watch the directing Coy, Pl or Sec, distance and interval should be maintained. It is absolutely essential that units and sub-units maintain constant touch with neighbouring units and sub-units. One unit used I Sec personnel to guide Coys and this

proved fairly effective, until one of the I guides became a casualty when the Coy Comd was slightly embarrassed until he could work out the detail of the actual advance himself.

12. The maintenance of formation appears to have a close connection with the position of the Comd of each sub-unit. It is therefore suggested that the Comd should be able to see his man readily.

13. It was noticed that units did not react immediately to changing conditions in that the coming on of night did not cause the closing in of sub units which is necessary if contact and control are to be maintained in a night movement.

14. Rates of adv varied in the various units; in one case it was 3 miles per hour and in another rather less than 2½ miles per hr.

INTERCOMM:

15. Generally speaking Intercomm was exceedingly defective and little information passed in any direction with any degree of promptness.

16. Wireless as a means of intercomm proved slow and unreliable. The 101 set between Bde and Bn was subject to frequent breakdown caused by one or other sta moving, by interference, and by technical faults. When messages had to be enciphered and deciphered the delay was considerable and wireless as a means of Intercomm was quite useless.

17. D Rs appear to be the only quick means of Intercomm but as several were captured by the enemy, several became lost owing to insufficient directions and failure to read maps, very mediocre results were obtained.

18. It is essential that D Rs be given instrn in military organisation and that they should know the appearance of various officers to whom they are likely to give messages.

19. Messages between Bn and Bde and Bn and Coys and Coys and Bn were far too few and it was noted in one instance that a Coy during the whole course of the exercise despatched no messages whatsoever.

20. When wireless silence is imposed it is essential that a regular D R or Orderly service be instituted to visit Coy H Q's at regular intervals, say every half hour or hour. This applies equally to movement and stationary operations.

21. The Sig plan for any operation must have an alternative. The need for this was seen in one exercise when the greater proportion of the Sig Pl became casualties. The system of intercomm in this unit was completely disorganised until an inadequate system of Orderlies was arranged.

22. All units and sub-units should inform their superior Comd and also flanking units of the location of their H Q.

SECURITY:

23. This essential feature of any military operation was very largely ignored in most instances.

24. Camouflage was, generally, speaking, not made use of.

25. Very little concealment was evident. Tps stood and lay out in the open without cover for no apparent reason and their Comds took no steps to check it. The Comd of the Coy was also seen to be in the open and his position was not concealed. It is better for the Comd to be in the open and his position to be known than for the Comd to be in the open and his position to be unknown.

26. Blue jerseys were worn outside the K W D and the wearers were very conspicuous. Mess tins were carried without covers and could be seen glinting in the sun miles away.

27. There was far too much noise at night and the presence of sub-units could be detected usually from a distance of 100 yds and in some cases 2 to 300 yards by the noise of talking, movement, rattling of tools and equipment, banging of truck doors, and clatter of food utensils. This matter must be given immediate attention by all Comds.

28. It was surprising to note the poor discipline in regard to lights at night. Smoking appeared to be general, many offrs consulted maps by torches in full view of the enemy and in some cases vehicles were driven on to forward slopes facing the enemy with parking lights and in some instances even headlights full on. Red tail lights connected with the foot brake were particularly obvious and arrangements must be made in future to cover tail lights with blue paper so that the light is not observed from any distance.

MARCH DISCIPLINE.

29. In some cases this was very poor and men were observed to be eating and drinking and even smoking while on the march. Considerable numbers of casualties occurred through sore feet and in every instance this would appear to be the fault of the Coy, Pl and Sec Comds who had not taken sufficient care to see that the men had comfortable and serviceable boots.

ATTACK.

30. Indecision appeared to be the main characteristic of Sec and Pl leading and no provocation was needed for tps to lie down. Tps must be taught that they are to press fwd in the face of fire until orders are given to get under cover.

31. An unreal picture occurred where the tps, after having repulsed the enemy, passed to the enemy's flank, without keeping contact. This resulted from inexperience on the part of Jnr Leaders, who must be taught to realise that once the enemy has been met, continual contact with him must be maintained.

OCCUPATION OF DEFENSIVE POSITION:

32. In one instance a unit proceeded to occupy a defensive position without covering tps. All occupations of defensive positions should be made under the cover of tps having this special duty.

33. Recce must be comprehensive; in the case of a Bn it should be considered down to Pl posns and in the case of a Coy Comd down to Sec positions. Where a recce is made by night, and the occupation follows by night, it will often be necessary for the Bn Comd to take each Coy Comd to his own area and point out to him on the ground features which are to be held. The Bn Comd is responsible that the Coys know their responsibilities in detail.

34. All positions occupied by night should be checked at first light and any redistribution of tps that is necessary should be made.

35. The occupation should be carried out on a pre-arranged organisation, taking into consideration the work which is to be done, and the allocation of, and priority of tasks. Slit trenches must always be dug in sufficient quantity to accommodate all personnel who may require to use them. An obstacle of some kind will always be erected and concealment of the position must be arranged somehow. It was noted that some units carried slit trenches to a depth of 2" or 3" only. **This is quite useless.** Before any man is allowed to sleep the fullest possible arrangements for the adequate protection of the defensive position must have been made or set in motion. It is better for men to have little sleep and security than to have sleep and no security.

36. Routine by night was uniformly bad. Noise was very excessive and adequate safety precautions were not taken. In very few instances were double sentries posted, loud talking and laughing were common and tps were permitted to move about on skylines. Many men were observed sleeping away from their arms and equipment. This practice must cease immediately, and each man must sleep with his rifle inside his blanket with his arm through the sling and his equipment and boots alongside him so that they can be put on instantly. In some cases a password had not been given.

37. Some sub-units did not provide for patrols. Unless patrols are sent out constantly a unit will certainly be surprised by the enemy. These must always be arranged.

38. The meaning of "Stand to" appears to be imperfectly understood. It does not mean "stand up". All tps will get into their slit trenches man all weapons and remain in a condition of preparedness and watchfulness until the order to stand down is given. At "Stand to" sentries will awaken all men. In some cases vehicles were being warmed up slightly prior to "Stand to." This would of course give the position away to the enemy.

39. The defence of H Q requires careful consideration and immediately a H Q is established steps must be taken for its protection.

TACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS.

40. Use of Carriers:

These should be used as close recon tps on the move. One unit had its carriers moving with fwd tps and fwd as far as 500 yds only. This is usually a mistake. Carriers should be out a distance of up to a mile or 2000 yds, depending on the terrain. It seems a mistake for carriers to be used singly, as they are liable to be destroyed. Information as to their movements should be given to units through whom they are passing. During the exercises, several carriers were destroyed by their own units by mistake. Some means of identifying friendly carriers must be evolved. In one unit the Carrier Pl Comd became a casualty and the remaining sec wandered aimlessly about and placed itself under the comd of anybody who was prepared to command it. Consequently one Coy Comd sent it out on a task and as he omitted to inform the neighbouring sub-unit and unit H Q of his action, the carrier sec was destroyed by the fire of other portions of the unit, when it approached returning from its recon.

41. Use of the "I" Section:

The "I" sec must be in the channel of communication if it is to be of any service. In one instance there was no provision made for the "I" sec seeing inwards messages. Consequently the sec knew nothing of what was going on and was able to keep none of the elaborate records which it had prepared. In this particular unit it was noted that the "I" Offr spent the whole time of the advance sitting in the back of a truck with his sec. He should have been moving about and should have had some of his men moving about. The work of the "I" secs generally was very disappointing. Quite an amount of information was made available for them, but no advantage was taken of it and no contact with sub-units was made. No information was passed back to Bde at all.

42. Sec Leading:-

This was generally poor and Sec leaders in some instances gave no Fire Orders whatsoever during the whole of the exercise. In some cases they appeared to lack confidence and were quite unable to control their men.

43. A/Tk:

A/Tk defence is a very important part of the defensive scheme and full advantage must be taken of the special knowledge of the A/Tk Comd. He should be left to sight the guns after having been told where the protection is required. A/Tk Guns and the unit A/Tk Rifles should be co-ordinated for defence purposes. The A/Tk Comd must be given the fullest information possible and must be given clear orders. A/Tk guns require the protection of infantry and should not be sited by themselves. During the exercise the A/Tk guns were moved by a system of leap-frogging whereby two guns were always in action and one was always moving. The protection afforded by the A/Tk Pl was inadequate but this resulted from the small number of guns available. The Bn Comd must realise the limitations of the A/Tk sub-unit and he must not be given impossible tasks. Several instances occurred of unit Comds disposing of A/Tk vehicles in direct disregard of the wishes of the A/Tk Comd. In one case the Pl Comd's van was taken and in another case the towing vehicle for one gun was removed from the gun. While the unit Comd has power to do this he must realise that he may prejudice his chance of obtaining efficient service from the A/Tk unit.

44. Air Defence:

Thought must be given to deciding when defence should be passive and when active. Generally, passive defence measures must always be taken and active measures taken only when there is a possibility of their being effective. Thus during the exercise an isolated aircraft passed overhead at a height of 6 to 8000 feet; after blowing of whistles all personnel flung themselves on the ground and some men without orders commenced firing at the plane. Such a procedure was in the circumstances incorrect and under these conditions the advance should have been continued.

45. Location of H Q:

Bn and Coy H Q should be located within the defended areas and within the perimeter of the unit or sub-unit to which they belong. It is undesirable to have several H Q in close proximity to one another. In one exercise, a Bn and 2 Coy H Q were all within an area of 200 yds.

46. Location of B Ech:-

This is an ever constant problem. It is desirable to avoid having more vehicles than necessary at the fwd position but on the other hand B Ech must be handy if required and the idea of one unit keeping it twelve miles and of another unit in keeping it six miles behind unit H Q appeared dangerous particularly in view of the difficulty of defending it and of having the lines of communication maintained. One unit decided to move its A Ech shortly before first light. Unfortunately the area to which the Ech was removed was not only outside the Bn and Bde areas but also outside the Div area. The enemy duly captured the whole of the Ech.

"A" MATTERS:

CASUALTIES:

47. Most people had a very hazy idea as to the evacuation of the wounded and the disposal of the dead. Men were permitted to go back to R A P and A D S with amm on them. Other men left their rifles and equipment with their units. Men should be informed that they must take weapons unless they are required by men still fighting, back with them to M D S. Amm., however, should be taken from the wounded and the dead and distributed among the men who need it.

MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS:

48. In mobile warfare the position of the R M C in the column is

of considerable importance and he should endeavour to keep up with it and not let himself get far behind otherwise he will not be able to maintain contact with the unit. He should not deal with cases in rear of the unit as this is a function of the A D S which arranges for the collection of the wounded personnel after they have been brought to a central area by unit S Bs. The problem of how unit S Bs are to keep up with units after having brought wounded in from the flank to the centre for collection and evacuation is a very difficult one. In every exercise, S Bs after having collected casualties, were left far in the rear of their unit and unless some vehicle can be allocated for bringing them up they must of necessity be left behind and lost to the unit. In one unit the Chaplain's car was used to carry S Bs. It is suggested that units should test out the possibility of using the store vehicle of the rear Coy on each flank for moving S Bs forward.

49. The maintenance of the line of evacuation back from unit to A D S is a difficult one in the presence of a vigorous enemy and in one exercise the line was cut and evacuation of wounded ceased. The A D S must be in the perimeter of defence and it appears advisable that some form of protection be provided from the I. O. C.

50. It appears also essential that the R M O should inform A D S of the location of the R A P otherwise touch may be lost.

HYGIENE AND SANITATION:

51. This was noticeable mainly by its absence. Latrines were sometimes not dug in the assembly and bivouac positions, and if they were dug they were certainly not universally used, as was evident next morning. This state of affairs evidences lack of control on part of Unit, sub-unit and sec leaders. It was also noted that the assembly area was littered with paper after each unit had moved off.

RETURNS:

52. Units were advised that the Fd Returns as put in on service were to be put in on the exercise. These returns consisted of W3006, W3010 and W3011. One unit only paid any attention to these instns.

Q MATTERS.

TRANSPORT:

53. This was one of the main problems brought out by the exercise. Without the greatest care forsooth and even with it, tpt became hopelessly bunched and heavy casualties from air attack would certainly have occurred. In one unit the 2 i/c personally directed the movement of tpt and used the F O and another offr to look after each flank. This appears to be unwise, as the regulation of tpt is the function of the F O, assisted by Regimental Police and Coy 2 i/cs. That this is so is obvious when it is considered that if the C O became a casualty the 2 i/c would have to relinquish his duty immediately in regard to the direction of Rn tpt, and would probably not be fully in touch with the tactical position by reason of his tpt duties.

54. A system of vehicle marking was given to units but in some instances was not correctly followed. It appears that umpire's vehicles should in future be clearly marked to avoid confusion.

55. Frequent traffic control posts should be provided by Regimental Police. This is particularly necessary where defiles are to be passed and traffic has to be closely regulated. In this connection it was noted that only one unit made use of two crossings over the KELSO Railway line.

One unit bunched very badly at the crossing but the other managed to direct traffic through at high speed and low density. This was effected by instructing drs never to approach closer than a certain distance, say 100 yds, to the vehicle in front. Such an instrn should always be given if bunching is to be avoided. Dvrs must be instructed as to maintaining density even when stopped. The unit which used two crossings had no trouble with bunching at this defile.

56. The question of moving vehicles at night is a difficult one but drs must be trained to drive at night without any lights whatsoever guided if necessary by a man on foot. This can be done safely, even in thick timber. Vehicles must not park on skyline either by day or night as most of them appeared to do during the exercises. Provided wide dispersion is obtained, they are probably as safe in a fwd defended area as they are in a rear more or less undefended area, and the practice of moving them back shortly before first light is strongly deprecated, as tending to give away the position to the enemy.

57. It seems that Coy vehicles should be controlled by the C S M acting directly under the 2 i/c of the Coy; the 2 i/c's job is partly tactical and so prevents him from giving all his attention to the controlling of apt.

58. It was noted that some vehicles actually commenced the day with their petrol tanks not filled. One unit, though informed of the opening of a P P did nothing and caused considerable waste of time to A A S C personnel.

59. Vehicle maintenance was extremely poor. Every opportunity must be taken at every stop to check over vehicles. Some unit drs when questioned about maintenance stated that they had not been informed of the need for maintenance at casual stops. First light is, however, not the time for vehicle maintenance.

60. Vehicles borrowed from other units for the exercise were driven by their own unit drivers, but the unit to which they were att should have had drs sitting alongside as relief drs to obtain experience, or actually driving, provided that the borrowed drs were in the vehicle.

61. Coy and Pl Comds do not appear to appreciate the need for transferring stores from a broken-down vehicle to another serviceable vehicle as soon as possible. Some Coy vehicles were lost through stopping on exposed skylines in full view of the enemy. Others were lost by moving fwd of the advancing infantry without protection thereby rendering themselves liable to attack by A F V's.

RATIONS AND SUPPLIES:

62. Generally speaking, rations as cooked were of average quality and quantity only. The evening meal in every instance arrived very late and in some instances cold. The tactical situation required that ration vehicles should not move fwd by day but units did appear to have considered the need for having B Ech informed quickly of its projected move. The necessity for cooking as far fwd as possible is obvious and it is thought that new W E types of cookers will enable this to be done more effectively than the Fowler stoves can.

63. All units were late in arriving at the Supply Meeting point; one unit was 3 hrs late, another 2 1/2 hrs and the other over an hour late. If this occurred in war, units would probably miss their rations and close attention will be paid to this side of unit administration. Units must realise that even if all guides cannot be sent to M Pt at the time laid down some man capable of explaining the position to the A S C must be sent at the proper time.

64. Personnel generally, were not aware of the need for dispersion, while messing both by day and by night. The correct procedure is for food to be received by men in small groups. They then immediately move away from the central point and eat food in dispersed positions. Men will have to become accustomed to eating in the dark.

EQUIPMENT.

65. Supplies of digging tools were very limited, but even so full use was not being made of what were available.

66. Gas equipment is not being properly maintained. Some respirators are ill-fitting and unserviceable. Regular tests of A/Gas equipment should be made as a matter of course.

CONCLUSION.

67. The main problems that arose during the exercises were the following:-

- (a) Difficulties of regulating and co-ordinating tpt.
- (b) Difficulties of Intercomm.
- (c) The need for rigid night discipline and security measures.
- (d) The necessity for distributing information to those requiring it.
- (e) The difficulty of control while moving dispersed.

S. A. Pond

Maj
(S A F Pond)
B M 27 Aust Inf Bde

DISTRIBUTION:	COPIES:
L Sec Sigs	1
27 A/Tk Coy	2
2/26 Bn	6
2/29 Bn	6
2/30 Bn	6
27 A A S C Coy	1
2/10 Fd Amb	2
22 A/Tk Coy	1
23 A/Tk Coy	1
Bde Comd	1
B M	1
S C	1
L O 1.	1
L O 2.	1
File	1
War Diary	2

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

SECRET

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

ORIGINAL

(Erase heading not required)

Unit H Q 27 Aust Inf Bde

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

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BATHURST	2200 1 May	0900	Weather: Night cool day warm Tng Syllabus followed	
			Orders: Bde R O No 76 issued HQ R O No 143 issued	Appx 1 2
			Strength: 11 Offrs 66 O/Rs	<u>S.A.P.</u>
BATHURST	2 May		Weather Night cold day warm Tng Syllabus followed	
		0900	Orders Bde R O No 77 issued	" 3
		0900	HQ R O No 144 issued	" 4
			Strength 11 Offrs 66 ORs	<u>S.A.P.</u>
BATHURST	3 May		Weather Night cool, day warm Tng Syllabus followed	
		0900	Orders Bde R O No 78 issued	" 5
			HQ R O No 145 issued	" 6
		0900	Returns Fd return offrs issued	" 7
			Fd return O/Rs issued	" 8
			Strength 11 Offrs 67 ORs	<u>S.A.P.</u>
BATHURST	4 May 41		Weather Night Cool, day warm. Tng NIL (Sunday) Church Parades held.	
		0900	Orders Bde R O No 80 issued	" 9
			HQ R O No 146 issued	" 10
			Strength 11 Offrs 67 O/Rs	
			GENERAL. Adm Instn No 11 issued (March through Bathurst)	" 11
				<u>S.A.P.</u>
BATHURST	5 May 41		Weather Night cool day warm Tng Syllabus followed	
		0900	Orders Bde R O No 81 issued	" 12
			HQ R O NO 147 issued	" 13
			Strength 11 Offrs 67 O/Rs	<u>S.A.P.</u>

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required)

-2-
SECRET

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

Unit H Q 27 Aust Inf Bde BATHURST

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

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information		Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BATHURST	6 May 41		Weather	Night cool day warm	
			Tng	Syllabus followed	
		0900	Orders	Bde R O No 82 issued H Q R O No 148 issued	Appx 14 " 14A
			Strength	11 Offrs 67 ORs	
			General.	Bde Tng Instn No 8 issued	" 15 <i>S.A.P.</i>
BATHURST	7 May 41		Weather	Night cool day warm	
			Tng	Syllabus followed	
		0900	Orders	Bde R O No 83 issued H Q R O No 149 issued	" 15A " 16
			Strength	11 Offrs 67 O/Rs	
			GENERAL	Notes on Bn exercises WAMBOOL area issued	" 17 <i>S.A.P.</i>
BATHURST	8 May 41	0900	Weather	Night Cool day warm	
			Tng	Syllabus followed	
		0900	Orders	Bde R O No 84 issued H Q R O No 150 issued	" 18 " 19
			Strength	11 Offrs 67 O/Rs	<i>S.A.P.</i>
BATHURST	9 May 41		Weather	Night Showery, day cloudy but fine	
			Tng	Syllabus followed	
		0900	Orders	Bde R O No 85 issued HQ R O No 151 issued	" 20 " 21
			General	Tng Instn No 9 issued	" 22
			Strength	11 Offrs 67 O/Rs	<i>S.A.P.</i>
BATHURST	10 May		Weather	Night Cool day fine	
			Tng	Syllabus followed	
		0900	Orders	Bde R O No 86 issued H Q R O No 152 issued	" 23 " 24
					<i>S.A.P.</i>

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required)

-3-
SECRET

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

Unit H Q 27 Aust Inf Bde BATHURST

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

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BATHURST	11 May		Weather Night cool day warm Tng NIL, Sunday, Church parades held.	
		0900	Orders Bde R O No 87 issued H Q R O No 153 issued	Appx 25A Appx 26
		0900	Returns Pd Return Offrs issued Pd Return O/Rs issued	Appx 24A " 25
			Strength 11 Offrs 66 O Rs	<i>S.A.P.</i>
BATHURST	12 May		Weather Night cold day warm Tng Syllabus followed	
		0900	Orders Bde R O No 88 issued H Q R O No 154 issued	" 27 " 28
			Strength 11 Offrs 66 O/Rs	<i>S.A.P.</i>
BATHURST	13 May 41		Weather Night cool day warm Tng Syllabus followed	
		0900	Orders Bde R O No 89 issued H Q R O No 155 issued	" 29 " 30
			Strength 11 Offrs 66 O/Rs	<i>S.A.P.</i>
BATHURST	12 14 May		Weather Night Cool day cool Tng Syllabus followed	
		0900	Orders Bde R O No 90 issued H Q R O No 156 issued	" 31 " 32
		0900	Schedule of duties to be supplied by duty unit issued	" 33
			Strength 11 offrs 66 O/Rs	<i>S.A.P.</i>
BATHURST	15 May		Weather Night Cool day warm Tng Syllabus followed	
			Orders Bde R O No 91 issued H Q R O No 157 issued	" 34 " 35
			Strength 11 Offrs 66 O/Rs	
			General 2/30 Bn 3 day exercise at WATTLE FLAT area commenced	<i>S.A.P.</i>

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required)

-4-
SECRET

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

Unit H Q 27 Aust Inf Bde BATHURST

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

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BATHURST	16 May 41		Weather Night cold day warm Tng Syllabus followed	
		0900	Orders Bde R O No 92 issued HQ R O No 158 issued	Appx 36
			Strength 11 Offrs 66 O/Rs	" 37
BATHURST	17 May 41		Weather Night cold day warm Tng Syllabus followed	<i>S.A.P.</i>
		0900	Orders Bde R O No 93 issued HQ R O No 158a issued	" 38
		0900	Returns Fd Return Offrs submitted Fd Return O/R's submitted	" 39 " 39A " 40
BATHURST	18 May 41		Weather Night cold day warm Tng NIL Sunday Church parades held	<i>S.A.P.</i>
		0900	Orders Bde R O No 94 issued HQ R O No 159 issued	" 40A " 41
		0900	General Syllabus of Tng, HQ, for 13th fortnight comm. 19 May issued.	" 42
BATHURST	19 May		Weather Night cold day mild Tng Syllabus followed	<i>S.A.P.</i>
		0900	Orders Bde R O No 95 issued HQ R O No 160 issued	" 43 " 44
			General E Comd MR&FS School No 13 commenced 19/31 May. " F & M " No 31 " " " Bde H Q Gas Course by J. O commenced	
			Strength 11 Offrs 66 O/Rs	
BATHURST	20 May		Weather Night cold, day warm Tng Syllabus followed	<i>S.A.P.</i>
		0900	Orders Bde R O No 96 issued. HQ R O No 161 issued.	" 45, Appx 46
			Strength 11 Offrs 66 O/Rs	
			General. 2 day Refresher course for PT Instructors & potential Instrs of Bde Units by WO MARTIN, E Comd HQ commenced.	
			Bde skeleton Signal exercise 1 Day. All Bn Sig pls for special instruction by Capt Paterson 8 Aust Div Sigs.	
			Visitors. Major Wright.	<i>S.A.P.</i>

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required)

-5-
SECRET

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

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

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BATHURST	21 May		Weather Night cold day warm Tng Syllabus followed	
		0900	Orders Bde R O No 97 issued. H Q R O No 162 issued General Tng Instn No 10 issued Bde H Q Gas course completed. 2 Day Refresher P T COURSE COMPLETED.	Appx 47 Appx 48 " 48A
			Visitors Lt-Col L P CROUCH, MC, R Armd Corps who lectured to all offr and senior N C Os.	
			Strength 11 Offrs 66 O/Rs	<i>S.A.P.</i>
BATHURST	22 May 41		Weather Night cold day warm Tng NIL, Monthly leave.	
		0900	Orders Bde R O No 98 issued Strength 11 Offrs 66 O/Rs	" 50 49 <i>S.A.P.</i>
BATHURST	23 May 41		Weather Night cold Day showery Tng NIL, Monthly leave.	
		0900	Orders Bde R O No 99 issued Strength 11 Offrs 66 O/Rs	" 50 <i>S.A.P.</i>
BATHURST	24 May 41		Weather Night cool day wet Tng NIL Monthly leave	
		0900	Orders Bde R O No 100 issued	" 51
		0900	Returns Fd Return Offrs issued. Fd Return O/Rs Issued. Strength 11 Offrs 66 O/Rs	" 51A Appx 52 <i>S.A.P.</i>
BATHURST	25 May 41		Weather Night cold day cool Tng NIL Monthly leave	
		0900	Orders Bde R O No 101 issued Strength 11 Offrs 66 O/Rs	" 52A <i>S.A.P.</i>
BATHURST	26 May 41		Weather Night cold day warm Tng NIL, Monthly leave	
		0900	Orders Bde R O No 102 issued	" 53
		0900	General Instns issued all units re forwarding of preparedness returns. Strength 11 Offrs 66 O/Rs	" 54 <i>S.A.P.</i>

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required)

-6-
SECRET

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

Unit H Q 27 Aust Inf Bde, BATHURST

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

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BATHURST	27 May 41		Weather Night cold day cool Tng NIL Monthly leave	
		0900	Orders Bde R O No 103 issued HQ R O No 163 issued Strength 11 Offrs 66 O/Rs	Appx 55 " 56 <i>S.A.P.</i>
BATHURST	28 May 41		Weather Night cold day cool Tng Syllabus followed	
		0900	Orders Bde R O No 104 issued HQ R O No 164 issued General 2 Btys 2/15 Fd Regt, arrived with Sigs. Strength 11 Offrs 66 O/Rs	" 57 " 58 <i>S.A.P.</i>
BATHURST	29 May 41		Weather Night cold, day cool. Tng Syllabus followed	
		0900	Orders Bde R O No 105 issued HQ R O No 165 issued General 3 day exercise for 2/26 Bn, 2/29 Bn 2/15 Fd Regt, 1 Coy 2/10 Fd Amb & AASC details, ^{27th 28th 29th May} commenced. Strength 11 Offrs 66 O/Rs	" 59 " 60 <i>S.A.P.</i>
BATHURST	30 May 41		Weather Night cold day warm Tng Syllabus followed	
		0900	Orders Bde R O No 106 issued Strength 11 Offrs 66 O/Rs 11 Offrs 66 O/Rs	" 61 <i>S.A.P.</i>
BATHURST	31 May 41		Weather Night mild, day cloudy Tng Syllabus followed	
		0900	Orders Bde R O No 107 issued HQ R O No 166 issued General Bn 3 day exercise ended. Strength 11 Offrs 66 O/Rs	" 62 " 63 <i>S.A.P.</i> Maj B M 27 Aust Inf Bde

Alpa 1 / 31 May 41
W.A. Cassidy
NO 27 Aust Inf Bde

57

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

A M R & O 1587

BATHURST

May 1 41.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES
BRIGADE ROUTINE ORDER NO 76
BY
BRIGADIER M MARSHALL, DSO MC
COMD 27 AUST INF BDE.

DUTY UNIT:	Mounting 1730 hrs	1 May 41	2/26 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	2 May 41	2/30 Bn
FIELD OFFICER:	"	1 May 41	Capt. F R BEIRNS, 2/26
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	2 May 41	Capt. D T LLOYD, 2/30
O M O:	"	1 May 41	Capt. K G MADDEN, 2/26
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	2 May 41	Capt. J L TAYLOR, 2/30

TELEPHONE EXTENSIONS:

The following additional extension is now in use:

Bde Comd: Extension 38

PACKING CASES:

Previous instns in this matter are cancelled.
Units will submit reqns through this HQ for cases on the following basis - sizes available:

32 x 25 x 14

32 x 25 x 20

Remaining requirements will be fulfilled by making cases from timber, 5/8" hardwood or pine as required, requisitions will also be forwarded for necessary timber, nails and wire. No cases or crates will weigh more than 1 cwt when packed. Reqns to be submitted by 7 May 41.

BRIGADE CEREMONIAL:

It is intended that all units of Bde Group in Bathurst Camp march through Bathurst on 7 May 41. Outline arrangements: Leave camp 1100 hrs; Lunch, Camping Reserve Showground Area 1300 hrs; Commence March 1415 hrs; Route, Durham Street - William Street - Koppel Street - George Street - Durham Street to Camp.

Brig C A Gallegan, CMC DSO VD, Adm Genl, 8 Aust Div will take the salute. Dress: F.S, belt, side arms, rifles, felt hats turned up. Further instructions will be issued later.

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

DATE: 1 MAY 41

Appn 2

Went away 1/3 May 41

1 MAY 41, 10027 Aust Inf Bde

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

M & ROUTINE NO 143

BY

BRIGADIER N MARSHALL DSO MC

COMD 27 AUST INF BDE

DUTY OFFICER:	To mount 1700 hrs	1 May 41	Capt YULE
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	2 May 41	Capt MCGREGOR
DUTY N C O:	To mount 1700 hrs	1 May 41	Cpl LLOYD
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	2 May 41	L/Cpl ARCHER
DUTY DRIVER:	To mount 1700 hrs	1 May 41	to be advised by
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	2 May 41	T O
DUTY CLERK:	To mount 1700 hrs	1 May 41	Pte DAVIES
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	2 May 41	Pte REED
MESS ORDERLIES:	To mount 15 mins before each meal	2 May 41	Pte HODAN Pte [unclear] Pte BROOKE
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	3 May 41	Pte G ANGUS Pte BAKER
M T PICKET:	To mount 1700 hrs	1 May 41	Pte WELLS Pte KERSLEY Sigan BUSH
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	2 May 41	Pte WILD Pte LEWIS Sigan DEARY
DUTY BATMAN:	To mount 0630 hrs	2 May 41	Pte PASCOE (or sub)
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	3 May 41	Pte McNAMARA
KITCHEN FATIGUE:	To mount 0630 hrs	2 May 41	Pte GALLANAN
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	3 May 41	Pte NICHOLAS
COOKS MESS:	To mount 0630 hrs	2 May 41	Pte PHELLIPS
NEXT FOR DUTY:		3 May 41	arr by A/Tk

Adlard
 Capt.
 I A MCGREGOR
 C/O 27 Aust Inf Bde

Appu 4
Wandjany 1/31 May 41
1027 Aust Inf Bde
 A M R & O 1587

FATHURST

2 May 41

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

N 4 ROUTINE ORDER NO 344
 BY
 BRIGADIER N MARSHALL DSO MC
 COND 27 ABST INF BDE.

DUTY OFFICER:	To mount 1700 hrs	2 May 41	Capt MCGREGOR
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	3 May 41	Lieut PAUL
DUTY N C O:	To mount 1700 hrs	2 May 41	L/Cpl ARCHER
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	3 May 41	Cpl LLOYD
DUTY DRIVER:	To mount 1700 hrs	2 May 41	as advised by T O
DUTY CLERK:	To mount 1700 hrs	2 May 41	Pte REED
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	3 May 41	L/Cpl LEARMONTH
MESS ORDERLIES:	To mount 15 mins before each meal	3 May 41	Pte ANGUS Pte BAKER
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	4 May 41	Pte CASSIDY Pte WESTON
M T PICQUET:	To mount 1700 hrs	2 May 41	Pte WILD Pte LEWIS Sigm LEARY
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	3 May 41	Pte GOULDING Pte REMSELY Sigm DAVIES
DUTY BATMAN:	To mount 0630 hrs	3 May 41	Pte HILLS
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	4 May 41	Pte BIRD.

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

BATHURST

3 May 41.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES
 BRIGADE ROUTINE ORDER NO 78
 BY
 BRIGADIER N MARSHALL DSO MC
 COMD 27 AUST INF BDE

DUTY UNIT:	Mounting 1730 hrs	3 May 41	2/29 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	4 May 41	2/26 Bn
FIELD OFFICER:	"	3 May 41	Capt R W S SWARTZ, 2/26
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	4 May 41	Capt W B BOWRING, 2/29
O M O:	"	3 May 41	Capt V BRAND, 2/29 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	4 May 41	Capt K G MADDEN, 2/26.

RAIL TRAVEL - SEAT AND SLEEPING BERTH BOOKINGS:

The Railway Department advises that in future seat and sleeping berth bookings cannot be accepted over telephone. In all such cases personal application will have to be made at Railway Stations and the relative rail ticket for the journey will have to be produced.

RAIL WARRANTS - SINGLE AND RETURN JOURNEY, OFFICERS, WARRANT OFFICERS, and OTHER RANKS:

When making application ~~for~~ for issue of rail warrants it will in future be necessary for units to lodge separate authorities for single and return journeys and for Officers, Warrant Officers and other ranks.

BICYCLES:

Units will submit to this HQ by 9 May 41 a report on bicycles on issue. It is stressed that a thorough inspection and maintenance of cycles must be carried out each week.

FIELD OFFICER:

Field officer will in all cases contact Hygiene Section (Ext 26) before proceeding on his inspection of lines.

MESSING:

From observations during inspections, it appears that grease traps are not being maintained correctly and unless more attention is paid to this matter by units, a great deal of trouble will be experienced with choked drains, etc.

MEAT HOUSES:

Straw has been noticed on floors of some refrigerators. As the use of straw in such places is forbidden by H Q regulations, units should be instructed to discontinue this practice.

REFUSE DISPOSAL:

The washing of garbage bins after having been emptied by contractor is being neglected at most units. All bins should be thoroughly scrubbed inside and outside with hot water and soda daily. The area where garbage bins are situated should be thoroughly cleaned and sprayed with a chloride of lime solution.

BRIGADE ROUTINE ORDER NO 76

(Continued)

REFUSE DISPOSAL:

Knapsack sprays for this purpose are available at Camp
Q M Store.

CHURCH PARADES:

Church Parades will be held on Sunday 4 May 41 as under:-

COMBINED:

2/26 Bn	0930 hrs	Chaplain C E Usher
2/29 Bn	0900 hrs	Chaplain A R Macneil
2/30 Bn	0945 hrs	Chaplain C E Usher
Other Units in Salvation Army Hq.		at 1000 hrs
A R Macneil.		Chaplain

Pa. Co.:

0700 and 0900 hrs at C. U. S. A. Hut, Chaplain P J Walsh.

Adrian

(A P GARTIN)
S O 27 Aust Inf Bde.

Appn 6
Wardlebury 1/31 May 41
NO 27 Aust Inf Bde

A M R O O 1587

BATHURST

3 May 41

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

H Q ROUTINE ORDER NO 145

BY

BRIGADIER N MARSHALL, DSO MC
 COMD 27 AUST INF BDE.

DUTY OFFICER:	To mount 1700 hrs	3 May 41	Lieut PAUL
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	4 May 41	Lieut HAINS
DUTY N C O:	To mount 1700 hrs	3 May 41	Cpl LLOYD
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	4 May 41	L/Cpl ROAD
DUTY DRIVER:	"	3 May 41	as advised by T O
NEXT FOR DUTY:	To mount 1700 hrs	4 May 41	"
DUTY CLERK:	To mount 1700 hrs	3 May 41	L/Cpl LEARMONTH
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	4 May 41	Pte DAVIES
MESS ORDERLIES:	To mount 15 mins before each meal	4 May 41	Pte CASSIDY Pte WESTON
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	5 May 41	Pte DURMAN Pte WELLS
M T PICQUET:	To mount 1700 hrs	3 May 41	Pte GOULDING Pte KEMBLEY Sigan DAVIES
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	4 May 41	Pte AYRTON Pte WALSE Sigan
DUTY BATMAN:	To mount 0700 hrs	4 May 41	Pte BIRD
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	5 May 41	Pte CONNORS.
KITCHEN FATIGUE SGTS MESS:	To mount 0700 hrs	4 May 41	Supplied by Sige.
	"	5 May 41	Pte ELLIOTT.

SGTS MESS is out of bounds to all O/Rs except when on duty.

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

40th Aust Inf Bde (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
BRIGADIER	QX 6290	MARSHALL. N	HQ of Anst Inf Bde	Yes	
MAJOR	VX 44770	POND. S.A.F			
CAPT	QX 6333	GARDE A.P			
CAPT	QX 6480	MCGREGOR. I.A			
CAPT	NX 70457	YULE G.A			
LIEUT	NX 12575	HAINS I			
LIEUT	NX 52535	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 34651	BRITZ J. H	8 Div. A S.C. 25. 11. 40		BDE Sup OFFR
Chaplain	NX 70777	USSHER C. E	A.A. Chap D.P. 2. 41		at 2/26 2nd
.	QX 19117	WALSH P. J	.		2/30 2nd
.	VX 30190	MARNEIL A.R	.		2/29 2nd

HQ. of Anst Inf Bde
(Unit.)

3. May 41
(Date of Despatch.)

[Signature]

(Signature of Commander.)

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

RENEW HERE IN YACHTS IN EACH WEEK
 NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH
 (Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of part A).
 (Date of Despatch)
 3. May 1917
 (Unit)
 8 Div
 (Signature of Commander)
 Mr J. G. ...

Alpha 7
 War Diary 1/31 May 17
 HQ 27 Aust Inf Bde

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Rank	Name and Initials	Corps	Personal Number	Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Brigadier						
Lieut. Colonel						
Majors						
Captains						
Lieutenants						
2nd Lieutenants						
Quartermasters						
Totals						

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Remarks

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Remarks

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials	Corps	Part of attachment	Nature of attachment

(Date of Despatch)
 3. May 1917
 (Unit)
 8 Div
 (Signature of Commander)
 Mr J. G. ...

40.27 Aust Inf Bde Unit.

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

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

40.27 Aust Inf Bde Unit.

[Signature]
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 3. May 41

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

a.w. 3m bks 9/40

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

A M R & O 1587

BATHURST

4 May 41

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

H Q ROUTINE ORDER NO 146

BY

BRIGADIER N MARSHALL, DSO MC
CMD 27 AUST INF BDE.

=====

DUTY OFFICER:	To mount 1700 hrs	4 May 41	Lieut HAINS
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	5 May 41	Capt YULE
DUTY N G O:	"	4 May 41	L/Cpl HOAD
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	5 May 41	L/Cpl SPIER
DUTY DRIVER:	"	4 May 41	To be advised by T O
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	5 May 41	"
DUTY CLERK:	"	4 May 41	Pte DAVIES
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	5 May 41	Pte REED
MESS ORDERLIES:	To mount 15 mins before each meal	5 May 41	Pte DURHAN
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	6 May 41	Pte FELL
M T PIQUET	To mount 1700 hrs	4 May 41	Pte CLARKE
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	5 May 41	Pte NICHOLAS
			Pte AYRTON
			Pte WALSH
			Sigma
			Pte HOGAN
			Pte LILLIE
			Sigma
DUTY BATMAN:	To mount 0700 hrs	5 May 41	Pte CONNORS
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	6 May 41	Pte MATHEW
SGTS MESS:	To mount 0700 hrs	5 May 41	To be supplied by A/Tk
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	6 May 41	Pte ELLIOTT.

PHOTOGRAPHS:

All personnel requiring to be photographed will report for that purpose with paybooks to Bde H Q (Lieut Hains) at 0900 hrs on Thursday 6 May 41. All ranks will wear tunic S. D.

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

27 AUST INF BDE
ADM INSTN NO 11.

Appn 11
War Diary. 1/31 May 41
4827 Aust Inf Bde
BATHURST
4 May 41

MARCH THROUGH BATHURST:

INTENTION:

1. 27 AUST INF BDE CP and attached tps, less M T will march through BATHURST on 7 May 41.

MOVEMENT TO BATHURST:

2. By march route, Camp Entrance to Assembly Area, in accordance with movement table attached. (Appendix "A")

START POINT:

3. Camp Entrance on LIMKILNS ROAD.

ASSEMBLY AREAS:

4. (a) Bde H Q Gp, 2/26 Bn, 2/29 Bn, 2.30 Bn:- SHOWGROUNDS:
(b) 27 AASC Coy, 2/10 Pd Amb, 22 A/Tk Coy, 23 A/Tk Coy, 8 Div Sigs Reinf:- CAMPING RESERVE.

MIDDAY MEAL:

5. (a) Bivouac Areas are allotted as per sketch (Appx B) attd.
(b) Units will arrange for midday meal at assembly areas at 1300 hrs.
(c) Necessary eating utensils for midday meal will be provided by units.

MARSHALS:

6. (a) The following will act as marshals:-

Chief Marshal:- Capt J H BRITZ

Assistant Marshals:-

Bde H Q:	Lieut I HAINS
2/26 Bn:	Capt R R WALKER
2/29 Bn:	Lieut H A WIMPOLE
2/30 Bn:	Lieut N G MACAULAY
27 AASC Coy:	Lieut ROSE
2/10 Pd Amb:	

22 A/Tk Coy	} Lieut TIDSWELL
23 A/Tk Coy	
8 Div Sigs Reinf	

- (b) Duties of marshals are laid down in Appendix "C".

COMMAND:

7. Brig N MARSHALL, D S O, M G Comd 27 Aust Inf Bde will command the Coln.

ORDER OF MARCH:

8. (a) Brig N MARSHALL, D S O, M G and staff.

(b) Group 1: H Q 27 Aust Inf Bde
L Sec Sigs:
27 A/Tk Coy
87 L A D.

Group 2: 2/26 Bn Band
Lieut Col A H BOYES and staff
2/26 Bn

(2)

- Group 3: 2/29 Bn Band:
Lieut-Col J G ROBERTSON, M G, and staff.
2/29 Bn.
- Group 4: 2/30 Bn BAND:
Lieut Col F G GALLAGHAN, R D, and staff.
2/29 Bn
- Group 5: 27 A A S C Coy Band
Maj J H PARRY and staff
27 A A S C Coy
Lieut Col E M SHEPPARD and staff
2/10 Pd Amb
- Group 6: Capt H Matheson and Staff.
8 Div Sigs Reinf
22 A/Tk Coy
23 A/Tk Coy

SALUTING BASE:

9. (a) A Saluting Base will be established at Kings Parade Steps, William Street, where the salute will be taken by Brig G A GALLAGHAN, C M G, D S O, V D, Adm Comd 8 Aust Div.
- (b) All Officers will salute.
- (c) Eyes Right in succession will be given at 1st flag, Eyes front at 2nd flag.

STARTING POINT AND TIME:

10. Head of Column will move from Starting point at SHOWGROUNDS GATES at 14:20 hrs.

MARCH ROUTE:

11. From Starting Point via Durham Street - William Street - Piper Street - George Street - Durham Street - KELSO - Camp.

DRESS:

12. (a) Officers: Service Dress (Officers' Pattern), felt hats turned up, Gaiters, NO Belts ^{N.E.} or canes.
- (b) O/R's: Service Dress, felt hats turned up, Gaiters, Belt and sidearms, rifles.

Bayonets will be fixed by units prior to commencement of march.

FORMATIONS:

13. Units will march past in Column of route.

DISTANCES:

14. (a) Fifty (50) yds between rear of each unit and Band of following unit.
- (b) 20 yards between unit Band and unit.

STRICTEST ATTENTION WILL BE PAID TO THESE DISTANCES.

BANDS:

15. (a) The following bands will participate:
- | | |
|------------|--|
| 2/26 Bn | } With Units. Drums dispersed one to each Coy. |
| 2/29 Bn | |
| 2/30 Bn | |
| 27 AAC Coy | |

(3)

BANDS: (cont)

15. (b) BATHURST DISTRICT BAND. At Saluting Base.
(c) Bands in para (a) above will move and assemble with units.
(d) Band in Para (b) will report at Saluting Base at 1415 hrs under supervision of Capt G A YULE.
(e) Bands in Column will NOT play or use drums between HOWICK Street and KIPPEN Street.

DISPERSAL:

16. On return to camp, units will move independently to own lines and disperse.

ADM:

17. (a) B S M: W O I, H H L WATERS, 2/29 Bn, will act as B S M.
(b) Parade starts to B S M at Bde H Q Bivouac Area at 1300 hrs.
(c) Intercomm: L Sec Sigs will supply 3 M/C D R's to report as follows:-

- (1) Staff Capt, Bde H Q, 0945 hrs.
(2) Chief Marshal at assembly area at 1115 hrs.
(3) Capt G A YULE, Saluting Base 1345 hrs.

- (d) Aid Post: 2/10 Fd Amb will supply aid post which will be established as follows:-

1030-1100 hrs: Camp Entrance.
1100-1245 hrs: Rear of Column on move.
1245-1415 hrs: Entrance to Camping Reserve.
1430-1530 hrs: Outside A I P Canteen, HOWICK Street
1530 onwards: Rear of column returning to Camp.

- (e) TRAFFIC CONTROL: ALL R P's will report to Constable BUNTER at BATHURST Police Station at 1345 hrs:

<u>DISTRIBUTION:</u>	<u>COPIES:</u>
Bde H Q	7
L Sec Sigs	1
27 A/Tk Coy	2
67 L A B	1
2/26 Bn	6
2/29 Bn	6
2/30 Bn	6
27 A A S B Coy	3
2/10 Fd Amb	3
8 Div Sigs Reinf	1
22 A/Tk Coy	2
23 A/Tk Coy	2

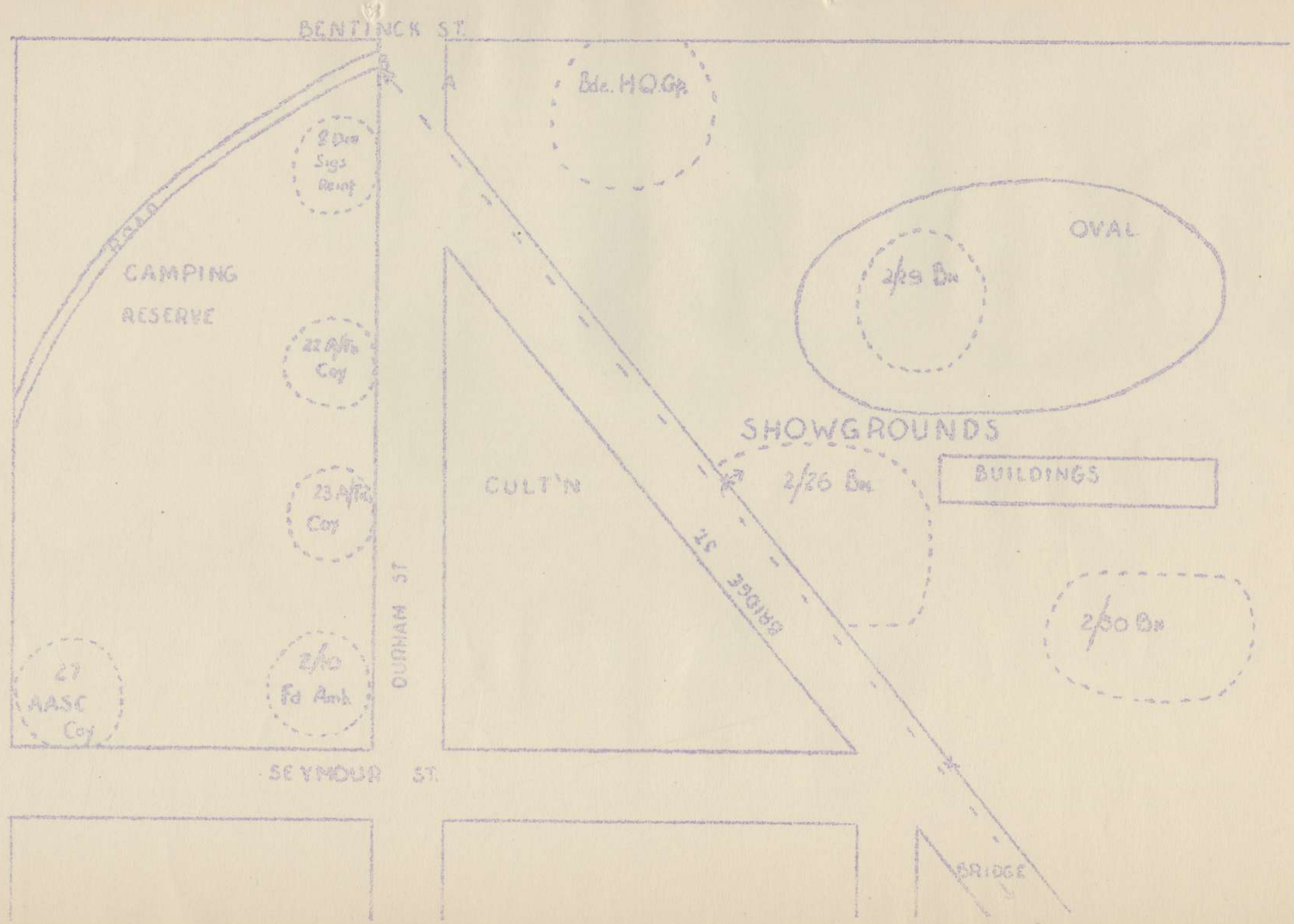
Approved
Capt
(A P Garde)
S O 27 Aust Inf Bde

APPENDIX "A"

MOVEMENT TABLE:

SERIAL NO:	UNIT	PERSONNEL		COMMAND	ROUTE	S. P.	TIME PAST S. P.	DISPERSAL	REMARKS
		Offrs:	O/Rs:						
1.	Bde H Q L Sec Sig 27 A/Tk Coy 87 L A D	3 2 4 1	59 38 68 10	Capt IA MCGREGOR	CAMP-KELSO- SHOWGROUNDS	CAMP ENTRANCE	1000 hrs	SNOWGROUNDS	Movement, 50 yds between Coys or sub-units, 25 yds between Pls
2.	2/30 Bn	34	825	Lieut-Col F G GALLEGHAN, ED	" "	" "	1010 hrs	" " "	" " " "
3.	2/29 Bn	30	790	Lieut-Col J C ROBERTSON, MC	" "	" "	1025 hrs	" " "	" " " "
4.	2/26 Bn	32	775	Lieut-Col A H BOYES.	" "	" "	1040 hrs	" " "	" " " "
5.	27 AASC Coy	9	397	Maj JH PARRY	CAMP-KELSO- CAMPING RESERVE	" "	1055 hrs	CAMPING RESERVE	" " " "
6.	2/10 Pn Amb	3	86	Lieut-Col E M SHEPPARD	" "	" "	1105 hrs	" " "	" " " "
7.	3 Div Sign Reinf 22 A/Tk Coy 23 A/Tk Coy	1 4 4	18 64 50	Capt H MATHESON	" "	" "	1115 hrs	" " "	" " " "

APPENDIX B
BIVOQUAC AREAS.



APPENDIX "C"

DUTIES OF MARSHALS.

1. Assistant Marshals will report to Chief Marshal at Bde H Q at 1030 hrs and will wear white hat and arm bands.
2. Bde H Q will supply tpt to Bivouac Areas to leave Bde H Q 1045 hrs.
3. On arrival at Bivouac Area marshals will check areas allotted and maintain liaison with Q Ms regarding meals.
4. On units reaching Bivouac Areas, Marshals will guide them to areas allotted and will see that all meals are completed by:-
 - (a) Showgrounds: 1345 hrs
 - (b) Camping Reserve 1400 hrs
5. They will then assist C Os in marshalling of units to commence march in order of march indicated, head of column will be at point "A" on Appx "B", line of column inside Showgrounds. For Camping Reserve, head of column at point "B", line of column along road in Reserve Area.
6. As soon as respective units are marshalled and ready to move, they will report to Chief Marshall at Point "A" who will report to Staff Capt.
7. All Assistant marshals will then take position in their units and take part in the march.

BATHURST.

5 May 41.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

BRIGADE ROUTINE ORDER NO 81.

BY

BRIGADIER N MARSHALL DSO MC
COMD 27 AUST INF BDE.

=====

DUTY UNIT:	Mounting 1730 hrs	5 May 41	2/30 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	6 May 41	2/29 Bn
DUTY OFFICER:	"	5 May 41	Capt E R HOWELLS, 2/30 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	6 May 41	Capt M B BAKER, 2/29 Bn
O N O:	"	5 May 41	Capt J L TAYLOR, 2/30 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	6 May 41	Capt V BRAND, 2/29 Bn

MARCH THROUGH BATHURST:

Latrine accommodation (pans and hessian) in bivouac area will be arranged by each unit and care taken to ensure that no damage is caused to public or private property.

TOWN PICQUET:

A detachment of one Officer one N C O and 4 O/Rs from town picquet will be posted at BATHURST Railway Station from 2330 hrs until Manager Railway Refreshment Rooms is satisfied that Station is clear, each Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

BOOTS:

Following roster will apply:-

6 May 41	2/30 Bn	70 prs
8 May 41	2/26 Bn	70 prs
9 May 41	2/29 Bn	70 prs
10 May 41	Bde HQ	15 prs
	2/10 Fd Amb	15 prs
	27 AASC Coy	15 prs

RIFLE RANGE:

Units using the Rifle Range will arrange to pick up from the Area Comd's Office the storeman who has been appointed to take charge of targets. This man will be transported to and from the Rifle Range each day by the unit using it. Any unit which cannot use the Rifle Range or Field Firing Range on any day allotted to it will advise Bde HQ in time for the Range to be allotted to another unit.

Attention is again directed to the fact that Miss CLARKE'S property which lies to the south of the supply depot and on the south east side of the LIMKILNS ROAD is out of bounds for training purposes.

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

*Apr 13
Was Drany 1/31 May 41
1827 Aust Inf Bde*
A M R & C 1527

BATHURST

5 May 41.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

H Q ROUTINE ORDER NO 147

BY

BRIGADIER N MARSHALL, DSO MC
COMD 27 AUST INF BDE.

DUTY OFFICER:	To mount 1700 hrs	5 May 41	Capt YULE
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	6 May 41	Capt BRITZ
DUTY N C O:	"	5 May 41	L/Cpl SPIER
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	6 May 41	Cpl TURNBULL
DUTY DRIVER:	"	5 May 41	To be detailed by T C.
DUTY CLERK:	"	5 May 41	Pte REED
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	6 May 41	L/Cpl LEARMONTH
MESS ORDERLIES:	To mount 15 mins before each meal	6 May 41	Pte AYRTON Pte BARRETT
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	7 May 41	Pte FELL Pte GOULDING
M T PICQUET:	To mount 1700 hrs	5 May 41	Pte HOGAN Pte LILLIE
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	6 May 41	Pte GALLANAN Pte CLARKE
DUTY BATMAN:	To mount 0700 hrs	6 May 41	Pte MATHEW
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	7 May 41	Pte PEAD
SGTS MESS	To mount 0700 hrs	6 May 41	Pte BARRY
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	7 May 41	Supplied by Sigs.

I A McGregor
Cap to
(I A MCGREGOR)
L OI 27 Aust Inf Bde.

S.H.A.

Appx 14
 War Diary - 1-31 May 41
 A.M.R. & O 1587
 HQ 27 Aust Inf Bde
 BATHURST

6 May 41.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

BRIGADE ROUTINE ORDER NO 82

BY

BRIGADIER N MARSHALL DSO MC

COMD 27 AUST INF BDE.

DUTY UNIT:	Mounting 1730 hrs	6 May 41	2/29 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	7 May 41	2/26 Bn
DUTY OFFICER:	"	6 May 41	Capt M B MAHER, 2/29 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	7 May 41	Maj R H ANDERSON, 2/30.
O M O:	"	6 May 41	Capt V Brand, 2/29 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	7 May 41	Capt K G MADDEN, 2/26.

STATE ELECTIONS:

The above will be held on 10 May 41. Polling Booth will be established at G. H. S. A. Hut from 0800 - 2000 hrs. Only New South Wales electors will vote.

Units will vote in the following order, men being marched to booth in lots of 50 at half hourly intervals:

0815 - 1215 hrs	2/30 Bn
1330 -	Bde HQ
1400 -	27 A/Tk Coy
1430 -	22 A/Tk Coy
1500 - 1600 hrs	2/10 Fd Amb
1600 -	8 Div Sup CoIn
1630 - onwards	Other personnel entitled to vote report independently.

[Signature]
 (A P GARDE)
 S C. 27 Aust Inf Bde.

LOST:

Gold wristlet watch with leather cover on 2 May 41 in camp area or between camp and BATHURST. Finder please return to Bde HQ.

Caps, property VX 37990 Pte Millar R A and VX 40652 Opl Gerner E J. Finder return to personnel concerned at this HQ.

Appn 14 A
War Diary - 1/31 May
 HQ 27 Aust Inf Bde
 BATHURST
 6 MAY 41.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

H Q ROUTINE ORDER NO 140
 BY
 BRIGADIER N MARSHALL DSO MC
 COMD 27 AUST INF BDE.

DUTY OFFICER:	To mount 1700 hrs	6 May 41	Capt BRITZ
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	7 May 41	Lieut HAINS
DUTY N O O:	To mount 1700 hrs	6 May 41	Cpl TURNBULL
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	7 May 41	L/Cpl ARCHER
DUTY DRIVER:	To mount 1700 hrs	6 May 41	To be detailed by T O
DUTY CLERK:	To mount 1700 hrs	6 May 41	L/Cpl LEARMONTH
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	7 May 41	Pte DAVIES
MESS ORDERLIES:	To mount 15 mins before each meal	7 May 41 8 May 41	Pte FELL Pte GOULDING
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	8 May 41	Pte JONES Pte LEE
M T PICQUET:	To mount 1700 hrs	6 May 41	Pte CALLANAN Pte CLARKE
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	7 May 41	LAN as detailed by O O Pte HORSBURGH Detail from Sigs
DUTY BATMAN:	To mount 0700 hrs	7 May 41	Pte PEAD Pte PASCOE
SOFT MESS:	To mount 0700 hrs	7 May 41	Supplied by Sigs
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	8 May 41	Supplied by A/Tk Coy

MARCH THROUGH BATHURST:

27 Aust Inf Bde with attaches Tps will march through BATHURST on 7 May 41.

DRESS:

Service Dress, felt hats, gaiters, belt and side arms, rifles.

MIDDAY MEAL:

At BATHURST SHOWGROUND. Haversacks containing eating utensils will be clearly ticketed with No, Rank and name of each man, and stacked at eastern end of hut 3, F Block, by 0830 hrs.

MONTHLY LEAVE:

	<u>DEPART</u>	<u>ARRIVE</u>
	KELSO 0700 hrs 22 May	SYDNEY 1230 hrs 22 May
	SYDNEY 1028 hrs 27 May	KELSO 1505 hrs 27 May

Bus fare 1/- return will be paid by all personnel travelling on the above train by 1300 hrs 21 May 41.

Signed
 (I A McGREGOR)
 10 1 27 Aust Inf Bde.

SECRET
War Diary
Was rainy 15
48 27 Aug 2 of 40

H Q 27 ADST INF BDE
BATHURST

41. 10. 1
MAY 41:

TNG INSTN NO. 8.

STAGES OF TNG:

- The following allocation of time is now made:-
Week ending 10 May: Recapitulation of Coy and Bn tng.
Week ending 17 May: Revision of Elementary Tng & ceremonial.
Fortnight ending 31 May: Tng in close country. Tng of H Q.
Bn tng: Tng in Adm.

- It is desired that the tng in close country should take the form of graduated exercises from Sec and Pl exercises up. Units should use the country to the North and East of the Camp and accustom tps to moving in the steepest and thickest country available.
- Allocation of tng areas in this country will be made later.

MUSKETRY PRACTICES:

4. The remarks in para 4 and 5 of the last tng instn have not been sufficiently attended to. Units will take immediate action to give further instn in rifle work and will arrange to complete the firing of practices Table B Pts I and II by all personnel. The figures received from units in regard to musketry practices indicate that the standard of shooting is exceedingly low. Before men are allowed to fire on the range they must pass their T O E T in Rifle and L M G otherwise amn will be wasted. This requirement will be strictly complied with. Units will make arrangements to have competent coaches available to instruct all personnel requiring instn while firing. The standard of shooting required in the Bde is 100 % 1st class classification by all personnel.

NIGHT TNG:

5. The standard of night tng is unreasonably low. Unit Comds will take immediate action to ensure that all ranks are instructed in the fundamental principles of night tng and that rigid discipline is maintained. All noise and light will be suppressed and full precautions taken by posting sentries and otherwise to guard against surprise by the enemy. The necessity for constant patrolling will be stressed on all occasions.

MAP READING:

- The standard of map reading in the Bde is low. C Os will take steps to provide for the tng of all offr and N C Os in the principles of map reading so that they are able to obtain information from the map at a glance.
- C Os will also arrange to train their offr in working in unknown country without the aid of maps. It is likely that maps will not always be available for operations and Offrs must become accustomed to working without them.

GAS TNG:

6. Insufficient attention is being given to the maintenance of A/Gas equipment. Units will arrange to revise A/Gas Tng at regular intervals and equipment will be meticulously tested at frequent intervals.

CAMOUFLAGE:

9. Further tng in the use of camouflage is obviously necessary. Units will give more attention to this work in the syllabus for the forthcoming fortnight.

M V:

10. When a vehicle is received by a unit from another unit on loan, the driver of the borrowed vehicle must accompany his vehicle but the unit borrowing the vehicle will arrange for its own driver either to sit alongside the driver or to drive the vehicle. This enables proper tng of drs to be given.

11. It has been noted that vehicle maintenance is not being carried out at casual stops and some drivers when questioned stated that they had not been instructed that such was necessary. T O's will pay particular attention to having regular and frequent maintenance carried out on all vehicles during casual stops.

INTERCOM: -

12. The need for constant reports is again stressed and C O's will endeavour to improve the means of Intercom between sub-units. The standard of Intercom is very low at present, indeed almost useless.

THE OF HQ:

13. During the forthcoming three weeks, units will pay particular attention to the tng of Bn HQ and HQ Coy's, particularly in regard to Adm matters, and in regard to protection of Bn HQ both on the move and at rest. It is proposed, during the balance of the month, to carry out Bn exercises for each Bn. In order that units may have an opportunity of using the full W E tpt for a Bn, it is being arranged that such tpt will be available for units as under:-

- 2/26 Bn: 12 and 23/24 May
- 2/29 Bn: 13 and 26/27 May
- 2/30 Bn: 15/16 May

Bn exercises will be held as follows:-

- 2/26 Bn: 29/31 May - 4/5 Jun
- 2/29 Bn: 29/31 May - 6/7 Jun
- 2/30 Bn: 15/17 May - 2/8 Jun

LESSONS FROM BN EXERCISES:

14. Notes dealing with the lessons to be learnt from the exercises held in the WAMPOOL area are being circulated and will be carefully studied by all officers who took part.

TACTICAL EXERCISES:

15. So far as possible, tactical exercises should introduce the competitive spirit by being arranged on a pl v pl or Coy v Coy basis. This is essential in order that interest may be maintained.

MEDICAL:

16. Units will take every opportunity of exercising medical personnel during tactical exercises. The correct procedure for evacuation of casualties and disposal of dead must be thoroughly understood by all ranks.

S. H. Pond Maj
(S.A.F. Pond)
Bn 27 Aust Inf Bde

DISTRIBUTION:

- 27 A/Tk Coy 5
- 2/26 Bn 8
- 2/29 Bn 8
- 2/30 Bn 8
- 27 A A S C Coy 5
- 22 A/Tk Coy 5
- 23 A/Tk Coy 5
- 2/10 Fd Amb 8
- Bde Comd 1
- B M 1
- S C = 1
- T O 1
- I O 1
- L O 1. 1
- L O 2. 1
- L O 3. 1
- H Q 8 Aust Div 1
- File 1
- War Diary 1

Appx 15A
 A M R & O 1578
 BATHURST
War Day 1/31 May 41
H.Q. 27 Aust Inf Bde 7 May 41.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

BRIGADE ROUTINE ORDER NO 85
 BY
 BRIGADIER N MARSHALL DSO MC
 COMD 27 AUST INF BDE.

DUTY UNIT:	Mounting 1730 hrs	7 May 41	2/26 BN
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	8 May 41	2/30 BN
DUTY OFFICER:	"	7 May 41	Maj R H ANDERSON, 2/30
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	8 May 41	Capt A B SUMNER, 2/29
O M O:	"	7 May 41	Capt K C MADDEN, 2/26
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	8 May 41	Capt J L TAYLOR, 2/30

COURT OF INQUIRY:

A Court of Inquiry consisting of:

Capt J H BRITZ,	President
Lieut R H NOWLAND	Member
Lieut W DRYSDALE	Member

will assemble at a time and place appointed by the president to inquire into and report on damage to Fd 15 cwt Van No 2585 on strength 27 A/Tk Coy.

TOWN PICQUET:

Det of 1 Offr 1 NCO 3 O/RS will be posted at Ry Station on Thursday 8 May 41 as for Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

Picquet Officers will report to Staff Capt at retreat daily to hand over and take over duties.

PAY GUARD:

Double guard will be posted on 7 and 8 May 41.

Stainforth
 Staff Capt.
 P GARDE)
 S C 27 Aust Inf Bde.

Appx 16.

Wae Day 1/31 May 41
 HQ 27 Aust Inf Bde

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

H Q ROUTINE ORDER NO 149

BY

BRIGADIER N MARSHALL DSO MC
 COMD 27 AUST INF BDE.

DUTY OFFICER:	To mount 1700 hrs	7 May 41	Lieut EAINS
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	8 May 41	Capt MCGREGOR
DUTY NCO:	To mount 1700 hrs	7 May 41	L/Cpl ARCHER
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	8 May 41	R/Cpl HOAD
DUTY DRIVER:	To mount 1700 hrs	7 May 41	Pte MITCHELL
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	8 May 41	Pte WILD
DUTY CLERK:	To mount 1700 hrs	7 May 41	Pte MITCHELL
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	8 May 41	Pte WILD
DUTY CLERK:	To mount 1700 hrs	7 May 41	Pte DAVIES
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	8 May 41	Pte REED
MESS ORDERLIES:	15 mins before each meal	8 41	Pte JONES Pte LEE
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	9 May 41	Pte PHILLIPS One from LAD
M T PICQUET:	To mount 1700 hrs	7 May 41	LAD as detailed Pte HORSBURGH Detail from Sigs.
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	8 May 41	Pte LILLIE Pte NICHOLAS Detail from Sigs.
DUTY BATMAN:	To mount 0700 hrs	8 May 41	Pte PASCOE
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	9 May 41	Pte SCHUBACK
SGTS MESS:	To mount 0700 hrs	8 May 41	Supplied by A/Tk
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	9 May 41	Pte MOREAU.

John Little Capt.
 A. MCGREGOR)
 HQ 27 Aust Inf Bde.

S.A.P.
 /

Appn B
War Diary 13 May 41
S G 27 Aust Inf Bde

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES
BRIGADE ROUTINE ORDER No 84
BY
BRIG. DIR. N MARSHALL DSO MC
COMB 27 AUST INF BDE.

DUTY UNIT:	Mounting 1730 hrs	8 May 41	2/30 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	9 May 41	2/29 Bn
DUTY OFFICER:	"	8 May 41	Capt A B SUMNER, 2/29.
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	9 May 41	Capt R H MORRISON, 2/30
O N O:	"	8 May 41	Capt Madden, 2/26 Bn.
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	9 May 41	Capt V BRAND, 2/29.

WET CAMPS:

Will be closed on Saturday 10 May until 2000 hrs. Hotels in BATHURST are also closed on that day.

TOWN PICKET:

Town picket for night 8/9 May will consist of:

2/26 Bn	1 OFFR	15 O/Rs
2/29 Bn	1 OFFR	15 O/Rs
2/30 Bn	1 OFFR	15 O/Rs

Duty unit will also supply Ry Sta picket of 1 OFFR 5 O/Rs from 2200 hrs until dismissed by Hqr R R R. Det from town picket will not be required at Ry Sta.

All picket offrs report Bde Hq 1730 hrs 8 May 41.

A. F. Garde

Capt.
(A F GARDE)
S G 27 Aust Inf Bde.

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Appx. 19
War Diary 1/31 May 41
HQ 27 Aust Inf Bde
A M F & C 1578
DARWIN ST.
8 May 41.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

H Q ROUTINE ORDER No 150

BY

BRIGADIER N MARSHALL DSO MC
CMD 27 AUST INF BDE.

DUTY OFFICER:	To mount 1700 hrs	8 May 41	Capt McGRIGOR
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	9 May 41	Lieut PAUL
DUTY N C O:	To mount 1700 hrs	8 May 41	L/Cpl HOAD
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	9 May 41	Cpl LLOYD
DUTY DRIVER:	To mount 1700 hrs	8 May 41	Pte WILD
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	9 May 41	Pte LEE
DUTY CLERK:	To mount 1700 hrs	8 May 41	Pte REED
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	9 May 41	L/Cpl LBARNOTH
MESS ORDERLIES:	To mount 15 minutes before each meal	9 May 41	Pte PHILLIPS
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	9 May 41 10 May 41	Detail from L. A. D.
M T PICQUET:	To mount 1700 hrs	8 May 41	Pte CLARKE
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	9 May 41	Pte TICKLE
DUTY BATHMAN:	To mount 0700 hrs	9 May 41	Pte LILLIE
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	10 May 41	Pte NICHOLAS
SGTS MESS	To mount 0700 hrs	9 May 41	Detail from Sigs.
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	10 May 41	Pte POTTS
			Pte MITCHELL
			Detail from Sigs.
			Pte SCHUBACK-
			Pte TONKIN
			Pte MOREAU
			Supplied by Sigs.

N. A. McGrigor Capt
(I A McGRIGOR)
L O L. 27 Aust Inf Bde

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Appn 70
War Diary 1/31 May 41
A M R & O 1587
AS 27 Aust Inf Bde

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

BATHURST

BRIGADE ROUTINE ORDER NO. 85
BY

9 May 41

BRIGADIER N MARSHALL DSO MC
CMD 27 AUST INF BDE

DUTY UNIT	(9 May 41	2/29 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY	10 May 41	2/26 Bn
FIELD OFFICER	9 May 41	Capt R H MORRISON, 2/30 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY	10 May 41	Capt N M GIBSON, 2/29 Bn
O M O:	9 May 41	Capt V BRAND, 2/29 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY	10 May 41	Capt MADDEN, 2/26 Bn

CHURCH PARADES:

Church Parades will be held on Sunday 11 May 41 as under:-

<u>COMBINED:</u>	2/26 Bn	0930 hrs	Chaplain E E USSHER
	2/29 Bn	0900 hrs	Chaplain A R Macneil
	2/30 Bn	0845 hrs	Chaplain C E USSHER
	Other units	0915 hrs	Mr C B CROSS, (S A HUT)

R G: 0730 and 0900 hrs at C U S A Hut. Chaplain P JWALSH

HOLY COMMUNION:

C of M: 2/26 Bn at 0730 hrs: Chaplain C E USSHER
C P D: 2/29 Bn at 1000 hrs: Chaplain A R MACNEIL

HYMN SERVICE:

S A Hut after pictures at 1915 hrs:
Speaker: Mr C B CROSS.

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

Appn to War Diary 1/31 May 41
AG 27 Aust Inf Bde

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

H Q ROUTINE ORDER No 151

BY

BRIGADIER N MARSHALL DSO MC
 COMD 27 AUST INF BDE

DUTY OFFICER:	To mount 1700 hrs	9 May 41	Lieut PAUL
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	10 May 41	Capt YULE
DUTY N C O:	To mount 1700 hrs	9 May 41	Cpl LLOYD ↵
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	10 May 41	L/Cpl SPIER ↵
DUTY DRIVER:	To mount 1700 hrs	9 May 41	Pte LEE
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	10 May 41	To be detailed by T O
DUTY CLERK:	To mount 1700 hrs	9 May 41	Pte DAVIES
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	10 May 41	L/Cpl LARMONTH
MESS ORDERLIES:	To mount 15 minutes before each meal	10 May 41	Pte CLARKE Pte TICKLE
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	11 May 41	Pte WALSH Pte WESTON
M T FIGURE:	To mount 1700 hrs	9 May 41	Pte POTTS Pte MITCHELL Detail from Sigs
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	10 May 41	Pte SAVAGE Pte WILD Detail from Sigs
DUTY BATMAN:	To mount 1700 hrs	10 May 41	Pte FOKIN
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	11 May 41	Pte ANGUS
GUYS MESS:	To mount 0700 hrs	10 May 41	Supplied by Sigs
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	11 May 41	Supplied A/Tk Coy

DENTAL PARADE:

Undermentioned HQ personnel will parade at Dental Centre on
 MONDAY 12 May at 0845 hrs:-

Pte Barry, Currey, Fell, Jones, Lee, Mathew, Potts, Reed,
 Rollings, Savage, Walsh, Conroy also CGMS Graham, Sgt Dartwell and Cpl
 Lovell.

N. Marshall Capt.
 (I A McGREGOR)
 L Col 27 Aust Inf Bde

Appa 22
War Diary (2) 1/3 May 41
H.Q. 27 Aust Inf Bde.

TRG INSTN NO. 9.

BATHURST

9 May 41

- The following notes on the preparation for a Coy attack are intended for the guidance of the personnel referred to. They are not exhaustive and they are not to be followed slavishly but should be used as is required by circumstances. They should, however, be followed in general, at any rate, until all of the personnel referred to are thoroughly conversant with the standard procedure.
- As in the procedure for occupation of a defensive position, the purpose of the procedure for occupation of a defensive position is to enable the attack to be quickly prepared for by having simultaneous recce and action by different individuals.

COY COMD	2 i/c COY	PL COMD	PL SGT	SEC COMD	REMARKS
Receives Warning Order from CO. Informs 2 i/c & Pl Comd of it. Hands Coy over to 2 i/c & moves to R V with C G for orders.	Takes over Coy from CO & if possible commences preparations for attack.	Learns from Coy Comd or 2 i/c that some sort of attack is likely. Informs Sgt & Sec Comds.	Hears attack probable.	Hears attack probable.	
Receives orders from C G.					
Issues Warning Order	Receives Warning Order & carries it out. Informs Pl Comds	Receives notice of Warning Order. Passes information on to Sgt and Sec Comds	Receives gist of Warning Order	Receives gist of Warning Order.	<u>Coy Comd's Warning Order:</u> 1. Appoints RV with Pl Comds. 2. Fixes fwd Coy Assembly Area. 3. Gives as full information as is available to enable preparations to go on.
Makes recce with Comds of supporting arms (if any) accompanied by Orderlies. Sends out patrols to cover recce if necessary.	Moves Coy to Assembly Area & arranges for issue of amm, weapons, tools etc. Arranges intercomm & supplies & protection. Sends out patrols to cover recce & preparation if necessary & not	Prepares pls as fully as possible & checks over matters personally. Hands Pl over to pl Sgt. Goes forward with Orderly to R V with Coy Comd.	Checks over all details & sees that each sec & each man if possible is ready. Takes over Pl and supervises protection.	Checks over details with each man.	In some cases fighting patrols may be needed for recce to take place.

COY COMD	2 i/c COY	PL COMD	PL SGT	SEC COMD	REMARKS
R V with Pl Comds Issues orders.	already sent out by O C.	Receives orders. Sends Orderly to give RV to sec Comds & amplify warning Order to allow fuller preparations to be made, & have Pl brought to Ass- sembly area.	Brings Pl to Pl Assembly Area. En- sures protection. Prepares further.	Receives orders for R V and moves fwd to meet Pl Comd.	
Meets 2 i/c at pre- arranged point, e g Assembly Area or Coy H Q. Informs 2 i/c of orders in detail.	2 i/c makes further adm arrangements necessary. Arranges for intercomm. Arr- anges Coy H Q. In- spects Pl Assembly Areas.	Makes recce & pre- pares orders. Issues orders to sec comds. Returns to Pl Ass- sembly area. Takes over from Pl Sgt.		Receives orders. Makes quick recce. Goes back to Sec & explains orders to them in as great detail as possible, in view of country to be cov- ered, if possible. Gives detailed instns to each member of sec & satis- fies himself that each man knows what to do & has all amm, equipment, tools, stores, etc re- quired.	
Co-ordinates fire of supporting arms, if any and contacts flanking units & ex- changes information. Checks over plan in detail and makes any corrections.	Opens Battle HQ. Assists Coy Comd as required. Supervises tpt.	Informs Pl Sgt as to orders & gives him further instns	Hands Pl back to Pl Comd & receives or- ders. Carries out adm arrangements in regard to amm, equipment, amm, tools rationing etc as required by orders. Checks over all de- tails in secs fin- ally.		
Moves around Coy if possible & checks over all preparation		Checks over prep- erations and con- siders further ac- tion that may be necessary, e g how to consolidate or meet counter attack	Assists Pl Comd		

COY COMD	2 1/c COY	PL COMD	PL SGT	SEC COMD	REMARKS
Moves to position from which he can watch the progress and issue any necessary orders without delay.		Moves P1 to F U P (if any) Moves P1 to S L		Moves Sec to F U P (if any) Crosses S L with Sec	

DISTRIBUTION:	COPIES:
27 A/TX Coy	4
2/26 Bn	30
2/29 Bn	30
2/30 Bn	30
Bde Comd	1
B M	1
S C	1
L O 1	1
L O 2	1
L O 3	1
H Q 8 Aust Div	1
War Diary	2

S. A. F. Pond
 _____ Maj
 (S A F Pond)
 B M 27 Aust Inf Bde

*Appu 73
War Diary 1/31 May 41
Kd27 Aust Inf Bde*

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

A M R & O 1557

BATHURST

10 May 41

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

BRIGADE ROUTINE ORDER NO 86

BY

BRIGADIER N MARSHALL DSO MC

COMD 27 AUST INF BDE.

DUTY UNIT:	1	10 May 41	2/26 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY:		11 May 41	2/30 Bn
FIELD OFFICER:		10 May 41	Capt N M GIBSON, 2/29 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY:		11 May 41	Capt E C MILLIKEN, 2/30 Bn
O M O:		10 May 41	Capt K C MADDEN, 2/26 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY:		11 May 41	Capt J L TAYLOR, 2/30 Bn

COURT OF INQUIRY:

Court of Inquiry to enquire into the loss of clothing and necessaries by NX 57883 Sigm C W Leary, Reinf 8 Div Sigs
Constitution:

- Capt J H Brits, BASCO 27 Aust Inf Bde
- Lieut J L Carrick, 27 A/Tk Coy
- Lieut K C Trumble, 8 Div Sigs

R A A F PERSONNEL:

Draft travelling on 11 May 41 will move ex BATHURST 0018 hrs and return ex SYDNEY 1955 hrs.

MARKING OF VEHICLES:

The practice of marking canopies of vehicles (eg "Bn Office") will cease. Tactical markings only will be used.

MARCH THROUGH BATHURST:

The Mayor of Bathurst offers his congratulations to all officers and men who took part in the march on their excellent display.

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

ENTERTAINMENTS:

A dance organised by the Welfare Committee HQ 27 Aust Inf Bde will be held at WALSHAW HALL, Church St., BATHURST, 14 May 41. Tickets, 3/6 single, 5/6 double.

Undermentioned picture programmes have been listed for screening at Salvation Army Hut:-

- Saturday 10 May; at 1915 hrs, "CAPTAIN BLOOD" plus shorts.
- Sunday, 11 May, at 1915 hrs, Sing Song, Sermon and shorts.
- Monday, 12 May, at 1915 hrs, "SONG OF THE SADDLE" plus shorts.

Apr 24
 A M R & O 1579
Wa Diary 1/31 May 41
 BATHURST
101 27 Aust Inf Bde
 10 May 41

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

M Q ROUTINE ORDER NO 152

BY

BRIEFING N MARSHALL DSG MG
 COMD 27 AUST INF BDE

DUTY OFFICER:	To mount 1700 hrs	10 May 41	Capt YULE
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	11 May 41	Capt BRITZ
DUTY N C O:	To mount 1700 hrs	10 May 41	L/Cpl SPIER
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	11 May 41	Cpl TURNBULL
DUTY DRIVER:	To mount 1700 hrs	10 May 41	As detailed by T O
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	11 May 41	"
DUTY CLERK:	To mount 1700 hrs	10 May 41	L/Cpl DEARMONTH
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	11 May 41	Pte REED
MESS ORDERLIES:	To mount 15 minutes before each meal	11 May 41	Pte WALSH Pte JARSON
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	12 May 41	Pte CALLAHAN Pte CURREY
M T PROTEST:	To mount 1700 hrs	11 May 41	Pte SAVAGE Pte WILD Detail from Sig.
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	12 May 41	Pte G ANHUS Detail from LAD Detail from Sig.
DUTY BARRAN:	To mount 0700 hrs	11 May 41	Pte FIRD
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	12 May 41	Pte ANHUS
SETS MESS	To mount 0700 hrs	11 May 41	Supplied by A/Tk Coy
NEXT FOR DUTY	"	12 May 41	Pte BROOKE

WEEK-END LEAVE:

Week-end leave will only be permitted personnel once per month.

W A McGregor
 (W A MCGREGOR)
 Capt.
 101 27 Aust Inf Bde.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

14th Coy (Amk) Inf Bn. (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
BRIGADIER	RK 6290	MARSHALL N			
MAJOR	VK 44770	POND S.A.F	HR	} Yes	
CAPT	RK 6333	GARDE A.P	37		
CAPT	RK 6480	MCGREGOR I.A.	AUST		
CAPT	NX 70457	YULE G.A	INF		
LIEUT	NX 12515	HAINS I.	BDE		
LIEUT	NX 5535	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 34651	BRITZ J.H	8 DIV ASC	11.4.40	Bde Sup. 15/12
CHAPLAIN	NX 70777	USSHER C.E	AACH	2.2.41	5/6 Bn
..	RX 1917	WALSH P.J	:	:	2/30
..	RX 30190	MACNEIL A.R	:	:	2/29

HR 37 Aust. Inf Bde
(Unit.)
10 MAY 41
(Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)
P Div Bathurst
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

Appn 25 A
War Diary 1/31 May 41
A 7 R A O 1587
A.G. 27 Aust Inf Bde
BATHURST

11 MAY 41

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

BRIGADE ROUTINE ORDER NO 87

BY

BRIGADIER N MARSHALL, DSO MC

COMD 27 AUST INF BDE.

=====

DUTY UNIT:	11 May 41	2/30 Bn	
NEXT FOR DUTY:	12 May 41	2/26 Bn	
FIELD OFFICER:	11 May 41	Capt E G MILLIKEN,	2/30 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY:	12 May 41	Capt E S WEST,	2/29 Bn
C M O:	11 May 41	Capt J L TAYLOR,	2/30 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY:	12 May 41	Capt K G MADDEN,	2/26 Bn

E S B FATIGUE:

This fatigue is cancelled.

BOOTS:

Units will supply additional bootmakers to report to Cpl Bootmaker for duty commencing 0900 Monday.

2/29 Bn	2
2/30 Bn	1
27 A/Tk Coy	1
3 Womp Bde Coy AASC	2
22 A/Tk Coy	1
25 A/Tk Coy	1

Boot roster for week is as follows:

13 May 41:	2/26 Bn	120 pres
14 May 41:	22 A/Tk Coy	20 pres
	25 A/Tk Coy	20 pres
	27 A/Tk Coy	20 pres
	3 Bde Coy AASC	50 pres
15 May 41:	2/10 P1 Amb	40 pres
	2/29 Bn	80 pres
16 May 41:	2/30 Bn	120 pres/

With additional personnel and equipment available to do repairs units may anticipate that 120 pres daily will be normal and action will be taken to ensure that a full quota is always available for repair.

K F Garde
Capt.
(K F GARDE)
S C 27 Aust Inf Bde.

FOUND:

Fair horned rimmed spectacles. Owner may collect same at HQ Area Comdt.

LOST:

Wallet containing driver's license and Discharge Certificate of NX 18660. Finder please return to this HQ.

Appa. 26

War Diary 1/31 May 41

A M R & O 1587

HQ 27 Aust Inf Bde

BATHURST

11 May 41

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

M Q ROUTINE ORDER NO 158

BY

BRIGADIER N MARSHALL, DSO MC
COMD 27 AUST INF BDE.

DUTY OFFICER:	To mount 1700 hrs	11 May 41	Capt BRITZ
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	12 May 41	Lieut HAINS
DUTY N C O:	To mount 1700 hrs	11 May 41	Op1 TURNBULL
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	12 May 41	L/Op1 HOAD
DUTY DRIVER:	To mount 1700 hrs	11 May 41	Pte LEE
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	12 May 41	L/Op1 ARCHER
DUTY CLERK:	To mount 1700 hrs	11 May 41	Pte REED
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	12 May 41	Pte DAVIES
MESS ORDERLIES:	To mount 15 minutes before each meal	12 May 41 13 May 41	Pte CALLANAN Pte CURREY
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	13 May 41	Pte DURMAN Pte BARRY
M T PICQUET:	To mount 1700 hrs	11 May 41	Pte C ANGUS Detail from LAD Detail from SIGS
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	12 May 41	Pte BAKER Pte JARDINE
DUTY BATHMAN:	To mount 0700 hrs	12 May 41	Pte ANGUS
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	13 May 41	Pte FORBES
SGTS MESS:	To mount 0700 hrs	12 May 41	Pte BROCKE
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	13 May 41	Supplied by SIGS
KITCHEN FATIGUE (Mess' Mess)	To mount 0645 hrs	12 May 41	Pte FELL
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	13 May 41	Detail from LAD



Capt.

(I A McGREGOR)

L. O1 27 Aust Inf Bde.

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

*After 27
Was ready 1/31/41
#827 Aust Inf Bde*

A M R 80 1987
BATHURST

12 May 41.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

BRIGADE ROUTINE ORDER NO 88

BY

BRIGADIER N MARSHALL DSO MC

COMD 27 AUST INF BDE.

DUTY UNIT:	12 May 41	2/28 Bn	
NEXT FOR DUTY:	18 May 41	2/29 Bn	
FIELD OFFICER:	12 May 41	Capt H S WEST,	2/28 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY:	18 May 41	Capt H E BOOTH,	2/50 Bn
O-M O:	12 May 41	Capt K C MADDEN,	2/28 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY:	18 May 41	Capt V BRAND,	2/29 Bn

Brand

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

ENTERTAINMENTS:

Undermentioned picture programmes will be screened at S A Ent:

Monday 12 May at 1915 hrs, "SONG OF THE SADDLE", plus Short.

Tuesday 13 May at 1915 hrs, "CAPTAIN BLOOD", plus Short.

Wednesday, May 14 at 1915 hrs, "SONG OF THE SADDLE", plus Short.

Thursday, May 15, at 1915 hrs, "CAPTAIN BLOOD" and "SONG OF THE SADDLE".

BUS TIME TABLE MAY LEAVE 1941

FORWARD JOURNEY:

A. BUS SERIAL NO.	B. TRAIN SERIAL NO.	C. DEPARTURE 1941	D. DEPARTURE Hours	E. UNIT	F. NO. TRAVELLING.	G. EMBUSSING POINT	H. DIBUSSING POINT	J. ARRIVAL hrs	K. REMARKS.
A.	1C	14 May	1030	2/30 Bn (1) 3 ASC (11)	65 27	(1) L Block (11) B Block	BATHURST	11?? 1100 2400	
B.	2	14 May	2330	2/26 Bn		96 G Block	BATHURST		
G.	3	15 May	0455	2/26 Bn 2/29 Bn	325 8(a)	333 G Block	KELSO	0515	(a) 8 embus at D Block. 0430
D.	4 3 & 4	15 May	0535	2/26 Bn (1) 2/10 Fd Amb (11)	298(b) 35	333 (1) G Block (11) Hosp Block	KELSO	0515	(b) 158 for No 4 train
E.	4	15 May	0620	2/29 Bn (1) 23 A/TK (11) 3 ASC (11) 2/10 Fd Amb (11)	101 7 132 193	333 (1) D Block (11) B Block (111) Hosp Block	KELSO	0640	
F.	5	15 May	1810	2/29 Bn (1) 23 A/TK (11)	231 61	292 (1) H Block (11) A Block	BATHURST	1840	
G.	5&6	15 May	1905	2/26 Bn (1) 2/29 Bn (11) 3 A S G (111) 2/10 Fd Amb (1)	26 147 103 3	279 (1) G Block (11) H Block (111) B Block	BATHURST	1935	
H.	6	15 May	2000	2/29 Bn		280 D Block	BATHURST	2030	
J.	7	22 May	0550	2/30 Bn (1) 2/10 Fd Amb (11)	266 71	357 (1) L Block (11) Hosp Block	KELSO	0610	
K.	7&8	22 May	0630	Bde H Q (1) Sigs (1) 27 A/TK (11) 2/30 Bn (111) 22 A/TK (11)	47 29 69(d) 178(d) 50(e)	373 (1) F Block (11) A Block (111) L Block	KELSO	0650	(d) for No 8 train. (e) Buses join HQ buses at F Block
L.	8	22 May	0710	2/30 Bn		374 L Block	KELSO	0730	

Appx. 28
 A M B 80 1587
Wm Deary 1/31 May 41
 BATHURST
H.R. 27 - Aust Inf Bde
 12 May 41.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

M Q ROUTINE ORDER NO 154

BY

BRIGADIER M MARSHALL, DSO MC-
COMD 27 ASST INF BDE.

DUTY OFFICER:	To mount 1700 hrs	12 May 41	Lieut HAINS
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	13 May 41	Capt McGREGOR
DUTY N C O:	To mount 1700 hrs	12 May 41	L/Cpl ROAD
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	13 May 41	Cpl LLOYD
DUTY DRIVER:	To mount 1700 hrs	12 May 41	L/Cpl ARCHER
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	13 May 41	Pte MITCHELL
DUTY CLERK:	To mount 1700 hrs	12 May 41	Pte DAVIES
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	13 May 41	L/Cpl LEARMONTH
MESS ORDERLIES:	To mount 15 minutes before each meal	13 May 41	Pte GOULDING Pte BAKER
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	14 May 41	Pte PHILLIPS Pte BROCKE
M T PICQUET:	To mount 1700 hrs	12 May 41	Detail from SIGS Pte JARDINE Pte POTTS
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	13 May 41	Pte POTTS Pte BARRY Pte NICHOLAS
DUTY BATMAN:	To mount 0700 hrs	13 May 41	Pte FORBES
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	14 May 41	Pte MILLS
SGTS MESS:	To mount 0700 hrs	13 May 41	Supplied by SIGS
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	14 MAY 41	Supplied by A/Tk
KITCHEN FATIGUE: (Mess' Mess)	To mount 0645 hrs	13 May 41	Supplied by LAD
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	14 May 41	Pte CLARKE
HUNGER:	To mount 1000 hrs	13 May 41	Pte WESTON

M M Deary Capt.
 (I A McGREGOR)
 L Of 27 Aust Inf Bde.

BATHURST

13 May 41

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

BRIGADE ROUTINE ORDER NO 89

BY

BRIGADIER H MARSHALL, DSO MC
 COMD 27 AUST IMP BDE.

DUTY UNIT:	13 May 41	2/29 Bn	
NEXT FOR DUTY:	14 May 41	2/29 Bn	
FIELD OFFICER:	13 May 41	Capt E H BOOTH,	2/30 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY:	14 May 41	Maj OLLIFFE	2/29 Bn
O M O:	13 May 41	Capt V BRAND,	2/29 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY:	14 May 41	Capt V BRAND,	2/29 Bn

BUS SERVICE:

A bus reserved for use of Offrs will run as follows commencing 13 May 41:-

Ex Camp - 1700 hrs, 1915 hrs

Ex Bathurst (Newick St opposite City Theatre) 2215 hrs & 2345 hrs.

Route: Bathurst, 2/29 Bn, Comp Bde Coy A A S C, Bde HQ, 2/29 Bn, 2/30 Bn
 Control Box, Bathurst.

PAY OFFICE GUARD:

Duty Unit will supply double guard at Depot Pay Office Tuesday 13 May,
 Wednesday 14 May and Thursday 15 May.

LATRINES AT CANTINES:

Units are responsible for the cleanliness of canteen latrines in their
 respective cleaning areas.

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

Affa 30
 War Diary of 30 May 41
 14827 Unit Report

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

A M E & C 1967

BATHURST

15 May 41

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

H Q ROUTINE ORDER NO 125

BY

BRIGADIER N MARSHALL DSO MC

CCRD BY ADPT INF BDE.

DUTY OFFICER:	To mount 1700 hrs	15 May 41	Capt McCREGOR
DEPT FOR DUTY:	"	14 May 41	Lieut PAUL
DUTY N-G Or	To mount 1700 hrs	15 May 41	Cpl LYDDE
DEPT FOR DUTY:	"	14 May 41	L/Cpl SPIER
DUTY DRIVER:	To mount 1700 hrs	15 May 41	Pte MITCHELL
DEPT FOR DUTY:	"	14 May 41	Pte WILD
DUTY COOK:	To mount 1700 hrs	15 May 41	L/Cpl LEARMONTH
DEPT FOR DUTY:	"	14 May 41	Pte REED
MESS ORDERLIES:	To mount 15 minutes before each meal	14 May 41	Pte PHILLIPS Pte BROOKS
DEPT FOR DUTY:	"	15 May 41	Pte NICHOLAS Pte ANTON C
M & P PICKET:	To mount 1700 hrs	15 May 41	Pte POTTS Detail from SIGS Pte SAINT
DEPT FOR DUTY:	To mount 1700 hrs	14 May 41	Pte TIGGLE Pte SHAW Detail from SIGS
DUTY BATHMAN	To mount 0700 hrs	14 May 41	Pte MILLS
DEPT FOR DUTY:	"	15 May 41	Pte McLAUREN
MESS MESS:	To mount 0700 hrs	14 May 41	Supplied by A/Tk Coy
DEPT FOR DUTY:	"	15 May 41	Pte JONES
KITCHEN PARTICIP:	To mount 0745 hrs	14 May 41	Pte CLARKE
(Kens' Mess)	"	15 May 41	Pte GURNEY
DEPT FOR DUTY:	"	15 May 41	Pte GURNEY
MESSM:	To mount 1000 hrs	14 May 41	Pte WHEATON

MESS ACCOMMODATION:

In the future huts are allocated as under:-

HUT 4:	Cpl Lloyd NSO 1/2 Hut:	Cook, AASC, Gopher, Ssg Orderlies, Sanitary, Water personnel, Mess Waiters.
HUT 3:	Cpl Turnbull 1/2 Hut:	Drivers, Orderlies M 2, Fitter, Mechanic, Clerks.
HUT 2:	Cpl Howell, 1/2 Hut:	Assessors, L A D personnel, Baitman.

Appx 31
Van Deining 1/30 May 41
A E R S O 1567

HQ 27 Aust Inf Bde

14 May 41

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

BRIGADE ROUTINE ORDER NO 90
BY
BRIGADIER W MARSHALL DSO MC
COMD 27 AUST INF BDE.

DUTY UNIT:	14 May 41	2/29 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY:	15 May 41	3 Comp Bde Coy AACG 8 Div
FIELD OFFICER:	14 May 41	Maj S P OLLIFF 2/29 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY:	15 May 41	Capt G OLLIFF 3 Comp Bde Coy
O M O:	14 May 41	Capt V BRAND, 2/29 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY:	15 May 41	Capt J L TAYLOR, 2/30 Bn

PHONE DIRECTORY:

Units are notified that D R O's phone number is "39".

WORKING MATERIALS:

Units may apply to Bde HQ for use of the following staving periods for which required:

Stamps Marking Steel, $\frac{1}{8}$	4
Stamps Marking Steel $\frac{1}{4}$	3

These are not now available at Camp Q M Store.

Stencils marking may be available in the future but units would be well advised to purchase their own requirements.

Gerard Wiring Machine will be made available when required.

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

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

War Diary
Apr. 320

War Diary 1/31 May 41
HQ. 27 Aust **BANKHURST**
Inf Bde
14 May 41

A M B & O 1537

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

H Q ROUTINE ORDER NO 156

BY

BRIGADIER H MARSHALL DSO MC
COMD 27 AUST INF BDE

DUTY OFFICER:	To mount 1700 hrs	14 May	Lieut PAUL
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	15 May	Capt YULE
DUTY N C O:	To mount 1700 hrs	14 May	Cpl LLOYD
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	15 May	L/Cpl SPIER
DUTY DRIVER:	To mount 1700 hrs	14 May	To be advised by
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	15 May	Tpt Offr
DUTY CLERK:	To mount 1700 hrs	14 May	Pte DAVIES
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	15 May	Pte REED
MESS ORDERLIES:	To mount 15 mins before each meal	15 May	Pte NICHOLAS Pte ANGUS C
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	16 May	Detail from LAD Pte CALLANAN
M T PICQUET:	To mount 1700 hrs	14 May	Pte TICKLE Pte SHAW Detail from SIGS
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	15 May	Detail from SIGS Pte FELL Pte BARRETT
DUTY BATMAN:	To mount 0700 hrs	15 May	Pte McLAREN
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	16 May	Pte McNAMARA
SGTS' MESS:	To mount 0700 hrs	15 May	Pte JONES
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	16 May	One from SIGS
KITCHEN FATIGUE:	To mount 0645 hrs	15 May	Pte CURREY
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	16 May	Pte GOULDING
RUNNER:	To mount 1000 hrs	15 May	Pte WESTON

SECURITY OF INFORMATION:

1. The practice of including in communications to members of the forces serving overseas reference to past or impending embarkation of individuals, arrivals and departures of troopships, etc., is to cease forthwith.
2. The majority of letters travel by air and as misfortune may easily deliver such into the hands of the enemy - even before ships referred to have cleared port - destruction of such vessels, together with personnel, may result from what is tantamount to criminal thoughtlessness.
3. Military personnel are instructed to impress these points upon civilian relatives and friends in order that it may not become necessary, as the result of examination, to delay or withhold transmission of such communications.

I A McGregor
Capt.
(I A MCGREGOR)

SCHEDULE OF DUTIES TO BE SUPPLIED BY DUTY UNIT.

*No Appx 33
 War Day 1/31 May 44
 H.Q. 27 and Inf Bde*

SERIAL	DUTY	PERSONNEL			WHEN REQUIRED	TOUR OF DUTY		DRESS	REMARKS.
		Offrs	NCOs	O/RS		MOUNT	DISMOUNT		
1	Field Offr	1			DAILY	Retreat	Retreat	F S	Reports S C on mounting and dismounting.
2	Ord Med Offr	1			DAILY	Retreat	Retreat	F S	
3	Main Guard		1	4	DAILY	Retreat	Retreat	FS (Marching Order)	Guard House will be left thoroughly clean on dismounting.
4	Town Picquet	1	2	15	SUNDAY	1330hrs	1800hrs	" " "	1 Offr 2 NCOs 15 ORs each Bn All Picquet Offrs report Bde HQ at Retreat prior to mounting.
		3	6	45	SUNDAY	1800hrs	0015hrs	" " "	
		1	2	15	Mon, Tues, Wed, Thur.	1900hrs	0015hrs	" " "	
		3	6	45	Fri, Sat:	1900hrs	0015hrs	" " "	
		3	6	45	Pay Nights (Notified in Bde R Os)	1900hrs	0015hrs	" " "	
5	Paymaster's Guard		1	3	DAILY	RETREAT	When Dis-mounted by Pdo Offr when notified by Paymaster	FS (Marching Order)	Double Guard, 1 NCO, 6 O/RS when notified in R Os.
6	Salvation Army Picquet		2	8	DAILY	RETREAT	When dismissed by O G Unit	FS (Marching Order)	To include Wet Canteen
7	Salvation Army Fatigue		1	10	DAILY	0700hrs	0745hrs	Working Dress	

(2)

SERIAL	DUTY	PERSONNEL			WHEN REQUIRED	TOUR OF DUTY		DRESS	REMARKS
		Offrs	WOs	ORs		MCOUNT	DISMOUNT		
8	CUSA Hut Fatigue		1	6	DAILY	0700	0745 hrs	Working Dress	
9	Hospital Fatigue			3	DAILY	0700	Dismissal	Working Dress	
10	Postmaster's Runners			2	DAILY	0900	Dismissal by P M.	Working Dress	Each supplied with bicycle

DISTRIBUTION	COPIES
L Sec Sigs	1
27 A/Tk Coy	2
87 L A D	1
2/26 Bn	7
2/29 Bn	7
2/30 Bn	7
2/12 Pd Coy	1
22 A/Tk Coy	2
23 A/Tk Coy	2
3 Comp Bde Coy AASC	3
2/10 Pd Amb	3
Bde Comd	1
B M	1
S C	1
L O 1	1
L O 2	1
File	1
War Diary	2

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

*Appn 24
War Diary 1/31 May 41
A M R & O 1507
HQ. 27 Aust Inf Bde
RAEFURST*

15 MAY 41.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

BRIGADES ROUTINE ORDER NO 91
BY
BRIGADIER W MARSHALL, DSO MC
COMD 27 AUST INF BDE.

DUTY UNIT:	15 May 41	22/27 A/Tk Coys
NEXT FOR DUTY:	16 May 41	5 Comp Bde Coy AASC 3 Div
FIELD OFFICER:	15 May 41	Lieut FIDSWELL, 22 A/Tk Coy
NEXT FOR DUTY:	16 May 41	Capt GROZIER, 5 Comp Bde Coy AASC 8 Div.
O N O:	15 May 41	Capt J L TAYLOR, 2/30 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY:	16 May 41	Capt K G MADDEN, 2/26 Bn

DUTIES:

On the nights of 15 and 16 May 41 Town Fiequet will consist of 1 Offr, 2 NCOs
15 O/Rs from duty unit.

On night 17 May 41 it will consist of 3 Offrs 4 NCOs and 20 O/Rs.

CONSERVATION OF EFF:

O Os and O C units will ensure that all M F on unit charge is used to the best
advantage and that no vehicle is used unnecessarily.

O Os and O C will from time to time institute a check to see that this order
is complied with.

P T INSTRUCTORS:

W O MARTIN R Comd P T Instructor will be at this Bde for a period to assist in
P T work. His services will be made use of to the fullest extent and he will
interview units and inspect P T work on 16/17 May. After that he will work with
units for definite periods, particulars of which will be advised in due course.

USE OF PRIVATE PROPERTY FOR TACTICAL EXERCISES:

Where exercises likely to cause damage to private property are to be carried out,
units will, before the commencement of the exercises, interview the landowners
and inform them of the area likely to be affected by tag. Units will also ensure
that all reasonable precautions are taken to avoid frightening and overdriving
stock particularly horses, and ewes in lamb.

FIELD OFFICERS REPORTS:

In future these will be handed in at Bde HQ on dismounting duty.

Chaina lent for Capt.
(A P GARDNER)
S C 27 Aust Inf Bde.

FOUND:

Rifle bolt Number 8220122. Owner may have seen on contacting Bde HQ.

Appn 35
War Diary 1/31 May 41
 A M R 20 1587
H.O. 27
 15 MAY 41.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

H Q ROUTINE ORDER NO 156
 BY
 BRIGADIER W MARSHALL DSO MC
 COMD 27 AUST INF BDE.

DUTY OFFICER:	To mount 1700 hrs	15 May 41	Capt YULE
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	16 May 41	Capt BRITZ
DUTY N C O:	To mount 1700 hrs	15 May 41	Cpl LLOYD
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	16 May 41	L/Opl SPIER
DUTY DRIVER:	To mount 1700 hrs	15 May 41	To be detailed by T O.
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	16 May 41	"
DUTY CLERK:	To mount 1700 hrs	15 May 41	L/Opl LEARSONER
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	16 May 41	Pte DAVIES
MESS ORDRELIES:	To mount 15 minutes before each meal.	16 May 41	Detail from LAD Pte GALLAHAN
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	17 May 41	Pte CLARKE Detail from LAD
DUTY BATMAN:	To mount 0700 hrs	16 May 41	Pte McNAMARA
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	17 May 41	Pte FEAD
H I PICKETS:	To mount 1700 hrs	15 May 41	Detail from SIGS Pte HILL Pte JARDINE
NEXT FOR DUTY:	To mount 1700 hrs	16 May 41	Pte ANHUS C. Pte CASSIDY Detail from SIGS
KITCHEN PARTICER:	To mount 0645 hrs	16 May 41	Pte GOULDING
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	17 May 41	Pte BARRY
HUNTER:	To mount 1000 hrs	16 May 41	Pte WESTON
SCOT'S MESS:	To mount 0700 hrs	16 May 41	Detail from SIGS
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	17 May 41	Detail from A/Tk

Blanchard for Capt.
 (I A McRURK)
 L O1 27 Aust Inf Bde.

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Appn 36
You Deputy 1/31 Wayell
HQ 27 Aust Inf Bde
A M R & O 1587

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

BATHURST

BRIGADE ROUTINE ORDER NO 92

16 May 41

BY

BRIGADIER N MARSHALL DSO ME

COMD 27 AUST INF BDE

DUTY Unit:	16 May 41	3 Comp Bde A S C Coy
NEXT FOR DUTY:	17 May 41	2/30 Bn
FIELD OFFICER:	16 May 41	Capt J CROZIER, (3 Comp Bde AASC Coy)
NEXT FOR DUTY:	17 May 41	Capt D J DUFFY 2/30 Bn
O M O:	16 May 41	Capt MILLS (2/10 Fd Amb)
NEXT FOR DUTY:	17 May 41	Capt J L TAYLOR 2/30 Bn

Chain of command
Capt
(A P Garie)
S G 27 Aust Inf Bde

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Appn 37
Unit diary 13 May 41
14-27 Aust Inf Bde

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

H Q ROUTINE ORDER NO 157
BY
BRIGADIER W MARSHALL, DSO MC
COMD 27 AUST INF BDE

BATHURST:
16 May 41:

DUTY OFFR (Mount 1700)	16 MAY 41	Lieut BAINS
NEXT FOR DUTY "	" 17 MAY 41	Lieut PAUL
DUTY NCO	" 16 MAY 41	Epl LLOYD
NEXT FOR DUTY "	" 17 MAY 41	Gpl LLOYD
DUTY DRIVER	" 16 MAY 41	Pte MITCHELL
NEXT FOR DUTY "	" 17 MAY 41	Pte CLARKE
DUTY CLERK	" 16 MAY 41	Pte DAVIES
NEXT FOR DUTY "	" 17 MAY 41	L/Cpl LEARMONTH
MESS ORDERLINES " 15 mins before each meal.		
	17 MAY 41	Detail from L A D PTE POTTS
NEXT FOR DUTY	18 MAY 41	Detail from L A D PTE CALLANAN
DUTY BATMAN (Mount 0700)	17 MAY 41	PTE PRAD
NEXT FOR DUTY	18 MAY 41	PTE PASCOE
M T FIGUET (Mount 1700)	16 MAY 41	PTE ANGUS, G
		DETAIL FROM SIGS
		PTE WELLS
NEXT FOR DUTY "	" 17 MAY 41	DETAIL FROM L A D PTE BAKER
		PTE BLAN <i>Detail from Sigs</i>
KITCHEN FATIGUE (0645)	17 MAY 41	PTE GOULDING
NEXT FOR DUTY	" 18 MAY 41	Pte BARRETT
KITCHEN FATIGUE (SOOTS' MESS)	" 17 MAY 41	DETAIL FROM 27 A/TK COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	" 18 MAY 41	PTE BROOKE

Chain heart for CAPT
(I A MCGREGOR)
L O 1, 27 AUST INF BDE

Appa 28
Low Day 1/31 May 41
A.G. 27 Aust Inf Bde
A M R & C 1587

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES BATHURST
BRIGADE ROUTINE ORDER NO 93 17 May 41
BY
BRIGADIER N MARSHALL DSO MC
COMD 27 AUST INF BDE

TY UNIT	17 May 41	2/30 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY	18 May 41	2/30 Bn
FIELD OFFICER	17 May 41	Capt D J DUFFY 2/30 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY	18 May 41	Maj N McG JOHNSTONE 2/30 Bn
M C	17 May 41	Capt J L TAYLOR 2/30 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY	18 May 41	Capt MILLS 2/10 Fd Amb

CHURCH NOTICES:

Church Parades will be held on Sunday 18 May 41 as under:-

2/30 Bn 0845 hrs S.A. Hut. Mr C B Cross
Other Units 0930 hrs S A Hut. Mr C B Cross

R.G. 0730 and 0900 hrs C U S A HUT. Chaplain P J WALSH.

[Signature] Cap:
(A P GARDE)
S C 27 Aust Inf Bde

NOTICES:

LOST: Money belt bearing the name R GORDON, lost in vicinity of latrines near Salvation Army Hut. Finder please return to H Q 2/29 Bn.

ENTERTAINMENTS: The following entertainments will be offered in the Salvation Army Hut for week ending Thursday 22 May 41.

- Monday 19 May 41: 1900 hrs
"When G Men Step in." Shorts
- Tuesday 20 May 41: 1900 hrs
"Theodora Goes Wild." Shorts
- Wednesday 21 May 41: 1900 hrs
"When G Men Ste. in." Shorts
- Thursday 22 May 41: 1900 hrs
"Theodora Goes Wild." Shorts

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

app 39
War Diary 1/31 May 41

No. 27 Aust Inf Bde

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

PATHURST

H Q ROUTINE ORDER NO 158

BY
BRIGADIER H MARSHALL DSO MC

17 May 41

COMM 27 AUSTR INF BDE

DUTY OFFICER	To mount 1700 hrs	17 May 41	Capt BRITZ
NEXT FOR DUTY	" " "	18 May 41	Capt I A MCGREGOR
DUTY N C O	" " "	17 May 41	Cpl LLOYD
NEXT FOR DUTY	" " "	18 May 41	Cpl LLOYD
DUTY DRIVER	" " "	17 May 41	Pte CLARKE
NEXT FOR DUTY	" " "	18 May 41	Detailed by T O
DUTY CLERK	" " "	17 May 41	L/Cpl LEARMONTH
NEXT FOR DUTY	" " "	18 May 41	Pte DAVIES
MESS ORDERLINES	Mount 15 mins before each meal.	18 May 41	Detail from L A D Pte CALLANAN
NEXT FOR DUTY	" " "	19 May 41	Pte LILLIE Pte MOREAU
DUTY BATHMAN	To mount 0700 hrs	18 May 41	Pte PASCOE
NEXT FOR DUTY	" " "	19 May 41	Pte ANGUS, J
M T PICKUP	To mount 1700 hrs	17 May 41	Detail from L A D Pte BAKER Detail from SIGS
NEXT FOR DUTY	" " "	18 May 41	Pte WILD Pte WALSH Detail from L A D
KITCHEN FATIGUE	To mount 0645 hrs	18 May 41	Pte BARRETT
NEXT FOR DUTY	" " "	19 May 41	Pte JARDINE
KITCHEN FATIGUE (SEPT'S MESS)	" " "	18 May 41	Pte BROOKE
NEXT FOR DUTY	" " "	19 May 41	Detail from Sigs.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON EXERCISE

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 1 of part A)

Appx 29 A
War Diary 1/31 May 44
Apr 27 and 28 Bde.

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

Rank	Number	Strength	Surplus	Reinforcements
Lieut-Colonels				
Majors				
Captains				
Lieutenants				
2nd Lieutenants				
Quartermasters				
TOTALS				

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

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

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

HQ 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>Bingadiir</i> *	1		
Lieut.-Colonels ...			
Majors ...	1		
Captains ...	3		
Lieutenants ...	2		
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...			
TOTALS ...	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	OX 6790	MARSHALL N	HQ 27 ANZ INF BDE	YES	
MAJOR	VX 44770	POND S.A.F.			
CAPT	OX 6333	GARDE A.P.			
CAPT	OX 6480	M'GREGOR. I.A.			
CAPT	NX 70407	VULE G.A.			
LIEUT	NX 12515	HAINS I			
LIEUT	NX 52035	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 34601	BRITZ	8th Div ASC	25.11.41	308 Sup. Officer
CHAPLAIN	NX 70777	USCHER	C.E. A.A. Coy	28.1.41	2/300
-	OX 1917	WALSH	P.T.	-	2/300
-	VX 20190	MACNEIL	AR	-	2/300

HQ 27 Anz Inf Bde
(Unit.)
17 May 41
(Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)
8 Div BATHURST.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Apr. 40
W. 27 And. h. p. Bde

(Date) 17 May 41

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 REMARKS Detail	DESIGNER STRENGTH-POSITIONS							ESTABLISHMENTS OF SOLDIERS											
	TOTAL	W.O. Class I	W.O. Class II	S.G.M.B.	Serjeants	Corporals	Troopers, Privates, &c.	Surplus to Establishments											
W.O. Class I								W.O. Class II	S.G.M.B.	Serjeants	Corporals	Troopers, Privates, &c.							
Quartermaster-Serjeants																			
Staff Serjeants																			
Serjeants																			
Corporals																			
Troopers, Privates, &c.																			
TOTALS																			

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

Part B. Other ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail	Unit and Corps to which attached.
Warrant Officers			
Subalterns			
Platoon Sergeants			
Company Sergeants Major			
Company Quartermasters			
Cooks			

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

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

TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)

Unit: W. 27 And. h. p. Bde

Date of Dispatch: 17 May 41

Signature of Commander: [Signature]

Signature in line with this form: [Signature]

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

HQ. 27 Aust. Inf. Bde (Unit) 17 5 1941 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

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

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
NX 59831	MC SHAW VT	P DIV INT SEC P DIV A.S.C	
NX 58019	AB MOREAU E.T		
NX 59305	AB MITCHELL T		
NX 30193	AB MCNAMARA T		
NX 50831	AB SPIER H.T		
NX 50282	CPL TINSLEY H.T	A.A.O.C P.DIV	
NX 65207	CPL LOVELL M		
NX 36644	W.CPL HOAD. S.R.W		
NX 2729	PTE GOULDING R.N		
NX 31894	ATSBT SPRATT. NA		

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

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

HQ 27 Aust. Inf. Bde. Unit.

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

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

HQ 27 Aust Inf Bde
Unit.

[Signature]
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 17 MAY 41

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

a.w. 3m bks 9/40

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Appn 40 A
Com Deary 1/31 May 41
Co. 27 Aust Inf Bde
A M R & O 1587

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

BATHURST

BRIGADE ROUTINE ORDER NO 94

18 May 41

BY
BRIGADIER N MARSHALL DSO MC
COMD 27 AUST INF BDE

DUTY UNIT	18 May 41	2/30 BN
NEXT FOR DUTY	19 May 41	22 & 27 A/Tk Coys
FIELD OFFICER	18 May 41	Maj W McG JOHNSTONE 2/30 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY	19 May 41	Capt P S LANG 27 A/Tk Coy
O M O	18 May 41	Capt WILLS 2/10 Fd Amb
NEXT FOR DUTY	19 May 41	Capt J L TAYLOR 2/30 Bn

FIREWOOD:

Pine Edgings at present supplied will be sparingly used in kitchen ranges and care taken to ensure that damage is not caused by overheating.

Blaine, hist for Capt
(A P Garde)
H C 27 Aust Inf Bde

Appx 41
War Diary 1/31 May 41
HQ 27 Aust Inf Bde

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

A M R & O 1587

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

BATHURST

H Q ROUTINE ORDER NO 159

18 May 41

BY

BRIGADIER N MARSHALL DSO MC
COMD 27 AUST INF BDE

DUTY OFFR	To mount 1700 hrs	18 May 41	Capt MCGREGOR
NEXT FOR DUTY		19 May 41	Lieut PAUL
DUTY N G O		18 May 41	Cpl LLOYD
NEXT FOR DUTY		19 May 41	Cpl LLOYD
DUTY DRIVER		18 May 41	Detailed by T O
NEXT FOR DUTY		19 May 41	" " "
DUTY CLERK		18 May 41	Pte DAVIES
NEXT FOR DUTY		19 May 41	L/Cpl LEARMONTH
MESS ORDERLIES	Mount 15 mins before each meal	19 May 41	Pte LILLIE Pte MOREAU
NEXT FOR DUTY		20 May 41	Pte POTTS Detail from L A D
DUTY BATMAN	To mount 0645 hrs	19 May	Pte ANGUS, G
NEXT FOR DUTY		20 May 41	Pte CONNORS
M T PICQUET	To mount 1700 hrs	18 May 41	Pte WILD Pte WALSH Detail from L A D
NEXT FOR DUTY		19 May 41	Pte DURMAN Detail from Sigs Pte FELL
KITCHEN FATIGUE	To mount 0645 hrs	19 May 41	Pte ANGUS, J
NEXT FOR DUTY		20 May 41	Pte BARRY
SGTS MESS		19 May 41	Detail from Sigs
NEXT FOR DUTY		20 May 41	Detail from A/Th

I A McGregor
I A MCGREGOR
L O 1 27 Aust Inf Bde

H Q 27 AUST INF BDE
 SYLLABUS OF TNG FOR 13th FORTNIGHT COMMENCING 19 MAY 41.

*App 42
 Wa. Day 1/3 May
 HQ 27 Aust Inf Bde*

DATE	CLERKS	I SEC & CIPHER	ORDERLIES M T AND DRIVERS M T	ORDERLIES SIG	BATMEN	COOKS &c	A A S C	A A O C	REMARKS
19 May 41	Office	A/Gas Course	Special work & driving as ordered by TO	Att L Sec Sigs	Duties as ordered by L O 1	Kitchen	Special work	Special work	
20 May 41	"	" " "	" " "	" " " "	" "	" "	" " "	" "	
21 May 41	"	" " "	" " "	" " " "	" "	" "	" " "	" "	
22/27 May 41	LEAVE	LEAVE	LEAVE	LEAVE	LEAVE	LEAVE	LEAVE	LEAVE	
28 May 41	Office	Special work	Special work & Driving as ordered by TO	Att L Sec Sigs	Duties as ordered by L O 1.	Kitchen	Special work	Special work	
29 May 41	Office	Spl McLELLAN Att 2/26 Bn Pte JARDINE Att 2/26 Bn	" " " "	(Ptes BARRETT & PHILLIPS Att 2/26 Bn Ptes GARRARD & JONES Att 2/29 Bn)	" "	" "	" " "	" "	
30 May 41	" "	" " "	" " " "	" " " "	" "	" "	" " "	" "	
31 May 41	" "	" " "	" " " "	" " " "	" "	" "	" " "	" "	Sport in Afternoon

- NOTES:**
- Following will attend A/Gas Course to be conducted by I O, 19/21 May 41:- Ptes ^{LITTLE} ~~WILSON~~, ROBBUCK, POTTS, FORBES, BAKER, JARDINE, LLOYD AND SHAW.
 Above will report to I Office at 0830 hrs 19 May 41.
 - Following will parade daily except Sundays to Sgt Dartnell at Bde H Q Parade Ground at 1400 hrs:-
 Ptes HEANEY, BROOKE, MURPHY, THOMAS and ROLLINGS. Sgt Dartnell will instruct above from 1400 to 1600 hrs in Elementary Drill, application of fire, L M G, (Lewis and Bren). Sgt Dartnell will submit syllabus for fortnight to B M
 - Unless otherwise ordered, Sig Orderlies report to L Sec Sigs daily at 0830 hrs.
 - Batmen will carry out normal duties.

*St. Andrew Maj
 (B & F Pond)
 HQ 27 Aust Inf Bde*

Appn 43
War Diary 1/31 May 41
HQ 27 Aust Inf Bde *Dar Diary*

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

A M R & O 1587

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES BATHURST
BRIGADE ROUTINE ORDER NO 95 19 May 41
BY
BRIGADIER N MARSHALL DSO MC
COMD 27 AUST INF BDE

DUTY UNIT	19 May 41	22 & 27 A/Tk Coys
NEXT FOR DUTY	20 May 41	2/30 Bn
FIELD OFFICER	19 May 41	Capt P S LANG 27 A/Tk Coy
NEXT FOR DUTY	20 May 41	Capt MELVILLE 2/30 Bn
O M O	19 May 41	Capt J L TAYLOR 2/30 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY	20 May 41	Capt MILLS, 2/10 Fd Amb

N M Lang
for (A P Garde) Capt
S C 27 Aust Inf Bde

Appx 44
War Diary 1/31 May 41
H.Q. 27 Aust Inf Bde

S.O.

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

A M R & O 1587

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

BATHURST

H Q ROUTINE ORDER No 160

19 May 41

BY

BRIGADIER N MARSEALL DSO MC
COMB 27 AUST INF BDE

DUTY OFFR	To mount 1700 hrs	19 May 41	Lieut PAUL
NEXT FOR DUTY		20 May 41	Capt YULE
DUTY N C O		19 May 41	Cpl LLOYD
NEXT FOR DUTY		20 May 41	Cpl LLOYD
DUTY DRIVER		19 May 41	Detailed by T O
NEXT FOR DUTY		20 May 41	Detailed by T O
DUTY CLERK		19 May 41	Pte LEARMONTH
NEXT FOR DUTY		20 May 41	Pte DAVIES
MESS ORDERLIES	Mount 15 mins before each meal	20 May 41	Pte POTTS
NEXT FOR DUTY		21 May 41	Detail from L A D Pte ANGUS, C Pte GURREY
DUTY BATMAN	Mount 0645 hrs	20 May 41	Pte CONNORS
NEXT FOR DUTY		21 May 41	Pte FORBES
M T PICQUET	Mount 1700 hrs	19 May 41	Detail from Sigs Detail from L A D Bde CALLANAN
NEXT FOR DUTY		20 May 41	Pte JARDINE Detail from Sigs Detail from L A D
KITCHEN FATIGUE	Mount 0645 hrs	20 May 41	Pte BROOKE
NEXT FOR DUTY		21 May 41	Pte HORSBURGH
SGTS MESS		20 May 41	Detail from A/TK
NEXT FOR DUTY		21 May 41	Pte TICKLE

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

Appx 45
War Diary 1/31 May 41
N.O. 27 Aust Inf Bde

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

A M R & O 1507

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

BATHURST

BRIGADE ROUTINE ORDER NO 96

20 May 41

BY

BRIGADIER N MARSHALL DSO MC
COMD 27 AUST INF BDE

DUTY UNIT	20 May 41	2/30 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY	21 May 41	2/26 Bn
FIELD OFFICER	20 May 41	Capt MELVILLE 2/30 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY	21 May 41	Maj HOARE, 2/26 Bn
O M O:	20 May 41	Capt MILLS, 2/10 Fd Amb
NEXT FOR DUTY	21 May 41	Capt KOM MADDEN, 2/26 Bn

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

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Australian IMPERIAL FORCES

BATHURST

H Q ROUTINE ORDER NO 161

20 May 41

BY

BRIGADIER N MARSHALL DSO MC
COMD 27 AUST INF BDE

DUTY OFFR	Mount 1700 hrs	20 May 41	Capt YULE
NEXT FOR DUTY		21 May 41	Capt BLUNTZ
DUTY N C O	Mount 1700 hrs	20 May 41	Cpl LLOYD
NEXT FOR DUTY	Mount 1700 hrs	21 May 41	L/Cpl ARCHER
DUTY DRIVER	Mount 1700 hrs	20 May 41	Detailed by T O
NEXT FOR DUTY		21 May 41	Detailed by T O
DUTY CLERK	Mount 1700 hrs	20 May 41	Pte DAVIES
NEXT FOR DUTY		21 May 41	L/Cpl BEALMONT
MESS ORDERLIES	Mount 15 mins before each meal.	21 May 41	Pte CURREY Pte SAVAGE
NEXT FOR DUTY		22 May 41	Pte NICCOLAS Pte HORSBURGH
DUTY BATMAN	Mount 0645 hrs	21 May 41	Pte NOBBS
NEXT FOR DUTY		22 May 41	To be advised
M T PICQUET	Mount 1700 hrs	20 May 41	Pte JENNINGS <i>Dunn</i> Detail from Sig Detail from L A B
NEXT FOR DUTY		21 May 41	To be advised by T O
KITCHEN FATIGUE	Mount 0645 hrs	21 May 41	Pte HORSBURGH
NEXT FOR DUTY		22 May 41	To be advised
SP18 MESS	Mount 0645 hrs	21 May 41	Pte TICKLE
NEXT FOR DUTY		22 May 41	To be advised

Blanchard (Capt
(I A McGREGOR)
L O 1 27 Aust Inf Bde

NOTICES:

LOST: One pair K W B Trousers bearing following particulars:-

QX15277 E E BARRITT

FOUND: One money belt. On hand at Bde H Q Orderly Room.

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Appn 47
Wm Gray 1/22 May 41
HQ 27 Aust Inf Bde
A M R & O 1587

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

BATHURST

BRIGADE ROUTINE ORDER NO 97

BY

BRIGADIER N MARSHALL DSO MC

21 May 41

COMD 27 AUST INF BDE

DUTY UNIT	21 May 41	2/26 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY	22 May 41	2/29 Bn
FIELD OFFICER	21 May 41	Maj M B HOARE 2/26 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY	22 May 41	Capt R R SALIER 2/29 Bn
O M O	21 May 41	Capt V BRAND 2/29 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY	22 May 41	Capt HAZELTON, 2/10 Fd Amb

DUTIES: C U S A Fatigue is cancelled.

A. P. Garde

Capt
(A P Garde)
SC 27 Aust Inf Bde

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Appx 48
ban being 1/31 May 41
H.Q. 27 Aust Inf Bde.

A M R & O 1567

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

BATHURST

H Q ROUTINE ORDER NO 162

21 May 41

BY

BRIGADIER N MARSHALL DSO MC

COMD 27 AUST INF BDE

DUTY OFFICER	Mount 1700 hrs	21 May 41	Capt BRITZ
NEXT FOR DUTY		22 May 41	To be advised
DUTY N O O	Mount 1700 hrs	21 May 41	L/Cpl ARCHER
NEXT FOR DUTY		22 May 41	L/Cpl ROAD
DUTY DRIVER	Mount 1700 hrs	21 May 41	To be advised by TO
NEXT FOR DUTY		22 May 41	" " " "
DUTY CLERK	Mount 1700 hrs	21 May 41	L/Cpl LEARMONTH
NEXT FOR DUTY		22 May 41	Pte REED
MESS ORDERLIES	Mount 15 mins before each meal	22 May 41	Pte NICHOLAS Pte HORSBURGH
NEXT FOR DUTY		23 May 41	To be advised
DUTY BATHMAN	Mount 0645	22 May 41	Pte SCHURACK
NEXT FOR DUTY		22 May 41	" " " "
M T PICQUET	Mount 1700 hrs	21 May 41	To be advised by TO
NEXT FOR DUTY		22 May 41	To be advised
KITCHEN FATIGUE	Mount 0645 hrs	22 May 41	To be arranged
NEXT FOR DUTY		23 May 41	To be arranged
SGTS MESS	Mount 0645 hrs	22 May 41	To be arranged
NEXT FOR DUTY		23 May 41	To be arranged

LEAVE:

The following times will operate on 22 May 41.

Reveille.	0500
Breakfast	0520
Parade	0615

Equipment and bedding of personnel going on leave will be stored in Hut No 4 before 0600 hrs. This hut will be locked and keys retained by C Q M S. Personnel of Hut No 4 remaining in camp will move to Hut No 5 for the duration of leave.

The attention of all tps is drawn to the fact that embussing, debussing, entraining and detraining will be done only on the command of the appropriate officer and during such operations tps will conduct themselves as on the parade ground. In particular, silence will be observed and ranks kept formed at all times.

Chain Unit for Capt
(1 A MCGREGOR)
Comd 27 Aust Inf Bde

War Diary

Appn 48A
War Diary 1/31 May 41
HQ 27 Aust Inf Bde
H Q 27 Aust Inf Bde,
BATHURST
21 May 41

H Q 27 AUST INF BDE
TNG INSTM NO. 10:

TNG POLICY FOR JUNE:

1. In view of the fact that it is necessary to allocate tpt to units on a staggered basis it is not possible to indicate tng policy on a weekly or fortnightly basis. Instead, it is intended that the subjects set out hereunder should be carefully studied during the month of June, the actual allocation of time being arranged by units themselves.

2. The following matters will be studied:-

- (a) Exercises involving defence against parachute tps.
- (b) Revision of elementary tng, paying particular attention to bayonet fighting and weapon tng.
- (c) Revision of pl and coy tng, involving meticulous correction of all faults. These exercises should be arranged on a pl v pl and Coy v Coy basis.
- (d) Bn tng, including
 - Tng in Adm
 - Laying out and defence of H Q
 - Tpt exercises and preparation of a standard drill therefor.
- (e) Coy exercises in the use of assault boats both by day and by night.
- (f) Night tng including Coy v Coy exercises.

3. Bn exercises set by Bde will also be conducted and a Bde skeleton exercise for Bde H Q and H Q of all units and sub-units in the Bde Gp will be held on 18/19 Jun.

4. Appendix "A", attached hereto, contains a schedule of tng activities for the information of units. Except for the 4 day movement, exercise, which units will prepare for themselves, other exercises will be arranged by Bde.

MUSKETRY:

5. Units will pay particular attention to completing their musketry practises during June.

CAMOUFLAGE:

6. Units will pay more attention to camouflage. When nets for vehicles are used it is essential that the nets should project well beyond the ends and sides of the vehicles if the outlines are to be properly broken. Garnishing should NOT be loosely att by one end but should be intertwined in the net in an irregular fashion. As camouflaging usually covers the tactical markings of vehicles it is suggested that a card should be prepared bearing the vehicle's tactical marking for each vehicle. This card would be hung in a conspicuous position outside the camouflage.

DEFENCE OF H Q

7. Units should decide on the standard layout and defence of their H Q immediately so that a drill may be taught to all personnel. It is not intended to fetter units by introducing one system for all Bns in the Bde. Attention should be given to the arrangement and location of sleeping areas at H Q so that personnel not only have some quiet but so that all personnel sleep in the same relative position always and may be found quickly by day or night.

TACTICAL HANDLING OF TPT.

8. In view of the different systems in use in the Bde, it is desired to lay down certain general principles which will be followed by all Inf Bns in their handling of tpt during operations.

(a) H Q Coy Comd will act as representative of the C O and will decide general principles and act as co-ordinating offr.

(b) T O is responsible for the detailed regulation and direction of tpt. One or more offr may be detailed to assist him.

(c) In B Ech, in the absence of the T O, the Q M will be responsible for tpt.

(d) T O or some person appointed by him will be responsible for the checking of vehicles into or out of any bivouac or defensive position. This check may best be done from a columnar list of vehicles.

(e) In Coys, 2 i/a's will direct tpt policy and C S M will be responsible for the detailed execution.

(f) A density for movement of M T will be laid down and when laid down will be strictly adhered to so that if one vehicle stops, the next vehicle will also stop and so preserve correct distance. This will avoid bunching.

(g) A set order of move should be laid down. This will cover movement through a defile by laying down the order in which sub-units will move and the order in which vehicles will move in sub-units.

(h) A system of flag signals for use by T Os and other offr in regulating the movement of M T at a distance is being devised at the request of this H Q by 8 Div Sigs. This system will be promulgated later.

PRESERVATION OF WAR EQUIPMENT.

9. It has been noted that war equipment is in many instances NOT being properly cared for. C Os will ensure that respirator haversacks are NOT used to carry personal gear and that ground sheets are NOT used to carry spoil from trenches. Rifles are still being dropped over fences from considerable heights. This must be stopped.

COMFORT OF PERSONNEL.

10. Unless it is essential that personnel be working, every care should be taken on exercises and operations to see that all ranks both offr and men make the most of every opportunity for rest. In this regard blankets should be issued at night if possible. Unit and Coy Comds must rest themselves and their 2 i/a's and at slack periods Comds and 2 i/a's should take it in turn to rest. Frequent foot inspections should be made by pl and sec comds particularly on manoeuvres. Men should be lightly clothed on the march and put on heavier clothes when they halt.

NIGHT TNG.

11. Some light and noise continue to be evident at night. All ranks must be taught to move themselves, equipment and tools without noise. If vehicles are packed and unpacked in the order as laid down by this H Q no confusion, light or noise are necessary.

12. Each pl's pack should have labels of a different shape and colour, thus making for ease of identification either by day or night.

MESSING ON BIVOUACS

13. Although men may have to assemble in small bodies to receive rations this may be minimised by sending food in hot boxes to mess. In no case will any party of men greater than a section consume their food in a group. If a larger body is present at the ration distribution it will at once break up into smaller groups to consume the meal.

S. A. F. Pond
 Maj
 (S A F Pond)
 B M 27 Aust Inf Bde

DISTRIBUTION.	COPIES:
2/15 Pd Regt	2
2/12 Pd Coy	1
L Sec Sigs	1
27 A/Tk Coy	4
2/26 Bn	8
2/29 Bn	8
2/30 Bn	8
3 Corp Bde AASC Coy	5
2/10 Pd Amb	3
57 L A D	1
22 A/Tk Coy	2
23 A/Tk Coy	2
Pde Comd	1
B M	1
S C	1
T O	1
L O	1
L O 1	1
L O 2	1
L O 3	1
H Q C Aust Div	1
File	1
War Diary	2

SUGGESTED ALLOCATION OF TIME

DATE	Bde H Q	2/26 Bn	2/29 Bn	2/30 Bn	2/15 P1 Regt	2/12 P1 Coy	3 Comp Bde AASC Coy	2/10 P1 Amb
June 1								
June 2	Bde HQ Exercise			Bn Exercise			Bn Exercise	Bn Exercise
June 3	" " " "			" " "			" " "	" " "
June 4		Bn Exercise					" " "	" " "
June 5		" " "					" " "	" " "
June 6			Bn Exercise				" " "	" " "
June 7			" " "				" " "	" " "
June 8							" " "	" " "
June 9		3 Day Exercise					" " "	" " "
June 10		" "					" " "	" " "
June 11		" "					" " "	" " "
June 12	Bde HQ Exercise	LEAVE					" " "	" " "
June 13	" " " "	LEAVE	LEAVE	4 Day Bn Movement.			" " "	" " "
June 14		LEAVE	LEAVE	" " "			" " "	" " "
June 15		LEAVE	LEAVE	" " "			" " "	" " "
June 16		LEAVE	LEAVE	" " "			" " "	" " "
June 17		LEAVE	LEAVE				" " "	" " "
June 18	Bde HQ Skel- eton exercise	Bde HQ Skeleton Exercise	Bde H Q Skeleton Exercise	Bde H Q Skeleton Exercise	Bde H Q Skel- eton exercise	Bde H Q Skeleton Exercise	Bde H Q Skeleton Exercise	Bde H Q Skeleton Exercise
June 19	" " " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "

OVER/..

(2)

DATE	BDE H Q	2/26 Bn	2/29 Bn	2/30 Bn	2/15 Pk Regt	2/12 Pk Coy	3 Comp Bde A A S C Coy	2/10 Pk AmB
20 June	LEAVE	4 Day Bn Movement		LEAVE			Bn Exercise	
21 June	LEAVE	" " "		" "			" " "	
22 June	LEAVE	" " "		" "			" " "	
23 June	LEAVE	" " "		" "			" " "	
24 June	LEAVE		4 Day Bn Movement	" "			" " "	
25 June	LEAVE		" " "	" "			" " "	
26 June			" " "				" " "	
27 June			" " "				" " "	
28 June				3 Day Exercise			" " "	Bn Exercise
29 June				" " "			" " "	" " "
30 June				" " "			" " "	" " "

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

*Appn 49
Wan Day 1/31 May 41
HQ 27 Aust Inf Bde
A M P & C 1587*

BATHURST

22 May 41.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

BRIGADE ROUTINE ORDER NO 98
BY

BRIGADIER N MARSHALL DSO MC
COMD 27 AUST INF BDE

DUTY UNIT:	22 May 41	2/29 Bn	
NEXT FOR DUTY:	23 May 41	23 1/TK Coy & 3 Comp Bde Coy A A S C.	
FIELD OFFICER:	22 May 41	Capt R R SALIER,	2/29 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY:	23 May 41	Capt MATHESON,	
O N O:	22 May 41	Capt HAZELTON,	2/10 Fd Amb
NEXT FOR DUTY:	23 May 41	Capt K G MADDEN,	2/26 Bn

A. P. Garde

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

LOST:

One bayonet and frog from Hut 4, F Block, also one pair KWD
trousers bearing following pars "QX 1527/ BARRETT S E"/ Finder
return to Bde HQ.

P T INSTRUCTION FILM:

W V Martin, E Comd P T Instructor, will display a film depicting
aspects of Army P T Tag at S A Hut 1900 hrs 22 May 41.

Appn. 50
Was Drang 1/31 May 41
No. 27 Aust Inf Bde

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

A M R & O 1587

BATHURST

25 May 41

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

BRIGADE ROUTINE ORDER NO 99
BY
BRIGADIER H MARSHALL, DSO MC
CMD 27 AUST INF BDE.

=====

DUTY UNIT:	25 May 41	25 A/Tk Coy & 3 Corp Bde Coy AASC.
NEXT FOR DUTY:	24 May 41	2/29 Bn
FIELD OFFICER:	25 May 41	Capt MATHEWSON, 25 A/Tk Coy.
NEXT FOR DUTY:	24 May 41	Capt M B MAHER, 2/29 Bn
O M O:	25 May 41	Capt J L TAYLOR, 2/30 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY:	24 May 41	Capt V BRAND, 2/29 Bn.

PRIVATE CARS:

Private Cars in camp will not be parked in Unit M T Lines. Units will lay down lines at least 100 yds from Unit M T Park for parking of private cars.

SEWING BEE:

Duty Unit will in future supply afternoon tea for members of Sewing Bee each Thursday. O/C Recreation Hut will advise Unit of number of ladies requiring refreshment.

CHURCH PARADES:

Church Parades will be held on Sunday 25 May 41 as under:-

COMBINED PARADES:	2/26 Bn - 0930 hrs	Chaplain A R Masonil
	2/29 Bn - 0930 hrs	Chaplain G E Usher
	O/Units - 0930 hrs	Mr G B Cross (Salvation Army)
R. CATHOLIC:	A: CUSA Hut 0930 hrs	
HOLY COMMUNION:	2/26 Bn - After Church Parade	
	2/29 Bn - After Church Parade	
	S A Hut - After pictures in evening.	
HYMN SERVICE & FEATURES:	S A Hut - 1915 hrs	Speaker: Chaplain A R Masonil.

A. P. Garne

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

BATHURST

24 May 41

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

BRIGADE ROUTINE ORDER NO 100
 BY
 BRIGADIER N MARSHALL DSO MC
 COMB 27 AUST INF BDE

DUTY UNIT:	24 May 41	2/29 Bn	
NEXT FOR DUTY:	25 May 41	2/26 Bn	
FIELD OFFICER:	24 May 41	Capt M B MAHER,	2/29 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY:	25 May 41	Capt C P TRACEY,	2/26 Bn
C M O:	24 May 41	Capt V BRAND,	2/29 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY:	25 May 41	To be advised.	

FINES AND FORFEITURES OF PAY:

The attention of all units is drawn to the procedure of entering fines and forfeitures of pay in paybooks. Such entries should be made in paybooks in the Orderly Room when a member is fined, and the entry signed by the C O.

A W L RETURNS:

The attention of all units is again directed to these instructions. A W L Returns should be submitted to the Depot Paymaster for each week ending on Wednesday, by 1200 hrs each Thursday. Where no member is A W L a Nil Return should be furnished. The form to be used is self explanatory and may be obtained from the Depot Paymaster. Intersate units should adhere to instructions given by their respective D F Os, but should adhere to the above instructions in the case of NX personnel on strength of their units.

ALLOTMENTS:

All units which have not an A A P C Pay Sgt attached to them should when forwarding allotments and allotment variations to the Depot Paymaster, submit the members paybook. Paybooks will be verified immediately and returned.

INCREASE OF ALLOTMENTS - ACTING RANKS:

In accordance with A H Q Memo No 12500 dated 7 Mar 41 and E C R O Part 1, No 15, Para 8 of 21 Mar 41, an increase of allotment in excess of the maximum allotment allowable under the member's substantive rank will not be accepted.

COMFORTS:

Socks and scarves donated by the Lord Mayor's Fund are available for issue on F 1 (a). Units will arrange to collect allotments as soon as possible. Issues of above will be made to personnel in necessitous circumstances.

Appn 5/c
 War Diary 1/31 May 41
 HQ 27 Aust Inf Bde

BOOTS:

Following roster will apply:-

27 May 41	2/30 Bn	60 prs
28 May 41	2/26 Bn	120 prs
29 May 41	2/30 Bn	120 prs
30 May 41	2/29 Bn	120 prs
	Bde HQ	10 prs
	22 A/Tk Coy	10 prs
31 May 41	23 A/Tk Coy	10 prs
	27 A/Tk Coy	10 prs

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

ENTERTAINMENTS:

Following picture programmes will be presented at S. A. Hut at 1900 hrs nightly:

SATURDAY, 24 May: Ritz Bros in "KENTUCKY MOONSHINE" plus Shorts.
SUNDAY, 25 May: SING SONG, SERMON, and Newsreels.
MONDAY, 26 May: "UP THE RIVER" plus Shorts
TUESDAY, 27 May: "KENTUCKY MOONSHINE" plus Shorts
WEDNESDAY, 28 May: "UP THE RIVER" plus Shorts
THURSDAY, 29 May: "KENTUCKY MOONSHINE" plus Shorts,

SEWING BEE:

A Sewing Bee is held every THURSDAY at S A Hut at 1400 hrs when alterations to clothing, mending, darning, etc, are effected.

Appn 57A

PART D. NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS

(a) Officers posted to Unit (Total to date)

1/31 May 1918
No 27 Aust Inf Bde

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Whether attached to Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
-----------------	-------------------	-------	---	---

PART A. STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

Rank	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	Surplus to Establishment	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficit on establishment)
Lieut-Colonels			
Majors			
Captains			
Lieutenants			
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
TOTALS			

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

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

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

H.Q. 27th Army Inf Bn. (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).
*			
*	1		
Lieut.-Colonels ...			
Majors ...	1		
Captains ...	2		
Lieutenants ...	2		1
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...			
TOTALS ...	7		1

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
BIGADIER	QX 4200	MARSHALL N			
MAJOR	VX 44770	POND S.A.F			
CAPTAIN	QX 4333	GARDE A.P	HR		
CAPTAIN	QX 4280	MCGREGOR. I.A	17	Yes.	
CAPTAIN	NX 20457	YULE G.A	17		
LIEUT	NX 12515	HAINI I.	17		
LIEUT.	NX 12515	PAUL N	17		

(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 34151	BRITZ J.H	PSW AIC	3.11.42	Asst. Sup. Staff
CHAPLAIN	NX 20225	USCHER C.E	A.A.S.A.S	2.11.41	Asst. Sup. Staff
	QX 4017	WALCH P.T			Asst. Sup. Staff
	VX 30100	MAGNEIL M.A			Asst. Sup. Staff

HR. 17 (Unit.)
21 May 42
(Date of Despatch.)

[Signature]
(Signature of Commander.)
8 Div. Antwerp
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

HQ 27 Aust Inf Bde

Unit.

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

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

HQ 27 Aust Inf Bde Unit.

[Signature] Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 26 May 41

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

App 52 A
War Day 1/31 May 41
H.O. 27 Aust Inf Bde

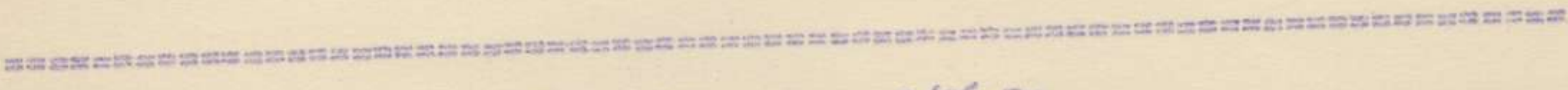
FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

A M R & O 1587

BATHURST

25 May 41.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES
BRIGADE ROUTINE ORDER No 101
BY
BRIGADIER N MARSHALL, DSO MC
CMD 27 AUST INF BDE.



DUTY UNIT:	25 May 41	2/26 Bn	
NEXT FOR DUTY:	26 May 41	2/26 Bn	
FIELD OFFICER:	25 May 41	Capt C P TRACEY,	2/26 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY:	26 May 41	Capt A R WHITE.	2/26 Bn
O M O:	25 May 41	Capt V BRAND,	2/29 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY:	26 May 41	Capt V BRAND,	2/29 Bn

A. P. Garde

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

War Diary

Appn 53
War Diary 1/31 May 41
HQ. 27 Aust Inf Bde

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

A M R & O 1587

BATHURST

26 May 41

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

BRIGADE ROUTINE ORDERS NO 102

BY

BRIGADIER N MARSHALL DSO MC
COMD 27 AUST INF BDE

COMPANY UNIT:	26 May 41	2/26 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY:	27 May 41	2/29 Bn
FIELD OFFICER:	26 May 41	Capt A R WHITE, 2/26 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY:	27 May 41	Capt W B BOWRING 2/29 Bn
PLATOON:	26 May 41	Capt V BRAND 2/29 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY:	27 May 41	Capt V BRAND 2/29 Bn

DRESS ON LEAVE:

All ranks are again warned that disciplinary action will be taken against personnel on leave improperly dressed.

BOTTLED LIQUOR:

Attention is drawn to the fact that it is an offence to purchase bottled liquor and tps found in possession of same will be severely dealt with.

DAILY STRENGTH RETURNS:

Daily strength returns must be submitted to Bde H Q by 0845 hrs daily.

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

Appn 54
 Wm Gray 1/31 May 41
 H.Q. 27 Aust Inf Bde
 BATHURST

26 May 41

ALL UNITS

PREPAREDNESS RETURNS

- 1 Returns to hand indicate that while fair progress has been made there are certain items requiring more attention. These include completion of all Wills, insertion of photographs in Paybooks.
- 2 All Wills will be completed by 5 June 41, and forwarded to D R O.
- 3 Application will be made forthwith for all outstanding photographs and this HQ notified by 5 Jun 41 of the names of personnel who have not yet been photographed.
- 4 Completion of T A Bs and T T will be immediately undertaken.
- 5 The marking of kit - bags, respirators, and other equipment will receive early attention.
- 6 Units will endeavour to obtain a further supply of identity discs, so that the stamping of those for present strength of Unit may proceed. Even if it is necessary to purchase these extra discs (Cost, 1/6d per 100) out of Unit Funds, the above action appears most advisable.
- 7 Cases, nails, wire and timber will be available within the next two weeks, and arrangements will be made preparatory therefor.
- 8 Preparedness Returns to be forwarded this HQ weekly on MONDAYS, showing position as at 1800 hrs, FRIDAYS will in future be in accordance with the Pro-Forma below.

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

PREPAREDNESS RETURN

AS AT 41

ITEM	No required last return	COMPLETED	REQ'D	REMARKS
<u>MEDICAL</u> T A B S T T 2				
<u>RECORDS</u> <u>PHOTOGRAPHS</u> (a) Not taken (b) Taken, not rec'd				
<u>WILLS</u>				
<u>ISSUES</u> Rifles to Armourer Boots for repair				
<u>MARKING</u> Kit - Bags Univ Respirators Discs Identity Web Equip. Boots				

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

*Appoi 58
was being 1/31 May 41
H.Q. 27. Aust Inf Bde
A F R O 1587*

BATHURST

27 May 41

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

BRIGADE ROUTINE ORDER NO 105

BY

BRIG DIER N MARSHALL D30 MG
COMD 27 EAST INF BDE.

DUTY UNIT:	27 May 41	2/29 Bn	
NEXT FOR DUTY:	28 May 41	2/30 Bn	
FIELD OFFICER:	27 May 41	Capt W. E. BOWRING,	2/29 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY:	28 May 41	Maj R. H. ANDERSON,	2/30 Bn
O M O:	27 May 41	Capt V BRAND,	2/29 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY:	28 May 41	Capt V BRAND,	2/29 Bn

PAY OFFICE GUARD:

Duty Unit will mount double pay office guard at 1715 hrs to-night 27 May 41.

DAILY STRENGTH RETURNS:

In addition to returns at present required by this HQ all units will complete and forward daily to D R O representative BATHURST CAMP AAF A14 which will be signed by Commanding Officer.

A. P. Garde

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

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

A M R & O 1587

BATHURST

27 May 41

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES
 H Q ROUTINE ORDER NO 163
 BY
 BRIGADIER N MARSHALL DSO MC
 COMD 27 AUST INF BDE.

DUTY OFFICER:	To mount 1700 hrs	27 May 41	Capt BRITZ
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	28 May 41	Lieut HAINES
DUTY N C O:	To mount 1700 hrs	27 May 41	Cpl TURNBULL
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	28 May 41	Cpl McLELLAN
DUTY DRIVER:	To mount 1700 hrs	27 May 41	To be detail
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	28 May 41	ed by T O.
DUTY CLERK:	To mount 1700 hrs	27 May 41	Pte DAVIES
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	28 May 41	L/Cpl LEAR-MONTH.
MESS ORDERLIES:	To mount 15 mins before each meal	28 May 41	Pte GALLANAN Pte CLARKE
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	29 May 41	Pte CURREY Pte BARRETT
DUTY BATMAN:	To mount 0700 hrs	28 May 41	Pte ANGUS
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	29 May 41	Pte CONNORS
M. T. PICQUET:	To mount 1700 hrs	27 May 41	Detail LAD Pte DURMAN
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	28 May 41	Detail SIGS Pte BARRY Pte FELL
KITCHEN FATIGUE:	To mount 0645 hrs	28 May 41	Detail SIGS Pte GOULDING
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	29 May 41	Pte HORSBURGH
KITCHEN FATIGUE (Sgts' Mess)	To mount 0645 hrs	28 May 41	Pte JONES
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	29 May 41	Detail SIGS.
RUNNER:	To mount 1000 hrs	28 May 41	Pte C ANGUS

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

Apr 57
War Diary 1/31 May 41

A.M.R. & O 1988
A.C. 27 Aust Inf Bde
BATHERST

28 May 41

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

BRIGADE ROUTINE ORDERS NO 104

By

BRIGADIER N MARSHALL DSO MC

COM 27 Aust Inf Bde.

DUTY UNIT.	28 May 41	2/30 Bn
next for duty	29 May 41	3 Com Bde Coy AASC
FIELD OFFICER	28 May 41	Major R. H. Anderson 2/30Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY	29 May 41	Capt Milner 3 Com Bde AASC
O M O	28 May 41	Capt V Brand 2/29 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY	29 May 41	Capt V Brand 2/29 Bn

USE OF UNMADE ROADS

The unmade road between A & B Blocks & leading West past Dry Canteen is closed to all traffic. Care will be taken to avoid using unmade roads unless absolutely essential as too much erosion is being caused by such use.

ELECTRIC LIGHT BULBS.

Replacement of Bulbs will ~~be~~ ^{not be} made without production of the deflection bulb or the brass Butt thereof.

Reports to hand indicate that pilfering of these bulbs is prevalent.

RETURNS OF PANS EMPTIED.

These returns are most inaccurate more attention will be paid thereto

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

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

A M R & O 1587

BATHURST

28 May 41.

*Apprc 58
Was Deary 1/31 May 41
HQ 27 Aust Inf Bde*

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES
H Q ROUTINE ORDER No 164
By
BRIGADIER N MARSHALL DSO MC
COM 27 Aust Inf Bde.

Duty Officer	To mount 1700hrs	28 May 41	Capt McGregor.
NEXT FOR DUTY	"	29 May 41	Lieut Paull
DUTY N O O	To mount 1700hrs	28 May 41	Cpl Spier.
NEXT FOR DUTY	"	29 May 41	Cpl McLellan.
DUTY DRIVER	To mount 1700hrs	28 May 41	To be detailed
NEXT FOR DUTY	"	29 May 41	By T. O.
DUTY CLERK	To mount 1700hrs	28 May 41	L/Cpl Learmonth.
NEXT FOR DUTY	"	29 May 41	Pte McArthur Roebuck
MESS ORDERLIES.	To mount 1700hrs		
	15 Mins before meals.	29 May 41	Pte Currey Pte Barnett Savage
NEXT FOR DUTY	"	30 May 41	Detail. LAD Pte Moreau.
DUTY BATMAN	To mount 0700hrs	29 May 41	Pte Connors.
NEXT FOR DUTY	"	30 May 41	Pte Forbes.
MT, FIGUET.	To mount 1700hrs	28 May 41	Pte Benny Wild Pte Nicholas Walsh. Detail Sigs.
NEXT FOR DUTY	"	29 May 41	Detail Sigs Pte Mitchell Pte Phillips.
KITCHEN FATIGUE	To mount 0645hrs	29 May 41	Pte Horsburgh
NEXT FOR DUTY	"	30 May 41	Detail LAD.
KITCHEN FATIGUE (Sgts Mess)	To mount 0645hrs	29 May 41	Detail Sigs.
NEXT FOR DUTY	"	30 May 41	Detail Anti Tank.
RUNNER	To mount 1000hrs	29 May 41.	Pte C Angus.

Alford Capt
(I A McGregor)
C O 1 27 Aust Inf Bde.

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

*Appn 59
Gen Gray 1/31 May 41
A M R & O 1587
HQ 27 Aust Inf Bde*

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

BATHURST

BRIGADE ROUTINE ORDER NO 105

29 May 41

BY

BRIGADIER N N MARSHALL DSO MC
COMB 27 AUST INF BDE

DUTY UNIT	29 May 41	3 Comp Bde Coy A A S G
NEXT FOR DUTY	30 May 41	2/30 Bn
FIELD OFFICER	29 May 41	Capt MILNER 3 Comp Bde Coy AASC
NEXT FOR DUTY	30 May 41	Capt MORRISON, 2/30 Bn
O M O:	29 May 41	Capt V BRAND, 2/29 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY	30 May 41	Capt V BRAND, 2/29 Bn

GARBAGE BINS:

The cleanliness of Bins is most unsatisfactory and immediate action will be taken to ensure that bins are thoroughly cleansed each day. Rubbish must not be mixed and will be divided as follows:-

- Tea Leaves and straw:
- Pig Food
- Dry rubbish and sweepings.
- Ashes.

No refuse will be dumped at any other place than Salvage Dump. If unacceptable at Dump it will be buried under insatns from N C O i/c Salvage.

CAMP EQUIPMENT

All unserviceable camp equipment will be returned as soon as possible to Camp Q M Store for exchange.

E. H. Pond Maj
(S A F Pond)
B M 27 Aust Inf Bde.

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

*Appn 60
was done 1/31 May 41
HQ. 27 Aust Inf Bde
31 May 41
MATHURSE*

29 May 41.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES
H Q ROUTINE ORDER No 165
By
BRIGADIER N MARSHALL DSO MC
COMD 27 AUST INF BDE

DUTY OFFICER:	To mount 1700 hrs	29 May 41	Capt YULE
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	30 May 41	Capt BRITZ
DUTY P C O:	To mount 1700 hrs	29 May 41	Cpl McLellan
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	30 May 41	Cpl Spier
DUTY DRIVER:	To mount 1700 hrs	29 May 41	To be detailed by T O
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	30 May 41	"
DUTY CLERK:	To mount 1700 hrs	29 May 41	Pte Reed
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	30 May 41	L/Cpl Learmonth
MESS CATERING:	To mount 15 mins before each meal	30 May 41	Detail LAD Pte Harsen
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	31 May 41	Pte Cassidy Pte Brooke
M T MESSENGER:	To mount 1700 hrs	29 May 41	Detail Sigs Pte Mitchell Pte Phillips
NEXT FOR DUTY:	To mount 1700 hrs	30 May 41	Pte Callanan Detail Sigs Pte Clarke
DUTY BATHMAN:	To mount 0700 hrs	30 May 41	Pte Forbes
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	31 May 41	Pte Mills
KITCHEN PATRONS:	To mount 0645 hrs	30 May 41	Detail LAD
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	31 May 41	Pte Barrett
KITCHEN PATRONS:	To mount 0645 hrs	30 May 41	Pte Currey
Sgt's Mess	"	31 May 41	Detail Sigs
NEXT FOR DUTY:	"	31 May 41	
ROOM SERS:	To mount 1000 hrs	30 May 41	Pte Angus.

James M. McEgill for Capt.
(I A McEGOR)
L O1 27 Aust Inf Bde.

Apr 01
Loan Diary 1/31 May 41
H.O. 27 Aust Inf Bde
 A M R & O 1587
 BATHURST

30 May 41

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES
 BRIGADE ROUTINE ORDER NO 106
 BY
 BRIGADIER N MARSHALL DSO MC
 COMD 27 AUST INF BDE

=====

DUTY UNIT:	30 May 41	2/30 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY:	31 May 41	22, 23 & 27 A/Tk Coys
FIELD OFFICER:	30 May 41	Capt MORRISON
NEXT FOR DUTY:	31 May 41	Capt HUTCHINSON SMITH
O M O:	30 May 41	Capt V BRAND
NEXT FOR DUTY:	31 May 41	Capt V BRAND

CHURCH PARADES:

Combined Service: 2/26 Bn 0930 hrs Chaplain C E Usher
 2/29 Bn 0930 hrs Chaplain S R Macneil
 2/30 Bn 0845 hrs Chaplain C E Usher
 Other Units: 0930 hrs Senior Chaplain M K Jones

Roman Catholic: All units 0730 hrs & 0930 hrs CUSA Hut
 Chaplain P J Walsh

Holy Communion: Unity Hut (ASC & A/Tk lines) 0730 S/Chap. Jones
 2/26 Bn lines 1015 hrs Chaplain Usher
 2/29 Bn lines 1015 hrs Chaplain Macneil
 S. A. Hut 1015 hrs S/Chaplain Jones
 S. A. Hut 2030 hrs Chaplain Macneil

Hymn Service & Pictures: S. A. Hut: 1915 hrs Mr C B Cross.

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

NOTICE:

Unit holding bicycles A 2345 and A 2356 in mistake for A 1360 and A 1345 will return same to 2/30 Bn lines and make exchange of machines.

Appn by
 Gen Seary 1/31 May 41
 HQ 27th Aust Inf Bde

BATHURST

31 May 41

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES
 BRIGADE ROUTINE ORDER NO 108
 BY
 BRIGADIER N MARSHALL DSO MC
 COMD 27 AUST INF BDE

DUTY UNIT:	31 May 41	22, 23 & 27 A/Tk Coys
NEXT FOR DUTY:	1 June 41	2/26 Bn
FIELD OFFICER:	31 May 41	Lieut N J TIDSWELL, 22 A/Tk Coy
NEXT FOR DUTY:	1 June 41	Capt R W SWARTZ, 2/26 Bn
C M O:	31 May 41	Capt V BRAND, 2/29 Bn
NEXT FOR DUTY:	1 June 41	Capt V BRAND, 2/29 Bn

VISIT OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF AUSTRALIA:

His Excellency will visit Bathurst Camp on Wednesday 4 June 41.
 The following tentative arrangements have been made:-

0930 hrs: Leaves Bathurst, escorted by M/C Escort.
 0945 hrs: Arrive Bde HQ
 1005 hrs: Bde Parade (All A I F Units in Camp)
 1020:hrs: March Past
 1050:hrs: At Bde HQ - All CO's and O/C Units will attend.
 1120 hrs: Commence tour of inspection of camp area
 1230 hrs: Leave camp for Bathurst
 1250 hrs: Leave Bathurst.

Further instructions will be issued as soon as possible.

A. P. Garde

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

appn 63
A M R 1587
from Dewy 1/3/41
HQ 27 Aust Inf Bde
31 MAY 41

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES
H. Q. ROUTINE ORDER No 166
BY
BRIGADIER MARSHALL DSO MC
COMD 27 AUST INF BDE

DUTY OFFICER	To mount 1700 hrs	31 May 41	Lieut Paul
NEXT FOR DUTY	" "	1 June 41	" Wimpele
Duty N. C. O.	To mount 1700 hrs	31 May 41	Cpl McLellan
NEXT FOR DUTY	" "	1 June 41	Cpl Spier
DUTY DRIVER	To mount 1700 hrs	31 May 41	To be detailed
NEXT FOR DUTY	" "	1 June 41	"
DUTY CLERK	To mount 1700 hrs	31 May 41	Pte Read
NEXT FOR DUTY	" "	1 June 41	L/Cpl Learmonth
MESS ORDERLIES	To mount 15 mins before each meal	1 June 41	Pte Shaw Pte Baker
NEXT FOR DUTY	" "	2 June 41	Detail L A D Pte Walsh
M T PICQUET	To mount 1700 hrs	31 May 41	Pte Fell Pte Potts Detail Sigs
NEXT FOR DUTY	To mount 1700 hrs	1 June 41	Detail Sigs Pte Barry Detail LAD
DUTY BATMAN	To mount 0700 hrs	1 June 41	Pte McLaren
NEXT FOR DUTY	" "	2 June 41	Pte Pead
KITCHEN FATIGUE	To mount 0645 hrs	1 June 41	Pte Moreau
NEXT FOR DUTY	" "	2 June 41	Pte Phillippe
KITCHEN FATIGUE Sgt's Mess	To mount 0645 hrs	1 June 41	27 A/Tk
NEXT FOR DUTY	" "	2 June 41	Pte Jones
RUNNER	To mount 1000 hrs	1 June 41	Pte Angus

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