

**AWM52**  
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2/15 Infantry Battalion

January 1942 - November 1945, B  
Company



B Coy Army

Jan 1st 1942.

1942 - What shall it bring us?

Very bleak day. No parades except Church. Parade today held, Windy night tonight. Lot of rain. C.O. very diplomatic about last night's show.

Jan. 2. Quite a few tents down in other corps. None in ours. Store room & Ord. Room nearly went. Storeman & C.O. M.S. sat up all night. Lot of wind & rain. Fixed all my tents. Bn. Parade 1030hrs boy out for training. What a rotten day.

8 Jan 1942

Received Warning Order to-day to be ready to move.

9 Jan 1942

Advance Party consisting of Capt M. R. Stuart, batman (Pte Pinder) and Sgt & Gnr Shrapnell left Hill 69. with Col. O'ght Party. Lt. Parker left in charge of boy.

10 Jan 1942.

Bn Parade as rehearsal near Didda camp area. Rejoined Bn Pte Brownlie, Pte Simpson, Pte Lally, Pte Beaggin, Pte Mackenzie.

New members. Pte Kidd, Pte East, Pte Cambage and Pte McElligott.

Bn Football. Rugby Union. St Helian represented. Bn beat 2/17 Bn  
Bn Hockey. Cpl Languet & Pte Johnstone represented  
Bn beat Pipers. } Both matches  
Bn beat 9 Bn HQ } this afternoon.

11 Jan C.O. M.S. Fletcher & H. marched out to I.T.B.  
" Powell & K. " in from I.T.B.



12 Jan Drew

~~12 Jan Drew~~ 1 blanket per man

~~Line Parade reviewed by G.O.C. & G.O.C. & Div~~



12. Bn. paraded with some of 9<sup>th</sup> Coy on Idus flats  
for review - march past to S.O.C. General Blaney.  
conference of officers re move after parade.

13. Bn. moved out.  
Coy strength as follows.

Nº 10 PL.

LIEUT. QX 6019 LIEUT. England R.F. (School) ✓  
SGT. " 842 A/SGT. Schrapnel G.S. (and Party) ✓  
BATMAN " 18727 Plt Pinder P.S. (" ") ✓  
MORTARMAN " 13019 " Kinnest R. ✓  
" 13011 " Jensen J. ✓

Nº 1 SEC

Nº 2 SEC

Nº 3 SEC

QX 7807 A/PL Smith L.B. ✓	QX 1754 A/PL Parker R. ✓	QX 1750 Plt Bailey G.G. ✓
" 12799 Plt Ross D. ✓	" 2371 Plt Laird D. ✓	" 7666 Plt Denham B.G. ✓
" 16397 " Webb K.G. ✓	" 13017 Plt Beatty S.G. ✓	" 7667 " Woods E.A. ✓
" 975 " Rudder A.L. ✓	" 19668 " Daft L.G. ✓	" 7659 " Webb A.G. ✓
" 1658 " Cahill J.L. ✓	" 7634 " De'elligott E.J. ✓	" 11638 " Day S.A. ✓
" 12689 " Mercieca F. ✓	" 10934 " Parkle W.L. ✓	" 7607 " Carey G. ✓
" 2419 " Jorgensen E.G. ✓	" 7698 " Park J. ✓	" 12792 " Cambage J.F. ✓
" 8112 " Gairna A. ✓	" 5930 " Peyett W.H. ✓	" 149x.187 " Abolony J.B. ✓
" 5242 " Roland W. ✓	" 13018 " Bullaly J.L. ✓	" 19818 " Groomfield F.W. ✓
" 14942 " Brooks A.H. ✓	" 17949 " Hulett W.J. ✓	" 15207 " Francis H.B. ✓
	" 12658 " Pilkington A. ✓	

Coy H.Q.

O/C Coy. QX 6222 Capt. Strange B.D.  
2/c " " 6224 " Stuart D.R.  
C.S.M. " 8956 Woll Seaton J.R.H.  
C.Q.M.S. " 8489 S/SGT. Powell A.R.  
CLERK " 21516 Plt Ross L.R.  
STOREMAN " 11449 " Carr J.B.  
ORDERLY " 7669 " Uren H.  
" " 15641 " Kyad J.R.  
" " 12635 " Watson R.J. ✓  
BATMAN " 854 " Clarris J.J. ✓  
" " 9400 " Lesley P.H. ✓  
STEWARD " 12764 4/SGT. Abbott G. ✓



Jan 13. Coy Strength Cont.

No 11 PL.

LIEUT. QX 2990	LIEUT. Childs H.Y.
LIEUT QX 6228	" Davies J.P. (school)
SGT " 1680	SGT. Desailly W.F.
BATMAN . 20613	Ple Grant R.J.
MORTARMAN . 17875	" Gavin P.
" 6820	Robinson W.J. (No 5 Section)
EMERGENCY. 2386	Cpl. Ringnet C.C.

No 4 SEC.

No 5 SEC.

No 6 SEC

QX 2404 A/CPL. Dunstan J.D.	QX 16303 Cpl. Kirk B.L.	QX 2390 A/CPL. Delaney H.S.
. 2414 H/CPL. Rowe E.J.	. 8560 H/CPL. Jory R.	. 1721 Ple. Hall L.H.
. 1733 Ple barlton E.N.	. 17327 Ple. Waltman <sup>90</sup>	. 17911 . McNaught. K.W.
. 11628 " McPhee D.	. 1687. Girvan R.H.	. 19729. Simpson W.H.
. 19036 " Gays. a.a.	. 7963 . Roberts b.	. 12749. Kennelly W.J.
. 12629 . Neal. W.B.	. 15286 . Kilpatrick W.	. 12811 . Trigar L.W.
. 12796 . Ryder. b.	. 16054 . Thornberg J.P.	. 2389. DeWey. DR
. 7537 . Pashew a.V.	. 2627. Lewing G.B.	. 2403. CATER C.W.
. 2221 . McPhee S.N.	. 19684 . Milburn J.W.	. 7798. Dodman H. ✓
. 19674 . Sorensen P.A.	. 19894 . Parrott V.J.	. 21216 . Hill a.J.
	. 19677 . Groom. a.G.	. 2384 . Boblosky. J.S. ✓
		. 1973 . MacKenzie J.A.
		. 22762 . Riggs T.B.

	OFFS	SGTS	CPLS.	L/CPLS.	O/RS	ATT.	DETH.	TOTAL
H.Q. Coy								
Coy. HQ	2	2			8	2/(COOKS)	2/(OFFS)	12
10 PL	1	1	3	2	3029		2/(AV. PRV)	376
11 PL	2	1	4	2	32		1/(OFF)	41
12 PL.	1	1	4	1	35		1/(SCHOOL)	42
TOTAL Coy	6	5	11	5	105	2	6	137.



boy strength (cont)

No 12 Pl.

LIEUT.	8x5431.	LIEUT.	Parker D.
SGT.	2385	SGT.	Beard H.A.
BATMAN.	15399	Pte	Camp W.
MORTAR MAN.	11888		McDermott A
"	19603	"	Gamble J.W.
ORDERLY	8363		Devonshire W.R.

No 7 SEC.

No 8 SEC.

No 9 SEC.

8x11448 A/CPL. Bell A.G.	8x10732 A/CPL. L'Strange R.	8x6681. 1/SGT. Doneley A.R.
2382 Pte Johnstone. b.H.	7641 1/CP. Martin R.	7646 Cpl. Wallace W.G.
20055 Salmon J.B.	7724 Pte Arnold R.J.	7945 Pte Columbus A.S.
3323 Neville F.B.	7712 Parker R.	7702 Davey F.E.
16598 Tschumy E.J.	3584 Steyer J.K.	17429 Craig K.R.
14452 Lean A.W.S.	7721 O'Shara J.J.	21504 O'Shara K.P.
17894 Halkett-Hay R.A.	15398 Hodgson W.H.	12624 Gleeson J.J.
7983 McNamee A.G.	16984 Johnson P.B.	13030 Lawler J.F.
18278 Irvine H.S.	7709 Sandaver J.B.	6822 Rowsell J.J.
21462 Russell C.S.H.	6828 Scrogings H.R.	8519 Simpson V.G.
6909 Beeks D.B.	20679 Taylor H.W.	11890 Parry J.R.
	18746 St Helens H.A.	14994 Little R.
		8330 Lally F.

boy with box marched out of Hill 69 Palestine at 0000 hrs  
embused & arrived at Majdal Railway siding - disembused & entrained

Jan 14<sup>th</sup> Arrived at Haifa & disembused, embused for Tufoli in  
Syria, the buses passed along coastal road via Acre over the  
Palestine - Lebanon border passed Tyre, Saïda (Sidon) to Beirut  
via Jebail (Bablos) to Tufoli, here we disembused and  
after a long wait on damp ground & not until a lot of men had  
taken drinks we entrained for Aleppo. A really bad show.  
Cpl Wallace & 2 Ptes left with baggage at Tufoli.

Jan 15. Train moved from Tufoli stopped 17<sup>th</sup> <sup>Kilo</sup> Tufoli side of Horns - a land  
slide - changed trains - got going again - left Pte Simpson at  
Hama side. - arrived at Aleppo at 1900 hrs - Lt. Col. Ogle on platform  
to meet train - disembused & embused for Idlib - arrived at Camp



Arms taken over from 2/10 Torr

S. A. A. .303 19760.

H/ Grenades 86 92

Anti Tank .55. 220

Tommy Gun. .450. 1000.

Mortar Bomb .2" 12. H. E.

11 Platoon Arms Allotment.

9. Brens. B. 9532 H. 4665. Ben Tripod. 0513

1 Tommy Gun S. 29457

1. 2" mortar L/2694 Sight W 3658.

1. anti tank gun. A4444

2 Trucks & Drivers.

1. at Harim. Z. 4514559. Eng No. 3692518. P. Frank

1 at Idlib. Z. 391876 Eng No. 10706. H. Bonn

Inventory - Idlib Barracks.

1 Table (Eafe property)

7 Table (2 with trestles)

14 chairs.

~~47~~ Bedboards, French Pattern, complete.

~~7~~ Bedsteads, iron.

5 forms.

1 Cupboard (Agto mess)

3 days Reserve Rations as follows.

26 tins of biscuits

5. Bully Beef.

cheese. 1 small & 6 large tins

26 Tins of Sausages.

13 tins of Jam.

Petrol supply.

2 drums of 44 Gals each

118. 4 gals tin Petrol

10. Gals. Oil.



at 2200 hrs - arrangements re food up to petty - a rather hot show on  
 somebody's part - platoons get a little food & settled down for night.

Jan 16. 11 Platoon under Lt Childs placed in position at Harim on Turkish  
 border by Lt Parker. at input 2.988. 1 Interpreter attached.  
 During afternoon of C Coy. Capt Stuart with Sgt. Mafuel. Pte Pender  
 rejoined by at barracks at Idlib. The 10-11 platoons moved from camp  
 to barracks with 1pm. sentons. Bal of A. B Coys in 1 barracks.  
 attached Pusmel.

5 Sigs, 2 books, 4.7.8.8. 2 interpreters & 4 St. Beavers.

b. Q.M.S. Powell sent to hospital with Bad Hand.

Cpl Wallace & 2 Pte left with baggage at Idlib rejoined by this  
 afternoon. S/Sgt Powell A.R. evacuated to Dept Aleppo.

Further equipment rations & S.B sent out to 11 Pl at Harim  
 2/pts abtall detached to officers mess on H.Q. Aleppo.

Jan 17. Raining like Hell.

Pte Jensen J. evacuated to Hosp. (damaged eye)

<sup>EX 11008</sup>  
 ATTACHED ~~EX~~ Pte Whalley A.J.

EX 18535	Dick W.G.	} R.A.P. Stack R. } F.S.S
20095	Flenady E.H.B.	
17891	Rose H.A.	

Moved out	} NX. 31951	} Apton R.	} M.B.U. <sup>EX</sup> 114034	} Simmonds W.J. (Pioneer)
M.I.H.Y.				

P/5161 Antoine Assad Interpreter <sup>EX</sup> 8081 Dahl P.V. } Hygiene

NX 5966 L/CPL. Mackay A.L.H. B. M. J.S.S. <sup>EX</sup> 7042 Frankes B.L.

EX 8644 Cpl. Pickering A.K. C. boy M.T. <sup>EX</sup> 13875 Bona. C. <sup>EX</sup> 13875

11446 Sgt McCreedy } I. Section

NX 59332 L/CPL. Pitman D.P. } EX 8153 Cpl Gavin G.G. } Pioneer

EX 5840 Pte Grace P.E. H.D. boy } 5941 Pte. Peckitt R.J. } Pioneer

5592 Doyle W.B. " } Sigs

1948 " Smalpage F. " } N.X. 54365 Pte Dearing } Pioneer

20708 " Wretham H. " } ON 12808 (Hensall J.F.) } Pioneer

2392 " Hays J.J. " } Sig

13003 Stegman J.W. " } books.

7505 Rowe J.R. " }

2 Plts taken for Route March through town.



18 Jan Pac State. OFFS. Sgts. Cpts ORS TOTAL

Coy. <sup>STRENGTH</sup> STAFF. 6 4 12 106 128

EVAC Beyond R.A.P.

Schools COURSES. 3 1 4

DETACHMT. 1 1

A.W.L.

3 4 12 104 123

ATTACHMENTS. 2 27 29

NOW WITH COY. 3 6 12 131 152

### Weapon State

Rifles 120 boy ATT 23 } 143

Bayonets 120 " " 23 } 143

Gun Guns 2

T.S.M. G.<sup>s</sup> 2

.55 A/Tmk Rifle 1

Mortars 2"

Pistols 3 Capt Strange A. 6141 Enfield No 2

Lieut Parker No 3 464 38 Enf. T6748

Cheldas. Lugar)

Goggles 2 Capt Stuart No. 33 464

Lieut Parker (Private) profile from

Compasses 4 Capt Strange H4589 MK.3

Capt Stuart (Vic) 53764

Lieut Parker (Pis) 2278

" Cheldas (" ) 1809. MK. IV

### Ammo. State

S.A.A. 303 18079 98 1810

H. Grenades 36 72

Antia Tank .55 220

Tommy Gun .450 1000

Mortar Bombs 12 H.E.

S.A.A. made up as follows.

Cartons 6000 96 6096

Loose 5000

Band. 7079



17 Jan 6.0. held off. conference at Br. Hd. at 1330 hrs  
attended by Capt. Stuart & Lieut Parker. B Coy  
mounted Gd.

18 Jan. 1 round ammo. expended by Pte Bloomfield  
attacked by dog when on guard.

Lieut Harpham N.L. (C. Coy) & Pte Wallis J.B. (batman)  
attached.

1 Gren Gun, <sup>Barrell</sup> No. H. 4665. sent to Armourer for repairs

1 Fox Bag. for repairs

Pte. Leslie detached to Aleppo. (Capt Strange Batman)

Leave granted. (1400 hrs - 1700 hrs)

17 Jan. Weather Early morning fog. cloudy. Little  
fine rain.

18 Jan. 6.0. visited Harim Post reported four  
planes flying very high <sup>at 1230</sup> well within Turkish  
territory. Track east of Harim is passable for  
light traffic only, in dry weather for 2-3 miles

19 Jan. Coy mounted Gd & supplies taken picquet  
by Lieut Parker.  
Coy taken for route march morning &  
afternoon exercises over defence area.

Weather. Early morning fog. forenoon sunny.

afternoon cloudy & fine rain night wet & cold.

20 Jan. R. ca. 10 bicycles lamps & 5 spare <sup>batteries</sup> lamps for home  
5 for off.

1. C.S.M.

1. C.M.S.

1 each for Pl. Sgts.

To be added to <sup>weapon</sup> ammo. stocks weekly.

Issued to Capt Stuart, Lieut Parker, Capt Strange, Lieut Chiles  
Sgt. Desailly, Sgt Meade, Sgt Shrapnel. WO1 Eaton  
C.M.S.

Capt Strange rejoined Coy & inspected Harim Post  
& defence areas with Lieut Parker

Bde Comd. & Bn Com. visited Idlib & Harim Posts

Weather. cloudy & wet.



21 Jan Capt. Stranger & C.S.M. Seaton visited Harim Post. boy taken for route march & exercises by Lieut Parker.

~~Lieut~~ Capt Stuart visited Aleppo for boy stores  
Weather Unsettled. cold wind at night

22 Jan Reserve Rations. 7 Days taken out to Harim Post.

Biscuits 200 lbs. (8 tins)

P. Meat 210 " (288 tins)

Jam 34 " (17 tins)

Milk 35 " (35 tins)

Salt 9 "

Sausages 70 " (20 tins)

Tea 14 "

Sugar 31 "

Bacon 70 " (62 tins)

Packet of woollen comforts received. The following sent to Harim Post.

TOTAL 260	Mittens 45	Jerseys 10.	Galaclavas 14
	Galaclavas 42		Mittens 18
	Skull caps 54		Scarfs. 5
	Scarf. 64		Socks. 8
	Socks 66.		Skull caps. 12.

A. boy moved out their attachments (9) taken attached to this boy.

boy attended cinema (Buck Jones)

Weather Very wet day no outdoor parades.

4 power lamps received one sent to Harim Post.

The following woollen comforts issued.

boy HQ 19 articles

10 Pl. 63 " Coaks. 6 articles

11 Pl. 57 " I.S. 5

12 Pl. 64

M.T. 16

Sigs. 12

R.A.P. 8

Pion. 12



23 Jan. Recd. Two (2) Power Lamps one sent to Harm  
 Post. boy not on duty taken for route march <sup>one to cookhouse.</sup>  
 by Capt. Stuart

Weather Sunny very strong wind blowing

24 Jan Weapon State

Rifles. boy. 123	Att	40	163
Grenades . 122	.	39	161
Open L.M.G.			2
T.S.M.G.			5
Boyes. A/M Rifle			1
Pistols			3
Mortar 2:			1
Binoculars			2
Electric Torches.			10
Compasses			34
<u>Power Lamps</u>			<u>6</u>

1 ARMOURER ALLEP  
 3 IDLIB 1 HARM.

Arm State

303 carton	6000	
Rand.	7079	2159
Loose	8513	
55 A/TK.	221	
450 T.S.M.G.	1000	
2: Mortar bombs H.K.	12	
Grenades 36.	72.	

Torch issued to G.D. Powell A.R.

Boy taken for route march by Lieut Parker.

Weather cloudy & wet



25 Jan. Church Parade A. B & C. boys attended

Scale of Reserve Rations recd. from G.D. Watkin

Biscuits	12 ozs
P. Meat	12 "
Jam	2 "
Milk	2 "
Sugar	3 "
Salt	1/2 "
Sausages	4 "
Tea	3/4 "
Bacon	1

Weather cold, Sunny Day

Ptes Sheehan & Cunningham (A boy) killed in road accident

26 Jan Lieut England <sup>Darius</sup> returned from School.

12 Pl. occupia 3<sup>rd</sup> Blow & retired by sections to 2<sup>nd</sup> Blow as an exercise in case it is

necessary to occupy positions B. Coy defeated by C Coy 3. Nil ~~work~~ loss.

Weather cool & Fine

Abelie Cinema visited Barracks Good show

27 Jan Snow!

Lieut England rejoined Coy from Fla. Eng. School.

No truck from Idlib Post. Communication with

Post cut off

28 Jan. Will of The Boyett D.H.V. sent to Pay Sgt. Records for filing

Cpl L'Estrange Ptes Cahill J. Webb, H. Francis D +

Abelony I.B. selected for Ski-school.

Barracks visited by Col. Winderer A/Bgt. & D. A.A.G.

Truck issued to Lt England



28 Jan.

Amn. State checked by Capt Strange

Grozes.

Bundles packets of 1000 (3) 3000

Band. " " " 4 4000

Repacked Grozes.

Bundles. 1 of. 950

1 bag of. 480

Carton 1 box of. 10 56

1 Case " 2208

2 Band. " 50 100

With Guard 50

11844

This count is only of amn. in Barracks.

Weather. Wet, cold, slight snow.

29 Jan. Advance Party Sgt Mead, Ptes Davay, Columbus left for Hamm Post.

Barracks visited by Col D.O.M.S. with M/O.

Salvation Army officer visited barracks & set up

Recreation Room

Sgts Desailly & Shrapnel visited Bae for interview re O.O.T.U.

Weather Fine & Windy

30 Jan. Left Idlib Barracks for Aleppo 11.30 AM.

took over from H&C Coy. 62 men on picquets soon after arrival

Weather cold. some fine Rain

31 Jan. Weapon Return

Rifles Coy 122 att. 5 Total 127

Bayonets " 120 " 5 " 125

gren 2

T.S.M.s 5

A/T.R. Rifle 1

Pistols 4

2 Mortar 21

Gasculaw 102

Touches. 10

Compasses 4



31 Jan Taken over from Kibbey  
1 Torch  
1 Hero Bealer  
12 Beds  
1 base Beef  
50 PKs biscuits } Emergency Rations  
1 tin opewa

N<sup>o</sup> 11 Pt. rejoined Coy. plus 2 St Brans Pte Rose & Challey.  
Coy paid. Guards paid by Capt Strange & Wood Eaton  
Weather cold & windy.

1 Feb Coy in Pks attended church parade at  
Armenian church Aleppo. Coy ~~relieved~~ supplied  
A.M.C. Guard relieving D Coy.  
Weather Fine & cold.

2 Feb. Further arms from G.D. Powell

J.S.M.G. 5. S. 188495. 5195709. 5189520. 5182144.

25 Box Magazines S. 191855.

Open Guns. 1. D. 7667 Spare barrel 7667

Tripod N<sup>o</sup>. 1740

Boaters 2 2. L/13765. L/13408.

petrol Dump. 2 Sights ~~N<sup>o</sup>.~~ (Lensatic)

N<sup>o</sup> 3 Post relieved by D. Coy

Weather cold & windy

3 Feb N<sup>o</sup> 1 Post R.A.E. relieved by D. Coy

Coy in Pks taken for route march by Capt  
Strange. Pte Bailey & Ptes Rouna & Bahil left for Haifa on  
boat duty

4 Feb Routine Duties  
Weather cold.

5 Feb. Routine Duties  
Weather cold.



6 Feb. boy not on duty taken for route march by  
Lieut Philips

Recd from A.B.F.

9 Seaves

8 Cakes of soap.

Pistols issued to

Lieut Philips No 765432 Saw. 38  
Capt Stuart No 768400 " "  
Lieut Davies No 779037 " "

Compasses. Lieut Davies No <sup>2931</sup>~~2391~~ (Prio)

Weapon & ammo Return

Rifles boy	121	att'd.	7	Total	128
Bayonets	120	"	7	"	127
Rev Guns					3
J.S.M.	4				10 (1 at armoury)
A/M Rifles					1
Pistols					5
Mortars	2"				3
Binoculars					2
Touches					10
Compasses					5

Rifle No B43384 C&MS Watkin shown in error on numerical  
list supplied to Bn.

Weather Fine & cold

7 Feb. Lieut England issued with Pistol No 782137. Saw

Ammo. Dump guard changed. new guard  
in charge of Sgt Beard Cpl Debnay & Platoon left for Beirut  
Weather Fine & cold. on front duty

8 Feb. boy in Bks attended Church Parade at Armenian  
Church. afternoon <sup>42</sup> granted leave

Weather Beautiful fine sunny day.



9 Feb. Coy taking over posts from D Coy AMC Post  
relieved by D Coy

Lieut England compass No. 1284 (Pins)

Weather. Fine & cold.

10 Feb. Routine Duties

Weather Fine & cold

11 Feb. Cpl Debnay & Pte Uren returned from secret duty  
Beirut Cpl Smith left to attend Junior Leader  
School. Cpl.

Weather Windy & cold

12 Feb. Lieut Childs & 12 ops left to take over Akterine  
Post. Cpl Debnay attending Gas course at Bks

Weather Dull & cold.

13 Feb. Cpl Bailey Ptes Gouma & Bahil returned from secret  
duty. Capt Stuart with Seaton, Cpl Kirk, Sgt  
Desailly off strength. <sup>to Australia for Training Records</sup> L/Sgt Abbott Pte Ross transferred  
to B.H.Q. Sgt Dutton joined Coy from D Coy

Subs  
travelling  
original members  
of Coy.

Weather Fine & cold.

14 Feb. Routine Duties

Weather Fine & cold

15 Feb. Coy in Bks attended Church Parade.

Weather Fine & cold

Capt Strange issued with Zeiss ~~Binoculars~~ Binoculars  
No. 128983

16 Feb. 1 off. (Lieut Osborne) & 35 O/R from D Coy att.

Cpl L Strange, Ptes. Francis, Irvine, Abolony,

Webb H.G. Bahil Gouma Groom left for  
Ski School

Weather Fine & cold

17 Feb. No 2 Post relieved by D Coy personnel. Mobile  
cinema visited barracks.

Weather. Sunny & cool.



18 Feb. Sgt Dutton issued with M.H. IX Compass No.  
~~28th~~ No 4072 (Pis) Signal pistol & twelve ~~cartridges~~  
issued to Sgt Shrapnel's post also 400 rounds of T.S.M.G  
ammo. Weather cold

19 Feb. C.O.M.S. Powell rejoined Coy.  
Routine Duties

Weather cold & Windy very bleak.

20 Feb. Further six men sent to Post No 3 (Sgt Dutton)  
Weather cold windy & wet

21 Feb. Lieut Luther, 4/Sgt Doneley (from school) Ptes McIlleoin R.  
McIlleoin J. Coni Green, Larkin, Gray, Mason, Brines Cpl Collins  
joined Coy. later: Sgt Garbat & Pte Newman  
Weather cold & cloudy

22 Feb. Coy in Bks attended Church Parade. Aleppo  
Coy off duty granted leave from 1400 to 2200.  
Weather Fine & cold

23 Feb. Coy not on duties taken for Route March  
Weather Fine & cold.

24 Feb. Coy not on duty taken for route march.  
Coy in Bks taken to No 2 Post at 8pm to  
assist in fire fighting. Petrol wagon  
on fire.

Weather Fine & cold.

25 Feb. No 1 & 2 Posts relieved. Bks Guard mounted  
by commandos.

Weather Fine & cold.

26 Feb. all available men taken to Talib to  
witness manoeuvres by Artillery. Coy in Bks  
attended concert at American Ladies College  
Aleppo. at 1900 hrs

Weather cold & windy

27 Feb. Coy in Bks taken to Talib on ~~manoeuvres~~  
manoeuvres. Weather cold & windy

28 Feb. Routine Duties.

Weather Fine & sunny \*



1 March boy moved to Idlib receiving A Coy  
10 & 11 Pts & boy HQ at Tin Pan alley No 12 Pts  
stationed at Idlib barracks. Woff Christman J.W.  
joined boy as b. S. M.

Weather Fine

2 March Most of day taken up with administration,  
Weather Fine

3 March boy taken for route march in morning  
afternoon taken up with kit inspection &  
administration

Weather Fine & Windy

4 March Whole company with exception of picquets  
moved out on tactical exercises, returning  
for evening meal.

Weather very fine pleasant day.

5 March Very wet day no outdoor exercises. boy  
attended lecture by Lieut Timson of F.S.S on working  
of security & F.S.S. Lieut England & Pte Pinder detached  
advance party.

6 March boy not on duty attended Gas lecture  
given by Able Gas Unit, also lectures  
on explosives.

Weather unsettled.

7 March boy taken out on tactical exercises by Capt  
Strang. Sgt Head & 9 Pts left as advance party

Weather fine

8 March boy attended Church Parade Idlib Bk  
Pte Malcott - Hay to R.A.P. Pte Mellor R to R.A.P. Sick.

9 March P. boy, plus 1 section carriers (3) + 1 detachment mules (in barrier)  
plus sign & b. S. with some for HQ personnel (including R.S.M.)  
left Idlib on march to Lattaquié. marched across country on  
compass march passed Ourem - of - Joz to camp area (226426)  
Passed old ruins to north of Ourem - of - Joz - Coy had halt here  
to look over same.

Pte Parry evacuated to Hosp on arrival at camp.



March 10 what a day - a good fall of snow during night made everyone cold after night in the open. Left camp area (226426) at 0840 hrs and marched over mts to foothills vicinity of Djis-ech-Chouhou (known in Roman times as Belucacia a Bellum later Siacuba. The line of road here is Roman, but the present old bridge is Arab 1438-1453). After crossing the Oronte river the troops passed to camp area (206430). 11 Platoon dia bridge attacks before crossing Oronte. Djis-ech-Chouhou seems a nice little town as way town goes with a swift stream flowing thru it - Mosquitoes very bad under olive trees where we are camped. G.O. St. bol ogle in vicinity today. Pte R. Mellor's returned boy today.

March 11 a good night - fine morning marched from Djis-ech-Chouhou to Bedouje (19754310) - short cut over mts cut off miles - arrived at camp area at 1130 hrs - very nice scenery - a good stream past camp area. Washing day for boys socks sundies also bathed themselves - slight showers in beautiful afternoon - Ofc Coy arranged for canteen stores of Bull powder & hot oranges issued to boy.

March 12 - a good night - marched from Bedouje to Rhumme (18554170) camped left side of road in wooded foothills - passed over beautiful country good for the night sleep under shelter on war conditions. Slight showers of rain.

March 13. Left Rhumme (18554170) to vicinity Rasbin (17254090) passed between mt country past high mts & fast running streams a very enjoyable walk - some of canteen stores very acceptable. Camped in rising ground on right of rd.

March 14. Left Rasbin to camp site near Lattaqui (163403) crosses hills along old road & attached camp site. Very pleasant walk this morning. Inf good training - tents erected & ready for habitation returned by advance party. Lattaqui is the Phoenician Lamlitha. Since 1920, Lattaqui is the capital of the autonomous Alawite territory.



some leave available to the men

- March 15. Lieut. Davis 2.i.c of the company receives news of his promotion as captain - company busy on its lines & mounts duty as for ordinary day tonight.
- Mar 16. boy not on parade taken by Lieut. Parker & Lieut Luther on route march halting at a stream for washing, leathing etc.
- Mar 17. boy not out yesterday taken by Capt Davis for washing & leathing boots yesterday & today boy fed at the stream rations taken out by truck from camp.  
Weather: Fine
- Mar. 18 boy under Capt Strange out all day on tactical exercises & at night moved out on compass march.  
Weather: cloudy & Windy Thunder at night
- Mar 19. boy under Capt Strange moved out on tactical exercises at 0845 hrs returning after lunch. No work ~~at~~ during afternoon owing to rain. Camp area very muddy
- Mar 20 130 Blankets returned to R.D. Store  
boy again out on tactical exercises  
Thunder storms at night
- Mar 21 Very wet. Day taken up with administration & issues.
- Mar 22. Church Parade cancelled owing to weather  
Further & Issues.
- Mar 23 Lieut Ferguson, Ptes Bell, Kelly, Passmore Salmon, Simpson W.H., Parker & Parish. rejoined boy. boy out all day on tactical exercises  
Weather cold & windy
- Mar 24 compass No. 1092 <sup>Sgt Dutton</sup> MK IX returned to R.D. Store  
boy out all day on exercises  
Weather fine & cool Mr Parker transferred to R.H.D. as A.A. adj. 1/2 Park transferred to delay.



- 25 Mar. boy out all day on exercises  
Weather Windy & cold.
- 26 Mar. Duty boy. boy out on exercises in morning  
Pay during afternoon & night exercises.  
Weather fine Lieut Ferguson issued with posted No  
753236. 38 ENF.
- 27 Mar. Morning taken up with Gas & Weapon training  
afternoon with Sports & Issues  
Pte Mc Kenzie transferred to Rway Unit &  
Pte Groom a. J. to 2d Coy. (Mortars)  
Weather. Fine pleasant day.
- 28 Mar. boy out on exercises returning at 3.30 for  
bath parade. Mobile cinema show at night  
Weather Fine pleasant day  
Lieut Charles Bateman left to attend Mortar School  
special guard sent to Tripoli for ceremonial  
Parade returning at 6pm.
- 29 Mar. Sunday. Church Parade only  
Weather. Beautiful today.
- 30 Mar. boy out all day on Bn. Exercises.  
Duty boy. Guard mounted at 1800 hrs  
Weather Warm.
- 31 Mar. Lieut Douglas Pte Cambage, Pary, marched  
in. boy out all day on exercises boy attended  
Weather Warm Join General's show. at  
Bouka & Bonasly
- 1 Apr. boy again out on tactical exercises  
Weather Warm & windy.
- 2 Apr. boy out on Bn. exercises.  
Capt Strange evacuated to hospital 8pm.  
Weather some rain in the morning rest  
of day pleasant
- 3 April Good Friday Rest in morning afternoon  
spent practicing stunt for night  
Weather Perfect.



- 4 Apr. Coy left camp at 3 AM on Bn. exercises  
returning at 0900 rest of morning resting.  
30 yd. range in afternoon. Capt Strang  
rejoined Coy from A.D.S
- 5 Apr. Easter Sunday. Church Parade in morning  
Inoculations after dinner  
Weather Pleasant
- 6 Apr. Coy on 30 yards Range. Returning 1600 hrs  
Weather Pleasant
- 7 Apr. Morning taken up with administration  
afternoon - Route March.  
Lieut. Luther & Pte Newman detached  
Weather Pleasant  
one Torch returned to Q.M.
- 8 Apr. Coy moved out at 1400 for Bn night exercise  
Weather fine, cold night
- 9 Apr. Coy returned to camp. at 1700 hrs.  
Weather warm
- 10 Apr. Coy out on Coy exercises  
Weather warm
- 11 Apr. Coy on Bn exercises  
Ptes. Lesina, Thomas Guilfoyle, Walker 3.a.  
Randall rejoined Coy
- 12 Apr. Sunday - Church Parade & Washing  
day  
Weather warm
- 13 Apr. Coy on 30 yd. Range in the morning  
Coy exercises after lunch.  
Pte Oakhill (H.Q. Coy) joined Coy.  
Weather (warm)
- 14 APR. Coy on Bn exercises. returned to camp  
1800 hrs.  
Weather cloudy some fine rain
- 15 APR. Coy on Coy exercises.  
Weather warm  
Ptes Mc Dowall & Chaper joined Coy



- 16 & 17 APR. Preparing for move to Tripoli
- 18 APR. Boy left Skutubeine camp <sup>0890 hrs</sup> for Tripoli arriving  
 Lt. ~~Parker~~ <sup>Reynolds</sup> camp 1600 hrs 22 APR
- 23-25 Interior economy
- 26 Sunday Church Parade.
27. Boy training under Pl. arrangements  
 Pte Roland, Devonshire, & Parker, Reynolds sent  
 Weather warm
28. Training under Pl arrangements  
 alarm practice at night
29. Duty boy. afternoon taken up with Q. Issues  
 Weather warm.
30. Routine duties including digging  
 Weather warm
- 1 May. Digging. Swimming parade in afternoon.  
 10<sup>00</sup> 290/R<sup>o</sup> visited garrison Div concert party at  
 Aleppo  
 Weather - very hot
- 2 May Morning taken up with lectures. afternoon  
 given to organzaia sports. Mounted duties  
 1730 hours. Very windy day.
- 3 May Church Parade
- 4 May. Digging in the morning swim after  
 dinner  
 Weather warm
- 5 May Digging boy ~~10~~ vs 10 Pl. bucket after lunch.  
 Very hot day
- 6 May. Digging & swim parade. Pte Pyrus Reynolds  
 boy. Very Hot Day.  
 Mounted Duty boy at 1800 hrs.  
 15 ofrs attended to memo "Gone with the Wind"
- 7 May. Digging before dinner hay after.  
 Lieut <sup>Dubbing</sup> returned from hospital
- 8 May. Pl. Training 50 of boy attended screening  
 of Capt Strange movies at Y.M.C.A  
 Tripoli



- 9 May. Training under Pl. Arrangements boy played B.H.C. cricket after dinner winning by 38 runs Abounded as double boy from 1800 hrs  
Windy day.
- 10 May. Church Parade rest of day given to Sports  
Weather cool & windy
- 11 May. Digging in morning boy & Pte 12 PL. Cricket after dinner. Pte King & P. Jomic boy. boy played A boy cricket winning by 30 odd runs  
Weather warm
- 12 May. Practice alarm 0500 hrs. Pte Passmore A.O. transferred to 2/13 Fla boy.
- 13 May. Digging & Sport  
Weather warm
- 14 May. Digging. 2nd ofrs attended Pictures in ~~at~~ Tupole. Gone with the wind. Some of boy attended Photographic Lecture by Capt Hurley  
Warm day
- 15 May. Most of boy on Weapon Training before lunch  
Cricket during afternoon  
Hot Day.
- 16 May. Training as 15 May. Sport during afternoon  
Lieut England & Pte Pardon (Gatman) transferred to B.E.H. (T/O) Lieut Jubb & Pte Clarence N. Jomic boy. 12 PL played Backing gun Pl. Cricket losing by 9 runs.  
Weather hot
- 17 May. Sunday - Church Parade & Sports.  
Warm day.
- 18 May. Digging. boy played B.E.H. cricket winning by 55 runs on 1st Innings  
Weather warm
- 19 May. Digging. Ser Luther transferred to C. boy  
C. S. N. & 38 ofrs attended ceremonial Parade (B.H.) in honour of Duke of Gloucester & Gloucester  
Warm Windy Day



- 20 May. Digging. Paratroop practice alarm during afternoon. Practice alarm (Bn) 2000 hrs  
Warm Windy day.
- 21 May. Continuation of Weapon classes. Practice alarm 0100 hrs. 22 May.
- 23 May. 0900 hrs (approx) explosion & fire at Oil Refinery all boys standing to some casualties reported from refinery. Boy attended Boule School  
Hot day. Accounted Bn Duties 1730 hrs
- 24 May. Sunday - Church Parade Most of boy attended sports on beach with 12 Pl. A.A.S.C. the latter winning \$71-43. 2100 hrs. Word recd. of enemy warships & transports sighted off the coast to north of our position boy ordered to stand to. Transport loaded. 2245. Boy ordered to tents.
- 25 May. 0530 hrs. Stand down ordered Transport unloaded. Last night's show, fake alarm ships sighted were British buoy.  
Boy attending Boule School.  
Windy day.
- 26 May. Digging & Sport boy 45. 11 Pl. the latter winning by 30. Mus.  
Windy day.
- 27 May. Field Works. Boy visited Boule shower at Lescault Barracks during afternoon  
Warm day
- 28 May. Boy moved out at 0730 hrs for exercise in conjunction with F.F. forces returning at 1130 hrs
- 29 May. Fla Wks & Sport 10 vs 12 Pl. cricket. 10 winning by 1 run. Sgt Donley left boy on tip to Dew. bond unit  
Warm day
- 30 May. Eng under Pl. arrangements.  
Warm day
- 31 May. Church Parade & Sports. Capt Strang to Beirut for day on D.C.M.



- 1 June Digging & cricket boy vs HQ boy winning  
by 100 odd runs  
Warm day & night
- 2 June Digging & final of Pl. cricket competition  
10 Pl winning trophy to wit 2 dozen tinned beer.  
Windy day.
- 3 June. boy out on exercise with mules - moving  
into & withdrawing from positions with mule  
teams. Ana Zhotia.  
Windy Day.
- 4 June boy at Fla Firing Range. Ana. China - & Zamabal.  
Windy Day
- 5 " boy out on Bn exercise. Ana - Halba.  
Very hot day. Ana.
- 6 " P. J. & swimming. Pte Hall & H. Simpson with  
& M. Bosky ft. moved out on transport to  
Riway Unit  
Lousy day very windy & dusty.
- 7 June Sunday Church Parade  
Windy day.
- 8 June boy on exercise with barriers acting as  
tanks. boy vs C boy, cricket, winning by  
6 runs  
Warm day
- 9 June Fla Works. Hot Day.
- 10 June Field works. Siskien went to  
Beirut on 7 days leave. Hot day.
- 11 June Field works. Another very hot day  
cpl Hebrney & Pte Hulett returned from work.  
Pte Mc Naught transferred to Transport
- 12 June. Coy training. Swimming in evening.  
Another hot day. Mounted duty Coy.
- 13 June. Capt Davies & batman (Pte Mercida) left  
for low. camp staff. Coy training &  
swimming. Coy cricket team defeated  
by team from 2/7<sup>th</sup> Field Regiment.  
Lt. Jubb. acting Coy. Comd. Hot & Windy.  
Pb. Wolfram to Ry. Unit.



14<sup>th</sup> June. Sunday. Church Parade. Free for the rest of the day. A trip to Banias for 14 men of the Coy.

15<sup>th</sup> June. News of a move. Capt. Strange returned from course.

16<sup>th</sup> June. Coy training. Preparing for move to Idlib. Mounted Ditch Coy.

17<sup>th</sup> June. Coy handed over to B. Coy 2/48<sup>th</sup> Bn.

struck camp. Cooked our own meals.

Moved out at 1400 hrs on transport to railway station. Coy in carriages.

Remainder Bn in dog boxes. Hot day.

Train left Tripoli at 1550 hrs.

18<sup>th</sup> June Arrived Aleppo 0815 hrs. Transport to Idlib.

Coy in tents. Another hot day. Everyone tired.

19<sup>th</sup> June Idlib. Coy has settled down training - Bathing Parade to Erzina:

20<sup>th</sup> June. Idlib. - Happenings galore.

The following officers from this Coy leave for Australia. Major Alex Robertson.

Captain Andy Skinner

Captain Ted Peck

Captain Ernie Green

Lieut. Sandy Osborne

Lieut. Tom Keyes

} good luck to them.

The following officers of this company have been transferred to other Coy. Lieut Drummond. N.I. to A. Coy.

" Ferguson. W.A. to A. Coy.

Captain Strange. B.D. transferred to HQ Coy as. of Coy that Coy. Sorry to lose him as. O.C.

Captain Ted Luther takes over command of the Coy.

The following joined the Coy today from 188th Units.

4/ces Jones G.A. Ptes Morrison am. Peade n P a.

Specia W. Wilson W. Smith R. S. Mason D.A.

6/pe Kead & Pte Pilkington rejoined Coy from Tripoli



21 June Sunday - Church Parade Another very hot day.

22 June. boy on emulsing & de-emulsing exercises  
 Shower parade 1600 hrs very hot day  
 Weapons Nos as at 23 June

	10 PL			11 PL			12 PL		
	1 SEC.	2 SEC.	3 SEC.	4 SEC.	5 SEC.	6 SEC.	7 SEC.	8 SEC.	9 SEC.
News.	A6422(B)	A.45.B	D7667(B)		N.6569	D831+B.	D831(B) & A4665(B)		3174
I. S. G.	527457	195709	191855	193708.	182144.	193708.	191760.	190287.	188495.
Mountains 2'		13765			2694.	189520		13408.	
A/R Rifle			<del>A4444</del>					<del>A4444</del>	

off. Pistol, compass, & Binoculars Nos.

boy No.	PISTOLS	COMPASSES	BINOCULARS
Capt Luther	J7744	2134 (MK. IX)	
Lieut Jubb	775550	B.37683 OIL. KXIX	off. A.T. 8305
10 PL Lt. Newton	777934	2134	A.T. 6570
11 PL Lt. Childs	765432	1809 (MK IV)	AG 7417
12 PL Lt. Parker	I6948	2278 (Paris)	A.U. 4227
Hullig	762005	2134 "	AG 7777

Pointers Staff MK. I. issued to. Capt Luther, Lieut Parker.  
 Lieut Childs Lieut Jubb.

23 June. boy on route march lecture by Lt Parker.  
 Hot windy day

24 June Lecture on Mines by Lieut Mahoney, Morning  
 parade. Duty boy. Very windy day.  
 Lecture by D. A. P.M. at Tallis barracks 1930 hrs

25 June Another very windy day boy moved out at  
 1430 hrs on lewaoul

26. boy arrived back at 1030 hrs. boy bonds.  
 conference 1100 hrs. boy ordered to move to  
 Tripoli at 1800 hrs. Truck. Idlib - Aleppo. Train Aleppo to Tripoli.

27. arrived Bedaoui 1100 hrs. Took over previous positions  
 in area, for holding. Tripoli defenses - 12 Platoon less 1 section on Lober  
 defenses.

28. boy settles down in defence area. 12 Platoon working on Jebel Lober



- 06909 Pte D.V. Meeks returned from hospital.
29. Work received to be ready to move. Troops packing etc. Capt Suthers joined boy as ofc. Capt Suthers 2/c
30. Left Tripoli 1130 hrs. changed train at Raik.
- 1 July. Left Raik 0030 hrs. arrived Haifa after bad trip, very packed, 2000 hrs had meal very good. changed train left Haifa 0400 hrs 2 July.
- 2 July. Arrived Kantara 1700 hrs had good meal. quick service, left 1900 hrs. crossed canal
- 3 July. departed on Egyptian train for Sidi Bshir arriving 0930 hrs. marched mile to staging camp a good rest here.
- 4 July. Left per M.T. in relays from 0900 hrs. for Maryut arriving 1500
- 5 July. boy settling in. Lay. Lieut Jubbe transferred to D. boy
- 6 July. Shifted position some 700-800 yards back. entire boy of 137 including 11 attchs. issued with Gas bapes, ointment & detectors
- 7 July. The following reinforcements arrived <sup>C.S.M. CHRISTSEN. Tinned as R.S.M. SGT DUTTON. C.S.M.</sup> Lieut Newlin to 10 PL. Sgt Williamson to 11 PL. <sup>Cpl</sup> Blayton Pte Jones P. S/Sgt Fletcher L.O.B. the following personnel also moved out as L.O.B. Capt Lucher. Ptes Simpson V. G. McEllegott E.J. L. Strange R.S. Thomas J.F. Pilkington A.D. McDermott A. Parry J. Gavin P. Cpl Lard M. Ptes Lally F. Johnstone E.P. Speed W. Kinnest R. J. Lean A.W.S. Larkin R. Wilson S. Carlton E.N. A/Cpl Arnold R.J. Ptes <sup>Deaney</sup> ~~Dacey~~ & DR. Parrish J. Grew L.H. Grant R.J. Cpl Wallace W.G. Ptes Hutton H.W. Thornberry J.P.
- 8 July. Binoculars issued Capt Suthers AT 8305, Lt Parker AU 4227. Lt Childs AG 7417 Lt Newton AT. 6570. Lt A.D. Dutton AG 2496 A.A. issued 2880 rounds (reserve 8744). 45. 2715 (reserve 300). 2" Mortar HE. 96. (reserve 24 HE. 3 Smoke) HE 36. 222. (reserve 60) <sup>24 Smoke</sup>
- S.T. Grenades 37. (reserve 5) 68 Grenades 10.



9 July 0455 Coy received word to be on hours notice to  
move 0745 word received that a plane was down in  
the sea 15 miles from camp Ben Parker & 1 section  
sent to investigate & rescue ~~of~~ the crew of 9 of a  
Halifax Bomber which was en route Gibraltar to  
Egypt crew attended to for injuries, fed, & Pion.  
Bn. Bd requested to advise divvy. Coy moved out  
at 0855 Ben Parker & party joined convoy some minutes  
later, Coy leaving 53 K. W. at Noon. ~~at~~ in Imvira area.  
1900 hrs H/Sgt Collins with Nos 4 & 5 sections moved out to  
escort prisoners. Lt Parker received notice of transfer  
as T/O.

Signatures for Binoculars issued 5 July.

AT 8305

~~W. Dutton~~ Capt

AV. 4257

Don. an ~~an~~

AG. 2494

F. Dutton Sgt

AG. 7117

R. Collins Lieut

A.T. 6570

R. Newton Lieut.

10 July. Ben Parker & batman Pte Leamp. left Coy replaced by  
Ben Healey & batman Pte Poole. Nos 1, 2, 7 & 9 sections left  
on prisoner escort duty returning 1845 hrs  
having suffered an air raid with the following  
casualties Pte Neville F. B. K. I.A. Cpl Brooks, Pte Duff,  
& Pte Johnstone C.A. wounded the latter likely to  
lose a foot. & two R.A.S.C drivers wounded & one  
truck damaged.

11 July. Windy & Dusty day considerable air activity (ours)  
Damaged truck replaced with R.A.S.C. 1 driver

12 July. Sunday. Quiet day. Left E. Communion & R.O. Mass  
celebrated. Sig W. Nathan vacated.

13 July. Sig. Pascoe marched out. Sig. De Intype marched  
in. Windy Day. Capt. Athers & C.O. out on Recce of forward  
area

14 July. Ptes Lally & Parry rejoined Coy. from L.O.B. camp  
considerable arty fire at Fwd. area. during afternoon  
Bn on 4 hours notice to move at night.

15 July. No movement last night Bn on hours notice  
today. Left camp area 1200 hrs



arriving Alam el Tratraya area 1630 hrs new area  
very stony & dusty heavy wind blowing. Brown (book)  
vacated

16 July. 0600 word received to be on hours notice  
Bn eventually moved at 1200 hrs. B Coy leading  
trip across desert to new area slow owing to  
loose sand. New position reached 1600 hrs. Enemy  
aircraft sighted but no bombs dropped.

17 July. Bn ordered to move again leaving 1100  
hrs & arriving El-Shammama area. 1700 hrs.  
platoons taking up section posts

18 July. Coy settling in. 1700 hrs word received for Coy  
to move. Recce Party left 1730 for El-Amman area  
returning at 2200 hrs. move cancelled.

19 July. Coy on 2 hours notice Capt Suthers left 1730 hrs,  
on Recce. of fwd. areas. Pte Whalley (Sgt Bn) evacuated  
o/c returned 2230 hrs. Very windy & dusty day

20 July. Coy on 4 hours notice Pl. Comas attended  
conf at Bn. Enemy bomb activity over aerodrome E. of Coy pos.

21 July. o/c & Pl Comas. left at 0530 on Recce. of fwd.  
areas returning at 0930.

22 July. Pte Fisher F.H. rejoined Coy from I.T.B.  
Heavy arty fire from forward area during  
night our planes busy all day.

22 July @ 1130 hrs Coy ~~was~~ ordered to move at  
once Recce. party left for Alamein area  
taking up position near railway station

23 July. Still at Alamein Ptes Ginn & Becks rejoined. A/TK  
personnel transferred to Horby. Cpl Wallace & Pte  
Thombery. Ptes Wilson, Larkin, Pilkington A/TK evacuated  
to hosp. from L.O.B. camp o/c Coy (Capt Suthers) promoted  
Major also on late Coy bond Capt Strange.

24 July. Sgt Dutton's binoculars N° AG 2494 handed to  
A/TK. Pl.

24 July. Coy training during afternoon - taking  
objective. 1500 hrs on 4 hrs notice. 1700 hrs. no movement  
Coy on usual notice.



- 25 July Lousy day! Dusty & Windy otherwise quiet  
Pte Lounge transferred to commando unit
- 26 July. Another lousy day. very dusty Sgt Dutton  
interviewed by Bde. Comd. re O.C.T.U. boy on  
exercise during afternoon - advancing on objective
- 27 July Heavy arty barrage started about midnight  
continuing most of early a.m.  
Rowdy day from front line. Bn on  $\frac{1}{2}$  hrs notice  
Dust not so bad today
- 28 July Still on  $\frac{1}{2}$  hr notice. afternoon boy acting as  
enemy to D Coy during exercise. 2015 hrs & 0030  
visits from Jerry plane some bombs dropped  
between boy area & sea. apparently looking for our  
arty no damage or casualties
- 29 July. Quiet day. dusty afternoon boy paid.
- 30 July. Another quiet day.
- 31 July. Ptes. Kelly, O'Heara, Lally, Davoy, Russell, Smith & Gearson  
marched out to 2/3. A/M and Lt Bradley Sgt Garbot & 11/11  
+ left at 1700 hrs for front line as advance party.
- 1 Aug. Bn preparing to move. Moved out 2030 hrs.  
arriving new position 2230 hrs. Quiet move in  
boy taking over from B boy 2/23 Bn
- 2 Aug. Quiet Day. This very bad. Lt Bradley took out  
burial party disposing of 1 German 2 Italians  
& 1 Australian
- 3 Aug. Some enemy shell fire on ridge near coast.  
Rice Patrol taken out by Lt Newton some  
maps, papers & German phone recovered.  
Ptes King, Byrnes & Ellegood rejoins boy with  
the following new reinforcements Ptes Kruger, Frith  
Anderson & Wells
- 4 Aug. Quiet day. Lt Childs took Rice Patrol out but  
hampered by enemy mine field.
- 5 Aug. 0030 Capt Bobb A. boy took out fighting patrol  
supported by arty fire & L.M.G. Reached & destroyed  
enemy strong post & being wounded himself



losing one o/r. enemy replica with arty & mortar  
fire from our front to coast, rest of day quiet

6 Aug. Quiet Day flies still bad. Lt M Dutton  
went out last night, brought in a lot of  
junk

7 Aug. Some shelling from both sides also  
enemy air activity in Alesmain area.  
Major Lusher & Mr Newton on patrol  
nothing to report.

8 Aug. Patrol taken out at 2.00 by Mr Heatley to  
contact enemy digging party which had  
been reported on two previous nights, but no  
contact made.

9 Aug. Quiet day Recce Patrol only

10 " Mr Heatley took fighting patrol out  
again but failed to make contact again

11 Aug. 3 enemy planes flew low over area this  
morning. Recce Patrols nothing to report

12 Aug Ptes McDermott, Gavin, Barton & Kinnest  
rejoined bay.

12 Aug. Some shelling in bay area between 1800 & 1830  
otherwise quiet day. <sup>Pte</sup> Cadzow joined by

13 Aug. Quiet day bay changed positions both. A bay  
change completed by M.H.

14 Aug. Some shelling during afternoon in bay area  
Pte Grimes a.f. killed on the beach when on his  
way for a swim. The following rejoined bay

Ptes Newsham, Russell & Brooking. The following new  
men joined Ptes Humphis, Cross, Fleming, Bolton

15 Aug. Quiet Day. Bay preparing for full strength  
fighting patrol on coastal sector

16 Aug. Bay left 0030 hrs under Major Lusher patrol  
sailed away to contacting enemy booby trap  
causing following casualties. Lt Newton, Sgt Barber  
Ptes Mc Dowall, Hope, Martin, Ptes Barkle, Walker,  
Parker R.A., Byrnes, Gattis, Curran. 15 Hobs. H.G.



17 AUG. Word received that Pte Parker R.A had  
died of wounds. The following rejoined Coy  
Cpl Laird, Ptes L. Strange, Green, Thomas, Larkin, <sup>Duff</sup>  
the following new members Lieut Eaton as Pl. Comdr 11 Pl.  
Ptes Pederson, White, Colaham-Tussell, Walker, & Jait.  
Transfers, Lieut Shields & Pte Hemphris (Batman) to  
11. Boatan Pl. Lt Col Ryan & Pte Hoop to A/Tk Pl. Sgt Williamson  
& Pte Bolton evacuated. Lieut Rae appointed Pl Comdr. 10 Pl.

18 AUG. Some shelling in bay area during afternoon  
replied to by our arty. Lieut Douglas & Pte Chas Batman  
joined bay.

19 AUG. A/Sgt Deard. Ptes Oakhill, Bond, McPhew S.N. & Colombus  
left bay to join M.G. Pl. Bay area & again shelled. Pte  
Duff slightly wounded in foot.

20 AUG. Slight shelling again in bay area. Ptes Salmon &  
McLeh left to join A/Tk Pl.

21 AUG. Bay <sup>Bn</sup> to be relieved today by 2/13 Bn & change  
over completed by 2300 hrs.

22 AUG. Lieut Douglas & Pte Chas Batman, left bay on  
transfer to D. Coy. enemy positions heavily  
bombed by our aircraft about midnight.

23 AUG. Quiet day. Pte Davy rejoined bay. Our  
bombers again active at night.

24 AUG. Pte Jones P.J. evacuated (sore ears) our arty  
active. more bombing by our planes at night.

25 AUG. Our arty very active also more night  
bombing by our planes.

26 AUG. Some enemy shelling near bay area.  
Pte Davy transferred to Bde. as balance to  
Lt Gemmill-Smith. Pte Grant rejoined bay  
as lieutenant to Lt Eaton.

27. Quiet Day. our arty active during afternoon

28. 0430 bay out on practice for proposed operation  
returning 0730.

29. bay visited by General Moorehead & Rae Comdr  
6pb Craig & Arnolda rejoined bay.



30. Pte Debnay DK. rejoined Coy Quiet Day. Heavy  
arty exchanges began at 02315.

31. Shelling continued until 0200 (approx) many  
shells landed in Coy area no casualties or  
damag. enemy positions bombed. General  
stand to ordered at 0445.

1 Sept. Coy moved out at 0430 hrs on Bn attack  
with A/Tk. A/A. arty & Tank support reached objective  
& with drew at 0930 (approx) In all Bn took 103  
prisoners all Germans & inflicted casualties &

the Coy suffered the following casualties: Killed  
Lieut DR Eaton, A/Sgt Dunstan J.D., Lpl Debnay W.S.

A/Cpl Jory WR, A/Cpl Craig R.F. <sup>LATER RECALLED UPON</sup> Ptes Grant R.J., Green L.H., Gleason J.  
Kennelly W.J., McElburn J.W., Hill A.J.D. Missing  
Lieut killed. Ptes Lesina C.P., O'Hara K.P., Neal W.B.,  
Kilpatrick W., Watson R.J., & Hamilton R. (att to Rn)

Wounded. Lieut C.W. Beatty, Lpl Kay AW, Lpl Pasher A.V.,  
Lpl Rowe E.J., Ptes Pinder P.S., Campbell A.B., Billion V.R.J.,  
Debnay DK, Cross F.N., Pugs T.H., Pede W.S., Wells W.L.,  
Halkett Hay R.A., Simpson V.G., Carlton E.N., Anderson G.A.  
Krugger W.G., Lawler J.F., Jorgensen E.G., Kinnest R. the latter  
two were posted as missing but returned under  
cover of darkness Kinnest rejoining Coy next day.

Coy moved to El Alamein area for rest after dinner

2 Sept Back in old area at night.

3 Sept. Quiet day our arty busy.

4 Sept. Capt Luther left for B Ech. as D.M.

A/Sgt Mead, Ptes Gound, McPhee S.N. Columbus rejoined  
from MMG school. Pte Rowsewell from hospital

5. Coy resting Pte Newman rejoined Coy

6. Lieut. Shields & Belman (Pte Humphris F.R.) rejoined  
Coy.

7. Lieut Seerey joined Coy 17/2/4. Quiet Day

8. " England rejoined Coy taking over 11 P.W.

9. Sgt Mead Ptes Gound, McElroy, McAn McPhee SN  
left to finish MMG course.



- 10 Sept. Ptes Loddham, Fursell & Kinnest left to attend  
garrison Div. Sq. course. Nov Lea out on patrol recon.
- 11 Sept. Quiet day. Stukas bombed our arty few  
miles back from bay position
- 12 Sept. Practice stand to at 0930.
13. Quiet Day Stukas again bombed area  
back from bay position
14. Pte Lawler rejoined bay from hospital
15. A/Woŕ Dutton left to attend M.F. OCTV. Woŕ,  
Christen rejoined bay as b. I.M. Ptes Fisher &  
Francis left on four days bare leave.  
Stukas again revisited same spot
16. Received word we are to receive 2/17 Bn  
tomorrow. o/o & Pte Chen left at night as advance  
party. BnHQ advised that Pte Cross had  
been placed on seriously ill list
17. Relieved 2/17 Bn move completed by 2130 hrs 1.18 B.W. <sup>Pls</sup> <sup>leave</sup> <sup>att.</sup>
18. Quiet day settling in <sup>Pls</sup> <sup>leave</sup> <sup>att.</sup> shells only in bay area
19. Bay area shelled during afternoon. Ptes  
Lodonyo & Borna transferred to M.M.G. PL.
20. Black Watch relieved taken over by 1.21 of  
same regt.
- 21 } Quiet Days small amount of enemy shelling  
22 }
23. Bn to be relieved by 2/48 Bn advance party  
arrived & our advance left.
23. Bay left front area at 2230 hrs (approx) area  
shelled during change over, no casualties.  
settled in new area 2345.
24. Quiet day settling in
25. Bay on exercise at night returned camp  
2315 hrs Capt Whalley joined bay as 2/c.
26. Swimming Parade Nov England transferred  
as Pioneer off. Bay on night exercise
27. Maj. Suthers left for I.T.B. as b.o. Capt Whalley  
rejoined bay o/c.



28. boy on swimming parades & Bayonet Training  
 29. Rest Period. boy taken to showers by truck  
 30. Night of 29/30 boy on Bn night exercises. Rest period morning of 30th. swim during afternoon

1000-2000 swimming parties.

30 Oct. The following new men joined boy. Ptes Ihle and Hill Lt. Reid Jk. Collins S.G. boy left camp area on Bn exercise at 2030 hrs returning 1000 hrs Jk. Exercise under Div. arrangements.

4th boy resting

5. Routine Duties

6/7 boy on Bn exercise under Bde arrangements

8-12. Routine Duties exercise on assault course.

13. boy on Bn exercise Pte Cambage rejoined boy. Two new members joined Ptes Bellbird & Wheatley.

Lieut Mroggus rejoined boy on 10th as PL Comd. N011 PL

Pte Sullivan A.F. " " Bateman "

Brown. F " " N04 Sec.

Wells M.G. rejoined " 12 PL.

Ihle am

Hill LW. } Tomia 11 PL 4 Oct.

Reid Jk

Collins S.G.

14/15 Night exercise for off. & N.C.O.s.

15. Pte Bellion V. rejoined boy. Pte Woods transferred to Jnp.

15/16 Night exercise boy returned camp. 0200 hrs.

Atty dirty day & night sand storm & rain cold wind

17-20. Mainly Routine Duties. Leave cancelled 20th.

20th Pte Keade transferred to L.A.R Ptes. Irvine

Anderson H.G. Fleming rejoined boy

21. Ofc advised boy that the 8th Army would attack on whole front during next few days boy went to fwd areas to dig waiting positions



22. Coy moved up with Bn to position near  
Tel elisa to lie up waiting for show
23. all day lying up. 2030 hrs left position for  
starting line barrage opened 2140 ~~the~~ starting  
line crossed at 2200 hrs. Objective reached at 2255  
Coy objective being fractured. 23. our old friend  
of Bulimba show very little opposition struck  
& six prisoners taken (Italians).
24. Consolidation. Coy suffered the following  
casualties Ptes Barry, Sandover, Jordan, Bergman  
Parker <sup>wounded</sup> the latter dying later.
25. Coy attached to 2/17 Bn as reserve coy.
26. Coy still with 2/17 Bn Ptes Ruader & Lorenson  
rejoined Coy & four new members. 4/Sgt Wright,  
Ptes Scarlett, Fitzallen & Blyth.
27. Coy rejoined Bn in time for further attack.
- 27/28. again reaching objective & taking 100 prisoners  
30 of whom escaped on the way back. Held 66  
Coy suffered the following casualties Ptes  
~~Atkins~~ Blyth (missing) <sup>later KIA</sup> Fitzallen (missing) & the  
following wounded. Ptes Sorensen, Carey, Brown,  
Mullaly (later reported killed) & Sgt Overell  
& 4/Sgt Roberts. Pte Bates was wounded & remained  
on duty. Pte Hackett - Hay killed.
- 28/29. Two counter attacks by enemy on Coy front  
but both broken up & further forming up  
broken.
30. whole area heavily shelled by enemy.
31. More shelling to Bn to truston killed.
- 1 Nov. Still more shelling. Highland Div & N2 Div  
attacked at night on Bn left flank.
- 2 Nov. Quieter day no casualties
3. Whole Bn advanced. Woyards enemy  
withdrawn.
- 4/5. No enemy action having apparently  
withdrawn from whole area.



6. Bn moved back for rest. 14 Reinforcements joined boy - Ptes Taylor A. Craig R. J. Cooper J. J. Doherty C. W. Hollands J. V. Dawson H. A. Nicholls F. J. A. Boyter W. H. Hunsmarsh D. C. Holmes A. K. Taylor L. L. W. Under M. Larkum B. F.
- 7/10. REST. Cpl Roberts rejoined boy on 10<sup>th</sup>.
11. The following new members joined boy. Cross postings Sgt. Baille & Pte Clark. Reinforcements Ptes. Petrie, Sturges, Hollana S. G. Holder W. G. Merritt, Kirkpatrick, Hildburtrie, Sullivan, Greenwood, Imertio Imertio, Shannon, Smith J.
12. boy parade & address by o/c. on recent operations
13. Res. taken on Tour of Bulimba & recent battle-fields. by Sgt. Strang
14. The following personnel have been selected to represent the boy on Tour to Trobruk Cpl Randall, Sgt Parrish, Ptes Wren, Little Meyer, Francis, Pedersen. Bn Parade repetition by Bdeig.
15. Trobruk trip cancelled. Bde Church Parade.
16. Pte Clark V. transferred to 2/13 Fla Reg. Windy day looks like rain
17. boy on route march Res attending lectures
18. Pte Webb rejoined from hospital also Pte Wheatley Pte Allen new members joined from A.I.T.B
19. Lieut Wilson (11P2) transferred to 60th Bn. Lt H. G. Coy. " Hansen joined boy as Pt. band. 11P2 boy at field firing range.
20. H/Sgt Doneley & Pte Levinge rejoined boy. Lousy day dust storm
21. Rain early hours of morning.
22. Bde Church parade rest during afternoon
23. NCO attending Bn band class. training under Pt arrangement.



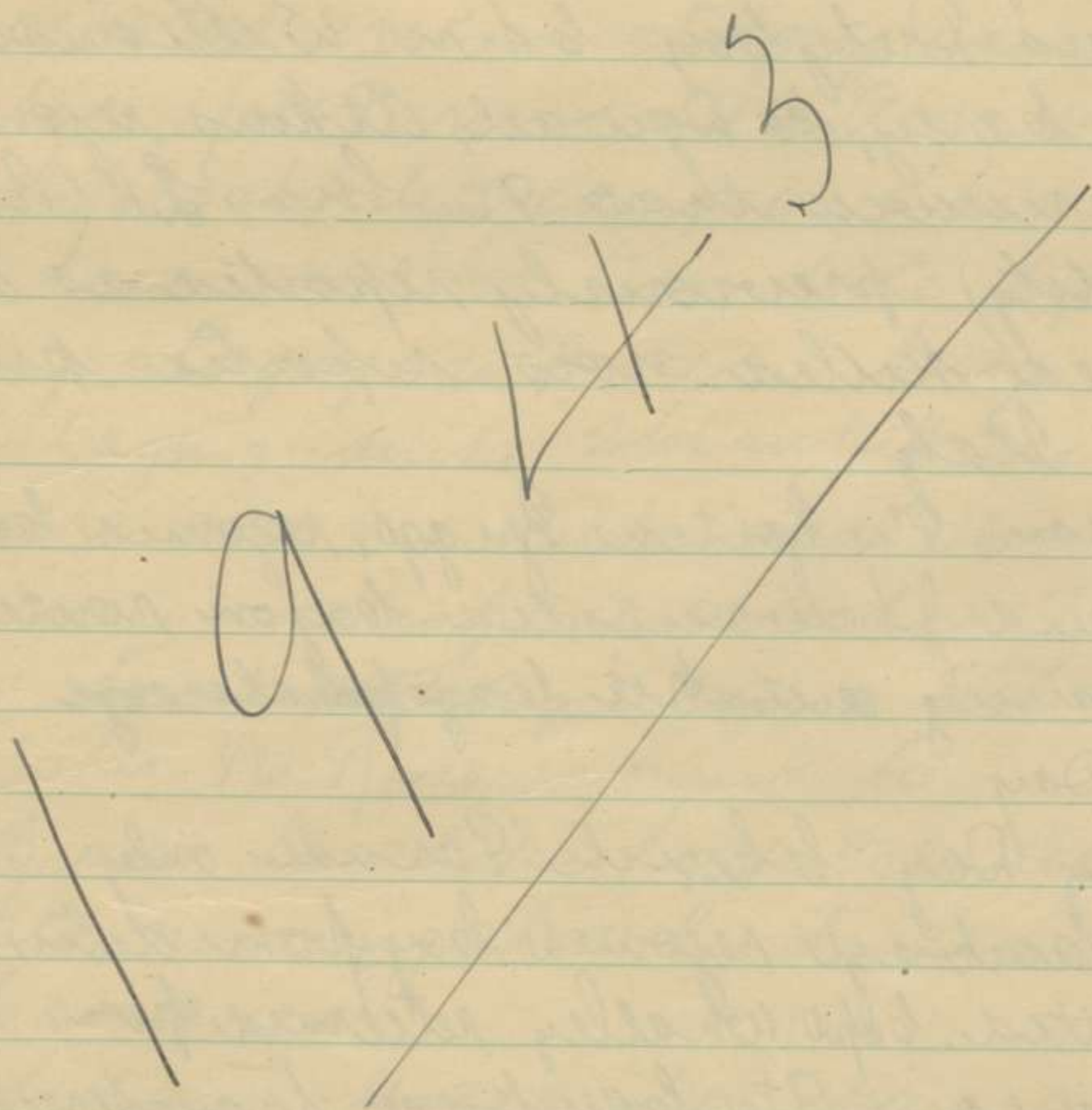
24. Nov. Eng. under Pl. arrangements. Fine day.
25. News received that Lpl Craig reported killed  
1.9.42 now P.O.W. Italy
26. Day on firing range. advance party left for  
Palestine Lpl Lufford & Pte Allen representing  
boy.
27. Pte Wells transferred to Bn HQ as lieutenant to R.S.M.  
boy attended Div concert party
28. R.C. attended requiem mass at El Alamein cemetery.
29. Church Parade & visit to Alamein cemetery
30. boy preparing to move cleaning area etc.
- 1 Dec. Okto left camp area reaching Wadi Natrun  
at 1330. Good trip.
2. Left 0610 arrived Ismailia 1700 hrs, interesting  
day run through bairo & along sweet water  
canal.
3. Left 0630 hrs travelled across Sinai desert  
arrived Biv. Asluj 1700 hrs.
4. Left 0630 hrs arrived Jelis 1100 hrs.
5. Settling in Bn parade. Bn inspected by  
Col. Ogle.
6. Church Parade. Some of boy visited 6AGH after  
lunch.
7. Lpl Jones & Pte Taylor. A. vacated another  
small party visited hospital
8. Dental Parade. boy Eng. II left on leave  
Jerusalem & Nathynana
9. Capt. Heatley pyromia boy as 2/c Pte Wells  
pyromia from Bn HQ. boy on working parties
10. Sports & working parties
11. Duty boy. most of boy on duties The following  
rejoin boy. Hqs Martin R. Ptes Barton  
Torresen, Walker Ja, Poole, Cross, Wilson  
weaver unsettled
12. Ptd Sports Fine day.
13. Church Parade. Lt Chilas returned from  
School kit bags received.



14. Dec Sports & P.T.

15. Kit Inspections & sports boy plays c. boy football & were beaten 15-12. L/Sgt Wright & L/Cpl. Dwyer left to attend schools boy attended H.Q. concert.
16. Rehearsal for Div. Parade. Cpl Sean evacuated Pte Burke joined boy from 2/28 Bn.
17. The following members rejoined coy. Pte Cpl McSwan, L/Cpl. Rouse, Ptes Garkle, Beattie, Sroynigs, Taylor A, Blyth, Pender. P.T. & Pay parade. Pte Doherty off strength 6 months Detention.
18. Sgt Doneley left to attend O.C.T.U. M.E.
19. New colour patches issued troops cleaning equipment etc.
20. Bn on Bal rehearsal for Divvy parade.
21. Q. Issues. cleaning up etc for Divvy Parade.
22. Divvy Parade. Divvy reviewed by G.O.C. M.E. Gen. Alexander & Gen. Morshead.
23. Pte Moore new member joined boy from 2/23 Bn. Pte Kreiger rejoined from H.Q. Coy. Pte Collins transferred to 2/3 Fla Amb.
24. Pte Mc Dermott transferred to X hist 28 days detn.
25. Xmas Day. Weather fine. excellent Dinner & evening meal.
26. Sports looks like rain.
27. Sports. Fine Day. Lunt Philips evacuated.
28. Vacc & Innoc. L/Sg Rana & Ptes Simpson & Sandover
29. rejoined boy.
29. boy on route march. 30 personnel attended mine lecture Pte Little evacuated. Bn advised Pte Fitzgallen, casualty 27/8 Oct, now recorded as Missing believed prisoner of war.
30. Pay Parade. Pte Hodgson rejoined Coy.
31. Sport. Fine Day Capt Whalley returned from school







- 9d  
1 Jan 43. Fine Day. no Parades. Pte Wells rejoined Coy.  
2 " boy sports.  
3 " Church Parade. L/Cpl Martin & Ptes St Helair &  
10d Russell rep. Bn football. v 2/13 Bn. Bn winning  
14-0. Pte Grace J. joined boy from 2/24 Bn.  
11d  
4 " Lousy Day heavy wind & dust.  
5 " Windy cold day. boy on route march. Capt Whalley left  
for boys on leave.  
6 " Rain. boy on indoor work lectures etc.  
12d  
7 " Q. Issues. Duty boy. b.s.m. Williamson. Ptes  
Byrnes, Carey, Mc Dowall, Atkins rejoined boy.  
Word received that Pte Green L.H. (Bulimba  
13d basuality) previously reported as Missing  
believed killed now reported prisoner of  
14d war Italy.  
8. bpe team, Ptes Holton, Griggs, rejoined boy. Pte  
Holland J.V. vacated. boy on route march  
& cleaning out kit bags & ~~plaster~~  
Wet Day.  
15d  
9. Windy Day. Church Parade only.  
10. Pte Lambage rejoined boy from detn. sentence  
remitted. Capt Whalley returned from leave.  
16d  
11. Heavy rain, Pte Lambage transferred to Reinforce  
boy. Duty boy.  
12. Weather clearing boy on kit inspections & Q.  
issues. Capt Hatley returned from special  
duties Tel Aviv.  
17d  
13. boy left 0715 for mountain exercises  
14. Lieut Parker & batman Pte Langdon joined boy  
15. Wet day. Medical inspection kit bags packed  
18d & shipped. boy through Mob. Gas chamber.  
16. Weather unsettled. Sgt Dutton received  
19d commission & transferred to b. boy. Lieut Chiles  
rejoined boy.  
17. Sunday Church Parade only. Mc N. Chiles rejoined  
boy.



18. Unsettled day indoor lectures Duly boy.
19. boy attended screening of 9 Dio reviews Sgt Starnes joined boy.
20. Preparing to move.
21. Left Julius ~~0645~~<sup>1245</sup> hrs arrived Assley 1600 hrs. cold dusty trip
22. Left 0645 hrs arrived Ismalia 1645 hrs Wandy cold trip
23. Left 0845 hrs arrived staging camp, Quassin. 1030 hrs L/CPT Parrish & Pte Ross vacated.
24. Ruelle 0030 hrs left camp 0215 hrs arrived rail head 0245 hrs, train late left 0725 hrs arriving staging camp near Auey 1125 hrs.
25. In staging camp. 2 blankets recalled.
26. Ruelle 0400 hrs embarked 0600 hrs arrived waterfront 0620 hrs. Taken by barges to R HMT Aquitana all on board by 0830 hrs Pte Ross rejoined boy.
27. Pte Byrnes to ship's hospital left Fupie 1615 hrs, moving slowly to rendezvous at Massawa.
28. cool day. Hot night spec steel slow
29. blocks on 30" from MN. Hot Day.
30. " " " " " Day. Hot day arrived Massawa 1530 hrs very hot.
31. } Waiting for rest of convoy
- 2-13 1-2 } May
- 3 May. Full convoy left 0730 hrs cool morning
4. " " " " " boy led escort during night
5. " " " " " blocks on 1 hour.
6. " " " " " level night
7. " " " " " crossed the line during morning.
8. blocks on 1/2 hour very hot day.
9. Very hot day dropped anchor at Boddare Is. (name of these islands obscure for security reasons). for refuelling.



- 10 Left 1330hrs very hot <sup>passed.</sup> ~~met~~ Indian Ocean fleet.
- 11-12 very hot. choppy sea.
- 13-14 Day cooler sea choppy
- 15 clocks on 1/2 hour
- 16 Heavy head wind. drizzling rain.
- 17 blocks on 1 hour very windy & rough.
- 18 " " " weather improved dropped anchor Fremantle 1330 hrs.
- 19 Pte Reid of boy (WX) left ship Mail taken on.
- 20 ~~X~~ Left Fremantle 1815 hrs
21. Weather pleasant arranging pay requirements ration coupons etc.
- 22-23 Weather still pleasant
- 24 Pay. calm sea cool day.
25. <sup>26 at sea</sup> bob. changed course Nth. apparently rounding Tasmania
27. Entered Sydney Heads 1345 hrs. docked at Woolloomooloo 1500 hrs.
28. Left ship by ferry 0830 hrs for Darling Harbour ~~at Sydney~~ <sup>at Pyramont.</sup>
- 29 on train to Dld.
- 1 Mar. arrived Slagun camp at 0800. arranging leave passes at once last of coy away by 1700 hrs. 21 Day Leave.
- 1 Apr. First of boy arrived at new camp Python Ridge 3 miles from Kairi on the Atherton Tableland.
- 1-26. boy selling in bulding camp etc. the following transferred to the Coy under new W.E. Lepe Jones, Ptes. Cadzow, Kimst Simpson, Jensen, Jorgensen, Sandover, Grace, Ross, Gurnman, Poole, McDowell these men either waiting boards, or otherwise unfit physically. The following men
- 21st Sgt Donley left to finish Oct 4.
- 23rd Sgt Donley to get shoes.



joined from H Coy Sgt Duke, JPL Glass, Pte Pui Hutchinson Jakeman the latter 3 cooks, Webb H.G. Holloway, Pearson, Woods b.a. Rainis bin, Victor, Shepherd, Snow, Meggitt, Mackay b.a. Mueks, Keys, Van R.H., Garner, Ritchie, Anderson J, storm, Newton, Phillips G.S. & Ptes McDermott & White L. rejoined from E Coy with Pte Rainis new members. Capt Davies rejoined as ofc.

- 27/29 Training, route marches swims etc.
30. L/Sgt Wright transferred to D Coy Pte Rowsell evacuated Sgt. Lockburn joined as P.L.G. 11 P.L. 1 Coy. Woff barter joined Coy as b.l.M.
1. Coy marched to river lunch out
2. " Sunday - Church Parades only.
3. " Coy out all day. Marched to hills.
4. " Pte Burke rejoined Coy from wharf duties Sydney. Coy out on exercises lunch in field Pte McDermott transferred to E Coy.
5. Pte Ihle rejoined Coy also Pte Muerria & following new members Ptes. Lyon, Cumming & Barnes Coy on all day exercises.
6. Coy in at 1500 hrs from exercises go Pay
7. Pte Fyth D.H. transferred to 1 A/A Bty.
8. Interior economy.
9. Church Parades. Pte Johns evacuated.
10. ~~Woff~~ Pte bin evacuated.
- 11-12 Coy. out on two day bivouac. Cpl Roberts rejoined Coy 11<sup>th</sup>. The following new members joined Ptes Coleman J.W., Prout J., McDonnell A. R. Percival R.D.
13. Interior economy & issues. JPL Ferrish rejoined Coy
14. Coy out on exercise in Black Mt area.
15. Coy back from route march at 1200. Sports at Kauri after dinner. Bn Birthday celebrations - Beer Issue



- 16 Sunday - Church Parade
17. Pte Bowie evacuated. Pte Grace P. & Rejonia from E. Coy. boy returned early to allow a loading party of 50 to proceed at night to unload stores.
18. Pte Cross rejoined from hospital Pte Woods to 14 detn. boy at 30<sup>x</sup> range.
19. boy left camp 0830 for bivouac - Skull Picket
20. returned 1500 hrs for Coy.
21. boy at river. Pts in defence. Pte Newman evacuated
22. Sgt Duke, Ptes Vitor & Ritchie transferred to 9<sup>th</sup> Div <sup>incl team Reliance from school</sup> carrier boy. Pte Phillips evacuated. Ptes Ginn, Begett, & Johns rejoined from hospital. boy in camp - Interior economy. Party of 10 left for race at Kulana at 1200 hrs. Pte Carr R. & H. evacuated
23. Sgt Bookleum transferred to 11<sup>th</sup> Aust Motor Coy. Ptes Golan & Jakeman evacuated. Pte Mudy left for Sig. School. boy on firing practice.
24. boy on firing range. Pte <sup>Jakeman & Golan & George evacuated</sup> ~~Lange~~ evacuated
- 25-27. boy on bivouac returning 1500 hrs 27.
28. Pte Marlett transferred to E Coy B Class Pte Pirie evacuated. boy out all day & moved out after tea for night bridge building exercise
29. Ptes Urew, Barnes & Rains transferred to E Coy (Bandsmen). boy on Interior economy & lectures by education offr. Pte Woods rejoined from detn
30. Church Parade Pte Jakeman returned from Hospital. Pte Million left for medical exam for Para-troops Lt Parker left for Bamoulay school.
31. Pte Nain transferred to Abolote Laundry Pte Begett evacuated. 10 Pl on assault course. rest of boy on route march. Capt Heally left to attend staff school. Dio. HQ.
- 1 June 11 Pl on assault course rest of boy on route march. Pte Clarence rejoined from camp
- 2 June. Pte Reid transferred to Abd. Laundry 12 Pl on assault course rest of Coy on route march.



and Holloway

2 June. Pte Himpfius transferred to 48th Gen Bn.

3 June. Pte Pearson transferred to 6 Aust. Div. 4/CPL Martin to E Coy pending Medical Consultation. Pte Prout evacuated. Coy returned at 1500 for pay. Mounted Duty Coy. The following were

~~June~~ Pte Gackle was received from E Coy. Ptes Holder, Gallymore & Kurnest (X lost) Ptes Kimmo, O'Connor, Russell, Fraser, Walton (book) Onodei, McPalmer, Alloway. Ptes. Men, Burns, Rainis (Barrister) return to Coy strength but detached to E Coy. for band duties. Today's syllabus cancelled owing to duties & wet weather. medical man. Pte Onodei to E Coy.

4 June. 6.30 am barter evacuated. New members received Ptes Walker & W (from Kissing Sty), Lee, West, Aberdith, O'Connor, Thornburg (ad member) from E Coy. Coy out on exercises

5 June. 12 PL acting as mess for A Coy. (3 days) Pte Doherty evacuated next cold day

6 June - Church Parade. cloudy wet day 3 from Coy on sept seeing tour. Pte Huddy returned from Sgt school. Pte Woods left for Sgt school

7. 12 PL returned at 1500 hrs. rest of Coy working in lines. W. Day kept healthy left as adpt. with (patrol) Pools.

8. Pte Hoggitt returned from hospital <sup>Christie joined as 2nd with 1st platoon Coy</sup> 12 PL resting rest of Coy at river

9. Pte Blyth evacuated. Bandance Kairi

10. Lieut Hansen & Pte Carey evacuated. Coy left 0900 hrs for 2 days leave on leave. Pte Byrnes

11. Pte Mc returned to Coy

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12. Coy did football reps. visited 1st platoon for week end football. Dis raus Kulara. Pte Cooper rejoined Coy.

13. Sgt Disalleby returned to Coy. - Church Parade Pte Stungis evacuated



- 14 June Sgt Story joined Coy as b. S. M. Coy at river.
- 15 June Pte & Sullivan rejoined from Hosp. Coy out for day
- 16 June Pte Phillip rejoined from Hosp. Coy returned out for morning only. Sport after lunch.
- 17 June 2 off & 3<sup>rd</sup> off left for invasion exercise Lake Kuramoo. Pte Mackay vaccinated. Pay. Pte Allen to Malania school. Invasion party returned 1700 hrs
- 18 June Finishing Pay. Sports during afternoon. Coy defeated by A. Coy q-nie Rugby Union. Cpl McShane vaccinated.
- 19 June Coy left 0800 hrs on Bn exercise.
- 20 June Sgt Bell left for Brisbane for skin treatment. Pte Bolman accidentally wounded in foot.
- 21 June Coy still out with Bn.
22. Coy returned from exercise.
- 20 June Word received the Pte Doherty E. Coy had died at 2/2 A.G.H.
- ~~23~~ 23. Washing. Ptes St Helaine Grace & 4/01 Stuck chosen in Bn football team vs 2/3 Pioneer Bn results 14-8 in favour of 2/15 Bn. 6/19/01 Baxter rejoined Coy from E. Coy. reboarded A.I.
24. Coy at river during morning range after lunch. 4/Sgt Kirk rejoined Coy from E. Coy. Cpl Anning rejoined from E. Coy.
25. Coy at river before lunch back at 1330 for Bn football. Ptes St Helaine playing in A team vs 2/15 Bn 2/15 Bn winning by 22-5. Pte Snow transferred to E. Coy left remaining attached. Ptes Pirie & Walters on strength but detached.
26. Ptes Cross & Holder transferred to 1st Co Bn. Coy on Bn exercise.
27. Sgt. Wassell, Ptes Davis, Jordan, Crosby, Fortogue, Poole D.V. and Lieut Rogers joined the Coy. ~~Coy training by the river.~~ Sgt Wassell at W.T. school.



- 28 Jun 43. Jordan returns to E. Coy. Ross returns from E. Coy. Coy training in jungle, N.C.O. classes in rec. hut at night. Pte Greenwood returns from <sup>front</sup> 2400 hrs
- 29 Jun 43. C.O.'s orderly room for Pte. Greenwood, remanded for summary of evidence. Pte. Rowsell returns from hosp. Coy training in jungle. Pictures at night. Sgt. Warrall returns from school.
- 30 Jun. Eng under PL arrangements
- 1 Jul. Pay. Pte Gray evacuated left to woman back from hospital
2. Planning for move to coast. Coy in Bn in armor practice at 2 1/2 Pion. football ground after lunch.
  3. Coy packing striking tents etc
  4. Reville 0500. Breakfast 0530 left camp 0730 arriving new camp area on book Highway at 1230 hrs rest of day settling in. Pte West evacuated.
  5. Bleaching area until 1130 hrs. 11 PL remained in camp for duties rest of Coy on route march to beach.
  6. Pte Allen returned from school. Coy to beach. Pte Morrison evacuated.
  7. Coy left 0600 hrs for St. Trinity beach for mission exercises with Americans returned to camp @ 1900 hrs
  8. Coy left 0800 hrs for beach further mission exercises returned to camp 2130 hrs
  9. Morning interior economy & issues. afternoon preparation for Bn exercise
  10. Bn exercise. Landing from barges on Beach - Yorkley's Knob. Pte Newman & Hoday, Hodgson returned from hosp.
  11. Laundry. Coy to creek to wash mosquito nets. Pte Morrison transferred to 1 Sec. Pte Badgwin evacuated
  12. Bn exercise returned camp 2300 hrs
  12. Rest Bn lecture by C/O on previous day's exercise. Pte West rejoined from hospital. Pte Kinnest evacuated



- 13 Jul 13. Preparation for Bde exercise
- 14 Jul Further preparation for Bde exercise Cpe  
Johnson Ptes Larkin & Rains evacuated
- 15 Jul. Interior economy & pay before lunch  
afternoon lecture on sand table re Bde  
exercise. Ptes Clarence, Parrott, Norrison  
evacuated Pte badgrows rejoined from  
hospital. Coy moved out 2200 hrs with  
Bn for Bde exercise - Dawn attack.
- 16 Jul. Coy returned from exercise 1500 hrs
- 17 " Rest. Pte St Helene evacuated (16 Jul).
- 18 " Ptes Rains, Kennest, Gray, Kirkpatrick, Blyth,  
rejoined Coy.
- 18 Jul Kit Inspections & issues of tropical kit & handing  
in of kit bags Pte Larkin rejoined from hosp.
- 19 Jul Duty Coy. Packing & stores etc. Issues.
- 20 " Special Pay. Coy in lines working parties etc.
- 21 " Ptes St Helene & Parrott returned from hospital
22. Coy on route march
23. Coy on Bn exercise returned 1700 hrs.
24. Most of day taken up with & Issues.
25. Bn Parade. Ptes Schummy, Pender, & Hindmarsh  
marched out to 16 L.V.T.D. Capt Davies & Baldwin  
marched out to b. Coy. Lieut Roy & Baldwin  
joined Coy. Capt Chirlee A/OC. Lieut Parker  
A/2/c. Tents struck & stored.
26. Camp site shifted across road. Hooks attached
27. L/Cpl. Parrish evacuated. Coy on route march  
to beach.
28. Left camp 1600 hrs by truck for Cairns  
wharf. Loaded M.V. Van Heuty; all Coy  
on. by 2000 hrs.
29. Moved up Cairns inlet & dropped anchor
30. Moved back to jetty at 1630 hrs.
31. Back in inlet at 0700 hrs. - No aerial inspection



- 1 Aug. Left harbour <sup>0800</sup> 1430 hrs & anchored in roadstead 0830. Moved out with rest of convoy at 1430 hrs.
- 2-3. at sea weather pleasant.
- 4 Aug. Dropped anchor at Blue Bay at 1300 hrs taken ashore in landing craft & per truck to camp. all in leg boots. German evac
- 5 Aug. Settling in. very heavy rain.
- 6 " 10 Pl on march, 11 Pl on landing craft. 12 Pl on working party.
7. boy less 10 Pl. on route march.
8. boy on route march with Bn
9. shortage items washing etc.
- ~~10.~~ Route marches more rain
10. boy with Bn on Bde exercise with landing craft
11. Pte Fyggus vacated washing cleaning equipment etc.
12. Respirators needed to be carried as Bn bulk stores. Day. Route march after dinner
13. Bn exercise before lunch. Pte Cooper vacated
14. Route march after lunch. L.O.B personnel on 12 hrs notice
15. L.O.B personnel marched out. - Lieut Parker. Ptes Langdon, Walker E.W., Webb K.G., Kirkpatrick Roberts, Dromie, Little. & for Stark. Pte Cooper returned for hospital and marched out L.O.B. Pte Waters transferred to Bde HQ as batman. boy on range after lunch. - more rain.
16. ~~to~~ Duty boy Working Parties etc
17. boy in camp voting Federal elections
18. Training as boy. Ambush tactics
19. Preparing for Bn exercise
20. Left camp 0900 with Bn for Bde exercise Normington Island.



- 21 Landed Island 0600. advanced up mountain very heavy going - heavy rain returned to beach 1300 hrs. arrived camp 1800 hrs.
- 22 - on 12 hrs notice. Packs to be ready. Wet day
23. Packs called in. another wet day
24. Lectures during morning. Gren gunners on range after dinner. Day.
25. Lectures morning. Route march afternoon - <sup>weather fine</sup>
26. Bay en route march - Fine day
27. Sand table instruction on coming operation
28. ~~1st~~
29. Lt Gen Herring R.O.C. 2<sup>nd</sup> boy inspected 20 and 2nd pl. Turnbull Austrep.
- 30
31. Orders issued for the operation. "Postern".
- Sept 1. Annual parade to celebrate, Anniversary of Kuluaba hills on Turnbull Austrep. Brig Wondager addressed the parade

2. Left camp at Milne Bay 0930 hrs., and boarded U.S. L.C. J. 343 at 1106. - Sailed at 1300 hrs.

3. Arrived at Buna wharves & landed in vicinity of base end @ 0800, was fed, bathed and re-boarded L.C. J. 1300 hrs and moved out.

4. Landed @ Red Beach 15 miles N.W. of Lae @ 0630 hrs. landing in our area unopposed, but by 0700 hrs beach heavily bombed and shelled. Very heavy going to bay objective @ 1st Southport - 11 Platoon along beach from Southport.

5. ~~1st~~ Southport, at 0830 hrs joined by 11 Platoon. 2/cpl Martin evacuated.

6. moved to ~~the~~ Merry, (Buso) took up perimeter defence not sign of enemy



Sept 7 Heavy rains. 0815 hrs 11th Coy Patrol - East from Munny.

8. 12th sec patrol. Pte Hill killed on beach during bombing raid.  
Patrol to 924475.

9

10 Left Munny at 0900 hrs moved along Busu river, camped for night on river bank. heli by 29/46 hrs.

11 moved a mile from river in direction of Lae

12 boy moved to West bank of Busu River.

13 move up to ~~big~~ Singara Plantations, Pte Webb evacuated 921435 to 845432.

14 moved up along coast to a point this side Busu River crosses mouth in d.c.v at midnight, relieved 2/07 hrs of Bridgehead near Malahang Strip - Japs 400<sup>+</sup> ahead.

15 moved up to the Malahang Air Strip with b. boy. this afternoon 2/48 hrs attacked other end of strip & came through us for water

16 B. boy for ops. - moved up to Malahang Mission, 12th advanced Patrol. this afternoon 2/32 hrs attacked Lae after heavy bombing & strafing by air Mitchell's.

17 Left Malahang mission @ 1200 hrs marched 5 miles to Busu River crossed on footbridge, very tiring march. camped on other side of Busu for night.



Sept 19 Day restery, swimming washing

19 marching to Burap River 6 miles away, camped  
on edge of stream 1/2 mile from mouth.  
20 Rained heavily last night, everyone very wet  
this morning.

21 Done work finish happen photo maps. - Briefed on  
operation. D day tomorrow. Marched to beach, boarded  
L.V. 1 at 2000 hours. - several planes over during the  
afternoon, bombed our part of beach - no cas.  
22 20. Bde landed beach Beach Funtlaven. advanced  
boy in landing. - boy with 20 boy attacked Katika  
- no opposition

23 Moved forward at 0715 hrs passed through 13<sup>th</sup> Bn at Air Strip  
A+B. Coy leading. B & D boy in rear. B boy hit up by fire on  
line bank (Bumi) mortar wounds several boys, Pte Lally, O'Reilly (D.S.)  
Sgt Mc Intyre. B & D. boys moved west & climbed spur took up position <sup>for night</sup>.

24 B. & D. boy moved against Jap positions over Bumi. Capt  
Christie killed. Hard job crossing Bumi, Pte Moore killed. Pte Desailly  
with Pte Dune comes over to oppose enemy. Pte Spott, Desailly killed. Dune  
assisted by Lt Col Home brought back boy Desailly. 7/13 hrs also comes over  
Cpl Kidd killed by mortar fire.

25 Captain Stuart joined boy today. Pte Byrnes evacuated  
Pte Mercier returned to boy. - digging in, patrol work and  
ration carrying by Coy.

26 B Coy crossed Bumi with Bury left and D Coy right  
attacked enemy on high ground towards coast. Pte Colman  
was killed and Sgt Girdlestone & Pte Ryan wounded. Captured pos by  
170 hrs. dug in on two Coy perimeter.

27 Rained during night. Japs mortared & sniped during  
the day. Sgt Hansen took back 20 men from Coy for  
ration. Sgt Luning evacuated. Pte Bulwin evacuated. Pte  
Barker rejoined Coy. Brigadier congratulated the two Coy  
on their magnificent performance.



Apr 28 mortars & machine gunned during the morning.  
11 PI moved 350x down track & took up position. At 1000 hrs Coy  
moved down to 11 PI posn.

29 Very wet night. Lt Nesbitt with 12 PI took out patrol from  
posn 627598. To bridge 10 PI joined 12 PI at 1330 & moved fwd. 10 PI  
fired on from right flank & then ordered to withdraw. 12 PI  
moved fwd another 300x & reported no enemy sighted this side KESACK.

30. Artillery moved fwd to establish enemy's flank. Dig in 200x  
from br. Machinegunned & sniped. Pte Ross D wounded. Pte Kithman returned.  
Machinegunned & sniped. Pte Petrie rejoined corp. At 1200 hrs relieved  
by Coy from 2/17 bn. Moved back along feature near huts & occupied posn.  
Ptes Thit Greenwood & Barry evacuated. Pte Byrnes marched in.

2 2/17 bn crossed Buni at 0800 at mouth. 2/13 bn attack on  
previous day successful. 2/17 bn reported near Langemak Bay at 1500 hrs.  
Bey moved behind 2/17 bn & reached SIMBANG. 1700 hrs.

3 At 1400 hrs 8 Coy moved along peninsula. About 600x  
from KOLEM. Took up posn for night. Troops very tired.

4 Patrols reced peninsula. 1000 hrs Coy warned on 1 hrs.  
notice for operations. Position at Sattelberg is unsettled. At 1500  
Coy moved back to posn near Koken

5 Day spent in clearing native houses & collecting salvage.  
Coy on 2 hrs notice Ptes Byrnes & Rudy evacuated. Special  
message from GOC HQ Force from Gen MacArthur. Enemy bombed.

6 Coy ordered to send patrol to Cape Kidrow to investigate  
lights which synchronized with bombing on previous night.  
Patrol under Capt. Scoggins. Capt Stuart reced new posn across bay.

7 At 0800 Coy moved to river to take up new posn. At 1300  
Coy ordered to move back to Koken. Here taken on trucks to  
Easy St. & moved up track towards Kumawa on pat.

8 Raining heavily. At 1050 moved behind 8 Coy & at 1530  
occupied posn near Kumawa.

9 at 0730, 10 PI moved back to Kasawa village to carry  
amm. Balance of Coy moved ~~to~~ up near village. ~~to~~ ~~to~~  
evacuated with fuel. ~~to~~ ~~to~~



hence fire from enemy during night. 11 Pl went back as  
Oct 10 Lt Nesbit (12 Pl) & Lt Hansen (Coy 65 M) evacuated. Lt Roberts arrived to  
carrying party. Enemy attacked 7/17 by today and were  
repulsed.

11 Lt Rogers was. Also Lt Auning & Lt White. At 0700 8 Coy relieved  
8 Coy 7/17 at Kunnawa village & now food coy. In afternoon had  
shoot with grenade discharge.

12 11 Pl report hearing voices food of their pen. Three parcels  
sent out by B & A Coy.

13 At 0900 8 Coy attacked pen about 300 yds. Coy supplied  
various carrying parties to their pen. Our coy commended by  
Brigadier.

(14) Lt Nesbit (12 Pl) & Lt Hansen (C5 M) evac. sick - Lt Roberts marched in 11 Pl. Quiet day, washing  
bathing in nearby pools, mail arrived, parcels canteen goods. P. 1. B Patrol recon patrol on  
front to within 5 yards of Jap positions.

(15) Pl 6 bushy evacuated, more mail today - 6 Coy of Comd Coy - Enemy  
counter attacking - to hold present position - 6 Coy Kunnawa village ridge digging  
in complete by, worked. Heavy rain fell - naval bombardment of coast

16 Capt Scaggins took out patrol - Sisi Trank - Sisi - Japs in this area  
by still preparing defensive positions. A quiet night.

17 Enemy landed from sea at Kaiti Beach in early hours of morning.  
light fire seen in every position on Sattelberg Mt - signal  
for enemy attack on defenses. Lt Wilson marched in took over 11 Pl

(18) Lt Nesbit returned to Coy also Lt Irvine. New S. B & Taylor attached  
to 12 Pl. Lt Wilson took patrol out for day - General attack by  
enemy in Kaitika area. Lt Roberts taken out on patrol.

19 B. Coy moves to gap area 575650 (Sattelberg map) Lt Nesbit led the  
patrol. Coy to harass enemy to give relief to 11 Pl area

20 11 Pl. (Lt Wilson) approached Sisi from N.W., our  
patrol left at Sisi - two sections moved forward  
surprising enemy (7 men) killed one, wounded one  
remnants fled. Patrol returned with captured m. Coy  
& documents - no casualties incurred. patrol commended by C.



- 21 Coy. instructed to supply protection party for S. B. carriers.
- 22 Quiet day. nothing to report.
- 23 at approx 1315 hrs. on Sisi track Cpt. Jones shot by Japs; only one shot fired enemy dis appeared. Lt. Kuslitt instructed to take patrol of 8 men to cut off enemy patrol; Jap. patrol ran into A. Coy R. flank & were fired on. but no known casualties inflicted.
- 24 Listening post established further down Sisi track.  
10 Pl. supplies escort party from A. est. to 17 Bn. c
- 25 C.O. visited Coy. & advised that no long range patrol would be provided by Coy. Coy be responsible for protection patrolling W. Sisi track.
- 26 Long range patrol supplied by 12 Pl. (previous entry still stands) Capt. Stuart took out P.I.B. patrol. moved E & parallel to Sisi track, then to water fall. No enemy sighted, not dug in returned 1440 hrs. 1600 hrs 9 enemy bombers & 20 fighters flew over Sattelberg & dropped approx 70 parachutes - probably supplies.
- 27 Listening post 11 Pl. instructed not to return before 1830 hrs. 10 Pl. platoon returned 0800 hrs. nothing reported.
- 28 Listening post 10 Pl. Brigade called volunteers long range patrol for U.S. Army. names fwd: - Capt. Scroggins. Sgt. Kirk - Adams, Sgt. Stark - Cpl. Duncan. Cpl. Parrish - Plt. Taylor - Anderson. Miller on
- 29 Capt. Scroggins took out patrol 4 O.Rs. 3 P.I.B. + Sgt. (P.I.B.)
- 20 Japs. encountered at 1000 hrs but lost contact. Patrol returned 1315 hrs. Capt. Scroggins accepted for long range patrol. C.S.W. returned to Coy.
- 30 Capt. Scroggins marched out (to U.S. Patrol) Listening Post 11. Caution issue. Air strike on Sattelberg



- Oct 31. Lt. Brown took patrol out towards 17 Br. Mail received - Listening post 12 Pl.
- Nov 1 10 Pl. listening post. Lt. Roberts took his patrol nothing to report; one off. & 3 OKs. to leave Advance party tomorrow
- 2 11 Pl. last post. Patrol .1 off. & OKs from 12 Pl. moved down track to head of river. nothing to report.
- 3 Relieved by 2/23 Br. Coy. moved at 0850 hrs. Reached 2/23 Br. position at 1500. Area not well cleared & in filthy condition
- 4 Com. Comd. recy on new area. Wet night nobody happy about it.
- 5 Coy to move tomorrow to take over from 2/48 Br.
- 6 Coy. moved 0845 hrs. assumed new position at 1100 hrs. Pte Green. L.O.B. exchanged by Pte Merritt.
- 7 Enemy aircraft over during night. bombs dropped on coast. Curt's of engineering held re. Cpl. & Pte Holmes being apparently wounded Sgt. Laird. Cpl. Peterson & Pte Russell were concerned Inquiry re. Pte. Fortescue & J. Lee. A.W.L. from Cairns
- 8 Mrs. Wilson left to take over A.M. job temp; Cpl. Klein to act as C.O. M.S. 11 Pl. moved <sup>from</sup> west of creek to new position on R.
- 9 Brig. & C.O. inspected area. During night tanks moved up Sattelberg road. 37 Br. had big shoot 1700 hrs.
- 10 Normal night - nothing to report. Lt. Hansen repaired Coy. Canvas & Comforts issued
- 11 Gen. Wooler - C.O. & war correspondent visited area. 2/6 Arty O.P. personnel joined us; 37 Br. put on another sheet 1700 hrs. Pte Allen & Sullivan marched out. R.A.P. (Freats help some)
- 12 Coy. clearing area. C. Coy. patrol went out Katika track; Lt. Wilson & Pte Owen missing believed killed. Lt. Starnes & Pte Poole marched in



- NW 13 Large convoy arrived: M.M. Coy left to take up position  
 other side of river. Gen. Woollen and C in C of the Gambia  
 forces in position. N. Little soon with Coy Sweep  
 The Fortians marched in & J. Friday from mortar.  
 The Cadets evacuated.
- 14 S. Roberts trans. to C. Coy. The's St. Blydele Robb marched  
 in & The Robinsons put on x tent.
- 15 Coy. Command. Conference. Digging positions continued.  
 The's Allen - Bray. Levinge & Lieut. marched in.
- 16 Capt. Stuart made recess of new position - 7 reinforcements  
 from C. Coy attached to us. Digging position carried on.  
 Capt. Shaw to start tomorrow.
- 17 Air Strike & Artillery barrage from 0600 - Tanks  
 doing good work. progress slow; C. Coy sighted Japs & contacted  
 enemy. - 4 Reinfts marched out - 6 more for C. Coy attached.
- 18 C. Coy reported no casualties; patrolling area struck  
 nothing. Tanks struck heavy opposition during  
 night along ridge cocoanuts - Japs left by morning.  
 Everything going OK.
- 19 Forward - Burke - Kilroy - march out. Coy. Command.  
 conference. Japs bombed our troops - 2/32 Advanced  
 & repulsed counter attacks. Further advances made.
- 20 Hard fighting but further advances toward Sattelberg  
 Walker - Kinnel & Dean marched in - Cpt Randal - The Russell  
 Coy. - The went out.
- 21 Disposition same as yesterday; Japs lost heavily in their  
 counter attack - our officer captured; useful information from  
 Jap diary captured; shells fell in area, evidently trying to  
 locate our guns.
- 22 Jap planes over - shelling & mortar on Pine Hill very  
 persistent last few days - no material change in  
 general situation.



Nov 23 Several men went back for dental treatment  
no change in general position

24 Capt Stuart & Sec. from 11 Pl. left on recon.  
still heavy shelling & mortar work in 24 Bde area

25 Capt Stuart recon. patrol returned during afternoon  
patrolled crossings & country north of Long river. Saw  
light skirmish with 2 Jap M.Gs. P.I.Bs did good job in  
holding the Japs & in scout work during this patrol.  
40 hour bombardment gave Japs a once over, Jap bombers  
also dropped a few along coast. 243 Bn attacked, supported  
by tanks & drove Jap off Pine ridge without suffering  
a casualty

Cameron & Boland held at RAP

27

28 B Coy. moved to Long R. & joined C. Coy. 10 Pl. did  
recon across river

29 Arranged for B Coy to make attack tomorrow. We are  
to move up behind enemy position, near native garden.

Arty to fire on his position tonight.

Left at 0800. very heavy going. 11 Pl. sent down track to locate  
native garden; were fired on & Pte Fortis was wounded. Cpl Arnold  
Cpl Roun & Pte Carter were wounded. Rn. moved across river  
but Japs had cleared out; A & C Coy moved up towards Longana

1 A. boy attacked enemy position near Longana & took position  
suffered 14 casualties. Late report to the effect that ~~the~~ boy  
had consolidated with B. boy. Patrol. From A contacted  
C. Coy. 12 Pl escorted native carriers up to A & B. boy.  
10 Pl patrolled across Long River.



Sec 2 This morning A boy took Poongara & occupied posts outside village. Grenades were thrown on ~~them~~<sup>them</sup> this morning inflicting 3 cas. Mr Browns & from C boy cleaned up some gaps in rear. Native porters escorted by 11 Pl to A & C. boys were fired on by enemy 12 Pl patrolled along river bank.

Sec 3 10 Pl escort duty to Poongara. 11 Pl patrol along river. received canteen & comforts issue this afternoon. Movement order issued this afternoon. Troops bathing & washing.

Sec 4 Moved with rest of B. at 0930. Heavy going - many killed & up. Arrived Poongara 1230

Sec 5.

Feb



rec 28

rec 29

rec 30 Remained in same position. S.S. Phillips evacuated

rec 31 Our bn moved through 2/13 bn. to bay leading on board  
two bay inland. A following to, later changed with two  
B. real guard. enemy contacted near village of Nanda. Bn  
formed perimeter area, to bay under small arms fire. Pte Wilson &  
& Taylor H evacuated R.A.P. Heavy earth tremor in morning.

1944

Jan 1 bay moved to left flank defence (rear) & dug in  
about 1000 yds from previous position. Pte Grogan & Pte Anning  
evacuated R.A.P. Pte Cpl Munn left for training school. Heavy shelling  
of Nanda village & air strafing. Shelling around Point area.

Jan 2 Bn moved through Nanda to Wala Bay, in vicinity of Kwankwon  
enemy mortars active. bay camped 400 yards from the village  
of Cpl Clark, Pte Lind, Pte Anderson. Bright was sick. Pte McKay rejoined  
bay from B. Ech. water shortage - supplied from B. Ech.



1944

Jan 3 Water brought up - Bn moved advancing against enemy -  
crossed Sanga river - boy moved to point position, 10 Pl in led  
enemy contacted moving back over hill in front of A boy - boy  
had gala day shooting up the enemy - great enjoyment. A  
boy then took over target. 2 prisoners taken by Cpl St Hilaries  
section. W.O. Wassell took over 11 Pl as Pl Condr. Lt Hansen  
vacated - 6000 yds advance. Capt Reynolds from British Army  
attached for experience.

Jan 4

Jan 5

Jan 6 boy moved at 9.30 and travelled 6000 yards taking up  
flank protection with son boy across Kassala Track  
1 prisoner (Jap) taken by 10 platoon. Pte Boyle W.O. Wassell  
vacated sick - 10 pl patrolled to Sollman River.

Jan 7 boy remained in same area. son boy patrol killed 2 Japs  
& brought in 2 Jap prisoners both wounded. Pte L Davis &  
7 killed evacuated sick.

Jan 8 boy moved across the Sollmann river taking up flank  
protection - 1 prisoner (Jap) taken by 10 platoon on bank of  
river - In afternoon 10 pl patrol under Lt Parker accompanied  
by Capt. Reynolds (British Army) searched the hills - no contact  
signs of heavy Jap movement. N.M.S. In evening 12 Platoon

Jan 8 under <sup>Lt O'Byrne</sup> sht standing patrol up hills over Sollman  
during evening until midnight. N.M.S. - by payday  
Sgt Bulfoyle, Pte Anderson & Cpl Taylor returned  
to boy

Jan 9 Coy relieved by B Coy of 2/13 Bn, boy moved back  
in reserve about 500 yds nearer to the HQ - The following  
returned to the boy. Snow, Bynes, Russell, Burke, Crosby  
White Lewis & Pount. The following were evacuated  
Jap. Colman sick & can C J to B. Ech.



1944

Jan 10 Remained in position west of Dollman River for day

Jan 11 Troop moved forward 500 yds, Coy took up position on left flank high ground overlooking the River & within sight of his. Water carried by Native carriers. 10 pl. patrolled country SW of position - enemy positions vacated. Made evacuated sick.

Jan 12 Still in same position, Pte Parrot, Russell, Hodges, Palmer & Thornbury rejoined Coy.  
Santem Mail day. Very wet weather, stony hill makes it difficult to camp down

Jan 13 Position unchanged - Pte Hanson vacated.  
Pte Hark, Gleason, Craig, Clydesdale left for weapon training school. L.O. Pte Randall, Newton & Leverage rejoined Coy.

Jan 14 Sgt Parker marched out to bar Coy. Pte Duffley left for O.C. T.O.  
Position of Coy unchanged.

Jan 15

Jan 16

Jan 17



Jan 18

Jan 19

Jan 20

Jan 21

Jan 22 Lt. S. Parker transferred back to boy as 2. I. C. - 7<sup>th</sup> Cpl Battle left  
for Army Weapon Training school.

Parade Grounds cleared + AAB 33<sup>rd</sup> Service Books. issued

Jan 23

Jan 24

Jan 25



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Jan 26

Jan 27

Jan 28

Jan 29

Jan 30

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Jan 31

Feb. The following troops marched in. VX 21324 Pte. Mullard  
VX 145738. Pte G.A. Brownhill V157170. Pte Ed. Cuffe VX 141385 Pte  
Bollie G. G. V501151 Pte R. J. Byrne VX 140985. Pte R. B. Calnan. 12 Pte  
1 of 400 lbs to report. etc.

1 n.c.o. 6.0 hrs to day for ceremonial parade. - VISIT. from Education Officer.

QX 43611. Pte V.H. Fild, book attached to boy HQ.

Pte G. Hydesdale, Gleson and Harsh, marched in from Weapon Training School.  
Lieut O'Bryan represented boy at Swimming Club meeting 14.15 hrs.  
Some playing bars from A.C.F.



Feb 2 Wed Pte P. E. Luce QX 45328 to 10 Pl from 2/17/1915 has  
marched out. Pte Brownbill & Pte Hoagis, both  
by Sgt brought pay along - boy paid.  
Major Newcombe of C. Coy lectured on 2/15/1915 on History  
as we now have many new recs with the boy.  
Sgt Roberts, St Parker at the Sports Meeting 1815 hrs.  
Cpl Whelan, Sgt Little & Sgt Thomas reported to NCO  
school for course.

Feb 3 Mr. O'Byan, Pte Mark, Cpl Randall, Pte Garner  
Pte Houston for swimming trials.  
QX 17949 Pte W. J. Hulett marched in from Reception camp.  
Capt Stuart took recs for rifle tests on range.  
Major Sutherland lectured the boy on Sobriety  
Pte Craig evacuated from Weeper Training School (1911-14)  
McLoney & Phillips. Pte evacuated R.A.P.

Feb 4 Lecture by Mr Evans. Bde Educational Officer.  
The following Victorian Personnel marched out to 26 Bde.  
Ptes Byrne, Cameron, Collier, Calman, Miller, Buffe  
Clydesdale.

Feb 5 N.C.O. T.E.W.T. on Field Firing Range. Major Sutherland  
The C.O. lectured the boy on Hygiene Campfire.

Feb 6 Ofc boy & Party to Kuonawa is clear field of  
Booby Traps. Special check parade at 0915 hrs - all present.  
Cpl S.J. Beattie marched in from Weapons Training  
school.

Church Services O.P.D. 1000 hrs. R.C. 1030 hrs. G. Taylor. W. Taylor  
marched out to R.A.P.

Fun in 10 Pl area - all hands in boy to reduce fire.  
Rep to boy at Inter for swimming sports. Occasional Ser.  
to O'Byan, Pte Houston, Anderson, Garner, Kilroy



Feb 7. Grace Gregoranko, Hulett to R.A.P.

" Platoon on Battle Practice Range

Feb 8. Pte. Grace was. to R.A.P.

Pte batt R JH on loan as driver to Bde HQ transport

2/cpl R. L. Snow marched out to Weapon Training School

Bde band Sgt Winderup. inspected Bde on parade  
on Massawang River airfield.

2nd Corp ~~band~~ band attached from militia for formations while  
entertaining the Bde.

Feb 9. Lt Macaulay reported to Bde training cadre

Lt O. P. Ryan marched out to the Weapon Training School.

Boxing tournament. Buster Boland drew in

heavyweight contest - good show all round.

B. Coy on field firing range.

2nd Corp Band played during morning 1000-1100 hrs

then reported 2/cpl D.

Feb 10.

Pte A. Taylor marched in from Repton Camp.

2/cpl Frame with Bde map to Longarra.

2/cpl Beattie to instruct duty HQ in Weapond.

Feb 11.

Slight rain. Lecture by Bde Education Officer on  
"Constitutional Amendments"

2/cpl Beattie to instruct duty HQ in Weapond.

Feb 12.

Stungess marched out to R.A.P.

Bde Parade band by B.O.

Box water - boy tug of war sports. B. Coy won to beat  
against 2nd Coy.

Stungess transferred from 6 to B by attached to 12 Platoon

Feb 13.

Cpl Francis to Bde on special duty for day

2/cpl & Helare & 2/cpl. Thomas & Little marched in from Bde  
N.C.O. Training School.

2/cpl Taylor Cpl Lavinie - Pte Walker marched out to  
Bde N.C.O. Training School this afternoon.

2/cpl Weapond found in Hill by Pte Finlay reported to D office.  
Captain Stuart accompanied C.O. to Mulhavan.



Feb 14. Bow Sports. + Boxing champs. Basket Polant was  
heavyweight champ. Guard Personnel to Bde for training.  
Cpl Stark, Pedersen, Larkin, Holland, bones. Shannon.

Feb 15.

L/Cpl. Thomas to R.A.P.

Pte Brownbill marched in from Hosp  
Corp band inspected Bde on air strip Masawang  
also issued decorations - Ltut A.B. Starnes of 10 Pl  
received M.C. - 6 medals - 1 A for 7 months in  
shown in the area. Pte Ward attached to Coy - Sig.

Feb 16. Bow Sports held this morning.  
Bde Educational Officer lectured Coy on China,  
102 // platoons. General of training.  
Cpl Coy #14 OKs to tour of Fuchhausen area.  
Pte Hulth returned from Hosp.

Feb 17. Pte Prout returned from hospital.  
Pte Scott & Layton etc marched in this  
afternoon. to general training.

Feb 18. cpl Stark to Bde re Battle Signs.  
A.M. General Training P.M. Intro bow sports & Bde  
of 15 bow was point. of 12 (2) of 13 (3).  
Pte Pedron of his Coy tied with Pte Randall of C Coy for 1st  
Place in High Jump.  
Cpl St Hilarie. pulled in Bow Day of War Leam.

Feb 19. Pte Davis from 10 Pl. accompanied Bn MMS Platoon to  
Woodcutting Task.  
Pte Elthampton, Pte Enkelmaier, & Pte Connor  
marched out to weapons training school at "busika".

Mar 20. Church Parade

21. Pte Craig returned from A.D.S.  
Lieut Parker promoted Captain as from 9. 2. 44  
Jakenan took from 11 to 10 platoons.



1944

Feb. 22.

Br. ~~Hollett~~ Sports in afternoon

23.

Lt O'Byrne, Lt. H. G. H. Now marched in front school at busika.

Pte Connor returned from recent Training school under escort, final 5 or 20 days for future of lay.

Br Sports in afternoon

Feb 24

Cpl. Beattie vaccinated sick.  
Party to Finchhaven and back

Feb 25.

Cpl Taylor, Lami. Pte Walker marched in front Bde. N.C.O Training school.

Br parade - boy full on Massaway air strip. Bombed Area in Br Area.

Feb 26

Pte Hays wounded. Lt. H. G. Lami.

Feb. 27.

CO's conference - Order to move on 28.

Feb 28.

Moved from Massaway River to Song River Area  
Lieut. Staines M.C. returned from school.

Lt. Marauder from Hoop.

15  
8

Pte Lawton J. from Bde Transport.

Shorby Davis marched out as cook for Wood butting Platoon.

Feb 29

Br Parade at Finchhaven in War Cemetery over Burni River. Capt Stuart, Capt Parker  
Lt O'Byrne and 31 others from B. Coy at Burni.

Mar. 2

Br embarked at Finchhaven on Dutch liner  
Klp. Fontaine. sailed at 10.30 am with escort for  
Lae. Arrived Lae Roadstead 1630. Left Lae  
1645 accompanied by 2 other vessels.

Mar 3.

Ball in at Buna Roadstead left area  
at 1630 hours.

Mar 4

Arrives at Milne Bay 1100 hrs. Picture show  
on boat for evening entertainment for troops.

Mar 6.

Left Milne Bay with escort, beautiful night  
passing New Guinea sea past myriads of  
islands, Palms - N.G. at its best as for  
sail away from it.



Mar. 9<sup>th</sup>  
Mar. 10<sup>th</sup>

Arrived Moulton Bay, anchored for night at Pele Light.  
up Buchanan River to Bulimba wharf.  
Disembarked.

The following of B. Coy personnel returned with ton from N.G. L.

Qx 5431. Capt. Parker D.  
Qx 6224. Capt. Stuart M.R.  
Qx 8001. Lieut. Stammer A.B.  
Qx 12922. Lieut. Macaulay V.J.  
Vx. 109002. Lieut. O. Bryan. F.

Qx  
18540 Alex Krueger W.G.

Qx. 1933. Pte Garner G.F.	18746 ofpl. H. Helaine H.A.
" 2409 Pte Keys G.D.	19894. Pte Parrott V.J.
" 3344 Pte Barr R.J.	20410. Pte Bolton W.R.
" 5242 Pte Boland W.	20679 d/cpl Taylor H.W.
" 5887 ofpl Stark A.F.	21196. Pte Pederson L.B.
" 5901. b/pl Sunders R.J.	25113. Pte Larkin B.F.
" 7643. Pte. Gini J. ✓	25838. Pte G. W. S. A.
" 7665 b/pl Randall E.	26193. Pte Davis L.S.
" 7666 ofpl. Denman B.G.	26280 Pte Palmer A.L.
" 7670 Pte. Walker F.A.	27182. Pte Fraser G.J.
" 7963. ofpl Roberts G.	27395. Pte Shannon S.W.
" 8330. Pte Lally F.	27723. Pte Taylor A.
" 8489. s/pl. Powell A.R.	27895. Pte Holland S.G.
" 10009 Pte. White L.	27945. Pte Shepard M.J.
" 11196 Pte Newton M.G.	28511. Pte McDonnell A.
" 11449 Pte Barr J.M.	28961 Pte Nicholls F.J.A.
" 12994. d/cpl Little N.	29853. Pte Kirkpatrick A.F.
" 13670. d/cpl Snow R.L.	30024 Pte Craig R.J. ✓
" 14452. b/pl. Lean P.W.S.	30048 Pte Russell M.W.
" 15270. ofpl. Francis D.H.	30053 Pte Frost J.S.
" 15398. Pte. Hodgson W.H.	30055. Pte Smith S.
" 15405. Pte Walker H.J.	30065. Pte Cummings V.J.
" 15638 Pte. Anderson J.F.	30710. Pte Boyter W.L. ✓
" 16054 Pte Thornberry J.P.	31095. Pte Cairns L.S.
" 17728. Pte Mackay G.H.	31129. Pte Nimmo W. ✓
" 17949 Pte Hulitt W.J.	31186 Pte Taylor L.L.W. ✓



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QX 31164 Pte Finlay J.W.	QX 56845 Pte Lind. E. F. ✓
31307. 2/cpl Cooper. J. J.	56846. Gleeson. J.D.
31585. Pte. Damento. G	57985. Hayes. R.V.
32336. bones J.W. ✓	Q 267560. Houston - J.D.
38569. Connor. J. J. ✓	NX 31070. Burke. W.A.
39046. March. J.	T. 21829 Pte Scott. G
39979. Elthrington K	VX 109318 cpl Laurie. A.R.
39990. Barmody P. J. ✓	VX 142361. Pte Kehoy M. J.
40164 Enchelmaier. G.W.	VX 145738 Pte Brownhill G.A.
42033. Andersen. R.S.	WX. 28294. Pte Payerter. J.P.
42069. Hart. S.R.	
45759. Bud. G.B.	
45828. Price. G.B.	
54251. Patton G.	

Taken to camp at Kahunga.

at March 11 Am moved over to L.T.D. to school  
swims for leave.

### Boy on Leave

Wed. 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 1944. boy reassembles at camp  
Ravenshoe N. O.

The following march onto boy lines from  
Am. camp & Div. Repton camp.

Capt. S. Parker	Pte Ramo L.G.	Pte Lyon S.R.
Lieut. W. Rogers	Pte Lind G.F. ✓	Pagner. J.A.
A/Sgt. Senman G.	Cpl Snow. R.L.	Nicholls. J.J.
Cpl Randall G.	Pte Larkin. B.F. ✓	Scott. G.
2/cpl Walker J.A.	Pte Kutapatuck. A.G.	Bedford. F.
Pte Barmody. P.J.	Pte Anderson T.	Enchelmaier. C.W.
<del>A. ...</del>	Rosewell. T.	Russell. C.H.
A/cpl Francis. S.H.M.	Mackay. A.	March. J.
Pte Connor. J.J.	Elthrington. K.	Buggs. T.M.
Hart. S.R.	2/cpl. Glass. H.J.	



May 4. Marched in from leave. Capt. Stuart M.R.  
Pte Prout J., Pte Patton C, Pte Houston T.D, Craig R.J  
S/Plt Cooper T.J.

Marched out to C.B.D. Pte Larkin D.F.

Pay day.

May 5. Marched in. Pte Hodgson & Pte Shepherd from leave  
Pte Wilson KV from C Coy  
Pte. bombardier Grace returned from leave.  
Sgt. Hosp. Pte. Carmody.

May 6. Party from Coy attended the Mt. Garnet races.

May 7. Marched in. Lieut. Stamer. S/Plt Little, Pte Boyter and  
Pte Bolton.

Party from Coy attended Lully Falls outing this afternoon.  
Chaplain James M.C. gave his last church service with  
this Coy this morning, he is on Transfer to the 2/6 A. S.H.

May 8. Pte Lyon marched out to hospital.  
Marched in from leave Pte Holland Pte Gleeson  
and Pte Price.

May 9 Pte Parrott VJ marched in.

Pte Beafus to 2<sup>nd</sup> Hosp for consultation.

May 10 Pte Bolton, Price and Boyter to C.O. to be  
debilt with for A.W.L.

Pte Patton evacuated to C.B.D.

Cpl Irvine cpl 89 Helvie & Pte Linn marched in  
during afternoon.

May 11. Weapon Training Course. started 2.00 PM 13. 0'00  
Pte Hulett, Pte Bird, Pte Pedersen march in.

May 12. <sup>marched in</sup> Pte Henderson Pte Hayes Sgt Robert C, Pte Dments C  
Sgt. other privs in line Pte Paynter. Pte Scott

May 13. Marched in. Pte A Taylor & Pte C.D.M. Wassell.  
Pte Hulett & Pte Pedersen charges before C.O. for A.W.L.  
Walker H.J. marched in. Captain marched out sick to Hosp.

May 14. Marched in R.F. Wilson & AM D He marched in.

Sgt Roberts to hospital. Pte Walker H.J.

Marched in Lully, Lally, Allen, Bates, Fraser  
Lyon returned from Hospital.



- May 15. Cpl Beattie L/Cpl Robinson Sgt McKenzie,  
 Pte Taylor L. Pte Hodges marched in.  
 To Hospital Pte Russell C. J. Nicholls.
- May 16. marched in.  
 Mr. Jones, Killof, Brombill, Norman, Hancock  
 Levinge  
 Pte Lyon marched out on leave.  
 Returns to B.H.Q. x-ray, Boards, Medical Certificate.
- May 17. 3 vacancies L/Cpl Robinson  
 marched in Glyth & Taylor tw. ~~tw.~~  
 Returns from Hosp Pte. Patton.
- May 18. 3 vacancies Cpl McKelvie Pte Bates, L/Cpl Henderson  
 marched in Pte Bray, Pte Laicom, Lint. Bryan -  
 Lint Hansen.
- May 19. marched in Cpl Baillie, Pte Cumming Pte Byrnes  
 Ringo, Pte Kirk Pte Hansen Pte Cumming  
 marched out to hospital, Cpl Francis.
- May 20. Interview B.O re promotion of N.C. O.  
 marched in. S/Cpl Stark, Pte Clarence, Mordell  
 Carr R.  
 3 vacancies to Hosp. Pte Lind, Pte Hodgson.
- May 21. marched in Pte Phillips, Russell M.W. Ross S.  
 Langdon A  
 Transfers from 6 Coy Pte Spry.  
 marched out for discharge Pte Larkin. B. F.  
 marched out to hosp. Pte Aire Pte Hanson.  
 Church Parade in 17th line. Bde band present  
 Pictures in the lines "Penny, Sevens di"
- May 22. 3 vacancies Pte Smarto, Dale, Holland S.  
 Transfers to HQ Coy. L/Cpl Glass, Pte Mackay  
 + Pte Anderson.



May 23. Marched in L/Cpl Mew, Pte L. Poole, Jensen, Storm  
Slade & from Hospital L/Cpl. Robinson.

May 24. Cpl (Cook) Haden, Pte Boyter - Pte Bray evacuated  
to hospital  
Sgt Semmon detached to 9<sup>th</sup> Div Reception Camp

May 25. Marched in Pte Meeks, Cpl Hms Swan  
from Div Reception Camp Sgt Semmon  
evacuated Pte Linguet, Pte Bud. St. Rains.  
but Macaulay marched in to boy & detached to T/A School.

Results of T.O.E.T. Cadre No 2: 18 May.

QX. 56845	Pte	Lind E.F.	Pass	✓
" 47231	"	Houston T.D	"	✓
Q 265809	"	Bedford F.	"	✓
QX. 48164	"	Enchelmaier C.W	"	✓
" 39779	"	Elthampton K.	"	✓
" 38569	"	Conner D.J.	"	✓
" 56846	"	Gleeson J.D	"	✓
" 45828	"	Price S.E.	"	✓
" 39046	"	Hard J.	"	✓
45769	"	Bird G.C.R.	"	✓
30024	"	Craig R.	"	✓
20140	"	Bolton W.R.	"	✓
30023	"	Prout J.S.	"	✓

Personnel recommended for proficiency from date in last column.

NO	RANK	NAME	JOINED. BN	PASSED T.O.E.T THIS UNIT	PROF PAY RECOMMENDED FROM.
QX 47231	PTE	Houston J.D	3-1-44	18-5-44	30-1-44
Q 265809	"	BEDFORD F.	17-11-43	18-5-44	17-11-43
QX 40164	"	ENCHELMAIER C.W	30-1-44	18-5-44	30-1-44
QX 39779	"	ELTHERINGTON K	30-1-44	18-5-44	30-1-44
QX 56846	"	GLEESON J.D.	17-11-43	18-5-44 <sup>DN.G</sup> <sub>TRG SCH.</sub>	17-11-43
QX 45828	"	PRICE S.E.	2-2-44	18-5-44	2-2-44
QX 45769	"	BIRD G.C.	30-1-44	18-5-44	30-1-44
QX 38569	"	CONNOR D.J.	30-1-44	18-5-44	NOT ENTITLED FINES ETC..



May 26. marched in Pte S Smith, Pte A.D. Newman, Pte Boyle C.J.  
evac. Pte Harch, J.

PROFICIENCY PAY.

No	RANK	NAME	REMARKS.
QX. 17664	Ltjpl.	Uren, H.	Efficient soldier, attended weapon trg sch. 8/1/44 to 5/2/44. qualified Proficiency pay recommended from 1/7/43
QX. 20047	Pte.	Langdon, A.	Tested T.O.E.T. proficiency pay recommended from 1/7/43
QX. 27182	"	Froser, C. J.	Tested T.O.E.T. proficiency pay recommended from 1/7/43.

May 27. marched in. Pte Anderson H.G. Pte Mr. Barlow.  
The boys + birthday fest held today also well over done.  
Captains Stewart arrived in from Hoop.

May 28. An arranged trip to Mulanda falls + Katj CK. Hoop.  
Marched in from hospital - Ptes Cater, Walker H.J. Hodgson.  
evac. Pte Kirkpatrick. marched out to meet Capt S.A. sch. J.L. York

May 29. Evacuated - Sgt McKenzie.  
Marched in Pte Jakeman (attached cook)

May 30. Evac. to hospital Sgt. Denman - Marched in from hospital Pte Patton.  
Pte Hanson - Dental parade for Coy. Word received of Pte "Punchy" McNeil's  
death in Gordonvale due to Rail-Motor accident.

May 31. Marched in from hospital: Pte Taylor, A. Pte Quasell, C.S.H.  
Marched out to Hospital Pte Taylor, A. Marched out for Consultation Pte Briggs, J.M.  
3 div. concert party 26 Bde. area. Pte Briggs J.M. marched in from Consultation

June 1. Marched in from hospital Cpl St. Hilare - Pte Baylor, L.W. marched  
out to hospital - Pay day for Coy.



June 2. Big day - 1 Off. 1 Sgt. 2 Pts and 77 O.B.s marched in from  
62 Bn. cold and rainy day to receive them.

Ptes. White, L. and Cadzow marched in from leave Palmer, Stingers marched  
in from leave - Ptes Imerito, Cini from hospital, evac. to hospital  
Ptes, Price, Bolton and Eddleston.

June 3 - Ptes Walker, H.W. Cadzow, Palmer, Hodgson marched out to  
hospital, marched in from hospital - Cpl. Dunadon.

June 4<sup>th</sup> A/Cpl. Beattie & Pte Russell C.S.H. evac. to hospital.

Pte. Russell T. transferred to C.A.C. Coy. Pte. M<sup>c</sup>Blanchan M.  
& T. Birten trans. from A. Coy to B. Coy. Marched in:  
C. F. Lind, J. G. Holland - P. B. Merritt. Church  
parade cancelled also trip to Lake Cacham.  
Party travelled to Rocky Creek. Pictures in Camp  
area.

June 5 - Marched in - cpl. Laurie, Pte Willison and Pte Fairbairn from  
C. Coy. from hospital - Pte Boyter and Bray.  
evac. Ptes. Russell, M.W., Finlay. all ex 62 Bn. Recs.  
for X. Ray at 2/3 Post. Fd. Amb. cold day.

June 6 - Marched in Ptes Garner A/cpl. Webb K.G.  
S/Sgt. Abrahams, Sgt. Wilson, Cpls Florence - Tucker - M<sup>c</sup>Wha  
from 62 Bn.  
Evacuated, Ptes Cumming & Anderson H.G.  
Med. inspection for old hands. still cold and wet day.

June 7.  
Evacuated Pte Pimm  
Transferred to 9<sup>th</sup> Div. A.S.C. Pte Boyle and Pte Fraser.  
marched in. Pte Linguet and J. O'Connell.

June 8. cpl Snow marched out to school.  
captain Parker who has been acting as Q.M. returned to boy  
today.  
L. G. Hains and G. D. D. marched in.  
Pte Swann & Parrott to hospital.



June 9. Pte Holland to HQ boy  
Pte Hart to Bn HQ  
Pte Langdon marched out to trap.  
Pte. Barnes marched in  
Serving General made tour of front area.  
from A. Coy QX 28670. Dielleserve V E.  
Pte R J Barr transferred to Bde HQ Transport.

June 10. QX 34603 Sgt B. Mowlyan evacuated from attached  
to boy Rogers. evac to hospital.  
Pte Phillips evacuated to hosp.  
Pte A McFadden " " to Hosp

June 11. Lieut. Scott & O'Sea marched in to the boy  
from officers' mess pool.  
Trip to Lake Buchanan cancelled - Cpl Randall  
wild about it. - He's happy trip on again.

June 12. Cpl Stark returned from school.  
B. Coy defeated A. Coy 3 nil. McPartigan scored  
Lieut. Hannan & Pte Peckitt evacuated &  
Pte. A. L. Palmer & Cadzow B.I. marched in.  
Capt. Parker carrying duties of Adj.:

June 13. Night exercises carried out - wet night.  
Mr. O'Brien evac. to hospital & the  
following marched in: - Maloney J.C.  
Anderson: Tail P.A. Becker J. A. Boyd  
A. Coy. result a draw first match; second  
game A. defeated B. 13 to 5.

June 14. Pte Garraway evacuated & Sgt. Powell  
marched in.

June 15. Pte Brownhill transferred to 24th Bn  
marched in. Murkin Jb. Taylor & W. Cunningham J.  
& Pte. Kinross J.

June 16. Pte Glusson & Cpl Laurie evacuated.  
Pte. Wade L. attached to 1 sec: Pte. Finlay  
& Finnie marched in.



June 17

Lt Col Walker & Pte Walker Adv. evacuated.

The following marched in - Sgt. M. Kingie  
Lt Col Thomas Pte Greenwood, Colonel JW, Alloway R.  
Parratt N.G., Hodgeson W.H. & Cpl Beattie. Pte L.  
White went through. (Happy hunting)

June 18<sup>th</sup>

Lt Col Thomas evac & Pte Anderson Adv.  
marched in. Church Parade held, served  
by Rev Pearce? A. & C Coy defeated B Coy  
9 to 5 in best game yet played. Pictures in  
Bn. Area at night. Lake Echam & Rocky  
Creek trips as usual

June 19

Lt Col. Gorman & Lt Col. Webb Adv. evacuated  
also Pte Byrne B. & A.S. Hodges. Cpl Donald  
marched in & all desgrants joined  
B. Coy to take over 11 Pl. B. Coy comple-

June 20

mented on guards turned out for visit  
of Gen Blamey. 40/40 Concert party  
played at 26 Bn area about 20 from Coy.  
attended.

June 20

Pte D.J. Sullivan marched in and  
F. Nichol transferred to C Coy.

June 21

Shortest day of the year.  
Evacuated by midday.  
marched in Pte Swann:  
Mr Odea attached to mortar platoon. HQ boy.  
~~Mr Desgrants marched in~~

June 22

nobile Broadcasting Performance in the  
evening.  
Cpl. Thiele marched in ex 62.  
Pte Mc Small & 78 Davey marched in 6 Km.  
Pte Fauntoun & Lade evacuated.

June 23.

6 N. Coy in B Coy Broadcasting - Lade used.  
Mr Odea returned from HQ boy  
Mr Desgrants returned to his former boy



- June 24. 7 men from boy to Herberton race meeting.  
raining. Evacuated Patterson L.G.  
marched in H. & Webb.
- June 25. 6 march parades, party to Rocky bank hospital  
wet day. marched. Sgt Roberts.  
For Football match against 2/2 M.M.S. In defeated 6.8.  
For Hockey team won 4-0 against 7/8. F.A.
- June 26. Route march, Puerto afternoon.  
12 Platoon defeated 10 Pl football. 11 Pl. Basket ball teams  
played. S/Cpl Walker marched in from Hosp.  
Leads class ends. Captain Stuart, officers. N.C.O.s on T.E.W.T.
- June 27. Mr Stamer returns from Baden Training.  
Sgt Anning, Anderson & Gulermaier detached  
to "Rodeo" at Mt. Garnet.  
S/Sgt. Alshams to in Coy.  
change in books. Sgt Woods takes over anti-house  
boy doing attack exercises.  
Pte Tart? Pte Bell attached to catering corps.  
Cpl Barley marched out to P.T. school.
- June 28. boy on Range Practices.  
Cpl H. Irvine. marched in from Wongahell school.  
Pte S. Smith evacuated sick.  
4 men on Napier Range. Beaton, Sgt. Mawbyan.  
Fraser, Pitman.  
consultation W.D. Worsells, Sgt.  ~~Kirk~~ Kirk, Millin  
Cpl Clothier, S. Poole, Badghow.
- June 29. Range day. Sgt Kirk instructing at Bde.  
Pay day. Pte Walker H.P. marched in.  
13 Pl won Coy Pl Basket Ball championships.  
C.O. Lectured to all officers in Opness. 1930 km to 2100 hills.  
Profers. school. Green, later Jones march.



June 30. March in from H.R.L. Cpl. Lean & Pte Davis  
marched at hospital. Pte Puller

~~2/17 Pte Jft Wilson~~

" Pte Mc Fadden, R.A. Mc Fadden G. A & Mc Nichol RT 6<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> 7 Am.  
6 P.M. J. Powell - 15 Oks to Bon dance in Ravenshoe.

July 1. L/Cpl Thomas marched in  
Innoculations to boy by R. M. O

13 Oks to of his Council Party in at the cinema.

July 2. Jft Wilson H.H. marched out to 2/17 Pte  
3 Men by to Lake Eochend 3 to Locky Creek  
benema in the river.

6 boy played 6 boy 4/7. Law.

July 3<sup>rd</sup> Pte Hodges H. marched in - Lt. Bacon & Ivers  
attached from C. Coy. Mr. Harmer acting Coy. Com.

July 4 Sports during afternoon. B. Coy. departed by  
C. Coy.

July 5 J. O'Connor evacuated. Receipts: - Cpl. Francis  
Pte. Bolton, Price, Russell

July 6 Coac. W.O. Wassell R. Ptes. Blyth & Craig R.  
Pte Slade marched in & detached to 1. Section; Coy  
paid. Lt. Scott & O'Brien finish Ryde school

July 7 | Mr. Major Stuart notified of his promotion, he returned from  
school today. Coac. Pte Goodworth & Lt. Ivers  
& Pte Nixon marched in. Pte Hodges<sup>ux</sup> & Strass-  
fuss also Pte Boyler transferred to B.H. Co.

July 8. | An march out to Mt Carmel on exercise camped. 280.813. B. leading  
engineered march at 1415 hrs. Light showers during night.  
Sat. Army supplied coffee & music during evening



July moved from 280 813 to 155 782  
marched in En-bave Pte Lijou.  
Evac. Cpl Lean. Pte Cadzow.

by in rear of column, fine day, lunch well, steam 1200 hrs  
marched into camp at 1330 hrs. Bathed. rested.

10 moved from 155 782 to 082 725. Camped at 1400 hrs  
marched out to 1st Aust Guard Bn. Pte Ross, Pte H W Taylor  
Pte Moulden. Mr. Linguet. F. B. Pte Lait.

marched in En hospital Cpl McSwann. Pte Anderson  
& Sgt Roberts marched out for treatment. - of Latens.

11. moved from 082 725 to 935 63 at Mt Garnet.  
Lt. Hansen marched in from Hospital. Pte Murrill was  
in band played for camp at mid-day. Beer.  
Tobacco issue. Cinema at base to out.

12. left stark A. 7, Hayes & Pullen marched in from Hosp.  
Sgt O'Brien, A Taylor, Sgt Semman, Pte Byrne, Cpl Webb, Pte Gleason  
cleaning gear etc for Big Parade  
Cpl Hoener, Cpl Clothier & Cpl Tucker transferred to 2/43 Bn.

13 Pte A Taylor & Thompson marched in  
Sgt Semman, Pte Byrnes Cpl Webb HQ.  
Bn marched to base camp for rehearsal. - S.O.C. inspected.  
Picture is area during evening.

14 Bn Parade @ 10.30, Bn Comd. angry with Bn. - moved  
off to buy parade area. Inspected by Gen Blamey, Lt Gen. Macked.  
March by. Gen Blamey. Band during evening in camp  
area. Barberque and camp fires. Pte Bell evacuated.

15 Pte Houston marched in. Rape bay at Mt Garnet.  
Pte Greenwood evacuated. Pictures in camp area in  
evening. a good bludge was had by all.  
How Sabo held during morning.

16 Pte R S Jones ex Bn. Pte O'Connor marched in.  
Army Race meeting Rodeo Show. at Mt Garnet.  
Hydrocortone Home moved by Bn won the cup.

17 Bn. left camp area. 0800 hrs marched approx  
9 miles. Left Walker. F. A. Pte. Carmody. P. J. 2000



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18 July 1944 Bn. moved 0730 hrs. marched eleven miles.  
Pte. Lorencson evacuated, 4 Cpl. Robinson left  
by truck for camp awaiting comp. leave.

19 July. Bn. march in from Mt Garnet.

20 July. Two platoons 10 & 12 left for Wongabel Capt Parker  
in charge. Lt. Macaulay, Thompson &  
Pte. R. Craig marched in.

21 July Pte. Shepherd evacuated  
4 Cpl. K. Webb evacuated sick.

Pte. Bolton of McDunn, Pte. Hays, of 1st Camp. Cairns Area.

22 Pte. F. Davey evacuated sick. also Pte. Anderson.

Cpl. Brown detached to 7371 Coy for training them.

Sgt. Forbes, transferred from HQ Coy. Pte. Burke, Pte.

Thornbery marched in from leave

(23) marched in Cpl. Lean & Pte. Dean.

24 Pte. Glenn Walker evacuated sick.

Pte. Molony & Pte. Thoby Davis evacuated sick.

11 Pte. acts as enemy to show boy exercise

Transfers to 1<sup>st</sup> Aid Squad from Pte. Parrott & Pte. Thomas

25 Cpl. McWha & Bde - instructed in weapons

Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Aid Squad from Pte. McDonald.

• Pte. Bolton, Cpl. McDunn, Pte. Pate & Hays returned from leave.

26 4 Cpl. K. Webb returned to boy from Hospital.

marched in Old Guy Phillips & Parents Pedersen in from hospital

Other players left team. Ref team 23-5. Lint. Skinner other players from this boy.

27. 10 and 12 Platoon returns from Wongabel.

Pte. Bolman marched in from Hosp, Cpl. Baillie from School.

Cpl. C. Woods (the book) marched out to hospital

arena in Bn area. Pte. J. Southwell's marched in today  
from Hosp



28 July. Pt Roberts evacuated to Hospital.

Pt Greenwood returned from Hospital  
Sports afternoon. Major Stuart umpiring at 2/3. Pioneer.

29 July. A number of Coy Pte. with Lt. Stamer left for week to Innesfail.  
Pt F. Haverly returned from Hospital.  
Duty boy. Major Stuart acting as Prov. S. I. C.

30 July. Church Parade.  
Lectures in Lewis.  
Return of Innesfail Party.

31 July. Mr. Scott - Spl. Innes attend. 7th Hygiene (Bde)  
Pte A. Taylor - Pte Briggs to Hygiene School by Prov. R. M. O.  
marched in the morning. Pte.

Transferred from HQ Coy 6th. O'Hara. S. J.  
Pt Jones evacuated to Hospital.

1 man per sect to Malania school.

Pte. Cook; Haren; Holst; Palmer; Russell; Hank; Anderson  
Linnis; Dutton.

Gas. Training - all boys.

1 Aug. 2 Pl 11:12 on section jungle course.

One Pte Mr Phelan. H. B. ray, to Hospital.

from Leave Hops Pte Mark Barr.

B. boy defeated D. Hockey, 2-1. D. defeated B soccer ~~1-0~~.

(2) marched in P. Hume, Shepherd. Del from Hospital.

boy marched out on 2 days for exercise - Pioneer - Huttmann's  
Area.

(3). Pte Anderson marched in from Hospital. ———  
boy marched in from for exercise.  
Spl Ballard. 2/Spl Little to 7th Hygiene cadre. (Bde).  
Mr Wha back from weapon det at Bde.



4 Capt Parker to Air Photo Interpretation School. 4-12. Aug.  
Evansville Ark. m. W. Russell.

5 Slim Walker marched in today. from Hosp

6 marched in 2/cpl Walker from Hosp.  
Church Parades.

Troops to Rocky Camp. and Lake Barkham.

Box defeated 2/7 Ft. Regt. Rugby. St Helena + B. Okl. from this boy played.

(7) Major Stuart attending Abbey Street.

Lieut O'Brien + cpl McWha to Hygiene School.

Pt. Jensen marched in from Hospital

B. boy Personnel entitled to home leave at present with boy.

Pt. Lini 6 days

2/cpl Parrott 6 days

cpl Tennant 6 "

cpl Randall 6 "

2/cpl Walker 7 1/2 "

Bates 6 "

2/cpl Men 6 "

cpl Arnold 6 "

Lally 3 "

~~Lally 3 "~~

cpl Mark 6 "

Mt. Woods 6 "

Fisketh 6 "

Lavery 6 "

~~cpl Tennant 6 "~~

Byrnes 6 "

Lieut Sharmer 3 "

Capt Parker 6 "

Capt Stuart 6 "

Pt. ~~Peckham~~ 6 "

Lieut Robinson 6 "



8 Aug. Pte Carter evacuated & Pte Levinge transf.  
to H.Q. Guard Regt. Pte. Capt. Hixon -  
Taylor. Winters marched in as recruits.  
Ptes. Davey J. & Sullivan A. detached to  
Officers Club at Rasmussen.

9 Aug. Coy moved out on P.M. exercise;  
Cpl. Stirk & Pte Greenwood went for <sup>med</sup> consultation.  
Pte Rains transferred to H.Q. Coy with Band

10 Aug. Coy returned from exercise at midday.  
Part of Coy. attended lecture on Burma by  
Brig. Lloyd during afternoon. Medical Inspection  
held for Coy.

11 Aug. Pte Inverto - Bird G. & Houston vac.  
& Pte Langdon returned from Hosp. Coy spent  
day on range area during morning  
Sports held during afternoon for Inverto to the  
Amenities officer.

12 Aug. Kds Webb - Palmer. A.K. Cpl Bailey evacuated  
Pte Boland marched in.

13 Aug. 2/15 bn defeated 2/3 H. Amb. Hockey. Pte Stinson played for the Coy.  
Pte Spry transferred to 145 Bn Sp. Pte Ligan vac.  
Sgt Roberts & Pte McParlan returned

14 Aug. Major Stuart marched out to "Tactical School"  
2/15 bn defeated. 2/24 bn Rugby tea. 22-0. Pte Oble. plays for this Coy.  
to Sparrow Coy. in.

QX 11449	Pte Jnr Barr	as from 1.9.43.	tested 1st 8.44
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QX 22762	Pte Buggie T.M.		"
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QX 17949	Pte Hullett W.J.	1.7.43	24/4/44
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Sgt M. Kuyie evacuated



15 Aug Coy marched out for three day Coy exercise with personnel from M.M.C., Motors, Anti Tank - 1 section - S. Beavers & Sigs attached. Pts. Connor, Mulony & Locke commenced sig school at Brigade. Pts Price detached to Camp Theatre & transferred Maj. Stuart & Cpts Stark & Snow to & back.

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16 Aug Pts Greenwood vacated; Pts. Phillip-Hullitt & Kirkpatrick transferred to Div. Guard Bgt. Cpt. Thule & Pts. Newton - Carmody & Luthwick marched in.

17 Aug Coy returned during afternoon from exercise. Pts Newton vacated & Cpts Webb & Hansell marched in.

6 Army Pay

				Tested
QX 5941	Pte R J Pestkett.	from 17.43	to 21.9.43	Sn. II Cook.
QX 27723	- A Taylor	.. 17.43		18.8.44
VX 83361	.. J C Merton	15.9.43		18.8.44
QX 15270.	" W M Francis	1.7.43	to 17.1.44	Pro 7/11/44

18 Aug Two platoons general training around Bald rock area - 12 Pts. on cleaning camp. Pts Hansson & Price vacated & Pts White rejoined Coy (Temp) 14 personnel from Coy attached for meals etc. Pts Davis left on Comp. leave.

19 Aug All Coy voted during morning - sports held during afternoon. Pts Formic WA & Finlay vacated; Cpt. Wales, Cpt. Baillie & Pts Bird marched in.

20 Aug Messal Church Parade - Bow Team played vs M.M.C. Bow during afternoon & won by 11-5. Cpt. Rensall vice. St Helens played football today defeated M.M.C. 3-0. Storm, Taylor played with Bow.

21 Aug Educational Committee, Cpl. Dunn, Cpl. McWha, Pts. Allen, Barber " 2. I. C. CQM S. Pts. Ohl, He, Pts. McBlainaghan Pts. Craig.



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21. Education meeting today

Property Day.

Qr 19674	Pte Sorenson. P.A.	from 1.7.43	Tested	18.8.44
Qr 11636	Pte Millen V.K.J.	1.7.43 to 6.9.43.		18.8.44
Qr 42502	Pte Blyth D	1.7.43		18.8.44
Qr 25448	Pte Mr Parlan. W.J.	1.7.43		18.8.44
Qr 31459	Pte G.P. Allen	1.7.43		18.8.44
Qr 13091	Pte H.G. Anderson	1.7.43 to 12.5.44		18.8.44

Pte O'Bryan, 4 Cpl Wren, Pte Anderson, Trivett evacuated; Pte Mason transf to R.A.P. as S. Beach; Pte Cairns marched in. Pte Archer went to Detachment + Cpl Laurie to Brigade. Mr Mainer at Army School

22. Coy moved out of camp with ton on 3 days exercise. Pte Taylor & Cplgt-Wales evacuated. Pte Russell marched in. Camped vicinity of Turnoulin. Capt Parker sent to as duty officer. Ravenshoe.

23. Coy in ton manoeuvres. Moved Turnoulin to Chilverton - attacked enemy. Moved by to East from 369907 to seize & secure high ground from Valley View 4292 to incl to junct 418918. Sgt McHughie & Pte Merritt marched in.

24. Coy moved from Valley View Chilverton to camp via Alberton Road. in camp by 1500. Clearing for remainder of day.

Sgt. McHughie marched out B2. Pte Price returned to Coy. Cpl. Irvine to instruct Cadet at Bgd.

Cpl Dunsdon evacuated. Pte Patton evacuated. Pte Lind transferred to Coy. Pte Bray and Pte Palmer marched in. Coy trained in bay. Training Area. Pay Day. - Beer day for men.

26. Coy on Interior Economy, Lecture by Educational officer. Sports. H Coy beat B. Coy Hockey 2-0. Rugby. C Coy defeat B Coy 6-3.



Pte Manlyns marched in from hosp. First meeting of  
Platoon ration Committee.  
Profiting pay

QX 56846	Pte Gleeson. J.D.	from 17. 11. 43	tested 18. 8. 44
QX 42033.	Pte Anderson. R.D.	from 30. 1. 44	18. 8. 44
QX 6909	Pte Weeks. A.B.	from 24. 1. 44	18. 8. 44
QX 10463.	Pte Ihle A.M.	from 23. 10. 43	18. 8. 44

Cpl. Jakman (book) returned from hosp. today.

27. Voluntary church parade. Football Rugby  
2/15 B team d. <sup>53</sup> A/A 9-0 <sup>53</sup> A/A 1<sup>st</sup> team 15 d. 2/15. 8 10 Manly boys  
Soccer: 2/15 v 53 Lt A/A. Hockey 2/15 v 2/3 Pioneers 2<sup>nd</sup> mels  
2/15 v 2/3 pioneers 1<sup>st</sup> team draw.

28/ Coy on Manoeuvres in Vase area. - Coy in defence.  
Ptes Connor, Cooke, Caters, Peckey + Moloney to Sig School  
Cpl Baillie, Ptes Jones, Anderson, Thornbery, Kohler,  
Harburn, Enchelmaier, Hayes, Hartigan, Wilson to HQ Coy  
Pte Lyon evacuated.  
L/Cpl. Robinson Ret from leave

29/ Coy returned around midday. Troops afternoon rest period  
Evacuated Pte Nimmo, Pte Webb etc Marched in Pte Taylor LW  
Mounted duties 1800 hours.

30/ Duty company, working parties, 11 ptn Normal trg.  
Evacuations Pte Slade, Ihle, L/Cpl Beattie Pte Bolton.  
Det Pte Beaumont to Snack bar. Marched in Pte Houston  
Newtown Spruell Hansen  
Cpl Demmans.  
Profiting pay.

QX 7473	Pte Storm. S.H.	1. 7. 43	tested 18. 8. 44
2403	Pte Cate. E.W.	1. 7. 43	18. 8. 44
15405	Pte Walker. H.J.	1. 7. 43 to 3. 4. 44	18. 8. 44
7643	Pte Cini. J.	19. 1. 44 to 5. 8. 44	18. 8. 44
26705	Pte Bondy. F.H.	14. 6. 44	18. 8. 44
11196	Pte Newton. M.B.	1. 7. 43 to 8. 6. 44	18. 8. 44
8330	Pte Lally. F.	1. 7. 43 to 16. 5. 44	18. 8. 44



21/ Company marched out for two day stunt. In attack  
Evac. of Garner, Det. Pte Chara to Field Pk. Tolga  
Transferred. Pte Beaumont (book to HQ) Marched in Lt  
Bacon & Pte Ible. ~~White~~

## September.

1/ Marched in Pte Sptl Parrish. Evacuated Pte Hodgson  
boy marched in at 1530 from stunt. White Hospital.

2/ Cpl Laurie detached to Bde now transferred to 2nd and 3rd Bde  
AM. Boy on interior economy. P.M. Sports. Cricket. Mr  
Bacon acting as Bde Mess. boy bonds boy. 0930 hrs.

3/ Church parade. National day of prayer.

Pte Briggs marched out for consultation. Pte Anderson H.G.  
returned from Hospital. Football Results. A/A. 14 b. 2/15. 5.  
B team Drew NL. All with 1/2. St Helens by Mr. Kohl & Bunday  
Mr. Bryan marched in from hospital.

4/ boy marches out with Pte on Bde exercises.  
Sgt Kuk on loan to boy as S. S. M.

5/ Sgt Wales. Pte Perrett. marched in. Cpl Laush to Cpl. 5/9/41

Boy on Bde exercise. Wet night

Mr Holt, Mr Obea Mr. Innes. W.O. Mess. Warrell. Leave.

6/ Evacuations. Taylor. A. Pederson, Palmer, Sptl Robinson Sptl Parrish  
Boy on Bde exercise. Wet night. finished near Millaa  
Millaa returned to Cheltenham to bed down.

7/ Marched in Sgt. Rathbone Pte Greenwood, Patton. Petrie  
Evacuated Pte. body how. Allen  
boy marched in. Very wet morning. Pay day. Beer day.  
around camp at 1200 hrs.

8/ Fri. Very wet in camp area. Inter platoon cricket match 10 beat Beat 12. Pl  
Spt Aming to Instruct. journey. Boy - Small Arms drill.  
Cpl. Innes Bde HQ. Small Arms drill.  
To Shop. Petrie to Innes  
Transfers. Cpl Francis (a good soldier-gone)



9. Coy marched with Bn to Well run area for Bn exercised.  
 Weather fine - distance long.  
 Coy given pay, for meal of new ration. (A.B.L. (b) ration)  
 Broom on river side good position.  
 Pte Wilson HQ to HQ Coy. Palmer Mr. McAnby.
10. S. Gm. S. Sandy Powell our acting C. S. M. marches out to hospital  
 Sandy has had it. Pte Green marches out to Hosp.  
 Best day in Birvy area.
11. Bn attack. Brown Hill - King Hill - Saddle  
 arty support. full fire plan all weapons.  
 cpl Irvine back from Bde instructor - also investigated  
 new light Bren. Pte Wade returned from Hosp. &  
 detached to Bn HQ (I Sec.)  
 OX 4016 & Pte Truhelmaier transferred to Div Pro.  
 Pte Hind marched in this Coy today from.  
 Pte White from Hosp today. Coy resumed Atabun Parades today.
12. cpl Hale in to hospital but returned this afternoon.  
 S. cpl Beatty marched in from hosp.  
 Pte Jones evacuated from HQ Coy (where he was attached).  
 Coy exercises in night attacks - C.O. lectures Bn on Bn exercised.  
 Atabun Parades declared off again.
13. Coy practiced Bn night operation (by day).  
 Hodgson. Finlay marched in from Hospital  
 Houston evacuated to Hosp.  
 Fance. W. G. from leave. O'Hara returned from driving job.  
 Bn marched in from Well run area to camp 1930 hrs.
14. Arrived back in camp. 0130 hrs. Adm for day.  
 F. Walker. Pte Meeks evacuated to Hospital  
 Pte Garner marched in.
15. Marched from Chink to Orcher.  
 marched in from camp. Shorty Davis  
 returned from HQ Coy. G. L. Bailie.  
 A Coy defeated B. Coy cricket today.



16 Advancedarty Trinity Beach. 8/1 aming. L/cpl McSwan  
Pte Boland, Pte Byrnes.

Training badge. Lt May, Lt O'Bryan. cpl Ballard  
cpl newha cpl. Thele.

marched out to Banunga jungle training school  
as instructor. cpl Baillie

Subs. 2/17 Hobey. 7-0. Pte Norm. Pte Mullion plays for this boy.

17 C. Q.M.S. Lawell. L/cpl Webb marched from Hosp.  
cpl Ironi marched out to (Old. Bold).

17 Pte Green marched in from Hospital. Pte Brown marched out for discharge.  
church Parade.

Br. Rugby team defeated King Hoys. 19-7. St. Helene. Plays for this boy.

Br. Hockey team defeated L.A.E. 9-0. Pte Norm. Pte Mullion 11 for Coy.

1st elements of Coy leave for Trinity Beach.

18 Further elements of Coy left for Trinity Beach.  
L/cpl Parrott returned from Hosp.

19 Coy left for bauxite by train 1930 hrs. with HQ Coy.  
arrived bauxite. 0900 hrs.

Mits bar left with blanket rolls.

20 Arrived bauxite 0900 hrs. trucks to Trinity.

Blanket rolls arrived with Mits bar.

Swim in Ocean this afternoon. Major change as boy Comdr of  
B Coy died today.

21 Pte A. Taylor returned from Hospital. is attached to the  
rear party. Coy training on fire shoe, lecture &  
rope handling. A number of the Coy attended Major change  
funeral. it then granted leave to bauxite.

22 Pte. O'Connor. Pte delstone marched out to Hosp.

Lecture. Embarkation. disembarkation. beach marking.

Practice on ship side. climbing up down ship nets.

Bar afternoon.

Rear party  
M. Kitz  
Greenwood  
Bourke  
Shale  
Bielton  
Domenicon.



- 23 Films or combined operations. Route march to the beach. Swimming on beach. Leave quarters to barracks
- 24 Sunday, church parades, raining. Leave quarters to barracks
- 25 AM Training in landing craft. PM exhibition of Training films. Marched in four Red details, Pte Allen, Pte Petre, Pte Jole evacuated from rear details. Pte Ohl. O. C. evacuated sick, by swimming laps to bath under Mr O. B. Ryan. Pte Hodgson discharged to Industry.
- 26 Coy parades. also on dance on barracks at night large body of men from Coy attended - good outing.
- 27 Coy marched out on Bde exercise to Coy rear guard - Coy took up Beach Protection - Palm Beach. & Coy mobile Coy.
- 28 Coy moved on to vicinity of Red cliff took up sea beach protection. Still leaving Coy
- 29 Coy moved from Red cliff to Hartley creek. Coy became 2nd Coy - Protect inland tracks.
- 30 Went to 0500 hrs. moved as rear guard Hartley creek to Mowbray, took up defensive position astride left track - Patrols to river. Good moonlight night.
- 1 Oct. Bde exercise ended vicinity Mowbray river. return to base at Jumbo Beach 1900 hrs. Mens Bed night, it is also Sunday.
- 2 Oct Coy Training on Beach. Pte A. Taylor marched out to Industry.
- 3<sup>RD</sup> Coy Training on Beach
- 4 11 PM under L. May left barracks to return to camp. 10 PM Pl remained at barracks. Mr. O. B. Ryan to hospital.



Oct 5 11 Pl arrived Ravenshoe, James & party & Pte O'Connor  
Summo, Bolton & ~~Gregory~~ Regan who had  
returned to camp while boy away at barracks. Pte Walker in from hospital.  
10.00 Pl left barracks under Capt Parker arrived  
Ravenshoe 2100 hrs. Ible to hospital.

Oct 6 Gent marched out on leave. Pte Trivett to hospital  
Sgt Mearns trans to HQ Coy.  
Gent Gray marched in to boy. Mr Scott transferred HQ Coy.  
Rest cleaning day.

Oct 7. Pte F. H. & marched in. O. Ible marched in from hospital.  
B. boy plays 7/17 basket ball - boy defeated. boy Adm day.

Sun 8. Church parades. Tully Falls. Sgt. Baker & Sgt. Kirk.  
Boy plays 2/13 Hockey. Brown 5 Nil. Pte Storm & Pte Muller played.

Boy plays 2/32. Soccer. Samody played for boy. <sup>defeated 6-11.</sup> Pte Stingers, Palmer, Patie.  
Ricky, Kirk.

Mon 9. Pte Wilson R.V. trans to C Coy. Ptes Fairburn, Gilliam  
Hartigan, Kohler, Jones RTH, McBlanchan, Hayes, Bonnor, Hind  
transferred to HQ Coy

Tue 10. Pte Walker evac. boy on <sup>(J.W)</sup> Assault course  
Lt Scott & Lt Ivers trans to H.Q. Coy. Pte O'Hara slightly  
wounded by piece of mortar bomb. Camp Pictures

Wed 11. Pte Lyow marched in. boy. Maj Stuart ret-  
urned from School. Ptes Kill, Pike attached cooks.

Thur 12. boy marched out for two days in field  
Pte White L. trans to X list.

boy in defense training mt Archer area.

Friday 13. end of 2 days training. boy night marched  
back to camp. Camp Pictures.

Sat 14. boy Adm. Foot & kit inspections. Pte Storm leave past noon.  
Pte Johnson. Pte Greenwood & him medically boarded.

Dorensen Greenwood BA. Pte Cune (H1). B. boy orderly boy  
mounts duties. C. Coy defeated B. boy cricket. <sup>Sgt. Baker & week</sup>  
<sup>at Anney. Sent leave</sup>

Sunday 15. church parades. 2. Leave to Rocky Creek. O'Hara, J. Shephard, Arnold  
Leave to Taylor & Burton to see brothers. Lake Eorihua Pte. R. Wilson



Mon. 16 Oct. Lt Manning marched out to W. School. Banungra.

Section Hygiene Squad to Br lectures on Tropical diseases.  
Lt May transferred to Banungra (W) Centre. Pte Lenthwaite  
evacuated. Pte Heisox to x list, Pte Burgess Dis charged.

Tue 17. Coy trig Mt Archer area with tanks.

WO II Wassell returned from Leave.

Lt J

Tuesday 17. Coy trig with tank at Mt Archer area.

Sgt Kirk marched out to G.O.D. (B)

Wed. 18. ~~Coy trig~~ on attack on Hill.

22. supported by tanks.

Thur 19 Preparation for Br night attack - Night attack  
exercise by Coy 2330 hrs start time.

~~Sat~~ Friday 20 marched in from Br night exercise  
lecture by Brig on exercise - 30 members of Coy  
attended lectures on Jap. Weapons.

Sat 21 Lt Meny marched in from Hq. Lt Hardy  
marched in from W.S. School. cricket match by  
defeat on Coy 70 runs. Admin etc.

Sun 22. Special parade by Brig at Ravenshoe cricket  
ground - address on past performance. Kit check  
for missing lamps some bastard stole them - Oh my?

Mon 23. Coy on parade - officers on special T.I.V.E.T.  
Ofs on route march with R.S.M. - At 2.1.0 and  
Ofs on Mumpin Conference. Pte book roll to 5 day Home Affairs School

Tue 24. Br marched out in afternoon on. Bde exercise,  
march from Ravenshoe to Traceys barns along main  
Archer Road. - all Coy on Parade.

Those in Coy entitled & issued with Wound Stripes

QX 25583. Pte Lyon S.R. QX 7963 Sgt Robert. B (2) QX 11636. Pte Miller, V.R.J.  
QX 13091. Pte Anderson R.A. QX 10442. Sgt McKenzie H.A. QX 26220. Pte Palmer A.L.  
QX 7656. Pte Byres. B.F. QX 13017. Sgt Beattie S. QX 7669 Lt Col Meny H.  
QX 14462. Pte Lean. A.W.S. QX 12799. Pte Ross. D. QX 19889. Pte Blaylock



cont. Qx 22502. Pte Mythe D. Qx 13690. Q/cpl Jones. Lt. Qx 8330. Pte Lally F  
Qx 7473. Pte Storm E. Pte 14998 Lt. L.H. O'Lea. Qx 18278 Cpl Irvine H  
Qx 7670 2/cpl Walker. F.A. Qx 5421. Capt. D. Parker. Qx 1124 Cpl Arnold R J ②  
Qx 19674 Pte Tomenson. P.A. ② Qx 6909 Pte Mack D ② Qx 7963 Pte Calver ②

Wed 25 Pte FA Walker marched in from hosp. for in vicinity of  
Chilveston. quite a good exercise.

Thurs 26 On moving forward toward Tracy's Corner

Friday 27 Capt Randall marched in from hosp. Mr both marched from home  
& is handed to HQ boy. On still outflanking enemy Tracy's Area.

Sat 28. Exercise ended at 1330 hrs. On lifted on M.T. to camp.  
Lecture show in lines. Beer issue on return to camp.

James the book recounted accident. - On found has gone thru the  
mess lines again.

Sund. 29. It Hardy, Pte Bini, Pte Bray on trip to Dromedary for the  
day - organised for trip. B. boy played for Coy cricket  
for boy won by 10 runs. On soccer team played and defeated  
2/28 for 7 goals to nil. Pte Lynn played for B. boy  
Lectures on in Dromedary Area.

Monday 30. Pte B. Sunday <sup>11 Platoon</sup> started 5 day Flame Thrower School.  
Lit inspection - change of blankets not before time.  
Cpl Beathy to proceed on 7 day compassionate leave. Adm during  
afternoon. Evacuated Lt Cpl Wren, Reinforcement in  
Pte J. Briggs

Tuesday 31 Marched in. Pte camp in 2/13. Pte Clitheroe & Pte  
Sims badgered hit by flying stone result Blasting - taken  
leg evacuated. All boys vaccinated  
Lecture by G.O. to N. CO. Officers on next day exercise.

Wed. 1 Pte + Section Sq. Att 10 off 8 ORS 13 AUST. BAT. Troop  
Cinema in camp.

Thurs 2. Pte + Sect Sq. Lecture Theory of small  
arm fire

Fri 3. Guard duties etc. Route march, Training  
films. Beer issue



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Sat. 4. Medical kit Inspections Pte Lenthwaite marched in. Deck Tennis Tournament.

Sun 5 Church parades. Pte Sorensen and Pte Greenwood marched out. <sup>B. class</sup> Pte Bolton Marched out for Discharge. Cricket B. boy defeated Bw B. Q. Sports. Tennis played by personnel from <sup>B</sup> boy. 13 Aust Bad Troop marched out.

Monday 6 Boy out by in by area Pte Archer evacuated - 18 the trained in discharge cup exercise.

Tues 7. Boy out on Pl patrols for two days. Patrols by Platoon in Vm CK. - Mt. Landamm area.

Wed. 8 Boy marches in from 2 day patrols. Marched in Pte Trivett, L/Spl Webb. Sgt Mowlyan. Lt Mowlyan detached to the Transport Pl. with 4 boy.

Thurs. 9 boy mounted Duties (Bw) boy on field firing range

Friday 10 Working parties. Platoon training on boy training area. L/Spl Wales. reduced to ranks by com

Saturday 11 Marched in Lt Oblew, Marched out to 1 No. Corp Pte Wilson. St Helaine + Lally beat Newman Bray. for Doubles Deck tennis B. boy defeated <sup>2/11</sup> the shops. by 8 runs. kit inspection. B.A.B. Lecture.

Sunday 12. Church parade. o'feah.

Monday 13. Boy marched out on Divisional manoeuvre Mt Garnet area

Tuesday 14 Boy in field on Div manoeuvre Mt Garnet



Wednesday 15. Boy in field at Mt Garnet area  
on Divisional manoeuvre 1

Thursday 16. Pte Archer marched in. Boy in field  
on Divisional manoeuvre Mt Garnet area

Friday 17. Pte Fernie + Schmidt evacuated.  
Pte Russell B.S.H. marched in. Boy in  
field on Divisional manoeuvre Mt Garnet area

Saturday 18. Boy marched into camp - rest in  
afternoon but night.

Sunday 19. Tennis Party. Rocky Creek + Lake Bacham.  
Trip Marched in Lt Col Beattie + Pte Shannon

Monday 20. Kit inspection. C.A.B. lecture by Lt Gray  
bricket B. Coy 125-128 v. D Coy 96-159. <sup>Flot</sup> 2 runs  
K. Wales to x list Evac. M. Trivett. Marched in Lt Lamer

Tues. 21. Training field craft. Marched out to  
Banungra Lt Hardy Marched in Pte Clark W.T.

Wed 22. Gas training. A.C.C. <sup>TEWT.</sup>  
Marched in Pte Fernie W.G. Duty boy mounted.

Thurs 23 Duty boy. Tennis. Evac. Pte Langdon.  
NCOs TEWT. at Chilverton. Laid out  
maps Stuart, Gls McInnon, Cooper, Webb. Hours for Boat Training  
Marched in Lt Bolman.  
Pte Hudson ex 3 anti tanks left.

Frid. 24. Marched out to HQ. Stuart Br. Pte Henderson  
Clair, Hara, Indlay  
Range back - bow, left, over. Squad

Sat. 25 Boy on Sect exercise use of  
cover 100 IT. 43. Mt Archer range



Sunday 26. Marched in Pte Gent, Pte Irwell  
Evacuated Pte. White L.  
Church parades. Rocky creek + Jully falls trip

Monday 27. Evacuated Pte Molony Marched in  
Pte Betzel from 2/3 A.T. Off on T.E.W.T.  
Coy on route March. Lt O'Dea marched out  
to Gas school.

Tuesday 28 Payday. Pte Molony evacuated  
Duty coy, rest of <sup>personnel</sup> coy off duty on route  
march. N.C.O. on T.E.W.T.

Wednesday 29. Pte Grace A.W.L. from field.  
Coy on Bn exercise, Defence positions  
digging and camouflage. 3 days exercise  
Chuberton Area

Thurs 30 Digging camouflage exercise  
Chuberton Area.

Fri 1. Dec. Coy march back to camp; from  
Chuberton Area.

Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Spit Inspection. Cricket B Coy 170 runs  
defeated F.B. Q Coy. 97 runs.

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec. Church parades, Trips Rocky  
Creek, Jully falls + Lake Bacham.  
Pte Tate (Cook) detached for two weeks.

Monday 4 Dec. Wpn training in field  
Bn Parade

Tuesday 5 Dec. Duty Coy. T.O.E. TS Bn Parade  
Majr. Smart & Party marched in from band  
best training centre.

Wednesday 6. Dec. I.C.C.T training in  
field, (football ground).



Thursday 7. Coy. at Artillery demonstration  
Pte Burton on CB. 7 days.

Friday 8. Sports day 10 first 11 second 12 last.

Sat. 9 Kit Inspection - lecture on Enemy equip  
by 17.E.E.B. bpl. Cricket HQ beat B Coy

Sunday 10 Trip to Rocky creek, Tully falls.

Church parades + Tennis party.

Marched in Pte Bloughlin from 2/2 1916

Monday 11. Coy on route march, inspected made  
positions. Pte Swann + Pte Briggs  
marched in from Hospital.

Tuesday 12. Pte Coughlin W.S. + Pte Wales. K. marched in.

Coy on digging exercise. Lt Stamer  
L/Cpl Little. Pte Bland to Wangabell school.

Pay day.

Wednesday 13. Coy on digging defence positions in  
area of Geraldton School. 3 days.

Transferred Pte Eddleston to H.Q. B Co

Thursday 14. Coy on digging defence positions  
Transfer of S.H. Russell 72 2nd day  
Evacuated Pte Swann, Pte Randall, Pte  
Imerito Pte Thompson on LWOP

Friday 15. Coy on 3rd day of digging positions,  
and a final attack before coming  
back to camp: raining.

Saturday 16. C.A.B. Inspection of kits

Crank 4 B. Coy lost to C Coy

Marched in Pte Molony, Immerito, + L/Cpl Deonahue (B Co)  
Lt Stamer + Pte Bolland from. camp. school. L/Cpl Little

Sunday 17. Church services. Rocky creek +

Lake bacham. trips. Pte Winton on leave 24 days.

Monday 18. Coy on route march + Swimming  
Offs + NCOs on occupation of Sec. posts.  
6 tuning concert party in Ave - by gas band.



Tuesday 19. Digging programme and occupation  
of section posts demonstration.  
6 men in hole area

Wednesday 20. Pte Hancock evacuated, Pte.  
Swann evacuated. Route march  
+ swim.

Thursday 21. Pte Jones<sup>R.</sup> R.T.U. L/Capt Arnold 2 comp. <sup>ARL</sup> 24 days  
4 O's to witness ~~at~~ landing. B on mines + Booby traps  
of Ballon. Huns. TALK. TWET.  
of the books. R.A.E. camp area. Maps Stuart + 12 O's to 7. Harry sports.  
Pte. Pedersen

Friday 22. Boy Sports. Pte Pedersen evacuated  
with broken wrist, Pte Randall Lt. R.T.U.  
6 men in hole area. B Coy drew with HQ Coy Cuket

Saturday 23. Cpl. Randall to evacuate to hospital

Pte Lewton<sup>Coy</sup> Humming Rep. His Inspection  
Boy mounted B on duties Pte Grace to X list

Sunday 24 Church parades, Cpl. Dennis + Pte  
Walked to A.R.L.

Monday Xmas day 25 Dec 1944. Visit by the Coy bonds  
The S.O.C 19<sup>th</sup> boys and others - visited men's messes  
church services - band played carols.

26 Dec. Boxing day. Boy sports day May Stuart was

27<sup>th</sup> Kuranda trip Pte Crosby marched in from  
Hosp.

28<sup>th</sup> Tully falls + Kuranda trips + Bow lance at  
Atherton. Return of 1<sup>st</sup> Kuranda Party.

29<sup>th</sup> duty boy

30<sup>th</sup> Tully falls trip Marched out to Banungra <sup>W. W. W. Russell  
Cpl. St. Helaine</sup>  
Don Coy beat B by 8 wickets + 2 runs  
Marched out Capt Parker to 2 Duster Corp.

31<sup>st</sup> Church services. B Coy lost to C Coy. on  
first innings by 12 runs



1945

Jan 1<sup>st</sup> Bn Swimming Carnival at Lake Baclan  
Cpl McWha to Bonegilla School of Small  
arms 1900 today.

Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> boy trg on Pita and Bayonet trg.  
To mount Duty this evening

Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> Cpl Denman rtu from A.R.L. Pte Walker  
evacuated. Duty boy. Sports Rep's  
Pte Smith S. (Basketball) Pte Blyth (Cricket) Pte Ferne (Tennis)

Jan 4. Trg in field (football field) Elimination  
trg Pt, Brew & Grenades for Bde Sports.  
returned to unit Cpl Wren Pte Langdon

Jan 5. Lt Stamer had all NCOs on special class.  
Rest of boy trg in field Pte Anderson & G  
evacuated. Cpl Cooper to R.A.L. mines & Booby

Jan 6. Kit Inspection. Pl drill eliminations 10  
pl rep B boy. Tomoulin races party,  
Tennis party, Cricket. B defeated A on P<sup>st</sup> Innings  
Pte Fernie & Randall rep B boy in Tennis (Bn)

Jan 7 Church parades (Voluntary) B boy defeated  
H.Q. boy by Innings and 67 runs.

Jan 8. Brigade Sports:  
Maj Stuart marched in from hospital

Jan 9. Offis & Sgts T.E.W.T. boy marched to R.A.E. fa.  
Booby trap & mine trg. Swimming  
Lt Gray evacuated. Marched in  
Cpl Thurecht & Cpl Farrant

Jan 10. boy on Pita at football field. Pte Barberny  
to hospital

Jan 11 boy training in field. Marched out to 2/3 Pioneers



Pte Cummings, Merton, Clarence, Greer, Thombury, Stone  
Marched in from H.Q. Coy Pte Hayes. Marched out Pte Burke  
to 116 Trans. pl. Ptes Jones R.T.H. & Pte Harburn rejoined  
Coy from H.Q. Coy. Lt Cameron & L/Cpl  
baker to R.A.E. Sch on mines Booby traps.

Jan 12 B. Coy. defeated A Coy cricket. Duty boy

Jan 13 Church parades. L/Cpl baker to Flame Thrower  
sch.

Jan 14 Church parades. Sgt Roberts, Ptes Tate &  
Salisbury advance gd div Sports. Wondackla.

Jan 15. B. Coy training with cups on football field

Jan 16. Lecture by Educational Sgt on Philippines  
Basket ball. B. v. C. Tennis party. As  
play Pte Barbary returned from Hosp.

Jan. 17 Coy on T.O.E.T.S. MORTAR. BREN. RIFLES. Training  
area on football field. RTU. Lt Gray. &  
Cpl Randall.

Jan 18 Left for Wondabel camp

" " 19 } Divisional sports at Herbert race course

" " 20 } won by 20 Bde. Army sports & racing (hore)

" " 21 Day of rest at Wondabel camp

" " 22 → Returned to Ravenshoe camp

" " 24 Lectures in camp. Pte Schmidt evacuated.  
Pte Shle marched out. B. class

L/Cpl Thiele & L/Cpl Beattie Gas school cadre

" " 25 Route march. Lecture by May Stuart. Payday.

" " 26 Cpl Ryan trans to H.Q. Coy, Sgt Mowbray  
trans to H.Q. Coy. Training area of

Bald Rock. Rifle & P.T. Pita. Lectures, saluting  
27 H/ser R. J. Arnold R.T.U from leave. C.A.B. Kit  
inspection. Cpl. MSWAN march out to Trinity  
beach. for Para troop inst on Amphibig.

28. Church parades. B Coy v. B.H.Q.

Pte Anderson H.G. RTU from hospital



- 29 Gas Trig in Bald Rock area. Gffs & NCOs  
Lecture on Defence. 1 T.M. Part VIII Dec 41
- " 30 Lectures. Route march. Pte Thomas R.T.U  
from 2/1 Guard Bn. Pte Thompson com. A.R.L.
- Jan. 31. Coy on 30 yd range.
- Feb 1. Coy on lectures. (Wet weather) Pte Colman  
evacuated Sgt Duke & Pte R. G.  
Jones marched out for release  
Pte Winton marched out to M.M. Co.
- Feb 2. Coy on lectures (Wet) Pte Cpl Ballard.  
Box list (Sch Wongabel)
- Mar 3. Kit Inspection. Lectures
- Sun 4. Church. All week end sport & trips  
cancelled owing to wet weather.
- Mon. 5. Lectures. (Wet weather) Pte Briggs T.M.  
transferred to Corps. Returned to Coy not suitable
- Tues 6. Route march. Pte, Bren & CAB  
Pte Patton evacuated to 2/1 CCS.  
Educational Sch L/Cpl Robinson, Parrish  
Ptes gent. Crosby, Davis, Petrie & Hayes.
- Wed 7 Lecture on enemy equip & Gas J.C. & J.S.  
Pte Cooke rep 2/1 Bn against 2/25 Bn at  
Kairi
- Thurs 8 Duty Coy. Pay Day. Inst on M.M. Co.  
No 11 Powell & L/Cpl Robinson went for  
consultation. Cpl McSwan ret from Cairns
- Fri 9 Pte Brundley went on A.R.L.
- Sat 10. Kit Inspection. Lt Stamer, Pte Boland  
& Pte Newton to 2/28 Bn for G.C. Co's Guard
- Sund. 11. Pte Thompson<sup>B.F.</sup> march in from A.R.L. Church  
Pte Schmidt A.G. . . . . Hospit trips cancelled
- Guest B Coy. Defeated D Coy. by 60 Run 1<sup>st</sup> Fringing
- Mon. 12. Coy. Squad & Guard drill Bn Exercise.  
with Air Cooperation in Day. W.O. Powell went for  
consultation. marched out



Tues 13<sup>th</sup> feb Duty Coy, 10<sup>th</sup> Mnt. Range, Lt. Robinson. 100 to ARL

Wed. 14 feb Comp on Parade for visit of Governor General. Pte Swan went for Consultation Pte Patton marched in from Hospital. Pte Bowland, Pte Newton, Lt. Stamer marched in from 2/28 Bn Guard <sup>of Honour</sup> TRAINING. B. Coy defeated D Coy 100 in Basketball by 20 to 8. C. Pl. Lean + Pte Goody marched out Discharge company on exercise "Relief in the Line" <sup>relieved by A Coy. Returned to Camp 2200h.</sup>

Thur 15 feb Company on observation trig course and flame throwers. Pte Newton sniper course 1 week. Pte Bell for Consultation (book)

Frid 16 feb Spats Tues 10<sup>th</sup> v Pent football (Draw)

Sat 17 feb Church Rocky Creek (3 Pen.)

Sund 18 feb boy on Jungle course. Range. Pte Bell Evacuated

Mon 19 feb Lt. Baker w/ Pte Cadzlow. M/Ln Coy marched to Pine Ck area.

Tue 20 feb

Wed 21 Feb Drq in Bald Rock area - kit inspection

Thur 22 Feb NCOs on J.E.W.T on Kullaa Kullaa Rd: 11 Pl to 9 Div HQ - working party - Pay Day -

Fri 23 Feb Duty Coy - 11 Pl working party 9 Div HQ - Officers on T.K.W.T -

Sat 24 Feb Rain practically all day - 11 Pl working party 9 Div HQ - 10 Pl defeated 12 Pl at Rugby League 2 pts to nil - second game scoreless draw. B Coy team up'd <sup>Basketball</sup> against 2 Pl CCS were beaten.

Sund 25 Feb 45 Fine day - Pte Davery w/ 1 Pl <sup>col Peter w/o school</sup> detachment

Mon 26 Feb 45 M.E.S. - Coy training. J.D. range, Sgt Robert, Pte Ligon, Mck, Millian, Price <sup>(Class)</sup> & Sturges, Bedford, Poole, Cpl McSwain, Pte. Cini, Imerto, Davery on A.R.L.

Tues 27 Feb 45 - 10 & 11 Pls on range and map reading. Most of 12 on duties which A Coy could not provide.



Pte Fairbairn M/O to hospital

Wed 28 Feb 45 Duty Coy - Coy Comd Conference.

Thu 1 Mar 45 Pte Camp R.G. was. Coy on for night exercise.

Fri 2 Mar 45 Coy returned early from night exercise.  
Pte Pitman was excited. Pte Fairbairn M/I  
Pte Thomas J. F. on A.R.L.S. Interior economy during day.

Sat 3 Mar 45. Rained on and off all day. B Coy played C Coy football - lost 5-9. Pte Grace P.E. escaped from guard tent.

Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Mar. { Pte O'Connor  
Pte Lindsay, Evacuated Pte Wilson S M/I. ~~St~~ Church parade. Rained again all day.

Mon 5, Mar 45 / <sup>Duty Coy</sup> Pte Biggs was. Still raining. Most of Coy inoculated with T.A.B. Lectures in Canteen.

Mar 6, 45 - Tues - Party from 10 Pt attended wedding of <sup>OP 7670</sup> Pte Frank Walker in B Coy, was guard of honour. Raining again. Lectures during day. Pte Pitman M/I. Lecture by R.M.O.

Wed, 7 Mar 45. It's turned out fine again. Coy went out on three days bivouac only, to return at night owing to inaccessibility of camping site. Maj Stuart on Bde, Coy Comd T.E.W.T. 3 days. WO II Powell AR returned to Coy.

Thu 8 Mar Coy on all day route march. Cpl Beattie went for consultation. Pte O'Connor R.T.V.



Fri 9 Mar Coy training in Coy area: Pte Lindsay RTU.  
Pte Pullen evac.

Sat 10 Mar Duty Coy. Sgt W. De Saille mentioned in  
despatches, Lt. E. Rowe received M.M. in latest honours  
list. Pte Craig F. A.W.H.

Sun 11 Mar Muster parade. Warned for embarkation for  
tropical service. 10 PM departed the West. 8/3. B. Coy  
played B.H.Q. - lost 5-24. Rain.

Mon 12 Mar Gas training - Route March - Lt. Col. Beattie  
to Hospital. Pte Wade transferred to B.H.Q.

Tues 13 Mar Sgt Robert, Col McEvans, Ptes Davey, Iminto returned from  
A.R.H. Pte Davey detached to Officers Club Lovers.  
Pte Binton evacuated. Lecture on Cholera by M.O.

~~Tues 13 Mar~~ 12 PM on range, 10 PM lecture in Coy area,  
Drg in camp area.

Wed 14 Mar 12 PM on range, 10 PM P. lectures in camp.  
Pte Line M/I ex A.R.H. Raining as usual. Pte  
Burns M/I from C Coy as Cooks officer.

Thurs 15 Mar Duty Coy. Coy inoculated against cholera.  
Still raining. Cpl Ballard M/I ex school.

Fri 16 Mar Lectures in Rec Hut. Flame thrower exhibition.  
Pte Devir evac. Pte Hains M/I from B.H.Q. Still  
rains.

Sat 17 Mar Kit inspection. ~~Pte Randall E7~~ Pte Randall E7 evacuated.  
Rain continues. Pte Binton M/I.

Sun 18 Mar Very dull day today. Still raining. Pte  
Brindley F M/I ex A.R.H.

Mon



Mon. 19. Mar.

Still raining. Coy on lectures all day.

Pte. Thomas M/I. ex ARL. Pte Robb M/I from 9 Div. HQ  
Cpl Pike M/I ex school. Lcpl Webb vac. Ptes Langdon,  
Swann boarded B. Class.

Tue 20 Mar.

Duty Coy. B members of Coy not on duties  
on miniature range. Sgt Woods M/I. + school.

Wed.  
21 Mar.

Route march + security lecture in morning.  
Map reading - firing in early afternoon, then  
to football match ~~with~~ between B & 2/13.  
B won both games - 16-14 + 18-14. Pte  
Thompson B7 declared an illegal absentee.

Thurs 22 Mar

Coy Camp and some NCOs on Artillery  
Demonstration in morning. Remainder of Coy  
on route march. Sports in afternoon.  
Pte Craig FF returned under escort from AWH.  
Ray.

Fri 23 Mar.

Coy on 3 day exercise to Mt Archer commencing  
today, marched out this morning. Ptes Anderson #4,  
Muck DD, Hayes RV and Petrie AF went through  
last night. Pte Craig FF tried and sentenced  
to 15 days field punishment. Pte Randall E7 M/I  
in hospital. Pte Taylor LHW M/I on transfer to Old  
Bolds at 9 Div HQ.

Sat 24 Mar.

Coy bivouaced last night - attack with  
artillery support this morning on Mt Archer feature -  
artillery got a bit close for troops comfort.

Pte Pullen M/I on troop

Sun 25 Mar.

Normal Sunday Idas. B Coy played A Coy  
football lost 6-3



- Mon 26 Mar. Easy day today, mostly sport. L/Cpl Casper evacuated. Coy Comd's conference.
- Tue 27 Mar Duty Coy. 2nd cholera inoculation. 10 PM on range. L/Cpl Webb M/I in hospital. Pte Grace K. declared Illegal Absentee.
- Wed 28 Mar. Raining again today. Coy training in lines. Pte Petrie returned from H. W. L. Office & NCO's conference.
- Thu 29 Mar Lecture by R.M.O. on Bilharzia. Coy training in lines. Still raining. Pte Imerit C evacuated. Scratch football matches against A Coy. - lost one, drew one. Pte Camp M/I. ~~Pte Camp M/I.~~
- Fri 30 Mar Good Friday - rest day. B Coy beat the best at football this morning - Pte Lyon injured & evac. to hospital. Pte Devier M/I. Party of <sup>60</sup> from A Coy left for job that has most guessing.
- Sat 31 Mar Duty Coy. Raining all day. L/Sgt Arnold promoted. A/Sgt. L/Sgt Wain promoted A/Cpl. Pte Bell M/I. in hosp.
- Sun 1 April. Rain continues. B Coy football matches. 1st & 2nd Regt defeated 7/5 Chan in morning. Both teams won in afternoon against 7/2 - 19-0 & 26-5. Pte Coughlin B Coy's only representative in 1st team.
- Mon 2 April. Offs. to h. CO' T.E.W.S., rest of Coy on Route March. Rain. as usual.
- Tues. 3 Issues of tropical gear. Issues and sport today. B Coy played 3 matches against C Coy winning one. Lt Grant



Tue 3

Pte Bruce R. & Pte Bell HG. detached to 9  
Dis. Details. H Pl had a party, quite a lot  
of noise around.

Wed 4 Apr.

Route Marches today to Bald Rock Area

Thu 5 Apr.

Duty Coy Ptes Swain, Langden marched out  
Medically downgraded. Pay day.

Fri 6 Apr

Platoon Coy training in field today.  
Weather has been fine for three days, something  
of a record. Lt Garner injured playing football,  
evacuated. Pte Ligon M/D. hospital Pte Craig FT.  
returned from 14d Punishment.

Sat 7 Apr.

2/15 Offs played 2/17 Offs, were beaten.  
Lecture by 2nd Lt officer - Miss X, kit inspection

Sun 8 Apr

Very quiet day. 2/5 beat 2/37 at football, 31/3x10/8  
One B Coy rep - Pte Randall E7 in 1st team.

Mon 9 Apr.

Coy on Jungle Assault Range - Practice battle  
drill - Lt Col Grace, Capt Helm, Lt Manning leave as  
adv. parties - Maj Stuart Adv Comd Coy - Lt Cameron  
OC Coy - Pte Petrie A/WL again - Sgt Wood  
returned from school - Cpl Pike transferred to B  
Coy.

Tue 10 Apr

Duty Coy. Cpl Irvine marched in from 20 Bde. 40.

Wed 11 Apr

Coy training on J. D range today. Pl. TEWTS -  
~~Pte Hester to Sergeant, Patten Pte Smith D, Blyth D appointed  
Sergeant corporal in place of Patten (11)~~



Thu. 12 Apr.

Coy on field firing range today. Pts Newton, Stungso, Fuller, Smith S, + Blith appointed keps as from yesterday (11 Apr)

Fri 13th.

Coy throwing grenades this morning. B Coy played Coy Coy football lost 24-5. In afternoon 11 PL beat 10 PL 9-8.

Sat 14th.

Kit inspection. Raining as usual. Lt Beattie tentative D Class.

Sun 15.

Duty Coy. Parties of 25 & visited Br. Br. football teams defeated 2/25 16-3, and 6-2.

Mon 16.

Pts Wales, Cini, Faubain + Thoma AWL, Pts Thomas + Cini later marching in. Kit inspection, Lecture in morning. Pay in afternoon. SD clothing packed in sandbags.

Tue 17.

Big-panic today. Tents pulled down, kit bags + SD handed in. everything so new ready for the move. Coy camping in small tents. Pte Imerto M/I. ex hospital

Wed 18.

Route marches. Pte Faubain returned from AWL - Pte Betzel evac + hospital.

Thu 19.

Raining today.

Fri 20.

Duty Coy. Today. Very quiet here at present

Sat 21.

Raining still very quiet.



- Sun 22. Still it rains Ptes White & O'Connor FWH from 0800. Lt O'Dea & Pt Burton leave early tomorrow morning with A, C & D Coys. The move has commenced.
- Mon 23. A, C & D Coy move out today. Still raining. Coy on route march.
- Tue 24. Duty Coy, cleaning up C & D Coy areas. Ptes Davies and Sullivan return to Coy from Officer Club. Rtdoc.
- Wed 25. Anzac Day. Parade in Ravenshoe. Coy on route march. Lt Gray, Ptes Bell, Bruce march in. Ft Molony evac.
- Thu 26. Route March today.
- Fri 27. Still awaiting orders to move. Coy on Route March. Still raining.
- Sat 28. Duty Coy. Very quiet day.
- Sun 29. Cleaning up prior to move. Coy on trucks at 2100. on train at 21.30 leave Ravenshoe 2200.
- Mon 30. Coffee at Mareeba at 0200. Arrived Redlynch 0715. Not bad trip down range. Spent day in camp, paid in afternoon, beer & pictures at night. Advance Party leave.
- May 1. Embarked St. Bath 0800. Left port 1045 on yet another voyage. Conditions of board poor. Lot of men sick. Comforts fund issue.



Wed 2 Much calmer today as men get sea legs Still a few sick.

Thu 3 Calm sea with everybody cheerful despite poor conditions on boat. big tobacco issue today

Fri 4 Still travelling in very good weather. Sea very calm. Pto Bruce to sick bay.

Sat 5 Pulled into Drega Harbour this morning for few hours. Finsehafen looks a lot different now to when we first knew it. Got under way again about 1100, proceeding in good weather & calm sea.

Sun 6 Still proceeding in very calm seas. Rained during day. Pto Shephard to sick bay.

Mon 7 Voyage still goes on

Tue 8

Wed 9 Arrived Biak early this morning, island like a city with its light. Stayed all day, very hot

Thu 10 Lay in port all day. moved out in convoy, 1800 ~~moving along coast~~ very quiet.

Fri 11 moving along in convoy, all quiet.

Sat 12

Sun 13 Heavy electric storm last night. Arrived Morotai this morning, disembarked in barges, and then to camp in the milga as usual. Men set to work cleaning up. Got men vac.

Mon 14 cleaning up continues, erection of tent. Beer issue. make area a lot better very hot here. Sketcher Bearers (C. McGlynn, Shedy, Bright, Kidson) & (Pto Walker) attached

Tue 15 Still cleaning up in area. Coy received reinforcements in Pto Webb HQ, Burnish R & Rowsewell J. Saw look at Buffalos in which we will probably be over show



Wed. 16. Coy Route March this morning. Money  
changed into Dutch currency. Heavy rain this  
evening

Thu 17. Duty Coy. Working parties in area. I.O.B.s warned.  
Lt Gray, WO Powell, <sup>Cpl Bennett</sup> Sgt Arnold, Sgt Devondine, Pte Bruce, Lally, Cater, Davis, Albury, Patton

Fri 18. Coy on Route Marches. Instruction on  
.50 mm gun. ~~PT~~ in afternoon.

Sat 19. Route March.

Sun 20. Very quiet day. - church etc.  
H. Engineers attached to Coy for latrines.

Mon 21. Coy on lectures - Soldiers Rights -  
Engineers. - Route Marches.

Tue 22. Very warm day. - Coy on Route Marches - Duty  
Coy - Comforts Fund parcel. Offs + N.C.O.'s attended  
lecture on ~~Hygiene~~ Hygiene in the Field by 002/1  
2d Amb. Selected personnel fired 50 calibre Browning  
M.G.

Wed 23. Route Marches in morning. On sandtable  
receiving orders for coming show.

Thu 24

Fri 25. Route Marches. Sandtable on B Coy show.

Sat 26. Coy on Route March. Talks by O.C. on future  
campaigns. 5 reinforcements taken on strength -



Sgt Terfel, Ptes Eggar, Barnsley, Brown, Geddes.

Sun 27. Duty Coy. Ptes Betzel, Molony marched in ex hospital.  
900 from Coy attended mine demonstration.

Mon 28. Coy on route march in morning. Trial pack. Visit  
to Br by Lt Gen Moreshead, Maj Gen Wootten & Brig Winderup.  
LOB's left Coy - Lt Gray, WO Powell, Lt Arnold, Cpl Denman, Lcp Devonshire.  
Ptes Bruce, Lally, Davis, Alloway, Patton, Carter. Ptes Betzel, Molony  
to Bde pool.

Tue 29. Coy move to pre-embarkation area. Pte Betzel rejoined  
Coy. Cpl Irvine evac.

Wed 30. Coy moved to embarkation area, embarking L.S.T 751 at  
1330 hrs. pictures at night.

Thu 31. Trial run in amphib tracks. Delay due to bad  
ship's staff-work; did not know details of it & apparently  
had not read the orders.

Fri Jun 1 } Ordinary shipboard activity - pictures nightly whilst  
Sat Jun 2 } still in port.

Sun 3 Jun - Sat 9 Jun - Normal activity on board ship.

Sun 10 Jun. Br landed on Muara Is. - B Coy landing at  
white beach as Br reserve. No opposition on island.  
Pte Newman & cooks remained on L.S.T. Coy took up  
position in Barracks area. Stayed overnight in  
this area. On reaching beach found some firing but  
obviously no opposition. Hoop around in the amph.  
for awhile waiting for A Coy to push forward. Very hot.  
Canteen off loaded & walked through swamp. Everyone  
found it very difficult. NO OPP. MET.



Sat 11 June } This operation was previously arranged and  
planned before leaving Newokai down to the  
last man. A/ photos wonderful advantage. Even in  
Mon 11 June } this area actual op. worked out exactly as planned

Coy proceeded from Barracks area to wharf area vicinity No 1  
wharf in preparation for landing at village on Banks of Brunei R.  
Coy left Muara 1205 proceeded to village via Yellow Beach where  
rations were picked up. Landed at 1510, <sup>at 526404</sup> no opposition. Maj Talbot  
(BBCAU) was enthusiastically welcomed by natives, excellent information obtained  
Coy attachments: BBCAU (4), 2 PI (RMG), section Mortars, Id Amb (Capt Dwyer), Engrs, Id  
Regt (FOO), Bde Sigs & IS. Cpl. did not know what to expect in  
this landing, everyone very excited. 12 Pls objective  
much steeper than expected, no opp. many natives, all  
some were spoken boys from Singapore turned up to  
give us info.

Tue. 12 June. Patrol with Maj Stuart, Lt Starmer & 14 ORs from 10 Pl, 7 from 11 Pl, 4 from Coy HQ,  
2 BBCAU proceeded up Brunei R, past Customs House & were first Bde troops  
to see Brunei town. Returned as far as jetty, landed, no opposition.  
Party from 10 Pl remained & patrolled track, 11 Pl party proceeded along  
track back to Coy area. Maj Stuart's party moved back in A.M.  
C.O. in area, took back English speaking native. Patrol from 12 Pl (Lt Col Smith & R)  
proceeded to village contacted English speaking Chinese who stated that  
2 days previously there had been 26300 Japs in charcoal <sup>factory</sup> area. Patrol had hard  
trip pushing through undergrowth. 10 Pl returned by HCM with documents &  
instruments which were returned to Br. 12 Pl report large blaze in Brunei Town:  
local info revealed that there were 140 Japs in  
Brunei, advised Br but ordered to remain East of  
50 Castles. Consider B Coy could have captured Brunei

Wed 13 June. Patrol from 10 Pl (Sgt Rathbone & 9) to a village <sup>509360</sup>, further documents found - inventory  
of machinery taken by FS Cpl. Patrols by 11 Pl & 12 Pl (Lt Cameron) which moved  
along main ridge towards Brunei until factory area was observed. News  
received that 2/7 had <sup>entered</sup> captured Brunei. Big ordered coy to move  
to jetty slipway area, moved there (minus 12 Pl) at 1730 - 2030. Patrol  
from 2/7 contacted. Took up positions for night

Thu 14 June. 12 Pl arrived in area. 10 Pl (Lt Starmer) patrolled down road along valley  
N.M.S. but plenty of half starved Japanese coolies in area. 11 Pl also  
patrolled, traces of enemy occupation seen. 2 Jap civilian PWs brought in.  
BHQ moved into area & occupied house near road.



Fri 15 Jun. Patrol from 10 with jeep to pick up safe in oil well area, but safe had vanished. A Coy moved in. Patrols from 10, 11, N.M.S. 10 Pl got 1st Jap killed by Bn in hill position forward of Pl area. 2 Pls from A Coy landed across river, had first Bn casualties (2 killed 1 wounded).

Sat 16 Jun. Coy moved across river behind A Coy took up defensive positions. Patrol 11 Pl (Sgt Roberts) patrolled village Sungai Siemas. Shot fired by 10 Pl during night on suspected Japs in hill area. Beginning to think that we would not see many more Japs. Climate very bad for Hqs. Inclined to get careless but Pl could be mistaken to keep everyman up to standard & alert.

Sun 17 Jun. Coy in same position, quiet day

Mon 18 Jun. Coy moves to position at present occupied by 7 Pl who have patrolled to Limbang. Coy arrives in Jerumi area, marched to Limbang arriving 1800 took over from Lt Douglas, who handed over 3 prisoners who had been found in area. One later had a fatal accident. Original orders said to get Limbang by 19th but Douglas' patrol reported almost in Limbang so decided to push right through. Dittmus (B. Blue) with Lt. Heavy rain during night. Pls occupied high ground near Peseau. 12 Pl covered & reported 2 more prisoners brought in by Dayaks, also Jorosan & Malayan to have shot an American prisoner. B. & Q arrived in area, patrol by Lt Cameron & 9 along main track. 5 beheaded Japs seen at crossroads. Plt Bedford evac, 9 after buried at tp junc 5523. Local Japs. 3 found in houses in Limbang.

Tue 20 Jun. Patrol by Lt Cameron investigate reports that 37 Japs in nearby village, none there when they arrived.

Thu 21 Jun. Lt O'Dea & 14 proceeded up Limbang R to Pandang, then back along river to Mengatai, N.M.S., but natives still report enemy movement further south. Australian flag raised at Limbang. Cpl M. Glynn evac



Fri 22 Jun Coy digging in. 8 Sec brought in 2 sick Japs found in area of houses. 10 P1  
now named no of bodies in vicinity track 8. Brig. Winderyer visited  
area.

Sat 23 Jun. 10 P1 patrol along Simbulung track. N.M.S. L'OB returns (with exception Cpl Denman,  
Pte Cater) Pte Bedford returned from hosp. Ogp conference at BHO. Coy warned for patrol  
to Lawas

Sun 24 Jun. Patrol held over for day. Instructions issued by C.O. re discipline & hygiene.  
Limbang is getting quite a base area. Coy living very well, quite a lot of eggs,  
poultry, vegetables & fruit here. Patrol by 10 P1. (Lt Stamer Gray Bradshaw) & 1 section by  
LCM. to investigate reports of Jap presence in village up river. N.M.S.

Mon 25 Jun. Coy moves out to Lawas on 5 day patrol. (less 10 P1, some Coy HQ). To Red Beach for  
night. Mail at last. Lt Stamer & 3 along Angus 2k to pick up 2  
Japs captured by natives.

Tue 26 Jun Left Red beach 0845 & proceeded to Lawas, arriving 1430. On way struck  
natives who reported they had killed about 20 Japs at Sewabaya. Protective patrols,  
camped night at Lawas. M.P.K. 2 Pte Cater. Lt Col Cooper promoted Cpl, Cpl Drens  
rank confirmed.

Wed 27 Jun. Patrols:- Lt O'Bea & 8 along Dusun Rd, WOII Powell & 9 by barge up  
Lawas river, Sgt Arnold & 7 along track to Temangas. No enemy movement  
seen by any patrol. Buster plane over, dropped map of Borneo. Lt Col Newton  
wac

Thu 28 Jun Left Lawas & proceeded to Labu arriving 1600. Protective patrols.

Fri 29 Jun Patrols:- Maj Stuart, Capt Bacon 11 to Dusun but only got as far as Bt Sagan.  
N.M.S. Sgt Roberts & 9 <sup>along track</sup> to Batu Apoi as far as by easting. NCO & 6 investigated  
village.



Sat 30 Jan. Left Labu 0845 proceeding to Batu Apoi arriving 11.30. N.M.S. Returned to Limbang, picking up 2 prisoners on way. Big canteen issue.

Sun 1 Jul Started parades. Salvation Army rep in area to provide coffee for troops. Sgt Mearilyan to 12 Pl, Lt Sgt Arnold to 11. Lt Sturges reverts to Pte

Mon 2 Jul 2 day <sup>patrol</sup> by Lt Stamer + 10 Pl. to Ukong. also patrol by Lt O'Dea + 12 down river down river by barge to Jambun, saw traces of enemy having camped the night, but no enemy in sight. Pte Walker on patrol with A Coy.

Tue 3 Jul Parades as usual. Patrol from 11 Pl to Jambun, killed 3 Japs. 10 Pl got 1 Jap on their patrol. Pte O'Leary was.

Wed 4 Jul. Routine patrols today. Cpl Cooper, Pte Molony return. Pte Merritt to A.D.S. Dental inspection.

Thu 5 Jul. 12 Pl on patrol down Stuart Track. N.M.S. as far as Abot. Pay, conversion of Dutch currency, canteen. Pte Walker returns from A Coy patrol. Pte Boland W. was.

Fri 6 Jul. 11 Pl on 2 day patrol to Ukong. Normal protective patrols down Stuart Tr. + across to Sembiling. Salvation Army comforts issue.

Sat 7 Jul. 10 Pl on 3 day patrol down Pandaruan R as far as Kubong. Normal protective patrols by 2 + 12 Pls. 11 Pl return. N.M.S. A Coy got 29 Japs today without loss. Cpl Ballard Lf. at A.D.S. Pte Merritt returns to Pl.

Sun 8 Jul. Lt Cameron + 15 set up ambush in Sembiling to attempt to get remainder of body chased by A Coy. N.M.S., natives reporting Japs as passing through in early morning. Normal Stuart Tr patrol by 10 Pl. Return re <sup>men with</sup> 5 years service, incl 2 yrs of service. it will affect 30 men in Coy if anything comes of it.



Mon 9 Jul. { Cpl M. Swan & 10 patrolled down Stuart Ik. 10 Pl returned from Kubong in which area they had patrolled extensively. Sgt Roberts detached to Ik/A Regt at Labuan.

Tue 10 Jul. Routine patrolling. Cpl Cooper to Sembuling N.M.S. OC's conference at 1030. Warned to relieve D Coy at Tulong Rd

Wed 11 Jul. Cpl Hullen patrolled down Stuart Ik to Sembuling. Lecture on census to be taken shortly, given by Bde education officer. Pte Carberry LW started Malayan classes for Coy, 2 <sup>new</sup> from each Pl. Move to relieve D Coy postponed. Comforto fund issue.

Thu 12 Jul. Sgt Mearilyan & 11 down Stuart Ik to Berawan to investigate native report 25 armed hips in Berawan & 4 sick unarmed hips 3 1/2 miles down Stuart Ik. Killed 2 Nips. Canteen issue.

Fri 13 Jul. Normal patrolling along Stuart Ik, Stamer Ik. Lt Bradshaw patrolled to Berawan N.M.S. Pte Boland returned. C.M.F census taken.

Sat 14 Jul. Brigadier arrived in area. Normal patrols. Concert party in area & 2 hr performance given.

Sun 15 Jul. Normal patrolling. Brig Windeyer visited 10 Pl area. Coy warned of Lawas move commencing tomorrow. Cpl Ballard on long leave, Pte Merritt in ADS, Cpl Denman returned.

Mon 16 Jul. Getting ready for move. 10 Pl & part of Coy HQ ~~move~~ out 1400 for Lawas. Beer issue. D Coy move into 10 Pl position. Pte Oke OA. returned. Pte Merritt was.

Tue 17 Jul. Left Limbang 0930 and proceeded to Lawas, calling in at Brunei en route. Arrived Lawas 1630. Camped near administrative building. Arrived only three hours behind advance party.



Wed 18 Jul.

Day spent getting new position ship shape. Not bad area, but rather more sultry than Limbung. We have pigeon service with us. Salvation Army have supplied us with a wireless set.

Thu 19 Jul.

Settled in rather well. Nothing much doing today. Local patrols, (1) to ~~to~~ Punang <sup>(Cpl Randall)</sup> (2) along Iruan track for 3 miles.

Fri 20 Jul.

Patrolling begins. Lt Stamer + 14 on 3 day patrol to Marapoh area. Lt O'Dea + 8 patrolling along track to Brit N Borneo in direction of Bole. Sgt Jenfel + 8 along Lawas Damit (Bor) to track junction with track from Upper Iruan to (Patengoa). Contacted engineers at sawmill down river, claim it will be working in three weeks. Mortars <sup>(Cpl Perry)</sup> patrolled towards Jagai, found telephone line good condition. Boomerangs dropped message re activities (suspected) in hills in British North Borneo.

Sat 21 ~~Jul~~ <sup>Jul</sup>

Patrol by Maj Stuart + 8 to Melabang, Surabaya son to Marapoh. contacted Lt Stamer's barge.

Sun 22 ~~Jul~~ <sup>Jul</sup>

Lt Stamer's patrol returns. N.M.S. patrolled as far as Malaman, <sup>Barge broke down.</sup> Lt O'Dea returned N.M.S.

Sgt Jenfel's patrol returned, patrolled as far as Kg Briwan.

N.M.S.

Mon 23 ~~Jul~~ <sup>Jul</sup>

S.R.D. move out today. One of our barges broke down, returned to Brunei.

Tues 24.

Sgt Rathbone + 8 to Iruan. S.R.D. move out.



Wed 25. Big day today, canteen, mail tobacco arrives Lt Col  
Grace pay a visit. Dental Unit arrives. Pte Kippin  
attached. Now have jeep, sporting gear. 11 Pl on patrol

Thu 26. Sgt Rathbone returned from patrol NMB Co left area after  
inspecting Pl positions Medical Inspection. Cpl Cooper & 8 on patrol to  
Ruans Separkon.

Fri 27. Dental inspection well done. 11 Pl on patrol

Sat 28 Lt Gray & 10 to Merapat & thence to Malaman. Lt Ivers visited  
Cpt. Beer, arrived. Pte Merritt. R.T.I. ~~There~~ Three marched  
out from Bv for discharge under a flag, which hot won't  
be long now. Cpl Cooper's patrol returned. N.M.S.

Sun 29 10 Pl played 11 Pl cricket on Lawas Oval, 11 Pl won. Rained  
heavily at night. Lt Gray's patrol reached Malaman.

Mon 30 Lt Harmer & 8 to Purang. Lt Gray's patrol returned after  
contacting 2/3 M/A at Sindumin. Mortars on routine patrol to Lengulen  
Kross.

Tue 31. WOII Powell & 65 to Inusan. Lt Harmer returned, N.M.S. Lt Cameron  
& 8 up Lawas & Mapeye 10 Pl beat 12 Pl at Cricket

Wed 1 Aug Canteen Mail Ben today. Maj Newcomb  
paid us a visit, also Padre Luke, Salv. Army Rep.  
2 AHMCU also marched in

Thu 2 Aug Maj Newcomb visited food platoon. Lt Bruce  
Burns evac. 1 Sgt Arnold, 10 to Merapat.



Hi  
3 Aug

W011 Powell's patrol returned, also Lt Cameron N.M.S. Cpl Thurcht  
+ 8 to Punang. Lt Arnold 110 to Mengalong. Hence to Malaman

Sat  
4 Aug

Markas-routine patrol to Lt Cameron promoted Capt. Cpl  
Thurcht's patrol returned.

Sun 5 Aug

Coy Comd conference re future patrols, work programme + gen  
administration. 10 Pl turned tables on 11, winning easily.  
Names of first men in Coy to be released under 5 year scheme  
come through. Lt McSwan, Pte Burnicle Rowsell, Coughlin; Killebb.  
Co. Forestry Unit pay Lawas visit.

Mon 6 Aug

10 Pl to Kerawan, 12 to Sunda + Dusun.  
Lt Col Grace, Lt Manning pay visit, bringing mail. Road constn.  
Capt Cameron took over as 2/i.c. Coy.

Tue 7 Aug

Col Grace visited Pts, went back to Limbang. NCO + 8 from 10  
to Sepakai.

Wed 8

Cpl McSwan, Pts Burnicle, Coughlin, Webb Rowsell, Newman  
march out for discharge. Canteen + pay, arrive, most of  
cigarette, useless in canteen. Lt Douglas amongst visitors. Pte Pecker  
MDS for new glasses. Pte Pecker to MDS. Lt Jope joined Coy.  
Establish

Thu 9

Pay today. Mortars on patrol to Kerawan. 10 Pl to  
Pengulu-Kross, routine patrol to Melabang.

Fri 10

Russia has declared war on Japan.

Sat 10

Mortars return. Cpl Denman's party return from  
Dusun. Japs. have agreed to accept Allied peace  
terms. War is nearly over.



Sat 11.

Sgt Mearbyan + 8 to Merapok. Malaman. Big gymkhana  
at Engineers at Jagai. Cpl Ohli patrol returned. Adjutant <sup>May</sup> Snell  
pays a visit

Sun 12.

Adjutant leaves, taking with him Capt Cameron, Lt Gray,  
Sgt Rathbone, Pte Brown.

Mon 13.

12 A. to Maputi.

Tue 14

Cpl M. Lead Ferrie + 8 to Ruam Sepakoi. Rifle shoots  
in Plo this morning. Mortars to Trusan.

Wed 15.

Peace is declared. Japs surrender. Big celebrations -  
regatta on river, ~~sets~~ childrens sports on oval,  
Supplies arrive. Padre pays visit

Thu 16.

Padre conducts service. Lt Wood, Cpl Perry ~~leave~~ go to  
Bunui. 12 P firing on range. Rain as usual

Fri 17

Coy parade! ~~Sgt~~ BBCAV take over in area. Heavy  
rain this afternoon, river well up.

Sat 18.

Cpl Randall + 8 to Merapok. Malaman. Fine for first  
time this week.



- Sun 19. 12 PM to Kreo Mortars to Iruan Rd.
- Mon 20. Lt Bragg & 8 along Iruan Road. Very quiet around here nowadays.
- Tue 21 Sgt Briggs & 6 to Iruan Rd. 11 AM to Kerangan. Pdy Comds conference. 10 PM to Iruan Sepaksi. 11:30
- Wed 22 A Coy arrive to relieve us at Lawas. raining heavily as they arrive.
- Thu 23 Left Lawas (less 10 PM) for Bunei. Taking over from C Coy. A good area, electric light & running water. Pt Gades was. Lt Webb, Pt Rowsell, Newman return.
- Fri 24 Settling in in new positions. Lt Wade was. A Coy (9 PM) stage for night.
- Sat ~~25~~ Ptes Cletheroe Little was. Maj Stuart, Pt Prout to Br HQ. Lt Oden in charge of Coy. Pt Davies to Stag Camp.
- Sun 26 10 PM arrive. Lt Stamer takes over Coy.
- Mon 27 Pictures in area. Swimming, working parties. ~~Canton~~
- Tue 28 Working party at Canton - canton issue.
- Wed 29 Working parties at wharf. Clothing Coupons issued. Ptes Malony - She oa was.



Thu 30. Quiet day. Pte Patton evac. Cpl Wade, Pte Cletheroe  
marched in.

Fri 1 Oct. Pte Shepherdson. Sgt Webb evac. - Working party  
at canteen - Rain. New O store - constructed -  
swimming - fresh meat, egg, butter, arrive -

Sat 2 Sep. 36 - Last rest camp - at Pitening. Pte Salisbury  
evac. - 3rd anniversary of Bulimba. - pub -

Sun 3 Sep. Church service mention Bulimba - Pte Brown evac  
marched in. New O store completed. Maj Stuart  
paid visit.

Mon 4 Sep. Pay Sgt here to fix up camp. Business men want  
badminton court constructed.

Tue 5 Sep. Working parties - Beer & canteen issue - Sgt Wood  
marched in. - Native band gave performance  
at night.

Wed 6 Sep. Lt Col Grace pays visit - holds orderly room -  
Party return from Rest Camp - Pte Patton marched  
in.

Thu 7 Sep. Rain today - Pay - work commenced on PW  
compound opposite us.

Fri 8 Sep. Working parties on compound, Engineers canteen - Sgt  
Keeper evac. - Colonel at last <sup>trapped</sup> captured rooster that  
has eluded capture since we landed at Brunei - Native band  
here again.  
Sat 9 Sep. Sgt Wade evac. Working parties to Engineers, ISC & High.  
Colonel's rooster had a victory at his first outing - Pte  
Barnes returned.



Sun 9 Sep Church services - 1 x 34 to ~~Limbang~~ rest camp at Lutong, 3 returning on sick list at night - Ptes Eggar, Shepherd, Brown - Engineer working party - Pte Salisbury marched in - Unit censorship lifted - Maj Stuart, Pte Prout returned - Malaysians celebrate Christmas in Borneo -

Mon 10 Sep Malayan Christmas celebrations continue - Ptes Eggar, Shepherd Brown evac - continue working parties - Salvo of 101 rounds by artillery to celebrate signing of surrender in NW Borneo at Labuan today - Tue 11. Pictures - working parties -

~~Tue 11~~  
Wed 12 Sep Working parties as usual - Beer canteen issue - pictures - Pte Lyons evac - Ptes Linthwaite, Sullivan for consultation to Labuan Is.

~~Thu 13~~  
Thu 13 40 men to rest camp at Lutong - other parties returns - CO pays visit - working parties - Pl. Ronda's conference

~~Fri 14~~  
Fri 14 Working parties at canteen - Pte Burns evac. Sgt Blyth, Pte March marched out for discharge - Pte Ohl da marched in - Maj Gibbs batman (9/13) attached - service for Pte at compound - Library started - Salv. Arms rep brings music - party visits ADS to play Ping Pong.

~~Sat 15~~  
Sat 15 Usual working parties - Pte Ohl da det. & Pte Nimmo evac. Party to ADS for ping pong - Comfort fund wireless for a few days.

~~Sun 16~~  
Sun 16 Church services - Ptes Sullivan, Linthwaite marched in

~~Mon 17~~  
Mon 17 Party at Lutong to have further 4 days there - pictures - canteen - working parties - Pte Andersen evac.

~~Tue 18~~  
Tue 18 Pte Rowswell, Sgt Wood marched out for discharge - Sgt Irvine, Pte Anderson marched in - medical inspections -



Wed 19. Working parties - Pte Kinno, Shepherdson marched in -  
escort - Maj Stuart, Pte Prout, Sait to their to represent  
we - CoE at Surrender signing.

Thu 20. Working parties - pay - 26 Jap prisoners arrive  
in compound - guard duties commence

Fri 21. Guard duties & working parties - Cpl Wade  
marched in - Maj Gibb & batman marched  
out - pictures -

Sat 22. Usual working parties - Party from Rest Camp  
return - Pte Eggar marched in

Sun 23. Advance party of A Coy come into area -  
Church service - Working parties - Cpl McWha  
to school at Br. (Limbang)

Mon 24. ~~Working parties as usual~~ Working parties - 11 P prepare  
to move to new positions - Pte Eggar returned Pte  
Newman m/o to P.W. Reception Gp. ~~with~~

Tue 25. Working parties - ~~working party~~ <sup>kip</sup> ~~party~~ - canteen - Pte O'Connell  
leave - Pte Houston m/o for discharge -

Wed 26. Another kip in today - working parties -  
Rest of A Coy march in - Pte Lizon marched in

Thu 27. Offs from Catering Corps visited area - Offs mess  
started - Cpl McWha, Pte Gall march in. Pts Lally, Parrish  
evac. Pte Shepherdson to ~~be~~ <sup>be</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup>



Fri 28.

Working parties - Pte Wellington evac - rain -  
looks like the five year discharge plan to own again 9  
men from B Coy for medical tomorrow - TAB to Coy. -  
pictures

Sat 29.

Guard duties & Working parties - several 5 year  
men go for medical board - Ptes Geddes, Shepherd  
march in - Pte Wards to B Co.

Sun 30

W. Starnes, Lt Gray, W. Powell, Sgt Carr, Sgt Woods, Cpl Deaman,  
Cpl Randall, L. Webb, Ptes Wilson, Lally, Davy march  
out for discharge. Pte Poole marched in. A Coy  
take over guard duties for 3 days

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Oct.

Pte Peechey M.D. Limbony for school Rest of 5 year men  
for medical board. - Pictures - ~~###~~

Tue 2<sup>nd</sup>

Canteen - Cpl McGlynn M/I

Wed 3<sup>rd</sup>

Sigp Bell, Gustav return to B HQ - Coy on medical  
inspection - Cpl McGlynn M/I. - L. Oke M/I -  
Pte Alloway evac - Col. Artyo, Jap Chief of Staff in  
Miri area, in compound for night -

Thu 4<sup>th</sup>

Guard duties - Sgt Deufel, Cpl Thuecht, Ptes Marsh,  
Bell, Gullisen, Cpl Wade evac - 5 men from C Coy  
attached - Ray.

Fri 5<sup>th</sup>

to Guard - Ptes Marsh, Burns, Anderson M/I. Pte Gull  
M/I. - Pictures - Coy gets typewriter -

Sat 6<sup>th</sup>

Quiet day - rain - Pte Davis returned to Coy  
Pte Green, Sturges evac.



Sun 7. Rain during day - Rest day - church services -  
another nip came into compound - concert party.

Mon 8. Rain again - working parties - Lecture by MO + 2 padre.  
CAB lectures - Pictures

Tue 9. Canteen - Take over guard again - Working parties - Pte  
Brindley evac - CAB lectures.

Wed 10. CAB lectures - guard - Pte Walker returned to BHQ -  
Parcels in -

Thu 11. Pte Fairbairn evac - 3 more Japs come into  
compound.

Fri 12. M/I. Pte Shingos; <sup>Bud. 9.</sup> Pictures -

Sat 13. Japs moved to Mini - Maj Stuart to BHQ as CO, Lt O'Leary  
de Coy - Pte Brent to BHQ, Cpl McGlynn to D Coy, Ptes Lintwaite  
Boland out for discharge - M/I. Cpl Wade, Pte Green.

Sun 14. Working parties - quiet day, rain at night - pictures.

Mon 15. Pte Anderson M/I.

Tue 16. Working parties - Pte Brown M/I. - Canteen -  
Fishing parties - 10 PI out working parties to Lawas.

Wed 17. 10 PI returns from Lawas - Pte Anderson hosp  
# Ping pong tournament commenced - Pte Brindley M/I



Thu 18. Working parties - Plt Finch to Labuan for sale.  
Army - Bde issue of tobacco - Day - Ping-  
pong open competition won by Gpl Barber with  
Sgt M. Wha runner up. Plt Andersen to Labuan for  
Bld test

Fri 19. Working parties - Pictures.

Sat 20 Working Parties.

Sunday 21 Cpl Pullen Mf. M/O ADS, Cpl Barber, Plt Cini,  
Plt Cadzow, Plt Webb HC, Sgt Arnold.  
Plt Goodworth. M/O for Discharge. 3 faps M/I  
Compound. 11 Pl on Guard.

Mon. 22 ~~22~~ Plt Burns GE M/O ADS 3 faps went to Balite, Exostis  
Plt Craig F. + Plt Peckey Plt ~~Peckey~~ Rained all day.  
Working Parties 10+12.

Tuesday 23 Canteen - Pictures Plt Brindley M/O -  
Plt Andersen RS M/I

Wed. 24 Japan Lane. M/O Out. 10H. 15 on Coy. Forest.  
+ Loco Pl. 10+11. Working Parties Lt ~~Peckey~~  
M/I as 20 Gpl

Thurs 25 Plt Brown + Plt Lyon S. #10 Evac.

Frid. 26 Working Parties, Pictures, Plt Benton  
M/I Plt Fairbairn Co. transferred to B. E. H.

Sat. 27 Plt Lyon S. M/I Plt Andersen AS Leaves to Labuan.  
2 Cpl Devonshire. Evac. 2 Nippers M/I Compound  
from Whang. 10 Pl on Guard Musical to Recs  
Section ADS.



Sun 28 Oct Working Parties. Church 2 Nips. M/O  
To Labuan Pt Gullusser St M/I Lt O'Dea.  
Perm. head officer.

Mon 29 Oct Working Parties 68 faps moved into Compound 1900  
from Labuan 30 faps on working Parties 200 Pictures  
Pt Ligon etc Evac. 11 Guard.

Tuesday 30 Oct Canton 3 faps on working Party 10 Pl Request  
faps etc Labuan  
Cpl Pueler M/I.

Wed 31 Oct Working Parties Pt White L. Pt Desonatin  
M/O for Discharge Coy. Played A.D.S.  
Lable Lennin Lost as usual.

Thursday 1 Nov Pay day. 2 faps M/I Compound  
10 Pl Guard Borrowed 1 shift from 11 Pl,  
56 P/O M/I Compound. Pt Cork Evac. D.C.M.  
Pt Wilson Pt Lindsay P.O. Gray L. Ballite for witness

Frid 2 Nov P.W. Working Parties on Mortar Area + 11 Pl.  
Adv. Party of mortars arrived. 6 men  
Pt Price Pt Gent Evac. faps M/O to  
Labuan 15 Pl Escort. Pictures  
Ballite Party Returned

Sat P.W. on working Parties. P.W. M/O to  
Labuan Pt Brindley M/I

Sun Church R.C. 0900

Mon 5th Duty Coy. Mortar Pl marched in  
to 12 Pl Area.



- Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Canteen day. 15-12th on fishing Party  
 Pictures. Pte Cooke. G.B. Pte Ligon. Pte Pine. Pte Crook. M/I  
 Pte Nulty M/I Discharge
- Wed. 7 Working Parties Pte Jones M/I Evace. Visit  
 by. Brig. Wyndes. Col. Grace r. C.I. on Inspection  
 Barber. 95. Alloway Evace
- Thursday 8 12th Medical Exam Building. Sports field in  
 compound. Pictures
- Friday 9 Working Parties 10th 3000s to tenton, Rest Camp  
 Pte Barber M/I working on bay sports field  
 Rain the evening
- Saturday 10 Pte Boyter M/I still working on sports field
- Sunday 11 Working Parties Church. Pictures with Report  
 of club boys
- Monday 12 Concert Party working on traps to 12th Pls.  
 Sports field
- Tuesday 13 Canteen Day Working Parties Pictures. Rain  
 at night
- Wed. 14 Pictures Organised Sport 12th returns  
 from Rest Camp. Pte Alloway M/I  
 Pte Barber, Pte Bennett Pte Bedford. Pte Fernie started  
 skatting classes
- Thursday 15 Pay day. Pte Jones Rth M/I Working Parties  
 Working on Cricket Pitch + 12th Pl Road.
- Friday 16 doing work on Cricket Pitch.
- Saturday Working Parties Cricket Pitch finishes  
 boy com. Conference on Education Lectures.



Sunday 18 P.C. Church. Raining this morning, Pictures  
Lt. O'Dea Pte. Livett Pte. Craig H. went to Labuan  
for two days

Monday 19 Rained all day. Canteen LCPk Bray to Limbang  
for school Bow + Arrows

Tuesday 20 Working Parties. Party on River Bomb Dumping Japs.  
Beer issue. C.O. on Inspection.

Wednesday 21 Lt. O'Dea, Pte. Livett, Craig H., Relieved from Labuan  
LCPk Bray Returned from Limb. Education Classes  
Began. 6 Personnel of Don Coy marched in  
Organised Sports Competitions

Thursday 22 Working Parties. Pte. Gent M/1. M.T. Elect. + Welding  
Classes started.

Friday 23

Saturday 24 Working Parties. Pte. Gent. Pte. Cahill transferred to  
2nd. Mobile Laundry Labuan Pte. Patterson + Pte. Lamont. M/1

Sunday 25 Church Pictures Beer issue

Monday 26 Warned to move to Memapakol.  
Working Parties Canteen day. Packing  
Sgt. Hourlyan LCPk Brummell. Ptes. Livett, Sullivan,  
Brod. HRB; Smith GR, Bright,

Tuesday 27 Moved out to Memapakol at 0830 on  
Lighter. could not find Channel.  
Came ashore on LCM No tents for the night  
Meals with C-boy.

Wednesday 28 breakfast and dinner with C-boy.  
Tents arrived with at midday. created.  
Working Parties, unloading Bays  
Building Camp. Pte. Bright Evac.  
C.Pk Puller Pte. Gulliver



Thursday<sup>29</sup> 8 Personnel transferred to 2/3 Jamb. Attack  
19 warned for " to 2/4. Pioneers

Friday<sup>30</sup> Rest day. Lt O'Lea to Labrum for  
Bu Business. Pte Lowley M/I. Cook  
Shot hand classes commenced again

Sat. Organised sports.

Sunday. 14 Personnel. M/O 2/2 M.C. Pictures  
L. O'Lea. Sgt Mounlyan C Shile Pte Thomas  
M/O Discharge organised sports

Monday. organised sports Duty boy

Tuesday. Pte Bunter M/O. 2/2 M.C.

Wednesday. Beer + Canteen organised sports

Thursday. low Priority moved out 2/4

Friday. Breeding day. Hand. over all  
Records

~~Official Copy  
Pte Seacey Lt~~



62 Bn Personnel

No.	NAME		NO	NAME
28617	Gate J.R.		29781	Barberry L.W.
22986	Robb. M.	x ✓	24684	Lindsay M.
23096	Molloy. W.T.	x ✓	25617	Coote G.B.
25737	Fernie W.A.	x ✓	23497	Fisher R.F.
25777	Ohl. D.A.		25029	Wilson K.J.
25761	Kongden W.B.		15844	Knudson E.A. <sup>HA</sup> ✓
28467	Pechey P.E.		24789	Bell A.C.
31558	Cheney. W.E.		26473	Hartigan W. <sup>HA</sup> ✓
27621	Trivett M.F.		20775	Ohl A.C.
31484	Salisbury L.W.A.		30726	Jones W.J.
25787	Randall. C.F.	x ✓	24729	Hamm D.A. <sup>HA</sup> ✓
27348	Mc Michel. R.T.	x ✓	25885	Marsh. G.L.
29859	Laing W.K.		18909	Goodworth <sup>HA</sup> b.k.
27309	Mc Fadyen. C.D.	x ✓	25912	Levier A. <sup>HA</sup> ✓
18984	Puller J.M.		25238	Rathbone J.W. Sgt
18990	Pearson		26211	Ballard J. <sup>HA</sup> ✓ Cpl.
25556	Burgess. C.B.	x ✓	26586	Blotter A.L. <sup>HA</sup> ✓ Cpl.
27310	Mc Fadyen R.A.	x ✓	18997	Thompson. B.F. <sup>HA</sup> ✓
26338	Swain. C.R.	x ✓	28671	Craig. F.F.
18946	Bird. H.R.C.		25221	Pitman J.H. <sup>HA</sup> ✓
23154	Finch. C.F.		24741	Rierson L.W. <sup>HA</sup> ✓
26683	Gillam. W.J.	<sup>HA</sup> ✓	26306	Schmidt. A.C.
32349	Williams L.	x ✓	18975	Mc Lod-Furie A.R.
25263	Barberry G.J.		26705	Brindley. F.R.
18587	Harris J.A.	x ✓	27343	Kohler. C.W. <sup>HA</sup> ✓
16876	Bradshaw. A.	x <sup>HA</sup> ✓	23155	Green. A.C.
26552	Burton. T.		18991	Smith A.J.K.
18931	Mc Clanahan M.J.	<sup>HA</sup> ✓	24070	Clark. J. <sup>HA</sup> ✓
18852	Fairbairn. B.W.		23131	Jones. R.T.H. <sup>HA</sup> ✓
15804	Edelston A.R.	x ✓	28863	Abrahams L.H. <sup>HA</sup> ✓
23128	Stokes L.	x ✓	23350	Wilson. A.D. <sup>HA</sup> ✓
22362	Mullington A.R.		VX105401	Mc Wha. R. Cpl.
23153	Drummond K.		15880	Lucker. A.H. <sup>HA</sup> ✓ Cpl.
26091	Asmussen. A.E.	x ✓	25734	Florence E.H. <sup>HA</sup> ✓ Cpl.
28318	Kings. J.		27310	Maurlyan R.A. <sup>HA</sup> ✓



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Appointed L/Cpl. 18.2.42. by 7 AITB. Authority RO.9/42

Promoted A/Cpl. 1-7.42. " 7 AITB. " 32/42.

Reverted to Pte. 12.10.42. " 20 AITB " 32/4323/42

Promoted A/Cpl. 28.10.42 " 20 AITB " 35/5955/42

Reverted to Pte. 7.1.43 " 20 AITB " 4/829/43.



N. 601 B. boy 31. 1. 44 N. 2.  
b. s m. Qx8063 Wassell. R. F.  
c q m s Qx8489 Powell A. R.  
o/r. cpl. Qx5901 Sumsdon. R. J.

10 Pl. Qx7666 1/2 cpl Senman B. B. (1/2 cpl 7. 9. 43 1/2 cpl 24/12/43)  
No. 1 Sec. Qx7665 cpl Randall B.  
2 Qx15270 1/2 cpl Francis D. M.  
3 Qx13017 1/2 cpl Beattie J. (2 cpl 7/12/43 1/2 cpl 31. 12. 43)

11 Pl. Qx7963 1/2 cpl Roberts. B. (1/2 cpl 7/1/44)  
No 4 Sec. Qx13670 Snow. R. L. (2/cpl. 23. 1. 44)  
5 Qx15514 1/2 cpl Taylor J. H. W. (1/2 cpl 1/43 demoted)  
6 Qx15514 2/cpl (Thomas J. A. (2/cpl. 23. 1. 44)

12 Pl.  
No 7 Sec Qx31307 2/cpl Cooper J. J.  
8 Qx18746 1/2 cpl St Hilare HA (1/2 cpl 31. 12. 43)  
9 Qx5887. 1/2 cpl Stark. A. F. (1/2 cpl. 7. 12. 43)  
Qx12994 2/cpl Little. W. (2/cpl. 4. 1. 44)  
also Qx14452 cpl Lean A. W. S.  
Qx109318 cpl Laurie A. R. S.  
Qx18278. 1/2 cpl Irvine H.



Qx 7669 2/cpl Men H. (2/cpl 17/14/43. 7/cpl ✓  
 Qx 6820 Robinson (2/cpl. 4/1/44 ✓  
 Qx 7988 McSwan H 7/cpl 3.12.43  
 Qx 7655. Parush J 7/cpl 4. 1. 44 ✓ Return 2/cpl 5/9/44  
 Qx 10440 Opt Mackenzie H.A.  
 Qx 16303 W/Opt. Kirk B.M.  
 Qx 1928 cpl. Anning J.M. ✓  
 Qx 7734 cpl. Arnold J. ✓  
 Qx 7988 7/cpl McSwan H.  
 Qx 1523 cpl Baillie L.R.  
 Qx 7670 2/cpl Walker F.A.  
 Qx 16397 2/cpl Webb. K.G. 7/cpl

1. 2. 44 Company Officers.  
 O.C. Captain Stuart.  
 2. 1. C. Capt. Parker. Conger  
 10  
 11 Lt Macaulay.  
 12 Lt O'Bryan.

10. 3. 44. Boy Officers 1st Lt Aust  
 from N.H.  
 O.C. Captain Stuart  
 2. 1. C. Capt. Parker  
 10 Pl Lt. Stamer. Mc  
 11 Pl Lt. Macaulay.  
 12 Pl Lt O'Bryan.

B. Boy Officers 1/7/44  
 O.C. Captain Stuart. M.K.  
 2. 1. C. " Parker.  
 10. 1st Stamer  
 11. 1st Scott Shea  
 12. 1st Scott.  
 1st Devel



P. boy N. b. O 24. May 1944 Ravenshoe  
 b. S. M. QX 8003 W. O. II Wassell G. (confirmed) 13. 11. 43  
 C. P. M. S. QX 8489. # Sgt. Powell A. R. confirm " W. O. II 15. 12. 41

Sgt. QX 7963 Sgt. Roberts B. (confirmed) 11. 5. 44  
 " QX 16303 Sgt. Kirk. P. M. (confirmed) 18. 5. 44  
 b2. ~~QX 10440 Sgt. McKenzie H. A. ( 7. 7. 42~~  
 Sgt. of Sgt. QX 7666 Sgt. Semman. B. G. 7. 9. 43 9. 6. 41  
 2/cpl. 17/43 Rev 640. 21/7/44

~~cpl QX 5901 J. Lunsden R. J. 19. 10. 42~~  
~~QX 7665 J. Randall G. 11. 11. 42~~  
~~QX 15270 Francis J. M. 13/5/44~~  
~~QX 13670 J. Snow. R. L. 13/5/44~~  
~~QX 14452 Sean A. W. S. 12. 11. 42~~  
~~VX 109318 Laurie A. R. G. 20. 9. 43~~  
~~QX 1523 J. Bailie L. R. 9. 6. 41~~  
~~QX 1928 J. Arning J. M. 7/7/42 9. 6. 41~~  
~~QX 7734 J. Arnold J. 1. 9. 42~~  
~~QX 5887 J. Star AF 13/5/44~~  
~~QX 2414 J. Rowe E. J. 14. 10. 43 Conf. 11/11/43~~  
~~QX 13017 J. Beattie S. J. 2/cpl. 17/12/43 7/cpl. 21. 12. 43~~  
~~QX 18746 J. McElaine H. A. 2/cpl. 11/11/43 7/cpl. 31. 12. 43~~  
~~QX 18278 J. Irvine H. 2/cpl. 11/43 7/cpl.~~  
~~QX 7988 J. McSwan H. 2/cpl. 11/43 7/cpl. 8. 12. 43~~  
~~QX 7655 J. Parosh. J. 7/cpl. 4. 1. 44~~  
~~QX 16379 J. Webb. K. G. 7/cpl. 24. 9. 43~~

l/cpls.  
 QX 15514 J. Thomas. 23. 1. 44  
 QX 6820 J. W. J. Robinson ✓ 4. 1. 44  
 QX 12994 J. N. Little ✓ 4. 1. 44  
 QX 2669 J. H. Men ✓ 17. 12. 43  
 QX 31307 Cooper T.  
 QX Walker F. A. demoted.  
 QX 11449 Carr. J. M. 9. 9. 44  
 QX 2403 Bates. B. W. 16. 10. 44



En. 62<sup>nd</sup> N.C.O's. marched on.

~~Sgt. Abrahams. L.H.~~ P. Dow Coy.

Sgt Rathbone. S.W. ✓ (on strength)

Sgt. Wilson D.H. (Transfer to 2/19 Coy) ✓

~~Sgt. Monaghan Transfer to 1st Coy~~ 6.10.44

✓ Cpl. Ballard L.T. ✓ (on strength)

~~Cpl. Blotner. A.L.~~ ✓ (on strength) 6/43

~~Cpl. Florence E.R.G.~~ 2/43

~~Cpl. McWhann. R.R.~~ (on strength. Coy)

~~Cpl. Tucker. A.H.~~ 2/43.

Cpl. Shiel

Transfer. Army Unit  
march at Leningrad.

have 200. Inf. 2/19/44  
marched out to Leningrad.

marched out to Leningrad

marched out Leningrad.

discharged.

Camp Leningrad.  
have to be 100. 200. 200.

had 2/19/44

Sgt. Rathbone

Sgt. Roberts.

Sgt. Lake.

Cpl. Ballard

Cpl. McWhann.

Cpl. St. Philade

Cpl. Henman

Cpl. Arnold

Cpl. Sean

2/19/44

L/Cpl. Webb.

L/Cpl. Medman

L/Cpl. Cooper

L/Cpl. Baxter

L/Cpl. Men

L/Cpl. Little

L/Cpl. Parrish

L/Cpl. Robinson

Sgt. Cpl. / Sgt. Wales

Randall

Sgt. Rule. (B1)

Cpl. Shiel

Sgt. Monaghan



15 Oct 1944 from  
 Lt. Maj. Stuart. WO. Wasell (on leave) cpl Lean (Rde)  
 Captain Parker WO II C. Jones Powell  
 10 Lt. Stammer Ralston. No. 16/10/44 cpl Ballard  
 11 Lt. Gray Mr. Osea Roberts (at try lake survey) cpl McWha cpl. Simmon  
 12 Lt. May Mr. Hardy take cpl St Helene  
 Mr. Leane Mr. Bamunon (attached cpl Thele)

St Osea

Lt. Jones Transferred HQ Coy 16.10.44

Lt. Scott Transferred HQ Coy 23.10.44

(B. med) Sgt. Kirk  
 No. 17/10/44

(Cpl. Henderson in hosp) Discharge

(Cpl. Randall in hosp) M.I. 27.10.44

Lt. St. Wales (away to C.M.) Res. to Rank 10/11/44

Mr. Jones marched in from leave 16.10.44 & marched out to HQ Coy 16/10/44

Mr. May out to JW school Bamungra 16/10/44

Lt. St. Amuney " " " " 16/10/44

Lt. St. Kirk " " to SDD Brisbane 17/10/44 P.I.

Mr. Scott marched out to HQ Coy as M.M. & Officer 23/10/44

Mr. Osea marched ~~in~~ to from leave 11/11/44

Mr. Hardy marched out to JW school Bamungra 21/11/44

Lt. Bamunon marched in to Bay front to Bay 21.11.44

Mr. Osea marched out to SOD school Wungahel 27-11-44

Lt. Stammer to leave school " 12.12.44

marched in from Wungahel school 16.12.44



L/cpl

1 Pranks

2 Bell

L/cpl White L/cpl Beattie L/cpl Landon cpl Randall.  
L/cpl Robinson L/cpl Bates L/cpl Arnold  
L/cpl Cooker L/cpl Little L/cpl Berry.

9 Mc. Lewis

~~2~~ L/cpl Men.

L/cpl Men in camp <sup>4/10/44</sup>

attached = Sgt Nowlyan <sup>6/11/44</sup>

Lt Hardy - Picquet officer. 9. 11. 44

Lt Hardy - in charge of Rocky Cr. mining. 12. 11. 44

Lt O'Lea - in charge of Tully Falls Party. 14. 11. 44

Lt Hardy - out of office. 20. 11. 44.

Lt O'Lea - Picquet officer. 22. 11. 44

Lt Stammer - on O.D. 22. 11. 44

Lt Cameron - on O.D. 28. 11. 44

Lt O'Lea - on O.D. ~~28. 11. 44~~

Lt Cameron - Picquet officer. 4. 12. 44

Lt Stammer - on O.D. 4. 12. 44.



Depot P- ter Capt.  
Depot

Depot  
Brisbane  
Main St.

Handwritten notes in black ink, possibly including "Brisbane" and "Main St."

Large, stylized red markings, possibly a signature or a set of initials, written across the lower half of the paper.

Small handwritten mark or number in the bottom right corner.



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2 15 5  
105 17 6

LOLLYLEGS  
PASSWORD

157-1-5  
105-17-6  
21-3-11

"Selfie"