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2/21 Infantry Battalion
July - September 1940

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

Unit 2/21 Bn.

Date and Time.—From 11 Jul 40 To 31 Jul 40.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Camp 25A, TRAWOOL.	11/7/40.		Advance party consisting of 4 Officers, inc. Adj., D Coy. Comdr. I.O. & Q.M., and 70 O.R's marched in. Reported that at 1100 hours Area Command paid a visit and inspected camp site. Staff Capt. paid two visits during day.	
	12/7/40		Adv. party engaged on preparations of camp site and improvement on existing conditions. Drains deepened and cleaned as weather showed signs of breaking. 9 O.R's marched in. Several men down with solds. One evacuated to C.D.S. with German Measles.	
	13/7/40		Steady rain during night continued most of day making working conditions difficult. Alteration of positions of a number of tents to conform with requirements of battalion	

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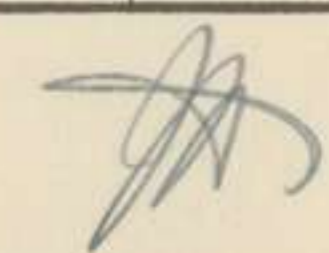
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Camp 25A, TRAWOOL.	13/7/40.		organisation. Men dismissed at 1630 hrs. in order to have hot showers, change and dry clothing. Ground very wet and slippery, dry creek bed running through camp site flowing strongly at 2215 hours, but rain decreasing. A few men suffering from colds and sore throats.	
	14/7/40		Day spent in general improvement of site and tent lines. Repairs made to kitchens. Rubbish dumps prepared and dug. Parties engaged in filling in old dumps and gutters around disused tent lines. Due to lack of experienced personnel and great shortage of N.C.O's and Officers, found it difficult to give adequate supervision to all tasks. Good type of men, willing to work.	



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Camp 25A, TRAWOOL.	15/7/40		Twenty Officers including 2 i/c, Major W.E.T. Bagnall, and 253 O.R's marched in. Men issued with straw and palliases and allotted to Coys.	
	16/7/40)		Two officers and 315 O.R's marched in making total 26	
	17/7/40)		Officers and 647 O.R's.	
	18/7/40)			
	19/7/40		C.O., Lt. Col. L. N. Roach, M.C., E.D., also one other Officer and 230 O.R'S marched in. Light rain in afternoon which became heavy during night. Pay day. Two Officers, 78 O.R's proceeded on W.E. leave.	

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Unit 2/21 Bn.

Date and Time.—From 11 Jul 40 To 31 Jul 40

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Camp 25A, TRAWOOL.	20/7/40		Fine but very cold in morning, wet underfoot after rains.	
			Warm afternoon. Afternoon used by troops for washing and personal jobs - local leave granted as requested.	
	21/7/40		Dry, very cold. Bn. Route march in morning. Men free from 1120 hrs, Plans made for trg. cadre for N.C.O's and syllabus drawn up. One O.R. marched in.	
	22/7/40		Cadre training commenced for selected personnel from Coys. Weather mild. C.O. attended conference at Bde. H.Q. of representatives Officers of Bde. Group. C.O. instituted daily conference of Coy. Cmdrs. and Bn.H.Q. Officers (held at 1730 hrs) for general discussion of trg. and admin. matters.	
			OBJECT: To deal promptly with routine and other matters daily,	

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Unit 2/21 Bn.

Date and Time.—From 11 Jul 40 To 31 Jul 40

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Camp 25A TRAWOOL	22/7/40	(Continued)	and to reduce writing to a minimum.	
	23/7/40		Instruments issued to Band. Weather unsettled, heavy rain in evening.	
	24/7/40		Heavy rain night ^{early} and morning . Interrupted training. Muster	
			parade held for purpose of checking rolls. Personnel likely	
			to be below requisite standard transferred to "R" Coy. Band	
			practice commenced. 1 Officer, 6 O.R's marched in.	
	25/7/40		Day mild but rain at 2230 hours. 2/21 Bn. allocated to Grpup A	
			for leave, and all but an irreducible minimum of men will be	
			granted leave for the coming weekend. Pay was carried out to	
			provide money for leave personnel. In future pay will be on a	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Camp 25A TRAWOOL	25/7/40	(Continued)	fortnightly basis. 24 O.R's marched in.	
	26/7/40		Large percentage men going on leave. Cadre trg. and internal economy work in lines, inspection of tents, proceeded with in morning. Leave parade at 1415 hours. 3 O.R.s marched in.	
	27/7/40		Greater proportion of Unit on leave. Coy. trg. proceeded with in morning. From 1200 hrs. time was free in camp, but no local leave whatsoever granted. 1 O.R. marched out.	
	28/7/40		Bn. parade at 0900 hours. Route march carried out by personnel in camp until 1100 hrs. Open camp for visitors until 1730 hours. 6 O.R's marched in.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Camp 25A TRAWOOL.	29/7/40		Sky overcast in morning. Usual syllabus carried out in trg. Cadre issued with rifles. Picquet for Seymour, Tallarook and Trawool Bridge detailed for evening.	
			Night march conducted for cadre, with good results in spite of heavy rain at commencement. C. O. attended conference of 23 Inf Bde C.O's at Bde. H.Q.	
			One O.R. marched in.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Camp 25A, TRAWOOL.	30/7/40		Sky overcast in morning, weather cleared in afternoon. Cadre and Coy. trg. continued during morning. Lt. N. Prosser seconded temporarily to Bde. H.Q. Medical Officers, including M. O's from C. D. S. carried out 1st T.A.B. inoculation of all ranks, commencing at 1415 hrs. Each Coy. followed injection with a short brisk march, then proceeded to issue web equipment. 7 O.R.'s marched in. C. D.S. advised 3 O.R.'s evacuated to Hospital.	



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Camp 25A TRAWOOL	31/7/40.		<p>Weather mild. Owing to inoculation previous day, normal training programme was modified. Kit inspection held in morning. Rifles issued. Work commenced in preparation of new miniature range N.E. of BALD CONE. General improvement noticeable in deportment and work of personnel; the foundation upon which an esprit de corps will be established seems to be manifest. Band improving considerably.</p> <p>A.D.M.S. and D.A.D.M.S. visited this H.Q. and inspected R. A. P. Trg. programme for week 5/10 Aug. prepared.</p> <p>5 O.R's transferred to. C. D. S. advised 1 O.R. evacuated to Hospital.</p>	

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/21 Battalion (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
* *			
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1		3
Majors ...			6
Captains ...	2		17
Lieutenants ...	1		
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...	1		
TOTALS ...	5		26

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt	Wedley G. de V.	24/39 Bn	10/7/40	Taken on strength
Capt	Leunham C.	15 Inf Bn	11/7/40	do
Lieut	Hirston P. P.	12 th Bn	10/7/40	do
Leant	Rosser H. F.	14 th Bn	11/7/40	do

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
W. Col.	VX 41587	Rouch L. H.	14 Bn	NO	Victoria Barracks
Capt.	VX 44808	Wesley G. det	24/39 Bn	YES	
Capt.	VX 44777	Newham C. F.	15 Inf Bn	YES	
Leut.		Muskin P. D.	14 Bn	YES	
Leut.	VX 45737	Prosser N. F.	14 Bn	YES	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.

2/21 Battalion

(Unit.)

15 July 40

(Date of Despatch.)

G. det V. Wesley, Capt.
adjutant, 2/21 Bn
(Signature of Commander.)

23 Inf Bde

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

2/21 Battalion

Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	
Bricklayers															
Butchers															
Carpenters and Joiners													5	5	
Clerks											1	4	5	10	
Despatch Riders															
Draughtsmen (topo)															
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.															
Electricians															
Farriers															
Fitters													1	2	3
Masons														1	1
Painters and Decorators															
Plumbers and Gasfitters															
Saddlers and Harness Makers															
Signallers												1	2	24	27
Storemen technical														2	2
Vickers Machine Gunners															
Cooks												2	1	9	12
Equipment Repairer														1	1
Mechanic M.T.														2	2
General duty personnel															592
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)															655

2/21 Battalion
Unit.

M. de V. Westley, Capt.
Adjutant, 2/21 Bn
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 15/7/40.

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/28 Battalion (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1		
Majors ...	3		
Captains ...	18		
Lieutenants ...			
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...	1		
TOTALS ...	28		

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
	<i>Refer Part D</i>			

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
1st Lt	441584	Roach LN	14 Bn	YES	
CAPT	441508	Weatherford	2439 Bn	YES	
CAPT	441777	Wheeler CF	12 Tro Bn	YES	
LIEUT	4415737	Proctor MA	14 Bn	YES	
LIEUT	441495	Miskin PD	14 Bn	YES	
Particulars of Officers					
Joined during week					
MAJOR	4414502	Russell WET	14 Bn	YES	
MAJOR	441757	Murphy JF	14 Bn	YES	
MAJOR	443576	Newbury WH	2439 Bn	YES	
CAPT		OH	2439	YES	
CAPT	4414603	HORR F	14 Bn	YES	
CAPT	441754	Sandhu SA	6 Bn	YES	
LIEUT	441755	Wicks HG	14 Bn	YES	
LIEUT	441490	Heale JB	14 Bn	YES	
LIEUT	4415159	THOMPSON MC	14 Bn	YES	
LIEUT	4415194	Richardson JR	14 Bn	YES	
LIEUT	4415192	Thompson MS	14 Bn	YES	
LIEUT	441518	Jenkins MT	14 Bn	YES	
LIEUT	441746	PERSON BS	1 Bn	YES	
LIEUT	4415913	Bentley GS	29 Bn	YES	
LIEUT	4415224	NATHANSON NE	4 LH	YES	
LIEUT	4415608	Wrightson JG	8 LH	YES	
LIEUT	4415078	Quarrell AR	39 Bn	YES	
LIEUT	4415914	ROBERTSON KT	29 Bn	YES	
LIEUT	4414353	Watts JL	6 Bn	YES	
LIEUT	4415190	WALKER JG	14 Bn	YES	
LIEUT	4414612	McBride JH	12 Tro Bn	YES	
LIEUT	4415199	Chapman WHM	14 Bn	YES	
LIEUT	4415189	GOODE HE	2129 Bn	YES	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT	4431270	FITZGERALD MA	2nd Div	15/7/40	1/0. in transit to 14 Bn

2/31 Battalion
(Unit.)

RN Roach Lt Col
(Signature of Commander.)

21/7/40
(Date of Despatch.)

23rd Inf Bde
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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

Army Form W. 3009

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(Adapted)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/21 Battalion (Unit) 21/7/40 19 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	—	—	—
W.Os. Class II.	—	—	—
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	—	—	—
Staff Serjeants	1	—	—
Serjeants	—	—	—
Corporals	—	—	—
Troopers, Privates, &c.	876.	—	—
TOTALS	877.	—	—

TOTALS INCLUDING REINFORCEMENTS WITH UNIT.

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
NY 20324 Sgt. E. Sam. P.A.F.	A.A.P.C.		
Posted to 2/21. BA.			
from 5 th AIF Depot.			
Colac.			

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

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

2/20 Battalion

Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	
Bricklayers															
Butchers															
Carpenters and Joiners															
Clerks															
Despatch Riders															
Draughtsmen (topo)															
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.															
Electricians															
Farriers															
Fitters															
Masons															
Painters and Decorators															
Plumbers and Gasfitters															
Saddlers and Harness Makers															
Signallers															
Storemen technical															
Vickers Machine Gunners															
Cooks															
General duty personnel															
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)															877

Specialists & tradesmen included in personnel with unit. not yet posted

2/20 Battalion

Unit.

R. H. [Signature] Lt Col.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 21/7/40.

23. Inf. Bde.

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/21st Bn

(Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
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Lieut.-Colonels ...	1		
Majors ...	3		
Captains ...	5		
Lieutenants ...	19		
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...	1		
TOTALS ...	29		

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut.	J. J. ...	2 nd Bn.	21/7/40	taken on strength

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Capt.	44507	Reachs. L.N.	14 Bn.	Yes	
Capt.	44508	Hessley L.N.	24/29 Bn.	Yes	
Capt.	44777	Newbanks C.S.	15/29 Bn.	Yes	
Lieut.	45737	Bessier N.S.	14 Bn.	Yes	
Lieut.	45795	Hestons P.F.	14 Bn.	Yes	
Major	44802	Raywell S.S.	14 Bn.	Yes	
Major	44787	Marras J.B.	14 Bn.	Yes	
Major	43876	Newbury M.W.	24/29 Bn.	Yes	
Capt.	44923	Ulliff S.	24/29 Bn.	Yes	
Capt.	44803	Bore J.	14 Bn.	Yes	
Capt.	44354	Sandy D.A.	6 Bn.	Yes	
Lieut.	44785	Sacks W.A.	14 Bn.	Yes	
Lieut.	44790	Decke J.C.	14 Bn.	Yes	
Lieut.	45189	Johnsons J.C.	14 Bn.	Yes	
Lieut.	45194	Richards J.B.	14 Bn.	Yes	
Lieut.	45192	Thomas W.S.	14 Bn.	Yes	
Lieut.	44818	Jenkins W.T.	14 Bn.	Yes	
Lieut.	44346	Berry R.S.	6 Bn.	Yes	
Lieut.	45913	Best R.S.	29 Bn.	Yes	
Lieut.	45224	Wackons N.S.	4 L/4.	Yes	
Lieut.	45608	Whittakers J.S.	8 L/4.	Yes	
Lieut.	45273	Greenish W.B.	37 Bn.	Yes	
Lieut.	45414	Langhans H.S.	29 Bn.	Yes	
Lieut.	44355	Shors J.B.	6 Bn.	Yes	
Lieut.	45190	Jaffrey T.S.	14 Bn.	Yes	
Lieut.	45612	McEnder J.H.	15/29 Bn.	Yes	
Lieut.	45199	Chabman W.A.	14 Bn.	Yes	
Lieut.	44829	Goode C.S.	2/29 Bn.	Yes	
Lieut.	45196	Turner J.B.	32 Bn.	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt.	4431470	Ackers W.	15/29 Bn.	17/1/40	15/29 Bn.

2/21 Battalions
(Unit.)

28/7/40.

(Date of Despatch.)

R.A. Reachs.
(Signature of Commander.)

23 Inf. Bn.

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

2/31 Battalion Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.	
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.
Bricklayers																
Butchers																
Carpenters and Joiners																
Clerks																
Despatch Riders																
Draughtsmen (topo)																
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																
Electricians																
Farriers																
Fitters																
Masons																
Painters and Decorators																
Plumbers and Gasfitters																
Saddlers and Harness Makers																
Signallers																
Storemen technical																
Vickers Machine Gunners																
Cooks																
General duty personnel																Specialist's Inclusion included in personnel with unit not yet 899 found.
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)																899

2/31 Bn. Unit.

R.A. Roach Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 28/7/40.

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

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

Headquarters,
2/21 Battalion,
Camp 25A,
Seymour.
15 July '40.

ROUTINE ORDER. PART 1. NUMBER 1.

BY

LT.COL. L.N.ROACH, M.C. & E.D., COMMANDING 2/21 BATTALION.

1. DUTIES.

Orderly Officer - Lieut. Thomas.
Next for duty - Lieut. Richards.
Orderly Sergeant - A/Cpl. Kirwan.
Next for duty. - A/Cpl. Lewis.

Duty Company - 'A' Company.
Next for duty - 'B' Company.

Above duties will mount at Retreat 1645 hours.

2. MAIL
ARRANGEMENTS.

Outgoing Mail must be posted in the Battalion Letter Box, situated in front of Battalion Headquarters, prior to 0900 hours daily.

Incoming Mail will be available at Battalion Headquarters after 1330 hours daily, and must be collected by Company Clerks for distribution to Companies. On Wednesday 17th and Friday 19th July '40, mail will not be available until late in the evening.

3. PARADE
STATE

Must be completed by Companies and delivered to Battalion Headquarters before 0830 hours daily.

4. LEAVE

Weekend leave applications must be in to Company Offices by 0900 hours on Tuesday preceding weekend for which leave is required. Local leave not exceeding 25% of strength will be granted provided applications are in to Company offices by 1200 hours on day for which it is required.

5. PICQUET

1 N.C.O. and 8 O/R - 2 Posts - Main Gate; Officers Gate. Picquet will be marched to Battalion Parade Ground for inspection by Orderly Officer. On completion of inspection they will move to main gate and take over duties from old Picquet.

6. ROUTINE.

Reveille - 0700 hours.	Parade 1330 hours.
Breakfast - 0800 hours.	Retreat 1645 hours
Parade - 0845 hours.	-1200 hrs.
Midday Meal 1230 hours.	Night Meal 1730 hours.
Lights Out - 2215 hours.	

G. de V Westley Capt.
Adjutant 2/21 Bn.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

Headquarters,
2/21 Battalion.
Camp 25A.
SEYMOUR.
16 JULY. 40.

ROUTINE ORDER PART I. NUMBER 2.

BY.
LT-COL L.N.ROACH? M.C., E.D., COMMANDING 2/21 BATTALION.

I. DUTIES.

Orderly Officer. - Lieut. Richards.
Next for Duty. - Lieut. Davis.
Orderly Sergeant. - A/Cpl. Lewis. H.T.
Next for Duty. - Pte. Beggs. F.G.

Duty Company. - "B" Company.
Next for Duty. - "G" Company.

Above duties will mount for duty at retreat
at 1645 hours.

2. CANTEEN

HOURS. Week Days. Monday to Saturday.

0730 to 0800 Hours.
0820. to 0845 hours.
1200. to 1300 hours.
1630 to 1745 hours.
1830 to 2100 hours.

Sunday.

1100 to 1300 hours.
1430 to 1730 hours.
1830 to 1930 hours.

3. Laundry.

Arrangements have been made for collection
and delivery of laundry as follows.
WEDNESDAY collection will be delivered
on FRIDAY.
FRIDAY collection will be delivered on
following TUESDAY.
Laundry for officers to be left at Officers Mess
Laundry for other ranks to be left at Battalion
Quartermaster Store.

4. ROUTINE.

Reveille 0630 Hours.	Sick Parade. 0700 hours.
Breakfast 0800 hours.	Parade ¹⁷⁰⁰ 0800 hours
Parade 0845 hours.	Parade 1330 hours.
Midday Meal 1230 hours.	Night meal 1730 hours.
Retreat 1645 hours.	Officers mess 1845 hours.
Lights out 2215 hours.	

G.de V Westley Capt.
Adjutant 2/21 Battalion.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

Headquarters,
2/21 Battalion.
Camp 25A.
Seymour.
17 July 40.

ROUTINE ORDER. PART I. NUMBER 3.

BY.

LT.COL. L.N.ROACH. M.C. E.D. COMMANDING 2/21 BATTALION.

I. DUTIES.

Orderly Officer.	- Lieut Davis.
Next for duty.	- Lieut Best.
Orderly Sergeant.	- Pte F.G.Beggs.
Next for duty.	- A/Cpl.J.C.Van Hooten.

Duty Company.	'G' Company.
Next for duty	'D' Company.

Above duties will mount at Retreat 1645 hours.

2. CANTEEN.

Duty company will supply two men for cleaning canteen. To report to canteen sergeant at 0900 hours daily.

3. PRIVATE CARS.

Companies will furnish following reports to Battalion headquarters.
Name of owner.
Registered number of car.
Make of car.
Owners are to be notified that they are not to use their cars without being in possession of a leave pass for the driver and for the car itself.

4. SHOWER BATH.

Shower Hut will be out of bounds between the following hours.
0900 hours - 1130 hours.
1400 hours - 1630 hours.

G.de V Wesley Capt.

Adjutant 2/21 Battalion.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Headquarters,
2/21 Battalion
Camp 25A.
SEYMOUR.

18 July 1940

ROUTINE ORDER. PART 1. NUMBER 4

BY

LT.COL.L.N. ROACH, M.C. E.D. COMMANDING 2/21 BATTALION.

1. DUTIES

Orderly Officer	-	Lieut Best
Next for Duty	-	Lieut Jack
Orderly Sergeant	-	A/Cpl. Van Nooten
Next for Duty	-	A $\frac{1}{2}$ Cpl Bolding

Duty Company	-	'D' Company.
Next for Duty	-	H.Q. Company.

Above duties will mount at Retreat at 1715 Hours

2. MARKING OF
PERSONAL CLOTHING

All articles of clothing are to be marked with the owner's number and name forthwith.

3. C.D.S.

Men reporting back from C.D.S. are to attend next following sick parade.

C. De V WESTLEY. Capt.
Adjutant 2/21 Battalion

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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Headquarters
2/21 Battalion
Camp 25a
SEYMOUR

19 July 40.

ROUTINE ORDER. PART 1. NUMBER 5.

BY

LT. COL. L. W. Roach M.C. E.D. COMMANDING 2/21 BATTALION

1. DUTIES.

Orderly Officer	Lieut Jack
Next for Duty	Lieut Hooke
Orderly Sergeant	A/ Cpl. Bolding
Next for Duty	A/Sgt. Chaffey
Duty Company	H.Q. Coy.
Next for Duty	'A' Coy.

Above duties will mount at Retreat - 1715 Hours.

2. LOCAL LEAVE

Company Commanders may grant local leave as follows:-

Week Days - 1800 Hours to 2359 Hours
 Saturday - 1300 Hours to 2359 Hours
 Sunday - 1100 Hours to 2359 Hours

Passes must be issued signed by the Coy. Cmndr.

3. VISITORS

Visitors are permitted on Sundays from 1100 hours to 1730 hours.

4. PHOTOGRAPHIC RECORDS OF INDIVIDUAL SOLDIERS

Companies will furnish to these Headquarters by 0900 hours names of the personnel who have not yet been photographed for record purposes.

5. LOST PROPERTY.

Two money belts have been handed in to Battalion Office. Owners may identify them between 1230 hours and 1300 hours, at Battalion office.

C. de V WESTLEY Capt
Adjutant 2/21 Battalion.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

OFFICIAL A.M.R.O. 1587

Headquarters,
2/21 Battalion
Camp Site No.25a.,
SEYMOUR
20 Jul 40.

ROUTINE ORDER. PART 1. NUMBER 6.

BY

LT.COL. L.N. ROACH, M.C. E.D. COMMANDING 2/21 BATTALION.

1. DUTIES.

Orderly Officer - Lieut Hooke.
Next on Duty - Lieut McBride.
Orderly Sergeant - A/Sgt. Chaffey.
Next for Duty - Pte. G.T. Hastie.

Duty Company - 'A' Company
Next for Duty - 'B' Company

Above duties will mount at Retreat at 1715 Hours.

2. CHURCH PARADE.

No Church Parade will be held.

3. ROUTE MARCH.

En. will carry out Route March.

4. ROUTINE SUNDAY 21 Jul 40.

Reveille - 0700.
On Parade - 0930.
Otherwise unaltered.

C. de V. WESTLEY Capt.
Adjutant 2/21 Battalion.

C.P.
Official A.M.R.O. 1587.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

Headquarters,
2/21 Battalion,
Camp 25A,
SEYMOUR.
21 JULY '40.

ROUTINE ORDER. PART 1. NUMBER 7.

BY

LT.COL. L.N.ROACH, M.C.,E.D., COMMANDING 2/21 BATTALION.

1. DUTIES.

Orderly Officer	-	Lieut. I.H.McBride.
Next for duty	-	Lieut. A.B.Growse.
Orderly Sergeant	-	Pte. Hastie G.T.
Next for duty	-	Pte. Harry G.

Duty Company	-	'B' Company.
Next for duty	-	'C' Company.

Above duties will mount at Retreat at 1715 Hours.

G.de V. Westley. Capt.
Adjutant 2/21 Battalion.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

Headquarters.
2/21 Bn.
Camp 25a,
SEYMOUR.

22 Jul 40.

ROUTINE ORDER. PART 1. NUMBER 8.

BY

LT. COL. L.N. ROACH, M.C. E.D., COMMANDING 2/21 BATTALION.

1. DUTIES

Orderly Officer - Lt. A.B. Growse.
Next for Duty - Lt. Loughnan
Orderly Sergeant - Pte. Harry C.
Next for Duty - Cpl Campbell

Duty Company - 'C' Company
Next for Duty - 'D' Company

Above duties will mount at Retreat at 1715 Hours.

2. PICQUET.

In future the picquet will be increased by one posy.

3. WERAWAI HOMESTEAD

Trps are warned that under no circumstances is anyone permitted in the vicinity of Werawai Homestead. Disciplinary action will be taken in cases of breach of this order.

4. CANTEEN HOURS (AMENDED)

Week Days

0730 Hrs to 0800 Hrs.
1145 " to 1230 "
1700 " to 1730 "
1830 " to 2100 "

Saturdays

0730 Hrs to 0800 Hrs.
1200 " to 1230 "
1400 " to 1730 "
1830 " to 2100 "

SUNDAY

1100 Hrs to 1230 Hrs
1430 " to 1730 "
1830 " to 2000 "

NO
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - SOUTHERN DISTRICTS
C. de V. WESTLEY Capt.
Adjutant 2/21 Bn.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

HEADQUARTERS,
2/21 Bn.,
Camp 25a,
SEYMOUR

23 Jul 40.

ROUTINE ORDER. PART 1. NUMBER 9.

By

LT.COL. L.N. ROACH. M.C. E.D. COMMANDING 2/21 BATTALION.

DUTIES.

Orderly Officer - Lt. Loughnan.
Next for Duty - Lt. Jaffrey.
Orderly Sergeant - Cpl. Campbell.
Next for Duty - A/Sgt. Watson.

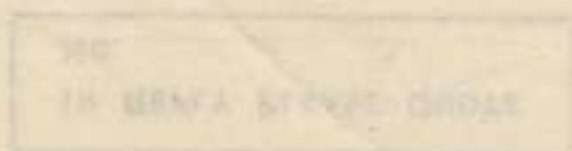
Duty Company - 'D' Company.
Next for Duty - 'H.Q' Company.

Above duties will mount at Retreat at 1715 Hours.

SPORTS OFFICER.

Lt. McBride has been appointed Unit Sports Officer.

G. de V. WESTLEY Capt
Adjutant 2/21 Bn.



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - SOUTHERN COMMAND

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HEADQUARTERS,
2/21 Bn.
Camp 25a.,

24 Jul 40.

ROUTINE ORDER. PART 1. NUMBER 10.

BY

LT. COL. L.N. ROACH, M.C., E.D. COMMANDING 2/21 BATTALION.

DUTIES.

Orderly Officer - Lt. Jaffrey
Next for Duty - Lt. Goods
Orderly Sergeant - A/Sgt. Watson
Next for Duty - Sgt. Dick

Duty Company - H.Q. Coy.
Next for Duty - Reinforcements.

Above duties will mount at Retreat at 1715 Hours.

BLANKET ISSUE.

All ranks should be in possession of 4 blankets. Each Company will arrange for the issue of the fourth blanket to those not in possession of same.

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G. de V. WESTLEY Capt
Adjutant 2/21 Bn.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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HEADQUARTERS,
2/21 Bn.
Camp 25A.

25 July, 1940.

ROUTINE ORDER. PART 1. NUMBER 11.

BY

LT. COL. L.N. ROACH, M.C., E.D. COMMANDING 2/21 BATTALION.

DUTIES.

- Orderly Officer - Lt. A. E. Goode.
- Next for Duty - Lt. J. L. Davis.
- Orderly Sergeant - Sgt. H. F. Dick.
- Next for Duty - Pte. W. J. Chaplin.

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- Duty Company - Reinf. Coy.
 - Next for Duty - "A" Coy.

Above duties will mount at Retreat at 1715 Hours.

SICK PARADE.

During this week-end, Sick Parade will be held at 1100 Hours daily.

INOCULATION.

It is probable that Immunisation will start next week. Those members who have already been inoculated may produce Certificates from their previous Unit. Necessary Pro-forma may be obtained at Regtl. Office.

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G. de V. WESTLEY Capt.
Adjutant 2/21 Bn.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

HEADQUARTERS.
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Camp 25A.

26 July, 1940.

ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NUMBER 12.

BY

LT. COL. L. N. ROACH, M.C., E.D., COMMANDING 2/21 BATTALION.

DUTIES.

Orderly Officer	-	Lt. J. L. Davis.
Next for Duty	-	Lt. R. B. Best.
Orderly Sergeant	-	Sgt. Chaplin, W. J.
Next for Duty	-	A/Sgt. Warburton, O. G.

Duty Company	-	" A " Company.
Next for Duty	-	" B " Company.

CAMP AREA.

In future the area on the North side of Camp Creek between Officers' Lines and Trawool/Seymour Road will be out of bounds to all other ranks excepting those on duty.

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N. E. WATCHORN, Lieut.
A/Adjutant 2/21 Battalion.

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2/21 Bn.
Camp 25A.

27 July, 40.

ROUTINE ORDER - PART 1 - NUMBER 13.

BY

LT. COL. L. N. ROACH, M.C., E.D., COMMANDING 2/21 BATTALION.

DUTIES.

Orderly Officer - Lt. R. B. Best
Next for duty - Lt. J. Richards
Orderly Sergeant - A/Sgt Warburton
Next for duty - A/Sgt Anderson

Duty Company - " B " Company
Next for duty - " C " Company

REVEILLE.

Reveille - 0700 Hours.
Breakfast - 0800 Hours.

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N. E. WATCHORN Lieut.
Acting/Adjutant 2/21 Bn.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - SOUTHERN COMMAND

TELEPHONE

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

HEADQUARTERS.
2/21 BN.,
CAMP 25A.
28 JUL, 40.

ROUTINE ORDER -- PART 1 -- NO 14.

BY

LT. COL. L. N. ROACH. MC. ED., COMMANDING 2/21 BATTALION.

BRIGADE DUTIES.

1. Duty Company will supply the following personnel for undermentioned Brigade Duties on the 29 JUL., 10 AUG. and 22AUG. 40.

A. SEYMOUR Town Picquet.	1 Officer,	1 SGT.	^{20pts} 8	O. Rs.
B. TALLAROOK " "	1 " "	" "	4	" "
C. TRAWOOL Bridge " "	1 " "	" "	7	" "
D. TALLAROOK- TRAWOOL Rd.	1 " "	" "	7	" "
E. Road Patrol (10 AUG only)	1 Officer	" "	2	" "

2. Evening meal to be carried by A, B, and E picquets on 10 AUG. 40 only.
3. Transport for A, B, D, and E picquets has been arranged.
4. In inclement weather, after reference to adjutant, one tent fly will be carried by both C and D Duties above.
5. On 10/8/40 reliefs will be provided for duties C and D to leave Parade Ground at 1730 hrs.
6. Full details of duties to be obtained by Coys. from Regimental Office.

BATTALION DUTIES.

Orderly Officer - Lt. J. RICHARDS.
Next for duty - Lt. R.B. BEST.
Orderly Sergeant - A/Sgt. ANDERSON.
Next for duty - A/Sgt. A.H.M. LONG.

Duty Company - "C" Company
Next for duty - "D" Company

TELEPHONES.

Private calls are not permitted to be made over the unit telephone system. No Trunk calls are to be made over the Unit telephone system without the authority of the C.O., 2 I/C. or Adjutant.

LEAVE.

No leave is to be granted to any person who has not purchased a rail ticket unless satisfactory evidence is produced of some other means of transport.
Hitch-hiking is definitely forbidden.

VISITORS.

Visitors' cars are not permitted to enter the Camp Area but will be parked on the West side of TRAWOOL-SEYMOUR Road. Duty Company on each SUNDAY will detail two car park orderlies.

MOTOR CYCLES.

Motor cycles for private use are not permitted in the Camp.

N. E. WATCHORN. LIEUT.
ACTING/ADJUTANT 2/21 BN.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

HEADQUARTERS
2/21 Bn
Camp 25a.

29 Jul 40.

ROUTINE ORDER - PART 1 - NUMBER 15.

BY

LT. COL. L. N. ROACH, M.C., E.D., COMMANDING 2/21 BATTALION.

1. DUTIES.

Orderly Officer - Lt. R. B. Best
Next for duty - Lt. W. A. M. Chapman
Orderly Sergeant - A/Cpl. Long A. H. M.
Next for duty - A/Cpl. Pullen G. R.
Orderly Corporal - Pte. Mendelsohn G. P.

Duty Company. - " D " Company
Next for duty - "HQ" Company

2. A. W. L.
PERSONNEL

Companies will be responsible for the return to Company Stores of Kits of A. W. L. personnel, and the taking of an inventory. Bn. H. Q. must be notified in writing of any deficiencies.

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G. de V. WESTLEY. Capt.
Adjutant 2/21 Battalion.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

HEADQUARTERS.
2/21 Bn.
Camp 25a.

30 Jul 40.

ROUTINE ORDER - PART 1 - NUMBER 16.

BY

LT. COL. L. N. ROACH, M.C., E.D., COMMANDING 2/21 BATTALION.

1. BRIGADE DUTIES.

Addendum to B.R.O. 14.

Para. 1. (a). Above to parade with Bn. duties at 1700 hours, and subsequently for embussing, on Duties Parade Ground at 1800 hours.

2. BATTALION DUTIES.

Orderly Officer - Lt. W.A.M. Chapman
Next for duty - Lt. J.M. Turner
Orderly Sergeant - A/Cpl. Pullen, G. R.
Next for duty - A/Sgt. Dick, F. H.
Orderly Corporal - Pte. Mendelsohn, G. F.
Next for duty - Pte. Noar, C. E.

Duty Company - "HQ" Company
Next for duty - "R" Company

3. COURT OF INQUIRY.

COURT OF INQUIRY

Headquarters
2/21 Bn.
Camp 25a.
26 Jul 40.

A Court of Inquiry consisting of the under-mentioned Officers will assemble at BN.HQ. at 0900 hrs. 27 JUL 40, for the purpose of investigating a case of damage to Government property.

Major W.E.F. BAGNALL
Major I.F. MACRAE
Lieut. A.B. GROWSE

G. de V. WESTLEY. Capt.
Adjutant 2/21 Bn.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

HEADQUARTERS,
2/21 Bn.,
Camp 25a,
SEYMOUR.
31 JUL 40.

ROUTINE ORDER - PART 1 - NUMBER 17.

BY

LT. COL. L. H. ROACH. MC., ED., COMMANDING 2/21 BATTALION.

1. BATTALION DUTIES.

Orderly Officer	-	LT. J. H. TURNER
Next for duty	-	LT. N. S. THOMAS
Orderly Sergeant	-	A/Sgt. DICK. G.W.
Next for duty	-	A/Cpl. KIRWAN. J.A.
Orderly Corporal	-	Pte. NOAR. C.E.
Next for Duty	-	Pte. EQUID. H.H.

Duty Company	-	"R" Company
Next for duty	-	"A" Company

2. MEDICAL ATTENTION
WHILST ON LEAVE.

Any soldier requiring medical attention whilst on leave should consult the Area M.O. A list of Area M.Os. and chemists is available at BN. HQ. Attention is directed to A.D.M.S. Circular 40/36/2 on this subject and which is also available at BN. HQ. A copy will be distributed to all Coys.

3. RIFLES.

Whilst within the camp area, rifles will be carried at the slope, whether on duty or not.

4. KITCHENS.

The kitchen area as defined by the white stones is out of bounds to all ranks other than those acting as cooks, mess orderlies and cook-house fatigues.

5. OUTWARD MAIL.

All outward mail is to be posted in the green mail box outside BN. HQ. Mail posted in red mail box in front of Post Office must carry full postage rates. Concession rates apply only to mail posted in the green letter box.

6. ENTRAINING
OFFICER.

Officer I/C entraining Friday 2 AUG 40 and Sunday 4 AUG 40 --- MAJOR I. F. MACRAE
Officer I/C entraining Monday 5 AUG 40 ---
LT. J. R. RICHARDS.

G. de V. WESTLEY. Capt.

Adj. 2/21 Bn.

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Date and Time.—From 1 Aug 40 To 31 Aug 40

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TRAWOOL.	Thursday 1 Aug 40		Very cold early, brightening later into fine mild day. Trg of cadre progressed and included advanced rifle and L.M.G. work and bayonet fighting. Coyd. continued elementary handling of newly issued rifles. Picquet relieved at Retreat (1715 hrs) by new guard consisting of 2 N.C.O.'s and 12 ptes. Mounted with fixed bayonets. Excellent turn out by the guard, town picquet and the band contributed to a very impressive ceremony. Strength of Bn. is 29 Officers, 897 other ranks.	
	Friday 2 Aug 40		Weather same as yesterday. Week-end leave personnel paraded at 1600 hrs. and moved to Trawool Railway Station for entrainment. Strength increased by three other ranks.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TRAWOOL.	Saturday 3/8/40.		Excellent weather. At 0845 hrs. kits and floor boards were removed from tents; the sunny side of all flys and tents passed over the ridge pole, allowing a thorough airing to take place until 1345 hrs. Coys carried on with trg. during the afternoon. Capt.F.C.Kiel, Adj. 2/23 Bn, arrived on week-end visit.	
	Sunday 4 Aug 40		The Commanding Officer, Col. Roach, carried out an inspection at 0900 hrs. of all Coys and lines. Church parade at 0945 Hrs was conducted by Padre Spencer, Senior Presbyterian Chaplain of 8th Div. Brigadier E.F.Lind, C.B.E., D.S.O., V.D., attended the Church parade and later, took the salute in a march past by the Bn. Many visitors were present in the Camp area during the period 1100 hrs until 1730 hrs, and a football match, 2/21 Bn v 8th Div., Nagambie Road Group, entertained a number of	

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Date and Time.—From 1 AUG 40 To 31 AUG 40

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TRAWCOL	Wednesday 7 AUG 40		Weather, quite fine. The effect on the personnel following the inoculations yesterday was practically negligible. The Bn. messed in one sitting for the first time at the evening meal. A lecture during the evening was delivered by Major Burston to all Officers on the subjects of health, care of feet, sanitation, and food. Strength was decreased by two other ranks.	
	Thursday 8 AUG. 40.		Fine, mild day. All personnel are becoming accustomed to wearing their steel helmets. They are worn for an increasingly longer period each day. All ranks received their second issue of boots; each pair was carefully fitted and early stages of wearing in commenced. A number of comforts received from various sources, including socks, scarves and woollen caps was distributed. Pay day. A decrease in strength of 16 other ranks was accounted for by the transfer of 28 men to the 2/40 Bn. and 12 marched in from the same Bn.	

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Date and Time.—From 1 AUG 40 To 31 AUG 40

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TRAWOOL	Sunday 4 AUG 40	(Cont)	spectators. Strength increased by one other rank.	
	Monday 5 AUG 40		Weather dull, rain spasmodic from 1100 hrs. until late evening. Ground very wet; coys. reverted to wet weather programmes, carried on in mess huts and Y.M.C.A. Marquee. Commanding Officer, Second in Command and Adjutant attended a conference of units of the Brigade group at Brigade H.Q. to discuss matters concerning comforts, sports, entertainment and allocation of funds. Steel helmets were issued to all ranks. Strength decreased by three other ranks.	
	Tuesday 6 AUG 40		Intermittent rain throughout the day. Coy. trg. continued. Second T.A.B. (Typhoid) and first Tetanus inoculations carried out of all ranks. Increase in strength by three other ranks.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TRAWOOL.	Friday			
	9 AUG. 40		Greater proportion of personnel proceeded on leave, parade being at 1345 hrs. Very cold early, developing into a fine, mild day. Report on ^{TRG.} P.R.S. was forwarded Brigade H.Q. Lieut. Prosser deleted from strength figure.	
	Saturday)	10 Aug. 40)	Weather fine. Strength increased by 3 other ranks.	
	Sunday)	11 Aug. 40)		
	Monday			
	12 AUG.40.		Unsettled weather during day, clear but cold in evening. Coys. carried out night work as per syllabus, parade being at 1930 hrs. Strength of other ranks decreased by 3.	
	Tuesday			
	13 AUG.40		Fine weather. Third and final T.A.B. (Typhoid) inoculation carried out. Issue of respirators commenced. This equipment is new, type E containers, Mark IV face pieces, Mark 5 haversacks, and Mark V ant-dimming outfits, being supplied. Comforts, including 250 prs. mittens, 250 prs. socks, 150 balac-lavas, and a number of indoor games and 2 portable wireless	

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Date and Time.—From 1 AUG. 40 To 31 AUG. 40.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	Tuesday 13 AUG.40	Contd.	sets were received through Brigade. 'Strength increased by 1 other rank.	
	Wednesday 14 AUG.40		Miniature range was used with special .22 rifles. Board of Enquiry held to investigate irregularities of issue to personnel from R.R.D.'s. The effect on all ranks of the third T.A.B. inoculation was negligible and Coy. training continued without interruption. Trg. films were shown in a Mess Hut to selected personnel, commencing at 1930 hrs., and subjects covered were "Concealment from ground and air observation," and "a fighting patrol." Commanding Officer attended a conference at Brigade H.Q. Cloudy with no noticeable rain or wind. Strength decreased by 2 other ranks.	
	Thursday 15 AUG.40		Intermittent rain affected Coy. trg. Respirator drill commenced and satisfactory progress was made. Repitition of trg. films at 1930 hrs. took place, attended by remainder of selected	

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Date and Time.—From 1 AUG. 40 To 31 AUG. 40

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	Thursday 15 AUG.40.	Contd.	personnel. Increase in strength by 3 other ranks.	
	Friday 16 AUG.40		30 other ranks received dental treatment at Camp Dressing Station, Seymour. Fine day.	
	Saturday 17 AUG.40		The weather being clear with brilliant sunshine, tents were thoroughly aired and floor boards removed. Vaccination of Bn. commenced. Fresh straw was made available to Coys. and pal-liases were refilled. Strength decreased by 1 other rank.	
	Sunday 18 AUG.40		Cold, misty morning but developed into a brilliant, mild day. Reveille was moved forward to 0630 hrs.; the reactions to this change were noted; and future policy may be decided as a result. Commanding Officer inspected all Coys. and lines commencing at 0845 hrs. Bn. paraded for Church at 0915 hrs. and the service was followed by a March Past, the salute being taken by the Brigade Commander, Brigadier E.F. Lind, C.B.E., D.S.O., V.D.	

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Unit 2/21 BATTALION

Date and Time.—From 1 AUG. 40 To 31 AUG. 40

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	Sunday 18 AUG. 40	Contd.	Increase in strength by 5 other ranks.	
	Monday 19 AUG. 40		"A" and "H.Q." Coys. were vaccinated, thus completing the Bn. less personnel on extended leave. Weather, fine. Increase in strength by 1 other rank.	
	Tuesday 20 AUG. 40		In battle order, with respirators and steel helmets, the Bn. moved out of camp at 0845 hrs. independently by Coys.; via pontoon bridge over the Coulburn, direct to a rendezvous on T allarook-Trawool rd. A route march was then carried out to Rokeby and return to camp via Trawool bridge, finishing in camp at 1255 hrs. Brigadier E.F. Lind took the salute of the Bn. at the 23 Inf. Bde. H.Q. The bearing and condition of personnel during and after the march was satisfactory. Strength increased by 3 other ranks. 4 Officers attached pending gaz. of posting. One salvage cpl. attached.	
	Wednesday 21 AUG. 40		Range practise firing was carried out by H.Q. Coy. and was in-	

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Date and Time.—From 1 AUG. 40 To 31 AUG. 40

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TRAWOOL.	Wednesday 21 AUG.	Cont.	<p>spected by Brigadier E.F. Lind in his visit to the Area during the morning. Photographs were taken of a number of men not done at R.R.D.'s. Sgts.' Mess was officiallly opened, 2 i/c., Major Bagnall O.C. H.Q. Coy. Mjr. Macrae, and Adjt., Capt. Westley attended, the C.O., Lt. Col. Roach being indisposed. The weather has been fine, a typical early spring day with clear sunshine. Strength increased by one other rank.</p>	
	Thursday 22 AUG. 40		<p>Photographs were completed of all personnel. T.A.B. (typhoid) and tetanus 1 inoculations and vaccinations of other ranks who, because of absence on sickness, missed their injections with the remainder of the Bn., were carried out by the R.M.O., Capt. Aitken during the morning. Half of the strength of Officers was vaccinated, the remainder to be treated on Monday, 26 Aug., thus overcoming the possibility of all Officers suffering from the affects at the one time. Pay was complete by 1700 hrs. Clear, fine day. Fortnightly report on trg. forwarded ^{to} Bde.</p>	

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Date and Time.—From 1 AUG 40 To 31 AUG 40

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TRAWOOL	Thursday 22 AUG. 40	Contd.	H.Q. A number of visiting Officers was present at Formal Officers' Mess including Lt. Col. Bastian, C.O., 8 Div. Cav. Regt. Strength of unit increased by one other rank.	
	Friday 23 AUG. 40.		Weather fine with light breeze. Large proportion of personnel proceeded on week-end leave. Increase in strength by one other rank.	
	Saturday 24 AUG. 40		Fine day. In the 6 Bn. A.M.F. Officers' Mess, Victoria St., Melb. an "At Home" to their friends, was held by Lt. Col. Roach and Officers of the 2/21 Bn. Proceeds were for 2/21 Bn. Comforts Fund.	
	Sunday 25 AUG. 40		Windy, dusty weather. Metropolitan leave personnel return, arriving in camp at 2215 hrs.	
	Monday 26 AUG. 40		Fine day. Vaccination of remainder of Officers postponed until to-morrow. A number of other ranks have not returned from leave and from advices received from most cases, the after effects of	

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Date and Time.—From 1 AUG. 40. To 31 AUG. 40.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TRAWOOL.	Monday 26 AUG. 40	Contd.	of/ vaccination have prevented their returning. Strength increased by 2 other ranks, the Unit strength now being 28 Officers plus 4 attached and 903 other ranks.	
	Tuesday 27 AUG. 40		Many medical certificates received from Area Medical Officers concerning personnel, ill because of vaccination, and thus extending leave. Fine day. Increase in strength by 1 other ranks.	
	Wednesday 28 AUG. 40		Wednesday Fine, sunny day. Large number of men in camp still feeling effects of vaccination. Coy. trg. slightly modified to allow for indisposition. Strength increased by one other rank.	
	Thursday 29 AUG. 40		Excellent weather. Strength decreased by 1 other rank.	
	Friday 30 AUG. 40		Fine weather with light breeze. Vaccination carried out of all other personnel not previously done, and, on whom the first vaccination was not successful. Small proportion of personnel proceeded on week-end leave. Four Coys. passed through gas	

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Unit 2/21 BATTALION Date and Time.—From 1 AUG. 40 To 31 AUG. 40

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TRAWOOL.	Friday 30 AUG. 40	Contd.	chamber for initial tests of respirators.	
	Saturday 31 AUG. 40		Fine day with fresh breeze in morning. Coy. trg. continued throughout the day. One other rank marched in making Unit strength 28 Officers and 905 other ranks. Also 4 Officers are attached pending gazette.	

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

21/21 Bn (Unit)

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PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
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*			
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1		
Majors ...	3		
Captains ...	7		
Lieutenants ...	11		
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...	1		
TOTALS ...	24		

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt Col	VX 41587	Roach, L.M.	1st Bn	Yes.	
Major	41802	Ragnall, W.E.T.	1st Bn	Yes	
Major	42757	Macrae, J.F.	1st Bn	Yes	
Major	43876	Hemby, M.W.H.	2nd/3rd Bn	Yes	
Capt	44808	Hestley, G.de T.	2nd/3rd Bn	Yes	
Capt	44777	Newsham, C.F.	15 Long Bn	Yes	
Capt	44913	O'Leary, S.F.	2nd/3rd Bn	Yes	
Capt	44803	Hore, J.	1st Bn	Yes	
Capt	44354	Sandy, A.G.	6 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	44737	Prosser, M.F.	1st Bn	Yes	
Lieut	44795	Wiskim, P.P.	1st Bn	Yes	
Lieut	44785	Jack, H.G.	1st Bn	Yes	
Lieut	44790	Hooker, J.E.	6th Bn	Yes	
Lieut	45189	Johnson, M.C.	1st Bn	Yes	
Lieut	45192	Richardson, J.P.	1st Bn	Yes	
Lieut	45192	Thomas, H.S.	1st Bn	Yes	
Lieut	44518	Griffin, W.T.	1st Bn	Yes	
Lieut	44346	Perry, A.G.	6 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	45913	Bert, R.B.	29 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	45224	Witcham, M.E.	4 LH	Yes	
Lieut	45608	Whittaker, J.G.	7 LH	Yes	
Lieut	45078	Gronse, H.B.	31 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	45914	Langhorne, K.J.	29 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	44353	Davis, J.H.	6 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	45190	Laffey, L.G.	1st Bn	Yes	
Lieut	44617	McBride, I.H.	15 Long Bn	Yes	
Lieut	45419	Chapman, W.H.M.	1st Bn	Yes	
Lieut	44529	Goode, H.E.	2, 3rd Bn	Yes	
Lieut	45196	Thomas, J.M.	32 Bn	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	VX 31470	Hilken, W.	15 TNG Bn	15/7/40	110 transferred to 2nd Bn
Captain	VX 48124	Patmore, C.H.	44 CHD	2/8/40	Chaplain

2/21 Battalions

(Unit.)

4/8/40

(Date of Despatch.)

[Signature]

(Signature of Commander.)

23 Inf Bde.

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

2/21 Battalion

Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.	
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.
Bricklayers																
Butchers																
Carpenters and Joiners																
Clerks																
Despatch Riders																
Draughtsmen (topo)																
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																
Electricians																
Farriers																
Fitters																
Masons																
Painters and Decorators																
Plumbers and Gasfitters																
Saddlers and Harness Makers																
Signallers																
Storemen technical																
Vickers Machine Gunners																
Cooks																
General duty personnel																Specialist's Tradesmen include in personal with 901 Unit not yet posted
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)																901

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Unit.

[Signature] Col.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch

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23. Inf. Bde.

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

2/21 Battalion (Unit) 11 AUG 1940 (Date)

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

Table with 4 columns: 1. Detail, 2. Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached), 3. Surplus to Establishment, 4. Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments). Rows include W.Os. Class I, W.Os. Class II, Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants, Staff Serjeants, Serjeants, Corporals, Troopers, Privates, &c., and a TOTALS row showing 891. x.

* These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009. Note this figure does not include 10 O/R on X List.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Table with 4 columns: Detail, Unit and Corps to which they belong, Detail, Unit and Corps to which they belong. Includes entry: VX 20324, Sgt. ELSUM P.H.F., A.A.P.C.

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

Table with 5 columns: Army No., Rank, Name and Initials, Corps, Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known). Multiple empty rows for data entry.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	
Bricklayers															
Butchers															
Carpenters and Joiners															
Clerks															
Despatch Riders															
Draughtsmen (topo)															
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.															
Electricians															
Farriers															
Fitters															
Masons															
Painters and Decorators															
Plumbers and Gasfitters															
Saddlers and Harness Makers															
Signallers															
Storemen technical															
Vickers Machine Gunners															
Cooks															
General duty personnel														891	Specialists and Tradesmen with Unit will be allocated this week.
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)														891	

2/21 Battalion.

Unit.

J. Pagnon Lt. Col.
Signature of Commander
2/c.

Date of Despatch 12 AUG '40.

23 Inf. Bde.

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

W.D.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/21 BATTALION. (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
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Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	3		
Captains	5		
Lieutenants	18		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	1		
TOTALS	28		

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut.	PROSSOR N.F.	2/21 Bn.	30/7/40	Transferred 23 Inf. Bde.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3		4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.		Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt.Col.	VX 41587	ROACH.	L.N.	2/21 Bn.	Yes	
Major.	44802	BAGNALL.	W.E.J.	"	Yes	
Major.	44787	MACRAE.	I.F.	"	Yes	
Major.	43876	NEWBURY.	M.W.H.	"	Yes	
Capt.	44808	WESTLEY.	G.deV	"	Yes	
Capt.	44777	NEWNHAM.	G.F.	"	Yes	
Capt.	44913	OLLIFF.	S.F.	"	Yes	
Capt.	44803	HORE.	F.	"	Yes	
Capt.	44354	SANDY	D.A.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	44795	MISKIN.	P.P.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	44755	JACK.	A.G.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	44790	HOOKE.	J.E.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	45189	JOHNSON	M.C.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	45194	RICHARDS.	J.R.	"	YES	
Lieut.	45192	THOMAS	N.S.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	44818	JINKINS	W.T.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	44346	PERRY.	D.G.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	45913	BEST	R.B.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	45224	WATCHORN.	N.E.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	45608	WHITTAKERS	J.D.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	45078	GROWSE.	A.B.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	45914	LOUGHNAN	K.J.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	44353	DAVIS.	J.L.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	45190	JAFFREY.	I.G.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	44612	McBRIDE	I.H.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	45199	CHAPMAN.	W.A.M	"	Yes	
Lieut.	44549	GOODE.	A.E.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	45196	TURNER.	J.M.	"	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.		Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt.	31470	AITKEN.	W.	M.O.	15/7/40	R.M.O.
Chaplain.	48124	PATMORE.	C.H.	A.A.Ch.	D2/8/40	Chaplain.
						provision has also b made for inclusion of Chaplain on 23 In Bde. strength.
2/21 Bn.		(Unit.)				Lt.Col.
12 AUG '40.		(Date of Despatch.)		23 Inf. Bde.		(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

[Handwritten Signature]
(Signature of Commander)
2/21 Bn.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/21 Battalion (Unit)

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3RD DISTRICT
RECORDS

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
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*			
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1		
Majors ...	3		
Captains ...	5		
Lieutenants ...	18		
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...	1		
TOTALS ...	28		

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
V. Col.	VX.41557	Roach R.N.	2/21 Bn.	Yes	
Majors	44802	Bagnall W.E.D.	"	Yes	
Majors	44789	Macrae I.F.	"	Yes	
Majors	43876	Newbury M.W.H.	"	Yes	
Capt.	44808	Westley G.A.V.	"	Yes	
Capt.	44777	Newsham C.F.	"	Yes	
Capt.	44913	Ulliff A.F.	"	Yes	
Capt.	44803	Wells F.	"	Yes	
Capt.	44354	Sandy D.A.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	44795	Mistys P.P.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	44755	Jacks A.S.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	44790	Blockes J.S.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	45189	Johnson M.C.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	45194	Richards J.A.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	45192	Thomas N.S.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	44815	Jenkins W.T.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	44346	Perry D.S.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	45913	Best R.B.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	45224	Watsons N.E.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	45608	Whittakers J.D.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	45078	Crowe A.B.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	45914	Loughran K.J.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	44353	Davis J.P.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	45190	Jaffrey H.G.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	44612	McBride I.H.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	45199	Chapman W.B.M.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	44549	Goode A.E.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	45196	Turner J.M.	"	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt.	VX.31470	Pittken W.	M.O.	15/7/40	R.M.O.
Chaplain	48154	Patmore C.H.	A.A.C.D.	2/8/40	Chaplain

2/21 Battalion
(Unit.)
19 Aug 40.
(Date of Despatch.)

J. Bagnall 2/21 Bn Lt Col
(Signature of Commander.)
23 Inf. Bde.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/21 Prov. (Unit)



PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
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*			
Lieut.-Colonels ...	<i>1</i>		
Majors ...	<i>3</i>		
Captains ...	<i>5</i>		
Lieutenants ...	<i>18</i>		
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...	<i>1</i>		
TOTALS ...	<i>28</i>		

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt Col.	VX 41587	Roach L.N.	2/21 Ar	Yes.	
Major	44802	Ragnall W.S.	do	Yes	
Major	44787	Macrae L.F.	do	Yes	
Major	43876	Newbury M.W.H.	do	Yes	
Capt	44808	Westly G.A.V.	do	Yes	
Capt	44777	Newband C.F.	do	Yes	
Capt	44913	Ouffy L.F.	do	Yes	
Capt	44803	Hobbs F.	do	Yes	
Capt	44354	Sanday D.A.	do	Yes	
Lieut	44795	Alstead P.D.	do	Yes	
Lieut	44755	Jacks A.G.	do	Yes	
Lieut	44790	Hooke J.B.	do	Yes	
Lieut	45189	Johnson M.C.	do	Yes	
Lieut	45194	Richardson J.A.	do	Yes	
Lieut	45192	Thomas N.S.	do	Yes	
Lieut	44818	Jenkins W.J.	do	Yes	
Lieut	44726	Perry D.B.	do	Yes	
Lieut	45913	Best A.B.	do	Yes	
Lieut	45224	Wachorn W.E.	do	Yes	
Lieut	45608	Whittaker J.D.	do	Yes	
Lieut	45078	Snowden A.B.	do	Yes	
Lieut	45914	Langman K.J.	do	Yes	
Lieut	44353	Davis J.Y.	do	Yes	
Lieut	45190	Laffey J.Y.	do	Yes	
Lieut	44612	McBride J.H.	do	Yes	
Lieut	45199	Chapman W.M.	do	Yes	
Lieut	44549	Woods A.E.	do	Yes	
Lieut	45196	Turner J.M.	do	Yes.	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	VX 34270	Arthur W.	M.O.	15/7/40	RMO
Chaplain	44824	Patmore C.H.	AACHD	2/12/40	Chaplain
Lieut	44306	Major Gabriel J.R.C.	2/40 Bn	20/2/40	attached pending gazette of posting.
Lieut	44903	McNaughton F.E.	2/40 Bn	20/2/40	
Lieut	27182	Armstrong G.O.D.	2/40 Bn	20/2/40	
Capt	44482				

2/21 Ar
(Unit.)
26 Aug 40
(Date of Despatch.)

[Signature] Major.
21/c 2/21 Bn
(Signature of Commander.)
23 Inf. Bde
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

HEADQUARTERS,
2/21 Bn.,
Camp 25A,
SEYMOUR.
1 Aug., '40.

ROUTINE ORDER - PART 1 - NUMBER 18.

BY

LT. COL. L. N. ROACH, MC. ED. COMMANDING 2/21 BATTALION.

1. BATTALION DUTIES.

Orderly Officer	-	Lt. N. S. THOMAS
Next for Duty	-	Lt. J. WHITTAKERS
Orderly Sergeant	-	Cpl. KERWAN J. A.
Next for Duty	-	Sgt. HASTIE G.
Orderly Corporal	-	Pte. LEWIS H. T.

Duty Company	-	"A" Company
Next for Duty	-	"B" Company

2. ENTRAINING OFFICERS.

Friday and Sunday	-	Major MACRAE
Monday	-	Lt. JOHNSON

3. RUNNERS.

In future runners will report for Duty at 0800hrs daily at Bn. H.Q.

4. NEWSPAPERS.

When finished with clean newspapers will not be destroyed but collected in Company Stores. Twice a week they will be sent to R.Q.M. Store as salvage.

5. SUNDAY ROUTINE.

Reveille	-	0700hrs.
Breakfast	-	0800hrs.

6. R.C. CHURCH PARADE.

R.C. Personnel will report to Lt. Loughnan on the Duties Parade Ground at 06.55hrs. Sunday, 4 Aug., '40.

8. Y.M.C.A. MARQUEE AND READING ROOM.

Marquees are out of bounds during Parade hours except for the band and during inclement weather for training purposes.

C. de V. WHITLEY Capt.
Adj. 2/21 Bn.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

HEADQUARTERS,
2/21 Bn.,
Camp 25A,
SEYMOUR.
2 Aug., 1940.

ROUTINE ORDER - PART I - NUMBER 19.

LT. COL. L. N. ROACH. MC. ED. COMMANDING 2/21 BATTALION.

1. BATTALION DUTIES.

Orderly Officer	-	Lt. WHITTAKERS
Next for Duty	-	Lt. GROWSE
Orderly Sergeant	-	Sgt. HASTIE
Next for Duty	-	Sgt. LAZARUS
Orderly Corporal	<u>6</u>	Pto. LEWIS H. T.
Next for Duty	-	Cpl. STEWART

Duty Company	-	'B' Company
Next for Duty	-	'C' Company

2/ CHURCH PARADE. 10.00hrs. Bn. Parade will be at 09.45 hrs.
R.C. Personnel will be detached as Bn.
moves to place of service.

3. INSPECTION OF LINES.

C.O. will inspect lines commencing with Bn.
H.Q. at 0.900hrs.

G. de V. WESTLEY Capt.
Adj. 2/21 Bn.

NO
IN STAFF OFFICE ONLY

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - SOUTHERN COMMAND

TELEPHONE

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

Headquarters,
2/21 Battalion,
Camp 25a.,
SEYMOUR.
3. Aug. 40.

ROUTINE ORDER - PART 1 - Number 20.

LT. COL. L.N. ROACH. M.C. E.D. COMMANDING 2/21 BATTALION.

1. BATTALION DUTIES.

ORDERLY OFFICER	-	LT. A.B. GROWSE.
NEXT FOR DUTY	+	LT. K.J. LOUGHNAN.
ORDERLY SERGEANT	-	SOT. LAZARUS S.A.
NEXT FOR DUTY	-	CPL. WATT.H.G.
ORDERLY CORPORAL	-	CPL. STEWART.V.L.
NEXT FOR DUTY	+	PTE. LOFTHOUSE.A.E.

DUTY COMPANY	-	'C' COMPANY.
NEXT FOR DUTY	+	'D' COMPANY.

Above duties will mount at Retreat at 1715 Hrs.

G. deV. Westley Capt.
Adj. 2/21 Bn.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

HEADQUARTERS,
2/21 BATTALION,
Camp 25a.,
SEYMOUR.

8 4 AUG. '40.

ROUTINE ORDER - Part 1 - NUMBER 21.

LT. COL. L. N. ROACH M.C. ED. COMMANDING 2/21 BATTALION.

1. BATTALION DUTIES.

ORDERLY OFFICER	-	LT. K. J. LOUGHNAN
NEXT FOR DUTY	-	LT. JENKINS
ORDERLY SERGEANT	-	CPL. WATT A.G.
NEXT FOR DUTY	-	PTE. KAY B.G.
ORDERLY ORPORAL	-	PTE. LOFTHOUSE A. E.
NEXT FOR DUTY	-	PTE. GHERARDIN G. A.

DUTY COMPANY AD	-	'D' COMPANY
NEXT FOR DUTY	-	'H.Q.' COMPANY.

2. MAIL.

The following times are the hours when men may collect their registered mail.

0800hrs.	1300hrs.	1930hrs.
to	to	to
0830 "	1330 "	20.00 "

Registered mail will not be delivered at any other time.

G. de V. WESTLEY Capt.
Adj. 2/21 Bn.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

HEADQUARTERS,
2/21 BATTALION
Camp 25a.,
SEYMOUR.

5 AUG., '40.

ROUTINE ORDER - PART 1 - NUMBER 22.

BY.
LT. COL. L. H. ROACH. MC. ED. COMMANDING 2/21 BATTALION.

1. BATTALION DUTIES.

Orderly Officer - LT. JENKINS
Next for Duty - LT. A. E. GOODE

Orderly Sergeant - CPL. GODFREY
Next for Duty - PTE. TOWNSEND T. J.

Orderly Corporal - PTE. KAY
Next for Duty - PTE. WHELAN W.J.

Company
Duty ~~XXXXXXXX~~ - 'H.Q.' Coy.
Next for Duty - 'R' "

2. PAY.

Major H. W. NEWBURY will act as Unit Paymaster.

3. INOCULATION.

1. Second series of inoculations will be carried out commencing 1400hrs. Tuesday, 6 AUG., '40.
2. Companies will be paraded so that R.M.O. can make inoculation in left arm, and in the following order:-

Through Presbyterian Hut.

Bn. H.Q.
'H.Q.' Coy.
'R' "

Through R.A.P.

'A' Coy.
'B' "
'C' "
'D' "

3. Orderly Officer will be responsible for co-ordination of Coys. and will arrange all equipment including 6 tables, 1 bucket of hot water and 1 washing basin to be ready before 1400hrs.
4. Duty Coy. will detail 12 men to act as dabbers to report to R.M.O. at 1345hrs.

4. GAMBLING.

G ambling is strictly prohibited.

5. ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR.

It is an offence for troops to be found with bottled alcoholic liquor in their possession.

CORRIOBANDA. R.O. 21 of 4 AUG. '40.

BN. DUTIES.

Next for Duty Orderly Sgt. - Pte. Kay B.C.
Next for Duty Orderly Cpl. - Pte. Gherardin G.A.

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Next for Duty Orderly Sgt. - Cpl. G odfrey
Next for Duty Orderly Cpl. - Pte. Kay B.C.

G. de V. WESTLEY. Capt.
Adj. 2/21 Bn.

OFFICIAL A.M.R. & O. 1597.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

HEADQUARTERS,
2/21 BATTALION,
Camp 25a.,
SEYMOUR.

6 AUG. 40.

ROUTINE ORDER - PART 1 - NUMBER 23.

BY
LT. COL. L. N. ROACH. MC. ED. COMMANDING 2/21 BATTALION.

1. BATTALION DUTIES.

Orderly Officer - LT. A. E. GOODE
Next for Duty - LT. M. G. JOHNSON

Orderly Sergeant - PTE. TOWNSEND T. J.
Next for Duty - SGT. JACOBS P. A.

Orderly Corporal - PTE. WHELAN
Next for Duty - PTE. NORRIS P. E.

Duty Company - 'R' Company
Next for Duty - 'A' Company

2. WEEK END LEAVE.

Entraining Officer, Friday and Sunday:
CAPT. SANDY
Monday - LT. JENKINS.

3. ACCIDENTS.

Accidents in which military personnel are involved are to reported through normal channels. Certain information is required in such reports. Attention is directed to Southern Command Circular No.A56 in this regard, a copy of which is in the Regtl. Office.

4. SHOWER ROOM.

Shaving in shower room is to cease forthwith. Arrangements have now been made for hot water to be available from Coy. Cookhouses.

G. de V. WESTLEY. Capt.
Adj. 2/21 Bn.

HEADQUARTERS,
2/21 BATTALION.
Camp 25a.,
SEYMOUR.

7 AUG. 40.

ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1 - NUMBER 24.

BY
LT. COL. L. N. ROACH. MC. ED. COMMANDING 2/21 BATTALION.

1. BATTALION DUTIES.

Orderly Officer - - LT. M. C. JOHNSON
Next for Duty - - LT. RICHARDS

Orderly Sergeant - - SGT. JACOBS P.A.
Next for Duty - - SGT. HARRISON

Orderly Corporal - - PTE. NORRIS P.E.
Next for Duty - - $\frac{1}{2}$ L/CPL. WISEMAN

Duty Company - - 'A' Company
Next for Duty - - 'B' Company.

2. BATMAN PARADE.

Batman and waiters from Officers' and Sgt.s' Messes will parade daily under the Orderly Cpl., as follows:

Batmen	-	1000hrs.	to	1100hrs.
		1400	"	1500
Waiters		1400	"	1500

for instruction in musketry, drill, etc., R.S.M. will be responsible for syllabus and general supervision. Batmen will be responsible for the general cleanliness of the Officers' lines.

3. COUNTRY LEAVE CLUB.

An organisation known as the "Country Leave Club" has been established at the "Gree Hill" Prince's Bridge by the ladies of the W.S. U.C.P. The object of the club is to provide free entertainment and refreshment to men of the forces, and it will be open every Sunday 11.00hrs to 2130hrs.

4. SALVAGE.

All newspapers, tobacco tins and packets will be saved. These will be collected when a load is available and taken to the Red Cross Depot at Seymour Power Station.

5. LCST PROPERTY. A wrist watch has been handed in to the Bn Orderly Room. Owner may have same on application to O.R. Sgt.

6. P. & R.T. COURSE.

VX.23324. SGT. KITSON HAS BEEN SELECTED AS THIS UNIT'S CANDIDATE.

7. TURNING OFF OF LIGHT SWITCHES.

All electric light switches are to be left on when plant is not running.

G. de V. WESTLEY. Capt.
Adj. 2/21 Bn.

Bn. H. Q. Coy.

OFFICIAL A.M.R. & O. 1587.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

HEADQUARTERS.
2/21 Bn
Camp 25A
SEYMOUR.

8 Aug 40.

ROUTINE ORDER - PART 1 - NUMBER 25.

BY

LT. COL. L. N. ROACH, M.C., E.D., COMMANDING 2/21 BATTALION.

1. BATTALION DUTIES.

Orderly Officer - Lt. J. Richards.
Next for duty - Lt. J. Davis.

Orderly Sergeant - Sgt. Harrison, F.B.
Next for duty - Sgt. Anderson, S.F.

Orderly Corporal - L/Cpl. Wiseman, W.J.
Next for duty - Pte. Brayshaw, K.J.

Duty Company - 'B' Company.
Next for duty - 'C' Company.

2. REGIMENTAL POLICE.

From 9 Aug the sentry post on the Cookhouses will be taken over by the Regtl. Police. The Provost Sgt. will be responsible for arranging reliefs from 0830 hrs. to 1730 hrs. daily.

3. COURT OF INQUIRY.

A Court of Inquiry consisting of the under-mentioned Officers will assemble at Bn. H.Q. at 0900 hrs. 9 Aug 40, for the purpose of investigating a case of damage to Government property;

Major W.E.J. Bagnall
Major I. F. Macrae
Lieut. A.B. Growse.

This cancels notification in B.R.O. No ~~15~~¹⁶ of ~~5~~³⁰ Aug 40.

4. AMENDMENT.
DAILY DUTIES.

No. 7/40 paras 5 and 6, times are altered to 0830 hrs. in both cases.

G. de V. WESTLEY. Capt.
Adj. 2/21 Bn.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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2/21 Bn
Camp 25A
SEYMOUR.

9 Aug 40.

ROUTINE ORDER - PART 1 - NUMBER 26.

BY

LT. COL. L. N. ROACH, F.C., E.D., COMMANDING 2/21 BATTALION.

1. BATTALION DUTIES.

Orderly Officer	-	Lt. J. L. Davis
Next for duty	-	Lt. M. G. Johnson
Orderly Sergeant	-	Sgt. Anderson, S.F.
Next for duty	-	Sgt. Jacobs, P. A.
Orderly Corporal	-	Pte. Brayshaw
Next for duty	-	Cpl. Chaplin, W.J.
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Duty Company	-	" C " Coy.
Next for duty	-	" D " Coy.
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2. PICQUETS & PATROLS.

Picquets and Patrols notified in Bde. R.O. No. 3 Appx. C will be mounted only on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday each week. Roster of Duty Units issued in the above Order is cancelled and the following substituted.

Duty Unit : 2/21 Bn. 16 Aug 40 and 18 Aug 40.

3. DRESS.

Greatcoats when worn will be buttoned and hooked at the neck. Color patches will be worn on great coats when available.

4. NEXT OF KIN.

Coys. will forward to Bn. H.Q. by 1700 hours 14 Aug. name and address of next of kin of each man in the Coy, also individual private address.

5. CHURCH PARADES.

R.C. personnel will parade on Duties Parade Ground at 0650 hrs. 11 Aug 40.

6. SUNDAY

Reveille	-	0700 hrs.
Breakfast	-	0800 hrs.

7. WHISTLE LANYARDS.

The wearing of Lanyards other than brown or Khaki is prohibited.

8. LETTERS.

All ranks will advise their correspondents of their correct address. This will include Coy, or similar Unit and Bn.

G. de V. WESTLEY. Capt.
Adj. 2/21 Bn.

Bn HQ Coy

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - SOUTHERN COMMAND

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

HEADQUARTERS.
2/21 Bn.
Camp 25A,
SEYMOUR.

10 Aug 40.

ROUTINE ORDER - PART 1 - NUMBER 27.

BY.

LT. COL. L. N. ROACH, M.C., E.D., COMMANDING 2/21 BATTALION.

BATTALION DUTIES.

Orderly Officer - Lt. M. C. Johnson.
 Next for duty - Lt. N. E. Watchorn.
 Orderly Sergeant - Sgt. Jacobs, P. A.
 Next for duty - Cpl. Crozier, D. C.
 Orderly Corporal - Cpl. Chaplin, W. J.
 Next for duty - Pte. Penny, L. J.

Duty Company - ' D ' Coy.
 Next for duty - ' HQ ' Coy.

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G. de V. WESTLEY. Capt.

Adj. 2/21 Bn.

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SEYMOUR.

11 AUG 40.

ROUTINE ORDER - PART 1 - NUMBER 28.

BY

LT. COL. L. N. ROACH, M.C., M.B., COMMANDING 2/21 BATTALION.

BATTALION DUTIES.

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lt. N.E. WATCHORN.
NEXT FOR DUTY.	Lt. J. TURNER.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	Cpl. CROZIER D.C.
NEXT FOR DUTY.	Pte. DAVEY J.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	Pte. PENNY L.J.
NEXT FOR DUTY.	Pte. PINDERW.E.

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DUTY COMPANY.	H.Q. COMPANY.
NEXT FOR DUTY.	R. COMPANY.

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G. de V WESTLEY. Capt.
Adj. 2/21 Bn.

Bn HQ Coy

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

HEADQUARTERS.
2/21 Bn.
Camp 25A,
SEYMOUR.

12 Aug 40.

ROUTINE ORDER - PART 1 - NUMBER 29.

BY

LT. COL. L. N. ROACH, M.C., E.D., COMMANDING 2/21 BATTALION.

1. BATTALION DUTIES.

Orderly Officer	-	Lt. J. Turner.
Next for duty	-	Lt. N. Thomas.
Orderly Sergeant	-	Pte. Davey, J.
Next for duty	-	Cpl. Chaplin, W.J.
Orderly Corporal	-	Pte. Pinder, E.
Next for duty	-	Pte. Inkster, S.F.G.
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Duty Company	-	' R ' Coy.
Next for duty	-	' A ' Coy.

2. BOARD OF ENQUIRY.

A Board of Enquiry consisting of the undermentioned Officers will assemble at Bn. H.Q. at 0900 hrs. 14 Aug 40 for the purpose of investigating irregularities in Issues at R. R. D.'s.

Major. W. E. J. BAGNALL.
Major. W.H. NEWBURY
Lieut. N. E. WATCHORN.

3. DENTAL TREATMENT.

A separate A46 is to be made out for personnel requiring Dental Treatment as distinct from Medical Treatment.

4. ENTRAINING OFFICER.

For Week-end 17/19 Aug.

Friday and Sunday. Lt. M. C. Johnson.

Monday Lt. N. E. Watchorn.

G. de V. WESTLEY. Capt.
Adj. 2/21 Bn.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.HEADQUARTERS.
2/21 Bn.
Camp 25A,
SEYMOUR.

13 Aug 40.

ROUTINE ORDER - PART 1 - NUMBER 30.BY
LT. COL. L.N. ROACH, M.C., E.D., COMMANDING 2/21 BATTALION.1. BATTALION DUTIES.

Orderly Officer	→	Lieut. N. THOMAS.
Next for duty	-	Lieut. I.H. McBRIDE
Orderly Sergeant	-	Cpl. CHAPLIN, W.J.
Next for duty	-	Sgt. MELLOR, J.K.
Orderly Corporal	-	Pte. INKSTER, S.F.G.

Duty Company	-	'A' Coy.
Next for duty	-	'B' Coy.

2. BOARD OF ENQUIRY.

A Board of Enquiry consisting of the undermentioned Officers will assemble at Bn.H.Q. at 1000 hrs. 14 Aug 40 for purpose of investigating the loss of L.M.G. bolt head.

Major. W.E.J. BAGNALL.
Capt. S.F. OLLIFF.
Lieut. P.P. MISKIN.

3. COURT OF ENQUIRY.

A Court of Enquiry will assemble at Bn. H.Q. at 0900 hrs. 16 Aug 40 for the purpose of investigating illegal absence of:

VX 31980	Pte. BANNON, W.B.J.
VX 30962	" STEWART, J.L.
VX 32110	" PAGE, J.F.

The Court will consist of:

Major. W.E.J. BAGNALL
Capt. S.F. OLLIFF
Capt. F. HORE.

4. TRAINING FILMS.

Films will be shown in Y.M.C.A. Marquee on Wednesday and Thursday of this week from 1930 hrs. Coys. will attend as follows:

Wednesday	H.Q., A., & C. Coys.
Thursday	B., D., R., & Bn. H.Q. Coys.
Subjects	(a) Concealment from the air. (b) <u>The Fighting Patrol.</u>

5. 30X RANGE.

Will be used by Coys. this week as follows:

	A.M.	P.M.
Tuesday	A Coy	B Coy.
Wednesday	HQ Coy	C Coy.
Thursday	HQ Coy	D Coy
Friday	R Coy.	

6. CANCELLATION OF PUBLICATIONS.

The following Publications have been cancelled:
(1) Field Drill for Rifle Battalions.
(2) Defence against Gas.

7. N.C.O. BADGES OF RANK.

Correct Badges of Rank are to be worn by N.C.O.'s on working dress.

G. de V. WESTLEY, Capt.
Adj. 2/21 Bn.

HEADQUARTERS,
2/21 Bn.,
Camp Site 28a,
SHYMKOR.

3 AUG. 40.

2/21 Bn. - ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION, NO. 8/40.

promotions and appoin
1. The following instructions

- AX 28170 " BYRNE " 2nd Lt
- AX 28285 " SHERMAN " 1st Lt
- AX 27800 1st Lt BURNHAM " 1st Lt

BOARD OF EXAMINERS

- Major General
- Colonel
- Major
- Captain
- Major
- Captain
- Major
- Captain

EVALUATION BOARD

THE CHIEF OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS

REGIMENTAL ORDER - BYRNE 1 - MEMBERS

MEMBER
SERVING
S/ST
MEMBERSHIP

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION BOARD

OFFICER IN CHARGE

Bm HQ
OFFICIAL A.M.R. & O. 1587.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

HEADQUARTERS.
2/21 Bn
Camp 25A
SEYMOUR.

14 Aug 40.

ROUTINE ORDER - PART 1 - NUMBER 31.

BY

LT. COL. L. N. ROACH, M.C., E.D., COMMANDING 2/21 BATTALION.

1. BATTALION DUTIES.

Orderly Officer - Lt. I.H. McBRIDE.
Next for duty - Lt. D.G. PERRY.
Orderly Sergeant - Sgt. MELLOR, J.K.
Next for duty - Sgt. LAZARUS, S.A.
Orderly Corporal - Cpl. BUZOLICK, H.P.
Next for duty - Cpl. STEVENSON, W.H.

Duty Company - ' B ' Coy.
Next for duty - ' C ' Coy.

2. BOARD OF INQUIRY.

Notification in Bn. Routine Order No. 23 re
Board of Inquiry to investigate loss of L.M.G.
actuating stud is cancelled.

3. CLOAK ROOM FACILITIES
FLINDERS ST & SPENCER
ST. RLY. STATIONS.

Advice has been received that at the above
Stations, Kit bags, etc. will be accepted
from men in uniform at a cost of two pence
per article, in lieu of four pence as
charged previously.

4. SHEPPARTON/SEYMOUR
TRAIN.

All personnel are warned that there is no
train from Shepparton to Seymour on Sundays.

G. de V. WESTLEY. Capt.
Adj. 2/21 Bn.

in HQ
OFFICIAL A.M.R. & O. 1587.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE,

HEADQUARTERS.
2/21 Bn.
Camp 25A
SEYMOUR.

15 Aug 40.

ROUTINE ORDER - PART 1 - NUMBER 32.

BY

LT. COL. L. N. ROACH, M.C., E.D., COMMANDING 2/21 BATTALION.

1. BATTALION DUTIES.

Orderly Officer - Lt. D.G. PERRY
Next for duty - Lt. R.B. BEST
Orderly Sergeant - Sgt. LAZARUS, S.A.
Next for duty - Cpl. WATT, A.G.
Orderly Corporal - Cpl. STEVENSON, W.H.
Next for duty - Cpl. WALKER, E.W.

Duty Company - ' C ' Coy.
Next for duty - ' D ' Coy.

2. MEAL TIMES.

From this date, the times of Mid-day and Night Meals will be as shown in Admin. Instruction 1/40.

3. VACCINATION.

Vaccination of all personnel will take place at 0900 hours 16 Aug 40. Arrangements as for previous Inoculations.

4. PRIVATE CARS.

Attention is directed to B.R.O. No. 3, Para 3. There is a large number of private cars in the Camp area, particulars of which are not recorded at Bn. H.Q. Coys are to furnish these particulars immediately. All cars brought into Camp are to be notified to Bn. H.Q. at once.

5.

CORRIGENDA.

B.R.O. No. 31 of 14 Aug 40.

Para. 2. BOARD OF INQUIRY.

'Notification in Bn. Routine Order No. 23 re Board of Inquiry etc!
should read

'Notification in Bn. Routine Order No. 30 re Board of Inquiry etc.'

G. de V. WESTLEY Capt.
Adj. 2/21 Bn.

OFFICIAL A.M.R. & O. 1537.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

HEADQUARTERS.
2/21 Bn.
Camp 25A
SEYMOUR.

16 Aug 40.

ROUTINE ORDER - PART 1 - NUMBER 33.

1. BATTALION DUTIES.

Orderly Officer - Lt. R.B. BEST.
Next for duty - Lt. W.A. CHAPMAN.

Orderly Sergeant - Cpl. WATT, A.G.
Next for duty - Cpl. WATSON, H.W.

Orderly Corporal - Cpl. WALKER, E.W.
Next for duty - Cpl. TURNBULL, G.P.

Duty Company - ' D ' Coy
Next for duty - ' HQ ' Coy.

2. BOARD OF INQUIRY.

A Board of Inquiry consisting of the undermentioned Officers will assemble at Bn. H.Q. at 0900 hrs. 20 Aug 40 to report on damage to Government property.

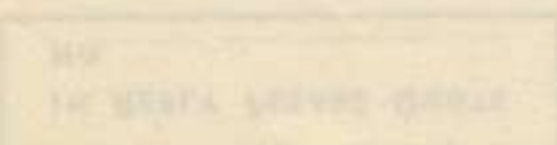
Major. W. E. J. BAGNALL
Capt. F. HORE.
Lieut. W. T. JINKINS.

3. CHURCH PARADE.

Church Parade on Sunday 18 Aug 40 will be as follows:

Coy. Parade - 0920 hrs.
Bn. Parade - 0930 hrs.

G. de V. WESTLEY. Capt.
Adj. 2/21 Bn.



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17 Aug 40.

ROUTINE ORDER - NUMBER 34.

BY.

LT. COL. L. N. ROACH, M.C., E.D., COMMANDING 2/21 BATTALION.

1. BATTALION DUTIES.

Orderly Officer - Lt. W.A. CHAPMAN.
Next for duty - Lt. J.M. TURNER.
Orderly Sergeant - Cpl. WATSON, H.W.
Next for duty - Cpl. HEND, J.E.
Orderly Corporal - Cpl. TURNBULL, G.P.
Next for duty - Pte. WARD, J.A.

Duty Company - ' HQ ' Coy.
Next for duty - ' R ' Coy.

2. ROUTINE SUNDAY
18 Aug 40.

C. C.'s Inspection - 0845 Hrs.
Markers for Bn. Pde. - 0915 Hrs. (2 each Coy)
Bn. Parade. - 0920 Hrs.

CHURCH PARADES.

R.C. Church Pde. will take place at 0900 hrs. at 2/10 Field Regt. Personnel attending will parade on Duties Pde. Ground at 0830 hrs.

Personnel attending Protestant Church Pde. will parade at 0930 hrs.

No other alteration will be made to normal routine. Orderly Officer will be responsible for necessary forms, drums, books etc.

At conclusion of Church Pde. Bn will return to Bn. Pde. Ground via Transport Gate, down Botterill's Lane and in through Main Gate.

3. RETURN OF LEAVE
PERSONNEL.

Duty Coy. will provide 1 N.C.O. and 2 men to take two Tilly Lamps to TRAWOOL Stn. by 2115 hrs. on 18 Aug 40 for the purpose of providing light for detainment.

Capt. HORE will meet this train.

4. TOWN PICQUET.

DtC. of Town Picquet will be Lt. W.T. JINKINS.
Steel helmets will be worn.

5. 30^X RANGE.

The Range has been allotted for forthcoming week as follows:

	A.M.	P.M.
Mon.	B. Coy	2/10 Fd. Coy.
Tues.	--	2/10 Fd. Coy.
Wed.	HQ. Coy.	H.Q. Coy.
Thurs.	H.Q. Coy.	2/10 Fd. Coy.

6. NUMBERING OF PLATOONS.

Platoons will be numbered consecutively throughout the Bn. as follows:

H.Q. Coy.	-	1 - 6
A. Coy.	-	7 - 9
B. Coy.	-	10 - 12
C. Coy.	-	13 - 15
D. Coy.	-	16 - 18
R. Coy.	-	19 - 21.

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18 Aug 40.

ROUTINE ORDER -- NUMBER 35.

BY

LT. COL. L.N. ROACH, M.C., E.D., COMMANDING 2/21 BATTALION.

1. BATTALION DUTIES.

Orderly Officer	-	Lt. J.M. TURNER
Next for duty	-	Lt. M.C. JOHNSON
Orderly Sergeant	-	Cpl. HANE, J.E.
Next for duty	-	Cpl. ARCHDALL, H.S.
Orderly Corporal	-	Pte. WARD, J.A.
Next for duty	-	Pte. BOYCE, C.V.
Duty Company	-	'R' Coy.
Next for duty	-	'A' Coy.

2. PICQUETS.

- (a) Occasions have arisen where picquets, more particularly those in the vicinity of Camp Site 29 and the Trawool Bridge, have been in danger as the result of the speed at which cars travel.
- (b) Units will therefore advise their personnel of the approximate position of these picquets and the days on which they are on duty, and will instruct them that, on approaching these points, cars are to travel slowly and to halt when called upon to do so by the Picquet.
- (c) When travelling at night approaching a Picquet lights will be dimmed, and if an inside light is available in the car, this will be turned on in order that the Picquet may see the occupants.
- (d) Picquets will report any breach of these instructions and supply the number of the car and, if possible, the names of the driver and passengers to their H.Q., who will forward a return to Bde. in due course.

3. STATIONERY.

Strictest economy will be observed in respect of stationery. Where possible correspondence will be written on both sides of paper. In the case of correspondence addressed to Bn. H.Q. it will be unnecessary, in most cases, to seal the envelope, and if the address is written in black pencil, envelopes can be used more than once.

4. ENEMY ALIENS.

All ranks are warned to refuse any request from enemy aliens to deliver money to aliens in other countries.

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G. de V. WESTLEY. Capt.
Adjt. 2/21 Bn.

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2/21 Bn
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SEYMOUR.

19 Aug 40.

ROUTINE ORDER - NUMBER 36.

1. BATTALION DUTIES.

Orderly Officer - Lt. M.C. JOHNSON
Next for duty - Lt. J.E. WHITTAKERS.
Orderly Sergeant - Cpl. ARCHDALL, H.S.
Next for duty - Sgt. HASTIE, G.
Orderly Corporal - Pte. BOYCE, C.V.
Next for duty - Cpl. GILDER, K.R.

Duty Company - ' A ' Company.
Next for duty - ' B ' Company.

2. UNIT PAYMASTER.

Major. I. F. MACRAE is appointed Unit
Paymaster until further notice.

3. PHOTOGRAPHS FOR
RECORD PURPOSES.

Photographic Section will arrive 1400 hrs.
21 Aug 40 for purposes of taking photographs
for record purposes. Members of Unit not
previously photographed at R.R.D.'s will
be photographed on Wednesday and Thursday
of this week in following order:

Bn. H.Q.
H.Q. Coy.
A Coy.
B Coy.
C Coy.
D Coy.
R Coy.

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G. de V. WESTLEY. Capt.
Adj. 2/21 Bn.

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SEYMOUR.

20 AUG 40.

ROUTINE ORDER - NUMBER 37.

BY

LT. COL. L. N. ROACH, F.C., E.D., COMMANDING 2/21 BATTALION.

1. BATTALION DUTIES.

Orderly Officer -	Lt. J.D. WHITTAKER.
Next for duty -	Lt. A.B. GROWSE.
Orderly Sergeant -	Sgt. HASTIE, G.
Next for duty -	Cpl. DRANE, H.F.
Orderly Corporal -	Cpl. GILDER, K.R.
Next for duty -	Pte. RUSSELL, G.T.
Duty Company -	'B' Company
Next for duty -	'C' Company

2. COURT OF INQUIRY.

A Court Of Inquiry consisting of the undermentioned Officers will assemble at Bn. HQ at 0900 hrs. 22 AUG 40 to investigate the illegal absence of VX 25374 Pte. MOORE, W.

Major W.E.J. BAGNALL
Lt. N.E. WATCHORN
Lt. W.T. JINKINS.

3. PHOTOGRAPHY.

Coys. will parade personnel in numerical order at 1400 hrs. Wednesday and 0900 hrs. Thursday. Troops are to be photographed wearing tunic with necks buttoned up.

4. GUARD DUTIES.

Guard will mount daily at Retreat and will maintain such posts as may, from time to time, be laid down in these Orders. Until further notice four posts will be maintained, as follows:

No. 1 -	Main Gate
No. 2 -	Officers' Gate
No. 3 -	Amtn. Store
No. 4 -	Cook-houses, from Lights out to Reveille.

G. de V. WESTLEY. Capt.
Adj. 2/21 Bn.

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21 Aug 40.

ROUTINE ORDER NUMBER 38.

BY
LT. COL. L. N. ROACH, M.C., E.D., COMMANDING 2/21 BATTALION.

1. BATTALION DUTIES.

- Orderly Officer - Lt. A.B. GROWSE.
- Next for duty - Lt. K.J. LOUGHNAN.
- Orderly Sergeant - Cpl. DRANE, H.F.
- Next for duty - Cpl. CAMPBELL, G.D.
- Orderly Corporal - Cpl. RUSSELL, G.T.
- Next for duty - Cpl. FOLEY, D.

- Duty Company - ' C ' Company.
- Next for duty - ' D ' Company.

2. WEEKEND LEAVE.

24/26 Aug 40.

Officer responsible for tickets: MAJOR. NEWBURY.

Following Officers are detailed for duty:-

TO MELBOURNE.

(a) Morning Train.

D.C.O.: LT. McBRIDE.

(b) Afternoon Train.

O.C. TRAIN: MAJOR NEWBURY.
Senior D.C.O. for the movement: LT. HOOKE.
D.C.O.'s : LTS. BEST, CHAPMAN, GROWSE, JAFFREY,
JINKINS, LOUGHNAN, MISKIN, THOMAS,
TURNER, WHITTAKERS.

TO GOULBURN VALLEY & NORTH EAST.

(c) Morning and afternoon Train.

Entraining Officer: LT. GOODE.

FROM MELBOURNE SUNDAY.

(d) O.C. Train.

MAJOR NEWBURY.
Senior D.C.O. for the movement: LT. HOOKE.
D. C. O.'s: LTS. BEST, CHAPMAN, JAFFREY, JINKINS, THOMAS,
TURNER, WHITTAKERS.

FROM MELBOURNE MONDAY.

(e) O.C. Train: CAPT. HORE.

Senior D.C.O. for the movement: LT. LOUGHNAN.
D.C.O.'s: LTS. GROWSE, MISKIN.

FROM GOULBURN VALLEY & NORTH EAST MONDAY.

(f) Morning - Detraining Officer - LT. DAVIS.

(g) Evening - Detraining Officer - CAPT. NEWNHAM.

TRANSPORT - Unit Transport Officer will arrange transport for Entraining and Detraining Officers mentioned in (c), (f), and (g) above.

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3. AMENDMENT TRAINING.

The following amendment was issued in Training Memorandum No. 27:-

Alarm Signal.

"ENEMY AIRCRAFT IN SIGHT" will in future consist of a succession of short blasts on a whistle. This cancels the whistle signal contained in Infantry Training, 1937, Sec. 32., which lays down that it will be a succession of long blasts. The visual signal (both arms above the head and the hands waved) remains unchanged.

The rally blast given in the same section is cancelled.

4. SALVAGE.

Attention is directed to B.R.C. No. 24, para. It has been noticed that cigarette and tobacco tins are being thrown away instead of being salvaged. Coys. will arrange suitable receptacles in Coy. stores for collection of these until more satisfactory arrangements can be made.

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Adjt. 2/21 Bn.

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SEYMOUR.

22 Aug 40.

ROUTINE ORDER - NUMBER 39

BY

LT. COL. L. N. ROACH, M.C., E.D., COMMANDING 2/21 BATTALION.

1. BATTALION DUTIES.

Orderly Officer - Lieut. K. J. LOUGHNAN.

Next for duty - Lieut. A. E. GCODE.

Orderly Sergeant - Cpl. CAMPBELL, G.D.

Next for duty - Pte. DAVEY, J.

Orderly Corporal - Cpl. FOLEY, D.

Next for duty - Pte. HINCH, E.J.T.

Duty Company - 'D' Coy.

Next for duty - 'R' Coy.

2. PROMOTIONS.

The following promotions and appointments are promulgated:-

To be Sergeant.

VX 36929 Cpl. Van NOOTEN. Dated 23 Aug 40.

To be L/Sergeant.

VX 24577 Pte. TINHAM, R.G. Dated 23 Aug 40

VX 36073 Cpl. CAMPBELL, G.C. Dated 23 Aug 40.

To be Corporal.

VX 46435 Pte. RUSSELL, S.T. Dated 21 Aug 40.

VX 24683 " SCARLETT, J.H. Dated 23 Aug 40.

VX 23913 " FOLEY, D.G.P. Dated 23 Aug 40.

To be L/Corporal.

VX 26403 Pte. WALKER, L.W. Dated 23 Aug 40.

VX 22629 " CRADDICK, C.W. Dated 23 Aug 40.

VX 25184 " LOFTHOUSE, E. Dated 23 Aug 40.

It is to be understood that these ranks are acting only.

3. MARRIAGE.

All ranks who become married must in future advise Bn. H.Q.

4. DENTAL.

Coys. will arrange for those men required to report at Dental Centre, Seymour for Treatment, to report to Bn. H.Q. at 0830 hrs. Friday, 23 Aug 40.

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G. de V. WESTLEY. Capt.
Adj't. 2/21 Bn.

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23 Aug 40.

ROUTINE ORDER - NUMBER 40.

BY
LT. COL. L. N. ROACH, M.C., E.D., COMMANDING 2/21 BATTALION.

1. BATTALION DUTIES.

Orderly Officer	-	Lt. R. B. BEST.
Next for duty	-	Lt. A. G. JACK.
Orderly Sergeant	-	Pte. DAVEY, J.
Next for duty	-	Cpl. FERGUSON, A.H.
Orderly Corporal	-	Pte. HINCH, E. J. T.
Next for duty	-	Pte. PENNY, L.J.
Duty Company	-	' R ' Company.
Next for duty	-	' HQ ' Company.

2. PROMOTIONS.

The following promotions and appointments are promulgated:-

To be Staff Sergeant.

VX 48389 Sgt. STAYTE, W. to be Staff Sgt. with appointment as C.Q.M.S. Dated 22 Aug 40.

To be Sergeant.

VX 26011 Cpl. ARCHDALL, H.S. Dated 22 Aug 40.

To be Corporal.

VX 31855 Pte. I'ANSON, W.L. Dated 22 Aug 40.
VX 25018 Pte. BOLDING, M.A. Dated 19 Aug 40.
VX 28187 Pte. COYLE, L.V. Dated 4 Aug 40.
VX 30332 L/Cpl. MORTON, A. Dated 19 Aug 40.

To be L/Corporal.

VX 19295 Pte. BOWIE, D.R. Dated 22 Aug 40.
VX 31003 Pte. EQUID, H.M. Dated 22 Aug 40.
VX 46503 Pte. MCKENZIE, D.J. Dated 22 Aug 40.
VX 27419 Pte. NORRIS, P.E. Dated 22 Aug 40.

3. COURT OF INQUIRY.

A Court Of Inquiry consisting of the undermentioned Officers will assemble at Bn. H.Q. at 0900 hrs. 27 Aug 40 to investigate cases of loss of Government property.

Major. W. E. J. BAGNALL.
Capt. C. F. NEWNHAM.
Lieut. J. E. HOOKE.

4. ROUTINE SUNDAY.

Reveille - 0700 hrs.
Breakfast - 0800 hrs.
Otherwise unchanged.

5. CHURCH PARADE.

SUNDAY.

R.C. PARADE. - 0900 hrs. at Camp Site 29.
Personnel will parade on Duties Parade Ground at 0845 hrs.
No other Church Parade will be held.

ROUTINE ORDER - NUMBER 40 (Cont).

6. GUARD DUTIES.

Posts as laid down in B.R.O. No. 37 are cancelled and the following substituted -

- No. 1. Main Gate.
- No. 2. Officers' Gate.
- No. 3. Magazine.
- No. 4. Cookhouses. (from Lights Out to Reveille).

7. 30 YARDS RANGE.

The Range has been allotted for forthcoming week as follows -

	A.M.	P.M.
Monday -	B. Coy.	2/30 Fd. Coy.
Tuesday -	HQ. Coy.	HQ. Coy.
Wednesday -	A. Coy.	A. Coy.
Thursday -	C. Coy.	C. Coy.
Friday -	B. Coy.	

8. REVOLVER PRACTICE.

Officers will carry out Revolver Practice on Wednesday afternoon, 28 Aug 40, commencing at 1600 hrs. Officers will report to Adjutant at the old 30^x range.

9. SICK PARADE.

During this weekend, Sick Parade will be held at 1100 hrs. daily.

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G. de V. WESTLEY. Capt.
Adj. 2/21 Bn.

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24 Aug 40.

ROUTINE ORDER - NUMBER 41.

BY

LT. COL. L.N. ROACH, M.C., E.D., COMMANDING 2/21 BATTALION.

1. BATTALION DUTIES.

Orderly Officer	-	Lt. A. G. JACK.
Next for duty	-	Lt. M. C. JOHNSON.
Orderly Sergeant	-	Cpl. FERGUSON, A.H.
Next for duty	-	Sgt. STANBRIDGE, W.W.G.
Orderly Corporal	-	Pte. PENNY, L.J.
Next for duty	-	Pte. INKSTER, S.F.G.

Duty Company HQ Coy.

Next for duty A. Coy.

2. RETURN LEAVE
TRAIN.

Duty Coy. will provide 1 N.C.O. and 2 men to take two Tilly Lamps to Trawool Station by 2030 hours on ²⁵~~26~~ Aug 40 for purpose of providing light for detrainment.

Lieut. JACK will meet this train.

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G. de V. WESTLEY. Capt.
Adj. 2/21 Bn.

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25 Aug 40.

ROUTINE ORDER - NUMBER 42.

BY

L. COL. L. N. ROACH, M.C., E.D., COMMANDING 2/21 BATTALION.

1. BATTALION DUTIES.

Orderly Officer	-	Lt. M. C. JOHNSON.
Next for duty	-	Lt. I. H. McBRIDE.
Orderly Sergeant	-	Sgt. STANBRIDGE, W.W.G
Next for duty	-	Sgt. HARRISON, F.B.
Orderly Corporal	-	Pte. INKSTER, S.F.G.
Next for duty	-	L/Cpl. WISEMAN, W.J.
Duty Company	-	'A' Coy.
Next for duty	-	'B' Coy.

2. VACCINATION OF OFFICERS.

All Officers of this Unit who have not been vaccinated will be vaccinated in the Y.L.C.A. Marquee at 1200 hours 26 Aug 40.

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G. de V. WESTLEY. Capt.
Adj. 2/21 Bn.

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26 Aug 40.

ROUTINE ORDER - NUMBER 43.

BY

LT. COL. L. N. ROACH, M.C., E.D., COMMANDING 2/21 BATTALION.

1. BATTALION DUTIES.

Orderly Officer	-	Lt. I.H. McBRIDE.
Next for duty	-	Lt. J. DAVIS.
Orderly Sergeant	-	Sgt. HARRISON, F.B.
Next for duty	-	Sgt. CALDER, M.M.
Orderly Corporal	-	L/Cpl. WISEMAN, W.J.
Next for duty	-	Pte. CAMPBELL, R.J.
Duty Company	-	'B' Coy.
Next for duty	-	'C' Coy.

2. VACCINATION.

Reference B.R.O. No. 43 Para 2. This vaccination will be carried out at 1200 hours 28 Aug 40, and NCT 26 Aug 40 as stated.

All personnel will parade at commencing 0900 hours 27 Aug 40 to R.M.O. at R.A.P. for vaccination examination. Shirt sleeves will be rolled clear of vaccination.

Coys. will parade in the following order.

En. H.Q.
A Coy.
B Coy.
C Coy.
D Coy.
HQ Coy.
R Coy.

Coys. Clerks to parade at head of Coys. with inoculation rolls.

3. TILLY LAMPS.

All Tilly Lamps will be handed in to the R.Q. Store by 0900 hours 27 Aug 40 together with Meth. spirit containers and fuel burners for the purpose of checking.

4. ALLOTMENTS.

Any queries regarding the non-payment of allotments must be handed to Pay Sgt. ELSUM at En. H.Q. by 1700 hours 28 Aug 40.

G. de V. WESTLEY. Capt.
Adj. 2/21 Bn.

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ROUTINE ORDER - NUMBER 44

BY

LT. COL. L. N. ROACH, M.C., E.D., COMMANDING 2/21 BATTALION.

1. BATTALION DUTIES.

- Orderly Officer - Lt. J. DAVIS.
- Next for duty - Lt. J. MAJCR.
- Orderly Sergeant - Sgt. CALDER, M.
- Next for duty - L/Cpl. CRADDOCK, C.
- Orderly Corporal - Pte. CAMPBELL, R.J.
- Next for duty - L/Cpl. WALKER, L.W.
- Duty Company - 'C' Coy.
- Next for duty - 'D' Coy.

2. INSPECTION OF ARMS.

All rifles will be made available at Coy. Stores for inspection by Armourer at 0830 hrs. 28 Aug 40.

3. POSTAL BALLOT PAPERS.

All personnel domiciled OUTSIDE Victoria are to obtain applications for Postal Ballot Papers from En. H.Q.

4. COURT OF INQUIRY.

A Court of Inquiry consisting of the undermentioned Officers will assemble at Bn. H.Q. at 0845 hrs. 28 Aug 40 to investigate cases of loss of Government Property.

Major. W.E.J. BAGNALL.
Capt. D.A. SANDY.
Lieut. J.F. MAJOR.

This will substitute for Court of Inquiry convened for 0900 hrs. 27 Aug 40 under para. 3 of B.R.O. 40 of 23 Aug 40.

5. PROMOTIONS.

The following promotions and appointments are promulgated:

<u>To be Sergeant.</u>		<u>Posting.</u>
VX 25090 Cpl. WATSON, H.W.	Dated 22/8/40	No. 4 Pl. HQ Coy.
VX 24681 Cpl. GODFREY, R.	" 22/8/40	No. 3 Pl. HQ "
VX 24669 Cpl. PULLIN, G.R.	" 22/8/40	No. 3 Pl. HQ "

To be Corporal.

VX 20686 Pte. TAYLOR, D.J.	" 22/8/40	No. 3 Pl. HQ "
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N. E. WATCHORN, Lieut.
For Adj. 2/21 Bn.

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28 Aug 40.

ROUTINE ORDER - NUMBER 45.

BY

LT. COL. L. N. ROACH, M.C., E.D., COMMANDING 2/21 BATTALION.

1. BATTALION DUTIES.

Orderly Officer.	-	Lt. J. MAJOR.
Next for duty	-	Lt. A.E. GOODE.
Orderly Sergeant	-	Cpl. LONG, A.H.M.
Next for duty	-	Cpl. MARTIN, L.E.
Orderly Corporal	-	Pte. CAMPBELL, R.J.
Next for duty	-	Pte. WARING, G.A.
Duty Company	-	' D ' Coy.
Next for duty	-	' R ' Coy.

2. PROMOTIONS.

The following promotions and appointments are promulgated:-

To be Sergeant.

VX 24996, L/Sgt. DAVIES, L.O. Dated 27/8/40. C Coy.

To be L/Sergeant.

VX 37080 Cpl. DRANE, H.F. Dated 27/8/40. C Coy.

To be Corporal.

VX 18130	Pte. BROWN, P.L.	Dated 27/8/40. C Coy.
VX 20008	" CAMPBELL, R.J.	" 27/8/40. C Coy.
VX 46499	" HARRY, B.C.	" 27/8/40. C Coy.
VX 20657	" REED, G.B.	" 27/8/40. C Coy.
VX 22417	L/Cpl. MACKECHNIE, E.M.	" 22/8/40. HQ Coy.

To be L/Corporal.

VX 20649 Pte. CHUNG, W.J. " 22/8/40. HQ Coy.

It is to be understood that these ranks are Acting only.

Promotions and appointments promulgated in Bn.R.O. 44 of 27 Aug 40 are to Acting rank only.

N.E. WATCHORN, Lieut.
for Adj. 2/21 Bn.

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29 Aug 40.

ROUTINE ORDER - NUMBER 46.

BY

LT. COL. L.N. ROACH, M.C., E.D., COMMANDING 2/21 BATTALION.

1. BATTALION DUTIES.

Orderly Officer	-	Lieut. J. M. TURNER.
Next for duty	-	Lieut. R. B. BEST.
Orderly Sergeant	-	Cpl. HANE, J.E.
Next for duty	-	Cpl. KIRWAN, J.A.
Orderly Corporal	-	Pte. NOAR, A.H.
Next for duty	-	Pte. MORRIS, D.E.
Duty Company	-	'R' Coy.
Next for duty	-	'A' Coy.

2. PROMOTIONS.

The following promotions and appointments are promulgated:-

To be Sergeant.

VX 23596 Cpl. CHAFFEY, C.A. Dated 29 Aug 40. Bn. H.Q. Coy.

To be L/Corporal.

VX 31778 Pte. CLARKE, W.S. Dated 29 Aug 40. Bn. H.Q. Coy.

It is to be understood that these ranks are acting only.

3. VACCINATION.

Personnel listed in rolls to be paraded to M.O. at Y.M.C.A. Marquee 30 Aug 40 at following times.

(a) 0900 hrs.	All members on rolls proceeding on weekend leave.
0930 hrs.	A Coy.
1000 hrs.	B "
1030 hrs.	C "
1100 hrs.	D "
1130 hrs.	Bn. H.Q.
1400 hrs.	R Coy.
1500 hrs.	HQ Coy.

Rolls to be taken to Y.M.C.A. Tent by Coy. Clerk at time of pdes.

4. MESSAGES.

Replies to messages will be sent to the Originator unless otherwise directed in the text.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

HEADQUARTERS.
2/21 Bn
Camp 25A
SEYMOUR

30 Aug 40.

ROUTINE ORDER - NUMBER 47

BY

LT. COL. L.N. ROACH, M.C., E.D., COMMANDING 2/21 BATTALION.

1. BATTALION DUTIES.

Orderly Officer.	-	Lieut. R. B. BEST
Next for duty	-	Lieut. W. T. JINKINS
Orderly Sergeant	-	Cpl. KIRWAN, J. A.
Next for duty	-	Sgt. PULLIN, G. R.
Orderly Corporal	-	Pte. NORRIS, D. E.
Next for duty	-	Cpl. TURNBULL, G. P.
Duty Company	-	'A' Coy.
Next for duty	-	'HQ' Coy.

2. REVERSION
TO
RANKS.

Reverted to ranks at own request and posted
to 'R' Coy. as from 30 AUG 40 -

V.X.24064 - L/Cpl. DOOLAN, G. F.

G. de V. WESTLEY Capt.
Adj't 2/21 Bn.

En H.L.

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31 AUG 40.

ROUTINE ORDER - NUMBER 48.

BY

LT. COL. L.N. ROACH, M.C., E.D., COMMANDING 2/21 BATTALION.

1. BATTALION DUTIES.

Orderly Officer	-	Lieut. W.T. JINKINS.
Next for duty	-	Lieut. J. WHITTAKERS.
Orderly Sergeant	-	Sgt. PULLIN, G.R.
Next for duty	-	Sgt. MELLOR, J.K.
Orderly Corporal	-	Cpl. TURNBULL, G.P.
Next for duty	-	L/Cpl. Lupson, K.E.
Duty Company	-	'HQ' Coy.
Next for duty	-	'B' Coy.

2. 30^X RANGE. 30^X range has been allotted to 'A' Coy, for Wednesday, 4 SEP 40.

3. MOBILE GAS CHAMBER. Mobile Gas Chamber will be available during the forthcoming week as follows :-
4 SEP - B, C, & HQ Coys
5 SEP - A, D, & R Coys
Lieut. HOCHE will be responsible for the instruction.

4. N.C.O.'s LECTURES All N.C.O.'s will attend lectures in Y.M.C.A. Marquee as follows:-
3 SEP. - 0900 to 0930 hrs. - Capt. Newnham
4 SEP. - 0900 to 0930 hrs. - Capt. Cliff
5 SEP. - 0900 to 0930 hrs. - Major Bagnall

5. Q.M.S. ISSUES The Q.M.Store will be open for issues during parade hours only.
Requisitions from C.Q.M.S. must be handed in to the R.Q.M.Store by 1800 hrs. for issue the following day.

6. DRIVERS TEST. The following personnel have been tested and passed as Drivers M.T. :-

VX 46513	JEFFERS,	T.B.	VX 31864	O'BRIEN,	J.H.
VX 27338	RIVETT,	C.E.	VX 46434	FAULKNER,	C.H.
VX 19761	LEE,	W.F.	VX 31277	HORKINGS,	E.R.
VX 23348	HEATH,	E.C.	VX 27301	DEAN,	R.T.
VX 20647	CHUNG,	W.J.	VX 23066	GREENWOOD,	G.T.

7. ROUTINE SUNDAY, 1 SEP. 40.
0845 hrs. - C.O.'s Inspection
0915 hrs. - Markers (2 per Coy)
0920 hrs. - En. Parade
0930 hrs. - Church Parade

R.C. CHURCH PARADE will be held at 0900 at 2/10 Fd. Coy.

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Adj't, 2/21 Bn.

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Date and Time.—From 1 SEP 40 To 30 SEP 40 (incl).

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CAMP 25A,	Sunday		Brigadier E.F.Lind, C.B.E., D.S.O., V.D., attended Church	
TRAWOOL.	1 Sep 40		Parade and later took the salute in a march past by the Battalion. Fine day. Strength decreased by four O.R.'s.	
	Monday		Cloudy with rain. Night operations carried out by all Coys.	
	2 Sep 40		Strength decreased by one O.R.	
	Tuesday		Fine day. Bn. carried out a route march along Seymour Road, returning to camp at 1115 hrs. A T.E.W.T. was held by Coy. Comdrs. during the afternoon. Strength increased by one O.R.	
	3 Sep 40			
	Wednesday		Fine day. Two further coys. passed through gas chamber. Same T.E.W.T. carried out with Pl. and Sect. comdrs. during morning and afternoon respectively. Strength increased by one O.R.	
	4 Sep 40.			

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Date and Time.—From 1 SEP 40 To 30 SEP 40 (Incl).

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CAMP 25A	Thursday		Weather continues to be fine and warmer. A T.E.W.T. was carried	
TRAWOOL.	5 Sep 40.		out by coy. comdrs. Pay day. Special guest night was held in officers' mess. Brig. E. F. Lind and Bde Staff officers were present. Strength increased by one O.R.	
	Friday		Fine, warm day. Medical inspection of other ranks was carried	
	6 Sep 40.		out by R.M.O., Capt. Aitken. Large proportion of personnel proceeded on week-end leave. Syllabus for a three-day N.C.O. course commencing Monday 16 Sep 40, was drawn up. Half of the strength of N.C.O.'s will attend the course for the first three days and the remainder, the following three days. Sgts. Miskin, R.E., Seabrook, E.N., Anderson, S.F. left during the afternoon to report to Officers' Training School, Duntroon; the course being of 10 weeks duration. Strength increased by 2 O.R.'s.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CAMP 25A, TRAWOOL.	Saturday 7 Sep 40.		Coys. were formed into one squad for Bren gun instruction during the trg. period. Fine and warm day.	
	Sunday 8 Sep 40		Cloudy, mild day. Following the fine warm weather during the last few days, dust is very thick. After a parade to clean the camp, the personnel remaining in camp continued with rifle exercises and squad drill until 1100 hrs. An R.C. Church Pde. only was held. Strength increased by one O.R.	
	Monday 9 Sep 40		Cool, cloudy weather. Instructional course of three days duration commenced for 50% of N.C.O.'s of the Unit. In preparation for the move, by road, of the Bn. to Bonegilla, Coys. included further route marching in their syllabi, followed by compulsory foot baths. Strength increased by one O.R.	

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Date and Time.—From 1 SEP 40 To 30 SEP 40.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CAMP 25A, TRAWOOL.	Tuesday 10 Sep 40		Clear, warm day. Following a Bn. parade at 0900 hrs., the Unit moved to the 2/10 Field Coy. parade ground, Camp site 25, where Bn. drill was carried out. The Unit returned at 1200 hrs. Coys. spent the afternoon practising packing kit bags and packs, rolling blankets and palliases and painting the Coy. identification colours on the bottom of kit bags. This was in preparation for the move of the Unit to Bonegilla.	
	Wednesday 11 Sep 40		At 0830 hrs. the Bn moved out on a route march of 22 miles, passing through Seymour, Tallarook, and Rokeby. Two Wilton Trailers each carrying the rear portion of a field cooker, were used for midday meal, together with special hot boxes, each containing two dixies of food supplied from camp. Very few men were unable to complete the march, and although tiredness was	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CAMP 25A	Wednesday	(contd)	general the disposition and bearing of all ranks was very good	
TRAWOOL.	11 Sep 40		throughout. Fatigues, duties, and N.C.O.'s class were the only personnel remaining in camp. As the Unit did not return until 1800 hrs. and foot baths and feet inspections were ordered, evening mess was moved forward to 1845 hrs.	
	Thursday		Intermittent rain throughout the day with strong wind. Preparation made for packing and identification of equipment on Bn. trek. Experimental total move out of camp by B Coy. made during the morning, the midday meal being taken in the field. Proposed trek of the Unit to Bonegilla postponed for one week until 23 Sep 40. Railway transport was made available for a minimum of 600 O.R.'s to proceed on week end leave. Strength increased by two other ranks.	
	12 Sep 40			

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CAMP 25A	Friday		Fine day. Greater portion of Bn. proceeded on weekend leave in	
TRAWOOL.	13 Sep 40		view of postponement of trek (this was normal "in" weekend.)	
			Leave was allowed until Sunday night only. Picquets for Seymour	
			district were provided. Lieut. R.C.Gabriel appointed Intellig-	
			ence Officer in place of Lieut. J.E.Hooke, (acting), who now	
			continues with A Coy. Strength increased by three other Ranks.	
	Saturday		Fine day. Party of Officers visited new camp site at Bonegilla.	
	14 Sep 40		Picquets for Seymour district were provided. Local leave to	
			Seymour was granted in certain cases. Strength decreased by	
			one O.R.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CAMP 25A	Sunday		Fine day. Picquets for Seymour district were provided. R.C.	
TRAWOOL	15 Sep 40		Church parade was held but no other. Camp was open to visitors.	
			Leave train to Trawool arrived at 2330 hrs.	
	Monday		Weather fine. Country Road's Board began construction of road	
	16 Sep 40		through camp site. Strength increased by two O.R.'s.	
	Tuesday		Weather fine. Visit by Acting G.O.C. 8 Div., Brig. Callaghan	
	17 Sep 40		accompanied by D.A.Q.M.G. Major Kent-Hughes. They were conducted	
			on tour of inspection during afternoon by Brig. Lind and Major	
			Sheehan, 23 Aust. Inf. Bde. Concert was held in Y.M.C.A.	
			Marquee at night. Strength decreased by seven O.R.'s.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CAMP 25A	Wednesday		Weather - Strong North winds throughout the day. Clouds of dust continually enveloped the camp. A, C, and D Coys. were inoculated (Tetanus No.2), and sample of blood collected for "typing". Second-in-Command moved out with Bde. Staff-Officer on reconnaissance of route to Bonegilla. C.O. and T.O. made a reconnaissance of first stage of trek. Strength decreased by one O.R.	
TRAWOOL	18 Sep 40			
	Thursday		Companies continued rehearsals for trek. Capt. C. Stephens I (b), 1 Aust. Corps Int., accompanied by B.I.O. interviewed IO and perused "Security File". Captain Stephens held conference at H.Q. 23 Aust. Inf. Bde. at night. Those present included I.O.'s and the like of Units of 23 Aust. Inf. Bde. group. Lt. Col. Carr - Riddell (Engrs.) and Offrs. attached Area Command inspected Camp Site in view of "marching in" of Engr. Trg. Depot. Officers' Mess held guest night. those pres-	
	19 Sep. 40			

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CAMP 25 A, TRAWOOL.	19 Sep. 40	Contd.	ent included Acting Comdr. 2 Inf. Bde. - Lieut. Col. McArthur, C.O. 2/14 Bn. - Lt. Col. Cannon, C.O. 2/22 Bn. - Lt. Col. Carr, and others. Draft of Recruits from Balcombe Camp, Mt. Martha arrived at night in charge Lt. Goode. Strength decreased by 19 O.R.	
	Friday 20 Sep. 40		Slight rain during day. C.O. attended conference at H.Q. 23 Aust. Inf. Bde. Points covered referred to trek to Bonegilla to commence from present location Seymour area 23 Sep. 40. Pictures at night. Strength increased by 90 O.R.	
	Saturday 21 Sep. 40		Slight rain during day. Raining steadily at night. Brig. E. F. Lind visited the camp about midday. Coys. finalised arrange- ments for trek. Concert in Y.M.C.A. marquee at night. Strength decreased by 1 O.R.	
	Sunday 22 Sep. 40		Fine day. Church parade in morning. Troops completed details for trek and were granted local leave until retreat. Portion of transport for trek arrived. Lieut. Jack moved out to attend Signals school.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CAMP 25 A	Monday 23 Sep. 40		Excellent weather, cloudless day and night. Trek to Bonegilla commenced. The head of Column A which included 2/21 Bn., Det. 2/10 Fd. Coy., Det. 2/9 Fd. Amb. and 7 Div. Provost Coy. passed the main gate Camp 25a, at 0915 hrs. A rear party commanded by Capt. Hore remain at Camp 25a until Thursday, 26 Sep. 40 and then move to Bonegilla by rail to form the advance guard to the Bn. moving by road. Also remaining in camp was a party of medically unfit men awaiting discharge. Lt. Best was in charge of this party. The midday halt for lunch was made at 241355 Ref. Map - Seymour Trg. Area 2 inch equals 1 mile, on Lambing Gully Road. Meal was prepared at first bivouac site and carried in special hot boxes to the Unit. Bivouac site at Avenel was reached by 1630 hrs. and Coys. immediately occupied their respective Areas and carried out routine occupations. Tent flies were already erected by means of star pickets and ropes, sides being pegged to the ground. Messing was by Coys. in their areas	
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CAMP 25 A SEYMOUR.	Monday 23 Sep. 40	Contd.	throughout the march. The general condition of all ranks was very good. The distance covered moving via Trawool-Seymour, Old Telegraph and Lambing Gully Rds. was approximately 16 miles and as a result of previous hardening marches only a few blisters and sore feet were suffered throughout the Bn. Transport moved direct to bivouac site. The band carried instruments and played when the road surface permitted. Strength decreased by two other ranks.	
	Tuesday 24 Sep. 40		In clear sunny weather the trek continued, Reveille being at 0600 hrs. The move commenced at 0830 hrs. Route followed was via Hume Highway and the total days move of approximately 11 miles was completed by 1235 hrs, midday meal being moved on to 1300 hrs. The site of the bivouac was at Pranjip Creek and a water supply supplements the flow of water in the creek. A number of men suffered minor blisters and were treated by Coys. and by R.A.P. During the march a number of enemy aircraft signals were	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PRANJIP CREEK	24 Sep.40	Contd.	<p>given and the column efficiently took cover from view and formed up when the all clear signal was sounded. An open air picture show was given for the column during the evening. Brig. Acting ^{BRIG. CALLAGHAN} Bde. G.O.C. 8 Div. with Brig. Comdr. Brig. E.F. Lind C.B.E., D.S.O., V.D., visited the bivouac site and inspected the areas. Decrease in strength by 10 other ranks.</p>	
EUROA.	Wednesday 25 Sep.40		<p>Column A moved out of bivouac site at Pranjip Creek at 0830 hrs and marched 12 miles to the showgrounds at Euroa, arriving 1230 hrs. The column marched to attention through the town of Euroa and from 1400 hrs. leave was granted by Coys. The Comd. Offr. Lt. Col. L. N. Roach. M.C. E.D., and a number of Offrs. attended a civic reception in the Shire Hall given by the Mayor and Shire Councillors. The men are standing up to this trek very well and as their feet become accustomed to the road the blisters and foot troubles become more less each day. With column transport being only fifteen trucks all stores and kits are moved in relays, the work being very efficiently carried out under these difficulties.</p>	

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EUROA.	Wednesday 25 Sep. 40	Contd.	The weather has been very clear, sunny and warm and with a restriction on the use of water bottles, this rather warm temperature exercises good training and march discipline.	
VIOLET TOWN.	Thursday 26 Sep. 40		Dull and showery morning, later clearing spasmodically, the rain starting again at 1700 hrs. and continuing into the night. The column moved out of Euroa showgrounds at 0830 hrs. and ground sheets had to be resorted to 0905 hrs. because of rain. Covering 12.8 miles, the column marched through Violet Town to the bivouac site arriving at 1255 hrs. Midday meal was immediately consumed and afternoon leave only was allowed from 1430 hrs. to 1630 hrs. Major-Generals Williams and Hardy with two other Ofrs. of the AQ branch visited the bivouac site at Violet Town to investigate the condition of boots. Brig. Comdr. visited the bivouac site during the afternoon. Strength remained stationery being 28 Ofprs. 4 attached pending gazettal and 960 O.R.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BENALLA.	Friday 27 Sep. 40		<p>Mild, fine day, becoming warmer as the sun rose. Column A left the bivouac site at Violet Town at 0830 hrs. and moved into Benalla showgrounds at 1640 hrs. Midday meal was had at a position just north of Baddaginnie and the march was completed after passing through the township, the salute being taken by the Bde. Comdr., Brig. E.F. Lind, C.B.E., D.S.O., V.D., en route. the bivouac site was altered from an isolated, unimproved area north of Benalla, to the showgrounds, because of better wet weather billeting and permanent conveniences. As a concert party visited the camp to provide entertainment and supper leave was granted only to special cases of men with relations in the town, etc.</p>	
WANGARATT.	Saturday 28 Sep. 40		<p>Cool, cloudy morning with a short heavy shower at 1150 hrs. The column marched out of Benalla showgrounds at 0815 hrs., the earlier xxxxxxx start being made to free column vehicles for ferrying of troops over the last stages of the days route. Lunch halt was</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WANGARATTA	SATURDAY 28 Sep	Contd.	<p>at 132 mile post and embussing of the column in 70 vehicles drawn from a number of Units in Sth.Cmd. took place a little further north. Debussing took place outside the township of Wangaratta and the column marched through to the bivouac site on Painters Island. Leave was granted during the evening.</p> <p>Increase in strength by one O.R.</p>	
WANGARATTA	SUNDAY 29 Sep 40		<p>Cool cloudy day. Being a days rest on the trek, Coys. during the morning moved in succession to Wangaratta Showgrounds and took advantage of the hot showers there. Bn. moved to Murphy Street and cheered Column B which included 2/22 Bn and the 2/10 Fd.Coy less det as they marched past on the Benalla Wangaratta stage of the trek.</p> <p>2/21 Bn then moved 300 yds in rear of column B through Wangaratta the salute of both columns was taken by Major General</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WANGARATTA	Sunday 29 Sep	Contd.	<p>J.D.Laverack, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. The Mayor of Wangaratta Councillor Dundas and councillors extended an invitation to the Commanding Officer and Coy. Comds. to attend a dinner to welcome the columns to the borough. Leave was granted during the evening to all except those detailed for duties. Strength decreased by 4 other ranks.</p>	
TARRAWINGEE	Monday 30 Sep		<p>Fine mild day with light breeze. Column A moved out from Bivouac site at Wangaratta at 0830 hrs. and diverting from the Hume Highway proceeding along the Beechworth Road. The new bivouac site was reached by 1210 hrs, being approx. 9.5 miles covered during the morning. Particular caution was paid to possible air-raid and sentries were posted throughout the day. Camouflage was carefully used in the bivouac site and tent flys were not</p>	

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Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.	
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.
Bricklayers																
Butchers																
Carpenters and Joiners																
Clerks																
Despatch Riders																
Draughtsmen (topo)																
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																
Electricians																
Farriers																
Fitters																
Masons																
Painters and Decorators																
Plumbers and Gasfitters																
Saddlers and Harness Makers																
Signallers																
Storemen technical																
Vickers Machine Gunners																
Cooks																
																3 Carpenters and 1 Range taker appointed during week detailed on Cas. Returns 26 Aug. 40. The remainder of appointments of specialists and tradesmen are still under consideration
General duty personnel															905	
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)															905	

2/21 Bn.

Unit.

Date of Despatch

2 Sep. 40.

[Signature]
Major,
2/c 2/21 Bn.

Signature of Commander.

23 Inf. Bde.

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/21 Battalion (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
	*		
	*		
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1		
Majors ...	3		
Captains ...	5		
Lieutenants ...	18		
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...	1		
TOTALS ...	28.		

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Col. Col.	VX. 41557	Reeds L.M.	2/21 Bn	Yes	
Major	44502	Engvall W.B.J.	"	Yes	
Major	44737	Macrae I.F.	"	Yes	
Major	43896	Neuburg H.W.H.	"	Yes	
Capt.	44802	Worthington G.M.V.	"	Yes	
Capt.	44777	Newsham C.F.	"	Yes	
Capt.	44913	O'Neil A.F.	"	Yes	
Capt.	44803	Horn T.	"	Yes	
Capt.	44354	Sandy D.A.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	44795	Miskin P.P.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	44755	Jacks A.S.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	44790	Hooke J.E.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	45159	Johnson M.C.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	45194	Richards J.R.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	45192	Thomas W.S.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	44818	Jenkins W.T.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	44346	Perry D.G.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	45913	Best R.B.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	45224	Witcham N.E.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	45608	Whitaker J.D.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	45078	Lewise A.B.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	45914	Loughran K.J.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	44353	Davis J.P.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	45190	Jaffrey W.G.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	44612	McEwen J.H.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	45199	Chapman W.A.M.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	44549	Goode A.E.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	45196	Jervis J.M.	"	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt.	VX. 31470	Aicken W.	M.O.	15/7/40	R.M.O.
Chaplain	48124	Patmore C.H.	A.A.Ch. D.	2/8/40	Chaplain
Lieut.	44306	Major J.F.	2/40 Bn	20/8/40	Attached pending
Lieut.	44903	Salmon R.C.	2/40 Bn	20/8/40	
Lieut.	27781	M. Naughton F.E.	2/40 Bn	20/8/40	Gazette of posting.
Capt.	44484	Armstrong G.O.D.	2/40 Bn	20/8/40	

2/21 Battalion (Unit.)

Major. (Signature of Commander.)
2/21 Bn

2 Sep 40. (Date of Despatch.)

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/21 Battalion (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1		
Majors ...	3		
Captains ...	5		
Lieutenants ...	18		
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...	1		
TOTALS ...	28		

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt. Col	VX 41587	Roach L N	2/21 Br	Yes	
Major	44802	Bagnall W E G	do	Yes	
Major	44787	Macrae S F	do	Yes	
Major	43876	Newbury H W H	do	Yes	
Capt	44808	Westley L de V	do	Yes	
Capt	44777	Newham C F	do	Yes	
Capt	44913	Deff A F	do	Yes	
Capt	44803	Holt F	do	Yes	
Capt	44354	Sandy S A	do	Yes	
Lieut	44795	Moskin P P	do	Yes	
Lieut	44755	Jack H G	do	Yes	
Lieut	44790	Hocke J E	do	Yes	
Lieut	45189	Johnson M C	do	Yes	
Lieut	45194	Richards J R	do	Yes	
Lieut	45192	Thomas N S	do	Yes	
Lieut	44818	Jenkins W J	do	Yes	
Lieut	44346	Perry B G	do	Yes	
Lieut	45913	Best R B	do	Yes	
Lieut	45224	Waters W E	do	Yes	
Lieut	45608	Whittaker J D	do	Yes	
Lieut	45078	Browse A B	do	Yes	
Lieut	45714	Loughman H G	do	Yes	
Lieut	44353	Pais J P	do	Yes	
Lieut	45190	Jaffray J G	do	Yes	
Lieut	44612	McArdle I H	do	Yes	
Lieut	45199	Chapman W A M	do	Yes	
Lieut	44519	Goode A E	do	Yes	
Lieut	45196	Turner J H	do	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	VX 31270	Dutkins W	M O	15.7.40	R. M. O.
Chaplain	46121	Patmore C H	AACHD	3.8.40	Chaplain
Capt	44194	Armstrong E O R	2/21 Br	20.8.40	Attached pending gazette of transfer.
Lieut	44306	Keays J F	2/21 Br	20.8.40	
Lieut	44903	Gabriel W C	2/21 Br	20.8.40	
Lieut	27781	McAughlin J E	2/21 Br	20.8.40	

2/21 Br

(Unit.)

9 Sep 40

(Date of Despatch.)

R. N. Roach Lt Col

(Signature of Commander.)

23 Inf. Bde.

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

2/21 Bn

Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.	
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.
Bricklayers																
Butchers																
Carpenters and Joiners																
Clerks																
Despatch Riders																
Draughtsmen (topo)																
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																
Electricians																
Farriers																
Fitters																
Masons																
Painters and Decorators																
Plumbers and Gasfitters																
Saddlers and Harness Makers																
Signallers																
Storemen technical																
Vickers Machine Gunners																
Cooks																
General duty personnel															906	
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)															906	

No further appointments of specialists or tradesmen made during week ended. Remainder of appointments are still under consideration.

2/21 Bn

Unit.

Date of Despatch

9 Sep 40

L.N. Roach Lt. Col.
Signature of Commander.

23 Inf Bde

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

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Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	
Bricklayers															
Butchers															
Carpenters and Joiners															
Clerks															
Despatch Riders															
Draughtsmen (topo)															
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.															
Electricians															
Farriers															
Fitters															
Masons															
Painters and Decorators															
Plumbers and Gasfitters															
Saddlers and Harness Makers															
Signallers															
Storemen technical															
Vickers Machine Gunners															
Cooks															
General duty personnel															911
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)															911

No further appointments of specialists or tradesmen made during week ended. Balance of appointments of tradesmen and specialists still under consideration.

2/21 Bw

Unit.

Date of Despatch

16 Sep 40

[Signature]

Signature of Commander.

23 Inf. Bde.

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/21 Am

(Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1		
Majors ...	3		
Captains ...	5		
Lieutenants ...	18		
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...	1		
TOTALS ...	28		

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt. Col	41587	Reachs L.N.	2/21 Bn	yes	
Major	41802	Pagnall W.E.J.	do	yes	
Major	41787	Macrae S.F.	do	yes	
Major	43876	Newbury M.W.H.	do	yes	
Capt.	41808	Westley G.de V.	do	yes	
Capt.	41777	Newham C.F.	do	yes	
Capt.	44913	O'Leary S.F.	do	yes	
Capt.	41803	More F.	do	yes	
Capt.	44354	Sandy D.A.	do	yes	
Lieut.	41795	Wiskin P.P.	do	yes	
Lieut.	44755	Jack A.G.	do	yes	
Lieut.	44790	Hoake J.E.	do	yes	
Lieut.	45189	Johnson M.C.	do	yes	
Lieut.	45194	Richards J.R.	do	yes	
Lieut.	45192	Thomas N.S.	do	yes	
Lieut.	44818	Jurkins W.J.	do	yes	
Lieut.	44346	Perry D.G.	do	yes	
Lieut.	45913	Best R.B.	do	yes	
Lieut.	45224	Watchorn N.E.	do	yes	
Lieut.	45608	Whitakers J.D.	do	yes	
Lieut.	45078	Lyowse A.B.	do	yes	
Lieut.	45914	Loughman K.G.	do	yes	
Lieut.	44353	Davis J.G.	do	yes	
Lieut.	45190	Gaffney G.S.	do	NO	School of Mechanisation Canfield.
Lieut.	42812	McBride G.H.	do	yes	
Lieut.	45199	Chapman W.A.M.	do	yes	
Lieut.	44549	Goode A.E.	do	yes	
Lieut.	45196	Turner J.H.	do	yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt.	44340	Rithers W.	M.O.	15.7.40	A.M.O.
Capt.	44124	Putnam C.H.	A.R.C.D.	2.8.40	Chaplain.
Capt.	44464	Bowling G.O.D.	2/20 Bn	20.8.40	Attached pending gazettement of posting.
Lieut.	44386	Major J.P.	2/20 Bn	20.8.40	
Lieut.	44903	Hartwick R.C.	400 Bn	20.8.40	
Lieut.	27721	McNaughton F.E.	2/20 Bn	20.8.40	

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(Unit.)
16 Sep 40
(Date of Despatch.)

M. Reachs
(Signature of Commander.)
23 Inf. Bde.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

2/21 Bnd

Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.	
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.
Bricklayers																
Butchers																
Carpenters and Joiners																
Clerks																
Despatch Riders																
Draughtsmen (topo)																
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																
Electricians																
Farriers																
Fitters																
Masons																
Painters and Decorators																
Plumbers and Gasfitters																
Saddlers and Harness Makers																
Signallers																
Storemen technical																
Vickers Machine Gunners																
Cooks																
General duty personnel																972
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)																972

7 app'ts. ad
signallers.
(Group II)
and 11 app'ts
as cooks
(Group III)
were made
during weeks
ended. Balance
of appointments
by specialists
and tradesmen
still under
consideration.

2/21 Bnd

Unit.

R. R. Roach Col.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch

23 Sep 40

23 Sep Bde.

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/21 Bnd (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1		
Majors ...	2		
Captains ...	5		
Lieutenants ...	18		
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...	1		
TOTALS ...	28		

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
2e Col	vx 41589	Roach L.M.	2/21 Bn	Yes	
Major	44802	Barnall W.H.	do	Yes	
Major	44787	Whitcrae V.F.	do	Yes	
Major	43876	Newbury M.W.	do	Yes	
Capt	44808	Westling C.D.	do	Yes	
Capt	44777	Newham C.F.	do	Yes	
Capt	44913	Bluff S.F.	do	Yes	
Capt	44803	Holt Z.	do	Yes	
Capt	44754	Sandif D.A.	do	Yes	
Lieut	44795	Muskin P.P.	do	Yes	
Lieut	44755	Jack A.C.	do	Yes	
Lieut	44790	Hooke J.E.	do	Yes	
Lieut	45180	Johnson M.C.	do	Yes	
Lieut	45194	Richards J.R.	do	Yes	
Lieut	45192	Thomas N.S.	do	Yes	
Lieut	44818	Quirk W.T.	do	Yes	
Lieut	44346	Penny D.S.	do	Yes	
Lieut	45913	Best R.B.	do	Yes	
Lieut	45224	Watchorn N.E.	do	Yes	
Lieut	45608	Whittaker J.D.	do	Yes	
Lieut	45078	Howse A.B.	do	Yes	
Lieut	45914	Loughman K.S.	do	Yes	
Lieut	44353	Davis J.P.	do	Yes	
Lieut	45190	Gaffney J.C.	do	No	School of Mechanisation Campuses.
Lieut	44612	McIntyre J.H.	do	Yes	
Lieut	45199	Chapman W.A.M.	do	Yes	
Lieut	44502	Brooks A.E.	do	Yes	
Lieut	45196	Turner J.M.	do	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	vx 31470	BITREN W.	M.O.	15.8.40	2 M.O.
Capt	42124	PATMORE C.H.	A.A.C.D.	2.8.40	Chaplain
Capt	44584	Hornbong G.O.A.	2/40 Bn	20.8.40	Attached pending gazette of posting.
Lieut	41306	Major V	2/40 Bn	20.8.40	
Lieut	37781	McNaughton J.C.	2/40 Bn	20.8.40	
Lieut	44903	Harrell R.C.	2/40 Bn	20.8.40	

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(Unit.)

[Signature]
(Signature of Commander.)

23 Sep 40
(Date of Despatch.)

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/21 *Brv* (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1		
Majors ...	3		
Captains ...	5		
Lieutenants ...	18		
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...	1		
TOTALS ...	28		

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt. Col	441587	Roach L.N.	2/21 Bn	Yes	
Major	441802	Bagnall W.F.	do	Yes	
Major	44787	Macrae J.J.	do	Yes	
Major	43876	Newbury M.W.H.	do	Yes	
Capt	44808	Westley G.de-V.	do	Yes	
Capt	44777	Newman C.F.	do	Yes	
Capt	441913	Cliff S.S.	do	Yes	
Capt	441803	Noel S.	do	Yes	
Capt	441351	Sandy D.A.	do	Yes	
Lieut.	44795	Wiskin P.P.	do	Yes	
Lieut	44755	Jack A.C.	do	No	pending signal intent transfer
Lieut	44790	Hoake J.E.	do	Yes	
Lieut	45189	Johnson M.C.	do	Yes	
Lieut	45191	Richards J.R.	do	Yes	
Lieut	45192	Thomas N.S.	do	Yes	
Lieut	441818	Jenkins N.J.	do	Yes	
Lieut	441306	Perry D.G.	do	Yes	
Lieut	45193	Best R.B.	do	Yes	
Lieut	45221	Watchoo N.E.	do	Yes	
Lieut	45208	Whittaker J.D.	do	Yes	
Lieut	45078	Lyons A.B.	do	Yes	
Lieut	45194	Loughran K.J.	do	Yes	
Lieut	441333	Davis J.K.	do	Yes	
Lieut	45190	Jaffray J.S.	do	No	pending instructions from Campfield.
Lieut	441612	McBride J.H.	do	Yes	
Lieut	45199	Chapman W.A.H.	do	Yes	
Lieut	441549	Goode A.E.	do	Yes	
Lieut	45196	Jurmer J.M.	do	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	44170	Aitken W.	M.C.	11.9.40	2nd Bn
Chap	44121	Patmore C.H.	A.A.C.	2.8.40	Chaplain
Capt	44164	Armstrong G.O.D.	2/21 Bn	10.8.40	
Lieut	44708	MIAJOT J.K.	2/21	10.8.40	
Lieut	44901	Gabriel R.C.	2/21	10.8.40	
Lieut	47181	McNaughton F.E.	2/21	10.8.40	

2/21 Bn.
(Unit.)
30 Sep 40
(Date of Despatch.)

R.N. Roach Lt Col.
(Signature of Commander.)
23 Sep 40.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING - ALL COYS. - 2/21 BN.

DATE	Training to be carried out	Reference to Manuals	Remarks & Instructions.
2 SEP.	Bayonet Training. Rifle Training Concealment & Camouflage Respirator Drill Route March Night training	S.A.T. Pamph. 12 S.A.T. Pamph. 3 M.T.P. 33 Notes on C.& C. 193E.	Include Lecturette "Night Cps."
3 SEP.	Field Sigs, Respirator Drill Rifle Training (T.O.E.T.) L.M.G. Application of fire. Route March	S.A.T. Pamph. 3 page 58. S.A.T. Pamph. 4a. S.A.T. Pamph. 2.	
4 SEP	Embussing and Debussing 30x Range Practises. Musketry. Application of fire. (J.D. Test) Guards & Sentries. Sport 1600 to 1700 Night Training	S.A.T. Pamph. 2 page 27. M.E.D. S.A.T. Pamph. 14. M.T.P. 33. S.A.T. Pamph. 3.	Include Lecturette "Patrols."
5 SEP.	Respirator Drill Fieldcraft. L.M.G. Musketry. Route March. Bayonet Training.	M.T.P. 53 S.A.T. Pamph. 4a. I.S.L. Sec. 45 M.T.P. 33 S.A.T. Pamph. 12.	Pay in afternoon.
6 SEP.	Respirator Drill 30x Range Practises. Bayonet training. Fieldcraft Rifle Training Route March	S.A.T. Pamph. 12 M.T.P. 33 S.A.T. Pamph. 3	Modification as necessary to fit in with week-end leave arrangements.
7 SEP.	Recapitulation as required	As above	Half day for cleaning up under Coy. supervision.

DATE	Training to be carried out	Reference to Manuals	Remarks & Instructions.
9 SEP.	Lecture Regtl. Duties. Respirator Drill Bayonet Training ^x Route March Guards & Sentries Night Training	Ede. Circular 2(G as) Pamph. 2 S.A.T. Pamph. 12 M.E.D. M.T.P. 33.	^x Employment of Scouts, Gas and Air Sentries.
10 SEP.	Grenades 30 ^x Range/Recapitulation ^x Fieldcraft I.S.L. Ch. VII L.M.G.	S.A.T. Pamph. 13 Ll-2 & 8-9	^x Exclude all matter relevant to FIRING. ^x Days variable co-ordinate Coys.
11 SEP.	Bayonet Training. Patrols (Demonstration and Practice) Route March Fire Orders. Fieldcraft.	S.A.T. Pamph. 12. ^x I.S.L. Ch. VIII. S.A.T. Pamph. 2 Ll3-14 I.S.L. Ch. VII. ^x	^x Revisionary preparatory to simple exercises.
12 SEP.	Lecture (Attacks) Night Training Attacks (Practice issue of Orders) Section in attack (Demonstration A & Practice) ^x	I.T. '37 P58-59) M.T.P. 33 I.S.L. Ch. IX) I.S.L. Ch. IX.	^x Demonstration effected in phases - halt at end of A each phase for explanation Practice. Over same ground without halts.
13 SEP.	Section in Attack (Test) ^x Anti Aircraft Route March	I.S.L. Chap. IX) I.T. '37. Pl30) S.A.T. Pamph. 6.	^x Test B to cover exercise of all sections over ground different from A
14 SEP.	Recapitulation as Required. ^x		^x Exclude lecture on sup- porting arms and weapons in relation to attack.

TRAINING SYLLABUS - 16/21 SEP 40 - 2/21 BN.

Date	Training to be carried out	Reference to Manuals	Remarks & Instructions
16 SEP.	Lecture March Discipline Bayonet Training Guards & Sentries Respirator Drill Route March Night Training	Bde. Circular 2 (Gas) Pamph. 2	XEmployment of Scouts, Gas and Air Sentries
17 SEP.	Grenades 30 ^x Range/Recapitulation Fieldcraft I.S.L. Ch. VII L.M.G.	S.A.T. Pamph. 13 L 1-2 & 8-9.	XExclude all matter relevant to FIRING. XDays variable co-ordinate Coys.
18 SEP.	Bayonet Training. Patrols (Demonstration and practice) Route March Fire Orders. Field Craft	S.A.T. Pamph. 12 I.S.L. Ch. VIII S.A.T. Pamph. 2 L 13-14 I.S.L. Ch. VII ^x .	XRevisionary preparatory to simple exercises
19 SEP.	Lecture (Attacks) Night Training Attacks (Practice issue of orders) Section in attack (Demonstration A & Practice) ^x	I.T. '37 P58-59 M.T.P. 33 I.S.L. Ch. IX I.S.L. Ch. IX	XDemonstration effected in phases - halt at end of A each phase for explanation. Practice. Over same ground without halts.
20 SEP.	Section in Attack (Test) ^x Anti Aircraft Route March	I.S.L. Chap. IX) I.T. '37. P130 S.A.T. Pamph. 6	XTest B to cover exercise of all sections over ground different from A
21 SEP.	Recapitulation as required ^x .		XExclude lecture on sup- porting arms and weapons in relation to attack.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

HEADQUARTERS,
2/21 BN.;
Camp 25a,
SEYMOUR.

1 SEP 40.

ROUTINE ORDER → NUMBER 49.

BY

LT. COL. L.N. ROACH, M.C., E.D., COMMANDING 2/21 BATTALION.

1. BATTALION DUTIES.

Orderly Officer	-	Lieut. J. WHITTAKER
Next for duty	-	Lieut. D.G. PERRY
Orderly Sergeant	-	Sgt. MELLOR, J.K.
Next for duty	-	Sgt. DRANE, H.F.
Orderly Corporal	-	L/Cpl. DUPSON, H.E.
Next for duty	-	Cpl. RUSSELL, G.T.

Duty Coy.	-	'B' Coy.
Next for duty	-	'C' Coy.

G. deV. WESTLEY, Capt.

Adjt. 2/21 Bn.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

HEADQUARTERS.
2/21 Bn.
Camp 25A
SEYMOUR.

2 Sep 40.

ROUTINE ORDER- NUMBER 50.

BY

LT. COL. L. N. ROACH, M.C., E.D., COMMANDING 2/21 BATTALION.

1. BATTALION DUTIES.

Orderly Officer	-	Lieut. D. G. PERRY.
Next for duty	-	Lieut. F. McNAUGHTON.
Orderly Sergeant	-	Sgt. DRANE, H.F.
Next for duty	-	Sgt. GREEN, R.
Orderly Corporal	-	L/Cpl. LUPSON, H.E.
Next for duty	-	Cpl. LONG, A H
Duty Company	-	" C " Company.
Next for duty	-	" D " Company.

2. SPORTS OFFICER.

Lieut. F. McNAUGHTON replaces Lieut. McBRIDE as Unit Sports Officer.

3. BN PARADE.

Bn. Pde. will be held on 3 Sep 40 at 0845 hrs. Markers to R.S.M. 10 minutes before.

4. N.C.O.'s LECTURES.

Lecture to be held on 3 Sep 40 will be at 1130 hours instead of 0900 hrs. and will be given by Capt. OLLIFF.

5. T.E.W.T.

A T. E. W. T. will be held on 3 Sep 40 for all Coy. Cdrs. They will report mounted at Rendezvous THREE SISTERS at 1400 hours.

6. POSTAL VOTING.

Attention is drawn to NOTICE on En. Notice Board re Postal Voting provisions concerning electors from other States.

G. de V. WESTLEY. Capt.
Adj. 2/21 Bn.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

HEADQUARTERS.
2/21 Bn
Camp 25A
SEYMOUR.

3 Sep 40.

ROUTINE ORDER - NUMBER 51.

BY

LT. COL. L. N. ROACH, M.C., E.D., COMMANDING 2/21 BATTALION.

1. BATTALION DUTIES.

Orderly Officer -	Lieut. F. McNAUGHTON.
Next for duty -	Lieut. A. E. GCODE.
Orderly Sergeant -	Sgt. GREEN, R.
Next for duty -	Pte. TOWNSEND, T.J.
Orderly Corporal -	Cpl. LONG, A.H.
Next for duty -	Pte. GROUCH, G.A.
Duty Company -	' D ' Coy.
Next for duty -	' R ' Coy.

2. COLLECTION OF MAIL.

In future only Coy. Clerks will be permitted to collect mail from Bn. H.Q., and it will be their responsibility to see that the mail is delivered direct to the addressee.

Mail undelivered for any reason (personnel in C.D.S. Hospital or at a School) is to be clearly marked and returned to Postal Clerk at Bn. H.Q.

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Adj. 2/21 Bn.

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HEADQUARTERS.
2/21 Bn.
Camp 25A
SEYMOUR.

4 Sep 40.

ROUTINE ORDER - NUMBER 52.

BY

LT.COL. L. N. ROACH, M.C., E.D., COMMANDING 2/21 BATTALION.

1. BATTALION DUTIES.

Orderly Officer	-	Lieut. A. E. GOODE.
Next for duty	-	Lieut. M. C. JOHNSON.
Orderly Sergeant	-	Pte. TOWNSEND, T.J.
Next for duty	-	Sgt. JACOBS, P.A.
Orderly Corporal	-	Pte. CROUCH, C.A.
Next for duty	-	Pte. LOCK, H.R.
Duty Company	-	'R' Coy.
Next for duty	-	'A' Coy.

2. COURT OF INQUIRY.

A Court of Inquiry consisting of the undermentioned Officers will assemble at Adj't's. Office at 0900 hrs 6 Sep 40.

MAJOR. W. E. J. BAGNALL
CAPT. S. F. OLLIFF.
LIEUT. J. E. HOOKE.

The Court will inquire into and report on the circumstances of personal belongings of

VX 27370 Pte. BAKER, E.G.
VX 26883 Pte. WHELLER T.G.
VX 26780 Pte. ROBERTSON, J.

G. de V. WESTLEY. Capt.
Adj't. 2/21 Bn.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

HEADQUARTERS.
2/21 Bn.
Camp 25A,
SEYMOUR.

5 Sep 40.

ROUTINE ORDER - NUMBER 53.

BY

LT. COL. L. N. ROACH, M.C., E.D., COMMANDING 2/21 BATTALION.

1. BATTALION DUTIES.

Orderly Officer	-	Lieut. M.C. JOHNSON.
Next for duty	-	Lieut. J. R. RICHARDS.
Orderly Sergeant	-	Sgt. JACOBS, P. A.
Next for duty	-	Cpl. WISEMAN, W. J.
Orderly Corporal	-	Pte. LOCK, H. R.
Next for duty	-	Pte. WARBURTON, O. G.
Duty Company	-	" A " Coy.
Next for duty	-	" B " Coy.

2. MEDICAL INSPECTION.

Medical inspection will be held in Y. M. C. A.
Marquee on 6 Sep 40 commencing at 0900 hrs.
Coys. will report to R. M. C. in following order:

A Coy.
B "
C "
D "
R "
Bn. HQ Coy.
HQ Coy.

3. RIFLE INSPECTION.

All Coys. will hold rifle inspection and report
to Q.M. before 1200 hrs. 6 Sep 40 whether any of
the undermentioned rifles are at present in
possession of any member of the Coy.

The numbers of the rifles are as follows:

8822	108983	58091	44843
108941	44858	44283	44841
55787	44855	55373	

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Adj't. 2/21 Bn.

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2/21 Bn.

Camp 25A

SEYMOUR.

6 Sep 40.

ROUTINE ORDER - NUMBER 54.

BY

LT. COL. L. N. ROACH, M.C., E.D., COMMANDING 2/21 BATTALION.1. BATTALION DUTIES.

Orderly Officer - Lieut. J.R. RICHARDS.
 Next for duty - Lieut. A.E. GOODE.
 Orderly Sergeant - Cpl. WISEMAN, W.J.
 Next for duty - L/Cpl. GRIFFITHS, A.L.
 Orderly Corporal - Pte. WARBURTON, O.G.
 Next for duty - Pte. McPHERSON, R.W.

Duty Company - " B " Coy.
 Next for duty - "HQ " Coy.

2. COURTS OF INQUIRY.

(a) A Court of Inquiry consisting of the undermentioned Officers will assemble at Adjt.'s Office at 0900 hrs. 9 Sep 40 for the purpose of investigating and reporting on the alleged absence without leave of VX 32040 Pte. BARLOW, R. and VX 31319 Pte. GORE, R.L.

MAJOR. W. E. J. BAGNALL, President.

CAPT. D. A. SANDY.

LIEUT. J. E. HOOKE.

(b) A Court of Inquiry consisting of the undermentioned Officers will assemble at Bn. HQ at 1400 hrs. 9 Sep 40 for the purpose of investigating the circumstances connected with an injury sustained by VX 27161 Pte. WILSON, N.S.

MAJOR. W. H. NEWBURY, President.

CAPT. D. A. SANDY.

LIEUT. N. E. WATCHORN.

(c) A Court of Inquiry consisting of the undermentioned Officers will assemble at Bn. HQ. at 0900 hrs. 10 Sep 40 for purpose of investigating and reporting on the circumstances connected with the damage to rifle No. 102762 belonging to VX 27320 Pte. HEIN, C.O.

MAJOR I. F. MACRAE, President.

CAPT. C. F. NEWNHAM

LIEUT. J. E. HOOKE.

3. PROMOTIONS.

The following promotions and appointments are promulgated.

To be A/Sergeant.

VX 34170 A/Cpl. ALLEN, P.H. R Coy. Dated 2 Sep 40.

To be A/L/Sergeant.

VX 46446 A/Cpl. CHAPLIN, W.J. A Coy. " 2 Sep 40.

VX 46491 A/Cpl. SEABROOK, E.N. A Coy. " 2 Sep 40.

To be A/Corporal.

VX 23324 Pte. KITSON, H.S. R Coy. " 2 Sep 40.

VX 46500 Pte. SHRIMPTON, R.C. R Coy. " 2 Sep 40.

VX 25431 Pte. CHELLIS, J.H. C Coy. " 31 Aug 40.

To be A/L/Corporal.

VX 31179 Pte. NCAR, C.E. R Coy. " 2 Sep 40.

VX 24998 Pte. FINCHER? J.W.G. R " " 2 Sep 40.

VX 27293 Pte. TOWNSEND, T.J. R " " 2 Sep 40.

VX 30793 Pte. CROUCH, C.A. R " " 2 Sep 40.

VX 46505 Pte. WARING, G.A. R " " 2 Sep 40.

VX 38206 Pte. COLHOUN, C.S. R " " 2 Sep 40.

VX 21988 Pte. FINLER, W.E. R " " 2 Sep 40.

It is to be understood that these ranks are Acting only.

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4. SICK PARADE.

Weekend 7/8
Sep 40.

During this weekend Sick Parade will be at 1000 hrs. daily. M.O. will be Capt. CLARKE, 2/10 Fd.Coy.

5. ARTILLERY PRACTICE.

Coys. are warned that Artillery Firing Practice will be carried out on Puckapunyal Artillery Range on 18 and 19 Sep 40.

G. de V. WESTLEY. Capt.
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2/21 Bn
Camp 25A
SEYMOUR.
7 Sep 40.

ROUTINE ORDER - NUMBER 55.

BY

LT. COL. L. N. ROACH, I.C., E.D., COMMANDING 2/21 BATTALION.

1. BATTALION DUTIES.

Orderly Officer	-	Lieut. J. E. HOOKS.
Next for duty	-	Lieut. J. L. DAVIS.
Orderly Sergeant	-	L/Cpl. GRIFFITHS, A.L.
Next for duty	-	Cpl. REED, G.B.
Orderly Corporal	-	Pte. McPHERSON, R.W.
Next for duty	-	Pte. MILLIST, G.E.
Duty Company	-	'HQ' Coy.
Next for duty	-	'C' Coy.

2. CHURCH PARADE.

Roman Catholic Service - 0900 hrs. 8 Sep 40 at C.W.O. Hut, Camp 29. Troops attending will parade on Duties Parade Ground at 0800 hrs.

No other Church Parade will be held.

3. SEYMOUR RAILWAY YARDS.

All ranks are advised that all portions of Seymour Railway Station, with the exception of the actual concourse and platform, are out of bounds except to those whose duties actually require them to be in those areas.

4. DRESS.

Coys. will take immediate steps to ensure that Tunic and trouser buttons are securely sewn on Service and Working Dress.

5. ROUTINE SUNDAY, 8/9/40.

Reveille - 0700 hrs.
Breakfast - 0800 hrs.

6. RETURN LEAVE TRAIN 8/9/40.

Duty Coy. will detail 1 N.C.O. and 4 men to take 4 Tilly Lamps to Trawool Station by 2050 hrs on 8 Sep 40 for purpose of providing light for detrainment.

7. 30^X RANGE.

A Coy. is allotted 30^X Range on Friday 13 Sep 40.

8. LAUNDRY.

Coys. will take steps to ensure that their personnel are granted adequate facilities for the washing of clothes during the coming week. Hot water will be available at shower shed throughout the day.

9. FEET.

Footbaths will be made a compulsory parade for all ranks daily.

G. de V. WESTLEY, Capt.
Adj. 2/21 Bn.

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SEYMOUR.

8 Sep 40.

ROUTINE ORDER - NUMBER 56.

BY

MAJ. COL. L. N. ROACH, M.C., E.D., COMMANDING 2/21 BATTALION.

1. BATTALION DUTIES.

Orderly Officer	-	Lieut. J. L. DAVIS.
Next for duty	-	Lieut. R. C. GABRIEL.
Orderly Sergeant	-	Cpl. REED, G. B.
Next for duty	-	Sgt. CAMPBELL, G.C.
Orderly Corporal	-	Pte. MILLIST, G. E.
Next for duty	-	Cpl. LONG, A.H.M.
Duty Company	-	'C' Coy.
Next for duty	-	'D' Coy.

2. AMENDMENTS TO TEXT BOOKS.

A limited supply of the following amendments to Text Books are available at Bn. Office -

S.A.T. Pamph. No. 1, Amdt. No. 3.
S.A.T. Pamph. No. 7, Amdt. No. 1.
S.A.T. Pamph. No. 13, Amdt. No. 1.

Copies may be obtained on application to R. S. M.

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Adjnt. 2/21 Bn.

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2/21 Bn
Camp 25A
SEYDLOUR.

9 Sep 40.

ROUTINE ORDER - NUMBER 57.

BY

LT. COL. L. N. ROACH, R.C., E.D., COMMANDING 2/21 BATTALION.

1. BATTALION DUTIES.

Orderly Officer	-	Lieut. R. C. GABRIEL.
Next for duty	-	Lieut. J. M. TURNER.
Orderly Sergeant	-	Sgt. CAMPBELL, G.C.
Next for duty	-	Cpl. KITSON,
Orderly Corporal	-	Cpl. LONG, A.H.H.
Next for duty	-	Pte. FARRELL, N.
Duty Company	-	'D' Coy.
Next for duty	-	'R' Coy.

2. COOKERY COURSE.

The following personnel attended Cookery Course from 30 Jul - 21 Aug 40 and passed -

VX 27312 Pte. HARRIS, R.
VX 24494 Pte. ROBERTSON, D.N.

3. X-RAY FILMS.

Personnel concerned will travel to R.R.D. Royal Park on 10 Sep 40.
They will parade on Duties Parade Ground at 1015 hrs.
Lieut. McNAUGHTON is detailed to command.
Dress - Walking out Dress.
Cut lunches will be carried.

4. GUARD DUTIES.

Posts as laid down in B.R.O. 40 are increased by one as from 9 Sep 40 (to be numbered 5)
This post will be on the Cook Houses from Lights out to Reveille and Posts 4 & 5 will be respectively at East and West of cook house building.

5. COOK HOUSES.

All ranks are reminded that Cook houses are out of bounds at all times except for those on duty.
Feeding in Cook houses is prohibited except for Cooks, Cooks' assistants and Coy. Storemen.

6. BICYCLES.

Bicycles are not to be removed from Camp Area, except on duty, without permission from Adjutant.

G. de V. WESTLEY, Capt.
Adjt. 2/21 Bn.

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HEADQUARTERS.
2/21 Bn.
Camp 25A
SEYMOUR.

10 Sep 40.

ROUTINE ORDER - NUMBER 58.

BY

LT. COL. L. N. ROACH, M.C., E.D., COMMANDING 2/21 BATTALION.

1. BATTALION DUTIES.

Orderly Officer	-	Lieut. J. M. TURNER.
Next for duty	-	Lieut. R. B. BEST.
Orderly Sergeant	-	Cpl. KITSON, H.S.
Next for duty	-	Cpl. KIRWAN, J.A.
Orderly Corporal	-	Pte. FARRELL, N.
Next for duty	-	L/Cpl. BORRIE, D.R.
Duty Company	-	'R' Coy.
Next for duty	-	'A' Coy.

2. COURTS OF INQUIRY.

(a) A Court of Inquiry consisting of the undermentioned Officers will assemble at Bn. Hq. at 1500 hrs. 10 Sep 40 for the purpose of investigating and reporting on the alleged absence without leave of VX 31985 Pte. GODFREY, F.F.

MAJOR. W. E. J. BAGNALL.
CAPT. D. A. SANDY.
LIEUT. J. R. RICHARDS.

(b) A Court of Inquiry consisting of the undermentioned Officers will assemble at Bn. Hq. at 1600 Hrs. 10 Sep 40 for the purpose of investigating and reporting on the circumstances connected with the damage to Bicycle 110A.

MAJOR. W. E. J. BAGNALL
CAPT. G. C. D. ARMSTRONG.
LIEUT. J. R. RICHARDS.

3. PAY.

Coys. are advised that pay will be available on Thursday 12 Sep 40, and not on march as previously advised.

G. de V. WESTLEY. Capt.

Adj. 2/21 Bn.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

HEADQUARTERS,
2/21 Bn.,
Camp 25a,
SEYMOUR.

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ROUTINE ORDER - NUMBER 59

BY

LT. COL. L.N. ROACH, M.C., E.D., COMMANDING 2/21 BATTALION.

1. BATTALION DUTIES.

Orderly Officer	-	Lieut. R.B. BEST.
Next for duty	-	Lieut. I.H. McBRIDE.
Orderly Sergeant	-	Cpl. KIRWAN, J.A.
Next for duty	-	Sgt. HASTIE, G.T.
Orderly Corporal	→	L/Cpl. BORRIE, D.R.
Next for duty	-	Cpl. PIGGIN, S.C.
Duty Company	-	'A' Coy.
Next for duty	-	'B' Coy.

2. CONCESSION FARES
ON TRAMS.

The minimum fare which will be charged any member of the Forces, in uniform, on any one route of the MELBOURNE and Metropolitan Tramways Board's tramways or omnibus services is 3d.

This concession, however, does not apply to transfer fares, or to combined journeys over amalgamated routes, nor is it available on "All Night" or "Minimum Fare" cars where special fares operate.

Soldiers are warned that fares in accordance herewith must be paid.

3. SALE OF GOODS
BRANDED AUSTRALIAN COMFORTS
FUND

The attention of troops is directed to the fact that the sale of cigarettes, tobacco and other goods branded in any form with the insignia of the AUSTRALIAN COMFORTS FUND, RED CROSS, or any other institutions, or containing any labels indicating that such goods have been donated for distribution by any of these organisations, is definitely forbidden and the circumstances connected with the purchasing of goods so branded by any soldier must be immediately reported to Bn. HQ.

4. WILLS.

Deys. are to arrange for the completion of wills by all personnel in accordance with instructions previously issued. These are to reach Bn. HQ. by 1200 hrs.
14 SEP 40.

G. de V. WESTLEY Capt.

Adjt. 2/21 Bn.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

HEADQUARTERS.
2/21 Bn
Camp 25A
SEYMOUR.

12 Sep 40.

ROUTINE ORDER - NUMBER 60.

BY

LT. COL. L. N. ROACH, M.C., E.D., COMMANDING 2/21 BATTALION.

1. BATTALION DUTIES.

Orderly Officer	-	Lieut. I. H. McBRIDE.
Next for duty	-	Lieut. A. B. GROWSE.
Orderly Sergeant	-	Sgt. HASTIE, G.T.
Next for duty	-	Sgt. DRANE, H.F.
Orderly Corporal	-	Cpl. PIGGIN, S.C.
Next for duty	-	Pte. SIMPSON, R.W.
Duty Company	-	'B' Coy.
Next for duty	-	'C' Coy.

2. BRIGADE DUTIES.

2/21 Bn., as duty Unit, will supply usual Picquets and Patrols on Sep 13, 40 and Sep 15, 40. Coye. concerned to note.

3. WASHING UP WATER.

Water from washing up is not to be thrown in drain between Mess Huts.

4. PRIVATE CARS.

Owners of private cars are advised that they will not be permitted to use them during the march to BONEGILLA.
One days leave may be granted for purpose of taking them up prior to 16 Sep 40.

G. de V. WESTLEY. Capt.
Adj. 2/21 Bn.

NOTICE.

The Commanding Officer desires it to be conveyed to all ranks that he is well pleased with the performance in accomplishing a 22 mile march yesterday. This augurs well for the forthcoming trek to the new camp site further north. The Commanding Officer is confident that all members of the Unit will complete the trek with credit to themselves, the Bn., and the Bde.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.HEADQUARTERS.
2/21 Bn
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SEYMOUR.

13 Sep 40.

ROUTINE ORDER - NUMBER 61.

BY

Lt. COL. L. N. ROACH, M.C., E.D., COMMANDING 2/21 BATTALION.1. BATTALION DUTIES.

Orderly Officer	-	Lieut. A.B.GROWSE.
Next for duty	-	Lieut. R.C.GABRIEL.
Orderly Sergeant	-	Sgt. DUNCAN, J.
Next for duty	-	Pl. BOLDING, M.A.
Orderly Corporal	-	Pte. AYRES, I.
Next for duty	-	Pl. CHUNG, W.E.
Duty Company	-	" C " Coy.
Next for duty	-	" HQ " Coy.

2. LOST PROPERTY.

A sea kit bag has been lost from a car returning from Melbourne on 8 Sep 40. The kit bag was not branded but clothes inside were marked

VX 34101 H. ULLYETT.

Ccoys. will report by 1200 hrs 16 Sep 40 as to whether any information can be given regarding this kit bag..

3. 30^X RANGE.

30x Range will be used by 2/3 M.G.Coy. on 18 Sep 40.

4. HAIRCUT.

All ranks are to see that their hair is cut short prior to commencement of the trek.

5. COURT OF INQUIRY.

A Court of Inquiry consisting of the undermentioned Officers will assemble at Bn. H.Q. at 0900 hrs 13 Sep 40 for the purpose of investigating and reporting on the circumstances connected with the alleged theft of Government property.

MAJOR. I. F. MACRAE.
CAPT. G. O. D. ARMSTRONG.
LIEUT. W. T. JINKENS.

6. PUNISHMENTS.

The following punishments have been awarded:

VX 26577 Pte. BARRENGER, G. - A.W.L. from 0001 hrs 9 Sep 40 to 1100 hrs. 11 Sep 40 - 14 days Detention, forfeits 3 days pay.

VX 26333 Pte. CARRA, J.W. - Breaking out of Camp whilst serving 7 days C.B. - A.W.L. from 0830 hrs. 6 Sep 40 to 1800 hrs. 10 Sep 40. - 14 days Detention, forfeits 5 days pay.

7. GUARD DUTIES.

On Sunday the posts on Cook houses 4 and 5 will become picquets by day to patrol Coy. lines.

J. de V. WESTLEY. Capt.

Adj. 2/21 Bn.

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SEYMOUR.

14 Sep 40.

ROUTINE ORDER - NUMBER 62.

BY

LT. COL. L. N. ROACH, M.C., E.D., COMMANDING 2/21 BATTALION.

1. BATTALION DUTIES.

Orderly Officer	-	Lieut. R. C. GABRIEL.
Next for duty	-	Lieut. J. F. MAJOR.
Orderly Sergeant	-	Cpl. BOLDING, M. A.
Next for duty	-	Sgt. Van NOOTEN, J. C.
Orderly Corporal	-	Cpl. CHUNG, W. E.
Next for duty	-	L/Cpl. CRADDOCK, C. W.
Duty Company	-	'HQ' Coy.
Next for duty	-	'D' Coy.

2. ROUTINE SUNDAY.

Reveille - 0700 hrs.
Breakfast - 0800 hrs.

Otherwise routine unaltered.

3. CHURCH PARADE.

R. C. Church Parade will be held at 0900 hrs
at Camp 25. Personnel attending will report
at Duties Parade Ground at 0840 hrs.

No other Church Parade will be held.

4. LEAVE TRAIN.

15 Sep 40

Duty Coy. will detail 1 N.C.O. and 2 men
to take 2 Tilly Lamps to Trawool Station
at 2530 hrs. to meet leave train.

G. de V. WESTLEY. Capt.
Adj. 2/21 Bn.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

HEADQUARTERS.
2/21 Bn
Camp 25A
SEYMOUR.

15 Sep 40.

ROUTINE ORDER - NUMBER 63.

BY

LT. COL. L. N. ROACH, M.C., E.D., COMMANDING 2/21 BATTALION.

BATTALION DUTIES.

Orderly Officer - Lieut. J. F. MAJOR.
Next for duty - Lieut. J. M. TURNER.

Orderly Sergeant - Sgt. Van NOOTEN, J.C.
Next for duty - Cpl. MARTIN, L.E.

Orderly Corporal - L/Cpl. CRADDOCK, C.W.
Next for duty - L/Cpl. WARING, G. A.

Duty Company - ' D ' Coy.

Next for duty - ' R ' Coy.

G. de V. WESTLEY. Capt.
Adj. 2/21 Bn.

G. de V. Westley
Lieut

OFFICIAL A.M.R. & O. 1537.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

HEADQUARTERS,
2/21 Bn
Camp 25A
SEYMOUR.

16 Sep 40.

ROUTINE ORDER - NUMBER 64

BY

LT. COL. L. N. ROACH, M.C., E.D., COMMANDING 2/21 BATTALION.

1. BATTALION DUTIES.

Orderly Officer - Lieut. J. R. RICHARDS.
(Vice Lieut. J.M. Turner)
Next for duty - Lieut. N. S. THOMAS.
Orderly Sergeant - Cpl. MARTIN, L.E.
Next for duty - Sgt. CHAPLIN, W.J.
Orderly Corporal - L/Cpl. WARING, G.A.
Next for duty - Pte. GLADIGAU, A.J.

Duty Company - 'R' Coy.
Next for duty - 'A' Coy.

2. PUNISHMENTS.

VX 23312 Pte. GUTHRIE, W.C., Bn.H.Q. Coy.

CRIME. Refused to obey the command of his superior Officer. 15 Sep 40.
Guilty of conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline. 15 Sep 40.

AWARD. 7 days C.B.

VX 27160 Pte. BALCAN, N.E., H.Q. Coy.

CRIME. A.W.L. from 0001 hrs. 11 Sep 40 to 1300 hrs 13 Sep 40.

AWARD. 4 days C.B. (Forfeits 3 days pay.)

VX 26661 Pte. PORTHOUSE, L.H., R Coy.

CRIME. Drunkenness.
Failed to appear at a place of parade or rendezvous appointed by his Commanding Officer.

AWARD. Fined 5/-.

G. de V. WESTLEY Capt.
Adj. 2/21 Bn.

M. J. Smith

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.HEADQUARTERS.
2/21 Bn
Camp 25A
SEMIOUR.

17 Sep 40.

ROUTINE ORDER - NUMBER 65.

BY

LT. COL. L. N. ROACH, M.C., E.D., COMMANDING 2/21 BATTALION.1. BATTALION DUTIES.

Orderly Officer	-	Lieut. N. S. THOMAS.
Next for duty	-	Lieut. J. D. WHITTAKERS.
Orderly Sergeant	-	Sgt. CHAPLIN, W.J.
Next for duty	-	Sgt. HARRISON, F.B.
Orderly Corporal	-	Pte. GLADIGAU, A.J.
Next for duty	-	Cpl. BUZOLICH, H.
Duty Company	-	' A ' Coy.
Next for duty	-	' B ' Coy.

2. PROMOTIONS.To be A/L/Cpl.

VX 45438	Pte. OLIVER, K.W.	H.Q. Coy.	Dated 16 Sep 40.
VX 23491	" BOYCE, C.V.	A Coy.	" 17 Sep 40.
VX 30889	" PENNY, E.R.	A Coy.	" 17 Sep 40.

3. INOCULATION AND BLOOD TYPING.

Coys. will parade at Y.M.C.A. Marquee on 18 Sep 40 in the order and at the times following:

A Coy. 0915 hrs.	C Coy. 1330 hrs.
B Coy. 1045 hrs.	D Coy. 1530 hrs.

Troops are to parade with pay books and LEFT UPPER arm exposed ready for injection.

4. DISCHARGES.

The following men are discharged under A.M.R.&O. 267 sub-para (4) as medically unfit for service.

VX 31977	Pte. JOHNS, D.T.
VX 23209	" HOWDEN, W.
VX 31269	" TAINSH, A.J.

5. LATRINES.

Attention of all ranks is directed to the untidy condition in which latrines are left by paper being strewn on the ground and in the rear of seats. Such practice is to cease forthwith.

6. SHOWERS.

Several reports have been received that shower enclosures have been used for urinating. All ranks are reminded that this is an offence.

7. ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR

Attention of all ranks is directed to B.R.O. No. 22 para. 5 This includes those times when troops are travelling in leave trains.

8. PUGGAREES.

The practice of wearing A.M.F. Puggarees is to cease forthwith.

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9. PUNISHMENTS.

VX 30961 Pte. AMESBURY, K.M. A Coy.

CRIME. Failed to appear at a place of parade appointed by his Commanding Officer. 17 Sep 40.

AWARD. Reprimanded.

VX 31373 Pte. WILSON, W.L. R Coy.

CRIME A.W.L. from 1815 hrs. 15 Sep 40 to 1410 hrs 16 Sep 40

AWARD. 3 days C.B. (Forfeits 1 days pay).

VX 26772 Pte. STEWART, V.L. R Coy.

CRIME. A.W.L. from 0001 hrs 16 Sep 40 to 0630 hrs 17 Sep 40

AWARD. 3 days C.B. (Forfeits 2 days pay).

G. de V. WESTLEY Capt.
Adj. 2/21 Bn.

NOTICE.

A letter has been received from an Officer of one of the State Government Departments referring to the efficiency, tact, and generally high standard of a town Picquet recently furnished from this Battalion.

This spontaneous acknowledgement of the efficient performance of a duty and good deportment, is very gratifying; it reflects credit on the personnel of the Picquet and enhances the good name of the Unit.

The Commanding Officer is very pleased, and is confident that all ranks will at all times aim at reaching and maintaining a high standard in all they undertake to do.



OFFICIAL A.M.R. & O. 1587.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

HEADQUARTERS.
2/21 Bn
Camp 25A
SEYMOUR.

18 Sep 40.

ROUTINE ORDER - NUMBER 66.

BY

LT. COL. L. N. ROACH, M.C., E.D., COMMANDING 2/21 BATTALION.

1. BATTALION DUTIES.

Orderly Officer - Lieut. J.D. WHITTAKERS
Next for Duty - Lieut. J.L. DAVIS
Orderly Sergeant. - Sgt. HARRISON, F.B.
Next for Duty - Cpl. HARRY, B.C.
Orderly Corporal - Cpl. BUZOLICH, H.
Next for Duty - Cpl. CHELLIS, A.H.

Duty Company - 'B' Coy.
Next for Duty - 'C' Coy.

2. PROMOTIONS. To be A/Cpl.
* VX.24286. Pte. HARRIES, W.D. (Band) Dated 17 Sep. 40

3. INOCULATION AND BMDCD TYPING.

Coys. will parade at Y.M.C.A. Marquee on 19 Sep. 40
in the order and at the times following:

H.Q. Coy. 0915 hrs.

'R' Coy. 1045 hrs.

Troops are to parade with pay books and LEFT UPPER arm exposed
ready for injection.

4. DISCHARGES. The following men are discharged under A.M.R. & O.
267 sub-para (4) as medically unfit for service.

VX.31485. Pte. LEE, C.E.

VX.20936. Pte. ANDERSON, A.W.

5. PUNISHMENTS. VX.31371. Pte. GRIFFITHS, G.M. 'R' Coy.

CRIME. Failing to appear at a place of parade or
rendezvous appointed by his Commanding Officer.
AWARD. 7 days C.B.

VX.27780. Pte. MUIR, G.F. 'H.Q.' Coy.

CRIME. A.W.L. from 10/9/40 to 16/9/40.

AWARD. 5 days C.B.

FORFEIT. 7 days pay

VX.24011. Pte. WALLACE, A. 'R' Coy.

CRIME. A.W.L. from 2020 hrs. 15/9/40 to 1830 hrs
17/9/40.

AWARD. 3 days C.B.

FORFEIT. 3 days pay.

6. COURT OF INQUIRY.

A Court of Inquiry consisting of the undermentioned
Officers will assemble at 0900 hrs. 19 Sep. 40 for
purpose of investigating and reporting on the circum-
stances connected with the damage by fire of a respir-
ator, haversack and jacket W.D. belonging to VX.24398
Pte. CHANLEY, A.W. -

Major Newbury

Capt. Armstrong

Lieut. Thomas.

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7. ALLOTMENTS.

Complaints regarding failure of allottees to receive allotments, and other matters appertaining to pay are to be lodged with Pay Sergeant Bn. H.Q. on or before 1750 hrs. 19 Sep. 40.

G. de V. WESTLEY. Capt.
Adjt. 2/21 Bn.

HEADQUARTERS,
2/21 Bn.,
Camp 25a.,
SEYMOUR.

18 Sep. 40.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 16/40.

TREK TO BONEGILLA - PRELIMINARY INSTRUCTIONS.

Ref. Map - ROUTE MAR "SEYMOUR-BONEGILLA".

1. INTENTION. 2/21 Bn. and attached Sub-Units, viz:
2 Sec. 2/10 Fd. Coy. and Det. 2/9 Fd. Amb.
will be known as Column A, and will commence march to
BONEGILLA on Z day.
2. ROUTE. Column A will move by the route and stages
as set out in attached map. (Appendix A). Column will halt
one day at WANGARATTA.
3. ORDER OF MARCH. To be notified later.
Band will take instruments.
4. BIVOUACS. Will be established daily en route under the dir-
ection of 2 i/c.
Lieut. TURNER will be responsible for the admin-
istration of Bn. H.Q. personnel for period of trek
in addition to those members of 'R' Coy. accompanying
the Column.
5. DRESS. Working dress will be worn with battle order.
Hats will be worn.
6. BAGGAGE. As per Appendix B attached.
Officers' baggage on trek will be confined to
valise or kit bag, and one suit case. Officers' bag-
gage not required on the march will be sent direct
to BONEGILLA.
7. BLANKETS &
GROUND SHEETS. As per Appendix B.
8. MARCH DISCIPLINE
& DEPORTMENT. March discipline will be strictly maintained
throughout the move and an inspection of feet
will be made twice daily.
All ranks will be impressed with the import-
ance of conducting themselves throughout the trek in
a manner which will be a credit to the Unit and to
the Bde. It is to be realised that bivouac sites will,
in some cases, be on private property, and every care
will be taken to prevent damage and to leave them
clean and tidy.
Intoxicating liquor will not be taken into
bivouac sites and when personnel may be on leave in
townships they will remember that the good name of
their Unit will be in their keeping.
All hotels en route will be out of bounds after
normal trading hours.
9. LEAVE. Where granted leave passes will be issued on
AA Form A90, signed by Coy. Comd.
10. SANITATION. Trench latrines and refuse pits will be dug at
all bivouac sites and midday halts. As sites are
vacated trenches and pits will be carefully filled in
and the ground marked.
Screens latrine will be carried on M.T. to-
gether with necessary poles, pegs, mallets, etc. -
Responsibility of C.M.
Strictest attention will be paid by all Offic-
ers to ensure proper observation of rules relating to
sanitation throughout period of trek.
11. WATER. 2/10 Fd. Coy. are arranging for supply of
water en route, and the erection of water points at
bivouac sites. 2 i/c will arrange for allocation,
marking and picqueting.
Coys. will be responsible that personnel are

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- instructed concerning use of water and warned against pollution of water points and streams.
12. FIRE PRECAUTIONS. Adequate precautions will be taken at all bivouac and lunch halts. A fire picquet, consisting of one N.C.O. and six other ranks, will be detailed when necessary. Every care will be taken to ensure that open fires are thoroughly extinguished before evacuating bivouac sites.
Fire beaters will be carried.
13. PROVOST. 7 Div. Provost Coy. will function during the march. Town picquets will be detailed as required
14. MEDICAL. (a) Platoon Comds. are reminded of their responsibility to their men in regard to care of feet, underclothes, etc.
Troops other than duty parties will not ride on M.T. except with express instructions of R.M.C.
(b) Sick Parades will be held at times notified daily.
16. MESSING. As per Appendix C prepared and issued by Q.M. Cooks' equipment will be taken as per instructions from Q.M.
17. OFFICERS' & SGTS.' MESSSES. For morning and midday meals Officers and Sgts. will mess with their Sub-Units. Messes will be established for evening meal.
18. TIME TABLE. From inclusive Z day - Reveille 0600
Breakfast 0700
Other times as notified daily.
19. M.T. Allotment as per Appendix D to be issued later.
20. H.T. Rides will be allotted:
- | | | | |
|---------|-------|----------|-------|
| C.O. | 684 | H.Q. Coy | 679 |
| 2 i/c | 3/403 | A " | 660 |
| Adjnt. | 689 | B " | 688 |
| Q.M. | 673 | C " | 3/424 |
| T.O. | 671 | D " | 677 |
| Orderly | 675 | R " | 609 |
- One horse to be available daily for Bde. T.O. as required.
Nose bags will be carried on each horse.
Responsibility - Unit T.O.
21. PRIVATE CARS. Private cars will not be permitted on trek
22. TOOLS. One pick, one shovel, one axe, will be carried on each vehicle - responsibility T.O.
Coy. stores will include picks and shovels.
23. TABLES. Tables on basis of two per Coy. and two Bn. HQ. (total 12) will be carried on M.T. - responsibility Q.M.
24. TENT FLYS. Coys. will fold (in 4) and stack at end of mess hubs by 0730 hours Z day tent flys as under -
Rifle Coys. (including R) 20
H.Q. Coy. 30
Responsibility for transport 2/10 Fd. Coy.
Other necessary tentage will be responsibility of Q.M.
25. COY. OFFICE EQUIPMENT. Coys. will take an adequate supply of parade states, message forms, charge sheets, sick reports, A96's, platoon and Coy. roll books, etc., to maintain Coy. H.Q. throughout the move.
Bn. H.Q. will not issue stationery throughout the march but normal organisation will be maintained throughout.
26. LOADING PARTIES. Each sub-Unit will detail daily two other ranks to each 30 cwt. truck allotted to act as loading parties and guides at bivouac areas.
27. PALLIASSES. Will be emptied in H.Q. Coy. mess hut on Z - 1 day at following times:
Bn. H.Q. AND R. Coy. (Less one pl.) 0645 hrs.
A " " 0700

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| | B Coy. | 0715 hrs. |
| | C " | 0730 |
| | D " | 0800 |
| | H.Q. " (less No. 5 pl.) | 0815 |
28. LAMPS. Each Coy. will take 10 lamps hurricane. Kerosene will be issued daily by Q.M.
29. SPORTS EQUIPMENT. Coy. stores will include medicine balls and footballs.
30. CANTEEN. Arrangements are being made for service of a mobile canteen. This will be provided for convenience during trek. The troops will be permitted to patronise shops en route at such times, within ordinary business hours as they may be granted leave to do so.
31. REAR PARTY. The rear party will consist of the following personnel.
O.C.: Capt. F. Hore
Lieut. Jenkins & No. 5 Pl.
Lieut. Goode & one Pl. from R Coy. (to include one Sgt. 4 Cpls. 2 L/Cpls.)
R.Q.M.S. & Clerk
1 Clerk Rgmtl. Office
Sig. Oliver
- This party will load training and war equipment and Unit stores; and will then move - less security party - to Bonegilla and act as Advance party (detailed instructions will be issued later).
- Coys. concerned will submit nominal rolls of rear party to Bn. H.Q. by 0800 hrs. 20 Sep. 40.
32. DUTIES. Duties as mentioned in paras. 10, 11, 12, 13, 26 will be supplied by duty Coys. Details notified later.
33. MAIL. All ranks are advised that their postal address will be as at present for letter posted up to and including 29 Sep. 40. From that date the address will be -
2/21 Bn.
Camp Post Office
BONEGILLA.
34. INTER-COMMUNICATION. (a) Signal Officer will arrange for a bicycle orderly to move at rear and head of column and two with signal platoon. Signal platoon will take one mile of wire and two telephones.
(b) Whilst on the move reports to head of column. Location of Bn. H.Q. when halted will be notified daily.
(c) Advanced Bn. H.Q. consisting of one Officer, Postal Clerk, Filing Clerk, Telephone Orderly, and Typist; and two other ranks I Section will move daily in advance to bivouac site under instructions from Adjutant.

G. de V. WESTLEY. Capt.
Adjt. 2/21 Bn.

ANNEXURES;

- APPENDIX A - Route and Stages of March
APPENDIX B - Baggage, etc.
APPENDIX C - Messing
APPENDIX D - Allocation of M.T.

APPENDIX B.

(Issued with Administrative Instruction No. 16/40.)

BAGGAGE, BLANKETS & GROUND SHEETS, ETC.

Personal Gear.

1. Coys. will arrange for the following articles of personal gear to be carried, packed as under:

(a) To be carried in Haversack.

- (1) Knife, Fork, Spoon, Plate.
- (2) Waterproof Sheet
- (3) Cardigan
- (4) Holdall. (Shaving Gear, Tooth brush, paste, hairbrush, comb, soap.)
- (5) Towel
- (6) 1 Pair Socks
- (7) Housewife.

(b) To be carried in Pack.

- (1) Greatcoat
- (2) Boot cleaning gear
- (3) 1 pair socks
- (4) 1 set Underclothing
- (5) 1 Towel
- (6) 1 Pair Sand or light shoes
- (7) F.S. Uniform and Cap F.S.
- (8) 1 Balaclava Cap or 1 Scarf.
- (9) 1 Pair Boots.

(c) To be carried in Kit Bag.

- (1) 1 pair working trousers. 1 jacket
- (2) 1 Flannel Shirt
- (3) Spare Socks
- (4) Hat, working dress.
- (5) Spare Clothing
- (6) Other Personal Belongings
- (7) Steel Helmet (on top of all)

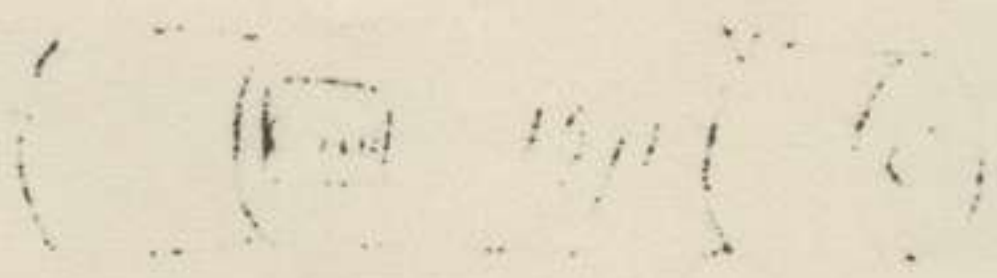
(d) Mess Tin on Haversack.

Pannikin inside Mess Tin.

Attached sub-Units will conform where applicable.

2. Packs and Haversacks will be clearly marked on the surface which - when worn - is towards the man. USE BLACK PENCIL. Mark as follows: VX.....Pte. J.R. SMITH, 17 Pl. 4 Sec.
3. Blankets, folded normally, will be rolled inside the empty palliasse which will bear the Coy. color (as in para 4) and a number allocated by the Coy. by numbering as per nominal roll. This number will be preceded by the Platoon number, 15/1, 6/8 as the case may be.

SPECIMEN MARKING.



4. Allocation of Colours

Bn. H.Q.	Black	<u>Packs.</u> Strip of cloth nine inches by 1 in. to be tied to right supporting strap loop.
A Coy.	Red	
B Coy.	Blue	<u>Kit Bags.</u> 3 in. sq. to be painted on bottom.
C Coy.	Green	
D Coy.	Yellow	<u>Blankets.</u> 3 in. sq. to be painted and identifying numbers.
H.Q. Coy.	Brown	
R Coy.	White	

APPENDIX B (Contd.)

5. Baggage, Equipment and Stores. Coys. will arrange dumping of gaggage, equipment and stores as per schedule hereunder -

Sub Unit	Baggage, Blankets Kits, Coy. Office Coy. stores to be carried on Trek.		Coy. Office Equipment for Rail Tpt.		Coy. Q.M. Stores for Rail Tpt.		Officers' Baggage for Trek	
	Time	Place	Time	Place	Time	Place	Time	Place
A, B, C, D, & H.Q. Coys	0745 hrs.	Foot of Coy. lines.	By 1700 Z-1 day	Regtl. Office	By 1700 hrs. Z-1 day	R.Q.M. store	0745 hrs.	Coy. dumps.
R Coy - B.H.Q.	0745 hrs.	S.W. cr. of duties pde. ground	By 1700 Z-1 day	Regtl. Office	By 1700 hrs. Z-1 day	R.Q.M. store.	0745 hrs.	As per Col. 3
En. Crd. Rm.	0745 hrs.	N.W. cr. of duties Pde. Ground	By 1700 Z-1 day	Regtl. Office	By 1700 hrs. Z-1 day.	R.Q.M. store.	-	-

Officers' Baggage for Direct Transport will be dumped in Anti-room of Officers' Mess at 0700 hrs, Z day.

Attached Units will make similar arrangements as may be necessary.

G. de V. WESTLEY, Capt.
Adj. 2/21 En.

HEADQUARTERS,
2/21 Bn.,
Camp 25a.,
SEYMOUR.

19 Sep. 40.

APPENDIX C.

(To be attached to Administrative Instruction 16/40.)

INSTRUCTIONS RE MESSING.

1. Coys. will provide Q.M. with Daily Ration Strength by 1800 hrs. daily.
2. Four mess orderlies per Pl. will report to messing Sgt. 15 minutes prior to each meal.
3. Coys. will equalise Pls for messing purposes.
4. Hot boxes, camp kettles and other messing gear will be cleaned and returned to messing Sgt. for checking immediately after mess.
5. Sliced bread for midday meal will be carried in mess tin. C.Q.M.S. will draw sufficient for Coy. from messing Sgt. and issue.
6. Coys. will ensure that their areas are left in a thoroughly clean condition, refuse pits will be dug and all scraps, tins, etc., will be placed in them and covered. Responsibility - C.Q.M.S.

P. P. MISKIN. Lieut.
Q.M. 2/21 Bn.

APPENDIX D.

(To be attached to Administrative Instruction 16/40)

MOVEMENT TABLE FOR TRANSPORT OF COLUMN A ON Z DAY.

Truck Nos.	Sub-Unit.	Place		S.P.	Time Past S.P.	Route	Speed and density during march		Remarks
		From	To.				v.t.m.	M.I.H.	
1 & 2	A Coy	Camp 25a	Avenel	Main Gate Camp 25a	0915	Trawool-Seymour Rd. - Seymour - Avenel Rd.	10	25	Transport will move in bounds throughout Trek under direction of T.O. 2/21 Bn. Air precautions will be observed. Vehicles are to be legibly numbered in chalk.
3 --@	B Coy								
5 - 6	C Coy								
7 - 8	D Coy								
9 - 10	R Coy								
11 - 14	BnHQ H.Q. Coy								
15	2/20								
16 - 17	Fd. Coy Water								
18 - 20	Eng. Stores								
21	C.O.								

G. de V. WESTLEY. Capt.
Adj. 2/21 Bn.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

HEADQUARTERS.
2/21 Bn
Carp 25A
SEYMOUR.

19 Sep 40.

ROUTINE ORDER - NUMBER .67.

BY
LT.COL. L. N. ROACH, M.C., E.D., COMMANDING 2/21 BATTALION.

1. BATTALION DUTIES.

Orderly Officer	-	Lieut. J. L. DAVIS
Next for duty	-	Lieut. J. F. MAJOR.
Orderly Sergeant	-	Cpl. HARRY, V. C.
Next for duty	-	L/Sgt. CAMPBELL, G.C.
Orderly Corporal	-	Cpl. CHELLIS, I. H.
Next for duty	-	Cpl. SCARLETT, J.
Duty Company	-	'C' Coy.
Next for duty	-	'D' Coy.

2. HORSES.

Under no circumstances are horses to be tied to fences. *W*

3. M.T. DRIVERS.

The following personnel have passed as M.T. Drivers Class 1 & 11.

VX 46513	JEFFERS,	T.B.
27338	RIVETT,	C.E.
19761	LEE	H.F.
23348	HEATH	V.C.
20647	CHUNG	W.J.
31864	O'BRIEN	J.H.
46434	FADLKINER	C.H.
31277	HORKINGS	E.R.
27301	DEAN	R.J.
23066	GREENWOOD	G.T.
27239	GROSSMAN	R.W.
30965	POYNER	A.E.
27308	WILLIAMS	A.G.
25089	HUDSON	K.D.
31813	BOAK	R.G.
20199	FISHWICK	I.R.
24043	CHARLICK	R.L.
24495	JAMES	A.
30720	BRUNSDON	H.J.
27317	WEGNER	A.
27326	HEIN	C.O.
48414	JACKSON	D.K.
25398	MATHESON	I.K.
27245	LYNCH	W.S.
27300	EDWARDS.	H.S.
27363	ANDERSON	I.T.
24516	TAYLOR.	W.A.
28310	SMITH	W.F.
31545	McDCUGALL	A.H.
34426	SMITH	D.W.
24207	CLINGAN	C.J.

4. DISCHARGES.

VX 24772 Pte. ROSE, D.J. discharged 1 Sep 40.
Joined R.A.A.F.

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M. J. Jones

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5. PUNISHMENTS.

VX 30411 Pte. CONNELLAN, F.G. R Coy.

CRIME. A.W.L. from 0630 hrs. 2/9/40 to 0630 hrs
16/9/40.

AWARD. 7 days C.B. (Forfeits 15 days pay)

VX 27101 Pte. MADFIELD, L.S. R Coy.

CRIME. A.W.L. from 1815 hrs 8/9/40 to 0630 hrs
16/9/40.

AWARD. 21 days C.B. (Forfeits 9 days pay)

VX 26505 Pte. MILL, G. R Coy.

CRIME. A.W.L. from 0630 hrs 16/9/40 to 0630 hrs
18/9/40.

AWARD. 14 days detention. (Forfeits 3 days pay)

VX 31371 Pte. GRIFFITHS, G.W. R Coy.

CRIME. Disobeying a lawful command given by his
superior Officer.
Indecent language.

AWARD. 7 days C.B.

6. ABSENTEE VOTES.

Absentee Voting papers will be available at Camp F.C.'s
on Saturday, 21 Sep 40.

G. de V. WESTLEY. Capt.
Adj. 2/21 Bn.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.HEADQUARTERS,
2/21 Bn
Camp 25A
SEYMOUR.

20 Sep 40

ROUTINE ORDER - NUMBER 68.

BY

LT COL. L. N. ROACH, M.C., E.D., COMMANDING 2/21 BATTALION.1. BATTALION DUTIES.

Orderly Officer - Lieut. F. E. McNAUGHTON
(vice Lieut J. F. Major)
Next for duty - Lieut. A. G. JACK
Orderly Sergeant - Cpl. LONG, A.H.M.
(vice L/Sgt. Campbell, G.S.)
Next for duty - Cpl. FERGUSON, A.H.
Orderly Corporal - Pte. SMALE W.S.
(vice Cpl. Scarlett, J.)
Next for duty - Cpl. TAYLOR, D.J.
Duty Company - 'D' Coy.
Next for duty - 'HQ' Coy.

2. PAY.

Coys. are advised that next pay will be available at Wangaratta.

3. WILLS.

Attention of all ranks is drawn to para. 3 sub-para. (iv) of notes on A.A.F.A.130, which reads as follows:

"This will will be revoked by marriage, when a fresh will must be made."

4. DISCHARGES.

The following men are discharged under A.M.R.&O. 267 sub para (4) as medically unfit for service.

VX 33197	Pte.	MORGAN,	J.C.
25383	"	PRETTY	C.E.
27374	"	HUNTER	J.S.
27310	"	FERKINS	H.J.
31768	"	CAHIR	N.T.
31782	"	BRIDGES	C.P.
32247	"	WATTS	T.G.
24011	"	WALLACE	A.
43136	"	LOVELL	T.B.
42534	"	HINCHLEY	W.R.
* * 24700	"	LUSCOMBE	E.G. * *
23589	"	McDONALD	K.J.
27048	"	DEAS	E.
23753	"	FOWLER	E.B.
43265	"	LEWIS	J.N.
31482	"	HONEY	W.H.
26470	"	GORDON	W.J.
30884	"	CHAPMAN	H.A.
26970	"	BARNETT	C.M.
23208	"	WARDLEY	R.C.

5. POLLING.

Polling Booth for Absentee Voters will be in V.M.C.A. Marquee. Personnel who have received Postal BALLOT PAPERS must complete and post these. Attention is drawn to list of persons competent to witness Voters declaration. Personnel who have received Postal Ballot papers are not to use Polling Booth on day of Election.

Myapria
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Adj't. 2/21 Bn.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

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2/21 Bn
Camp 25A
SEYMOUR.

21 Sep 40.

ROUTINE ORDER - NUMBER 69.

BY

LT. COL. L. N. ROACH, M.C., E.D., COMMANDING 2/21 BATTALION.

1. BATTALION DUTIES.

Orderly Officer - Lieut. I. H. McBRIDE.
(vice Lieut. A. G. JACK)
Next for duty - Lieut. A. E. GOODE.
Orderly Sergeant - Cpl. FERGUSON, A.H.
Next for duty - Cpl. NELSON, J.H.
Orderly Corporal - Cpl. TAYLOR, D.J.
Next for duty - Cpl. TOBIAS, R.N.

Duty Company - 'HQ' Coy.
Next for duty - 'R' Coy.

2. ROUTINE SUNDAY.

0700 hrs.	R.C. Church Parade.	Duties Parade Ground.
0700 hrs.	Holy Communion.	Y.M.C.A. Marquee.
0850 hrs.	Markers (2 per Coy)	Bn. Parade Ground.
0900 hrs.	Bn. Parade.	Bn. Parade Ground.
0930 hrs.	Church Parade.	Sports Ground.

otherwise routine unaltered.

3. BN. DRILL.

At conclusion of Church Parade a Bn. Parade will be held on which Bn. drill will be practised. Coy. Comdrs. will be mounted. Tpt. Officer will arrange for horses to be saddled and delivered at 1000 hrs. at Church Parade.

4. DISCHARGES.

The following men are discharged under A.M.R. & O. 267 sub-para (4) as medically unfit for service.

VX 30411 Pte. CONNELLAN, F.G.
30999 " BIRD, K.H.
31204 " PARK, P.J.

G. de V. WESTLEY. Capt.
Adj. 2/21 Bn.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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22 Sep 40.

ROUTINE ORDER- NUMBER 70.

BY

LT. COL. I. N. ROACH, M.C., E.D., COMMANDING 2/21 BATTALION.

1. BATTALION DUTIES.

Orderly Officer - Lieut. A. E. GOODE.
Orderly Sergeant - Cpl. NELSON, J.H.
Orderly Corporal - Cpl. TOBIAS, R.N.

Duty Company - " R " Coy.

2. REVEILLE.

Reveille on 23 Sep 40 will be sounded at 0545 hrs

3. TENTS.

Tent flaps will be rolled.
Floorboards will be V'd inside tents by 0800 hrs.

4. CLEANLINESS CAMP AREA.

Coys. will be responsible for cleanliness of their own lines. In addition, commencing at 0800 hrs., they will carry out Emu Parades on area as follows:

A & B Coys. - West from Duties Parade Ground exclusive creek.
C Coy. - North of creek inclusive.
D Coy. - East from and inclusive south line of Mess Huts. Inclusive of drain between huts.
HQ Coy. - East from Duties Parade Ground inclusive north line of Mess Huts excluding creek but including Incinerators.

5. KITS OF A.W.L. etc. PERSONNEL.

Kits of A.W.L. etc. personnel are to be forwarded to R.Q.M.Store for safe custody by 2100 hrs 22 Sep.

6. BOARDED PERSONNEL.

Personnel declared unfit by R.M.O. to undertake trek to Bnegilla, as per lists supplied to Coys., will remain in camp pending evacuation. Lieut. R.B.BEST and Sgt. Campbell, E. are detailed to take charge of these.

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