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9 Reserve Battalion

March - April 1942

3rd District Records

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

20 APR 1942

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

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Unit 9 RESERVE BN

Date and Time.—From 1 MARCH 42 To 31 MARCH 42

3rd DISTRICT
RECORDS

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORTSEA	1 MAR 42	2245	Large aeroplane flying low - red and green lights - passed Quarantine towards Queenscliff - reported to Bde Int.	AS.
"	2 " "	-	Col Mitchell visited Battle Stns.	AS.
"	3 " "	1805	Grass fire - no damage - between CDS and Quarantine Gate.	AS.
"	4 " "		No special orders, instructions or movements to report.	AS.
"	5 " "		" " " " " "	AS.
"	5 " "		Demonstration on "C" Coy's position by 5 Bren Carriers from 5th Bn.	AS.
"	6 " "	1425	Avro Anson flying low passed Quarantine towards C Coy-Bde advised	AS.
"	7 " "	0720	No special orders, instructions or movements to report. -ised	AS.
"	7 " "		One Hudson bomber reported flying near Kerford front over ship.	
"	7 " "		Between 0730 hrs and 1200 hrs six A M types P 40 Kitty Hawks passed over Quarantine several times.	
"	7 " "		Col Wadsworth, Maj White, Capt Wade, Lt Bear and Lt Snell plus 2 batmen, Ord Room Staff and Int personnel moved to B H Q Franklin Rd.	
"	7 " "	2118	A Coy left flank reported unidentified plane - no lights - flying left. Bde advised.	
"	7 " "	2123	C Coy reported strange flashing light south of Kerford - ceased 3 mins later.	
"	8 " "	1600	Kerford reported 2 seater Avion flying high out to sea - Bde advised.	AS.
"	9 " "		No special orders, instructions or movements to report.	AS.
"	10 " "	1010	Bde advised two exercises aeroplane searches.	AS.
"	10 " "	1817	1 Hudson Bomber - no visible markings, passed B H Q in northerly direction - Bde advised.	AS.
"	11 " "		Bde Int advised diverging search exercise.	AS.
"	11 " "	1610	Fire reported Back Beach near Rye about 1 mile from Wata Mola - 1645 Wata Mola reported fire out.	AS.
"	11 " "	2110	Two planes flying from direction Cape Shank to Lonsdale Bight Bde advised.	
"	11 " "		Levy reported 4 white Very Lights inland near Cape Shank - Bde advised O K.	

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 9 RESERVE BN

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORTSEA	11 MAR 42	2204 2325	Brassiere reported ship signalling - Bde informed A COY & Watta Mola reported plane showing white lights -	AS
"	12 " "	0910	flying to Queenscliff - Bde informed Monoplane - ours - passed B H Q - Bde advised.	
"		1328	In morning and afternoon 3" Mortar school on A Coy position (Cpl Lacey i/c). Results good (See Appen "A" attached)	AS
"	13 " "	1535 1200	Bde advised plane search. Unidentified plane -? Lockheed ? passed BHQ - Bde advised.	AS
"		1730	2 Films confiscated from civilian and handed to police. FONA advised warning order 250 recruits to be drafted from DAXA to NIJU & TEFA 16 MAR not yet arrived.	AS
"	14 " "		Bde advised two aeroplane searches.	AS
"	15 " "	2045	BIFA to TEFA " FULL MANNING BY 2200. UNIDENTIFIED SHIPPING BASS STRAITS. ACK. ALL INFORMED".	
		2210 2232	BIFA TO TIFA " ALL POSITIONS MANNED", V E message to Capt Wade from Bde Maj "MAJ BOWDEN IN COMPLETE COMMAND SHOULD ANYTHING BREAK - DESTRUCTION OF GUNS SHOULD NECESSITY ARISE WILL BE FOR HIS DECISION - ALL A I F UNDER HIS COMMAND ALSO".	
		2320	Maj Bowden instructions - All Engineers pulled off job and Standing to Ready.	
		2356	Bright light reported near Salt Pan - Levy Rd. Lt Snell instructed Lt Butler to send man and light was put out.	AS
"	16 " "		No special orders, instructions or movements to report.	AS
"	17 " "	1219	Bde advised plane search.	AS
"		2104	A Coy R flank report white light at sea - Bde advised	AS
"	18 " "		No special orders, movements or instructions to report.	AS
"	19 " "	0922	Plane reported Bde H1, B 2, C 3, D 1, F 2, No Marking. GO.	AS
"		0933	Sgt Rees Bde Int delivered 6 Censor stamps and literature to Adjt, Army Fd Censorship to operate throughout Q'scliff and Nepean area from and including Tues 17 Mar 42.	
"	20 " "		No special orders, instructions or movements to report.	AS

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 9 RESERVE BN

Date and Time.—From 1 MARCH 42 To 31 MARCH 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORTSEA	21 MAR 42	1007	Plane - no visible marking - reported to Bde.	AS
"	"	1545	Plane reported to Bde A2, B1, C3, D4, E1, F1, G0.	AS
"	22 " "	1910	Bde advised diverging searches.	AS
"	23 " "	1145	Bde advised a plane flying over Nepean area on special job.	AS
"	"	1627	Plane advised Bde.	AS
"	"	2245	Strange lights - red green and white - advised Bde.	AS
"	24 " "	1030	Bde advised plane 513 taking photographs over area.	AS
"	"	2004	C Coy Brassiere advise near Barwon strange formation near wreck on foreshore like possible erecting of a hoarding.	AS
"	25 " "	1550	Bde informed and will investigate.	AS
"	26 " "	1315	Plane dropped white flare near Quarantine. Bde advised description A2, B1, C1, D4, E1, F1, G4.	
"	27 " "	1600	Plane reported Bde.	
"	28 " "	1414	Plane reported Bde.	AS
"	to 31 MAR 42		No special orders, movements or instructions to report.	AS
<div style="font-family: cursive; font-size: 2em; margin: 0 auto;"> Geo Rowden Major </div>				

A. Alford Lt.
I.O.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

C O P Y

9 RESERVE BN - PORTSEA (Unit)

V1/21/3

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			
Majors			
Captains			
Lieutenants	1		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals			

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

9 RESERVE INF (348) (Unit)

~~V1/2049/21/1~~ V1/21/3

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*	1		
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	3		
Captains	4		1
Lieutenants	13		9
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	31		10

*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	V 21001	Edwards H R	O Reg Bn	Yes	
Major	20202	Claridge W G	"	No	
"	21342	Bowden G	"	Yes	
"	21172	White S	"	"	
Capt	21226	Wade H H	"	"	
"	21107	King H J	"	"	
"	21426	Wilson W F	"	"	
"	21423	Hall R G	"	"	
Lieut	20220	Nichols H J	"	"	
"	2057	Monahan T J	"	"	
"	21204	Belgham R	"	"	
"	21100	Ferguson J G	"	"	
"	21700	Hankerville D	"	"	
"	21271	Gabriel A F H	"	"	
"	21267	Beer H J O	"	"	
"	21225	Burton L W	"	"	
"	21226	Slaughter T A	"	"	
"	21222	Fall L	"	"	
"	21751	McInnes J T	"	"	
"	21104	Snell R R	"	"	
"	2055	Chandler H H	"	No	Seconded to A H Q
"	147020	Kennedy H H	"	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	V 14420	JONES J P	R R D		DUTY PAY & RATIONS
Capt	V 144725	FREEMAN L A	REN UNIT 16.1.42		" " "
Lieut	21222	McInnes J T	21-22-42		" " "
Lieut	V 21007	Gillespie			" " "

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7 MARCH 42

(Unit.)

(Date of Despatch.)

Amundson
(Signature of Commander.)

EDMUNDSON Q R C P QUEENSLAND

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

9 RESERVE BN

VI/21/3 (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	4		1
Lieutenants	18		8
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	22		9

*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	V 91001	Wadsworth W R	9 Res Bn	Yes	
Major	V 80262	Claridge	9 Res Bn	No	
"	81548	Lowdon	"	Yes	
"	91172	White S	"	"	
Capt	81988	Wade H M	"	"	
"	91167	King H J	"	"	
"	81426	Wilson E T	"	"	
"	81423	Hall R C	"	"	
Lieut	92229	Nichols H J	"	"	
"	6857	Blenkarn T J	"	"	
"	91204	Dodgshun R	"	"	
"	92108	Ferguson J C	"	"	
"	91760	Nankervis D	"	"	
"	91271	Gabriel A F E	"	"	
"	91367	Beer H J C	"	"	
"	91205	Butler L W	"	"	
"	91266	Slaughter T A	"	"	
"	91382	Fall L	"	"	
"	91751	McGinness J T	"	"	
"	91154	Snell R R	"	"	
"	8055	Chandler H H	"	"	
"	147038	Kennedy K L	"	"	

(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	V 14426	Jones J P	R R D		Duty - Pay & Pation
Capt	V 144725	Freeman L A	DEN UNIT		" " "
Lieut	V 51607	Gillespie	A TK		" " "

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14 FEBRUARY

(Unit.)

BDE H Q

(Signature) W. B. CLIFF.

(Date of Despatch.)

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

9 RESERVE BN

VI/21/3 (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			
Majors			
Captains			
Lieutenants	1		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	1		

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

9 RESERVE BN PORTSEA (Unit)
V1/21/3

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	4		1
Lieutenants	16		6
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	24		7

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt	KEENAN A E	9 RES BN	16.3.42	From R of O Seconded as S/Capt Directorate of Organ. A H Q
Lieut	ROBERTSON J R	9 RES BN	16.3.42	" " " " " "

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	V 91001	Wadsworth W R	9 Res Bn	Year No	A H Q
Major	80262	Claridge W C	"	No	
"	81342	Bowden C	"	Yes	
"	91172	White S	"	"	
Capt	81986	Wade H M	"	"	
"	91167	King H J	"	"	
"	81426	Wilson E T	"	"	
"	81425	Hall R C	"	"	
Lieut	92229	Nichols H J	"	"	
"	6857	Blenkarn T J	"	"	
"	91204	Dodgshun R	"	"	
"	92108	Ferguson J C	"	"	
"	91760	Nankervis D	"	"	
"	91271	Gabriel A F E	"	"	On Leave W/P
"	91367	Beer H J C	"	"	
"	91205	Butler L W	"	"	
"	91266	Slaughter T A	"	"	
"	91382	Falls L	"	"	
"	91751	McGinness J T	"	No	Q N C P
"	91154	Snell R R	"	Yes	
"	8055	Chandler H H	"	"	
"	147058	Kennedy K L	"	"	
"		Robertson J R	"	"	A H Q 16/3/42
"		Keenan A E	"	"	A H Q 16/3/42

(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	V 14426	JONES J P	R R D		DUTY PAY & RATIONS
CAPT	V 144725	FREEMAN L A	DES UNIP	16/1/42	" " "
Lieut	V 51607	Gillespie	A TK		" " "

H. M. Wade

9, RESERVE BN
21 MARCH 42

(Unit.)

(Signature of Commander.)

(Date of Despatch.)

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

9 RESERVE BN (Unit)
V1/21/5

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			
Majors			
Captains			
Lieutenants	1		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	1		

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

9 RESERVE BN (Unit)
V1/21/3

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	4		1
Lieutenants.....	17 21		5/ 1
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	24/ 29		6/ 2

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	Coleman W	9 RES BN	27/3/42	From R of O
Lieut	Lacey J L	"	19/3/42	" Promotion
Lieut	McGaul J G	"	" " "	"
Lieut	Walker L S	"	" " "	"
Lieut	Allan D A	"	" " "	"

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.
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Major	80262	Claridge W G	"	No	
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Capt	81986	Wade H M	"	"	
"	91167	King H J	"	"	
"	81426	Wilson E T	"	"	
"	81423	Hall R C	"	"	
Lieut	92229	Nichols H J	"	"	
"	6857	Blenkarn T J	"	"	
"	91204	Dodgshun R	"	"	
"	92108	Ferguson J C	"	"	
"	91760	Nankervis D	"	"	
"	91271	Gabriel A F E	"	"	On Leave W/P
"	91367	Beer H J C	"	"	
"	91205	Butler L W	"	"	
"	91266	Slaughter T A	"	"	
"	91382	Falls L	"	"	
"	91751	McGinness J T	"	No,	Q N C F
"	91154	Snell R R	"	"	
"	8055	Chandler H H	"	Yes	
"	147038	Kennedy K L	"	"	
"		Robertson J R	"	"	A H Q
"		Keenan	"	No	A H Q
"	91206	Coleman W	"	"	
"	91136	Lacey J L	"	Yes	
"	91342	McCaull J C	"	"	
"	91311	Walker L S	"	"	
"	80473	Allan D A	"	"	

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(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	V 14426	JONES J P	R R D		DUTY PAY & RATIONS
CAPT	V 144725	FREEMAN L K J	DEF UNIT		" " "
LIEUT	V 51607	GILLESPIE	A I K		" " "

9 RESERVE BN

(Unit.)

28 MARCH 42

(Date of Despatch.)

W. Bowden
Major

(Signature of Commander.)

BDE H Q Q N C F Q'SCLIFF

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

9 RESERVE 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).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors			
Captains			
Lieutenants	1		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	1		

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lieut	VX 40766	Webster R R	9 RES BN	Y /N	Seconded to A H Q 22/2/42

(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.

9 RESERVE BN

(Unit.)

[Handwritten Signature: Major R. R. Webster]
Major *[Signature]*

(Signature of Commander.)

28 MARCH

(Date of Despatch.)

HQ 9 RES BN

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

9 RESERVE IN

(Unit)

7 MAR

19 **42**

(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.			1
W.Os. Class II.	8		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	6		
Staff Serjeants	1		
Serjeants	45		
Corporals	74		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	411		241
TOTALS	545	*	* 242

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

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

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

9 RESERVE IN

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 (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
Gen Duties		242						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		242						

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

9 RESERVE IN

Unit.

Am Wade
Signature of Commander.

9 RES IN

Date of Despatch 7 MAR 42

Bde., Divn., Ared, etc., with which unit is serving.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

9 RESERVE BN (Unit) **14 MAR** 19**42** (Date).
V1/21/3

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			1
W.Os. Class II.	8		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	6		
Staff Serjeants	1		
Serjeants	45		
Corporals	74		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	407		245
TOTALS	541	*	* 246

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

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

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

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

Table with 8 columns: Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.; Surplus (a); Reinf'ts. Required (a); Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.; Surplus (a); Reinf'ts. Required (a); Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.; Surplus (a); Reinf'ts. Required (a). Rows include various specialist roles like Ammunition Examiners, Fitters, and Panel Beaters.

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

9 RESERVE BN

Unit.

Am Wade

9 RESERVE BN

Signature of Commander.

BDE H Q

Q N C F

Q'SELIFF.

Date of Despatch. 14 MAR 42

Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

9 RESERVE BN (Unit) 21 MARCH 1942 (Date).

V1/21/3

(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, 3. Surplus to Establishment, 4. Reinforcements required. 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.

*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.

Table with 4 columns: Detail, Unit and Corps to which they belong, Detail, Unit and Corps to which they belong. Rows list ranks (0 Rs, 12, 22, 1, 3, 4) and their corresponding units (107 A TK, 20 A FD COY, 114 M T COY, A A P C, A D M S, P P Sigs).

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). The table is mostly empty.

9 RESERVE BN

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 (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
GEN DUTIES		247						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		247						

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

9 RESERVE BN

Unit.

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Signature of Commander.

9 RES BN

Date of Despatch **21 MAR 42**

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Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

9 RESERVE (Unit) 19 (Date).
V1/21/5
(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			1
W.Os. Class II.	8		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	6		
Staff Serjeants	1		
Serjeants	45		
Corporals	74		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	401		251
TOTALS	855	*	* 252

*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.
29 O Rs	107 A Tk		
13 O Rs	20 A Fd Coy		
21 O Rs	114 M T Coy		
1	A A P C		
3	A D M S		
4	P P Sigs		

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).

RESERVE IN

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 (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks, Engineering			Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Supply			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Coachmakers			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Computers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Concretors			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Cooks			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks, Hospital			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Despatch Riders			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Dispensers			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Draughtsmen			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Driver Mechanics			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Operators			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Electrical Fitters			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Signal			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Engine Artificers			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Hands I/C			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Equipment Repairers			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Farriers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Con duties		252	Painters					
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A)								

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

RESERVE IN

Unit.

Geo. Bowden
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 28/3/42

Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

APPENDIX "A"

3" MORTAR - REGISTRATION SHOOTING - 12 March, 1942.

"A" GROUP: One Mortar placed near intersection of Hughes Road and Old Melbourne Road. Zero line taken from Mortar to, and over a point nearly in continuation of Hughes Rd. towards ocean Beach.

TARGET No.1 Rounds 1 and 2 both at range of 1000 yards and laid on zero line; both reported on centre of target.
Round 3. laid 5° left of zero line, range 1000 yds. Reported on the target.
Round 4. laid 13° right of zero line and effective range found to be 1100 yds.

With mortar on the same site but laid on a line 31° right of zero line. Range found to be 1200 yds.

The safe extent of the target area was therefore found to be from 5° left of zero line to 31° right of zero line. Two rounds were fired making total of 6 rounds from this group.

"B" GROUP: Mortar sited in Cemetary grounds, Sorrento, firing in direction of Sorrento Kiosk as the first target of this group.

TARGET No.1. Three rounds were fired. First round on zero line; 2nd. round at 5° left of zero line and third round at 11° left of zero line. All shoots reported to be well on target at effective ranges in each case of 750 yards.

TARGET No.2. Firing to a point west of Kerferd and along beach westward towards re-entrant. Three rounds were fired on zero line and effective range found to be 1250 yards. Two rounds were fired 9° further to right and effective range found to be 1500 yds. These last two rounds landed in front of re-entrant. Total rounds "B" Group - 8.

"C" GROUP Mortar sited west of Mt. Levy Road near "C" Coys. head quarters

TARGET No.1. Zero line taken from mortar over Trig. point on Mt. Levy. Two rounds fired over zero line effective range found to be 750 yds. One round fired at 17° left of zero line. Range 1000 yds; effective. One round fired 12° right of zero line. Effective range = 650 yds. at this setting.

Target No.2. Two rounds fired further west along beach between Levy post and Brassiere post. Effective range found to be 500 yds.

Target No.3. Mortar sited as for first two targets of this group but firing further west along beach towards London Bridge. First round failed to detonate - round located at conclusion of shoot and destroyed by engineers. Two more rounds fired - effective range found to be 900 yds.. A fourth round was fired at a point 14° left - effective range found to be 900 yds.

Twentyfour rounds were fired in the whole series; one round being blind: i.e: failed to detonate on impact with target. Since firing the registration series parallel lines of fire have been pegged out at both the Cemetary and Mt. Levy positions to enable two mortars to bring fire to bear along parallel lines to common targets.

(signed) A. L. LACEY,

A/Lieut.

29.3.42.

A. L. Lacey
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LT COL W R WADSWORTH, D S O, M C

9 RESERVE BN - PORTSEA

PART 1

NO 59/42

Orderly Officer	Lt D Nankervis	Duty Coy	No 5 Pl Rein Coy
Next for Duty	Lt R R Snell	Runner	Pte H Trenberth

No 1 <u>PARADES</u>	Reveille 0630 hrs	Sick Parade 0845 hrs
	Roll Call 0640 "	Midday Meal 1230 "
	Breakfast 0730 "	Tea 1730 "
	Muste Pde 0830 "	Retreat 1800 "

No 2 BLACKOUT

To emphasise the importance of observing a complete Black-out it is pointed out that the flare of a match in a Black-out area strikes the eye of a pilot at 500 ft "like a beam from a headlight". Match flares have even been seen from as high as 20,000 feet.

No 3 DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION.

The following is what actually occurred and brings out the importance of guarded talk and being certain of the identity of those with whom you talk.

"During recent manoeuvres two N C Os who were attached "by request to an Armoured Brigade succeeded in-

- (1) Moving where they liked, though wearing no badges, and travelling in an unmarked car.
- (11) Getting all the information asked for from all ranks.
- (111) Delivering fictitious messages which were acted upon.

"Towards the end of the manoeuvres when their identity "became known security improved"

R Os PART 11 - PROMOTION

V 91236 Pte H D Esnouf to be A/Cpl - 2 Feb 1942.

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LT COL. W R WADSWORTH, D S O, M C
9 RESERVE BN - PORTSEA.

Part 1

NO 60/42

Orderly Officer
Next for Duty

Lt R R Snell
Lt T A Slaughter

Duty Coy
Runner

No Pl Rein Co
Pte H Trenberth

No 1 PARADES	Reveille	0630 hrs	Sick Parade	0845 hrs
	Roll Call	0640 "	Midday Meal	1230 "
	Breakfast	0730 "	Tea	1730 "
	Muster Par.	0830 "	Retreat	1800 "

No 2 Inter Coy Transfers:-

V 92269	Pte W W Coomber	from M T to C Coy
V 82559	" C Brunt	from B Coy to M T
V 17129	" W A Gibb	" " " " "
V 16815	" A Jones	" " " " "
V 19360	" W L O'Dwyer	" " " " "
V 6271	" C Batson	" " " " "

No 3 Lost: Small leather purse containing 5 single notes, silver and stamps. Finder return to Battalion Orderly Room
R Os PART 11 - STRENGTH DECREASE.

V 85744 Pte J M Hogan 9 Reserve Bn S O S Deceased

EVACUATIONS

V 16601 Pte H L Campbell 9 Reserve Bn to 11 Fts Co - AMC Portsea

REJOINED UNIT.

V 92269 Pte W W Coomber 9 Reserve Bn from A W L

LEAVE WITHOUT PAY.

V 91681 Pte C Cross 9 Reserve Bn Returned from leave without pay 1000 hrs 1/3/42

A W L

V 91073 Pte A J Robins Absent without leave 28/2/42

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9 RESERVE BN - PORTSEA

PART 1

No 61/42

Orderly Officer	Lt T A Slaughter	Duty Coy	No 2 Pl Rein Coy
Next for Duty	Lt D Hankervis	Runner	Pte H Trenberth.

No 1 <u>P.R.DES</u>	Reveille 0630 hrs	Sick Parade	0845 hrs
	Roll Call 0640 "	Midday Meal	1230 "
	Breakfast 0730 "	Tea	1730 "
	Luster Pde 0830 "	Retreat	1800 "

No 2 SIGNALLING, WIRELESS OPERATORS & MORSE CODE

All personnel with a knowledge of Signalling, Wireless Operating and Morse Code are required to report to B H Q.

No 3 MOTOR DRIVING EXPERIENCE.

All personnel with motor driving experience will submit their names through the Coy Comdrs for transmission to these Hdqrs.

R Os PART 11 - STRENGTH DECREASE

V 91681 PTE C CROSS S O S under A M R & O 253 V111 (c) 2/3/42

LEAVE WITHOUT PAY

V 91020 PTE C E MCINTOSH Rejoined Unit from L W P 0600 hrs - 6 Days - 3/3/42

ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE

V 91090 PTE W BERRY A W L 3/3/42	V 92231 PTE H J McEVOY A W L 2/3/42
V 91748 PTE A H COX A W L 26/2/42	V 16603 PTE O LASON A W L 26/2/42.
V 91125 PTE G E FREW A W L 24/2/42.	

OFFENCES

V 92269 PTE W W COLEMAN A W L from 0600 hrs 2/2/42 to 1630 hrs 28/2/42 - 27 days.
AWARD:- FINED £3.0.0. Advised forfeiture Pay period A W L -
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9 RESERVE BN - PORTSEA

PART 1

No 62/42

Orderly Officer	Lt D Mankervils	Duty Coy	No 5 PL Rein Coy
Next for Duty	Lt R R Snell	Runner	Pte H Trenberth

No 1 <u>PARADES</u>	Reveille 0630 hrs	Sick Parade	0645 hrs
	Roll Call 0640 "	Midday Meal	1230 "
	Breakfast 0730 "	Tea	1730 "
	Muster Pde 0830 "	Retreat	1800 "

No 2 APPLICATIONS FOR SIGNALS AND M T DRIVERS

It is to be clearly understood that any man with the qualifications for either the Signal or Transport Sections are required for this Unit and, as far as it is aware - no other.

R Os PART 11 - REJOINED UNIT

V 92251 PTE H J McEVOY from A W L 5/3/42
V 16430 " A F CROXFORD 2 " 2/3/42
V 18698 " J O'CONNOR from 107 CON DEPOT B' MEADOWS
2/3/42

EVACUATIONS

V 19480 PTE H A H BAULCH from 11 Ft COY AMIC 2/3/42

STRENGTH DECREASE

V 91183 PTE H E HORNER Trans R & R R D R L PARK for Discharge 25/2/42

LEAVE WITHOUT PAY

V 91335 L/CPL SMITH Returned to Unit from L W P - 24 days - 16.2.42

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9 RESERVE BN - PORTSEA

PART 1

No 63/42

Orderly Officer Lt R R Snell Duty Coy No 4 Pl Rein Coy
Next for Duty Lt T A Slaughter Runner Pte H Trenberth

No 1 <u>PARADES</u>	Reveille	0630 hrs	Sick Parade	0645 hrs
	Roll Call	0640 "	Midday Meal	1230 "
	Breakfast	0730 ³⁵ "	Tea	1730 "
	Muster Pde	0830 "	Retreat	1800 "

No 2 APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE.

DATE, TIME AND ADDRESS OF
DESTINATION MUST BE SHOWN ON ALL
APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE.

No 3 LOST

GLASSES IN CASE.

FINDER RETURN TO BATTALION ORDERLY
ROOM.

No 4 DRESS.

MEN ARE BEING OBSERVED SHOWING A DISREGARD OF
INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING DRESS WHILE OUT OF CAMP. AGAIN
IT IS DIRECTED THAT AT ALL TIMES RESPIRATORS WILL BE
CARRIED AND STEEL HELMETS WORN. IRREGULARITIES IN DRESS
ARE STILL NOTED AND MUST BE CHECKED.

No 5 MANNING OF POSTS.

COY COMDRS ARE INSTRUCTED THAT ALL RANKS
MUST BE AT THEIR POSTS BY SUNSET EACH DAY.
ALL POSTS WILL BE MANNED AS FULLY AS
POSSIBLE FROM SUNSET TO SUNRISE. NO
EXCEPTIONS TO THIS ORDER WILL BE CONSIDERED
IT HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO NOTICE THAT LEAVE
UNTIL LATE IN THE EVENING HAS BEEN GIVEN.
THIS MUST CEASE FORTHWITH.

No 6 BOOTS. CARE & PRESERVATION.

A THOROUGH INSPECTION OF BOOTS
MUST BE ALWAYS MAINTAINED. INSTANCES HAVE OCCURRED
WHERE BOOTS HAVE BEEN FOUND BEYOND REPAIR THROUGH
LACK OF INSPECTION. A FORTNIGHTLY INSPECTION SHOULD
BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH S.C. INSTRUCTIONS TO ENSURE
THAT REPAIRS ARE EFFECTED WHILST PRACTICABLE.

W R Wadsworth Capt.
LT COL.
C O 9 RESERVE BATTALION

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9 RESERVE BN - PORTSEA

PART 1

NO 64/42

Orderly Officer	Lt T A Slaughter	Duty Coy	No 5 Rein Coy
Next for Duty	Lt D Wankervis	Runner	Pte H Trenberth

No 1 <u>PARADES</u>	Reveille	0630 hrs	Sick Parade	0845 hrs
	Roll Call	0640 "	Midday Meal	1230 "
	Breakfast	0730 "	Tea	1730 "
	Muste Pdc	0830 "	Retreat	1800 "

No 2 PAYBOOKS All Paybooks of those requiring pay to be handed in to their Company Orderly Room by 0900 hrs - Monday 9th inst.

No 3 SLIGHTS ON M VEHICLES

- All motor vehicles will drive at night with Parking Lights.

No 4 MOTOR TRANSPORT.

O C and Q M S Companies or other ranks responsible for requisitioning M Transport would greatly assist in securing the maximum efficiency of vehicles by observing the following:-

- (1) That sufficient fatigue parties be detailed where necessary.
- (2) That Q M S take all steps to facilitate quick return of vehicles.

REMEMBER that while you are holding a vehicle unnecessarily it may be required urgently elsewhere.

Time Sheets will, in future, be more carefully observed and an explanation will be demanded where times taken seem unduly long.

R Os PART 11 - REJOINED UNIT

V 91090 PTE W BERRY from A W L - 4/3/42.

STRENGTH DECREASE

V 13204 PTE J P COLLIER S O S trans to 3 Bde Dtls 6/3/42

PROMOTIONS

V 91105 PTE T HURSTHOUSE to be A/CPL 6/3/42.

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT

V 91590 PTE R CRAWFORD Reverts to Gen Duties 27/2/42 from A/Gp ii
V 92277 PTE G R SAVIGE " " " " " " " " " " A/Gp ii

APPOINTMENTS.

V 92032 PTE J NEAL Graded A/Gp ii (Cook) 27/2/42
V 91593 PTE R ELLIS " " ii " " "

H. W. Wade Capt
for
LT COL

O C 9 RESERVE BN.

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7 MARCH 42

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by

LT COL W R WADSWORTH, D S O, M C.

9 RESERVE BN - PORTSEA

PART 1

NO 65/42

Orderly Officer	Lt D Mankervis	Duty Coy	No 1 Rein Coy
Next for Duty	Lt R R Snell	Runner	Pte H Trenberth

No 1 <u>PARADES</u>	Reveille 0700 hrs	Midday Meal	1230 hrs
	Roll Call 0710 "	Tea	1730 "
	Breakfast 0730 "	Retreat	1800 "
	Sick Pde 0845 "		

No 2 CHURCH PARADE

Church of England Service will be held in the Recreation Tent commencing at 0830 hrs - CONDUCTED BY Rev Willis.

The Roman Catholics will parade at 0830 hrs for Mass at the Portsea Church. Assemble near the Recreation Tent.

DISTRIBUTION

QUCE CDS A B C D COYS (5)
 C O RSM INT SIGS (2)
 PAY O O MESS S MESS E COY
 Q M AMIC COOKHOUSES (3) M T & 114 MT
 Q'TIME GRD GRD TENT R A E FILE

A E Hall Capt
 LT COL
 C O 9 RESERVE BN.

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LT COL W R WADSWORTH, D S O, H C.

9 RESERVE INF - PORTSEA

PART 1

NO 66/42

Orderly Officer
Next for Duty

Lt R R Snell
Lt T A Slaughter

Duty Coy
Rumer

No 2 Pl Rein Coy
Pte H Trenberth.

No 1 PARADES

Reveille	0630	Hrs
Roll Call	0640	"
Breakfast	0730	"
Muster Pde	0830	"

Sick Parade	0845	hrs
Midday Meal	1230	"
Tea	1730	"
Retreat	1800	"

No 2 SICK

Instances have occurred where men have been evacuated to the C D S without first having been seen by Captain Jones. These instances have not been of an urgent nature. In future no case will be evacuated, unless of extreme urgency, until authorised by Capt Jones.

NO 2. LOST

Silver Wristlet Watch with leather strap at Quarantine. Finder return to Battalion Orderly Room.

No 3. COOK HOUSE

The practice of others than the Cooks eating in the Cookhouse must cease.

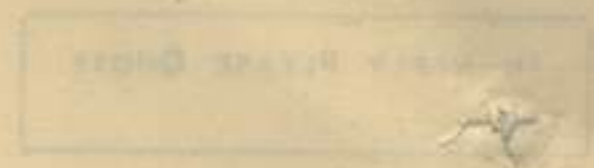
Smoking in the cookhouse is not hygienic and must cease forthwith.

The H C O in charge will be held responsible that these instructions are carried out.

DISTRIBUTION

AS USUAL.

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for
LT COL
C O 9 RESERVE INF.



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LT COL W R WADSWORTH, D S O, M C.

9 RESERVE BN - PORTSEA

PART 1

NO 67/42

Orderly Officer
Next for Duty

Lt D Mackervis
Lt R R Snell

Duty Coy
Runner

No 3 Pl Rein Coy
Pte H Trenberth

No 1 PARADES

Reveille 0630 hrs
Roll Call 0640 "
Breakfast 0730 "
Muster Pde 0830 "

Sick Parade 0845 hrs
Midday Meal 1230 "
Tea 1730 "
Retreat 1800 "

No 2 LOST

Respirator left in Latrine of Reinforcement Coy's
Bldgs. Finder to return to B H Q.

R Os PART 11 - STRENGTH DECREASE

V 91709 PTE B A THORPE - Discharged R & R R D) R1 Park
(Auth 27075 Camp Hos B'meadows)

ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE

V 17853 PTE A CLUTTERBUCK A W L 8/3/42.

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+
LT COL
C O 9 RESERVE BN.

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9 RESERVE BN - PORTSEA

PART 1

NO 03/42

Orderly Officer	Lt R R Snell	Duty Coy	No 4 Pl Rein Coy	
Next for Duty	Lt D Nankervis	Runner	Pte H Trenberth	
No 1 <u>PARADES</u>	Reveille	0630 hrs	Sick Parade	0845 hrs
	Roll Call	0640 "	Midday Meal	1230 "
	Breakfast	0730 "	Tea	1730 "
	Muste Pde	0830 "	Retreat	1800 "

No 2. MEALS

All personnel on duty fatigues etc who cannot be relieved at the normal times - will take their meals half an hour before the scheduled times. Meals accordingly will be arranged daily for this purpose at:-

0700 hours
1200 hours
1700 hours

Officers concerned will notify the quartermaster of numbers so affected.

No 3 PAY

Cash will be available for Os C at 1130 hrs on Wednesday 11 th inst at Franklin Bks.

Lt Kennedy will pay M T of 9 Res Bn.

Lt Deer will pay all troops of 9 Res Bn stationed at Quarantine.

R Os PART 11 - PROMOTIONS

V 82559 PTE C BRUNT to A/CPL from 5/3/42

APPOINTMENTS

V91966 A/Cpl COSTER G I to be L/Sgt - 9/3/42

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W R Wadde Capt
for LT COL

C O 9 RESERVE BN.

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11 MAR 42

by

LT COL W R WADSWORTH, DSO, MC.

9 RESERVE BN - PORTSEA

PART 1

NO 69/42

Orderly Officer Lt D Nankervis Duty Coy No 5 Pl Rein Coy
Next for Duty Lt J T McGinness Runner Pte H Trenberth.

No 1 <u>PARADES</u>	Reveille	0630 hrs	Sick Parade	0845 hrs
	Roll Call	0640 "	Midday Meal	1230 "
	Breakfast	0730 "	Tea	1730 "
	Muster Pde	0830 "	Retreat	1800 "

No 2 LOST

Steel Helmet from No 3 Block.
Finder to return same to R S M.

R O PART 11 - STRENGTH INCREASE

V 91600 Moorhead E W T O S from Reserves.

REJOINED UNIT

V 17853 Clutterbuck A from A W L - 9/3/42

STRENGTH DECREASE

V 91151 Keays J A S O S Trans to S Comd 3 M D Dental Unit -
11/3/42.

PROMOTIONS.

V 92273 A/Cpl L J B McLeay to be A/Sgt.
V 91221 Pte L W Martin to be A/Cpl.

Distribution

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Wm Wade Capt
for LT COL
C O 9 Reserve Bn.

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12 MAR 42

R Os

by

LT COL W R WADSWORTH, D S O, R C
9 RESERV BATT - PORTSEA

PART 1

NO 70/42

Orderly Officer	Lt J T McGinness	Duty Coy	No 1 Pl Rein Coy
Next for Duty	Lt D Mankervis	Runner	Pte H Trenberth

<u>No 1 PARADES</u>	Reveille	0630	hrs	Sick Parade	0845	hrs
	Roll Call	0640	"	Midday Meal	1230	"
	Breakfast	0730	"	Tea	1730	"
	Muster Pde	0830	"	Retreat	1800	"

Distribution

As usual

A G Hall Capt
for Lt Col.

C O 9 RESERV. BATTALION.

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13 MAR 42

R Os

by

MAJ G BOWDEN, M C.
9 RES BN - PORTSEA

PART 1

NO 71/42

Orderly Officer Next for Duty	Lt D Nankervis Lt R R Snell	Duty Coy Runner	No 2 Pl Rein Coy Pte H Trenberth
<u>NO 1 PARADES</u>	Reveille 0630 hrs	Sick Parade 0845 hrs	
	Roll Call 0640 "	Midday Meal 1230 "	
	Breakfast 0730 "	Tea 1730 "	
	Muster Pde 0830 "	Retreat 1800 "	

R Os PART 11 TAKEN ON STRENGTH

V 91092 PTE E V FRANKS T O S from Reserve 12/3/42

STRUCK OFF STRENGTH

V 91185 CPL O'NEIL D F S O S Tran S C Details Depot
Caulfield 13/3/42

EVACUATIONS

V 85264 PTE A E JAMES to 11 Fts Coy AAMC Portsea 11/3/42

PROMOTIONS

V 91136 A/CPL J L LACEY to be A/Sgt - V 6850 PTE H CURTIS to be A/CPL
12/3/42 12/3/42.

A. H. Hall Capt
for
MAJOR
9 RESERVE BN.

From Lieut Colonel W R Wadsworth D S O, M C,

To:- The 9th Reserve Battalion.

It is with deep regret that I am
"marching out" from the Bn today and I wish
to express my admiration for the 9th Res Bn
and sincere appreciation for the loyalty which
every member has given me. To everybody I
extend the Best of Good Wishes and trust that
I will be able to visit the Bn frequently.

My final and sincere words are "Au Revoir and
Good Luck".

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14 MAR 42

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by

MAJ G BOWDEN, M C.

9 RES BN - PORTSEA

PART 1

NO 72/42

Orderly Officer	Lt R R Snell	Duty Coy	No 3 Pl Rein Coy
Next for Duty	Lt J T McGinnes	Runner	Pte F Trenberth

<u>No 1 PARADES</u>	Reveille 0700 hrs	Midday Meal	1230 hrs
	Roll Call 0710 "	Tea	1730 "
	Breakfast 0730 "	Retreat	1800 "
	Sick Pde 0845 "	-----	

No 2 CHURCH PARADE

Church of England Service will be held in the Recreation Tent commencing at 0830 hrs - conducted by Rev Brown.

The Roman Catholics will parade at 0830 hrs for Mass at the Portsea Church. Assemble near the Recreation Tent.

No 3 LOST

Water Bottle and Carrier from No 3 Block.
(Finder return to R S M)

No 4 LATER COY. TRANSFER

V 83127 PTE C L COULSON from "B" Coy to "D" COY.

R Os PART 11 - PROMOTIONS

- V 92208 CPL C C ROSS to be A/Sgt 14/3/42
- V 91551 PTE L P BAYERS to be A/CPL 14/3/42
- V 8312 PTE C L COULSON to be A/Cp 11 - Cock 14/3/42

REJOINED UNIT

V 19430 PTE H A BAULCH from 5 C C S Balcombe 11/3/42

LVACATIONS

V 9563 PTE A T JEFFERY to R G F Caulfield 12/3/42.

TABLE ON SER NOTE

V 147572 PTE V G KENTING P O S from C R D CAULFIELD 13/3/42

Distribution.

CP CDR A B C D COYS (5)
 CO RSM INT SIGS (2)
 PAY O O BSS S BSS E COY
 2 MA C COULOUS S (3)
 T 114 T Q'TIME BRD
 CRT INT RAS FILE

H M Wade Capt
 for MAJOR
 9 RES RV BATTALION

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MAJ G BOWDEN M C

9 RES BN PORTSEA

NO 73/42

PART 1

Orderly Officer	Lt J T McGinness	Duty Coy	No 4 Pl Rein Coy
Next for Duty	Lt D Hankervis	Runner	Pte H Trenberth

No 1 <u>PARADES</u>	Reveille	0630 hrs	Sick Parade	0845 hrs
	Roll Call	0640 "	Midday Meal	1230 "
	Breakfast	0730 "	Total	1730 "
	Muster Pde	0830 "	Retreat	1800 "

No 2 INTER COY TRANSFERS

V 92257 PTE W CODLIN from "E" Coy to Sigs.

V 91123	"	C H ORLOFF	"	"	"	to	"	"
V 91160	"	A REA	"	"	"	to	"	"
V 18141	"	J H STONEHAM	"	"	"	to	"	"
V 19478	"	J O'NEEFE	"	"	"	to	"	"
V 19144	"	A H MACK	"	"	"	to	"	"
V 185943	"	H H DATSON	REIN	"	"	to	"	"

V 82902 SGT E A REA from "B" Coy to B H Q

V 1202 A/CPL F MANZIE " "B" " to B H Q

NO 3 FOUND

Respirator marked "S H" Owner apply Ord Room - Franklin Bks.

- R Os PART 11 -

LEAVE WITHOUT PAY

V 10261 PTE W C EDWARDS Rejoined Unit from L W P - 21 Days - 14/3/42

EVACUATIONS

V 16601	PTE	CAMPBELL	to	RGH C'field	from	11Plts Coy.	12/3/42
V 91339	"	KENDALL	F H V	to	RGH	Caulfield.	11/3/42

ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE

V 81033	PTE	T C MILLER	A W L	13/3/42
V 91600	"	E W MOORHEAD	A W L	13/3/42

REJOINED UNIT

V 81033 PTE T C MILLER from A W L 14/3/42

G. Bowden
MAJOR

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9 RES BN -- PORTSEA

PART 1

NO 74/42

Orderly Officer	Lt D Mankervis	Duty Coy	No 5 Pl Rein Coy
Next for Duty	Lt T A Slaughter	Runner	Pte H Trenberth

No 1 <u>PARADES</u>	Reveille	0630	hrs	Sick Parade	0845	hrs
	Roll Call	0640	"	Midday Meal	1230	"
	Breakfast	0730	"	Tea	1730	"
	Muste Pde	0830	"	Retreat	1800	"

No 2 INTER COY TRANSFERS

V 185972 PTE F T A KING from Rein Coy to INT
 V 205769 PTE R A FROST " " " " " "
 V185997 Pte L J Quin " " " " " " M T - Attached to B H Q.
 V 91099 PTE A S RATTRAY-WOOD to SIGNALS
 V 205911 PTE R WALLACE from REIN COY to SIGS
 V 165105 PTE S BEARDMORE " " " " " "
 V205856 Pte D J McConachie " " " " M T. - Attached to B H Q.

No 3 CLOTHES WASHING IN BATHS

The practice of washing clothes in the baths at the Quarantine is definitely forbidden, and disciplinary action will be taken against those disobeying this order.

No 4 TRANSPORT

More care must be exercised in requisitioning for M Transport. Too many cases occur where M T is being used without proper authority. In future any requisition for transport involving a journey beyond the Bn positions must be submitted to Bn Hdqrs. Transport will only be used for essential work and the Transport Officer will decide as to whether to include more than one requisition for one vehicle, even if this occasions delay. The close co-operation of officers and those requiring transport is requested in this connection.

No 5 FOUND Tobacco Pouch - Owner apply Bn Ord Room.

R O PART 11 - STRENGTH DECREASE

V 19012 PTE D C KELLETT S O S Trans to 2nd Fd Reg.

ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE

V 85416 PTE W H BROWN)
 V 17234 PTE J H ROBB) A W L - 14/3/42

REJOINED UNIT

V 85416 PTE W H BROWN from A W L - 15/3/42
 V 85264 PTE A E JAMES - from 11 Fts Coy AMIC.

Distribution

As usual.

Stan Wade
 for MAJOR

9 RESERVE BATTALION.

17 MAR 42

R O s

by

MAJOR G BOWDEN, M C.

9 RES BN - PORTSEA

PART 1

No 75/42

Orderly Officer Lt T A Slaughter Duty Coy No 1 Pl Rein Coy
Next for Duty Lt R R Snell Runner Pte H Trenberth

No 1 PARADES

Reveille	0630	hrs	Sick Parade	0845	hrs
Roll Call	0640	"	Midday Meal	1230	"
Breakfast	0730	"	Tea	1730	"
Muster Pde	0830	"	Retreat	1800	"

NO 2 INTER Coy
TRANSFERS

	Pte		From	B H Q	To	
V91303	Siemens	H				"A" Coy
V185971	Kapagianis	J	"	Reinforcements	To	B H Q
311018	Roberts	G	"	"	"	"
185927	Atkinson	H	"	"	"	Mortar Platoon
185925	Armatruda	L	"	"	"	"
156098	Boyle	R A	"	"	"	"
156099	Bourke	J T	"	"	"	"
185935	Brazill	F W	"	"	"	"
185929	Dayley	L B M	"	"	"	"
150826	Chapman	W E	"	"	"	"
150827	Coates	H H	"	"	"	"
185939	Conquest	R W	"	"	"	"
185957	Gov	H L	"	"	"	"
185955	Gleeson	T P	"	"	"	"
205765	Harding	G	"	"	"	"
185892	Johnston	G J	"	"	"	"
310984	Jeffries	A T	"	"	"	"
205857	McKinnon	W G	"	"	"	"
311017	Pfeiffer	A	"	"	"	"
205894	Rees	E G	"	"	"	"
205908	Thorn	G T	"	"	"	"
310994	Young	D S	"	"	"	"
310995	Young	J A	"	"	"	"
310991	O'Callaghan	C	"	"	"	"C" Coy
311005	Ryan	W	"	"	"	"
311011	Norris	W T	"	"	"	"
311003	Stevenson	C A	"	"	"	"
150829	Martin	J P	"	"	"	"
150819	McSweeney	M F	"	"	"	"
185893	Kenyon	P	"	"	"	A A M C
185910	Hart	N E	"	"	"	"
185915	Mackoy	E E	"	"	"	B H Q

TRANSPORT -

All personnel must exercise great care when walking along roads during "Black Out Period". It is impossible for the Driver to see the road for any distance ahead, consequently accidents are much more probable than in normal times - Soldiers on road at nights are responsible for their own SAFETY. It has been reported that some Drivers are careless in the observance of Traffic Rules and Road Courtesies during Black Out driving. These can easily lead to serious accidents - and Drivers are warned that they must give "right of way" to other vehicles by keeping to their own side of road.

TRANSPORT

It is acknowledged that driving with park lights only is a serious responsibility for any Driver, and while allowances will be made for all contingencies, a serious view will be taken of proven negligence.

COMENDATION

The C O desires to express his appreciation to all Ranks in all departments of the Unit - for the splendid work done on Sunday nights "Stand to Arms".

The discipline was good - and it was noted that all movements were carried out without confusion and with commendable speed.

With such enthusiasm and co-operation as was displayed by all; we can have the utmost confidence in our ability to do the job allotted to us.

CENSORSHIP
OF MAILS

It is notified for information of all ranks that Army Field Censorship will operate from and including Tuesday 17 March 42.

The Postal Service will NOT accept mail unless it is franked by an Officer and stamped.

INTER COY
TRANSFER

V82634	Cpl Douglas R G	From "B" Coy	To "D" Coy
V81647	Pte Baker W J	"	"

PART 11STRENGTH INCREASE

V91099 Pte RATTRAY-WOOD A S-T O S - From Reserve

PROMOTIONS

V92243 Pte ENSLIE H - To be A/Cpl

INTER COY TRANSFERS

	Pte	Agg	J E	From Re-inforcements	To	"E"	Coy
V205858	"	Bridges	B	"	"	"	"
185936	"	Dougherty	C W	"	"	"	"
315712	"	Forster	A G	"	"	"	"
158951	"	Hickoy	W T A	"	"	"	"
315721	"	Hill	L R R	"	"	"	"
185918	"	HORSPOOL	P A	"	"	"	"
205805	"	James	C J	"	"	"	"
185967	"	Law	J H J	"	"	"	"
185980	"	Marzol	E E	"	"	"	"
150817	"	McNulty	B	"	"	"	"
150820	"	Nugent	M H	"	"	"	"
311009	"	O'Connor	J	"	"	"	"
150815	"	Pink	H A	"	"	"	"
205866	"	Pross	C D	"	"	"	"
205907	"	Rodwell	J T E	"	"	"	"
205906	"	Southcombe	E	"	"	"	"
315724	"	Stockdale	H G	"	"	"	"
150813	"	Walder	T C	"	"	"	"
150811	"	Waugh	N A	"	"	"	"
205913	"						
205295	"	Colless	J	"	"	"D"	"
185970	"	Jenkins	A R	"	"	"	"
185928	"	Farroll	D	"	"	"	"
156106	"	Cordhill	V	"	"	"	"
156097	"	Collins	C	"	"	"	"
340232	"	Dunkley	C	"	"	"	"
150814	"	Perry	W A	"	"	"	"
205755	"	Gleed	C J	"	"	"	"
205804	"	Hewitt	H G	"	"	"	"
185924	"	Agnew	A D	"	"	"	"
185926	"	Ashley	P D	"	"	"	"
150822	"	Miller	J I	"	"	"	"
315733	"	Winter	J	"	"	"	"
205697	"	Chapple	E C	"	"	"	"
150810	"	Cooper	R W G	"	"	"	"
150812	"	Tyrer	R J	"	"	"	"
150824	"	Knight	A	"	"	"	"
205896	"	Rumney	G	"	"	"	"
310993	"	Phillips	J	"	"	"	"
185242	"	Curry	E	"	"	"	"
311022	"	Smith	R J	"	"	"	"
315715	"	Ferrie	C	"	"	"	"
205846	"	Parker	V J	"	"	"	"
205715	"	Kay	D A	"	"	"	"
185969	"	Jenkins	J C	"	"	"	"
205766	"	Halls	H M	"	"	"	"
205696	"	Davey	C G	"	"	"	"
205248	"	Ashton	R J	"	"	"	"
205786	"	Foxhall	P J	"	"	"	"
153109	"	Hankins	R	"	"	"	"
156111	"	Johns	G G	"	"	"	"
156112	"	Minogue	W E	"	"	"	"
185949	"	Fisher	J N	"	"	"	"
185944	"	Deane	T	"	"	"	"
185940	"	Currie	C	"	"	"	"
185998	"	Watson	C T	"	"	"	"

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18 MAR 42

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MAJ G BOWDEN, M C.

9 RES BN - PORTSEA

PART 1

NO 76/42

Orderly Officer
Next for Duty

Lt R R Snell
Lt D Nankervis

Duty Coy
Runner

No 2 Pl Rein Coy
Pte H Trenberth

No 1 PARADES

Reveille 0630 hrs
Roll Call 0640 "
Breakfast 0730 "
Muster Pde 0830 "

Sick Parade 0845 hrs
Midday Meal 1230 "
Tea 1730 "
Retreat 1800 "

No 2 INTER COY TRANSFER

V 51376 PTE J M LINDSAY from Rein Coy to Int Sec.

No 3 PAY

Pay Books of all men requiring pay to be handed in
to their respective orderly room by 0900 hrs on 20th inst.

No 4 LOST

STEEL HELMET - Finder to return to Bn Ord Room.

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9 RES BATT - PORTSEA

PART 1

No 77/42

Orderly Officer	Lt D Mankervis	Duty Coy	No 3 Pl Rein Coy
Next for Duty	Lt T A Slaughter	Runner	Pte H Trenberth

No 1 <u>PARADES</u>	Reveille	0630 hrs	Sick Parade	0845 hrs
	Roll Call	0640 "	Midday Meal	1230 "
	Breakfast	0730 "	Tea	1730 "
	Muste Pde	0830 "	Retreat	1800 "

No 2 ARMY FIELD CENSORSHIP

Army Field Censorship will operate throughout the Queenscliff - Napcan area from and including Tuesday 17th Mar 42.

All letters - unsealed - must be lodged at Company Hdqrs where they will be censored and franked by the Company Commander or officer deputed by him. The posting of articles by any member of the forces at any other place than that indicated above is a punishable crime, and strong disciplinary action will be taken where necessary.

Mail matter and telegrams for units comprising fixed defences, training units and other stationary establishments such as hospitals and workshops, will continue to be addressed to place names as in normal conditions and handled by the Civil Postal Authorities.

No 3 CAMERAS:- The following message has been received from Southern Command:-

"unless under special authority use or possession of Cameras by personnel
"in any Military Area will not be permitted. Personnel will be warned
"accordingly and all ca-meras found after sufficient intervals to permit
"of disposal will be confiscated. One Camera may be retained in each
"unit at discretion of Commanding Officer for record and other service
"purposes by authorised unit Photographers only under strict control
"Security Officer.

"The Q M C F Bde H Q will make necessary arrangements for processing
"and disposal of such prints and films."

No 4 ENTER COY TRANSFER

V 156101 PTE J ANDREW from Rein Coy to A A M C

No 5 FOUND

GAITERS - Owner apply Q M Stores.

Hawade Capt
for MAJOR

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by

MAJ G BOWDEN, M C.

9 RES BN - PORTSEA

PART 1

NO 78/42

Orderly Officer	Lt T A Slaughter	Duty Coy	No 4 Pl Rein Coy
Next for Duty	Lt R R Snell	Runner	Pte H Trenberth

No 1 <u>PARADES</u>	Reveille	0630 hrs	Sick Parade	0845 hrs
	Roll Call	0640 "	Midday Meal	1230 "
	Breakfast	0730 "	Tea	1730 "
	Muster Pde	0830 "	Retreat	1800 "

No 2 REST & RECREATION

It is notified for information that the "Rotunda" opposite Gains Hotel, Portsea, is now at the disposal of all ranks as a Rest and Recreation Room.

Writing facilities etc., are provided and refreshments supplied by the voluntary workers of Portsea are available for a low nominal charge.

The "Rotunda" will be open every evening from 1900 hrs to 2200 hrs and on Saturday and Sunday afternoons for TROOPS ONLY.

The ladies responsible for this benefit extend to every man a very cordial welcome.

No 3 INTER COY TRANSFERS

V 185977 PTE J E LANCEFIELD	}	from Rein Coy to "B" Coy
V 185931 PTE A BOMBY		
V 205771 PTE M GOLDING		
V 156108 PTE A HALL		
V 205321 PTE J MILLS		
V 205537 PTE R REYIN OLDS		

R Os PART 11 - COURT OF INQUIRY

A Court of Inquiry constituted of the undermentioned Officers will assemble as directed by the President to inquire into and report upon the illegal absence of V 19316 Pte McLean E J. V 19272 Pte Bell R C. V 91073 Pte Robins A J and V 16603 Pte Mason O.

President Capt A C Hall, M C, M N. Members Lt T A Slaughter & Lt R R Snell.

LEAVE W/PAY V91731 PTE J S EDWARDS - Commenced L/W 0600 hrs 18/3/42

STRENGTH DECREASE V 91130 PTE H W FROONES SOS Trans 3 D A/Cs S C A I F 19/3/42

" " V 91020 PTE G E MONTEATH " " D D D 3 MD C'field 19/3/42

PROMOTIONS V 91080 S/Sgt HARRISON A C to be T/W O 11 as from 9/1/42

" V 80401 " " GARNER A W " " " " " 5/2/42

" V 91140 " " HONEYBUN C H " " " " " 9/1/42

" V 80325 " " COLLERY J M " " " " " 13/2/42

APPOINTMENTS V 92258 PTE C H Johnson Graded Gp 111 (Clerk) 19/3/42

ABSENT W/LEAVE V 17758 PTE F LYONS A W L 19/3/42 from 0725 hrs

REJOINED UNIT V 17758 PTE F LYONS from A W L 19/3/42 at 1545 hrs.

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9 RES BN - PORTSEA

PART 1

No 79/42

Orderly Officer
Next for Duty

Lt R R Snell
Lt D Nankervis

Duty Coy
Runner

No 5 Pl Rein Coy
Pte H Trenberth

No 1 PARADES

Reveille	0700 hrs	Sick Parade	0845 hrs
Roll Call	0710 "	Midday Meal	1230 "
Breakfast	0730 "	Tea	1730 "
Retreat	-----	1800 hrs.	

No 2 CHURCH PARADE

C E Service will be held in the Recreation Tent commencing at 0830 hrs. Conducted by Rev Brown.

R Cs Mass will be held at 0900 hrs Portsea Church.

No 3 CENSORSHIP

It is reported that letters from members of the A M F are being posted at the local Post Office. This must cease forthwith.

Strict disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

No 4 PAY

Personnel proceeding on leave during pay week and who will be absent on pay day - must draw pay not later than Tuesday 24 th inst. No pay will be available on Wednesday morning.

All ranks are warned against leaving postage and tax stamps in the pay books.

No 5 INTER COY TRANSFER

V 189515 PTE E E MacKay B H Q to M T (Att to B H Q)

NO 6 FOUND

Disc Marked V 150819 Mc Sweeney M F - Owner apply R S M

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9 RES BN - PORTSEA

PART 1

No 80/42

Orderly Officer	Lt D Nankervis	Duty Coy	No 1 Pl Rein Coy
Next for Duty	Lt T A Slaughter	Runner	Pte H Trenberth

No 1 <u>PARADES</u>	Reveille	0630 hrs	Sick Parade	0845 hrs
	Roll Call	0640 "	Midday Meal	1230 "
	Breakfast	0730 "	Tea	1730 "
	Muster Pde	0830 "	Retreat	1800 "

No 2 NIGHT TRAVEL

Personnel walking on roads after dark will at all times walk against the traffic i e., on the right hand side, and will wear a white armband on the left arm.

No 3 PETROL CONSERVATION

Attention is directed to SCRO 245/41. The following additional matters are to receive immediate attention in order to conserve and permit building up stocks of petrol.

- (a) Moves carried out as tng for offrs, NCO, WO and drs are to be over as short a distance as will teach the lessons desired. There is little more tng value for a Unit in moving 50 miles than in moving 5 or 10 miles.
- (b) Railways are to be used to a maximum.
- (c) HT is to be used to the maximum extent, and where possible, exclusively for fixed ests, camp areas, schools, depots and the like. Formation Comds will examine this position and recommend where additional HT would save MT.
- (d) Formation Comds will ensure that the use of Staff Cars is continually examined to ensure the greatest economy.
- (e) Formation Comds will take steps to ensure that the existing instructions regarding all other MT are observed and that running is kept to a minimum, particularly between Melbourne and camp areas served by rail.

No 4 POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS

Reference S Comd R O 160/42, sub paras b and c, addressing of inward mail matter to troops located in the area, the place name PORTSEA should continue to be used.

R Os PART 11 - STRENGTH DECREASE

V 105943 PTE D FARRELL S O S Trans to 7 Aux Tpt S Melb 21/3/42

ABSENT W/L V 17955 PTE E H HEPTNER A W L from 0725 hrs 20/3/42

REJOINED UNIT V 17234 PTE J M ROBB from AML 1830 hrs 19/3/42.

H. W. Wade ^{Cap}
for MAJOR
9 RESERVE BN

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PART 1

No 81/42

Orderly Officer
Next for Duty

Lt T A Slaughter
Lt R R Snell

Duty Coy
Runner

No 2 Pl Rein Coy
Pte H Trenberth

No 1 PARADES

Reveille 0630 hrs
Roll Call 0640 "
Breakfast 0730 "
Muste Pde 0830 "

Sick Parade
Midday Meal
Tea
Retreat

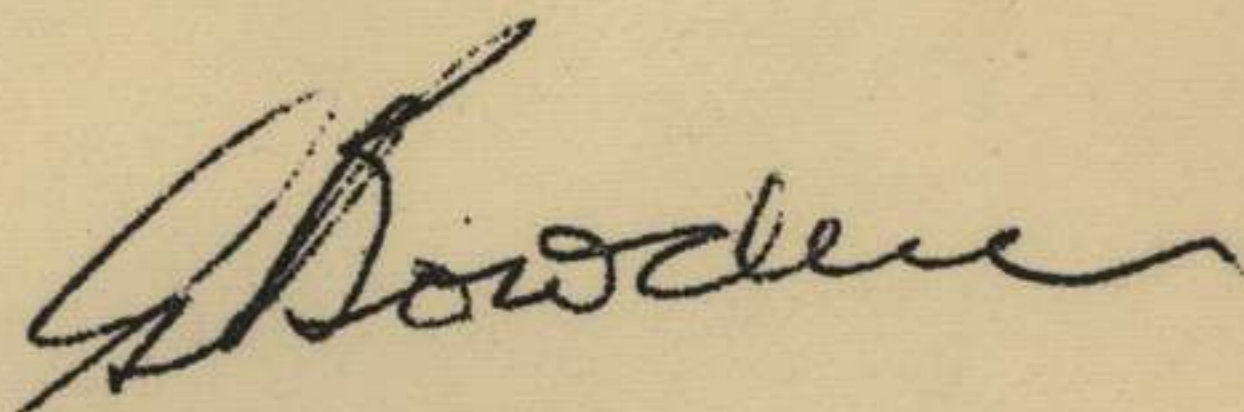
0845 hrs
1230 "
1730 "
1800 "

No 2 INTER COY TRANSFER

V 16360 PTE H TERNER

V 19216 PTE J W TAYLOR

} from "SIGS" to "A" Coy.



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9 RES BN - PORTSEA

PART 1

NO 82/42

Orderly Officer Next for Duty	Lt R R Snell Lt L Falls	Duty Coy Runner	No 3 Pl Rein Coy Pte H Trenberth
No 1 <u>PARADES</u>	Reveille 0630 hrs	Sick Parade 0845 hrs	
	Roll Call 0640 "	Midday Meal 1230 "	
	Breakfast 0730 "	Tea 1730 "	
	Muster Pde 0830 "	Retreat 1800 "	

No 2 PAY

Cash will be available for Os C at 1100 hrs on Wednesday 25th inst at Franklin Bks.

Capt H J King will pay all troops of 9 Res Bn at Quarantine.

Lieut K G Kennedy will pay M T of 9 Res Bn.

No 3 FOUND.

KEYS. - Ring with seven keys found in the Cheviot area.

Same can be had from "B" Coy's Ord Room on confirmation of their description.

R Os PART 11 - TERMINATION OF APP.

V 16360 PTE H TURNER Reverts to Gen duties from A/Gp ii 23/3/42
V 19216 " J W Taylor " " " " " " 23/3/42

LEAVE WITHOUT PAY

V 16902 PTE CAMPION R H commenced L/W Pay 0600 hrs 23/3/42

REJOINED UNIT.

V 17955 PTE C H HEPNER from A W L 2000 hrs 22/3/42

EVACUATIONS

V 9446 PTE G F BRENNAN to 11 Fts Coy AMIC PORTSEA 23/3/42.

G. Boden
MAJOR

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9 RES BN - PORTSEA

PART 1

NO 83/42

Orderly Officer
Next for Duty

Lt L Falls
Lt D MankerVis

Duty Coy
Runner

No 4 Pl Rein Coy
Pte H Trenberth

No 1 PARADES

Reveille 0630 Hrs
Roll Call 0640 "
Breakfast 0730 "
Mustor Pdc 0830 "

Sick Pdc 0845 hrs
Holiday Meal 1230 "
Tea 1730 "
Retreat 1800 "

No 2 INSPECTION OF RESPIRATORS

Sgt Lambert is detailed to inspect Respirators of every man in Unit to ensure correct wiring and correct placing of Container in Haversack.

No 3 NOMENCLATURE - MACHINE CARBINES

1. The use of nomenclature "Machine Carbines" will cease immediately.
2. The nomenclature of this weapon will be Sub-machine Gun, and when it is necessary to indicate a particular make of weapon, the nomenclature will be Sub-machine Gun (Thompson), Sub-machine Gun (Owen), etc according to make.

No 4 SERVICE ADDRESS IN CORRESPONDENCE.

1. The extension of the war to the Pacific Ocean Area has made it of vital importance to ensure that the units of the Military Forces in Australia and its Territories are not disclosed in mails which might possibly fall into enemy hands.
2. Offrs and O Rs may only give the name of their Unit as provided in S C R O, 160/42, in correspondence to:-

- (a) persons in Australia or its territories.
- (b) persons resident in the United Kingdom or New Zealand and
- (c) Service pers in the United Kingdom, Canada, New Zealand, South Africa, India and the Middle East.

3. In all other cases, including, for example, correspondence to-

- (a) crews of merchant ships,
- (b) Aust or Brit P's W
- (c) foreign countries whether allied or neutral,
- (d) Brit or Allied Pacific Islands,
- (e) persons resident in Gibraltar, etc.

Offrs and O Rs will NOT give the name of their Unit as their address, but the address of a civilian relative or friend in the Cwlth to whose care a reply may be sent for fwdg.

4. If any Offr or OR has no such relative or friend, he may request his correspondence to reply to him care of the Dist Censor, at the capital city of the State or territory in which he is stationed.
5. Any soldier adopting the course suggested in para 4 hereof, MUST notify his correct address to such Censor in writing, and the Censor will arrange to fwd any reply received.

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9 RES BN - PORTSEA

PART 1

NO 84/42

Orderly Officer	Lt D Nankervis	Duty Coy	No 5 Pl Rein Coy
Next for Duty	Lt T A Slaughter	Runner	Pte H Trenberth

No 1 <u>PARADES</u>	Reveille	0630 hrs	Sick Parade	0645 hrs
	Roll Call	0640 "	Midday Meal	1230 "
	Breakfast	0730 "	Tea	1730 "
	Musters Pde	0830 "	Retreat	1800 "

No 2 ARMY FIELD CENSORSHIP

- "(i) No member of the Forces will post any postal article to which Army Field Censorship Instructions apply, otherwise than in accordance with those instructions.
- (ii) The postals articles covered by those instructions are letters, postcards, Field Service Postcards, green envelopes, parcels and telegrams written or prepared by any member of the Forces."

Censorship Stationary - Supplies of Green Envelopes and Field Service Post Cards will be forwarded as soon as received by this H Q.

- (i) Green envelopes will be issued on the scale of one per man each ten days.
- (ii) AHQ places no limit on issues of Field Service Postcards.

The postcards and green envelopes are not exempt from postal charges and will be at the special rates at present in force for correspondences posted by members of the Defence Forces. It should be specially noted that in any case when the green envelope is used to cover more than one communication each of the enclosed letters must bear the appropriate postal charges.

No 3 INTER COY TRANSFERS

V 185928 Pte A J Austin	V 185990 Pte W V L Mathews) Transferred from Rein Coy to "D" Coy.
150828 " F H Barfoot	150813 " T E Moran	
205759 " B Fræer	315731 " H F Thompson	
205768 " V J Garvey	185946 " T E Dennis	
185956 " J E Gourley	185950 " J Flower	

V 17652 Pte M R Byard from "B" Coy to M T.

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Howard Carr
MAJOR

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9 RES BN - PORTSEA.

PART 1

NO 85/42

Orderly Officer	Lt T Slaughter	Duty Coy	No 1 Pl Rein Coy
Next for Duty	Lt F J Blenkarn	Runner	Pte H Trenberth

No 1 <u>PARADES</u>	Reveille	0630 hrs	Sick Parade	0845 hrs
	Roll Call	0640 hrs	Midday Meal	1230 hrs
	Breakfast	0730 hrs	Tea	1730 hrs
	Huster Pde	0830 hrs	Retreat	1800 hrs

No 2 CAMP HYGIENE

Tents that ^{are} tucked away in the scrub for concealment purposes do not get the usual amount of sunlight and air. Also they are liable to become damp with the approaching wet weather.

Therefore it is in the interest of hygiene, and health of the troops, that these be fully aired frequently.

Once a week, tents are to be struck, floorboards lifted, and the ground exposed for at least 6 hours.

Blankets. Every opportunity is to be taken to air blankets. Hot sun and fresh air are excellent funigators and keep blankets "sweet!"

No 3 INOCULATIONS IMMUNISATIONS & VACCINATION

- (1) All officers and other ranks in the Q N C Force area to be inoculated with Typhoid Paratyphoid vaccine, immunised against tetanus and vaccinated immediately.
- (2) Os C are responsible that this is carried out completely for all personnel under their command and attached troops.
- (3) Personnel who received their course of injections twelve or 9 months ago will receive a maintenance dose of 0.5cc T A B and 1.0 cc T T.

R Os PART 11 - COURT OF INQUIRY

A Court of Inquiry constituted of the undermentioned Officers will assemble as directed by the President to inquire into and report upon the injury sustained by V 92103 Lt J C Ferguson on the 30 Dec 1941.

President Capt A C Hall, M C M M. Members Lt T A Slaughter and Lt R R Snell.

ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE

V 35416 PTE W M BROWN Absent without Leave from 0725 - 25/3/42.

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for
 MAJOR
 C O 9 RESERVE BN

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MAJ G BOWDEN, H C
9 RES BN - PORTSEA

PART 1

NO 86/42

Orderly Officer	Lt F J Blenkarn	Duty Coy	No 2 Pl Rein Coy
Next for Duty	Lt L Falls	Runner	Pte H Trenberth
No 1 <u>PARADES</u>	Reveille 0700 hrs	Sick Parade	0845 hrs
	Roll Call 0710 "	Midday Meal	1230 "
	Breakfast 0730 "	Tea	1730 "
	Retreat -----	1800 hrs	

No 2 CHURCH PARADE C E Service will be held in the Recreation Tent commencing at 0830 hrs. Conducted by Rev Brown.

R Cs Mass will be held at 0900 hrs Portsea Church.

No 3 WILLS Personnel who have not completed A A F A 130, WILL FORM, must do so immediately.
Where a member has already made a Will the name of the person or firm with whom such Will has been lodged, and the address, should be inserted on the A A F A 130 and enclosed in the envelope in lieu of making a fresh Will.
Should a soldier, after he has made a Will such act nullifies the Will and he should immediately make a fresh one which should be forwarded to reach H Q with an explanation to this effect.
The old Will will be returned to the Unit for return to the soldier concerned and a new Will will replace it in District Records Office.

No 4 MOTOR TRANSPORT

- (1) In order to minimize the risks of accidents during black-out driving, an ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM of 20 miles per hour has been imposed throughout the Brigade Area.
- (2) A detachment of traffic ^{Police} will be on duty to ensure strict obedience to this limit.
- (3) Whenever this limit of 20 miles per hour is exceeded disciplinary action will be taken against the driver (unless exceptional circumstances prevail).

No 5 CENSORSHIP It has been noted in certain places members of the Forces are posting letters in Post Offices. This is interpreted as an attempt to evade censorship regulations, and for reasons of security must stop immediately. Censors are to be placed in all Post Offices.
Telegrams must also be submitted for censorship and then handed to Postal Orderly for despatch.

R Os PART 11 PROMOTIONS

V 91136 A/Sgt J L LACEY to be A/Lieut 19/3/42
 V 91342 A/CPL J C McCaul " " " " "
 V 91311 S/SGT WALKER L S " " " " "
 V 80473 W/O 11 ALLAN D A " " " "

PUNISHMENTS

V 91748 PTE A H COX.

Without orders from his superior Officer leaves his War Station. In that he at Mt Levy at 0730 on the 26 Feb 42 left his War Stn without permission and remained absent until apprehended by Provost Corps on 17th Mar 42. 19 Days. Sec 6 (2) A A Remanded to C O AWARDED 28 days Detention.

G. Bowden MAJOR
C O 9 RES BN.

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9 RES BN - PORTSEA

PART 1

NO 87/42

Orderly Officer Next for Duty	Lt L Falls Lt R R Snell	Duty Coy Runner	No 3 Pl Rein Coy Pte H Trenberth
No 1 <u>PARADES</u>	Reveille 0630 hrs	Sick Parade 0845 hrs	
	Roll Call 0640 "	Midday Meal 1230 "	
	Breakfast 0730 "	Tea 1730 "	
	Musters Pdc 0830 "	Retreat 1800 "	

No 2 PAY

To facilitate payment of personnel proceeding on leave during the forthcoming pay week, Unit Commanders will submit to Camp Paymaster, not later than 0900 hrs on 31st March, requisition for approximate amount of cash required.

Payment will be made at Pay Office on the day preceding leave.

These requisitions are required by the Pay Staff at least 7 days before pay day.

No 3 INTER COY TRANSFER

V 19936 PTE F WHITTAKER from "B" Coy to "D" Coy.

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9 RES INF - PORTSEA

PART 1

NO 33/42

Orderly Officer
Next for Duty

Lt R R Snell
Lt T Slaughter

Duty Coy
Runner

No 4 Pl Rein Coy
Pte H Trenberth.

No 1 PARADES

Reveille
Roll Call
Breakfast
Muste Pdc

0630 Hrs
0640 "
0730 "
0830 "

Sick Parade
Midday Meal
Tea
Retreat

0845 hrs
1230 "
1730 "
1800 "

No 2 JAPANESE 1 Kg. PERSONNEL BOMBS.

WARNING TO TROOPS

- (1) This is a small bomb, with a rubber nose resembling half a tennis ball, which may be dropped from the air and will be found on the surface of the ground should it fail to explode on impact. The bomb measures about 10" in length inclusive of fins and is 3" in diameter.
- (2) This bomb must not be touched or moved and its destruction should only be undertaken by Engineers.
- (3) All arms should therefore be warned as above as these bombs may be dropped in large numbers against troop concentrations and the bomb has a lethal fragmentation of 50 feet radius.

No 3 INTER COY TRANSFER

V 6850 A/Cpl H Curtis from "B" Coy to MORTAR PL. II Q Coy

PART 11

PROMOTIONS

V 6850 A/Cpl H Curtis to be A/Sgt 28/3/42


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C.O. 9 RESERVE INF.

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MAJ G DOWDNEY M C
9 RES BN - PORTSEA

PART I

NO 89/42

Orderly Officer
Next for Duty

Lt T Slaughter
Lt L Falls

Duty Coy
Runner

No 5 Pl Rein Coy
Pte H Trenberth.

No 1 PARADES.

Reveille	0630 hrs	Sick Parade	0645 hrs
Roll Call	0640 "	Midday Meal	1230 "
Breakfast	0730 "	Tea	1730 "
Muste Pde	0830 "	Retreat	1800 "

No 2 DRESS.

- (a) It is to be impressed on all ranks that slovenliness in dress is a sure sign of bad discipline and slovenliness of mind.
- (b) Men going on leave particularly are to wear their uniform and headgear (of whatever pattern they may be) in a proper and soldierlike manner and are to be inspected to see that this order is carried out.
- (c) Long hair is not permitted, and with the possible exception of the forward positions, shaving should be done every day.
- (c) Nothing in this order regarding dress applies to working dress.

No 3 NOTICE.

The RED circle in AMERICAN AIRCRAFT markings is now being painted WHITE. This is to avoid being mistaken for JAP markings

No 4 INNER COY TRANSFER

V 13276 Pte S J Williams from "B" Coy to H.Q.

PART II

ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE

V 11254 Pte W J Montgomery 29/3/42

REJOINED UNIT

V 11254 Pte W J Montgomery from A W L

STRENGTH DECREASE.

V 135923	Pte A J Austin	S O S Trans	to 7 Aux Horse Tpt
V 35294	" F H Walton	" " "	3 Grn Bde Det Caulfield
V 92272	" F Grogan	" " "	H.Q. R A B Cond PPF FORT QUEENSLIFF
V 91155	" E R Lesh	" " "	A A P C - 3 Dis A/cs

a b Hall
for MAJOR

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

8/3/100

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Unit 9 RESERVE BN

Date and Time.—From 1 APRIL 42 To 30 APRIL 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORTSEA	1 APRIL 42		No special order, instructions or movements to report.	ns.
"	2 " "		All Coys advised of Naval activities in Pt Phillip Bay Tonight.	ns.
"	3 " "		No special order, instructions or movements to record.	ns.
"	4 " "		" " " " " " " "	ns.
"	5 " "		" " " " " " " "	ns.
"	6 " "	1410	Large aeroplane (hidden by clouds) passed over B H Q. Also reported by Quarantine & C Coy. Bde advised.	ns.
		1115	2nd A I F attachments from Blairgowrie & Watamola left on Reliance from Portsea Pier. 17 Off 258 0 Rs.	ns.
		1949	Message from Kerford Post reported three ships on skyline. Two were signalling with searchlights. Reported by Pte Small (ex naval man) as being unusually prolonged in direction of pilot boat. Bde informed.	ns.
"		1655	BIFA to TEFA: Advising naval gunnery practice Western Port Bay 10 April.	ns.
"	7 " "	1420	Bde advised that fire command would be firing a charge near No 12 Light 1430 and 1630 hrs. B & C Coy advised.	ns.
"	8 " "		Bifa advised sea plane recce 0830 hrs 9 April.	ns.
"	9 " "	2247	Bde advised H M A S Manocora recce with Seagull at 0830 hrs 10 April.	ns.
"			Approved as A/Lts order No 83 T M Collery, A F Rogers A V Garner J J Edwards.	ns.
			A Coy reported plane flying west to eastward towards Cape Schank, may be biplane, light markings, but unidentified. Reported to B I.	ns.
"	10 " "		All Coys issued with Aircraft Identification Chart and air marking charts.	ns.
"	11 " "		Plane - perhaps two reported by C Coy & Quarantine flying north to South out to sea, mostly covered by clouds. Bde advised	ns.
"		1333	Brassiere advised two submarines and one other ship showing on horizon. Bde informed.	ns.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118
(adapted)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit 9 RESERVE BN

Date and Time.—From 1 APRIL 42 To 30 APRIL 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORTSEA	11 APR 42	2030	BIFA advised that after 1800 hrs 12 Apr 42 units would be issue password, later at 2030 hrs amended to read that block list of passwords would be issued from BIFA to take effect as from 0001 hrs 13 APR 42. Password No to be notified daily by signal message.	nl.
"	" "	1455	Bde advised a number of Ansons would be doing photographic work near Heads. "B" & "C" Coy advised.	nl.
"	12 " "	2010	Report of what might have been a rifle shot near A M C - Reported to Bde Int	nl.
"	13 " "		Lt Snell with Lt Ryan spent day on Minesweeper "Beryl".	nl.
"	14 " "	0710	Kerferd Post reported unidentified plane flying S E direction Bde advised.	nl.
"	15 " "		Message from Bde Div search by 6 Ansons. All Coys advised. 16 O R (under 35) marched out to A T Balcombe.	nl.
"	16 " "	1350	Plane flew over Portsea North to South. Description - A 1 B 2. C 3. D 1. E 2. F 2. G 0.	nl.
"	16 " "	1025	Brassiers reported visibility reduced to approx 1/2 mile	nl.
"	17 " "	1038	Single engine monoplane flying West to East passed over B H Q at approx 2000'.	nl.
"	18 " "		Also notified from A Coy - Bde advised. 51 O R marched in to Quarantine.	nl.
"		1023	A Coy reported bright light out to sea in line with Tasmania on horizon. Bde advised.	nl.
"		1115	Enquired from Bde re occasional firing at a distance - Bde stated blasting in Swan Bay.	nl.
"	19 " "		No special order - instructions or movements to report.	nl.
"	20 " "		A & C Coys reported plane - A2. B4. C5. D1. E1. F2. G5. Bde advised.	nl.
"	21 " "	0422 0520	Heavy rumbling at intervals like thunder. Reported to Bde. Kerferd reported plane showing white light coming in from sea. BDE advised.	nl.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit 9 RESERVE BN

Date and Time.—From 1 APRIL 42

To 30 APRIL 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORTSEA	22 APR 42	1215	Maj Claridge rejoined Unit from Grn Dtls - C'field. Large 4 Engine Bomber - white star on tail - flew over Suicide Pt - "A" Coy in southerly direction, fired a few M M G rounds into sea, and C W P reported dropped bomb into sea. Same plane reported from Kerford. Bde advised.	rs.
"	22 " "	1130		rs.
"	23 " "	1130	A Coy and Kerford reported large twin engine monoplane - red - white and blue markings flying low to seaward. BDE advised.	rs.
"		1230	A Coy left flank reported single engine monoplane flying towards Melbourne - Bde informed.	rs.
"		0925	Kerford reported 4 unidentified planes flying in formation over Bay. Bde informed.	rs.
"	24 " "		No special orders - instructions or movements to report.	rs.
"	25 " "	1228	Plane high in clouds passed over B H Q in N direction-Bde Advd. Dawn Anzac attended by 50 - 9 Res Bn held on C Coy coastal position. Also Service in Sorrento attended during day.	rs.
"	26 " "		No special orders - instructions or movements to report.	rs.
"	27 " "		Advice received from Capt King notifying that he had taken charge of A Coy.	rs.
"			All ranks now inoculated with Typhoid Paratyphoid against Tetanus and vaccinated.	rs.
"	28 " "		The two new Reservoirs constructed by State Rivers & W S at the entrance to Quarantine Reserve - 500.000 galls and near Nepean Fort Gate 50.000 gallons are now in working order.	rs.
"			Advice received re practice divebombing on posts.	rs.
"	29 " "		Four 18 Pounders from Flinders taken over by 9 Res Bn. Three of these guns were brought into area; one gun being left at Flinders - Don Coy - Supplying guard on the gun at Flinders 4 men and 1 N C O. Brig Knox visited Franklin Bks, Officers and senior N C Os present.	rs.
"			Advice received re R A A F photographic recce.	rs.
"	30 " "		Dive bombing practice carried out over Cheviot at 1655 hrs by two monoplanes. Alarm sounded and troops took over.	rs.
"			Reports of two shoots of 4 rounds each reported S W,og left flank of A Coy - Bde informed.	rs.

D.3435/5.39.—C.4783.

Amwade MAJOR.
C O 9 RESERVE BN.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

9 RESERVE BN (248) (Unit)
V1/21/3

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	4		1
Lieutenants	22		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	29		2

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	Cornell J C	9 Res Bn	1/4/42	From Leave W/P

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.
Major V	81342	Bowden W C	9 Res Bn	Yes	
Major	80262	Claridge W C	9 Res Bn	No	
"	81172	Bowden W C	"	Yes	
"	91172	White S J	"	YES	
Captain	81986	Wade H M	"	"	
"	91167	King H J	"	"	
"	81426	Wilson E T	"	"	
"	81423	Hall R C	"	"	
Lieut	92229	Nichols H J	"	"	
"	6857	Blenkarn T J	"	"	
"	91204	Dodgshun R	"	"	
"	92103	Ferguson J C	"	NO	
"	91760	Nankervis D	"	YES	
"	91271	Gabriel A F E	"	NO	On Leave W/P
"	91367	Beer H J C	"	YES	
"	91205	Butler L W	"	"	
"	91266	Slaughter T A	"	"	
"	91382	Falls L	"	"	
"	91751	McGinness J T	"	No	Q N C F (DET)
"	91154	Snell R R	"	Yes	
"	8055	Chandler H H	"	NO	
"	147038	Kennedy K L	"	YES	
"	91206	Coleman W	"	"	
"	91136	Lacey J L	"	"	
"	91342	McCaul J C	"	"	
"	91311	Walker L S	"	"	
"	80473	Allan	"	"	
"		Robertson J R	"	No	A H Q
"		Keenan	"	No	Q H Q
"	91755	Cornell J C	"	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	V 14426	JONES J P	R R D		DUTY PAY & RATIONS
"	V 144725	FREMAN L A	DEN UNIT	16/1/42	" " "
Lieut	V 51607	Gillespie K J	A TK		" " "

9 RES BN

(Unit.)

H M Wade Capt.
(Signature of Commander.)

4 APRIL 42

(Date of Despatch.)

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

9 RESERVE BN (248) (Unit)
VI/21/3

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			
Majors			
Captains			
Lieutenants	1		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals			

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

9 RESERVE BN (246)

v1/21/3

(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	3		1
Majors	4		1
Captains	26		
Lieutenants			
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	33		2

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Major	V 81342	Bowden G	9 Res Bn	Yes	
"	80262	Claridge W G	"	No	3 Bde Details
"	91172	White S	"	Yes	
Captain	81986	Wade H M	"	"	
"	91167	King H J	"	"	
"	81426	Wilson E T	"	"	
"	81423	Hall R C	"	"	
Lieut	92229	Nichols H J	"	"	
"	6857	Blenkarn T J	"	"	
"	91204	Dodgshun R	"	"	
"	92108	Ferguson J C	"	"	
"	91760	Nankervis D	"	"	
"	91271	Gabriel A F E	"	NO	On Leave W/P
"	91367	Beer H J C	"	YES	
"	91205	Butler L W	"	"	
"	91266	Slaughter T A	"	"	
"	91382	Falls L	"	"	
"	91751	McGinness J T	"	No	Q N C F
"	91154	Snell R R	"	Yes	
"	8055	Chandler H H	"	No	A H Q
"	147038	Kennedy K L	"	Yes	
"		Robertson J R	"	No	A H Q
"		Keenan	"	No	A H Q
"	91136	Lacey J L	"	Yes	
"	91342	McGaul J C	"	"	
"	91311	Walker L S	"	"	
"	80473	Allen D A	"	"	
"	91755	Cornell J C	"	"	
"	80825	Collery J M	"	"	
"	91349	Rogers A D	"	"	
"	80401	Garner A	"	"	
"	81068	Edwards J J	"	"	
"	91206	Coleman W	"	"	

(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	V 14426	JONES J P	R R D		DUTY PAY & RATIONS
CAPT	V 144725	FREEMAN L A		16/1/42	" " "

9 RES BN

(Unit.)

11 APRIL 42

(Date of Despatch.)

[Signature]
9 RES BN.
(Signature of Commander.)

BDE H Q Q N C F Q'SCLIFF

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

9 Reserve Bn (248)
VI/21/3

(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			
Majors			
Captains			
Lieutenants	1		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	1		

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

9 Reserve Bn (240) (Unit)

7/21/53

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	4		1
Lieutenants,.....	25		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	32		2

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
LIEUT	FERGUSON J C	9 RES BN	9/4/42	Trans to S Comd Reception Depot.

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.
Major	V 81342	Bowden G	9 Res Bn	Yes	
"	80262	Claridge E G	"	No	3 Bde Details
"	91172	White S	"	Yes	
Captain	81286	Wade H N	"	"	
"	91167	King H J	"	"	
"	81476	Wilson E F	"	"	
"	81428	HALL R C	"	"	
Lieut	92229	Nichols H J	"	"	
"	6257	Henkarn T J	"	"	
"	91204	Dodgson R	"	"	
"	91760	Hankerville D	"	"	
"	91271	Gabriel A F R	"	No	On Leave V/P
"	91367	Beer H J C	"	Yes	
"	91205	Butler L W	"	"	
"	91286	Slaughter T A	"	"	
"	91392	Balls L	"	"	
"	91751	McGinness J T	"	No	Q N C F
"	91154	Snell R R	"	Yes	
"	8055	Chandler H H	"	No	A H Q
"	147038	Kennedy K L	"	Yes	
"		Robertson J R	"	No	A H Q
"		KELMAN	"	No	A H Q
"	91136	Lacey J	"	Yes	
"	91311	Walker L S	"	"	
"	80473	Allan D A	"	"	
"	91755	Cornell J C	"	"	
"	80825	Collery J M	"	"	
"	91349	Rogers A D	"	"	
"	80401	Carnor A	"	"	
"	81068	Edwards J J	"	"	
"	91206	Coleman W	"	"	
"	91342	McCaull J C	"	"	

(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	V 14496	JONES J P	R R D		DUTY PAY & RATIONS
CAPT	V 144725	FREEMAN L A		18/1/42	" " "

9 RES BN

(Unit.)

(Signature of Commander.)

18 APRIL 42

(Date of Despatch.)

9 RES BN Q N C F Q'SCLIFF.

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

9 RESERVE BN (248) (Unit)
VL/21/42

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			
Majors			
Captains			
Lieutenants.....	1		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	1		

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

9 RESERVE IN

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 (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
Gen Duties	286							
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	286							

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

9 RESERVE IN

Unit.

Signature of Commander

9 RESERVE IN

Date of Despatch 18 APR 42

H.Q. O.N.C.F. Q'SOLIFF.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

9 RESERVE BN (243) (Unit)
11/21/5

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	4		1
Lieutenants.....	26		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	33		2

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
LIEUT	LANSSELL C S	9 RES BN	4/4/42	From Promotion Auth S G memo 38/1/1435 A/C's Appnt order No 84.

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.
Major	V 81342	BOWDEN G	9 Res In	Yes	
"	80382	CLARIDGE V G H	"	YES	
"	91172	WIFE S	"	"	
CAPT	81986	WADE H M	"	"	
"	91167	KING H J	"	"	
"	81476	WILSON B T	"	"	
"	81473	HALL R O	"	"	
LYNCH	92229	NICHOLS H J	"	"	
"	8857	BLEWETT T J	"	"	
"	91204	DODGSON R	"	"	
"	91780	NANKERVIS D	"	"	
"	91271	GABRIEL A P R	"	NO	ON LEAVE/W P.
"	91367	NEER H J C	"	YES	
"	91308	BUTLER L W	"	"	
"	91386	SLAUGHTER T A	"	"	
"	91382	FALLS L	"	"	
"	91751	McGHESS J T	"	NO	Q N C F
"	91154	SHELL R R	"	YES	A N Q
"	80357	CHANDLER H H	"	NO	A N Q
"	147038	KENNEDY K G	"	YES	
"		ROBERTSON J R	"	NO	A N Q
"		KIRWAN	"	NO	A N Q
"	91136	LACEY J	"	YES	
"	91311	WALKER L S	"	"	
"	80473	ALLAN D A	"	"	
"	91755	CORNELL J C	"	"	
"	80825	COLLERY J M	"	"	
"	81349	ROGERS A D	"	"	
"	80401	GARDNER A	"	"	
"	81088	EDWARDS J J	"	"	
"	81306	COLEMAN W	"	"	
"	91342	McCAUL J C	"	"	
"	91089	LANEILL G S	"	"	

(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	V 14426	JONES J P	R R D		DUTY PAY & RATIONS
CAPT	V 144725	FREEMAN L A		16/1/42	" " "

9 RESERVE IN
25 APR 42

(Unit.)

(Date of Despatch.)

G W Bowden
Major

(Signature of Commander.)

IDE HQ QNCF Q'SCLIFF.

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

9 RESERVE BN (248) (Unit)
V1/21/5

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			
Majors			
Captains			
Lieutenants.....	1		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	1		

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

9 RESERVE BN

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 (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
Gen Duties		250						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		250						

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

9 RESERVE BN

Unit.

Date of Despatch 25 APR 42

[Handwritten Signature]
Signature of Commander.

9 RES BN

Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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9 RES BN - PORTSEA

PART 1

NO 90/42

Orderly Officer
Next for Duty

Lt Kennedy
Lt J. Lacey

Duty Coy
Runner

No 1 Pl Rein Co
Pte H Trenberth

NO 1 PARADES.

Reveille	0630 Hrs
Roll Call	0640 "
Breakfast	0730 "
Muste Pdc	0830 "

Sick Parade	0845 Hrs
Midday Meal	1230 "
Tea	1730 "
Retreat	1800 "

NO 2 EXCHANGE OF CLOTHING.

Exchange of clothing will be made on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons only. Company Commanders will see that this instruction is carried out.

NO 3 VOLUNTARY PARADES.- PAY:-

Payment for voluntary parades at Argyle Street prior to entering camp is now available at the Pay Office at Franklin Barracks. The pay Sergeant - Sgt Wigg will pay this money during the afternoons and evenings of the next 3 days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. It is essential that the complete payments are finalized by Saturday.

PART 11

PROMOTIONS.

V 91252 Pte E Nicholson to be A/Cpl. 28/3/42

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H. M. Wade Capt
MAJOR
C.O. 9 RESERVE BN.

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PART 1

NO 91/42

Orderly Officer
Next for duty

Lt J Lacey
Lt D Allan

Duty Coy
Runner

No 2 Pl Rein Co
Pte H Trenberth

NO 1 PARADES.

Reveille 0630 Hrs
Roll Call 0640 "
Breakfast 0730 "
Muster Pde 0830 "

Sick Parade 0845 Hrs
Midday Meal 1230 "
Tea 1730 "
Retreat 1800 "

NO 2 HOT BATHS.

Hot baths at Quarantine are suspended until Monday 6th April.

Har Wade Capt
for
MAJOR
C O 9 Reserve Bn.

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PART 1

NO 92/42

Orderly Officer
Next for Duty

Lt D Allan
Capt H J King

Duty Coy
Runner

No 3 Pl Rein Coy
Pte H Trenberth

NO 1 PARADES.

Reveille 0630 Hrs
Roll Call 0640 "
Breakfast 0730 "
Musters Pde 0830 "

Sick Parade 0845 Hrs
Midday Meal 1230 "
Tea 1730 "
Retreat 1800 "

NO 2 PAY.

Pay Books of all men requiring pay to be handed in to their respective orderly room by 1600 Hrs on the 4th inst. Requisitions and coinage required by Coys for pay must reach the Pay Office by the above date. Company clerks should show the pay cypher and number on the acquittance as J 67.

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PART 1

NO 93/42

Orderly Officer
Next for Duty

Capt H J King
Lt J C Cornell

Duty Coy
Runner

No 4 Pl Rein Coy
Pte H Trenberth.

No 1 PARADES

Reveille 0700 hrs
Roll Call 0710 "
Breakfast 0730 "
Retreat

Sick Parade 0345 hrs
Midday Meal 1230 "
Tea 1730 "
--- 1800 hrs

No 2 CHURCH PARADE

R Cs Mass will be held at 0900 hrs Portsea Church

No 3 LOST

WEB EQUIPMENT on Pt Nepean Rd near Hotham Rd.
Finder to return same to Bn II Q Orderly Room.

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PART 1

NO 94/42

Orderly Officer	Lt J C Cornell	Duty Coy	No 5 Pl Rein Coy
Next for Duty	Lt K L Kennedy	Runner	Pte H Trenberth

No 1 <u>PARADES</u>	Rouville	0630 hrs	Sick Parade	0645 hrs
	Roll Call	0640 "	Midday Meal	1230 "
	Breakfast	0730 "	Tea	1730 "
	Musters Etc	0830 "	Retreat	1800 "

No 2 RESPIRATORS - ANTI GAS

Respirators will be regarded as personal issue and troops will be held responsible for any damage due to carelessness or wilfulness.

So that deterioration due to ordinary wear and tear may be reduced to a minimum, where circumstances permit, Respirators will be worn for a short training period each day and then returned to hutment or tent and not carried throughout the day or exposed to the full rigours of the weather, except when definite Anti-gas training exercises of long duration are being carried out.

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9 RES BN - PORTSEA

PART 1

NO 95/42

Orderly Officer
Next for Duty

Lieut K L Kennedy
Lieut J Lacey

Duty Coy
Runner

No 1 Pl Rein Coy
Pte H Trenberth

NO 1 PARADES

ReVeille 0630 Hrs
Roll Call 0640 "
Breakfast 0730 "
Muste Pde 0830 "

Sick Parade 0845 Hrs
Midday Meal 1230 "
Tea 1730 "
Retreat 1800 "

NO 2 PETROL DRUMS:- STORAGE of EMPTIES.

Care must be taken to see that the lids of empty petrol drums are immediately and securely replaced or, if missing, that open drums are stacked upside down to prevent dirt and water entering the drums and subsequently causing fuel blockages.

PART 11

PROMOTIONS.

V 91940 Pte W J H Allan to be A/Cpl 5/4/42

V 91505 " H V Smith " " " "

Hm Wat-Cam

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9 RES BN - PORTSEA

PART 1

NO 96/42

Orderly Officer	Lieut J Lacey	Duty Coy	No 2 Pl Rein Coy
Next for Duty	Capt H J King	Runner	Pte H Trenberth

No 1 Parades - as per R O No 95 - 6/4/42.

No 2 Inter Coy Transfer

v 135971 PTE J KARAGLINIS from H Q Coy to "E" Coy.

R Os PART 11 - A W L

v 5379 PTE W FORDE A W L fro 0725 hrs 2/4/42.

REJOINED UNIT

v 19294 PTE L BROWN from 11 FTS AMIC 2/4/42 v 30445 CPL M LAW from 11 FTS AMIC 3/4/42
 v 16643 PTE J W DUTT from AWL 2000 hrs 1/4/42 v 5379 PTE W FORDE from AWL 2000hrs 2/4/42
 v 13435 PTE J L McDONALD from A W L 1400 hrs 3/4/42. -'42.

COURT OF INQUIRY - ILLEGAL ABSENTEE

v 19272 PTE R C BELL. Court of Inquiry held at 9 Res Bn Portsea 21 Mar 42 declared
 Illegal Absentee from 27/2/42 Total Kit deficiency £11.13.9.
 v 13603 PTE O HANSON. Court of Inquiry held at 9 Res Bn Portsea 21 Mar 42 declared
 Illegal Absentee from 26/2/42. Total Kit deficiency £5.6.6.
 v 91703 PTE A J ROBINS Court of Inquiry held at 9 Res Bn Portsea 21/3/42 declared
 Illegal Absentee from 26/2/42. Total Kit deficiency. £-8.3.

REJOINED UNIT. PTE J S EDWARDS from LEAVE, W/P 0600 hrs 18/3/42 LWP 14 DAYS. (V 91731)

" v 19272-PTE R C BELL from A W L 1200 hrs 6/4/42

CHANGE OF ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN v 18141 PTE J H STONEHILL to 503 Lyons St BALLARAT.

APPOINTMENTS v 135105 PTE S DEARDIORE Graded A/Gp 11 (SIGS) 16/3/42

" v 205911 PTE R VALLANCE and v 92257 PTE W CODLIN Graded A/GP11(SIGS) 16/3/42

LEAVE W/P v 13302 PTE J J HEELIN commenced LWP 0600 hrs 6/4/42.

STRENGTH INCREASE v 91944 PTE J K DREDGE T O S from Reserve 6/4/42

STRENGTH DECREASE v 92236 PTE W E JAMES S O S Trans to 3 1D Records Office 6/4/42

ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE v 315715 PTE C FERRIE A W L 5/4/42

EVALUATIONS v 92054 A/SGT F LAMBERT to 11 FTS COYS AMIC 31/3/42.

COURT OF INQUIRY.

A Court of Inquiry constituted of the undermentioned Officers will assemble as directed by the President to inquire into and report upon the illegal absence of v 91600 PTE E W MOORHEAD A W L 11/2/42.

President Capt A C Hall, M C, M M. Members Lt R Dodgshun and Lt J Lacey

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MAJ G BOWDEN, M C.
9 RES BN - PORTSEA

PART 1

NO 97/42

Orderly Officer Capt H J King Duty Coy No 3 Pl Rein Coy
Next for Duty Lt K L Kennedy Runner Pte H Trenberth

No 1 <u>PARADES</u>	Reveille 0630 hrs	Sick Parade	0845 hrs
	Roll Call 0640 "	Midday Meal	1230 "
	Breakfast 0730 "	Tea	1730 "
	Hster Pde 0830 "	Retreat	1800 "

No 2 INTER COY TRANSFERS

Instances are becoming more frequent where transfers of men between companies are being effected without proper authority.

All matters affecting personnel and their movements, whether inter coy or otherwise, must be referred for approval to Bn Hdqrs.

No 3 CAMP DUTIES

Owing to the shortage in personnel available for duties, training, etc - Coy Commanders will take steps to ensure that Camp fatigues be reduced to barest essentials.

No 4 POSTINGS

V 91944 PTE J K DREDGE Posted to "D" Coy.

R Os PART - CORRIGENDUM

V 315715 PTE C FERRIE Delete all reference A W L.

REJOINED UNIT

V 19263 PTE R C ALLEN from Leave W/P 2100 hrs 6/4/42 Total -

L P W 44 Days -

Amwadey Capt
to MAJOR

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PART 1

No 98/42

Orderly Officer	Lt K L Kennedy	Duty Coy	No 4 Pl Rein Coy
Next for Duty	Lt J Lacey	Runner	Pte H Trenberth

No 1 PARADES	Reveille	0630 hrs	Sick Parade	0845 hrs
	Roll Call	0640 "	Midday Meal	1230 "
	Breakfast	0730 "	Tea	1730 "
	Muster Pde	0830 "	Retreat	1800 "

No 2 INTER COY TRANSFER.

V 91591 PTE V P CARROLL from "C" Coy to Mortar Pl.

No 3 SICK PARADE

"D" Coy Sick Parade at 0815 hrs daily in lieu of 0845 hrs

No 4 BUS BOOKINGS Personnel travelling on leave will immediately cease to make their own bookings on Bus, this is done by B H Q only.

R Os PART 11 STRENGTH DECREASE

V 92246 PTE E W L GRIFFITHS SOS TRANS to Geelong Detention Bks 9/4/42
 V 91065 " W J CHARLINSKI SOS Trans to 115 Gen Hos H'burg. 9/4/42.
 V 91223 " H T HEWITT SOS Trans to AHQ Base Depot of Med & Vet 9/4/42

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT

V 92246 " Griffiths EWL Reverts to Gen Duties from A/Gp 9/4/42
Transferred to ungrouped duties.

LEAVE WITHOUT PAY.

V 205906 " J T RODWELL Commenced Leave W/P 1200 hrs 9/4/42.

PROMOTIONS

V 91591 " V P CARROLL to be A/CPL 9/4/42.

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9 RES BN PORTSEA.

PART 1

NO 99/42

Orderly Officer	Lt J Lacey	Duty Coy	No 5 Pl Rein Coy
Next for Duty	Lt D A Allan	Rumer	Pte H Trenberth

No 1 <u>PARADES</u>	Reveille 0630 hrs	Sick Parade 0845 hrs
	Roll Call 0640 "	Midday Meal 1230 "
	Breakfast 0730 "	Tea 1730 "
	Muster Pde 0830 "	Retreat 1800 "

R Os PART 11 - STRENGTH DECREASE

V 205911 PTE VALLANCE R C SOS Trans to S C T S Seymour 10/4/42
 V 91458 " HARRISON C J SOS " to Canteens Brd-Vic 10/4/42

TERMINATION OF APPT

V 205911 PTE VALLANCE R C Reverts to Gen Duties from A/Gp 11-10/4/42

EVACUATIONS

V 92269 PTE W W COOMBER to RGH Caulfield - 7/4/42

REJOINED UNIT

V 91660 PTE E W MOORHEAD from A W L - under Escort Provost Corp 10/4/42.

TERMINATION OF APPT

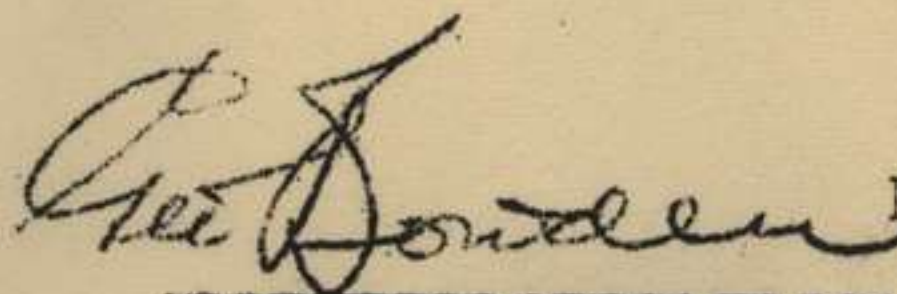
V 92249 " A E BROOKMAN Reverts to Gen Duties from A/Gpii 10/4/42

COURT OF INQUIRY - ILLEGAL ABSENTEE

V 91660 " E W MOORHEAD. Court of Inquiry held at 9 Res Bn Portsea
8/4/42 declared illegal absentee from -
13/3/42. Total Kit deficiency £5.14.3.

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9 RES BN - PORTSEA

PART 1

NO 100/42

Orderly Officer	Lt D A Allan	Duty Coy	No 1 Pl Rein Coy
Next for Duty	Capt H J King	Runner	Pte H Trenberth

No 1 <u>PARADES</u>	Reveille	0700 hrs	Sick Parade	0845 hrs
	Roll Call	0710 "	Midday Meal	1230 "
	Breakfast	0730 "	Tea	1730 "
	Retreat	-----	1800 hrs	

No 2 CHURCH PARADE

C of E Service and Communion to be held in the "Rotunda" at 0830 hrs conducted by Rev Brown.

R Cs Mass will be held at 0900 hrs Portsea Church.

No 3 PREPAREDNESS FOR ACTION

Company Commanders and Post Commanders are again reminded to keep close contact with all Sections under their Command - to ensure that the strictest vigilance is being maintained.

It is well appreciated that a number of alarms which prove to be false - produces a psychological reaction which tends to slackness or carelessness.

Remember that in our position we can make one mistake, from which there may be no recovery, that is "to be caught napping". So the answer is "VIGILANCE" and more "VIGILANCE".

Maintain rigidly the "STAND TO" at first light.

No 4 RIFLES - STEEL HELMETS & EQUIPMENT

During such time as troops are "off duty" the carrying of rifles and wearing of steel helmets and equipment will not be compulsory. "Off duty" means during such time that personnel are not performing a definite military task, for instance, when on short leave to local townships.

No 5 INTER COY TRANSFER.

V 19055 PTE S P JONES from "B" Coy to H T.

R Os PART 11 - PROMOTIONS

T/NO 11V 80825 J M COLLERY	}	To be A/Lt 9/4/42 Auth 4 Div No 83
A/SGT V 91349 A R ROGERS		
T/NO 11 V 80401 A W GARNER		
SGT V 81068 J J EDWARDS		

V 82634 CPL R G DOUGLAS - To be A/SGT 11/4/42

APPOINTMENT V 91160 PTE A REA Graded Gp 1 (Bricklayer) 11/4/42.
REJOINED UNIT V 92054 A/SGT LAMBERT F from 11 Fts A.M.C 11/4/42.
 " " V 85416 PTE W H BROWN From A.M.L 2000 hrs -
 - 10/4/42 - Period A.M.L 17 Days

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PART 1

NO 101/42

Orderly Officer
Next for Duty

Capt H J King
Lt K L Kennedy

Duty Coy
Runner

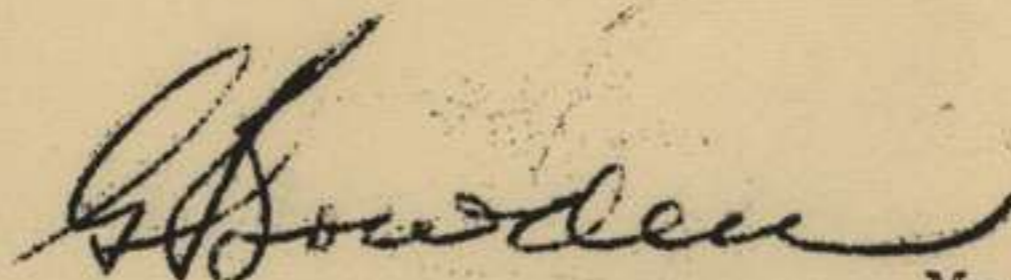
No 2 Pl Rein Coy
Pte H Trenberth

No 1 PARADES

Reveille	0630	hrs	Sick Parade	0845	hrs
Roll Call	0640	"	Midday Meal	1230	"
Breakfast	0730	"	Tea	1730	"
Muster Pdc	0830	"	Retreat	1800	"

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Major

C O 9 Reserve Bn

by

MAJ G BOWDEN, M C.
9 RESERVE BN/PORTSEA

PART 1

BO 102/42

Orderly Officer	Lt K L Kennedy	Duty Coy	No 3 Pl Rein Coy
Next for Duty	Lt J Lacey	Runner	Pte H Trenberth

No 1 <u>PARADES</u>	Reveille	0630 hrs	Sick Parade	0845 hrs
	Roll Call	0640 "	Midday Meal	1230 "
	Breakfast	0730 "	Tea	1730 "
	Muster Pde	0830 "	Retreat	1800 "

No 2 INTER COY TRANSFER

V 84935 PTE D McLELLAN from "B" Coy to B H Q.

R Os PART 11 COURT OF INQUIRY

A Court of Inquiry constituted of the undermentioned Officers will assemble as directed by the President to inquire into and report upon the injury sustained by V 82676 Cpl L Sonsie on 6/2/42.

President Capt A C Hall, M C, M H. Members Lt T A Slaughter and Lt R R Snell.

LEAVE WITHOUT PAY

V 16302 PTE J J HEENAN Rejoined Unit from IEP 2100 hrs 11/4/42 -
- Total Leave W/PAY 6 days.

ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE

V 81719 PTE B W THOULISS A W L from 0725 hrs - 11/4/42
V 80718 PTE J BLAIR A W L from 0725 hrs 11/4/42
V 19360 PTE W L O'DWYER A W L from 1200 hrs - 8/4/42

REJOINED UNIT

V 19360 PTE W L O'DWYER from A W L 1630 hrs - 10/4/42

EVACUATIONS

V 185997 PTE L J QUIN to R G H - Caulfield - 1/4/42

STRENGTH DECREASE

V 9563 PTE B E JEFFREY S O S trans to Reception Camp - C'field 10/4/42
(Auth Camp Hosp B'meadows No 42701)

TERMINATION OF APPT

V 91458 PTE C J HARRISON Reverts to Gen Duties from A/Gp 11 (INT) -
- 10/4/42.

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9 RES BN - PORTSEA

PART 1

NO 103/42

Orderly Officer	Lt J Lacey	Duty Coy	No 4 Pl Rein Coy
Next for Duty	Lt D A Allan	Runner	Pte H Trenberth

No 1 <u>PARADES</u>	Reveille	0630	hrs	Sick Parade	0845	hrs
	Roll Call	0640	"	Midday Meal	1250	"
	Breakfast	0730	"	Tea	1730	"
	Cluster Pde	0830	"	Retreat	1800	"

R Os PART 11 - STRENGTH DECREASE

V 81500 PTE S H B NIELD S O S trans to 3 Bde Details - Caulfield 14/4/42
 V 91159 PTE R G WALKER S O S trans to 3 District A/Cs - 14/4/42.

APPOINTMENTS

V 91155 PTE E R LESH to be Graded A/Gp 111 (Clerk) 16/12/4

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT

V 91155 PTE E R LESH Reverts to Gen Duties from A/Gp 111 - 31/3/42

REJOINED UNIT

V 80718 PTE J BLAIR from A W L - 2100 hrs - 13/4/42.

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PART 1

NO 104/42

Orderly Officer	Lt D A Allan	Duty Coy	No 5 Pl Rein Coy
Next for Duty	Lt K L Kennedy	Runner	Pte H Trenberth

No 1 <u>PARADES</u>	Reveille	0630 hrs	Sick Parade	0845 hrs
	Roll Call	0640 "	Midday Meal	1230 "
	Breakfast	0740 "	Tea	1730 "
	Muster Pde	0830 "	Retreat	1800 "

No 2 RESPIRATORS:- Vide Q N Routine Orders No 23.

Company Commanders will take steps to ensure that this order is complied with at any hour of the day best suited. The object is to accustom men to the feel of the respirator.

It will be found that regular wear will do away with any discomforts-and adjustments can be made.

No 3 P A Y Next pay period to be J 67 on Acquittance Rolls.

No 4 FOUND Respirator and Steel Helmet. Apply B H Q.

R Os PART 11 - STRENGTH DECREASE

V 82092 SGT E A REA S O S Trans to A A O C - 15/4/42

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PART 1

NO 105/42

Orderley Officer	Lt K L Kennedy	Duty Coy	No 1 Pl Rein Coy
Next for Duty	Lt J Lacey	Runner	Pte H Trenberth

No 1 PARADES	Reveille	0630 hrs	Sick Parade	0845 hrs
	Roll Call	0640 "	Midday Meal	1230 "
	Breakfast	0740 "	Tea	1730 "
	Muster Pde	0830 "	Retreat	1800 "

No 2 P A Y Pay Books of all personnel requiring pay on 23rd inst to be handed in to their respective Orderly Room.

Requisitions and coinage required by Coys must reach the Paymaster's Office by 1200 hrs on Saturday 18th inst at the latest.

Pay Books of personnel going on leave on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of pay week are to be forwarded immediately to the Pay Office. Pay for these personnel is to be collected at the Pay Office on the day prior to going on leave.

R Os PART 11 - PROMOTIONS.

- V 82092 A/SGT E A REA to be Sgt - 15/4/42.
- V 92048 A/CPL E BEARE to be A/Sgt - 10/4/42
- V 91337 PTE S GOODING to be A/CPL - 10/4/42
- V 91143 Pte H B RAMSAY to be A/CPL - 10/4/42

STRENGTH DECREASE

V 311005 PTE W RYAN - S O S trans to 3 H Q Sec (Pigeon Carr) 16/4/42

V 19272 PTE BELL R C	V 185998 Pte WATSON C T	} S O S Transferred to A/TK H Qs BALCOMBE 15/4/42 "
V 51376 " LINDSAY M J	V 205171 " Golding M	
V 156097 " COLLINS C	V 205248 " ASHTON R J	
V 156098 " BOYLE R A	V 205295 " COLLESS J H	
V 185893 " KENYON P	V 205904 " MARSDEN K J	
V 185910 " HART N E	V 205910 " TONKIN J W	
V 185918 " HILL L R R	V 205913 " WAUGH N A	
V 185977 " LANCEFIELD J E	V 185915 " MACKAY F E	

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PART 1

NO 106/42

Orderly Officer	Lt J Lacey	Duty Coy	No 2 Pl Rein Coy
Next for Duty	Lt D A Allen	Runner	Pte H Trenberth
No 1 <u>PARADES</u>	Reveille	0630 hrs	Sick Parade
	Roll Call	0640 "	Midday Meal
	Breakfast	0740 "	Tea
	Muste Pdc	0830 "	Retreat
			0845 hrs
			1230 "
			1730 "
			1800 "

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PART 1

NO 107/42

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Next for Duty

Lt D A Allan
Lt K L Kennedy

Duty Coy
Runner

No 2 Pl Rein Coy
Pte H Trenberth

No 1 PARADES

Reveille	0700 hrs	Sick Parade	0845 hrs
Roll Call	0710 "	Midday Meal	1230 "
Breakfast	0730 "	Tea	1730 "
Retreat	-----	1800 hrs.	

No 2 CHURCH PARADE

C of E Service to be held in the "Rotunda" at
0830 hrs conducted by Rev Brown.

R Cs Mass will be held at 0900 hrs Portsea Church.

No 3 BOOTS

Company Commanders are to make an inspection of
all Boots and are to send to the Q M immediately
Boots requiring to be repaired.

No 4 LOST

PAY BOOK No 485505 belonging to V 91660 Pte A Rea
- Finder to return to B H Q. -

No 5 INTER COY TRANSFER

V 185980 PTE J H J LAW from "E" Support Coy to INT 18/4/42
V 205755 PTE C J GLEED from "D" Coy to INT 18/4/42.

R Os PART 11 - REJOINED UNIT

V 91748 PTE A H COX From Detention - 17/4/42
V 81719 PTE B W THOULISS from A W L - 17/4/42 - AWL 6 Days

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PART 1

NO 108/42

Orderly Officer	Lt K J Kennedy	Duty Coy	No 3 Pl Rein Coy.
Next for Duty	Lt J Lacey		
Orderly Sgt	Sgt R Lindsay	Runner	Pte H Trenberth.

No 1 <u>PARADES</u>	Reveille	0630 hrs	Sick Parade	0845 hrs
	Roll Call	0640 "	Midday Meal	1230 "
	Breakfast	0740 "	Tea	1730 "
	Muster Pde	0830 "	Retreat	1800 "

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PART 1

NO 109/42

Orderly Officer Lt J Lacey Duty Coy No 4 Pl Rein Coy
Next for Duty Lt D A Allan Runner Pte H Trenberth

Orderly Sgt Sgt Curtis -- - Next for Duty Sgt Costin.

No 1 PARADES Same as per R Os 108/42 of 19 APR 42.

No 2 NIGHT TRAVEL Attention is again drawn to Bde Order No 19
Para 3 and promulgated through Bn R Os on
22/3/42 which reads as follows:-

"Personnel walking on roads after dark will at all times walk
"against the traffic i e., on the right hand side, and wil
"wear a white armband on the left arm".

It is noted that this order has not been complied with
in all cases.

It must be impressed upon all ranks that a serious view
will be taken of non compliance.

Pedestrians walking on roads at night during black-out
period without taking proper precautions - are a menace to
drivers of vehicles - as well as to their own security.

No 3 LOST.

Money Belt containing money lost at Quarantine.
Finder return to Orderly Room - Quarantine.

No 4 FOUND

Disc numbered V 310210 - name L F Burns
Owner apply to B H Q - Orderly Room.

R Os PART 11 - A W L

V 17853 Pte A Clutterbuck A W L from 0730 hrs - 18/4/42

STRENGTH DECREASE

V 91180 A/CPL W A DONALDSON S O S trans to 3rd Dis A/Cs 20/4/42

V 91324 PTE J D GRUBB S O S trans to Area 52 a Dandenong 20/4/42

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PART 1

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Orderly Officer	Lt D A ALLAN.	Orderly Sgt	Sgt G J Coster
Next for Duty	Lt K L Kennedy	Next for Duty	Sgt Jones
Duty Coy	No 5 Pl Rein Coy	----- Runner	Pte H Trenberth
No 1 <u>PARADES</u>	Reveille	0630 hrs	Sick Pdc
	Roll Call	0640 "	Midday Meal
	Breakfast	0740 "	Tea
	Huster Pdc	0830 "	Retreat
			0845 hrs
			1230 "
			1750 "
			1800 "

No 2 MAINTENANCE AND PREVENTION OF WASTE

- (a) It is essential that every effort be made to prevent waste both in food and materials.
- (b) The national necessity is such that everything saved means a further impetus to the war effort.
- (c) To this end it is the duty of every commander to collect in a salvage dump such materials found lying about, or discarded, which may have a value for military purposes.
- (d) A recent inspection showed that very much more could be done to collect and to later utilise **waste material**.

R Os PART 11 - STRENGTH DECREASE

V 185892 PTE JOHNSTON G J SOS Trans to 105 A Tk - BALCOMBE 21/4/42
V 205906 " RODWELL J T " " " " " " " " 21/4/42
V 185951 " FORSTER A G " " " 120 RES M T 2/36 21/4/42.

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Next for Duty	Lt J Lacey	Next for Duty	Sgt F Lambert
Duty Coy	No 1 Pl Rein Coy	----- Runner	Pte H Trenberth
No 1 <u>PARADES</u>	Reveille 0630 hrs	Sick Parade	0840 hrs
	Roll Call 0640 "	Midday Meal	1230 "
	Breakfast 0740 "	Tea	1730 "
	Muster Pde 0830 "	Retreat	1800 "

R Os PART 11 - REJOINED UNIT

V 80262 MAJOR W G M CLARIDGE from 3 Bde Details - Caulfield

Posted to B H Q.

LEAVE WITHOUT PAY

V 205906 PTE RODWELL J T - Rejoined Unit from L W/P at 1200 hrs 20/4/42
Total Leave W/P 11 Days.

STRENGTH DECREASE

V 91339 PTE H V KENDALL S O S Trans to Reception Camp - Caulfield
16/4/42 - Auth No 45345

REJOINED UNIT

V 91179 A/SGT COLEMAN E From 107 Con Depot - Broadmeadows - 21/4/42

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No 112/42

Orderly Officer	Lt J Lacey	Orderly Sgt	Sgt F Lambert
Next for Duty	Lt D A Allan	Next for Duty	Sgt R G Douglas

Duty Coy	No 2 Pl Rein Coy	----	Runner	Pte H Trenberth
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No 1 <u>PARADES</u>	Reveille	0630 hrs	Sick Parade	0845 hrs
	Roll Call	0640 "	Midday Meal	1230 "
	Breakfast	0740 "	Tea	1730 "
	Muste Pde	0830 "	Retreat	1800 "

No 2 INTER COY TRANSFER

V 91099 PTE RATTRAY WOOD from "Sigs" to "A" Coy.

R Os PART 11 - REJOINED UNIT

V 185997 PTE L QUIN from 107 Con Depot - Broadmeadows - 22/4/42

STRENGTH -. DECREASE

V 185997 PTE L QUIN S O S trans to 105 A/Tk - 23/4/42

ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE

V 311022 PTE R H SMITH - A W L from 0725 hrs - 19/4/42

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PART 1

NO 113/42

Orderly Officer Lt D A Allan Orderly Sgt YAC Sgt R G Douglas
Next for Duty Lt K G Kennedy Next for Duty Sgt H Curtis

Duty Coy No 3 Pl Rein Coy ----- Runner John Pte H Trenborth

No 1 <u>PARADE</u>	Rouville	0630 hrs	Sick Parade	0845 Hrs
	Roll Call	0640 hrs	Midday Meal	1230 "
	Breakfast	0740 hrs	Tea	1730 "
	Muster Pfc	0830 hrs	Retreat	1800 "

No 2 INTER COY TRANSFER

V 205896 PTE RUMNEY G W from "D" Coy to AAMC

No 3 RESPIRATORS - WEARING OF.

Attention is again drawn to Q N R O No 23 which reads as follows:-

"Every man without exception must be thoroughly practiced in Respirator Drill - and must be impressed with their real worth and necessity, and it is ordered that for one half hour in each day all ranks will wear their respirator in the gas position in the performance of their normal duties.

NOTE. The time of the day during which this order will be carried out is left to the discretion of C O and O Cs.

NO 4 ANZAC DAY While it will be appreciated that the usual celebration associated with Anzac Day cannot be appropriately carried out under the present circumstances, some form of recognition of such a memorable occasion will be necessary.

Large concentrations of men would be unwise, coupled with the fact that our preparedness must be maintained. The principal outlets for men of all Denominations who wish to express their reverence for the occasion, are the several Churches and Services run by the district Branches of the League - as follows:-

Sorrento Ceremony Service at 1100 hrs on the Esplanade
Assemble at Stringers Corner at 1030 hrs.

Church of England Service in the Rotunda at 0830 hrs
on 26/4/42.

Roman Catholics Service. MASS at 0900 hrs 25/4/42 Sorrento.
MASS at 0700 hrs and 1000 hrs "
26 APR 42.

Mass 0900 hrs Portsea 26 APR 42
Mass 0800 hrs RYE 26 APR 42.

Continued:-

R 08 No 1113 of 24 APR 42 - Continued

NO 11342

PART 1

Continued:-

Orderly Officer	Next for Duty	Orderly Sgt	Next for Duty
LT K G Kennedy	SGT H GARRIS	Orderly Sgt	Next for Duty
LT D A Allan	SGT H GARRIS	Orderly Sgt	Next for Duty

St John's Church - Sorrento Road - 1900 hrs

0845 hrs	0830 hrs	0815 hrs	0800 hrs
0845 hrs	0830 hrs	0815 hrs	0800 hrs
0845 hrs	0830 hrs	0815 hrs	0800 hrs
0845 hrs	0830 hrs	0815 hrs	0800 hrs

Brief recognition Parade will be held in quarantine under Major W G Claridge.

On isolated Posts - Officers will arrange a brief period for Remembrance.

To the various Ceremonies enumerated above - Coy Commanders will arrange for a percentage of their men to attend.

Bn H Q will arrange whatever help possible in form of transport etc.

Major

[Signature]

Bn Overseas Reserve C O 9

NO 11 ANZAC DAY While it will be appreciated that the usual celebration associated with Anzac Day cannot be appropriately carried out under the present circumstances of recognition of such a special occasion will be necessary.

Large concentrations of men would be avoided, coupled with the fact that our preparedness must be maintained. The principal orders for men of all denominations who wish to express their reverence for the occasion are the several Churches and Services run by the district branches of the League - as follows:-

Sorrento Cemetery Service at 1100 hrs on the Esplanade

Church of England Service in the Rotunda at 0830 hrs on 26/4/42

Roman Catholic Service MASS at 0900 hrs 25/4/42 Sorrento MASS at 0700 hrs and 1000 hrs " 26 APR 42

Mass 0900 hrs Portsea 26 APR 42
Mass 0800 hrs RYE 26 APR 42

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PART 4

NO 114/42

Orderly Officer Lt K G Kennedy Orderly Sgt Sgt H Curtis
Next for Duty Lt J Lacey Next for Duty Sgt G J Coster

Duty Coy No 4 Pl Rein Coy Runner Pte H Trenberth

No 1 PARADES Same as per R Os No 107 of 18 APR 42

No 2 INTER COY TRANSFERS

Lt F J BLENKARN

CPL DENSLEY	PTE JOINER	PTE BERRY	} from "B" Coy to - "E" SUPP.
" E SMITH	" CROXFORD	" MATHEWS	
" LAW	" WATSON	" O'DONNELL	
PTE CATTRELL	" WALES	" TIERNEY	
" SALISBURY	" ROBB	" HALL	
" WEBB	" BELL	" JAMES	

No 3 EXTRACT FROM CENSORSHIP REGULATIONS

Diaries and Notebooks

- (a) Diaries and notebooks may not be sent through the post.
- (b) An Officer shall be detailed by the O/C unit to collect all diaries and notebooks.
- (i) if an attack by the enemy is imminent;
(ii) before contact with the enemy or battle;
(iii) at all other times, fortnightly.
- (c) On collection, diaries and notebooks will be sent through the Base Censor, either to the O. in C. 2nd Echelon at A. I. F. Overseas Base in the case of forces overseas, or to the appropriate District Records Officer in Australia in the case of forces in Australia, for storing.

It is unwise to keep diaries of daily events, as they usually are a fruitful source of information, and personnel are warned against keeping written notes which may fall into the hands of the enemy. All ranks are urged to exercise practical common sense in this matter.

No 4 INSPECTION OF ARMS

It is imperative that a careful inspection of all arms should be carried out on all posts.

Officers and N C Os will be held responsible for cleanliness and readiness for immediate action of all offensive weapons.

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NO 115/42

Orderly Officer	Lt J Lacey	Orderly Sgt	Sgt G J Coster
Next for Duty	Lt D A Allan	Next for Duty	Sgt J Jones
Duty Coy	No 5 Pl Rein Coy	Runner	Pye H Trenberth

No 1 PARADES

Reveille	0630 hrs	Sick Parade	0845 hrs
Roll Call	0640 "	Midday Meal	1230 "
Breakfast	0730 "	Tea	1730 "
Muster Pde	0830 "	Retreat	1800 "

No 2 INOCULATIONS IMMUNISATIONS & VACCINATION

All Officers and other ranks who have not yet been inoculated with Typhoid Paratyphoid, immunised against tetanus and vaccinated are to parade at 1030 hrs on 26 Apr 42 M T Depot.

Personnel who received their course nine or twelve months ago will receive a maintenance dose of 0.5 cc T A B and 1.0 cc T T.

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PART 1

NO 116/42

Orderly Officer	Lt D A Allan	Orderly Sgt	Sgt F Lambert
Next for Duty	Lt K G Kennedy	Next for Duty	Sgt R G Douglas
Duty Coy	No 1 Pl Rein Coy	Runner	Pte H Trenborth
No 1 <u>PARADES</u>	Reveille 0630 hrs	Sick Parade	0845 hrs
	Roll Call 0640 "	Midday Meal	1230 "
	B'fast - 0730 "	Tea	1730 "
	Mstr Pde 0730 "	Retreat	1800 "

No 2 INTER COM TRANSFER

V 16276 PTE F J WILLIAMS from H Q to "A" Coy

R Os PART 11 - PROMOTIONS

V 91942 PTE J BIRD to be A/CPL - 17/4/42

ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE

V 83457 PTE J STERICKER - A W L from 0700 hrs - 23/4/42

REJOINED UNIT

V 83457 PTE J STERICKER from A W L at 1530 hrs - 24/4/42 - 2 Days AWL

EVACUATIONS

V 19294 PTE L BROWN to 11 Fts Coy LINC Portsea - 24/4/42

PROMOTIONS

V 91435 PTE F C MUIRHEAD to be A/CPL (INT) 17/4/42

V 91094 PTE C B DIAMOND to be A/CPL - 17/4/42

APPOINTMENTS

V 205755	PTE C J CLEED	Graded Gp ii Int	17/4/42
V 185980	PTE J H J LAW	" " "	" " "
V 185972	PTE A KING	" " "	" " "
V 205769	PTE R A PROST	" " "	" " "
V 147572	PTE V G LEATING	" " "	" " "
V 92122	PTE B HUSSEY	" (MECH M T)	" " "
V 91018	PTE T A KIMBER	" Gp iii (Dr Moc)	" " "
V 16815	PTE A JONES	" " " "	" " "
V 92262	PTE C A MORROW	" " " "	" " "

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ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE

V 17955 PTE E V HEPNER AWL from 1100 hrs - 25/4/42

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PART 1

NO 117/42

Orderly Officer	Lt J Lacey	Orderly Sgt	Sgt R G Douglas
Next for Duty	Lt C B Lansell	Next for Duty	Sgt R Lindsay
Duty Coy	No 2 Pl Rein Coy	Runner	Pte H Trenberth
No 1 <u>PARADES</u>	Reveille .	0630 hrs	Sick Parade
	Roll Call	0640 "	Midday Meal
	Breakfast	0730 "	Tea
	Muster Pde	0830 "	Retreat
			0845 hrs
			1230 "
			1730 "
			1800 "

No 2 OFFICERS & SENIOR N C Os

All Officers and senior N C Os are to be
in attendance at Franklin Barracks not
later than 1045 hrs - 29 APR 42.

R Os PART 11 - EVACUATIONS

V 92232 PTE R L BOYD to 11 Fts Coy - A A M C - PORTSEA	27/4/42
V 92264 PTE J J HUTCHINSON " " " " " "	28/4/42

REJOINED UNIT.

V 17955 PTE E V HEPNER from A W L 2230 hrs - 26/4/42

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NO 118/43

Orderly Officer	Lt C B Lansell	Orderly Sgt	Sgt R Lindsay
Next for Duty	Lt D A Allan	Next for Duty	Sgt J Jones
Duty Coy	No 3 Pl Rein Coy	Runner	Pte H Trenberth
No 1 <u>PARADES</u>	Reveille	0630 hrs	Sick Parade
	Roll Call	0640 "	Midday Meal
	Breakfast	0730 "	Tea
	Muster Pde	0830 "	Retreat
			0845 hrs
			1230 "
			1730 "
			1800 "

No 2 DIVE BOMBING EXERCISE.

All Units of the 9 RESERVE BN and attached troops will take note - that :-

A dive bombing exercise will take place in our Area to-morrow 30th April 42.

All men will continue with normal duties until Air raid alarm is given (if there is any opportunity to sound alarm).

ACTION.

No 1 Men will disperse into slit trenches if in vicinity, or alternatively seek other cover and prepare for defensive action.

All A. A. guns will be mounted and gunners will practice keeping the plane in their sights.

No 2 Riflemen from concealed positions - if not in immediate danger from Bomb Blast -will also practice collective fire action.

No 3 To avoid all risk of accidents weapons will be emptied of live ammunition and bolts removed.

Their will also be one Plane on a photographic reconnaissance from 1000 hrs onward.

R Os PART 11 - REJOINED UNIT

V 17853 Pte CLUTTERBUCK A From A W L 1530 hrs 28/4/42 11 Days A W L
EVACUATIONS. V 6832 S/Sgt CAMPBELL L V to 11 Fts Coy A A M C 28/4/42
STRENGTH DECREASE. V 92118 Pte McGillivray W S O S tran to R E C -
 Camp C'field 22/4/42 Auth 46489
 " " V 91125 " Frew G E S O S tran to R E C Camp
 C8field 20/4/42 Auth 46867

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Next for Duty

Lt D A Allan
Lt J Lacey

Orderly Sgt
Next for Duty

Sgt J Jones
Sgt H Curtis

Duty Coy No 4 Pl Rein Coy

Runner

Pte H Trenberth

No 1 PARADES

Reveille	0830 hrs	Sick Parade	0845 hrs
Roll Call	0640 "	Midday Meal	1230 "
Breakfast	0730 "	Tea	1730 "
Muster Pde	0830 "	Retreat	1800 "

No 2 P A Y

Pay books of all personnel requiring pay on 6th May 42 to be handed in to their respective Orderly Rooms immediately.

Next Pay period to be J 68 on Acquittance Rolls.

Requisitions and coinage required by Coys must reach the Paymaster's Office by 1200 hrs on Saturday 2nd May at the latest.

Pay Books of personnel going on leave and who will be absent from Camp on Wednesday and Thursday of Pay Week are to be forwarded immediately to the Pay Office with a memo stating the periods of leave of each member.

Pay will be available on Sunday 3rd May for this purpose - or an order may be issued - "to collect in Melbourne".

R Os PART 11 - REJOINED UNIT

V 16603 PTE D MASON	from A W L	0300 hrs -	29/4/42	Appr by Provosts Corps
				Total AWL 62 Days
V311022 PTE R H SMITH	" " "	1015 "	29/4/42	Appr by Provosts Corp
				Total AWL 10 Days

PROMOTIONS

V 92208 A/Sgt C C ROSS to be S/Sgt - 27/4/42 - With App of C Q M S.

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