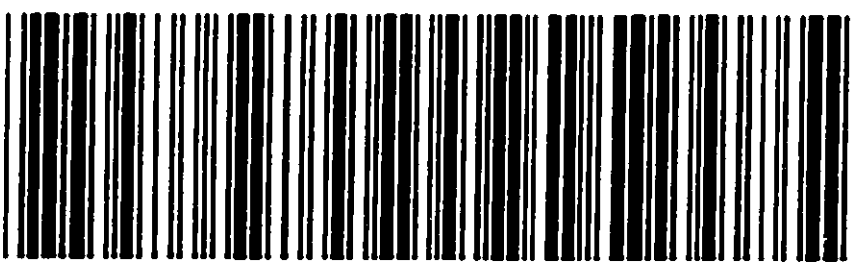
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Unit ... Base Southern Command Date and Time.—From 1 / 1 / 1942 To 14 / 1 / 1942

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
339 Swanston Street	1/1/42		Half Staff on Duty Normal Routine	
" "	2/1/42		Normal Routine	
" "	3/1/42		Trial Evacuation of 339 Swanston Street. Melbourne.	
" "	4/1/42		1 Officer and N. C. O. On Duty	
" "	5/1/42		Instituted Regimental Police in 339 Swanston St. Melbourne	
" "	6/1/42		Normal Routine	
" "	7/1/42		Gas Lecture by Capt. Polglase	
" "	8/1/42		3 Evacuated to Hospital	
" "	9/1/42		Normal Routine	
" "	10/1/42		Staff finished duty at 1300 hours	
" "	11/1/42		1 Officer & N.C.O. on duty	
" "	12/1/42		Death of one soldier at 115 G.H. HEIDELBERG V21036? PTE KELLY. C.L.	
" "	13/1/42		Normal Routine	
" "	14/1/42		Increase in strength from D.H.Q. (42)	

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Unit Base Southern Command *Date and Time.—From* 14 / 1 / 1942 *To* 28 / 1 / 1942

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
339 Swanston Street	15/1/42		Normal Routine	
" "	16/1/42		Normal Routine	
" "	17/1/42		Normal Routine	
" "	18/1/42		1 Officer & N. C. O. on duty	
" "	19/1/42		Normal Routine	
" "	20/1/42		Normal Routine	
" "	21/1/42		Normal Routine	
" "	22/1/42		Normal Routine	
" "	23/1/42		Normal Routine	
" "	24/1/42		Normal Routine	
" "	25/1/42		1 Officer & N. C. O. on duty	
" "	26/1/42		Took on strength 14 Transport Drivers	
" "	27/1/42		Normal Routine	
" "	28/1/42		Normal Routine	

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Unit... Base Southern Command ... *Date and Time.—From* 28 / 1 / 42 *To* 31 / 1 / 1942

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
339 Swanston Street	29/1/42		Normal Routine	
" "	30/1/42		Normal Routine	
" "	31/1/42		Normal Routine	

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Unit... Base Southern Command ... Date and Time.—From 1 / 2 / 1942 To 14 / 2 / 1942

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
339 Swanston Street	1/2/42		Normal Routine	
" "	2/2/42		Normal Routine	
" "	3/2/42		Strength Increase from R.R.R.D. (4)	
" "	4/2/42		Normal Routine	
" "	5/2/42		Normal Routine	
" "	6/2/42		Normal Routine	
" "	7/2/42		Normal Routine	
" "	8/2/42		1 Officer & N. C. O. on duty	
" "	9/2/42		Transfer out to Home Forces (12)	
" "	10/2/42		Cookery School at Kooyong (11)	
" "	11/2/42		Normal Routine	
" "	12/2/42		Normal Routine	
" "	13/2/42		V. 22210 Sgt. Stevenson L.L. died at 115 G.H. Heidelberg	
" "	14/2/42		Normal Routine	

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Unit..Base Southern Command Date and Time.—From 15 / 2 / 1942 To 28 / 2 / 1942

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
339 Swanston Street	15/2/42		Normal Routine	
" "	16/2/42		Woolloomanata Course commenced for 12 days duration Serial A	
" "	17/2/42		Normal Routine	
" "	18/2/42		Normal Routine	
" "	19/2/42		Start of A. T. T. D. School CAULFIELD	
" "	20/2/42		Normal Routine	
" "	21/2/42		Full Staff on duty all day	
" "	22/2/42		1 Officer & N. C. O. on duty	
" "	23/2/42		Normal Routine	
" "	24/2/42		Normal Routine	
" "	25/2/42		Normal Routine	
" "	26/2/42		Normal Routine	
" "	27/2/42		Normal Routine	
" "	28/2/42		Staff on duty Half Day	

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Unit BASE SOUTHERN COMD. Date and Time.—From 1/3/42 To 13/3/42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Ref. Nos., &c.
BASE SOUTHERN COMD.	1/3/42		1 Officer and 1 W.C.O. on duty	
" " "	2/3/42		Special R.O.R. Course No. 1 commenced	
" " "	3/3/42		Normal Routine	
" " "	4/3/42		Started school of Instruction for N.C.O.11.	
" " "	5/3/42		Normal Routine.	
" " "	6/3/42		Normal Routine.	
" " "	7/3/42		Full staff on duty all day.	
" " "	8/3/42		Normal Routine Sunday	
" " "	9/3/42		18 A.M.A.S. attached for duty.	
" " "	10/3/42		Normal Routine	
" " "	11/3/42		Normal Routine	
" " "	12/3/42		Normal Routine	
" " "	13/3/42		Normal Routine	

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Unit BASE SOUTHERN COMMAND *Date and Time.—From* 14/3/42 *To* 26/3/42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BASE SOUTHERN COMD.	14/3/42		Finish of Serial B. C.R. Course No. 1.	
" " "	15/3/42		1 Officer and 1 N.C.O. on duty.	
" " "	16/3/42		Serial C. C.R. Course No 1. commenced	
" " "	17/3/42		Normal Routine	
" " "	18/3/42		Normal Routine	
" " "	19/3/42		Normal Routine	
" " "	20/3/42		Normal Routine	
" " "	21/3/42		Normal Routine	
" " "	22/3/42		" "	
" " "	23/3/42		" "	
" " "	24/3/42		" "	
" " "	25/3/42		" "	
" " "	26/3/42		" "	

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Unit BASE SOUTHERN COMMAND *Date and Time.—From* 27/3/42 *To* 31/3/42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BASE SOUTHERN COMD.	27/3/42		Normal Routine	
" " "	28/3/42		Finish of Serial C Woolcombinate School.	
" " "	29/3/42		" "	
" " "	30/3/42		Commencement of Serial D Woolcombinate School	
" " "	31/3/42		Normal routine.	