

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

**Item number: 8/3/35**

**2/43 Infantry Battalion**

**November - December 1940**

November 1940

This document was found during  
a survey of obsolete unit records  
conducted in Sydney, 1951-53. As  
no war diary covering the period  
marked above had previously been  
submitted, this copy has been  
accepted and registered as an  
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NOVEMBER

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24 Aust. Inf. Bde.,  
2/43 Bn. A.I.F.,  
WOODSIDE.  
2 Dec. 40.

D.R.O.,  
KESWICK.

WAR DIARY

Attached please find Army Forms C 2118 for the month  
ended 30 Nov. 40.

*L. J. Hamer Lieut*  
*for* Lt. Col.  
Cmd. 2/43 Bn. A.I.F.

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118  
(adapted.)

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Unit 2/43 Bn

Date and Time.—From 0600 hrs To 0600 hrs

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WOODSIDE	1 NOV.	1000	<p>B. Coy carried out demonstration Coy attack on area West of BIRD-IN-HAND MINE; in the presence of the CO. and 2 1/2 Co. The remaining Coys of the Bn witnessed the demonstration which was fully explained by Maj. Conroy as it proceeded; and a full discussion, conducted by Lt Col Allen followed.</p> <p>An issue of two shirts, socks, shorts and singlets was made to the Bn: at the same time "balaclavas" were also issued: which caused increased speculation as to the ultimate destination of the unit</p>	





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Date and Time.—From 0600 hrs To 0600 hrs

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Woodside	4 Nov.		<p>The 2/48 Bn and 2/7 Fd Regt held a ceremonial march through Adelaide. It was an impressive parade of mechanised equipment, pneumatic-tired artillery with mechanical traction, and a Carrier M.G. borrowed from 2/43 Bn to show one of the infantry's new weapons.</p> <p>Secret Memo S1/30 B received from 24 Bde HQ, Broggera, with a copy of ANQ memo SM 5110, interesting that the transfer of 24 Inf Bde from 8 Div to 9 Div would not be effected until further orders.</p>	





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Unit 2/43 Bn

Date and Time.—From 0600 hrs To 0600 hrs

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Woodside	8 Nov	0730	The B.M. of 2nd Lof Bde, Maj. Ogilvie, arrived by the Melbourne express to stay with the unit for a week and inspect progress in training.	
		0900	The 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt, as Chief Umpire for the Coy manoeuvres next week, took the Coy Bonds, and 6 Spts as umpires, over the route for the Coy's tracks, and issued full explanation and instructions as to the course the exercises were to take, and the duties of the umpires.	
		1800	The Spts' Mess established a novel precedent when they held a dinner in the Mess to which wives and lady friends	

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Date and Time.—From 0600

To 0600 hrs

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Woodside	8 Nov.		<p>were invited. This was the first occasion in Woodside camp at which lodges have been present at a formal Mess dinner. Col and Mr. Bellin, and Maj. Ogle were guests of honour, and all made brief speeches. Later Maj. Ogle sang several songs, and the CO surprised many by his skill at the piano. The party continued to a late hour and was clearly a great success.</p> <p>The lodges during the evening presented a very handsome battle flag to the Mess.</p>	

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Unit 2/43 Bn

Date and Time.—From 0600 hrs To 0600 hrs

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Woodside	11 Nov		<p>C Coy commenced its 3-day trek, with coy manoeuvres en route. The object of the exercises is to practise the rifle boys in movement in dispersed formations, in advanced guard action in attack, defence, and approach march, and the tactical handling of platoons and sections. The route lay through WOODSIDE - KAYANNIE CORNER, and south of MT CHARLES, where the first action was fought against the "enemy", bond Lieut. R. J. Hanes.</p> <p>The CO and Maj Ogle BM 24 Inf Bde were present at the day's manoeuvres.</p>	

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Unit 2/43 Bn

Date and Time.—From 0600 hrs To 0600 hrs

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WOODSIDE	12 NOV		<p>C Coy, after remaining in billets overnight at SPRING BANK, moved on in the direction of HARROGATE, where another Adv. Gd action was fought with the enemy, and a defensive position South of the town occupied in the afternoon. The Coy again went into billets for the night, the weather being cold and wet.</p> <p>Maj Frith acted as Chief Magazine in place of Maj. Conroy who had a heavy cold.</p> <p>The CO and Maj. Ogle again inspected the exercises.</p>	

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Unit 2/43 bn

Date and Time.—From 0600 hrs To 0600 hrs

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WOODSIDE	13 NOV	1200	<p>C Coy returned from task at mid-day after standing to in defensive position South of HARROGATE one hour before first light, repelling an "enemy" attack, pursuing them for five miles, and finally outmaneuvering and capturing the whole "enemy" force.</p>	
		2000 <del>0600</del>	<p>A concert was given in Y.M.C.A. hall by John Martin's Concert Party, which was thoroughly enjoyed by an overflowing audience. Later the artists were entertained at supper in 2/43 Officers' Mess, where an auxiliary concert spontaneously developed.</p>	



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Unit 2/43 Bn

Date and Time.—From 0600 To 0600 hrs

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Woodside	15 Nov.		<p>Secret letter 350/1940 received from A.M.D with embarkation instructions advised that 2/43 Bn, 2/8 Fd Amb, 2/16 Fd Amb would be required to embark at an early date, &amp; instructing that pre-embarkation leave be commenced forthwith &amp; completed by 5 Dec. Embarkation rolls to be prepared at once and steps taken fully to equip &amp; clothe the personnel concerned.</p> <p>B Coy (C) was sent short and the Coy recalled from HARROGATE at midday.</p> <p> padre C.H. Gray marched out after a month's tour of duty with the Bn</p>	





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Unit 2/43 Bn

Date and Time.—From 0600 To 0600 hrs

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Woodside	18 Nov	0900	<p>The CO announced at a Muster Parade of the whole Bn that pre-embarkation leave would be granted within a short time. An intense state of suppressed excitement was evident, but the discipline and training of the Bn ensured that there was no outbreak of wild cheering, pleased and excited though the troops were at the welcome news.</p> <p>D Coy began their trek and reached SPRING BANK according to plan, in fine hot weather.</p> <p>Lieut R.A. Wegener marched in from RAE(M) attached to No. 5 Pioneer Pl. Padre J. Douglas also marched in, attached to 2/43 Bn for a month's tour of duty.</p>	











WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Unit 2/43 Btn

Date and Time.—From 0600

To 0600 hrs

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Woodside	30 Nov		<p>Information was received that at last, after many vicissitudes, the Bn colour patches had arrived. The design is smart and artistic, a miniature oval chocolate over blue (old 43 Bn colour) within a grey circle (9 Div shape). The colour patches will be sewn on the jackets next week by a committee of women organised by Mrs W. Brillin, wife of the C.O. Officers and N.C.O.'s attending schools in Vic &amp; N.S.W. were recalled &amp; instructed to proceed on pre-embarkation leave at once.</p> <p>The C.O. returned from leave and proceeded immediately to Woodside</p>	

Headquarters,  
2/45 Bn A.I.F.  
WOODSIDE,  
1 Nov 40.

*W. S. G. Grellin*

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES  
Routine Orders Part I.

NO 106  
by

Lt Col W. S. Grellin

Comd 2/45 Bn A.I.F.

1. Duties Mounting Retreat 1 Nov 40  
(a) BN DUTIES Duty Coy "A" Coy  
Bn Ord Off Lieut J.H. Wilton  
Bn Ord Sjt Sjt Williams J.  
Bn Ord Cpl Cpl Hallion P.C.  
Bn Bugler Cpl Bugler to supply  
Bn Runner From Duty Coy  
Telephone Ord From Duty Coy

- Duties Mounting Retreat 2 Nov 40.  
BN DUTIES Duty Coy H.Q. Coy  
Bn Ord Off Lieut A.V. Stewart  
Bn Ord Sjt Sjt McDonald A.I.F.  
Bn Ord Cpl Cpl Beavis G.C.  
Bn Bugler Cpl Bugler to supply  
Bn Runner From Duty Coy  
Telephone Ord From Duty Coy

- (b) CAMP DUTIES  
Mounting Retreat 1 Nov 40.  
Field Officer Capt F.A. Ligertwood  
Guard "A" Coy

- CAMP DUTIES  
Mounting Retreat 2 Nov 40.  
Nil

2. INSPECTION RESULTS

<u>Sleeping Hut</u>		<u>Mess Hut</u>		<u>Tent</u>	
No 5 "A" Coy	1st	No 17 "C" Coy	1st	Pte Drury "C" Coy	1st
No 6 "C" Coy	2nd	No 16 "B" Coy	2nd	Pte Joy "D" Coy	2nd
No 11 "D" Coy	3rd	No 18 "D" Coy	3rd	Pte Ramsay "C" Coy	3rd
<u>AGGREGATE</u>					
<u>H.Q. Coy</u>	<u>"A" Coy</u>	<u>"B" Coy</u>	<u>"C" Coy</u>	<u>"D" Coy</u>	
20	40	18	104	32	

3. CHANGE - BATH TIMES

Mon. 4 Nov. 40. 0900 hrs. "C" Coy. 1030 hrs. "D" Coy. 1330 hrs. "H.Q." Coy.  
Tues. 5 Nov. 40. 0900 hrs. "A" Coy. 1030 hrs. Duties 1330 hrs. "B" Coy.

*W. S. G. Grellin*  
Capt.  
Actg. Adj. 2/45 Bn. A.I.F.

- NOTICES -

1. CHURCH SERVICES - Sunday 5 Nov. 40.  
Church of England in C. of E. Hut. Holy Communion 0830 hrs.  
Roman Catholic in R.C. Hut. Mass 0930 hrs.  
Combined Service in Y.M.C.A. Hut. 1915 hrs.
2. PICTURES  
"DOWN WITH MCGINTY" with Akim Tamarcff, Brian Donlevy.  
"EMERGENCY SQUAD"
3. LOST Black leather wallet containing 50/- in notes, some silver and a driver's licence, in "D" Coy lines between 0700 hrs. 30 Oct. and 0700 hrs. 31 Oct. Finder or anyone with information of this loss report to Bn. H.Q.



Headquarters,  
2/45 Bn A.I.F.,  
WOODSIDE,  
2 Nov 40.*Under Review*AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES  
Routine Orders Part I

NO 107

by

Lt Col W.W. Crellin

Comd 2/45 Bn A.I.F.

## 1. Mounting Retreat 2 Nov 40

(a) BN DUTIES

Duty Coy	H.Q. Coy
Bn Ord Off	Lieut A.V. Stewart
Bn Ord Sjt	Sjt McDonald A.I.F.
Bn Ord Cpl	Cpl Beavis G.C.
Bn Bugler	Cpl Bugler to supply
Bn Runner	From Duty Coy
Telephone Ord	From Duty Coy

(b) CAMP DUTIESMounting Retreat 2 Nov 40  
Nil

## Duties Mounting Retreat 3 Nov 40.

BN DUTIES

Duty Coy	"U" Coy
Bn Ord Off	Lieut J.S. Sunter
Bn Ord Sjt	Sjt Styles M.C.
Bn Ord Cpl	Cpl Mayman M.C.
Bn Bugler	Cpl Bugler to supply
Bn Runner	From Duty Coy
Telephone Ord	From Duty Coy

CAMP DUTIESMounting Retreat 3 Nov 40  
Field Officer Capt F.A. Stretton  
Duty M.C. Capt J.D. Rice  
Town Picquet "D" Coy  
Duty Band 2/45 Bn  
Guard "C" Coy

## (a) Duties Mounting Retreat 4 Nov 40

BN DUTIES

Duty Coy	"B" Coy
Bn Ord Off	Lieut J.A. Follock
Bn Ord Sjt	Sjt Williams R.C.
Bn Ord Cpl	Cpl Heath H.W.
Bn Bugler	Cpl Bugler to supply
Bn Runner	From Duty Coy
Telephone Ord	From Duty Coy

(b) Camp DutiesMounting Retreat 4 Nov 40  
Duty Band 2/45 Bn2. IG LINE- BN LINES

Owing to the incidence of petty theiving, the Duty Coy will supply a picquet of 3 men to patrol the Bn lines during parade hours. Night duty men will be used when available.

Picquets will report to the Provost Sjt at 0830 hrs daily.

*W. W. Crellin*  
Capt.,  
Adjt 2/45 Bn A.I.F.

*K.H.*

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES  
Routine Orders Part 3

NO 108  
by

Lt Col W.A. Grellin

Comd 2/45 Bn A.I.F.

1. Duties Mounting Retreat 4 Nov 40

(a) BN DUTIES

Duty Coy.	"B" Coy
Bn Ord Off	Lieut J.A. Pollok
Bn Ord Sjt	Sjt Williams R.G.
Bn Ord Cpl	Cpl Heath H.W.
Bn Bugler	Cpl Bugler to supply
Bn Runner	From Duty Coy
Telephone Ord	From Duty Coy

Duties Mounting Retreat 5 Nov 40

BN DUTIES

Duty Coy	"A" Coy
Bn Ord Off	Lieut R.W. Sangster
Bn Ord Sjt	Sjt Mitchell R.G.
Bn Ord Cpl	Cpl Shepherson E.W.
Bn Bugler	Cpl Bugler to supply
Bn Runner	From Duty Coy
Telephone Ord	From Duty Coy

(b) CAMP DUTIES

Mounting Retreat 4 Nov 40  
Duty Band 2/45 Bn

CAMP DUTIES

Mounting Retreat 5 Nov 40.  
Field Officer Capt. H.J. Williamson  
Inlying Picquet. "B" Coy  
Guard "A" Coy

2. Inspection Results

<u>Sleeping Hut</u>		<u>Mess Hut</u>		<u>Tent</u>	
"A" Coy No 9	1st	"C" Coy No 17	1st	H.Q. Coy	Cpl Abbott 1st
"C" Coy No 6	2nd	"A" Coy No 15	2nd	"D" Coy	Pte Jay 2nd
"A" Coy No 10	3rd	"B" Coy No 16	3rd	"C" Coy	Pte Drury 3rd

3. HYGIENE

Reports from today's inspection show that towels are in a dirty condition. Personnel are instructed to avail themselves of the facilities provided for laundry.

4. STEEL HELMETS

It has been noticed that personnel of the Unit are marking their Steel Helmets with names etc. on the outside. This practice will cease forthwith and personnel so acting may be charged with the cost of re-sanding these articles.

5. DUTY UNIT

Reference R.O. 105/40, Pt.1, Para 4 dated 28 Oct 40  
Fatigue required by Para 4 is cancelled.

6. INNOCULATIONS

All personnel who have not received their 3rd T.A.B. and 2nd Tet. injection will be completed by 6/11/40, under arrangements with R.M.O. and S.M.O. will be advised of the amount of material required.

*J. Hunter, Lieut*  
for Capt.  
Actg. Adj. 2/45 Bn. A.I.F.

*Don Don*

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES  
Routine Orders Part I

No 109  
by

Lt Col W.W. Crellin

Comd. 2/43 Bn A.I.F.

1. Duties Mounting Retreat 5 Nov 40
- (a) BN DUTIES
- |               |                      |
|---------------|----------------------|
| Duty Coy      | "A" Coy              |
| Bn Ord Off    | Lieut R.W. Sargster  |
| Bn Ord Sjt    | Sjt Mitchell R.C.    |
| Bn Ord Cpl    | Cpl Shepherdson E.W. |
| Bn Bugler     | Cpl Bugler to supply |
| Bn Runner     | From Duty Coy        |
| Telephone Ord | From Duty Coy        |

- Duties Mounting Retreat 5 Nov 40
- BN DUTIES
- |               |                      |
|---------------|----------------------|
| Duty Coy      | "D" Coy              |
| Bn Ord        | Lieut B.J. Hearnings |
| Bn Ord Sjt    | Sjt Thomas L.H.      |
| Bn Ord Cpl    | Cpl Tarbllyn J.W.    |
| Bn Bugler     | Cpl Bugler to supply |
| Bn Runner     | From Duty Coy        |
| Telephone Ord | From Duty Coy        |

- (b) CAMP DUTIES
- Mounting Retreat 5 Nov 40
- Field Officer Capt H.J. Williamson
- Inlying Picquet
- Guard "A" Coy

- CAMP DUTIES
- Mounting Retreat 5 Nov 40
- Nil

2. Inspection Results

<u>Sleeping Hat</u>		<u>Mess Hat</u>		<u>Text</u>
No 2 "B" Coy	1st	No 17 "C" Coy	1st	Pte Tassell. H.Q. Coy 1st
No 6 "C" Coy	1st	No 15 "A" Coy	2nd	Pte Betts " 2nd
No 14 H.Q. Coy	3rd	No 16 "B" Coy	3rd	Pte Drury C. "C" Coy 3rd.
<u>AGGREGATE</u>				
<u>H.Q. Coy</u>	<u>"A" Coy</u>	<u>"B" Coy</u>	<u>"C" Coy</u>	<u>"D" Coy</u>
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3. PERSONAL RECORD CARDS

Coy's will complete by 1200 hrs 8 Nov the above records showing the following details:-

Army No Rank Name {in full} age, and date of birth. Name & address of next of kin (Stating relationship) Previous civil occupation, date of enlistment, Previous Service, Previous Schools & Courses (show dates) Promotions (show dates) charge reports, Medical History (Day & month of inoculation T.A.B. 1,2,3 Tetanus Toxoid 1 & 2, Day and month of vaccination.

4. CAMP BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Owing to insufficient nominations being received, the Camp Boxing Championships set down for 6/7 Nov have been cancelled.

5. BN NOVICE BOXING COMPETITIONS

The above-mentioned Boxing competition has been postponed from tonight until 12 Nov 40.

6. INVERBRIDGE CEMETERY

The cemetery is out of bounds to all troops in Woodside Camp. Nuisances have been created in the cemetery. Area C.O's will therefore warn all troops that disciplinary action will be taken against all offenders.

*[Signature]*  
Capt.,  
Adjt 2/43 Bn A.I.F.

NOTICES

FOUND Key (Yale). The owner can have same by applying to Bn H.Q.

PICTURES TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

- "JUDGE HARDY & SON" Andy Hardy, Lewis Stone.
- "CONGO MAISIE" Ann Scuthern, John Carrell.

A Mens Fellowship Meeting will be held in the Chaplains Room Y.M.C.A. on Wed Nov 6th at 1930 hrs.

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- (1) General movement of our troops,
  - (a) its change in location,
  - (b) No. 4 (Landing) is carried out extensive and thorough for the check work in NORTH and SOUTH BRITAIN areas.

(2) Details  
The attitude of the troops generally remains firm and spirited.

(3) Topographical information - NIL

(4) Internal relations - NIL

(5) Public morale - NIL

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(6) Army agents - NIL

(7) Sabotage - NIL

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NIL

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NIL

*W. T. ...*

1st Col.  
Comd. 2/28/45

*was being*

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES  
Routine Orders Part I

NO 110

by

Lt Col W.W. Crellin

Cond 2/43 Bn A.I.F.

1. Duties Mounting Retreat 6 Nov 40

(a) BN DUTIES

Duty Coy.	"D" Coy
Bn Ord Off	Lieut B.J. Hearnings
Bn Ord Sjt	Sjt Thomas L.H.
Bn Ord Cpl	Cpl Tamblyn J.W.
Bn Bugler	Cpl Bugler to supply
Bn Runner	From Duty Coy
Telephone Ord	From Duty Coy

Duties Mounting Retreat 7 Nov 40

BN DUTIES

Duty Coy	"D" Coy
Bn Ord Off	Lieut R.W. Longbottom
Bn Ord Sjt	Sjt Fergus J.H.
Bn Ord Cpl	Cpl Hearnden J.F.
Bn Bugler	Cpl Bugler to supply
Bn Runner	From Duty Coy
Telephone Ord	From Duty Coy

(b) CAMP DUTIES

Mounting Retreat 6 Nov 40  
Nil

CAMP DUTIES

Mounting Retreat 7 Nov 40  
Nil

2. Camp Hairdresser The Barber will be in attendance all day on Sunday 10 Nov.

3. Paper

.....All classes of paper are to be saved and not on any account to be burned.

4. Damage to Property

.....All personnel are warned that fences are not to be cut without the prior consent of the owners and all gates must be shut after use.

*[Signature]*  
Capt  
Adj 2/43 Bn A.I.F.

NOTICE

LOST

A navy Belt from Lady's frock on Sunday 3/11/40.  
Finder return same to Camp H.Q.

*New Diary*

For Official Use Only A.M.R.O. 1587

Headquarters  
2/45 Bn A.I.F.  
WOODSIDE  
7 Nov.40

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES  
Routine Orders Part 1

No 111

by

Lt Col W.W. Crellin

Comd 2/45 Bn A.I.F.

1 Duties Mounting Retreat 7 Nov 40

Duties Mounting Retreat 8 Nov 40

(a) BN DUTIES

BN DUTIES

Duty Coy	"B" Coy
Bn Ord Off	Lieut R.E. Langbottom
Bn Ord Sjt	Sjt Fergus J.H.
Bn Ord Cpl	Cpl Hearnden J.F.
Bn Bugler	Cpl Bugler to supply
Bn Runner	From Duty Coy
Telephone Ord.	From Duty Coy

Duty Coy	"G" Coy
Bn Ord Off	Lieut J.S. Sunter
Bn Ord Sjt	Sjt Stokes E.M.
Bn Ord Cpl	Cpl Waite D.G.
Bn Bugler	Cpl Bugler to supply
Bn Runner	Duty Coy to supply
Telephone Ord.	From Duty Coy

(b) Camp Duties

Camp Duties

Mounting Retreat 7 Nov.40  
Nil

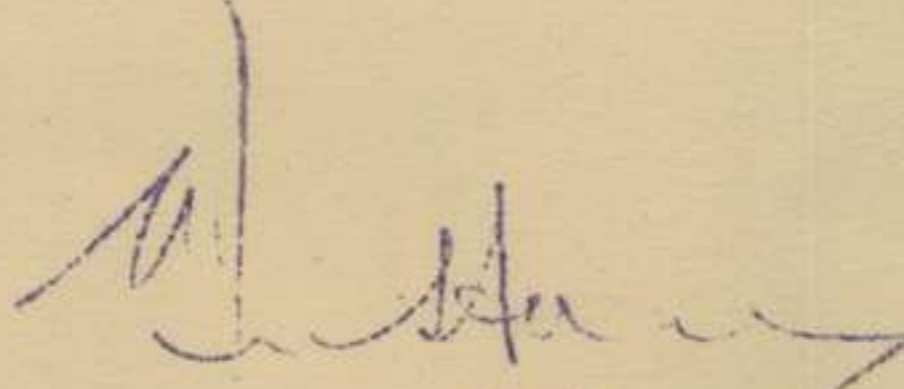
Mounting Retreat 8 Nov. 40  
Nil

2. Map Reading Course 13 Pd Bde Woodside 8 Nov 40

SX6983 L/Cpl Webb J.H. will report at 0900 hours

3. Camp Bath House

Units using Laundry will post a Water Piquet to ensure that hot water is not wasted  
Misuse of hot water will cause the Laundry to be closed.

  
Capt.  
Adj. 2/45 Bn A.I.F.

NOTICES

The Concert which was to have been held in the Y.M.C.A. on Friday 8 Nov has been cancelled.

Pictures Thursday and Friday STAGE POLICE with Constance Moore and John King.

LAUGH IT OFF

Headquarters,  
2/45 Bn A.I.F.,  
WOODSIDE,  
8 Nov 40.

*W.D.*

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES  
Routine Orders Part I

NO 112  
by

Lt Col W.W. Crellin

Comd 2/45 Bn A.I.F.

1. Duties Mounting Retreat 8 Nov 40

(a) BN DUTIES

Duty Coy	"B" Coy
Bn Ord Off	Lieut J.S. Sunter
Bn Ord Sjt	Sjt Logan W.
Bn Ord Cpl	L/Cpl Waites D.G.
Bn Bugler	Cpl Bugler to supply
Bn Runner	From Duty Coy
Telephone Ord	From Duty Coy

Duties Mounting Retreat 9 Nov 40.

BN DUTIES

Duty Coy	R.Q. Coy
Bn Ord Off	Lieut J.G. Hoskins
Bn Ord Sjt	Sjt Gilchrist T.J.
Bn Ord Cpl	Cpl Bourne G.E.
Bn Bugler	Cpl Bugler to supply
Bn Runner	From Duty Coy
Telephone Ord	From Duty Coy

(b) CAMP DUTIES

Mounting Retreat 8 Nov 40  
Field Officer - Capt W.R.W. Tucker

CAMP DUTIES

Mounting Retreat 9 Nov 40

2. Train Duties The following personnel will be on Train duties Week and 9-10 Nov 40 Entraining Officer Lieut R.W. Sangster

Bn L.C. Sjt J.P. Innes  
H.Q. Coy Cpl Ware T.  
"A" Coy Cpl Samuel G.K.  
"B" Coy Cpl Yessard P.D.  
"C" Coy Cpl Waite D.G.  
"D" Coy Cpl Grant R.P.M.

3. Chiropody Course

The undermentioned personnel will attend Chiropody Course 4 M.D. T.D. Victoria Park on 11 Nov 40 at 0830 hrs.

SX 5045 Cpl Morton J.W.  
SX 5509 Cpl Hearnden J.S.  
SX 6621 L/Cpl Haggerty R.H.G.  
SX 6608 Pte George W.A.K.  
SX 6257 Pte Harrison H.W.

4. All personnel showing sunburn reaction will wear slacks for two days thereafter

5. ARMISTICE DAY

The following procedure will be observed on Monday 11 Nov.

1030 hrs	Unit Flag will be lowered to half mast
1055	Massed Buglers will report to Camp S M
1159	'Stand Fast' will be sounded
1100	2 Minutes Silence
	Guards will turn out
	'Last Post'
1102	'Reveille' will be sounded, followed by 'Carry On'
1103	Unit Flags will be raised to Mast Head

*W.E. ...*  
Adj. 2/45 Bn A.I.F.



*Don Deakin*

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by

Lt Col W.W. Crellin

Comd 2/43 Bn A.I.F.

1. Duties Mounting Retreat 9 Nov 40

(a) BN DUTIES

Duty Coy	H.Q. Coy
Bn Ord Off	Lieut J.G. Hoskins
Bn Ord Sjt	Cpl Bourne G.E.
Bn Ord Cpl	Cpl Boyd S.R.
Bn Bugler	Cpl Bugler to supply
Bn Runner	From Duty Coy
Telephone Ord	From Duty Coy

Duties Mounting Retreat 10 Nov 40

BN DUTIES

Duty Coy	"D" Coy
Bn Ord Off	Lieut A.J. Burton
Bn Ord Sjt	Sjt Guthrie R.A.
Bn Ord Cpl	Cpl Langford P.
Bn Bugler	Cpl Bugler to supply
Bn Runner	From Duty Coy
Telephone Ord	From Duty Coy

(b) CAMP DUTIES

Mounting Retreat 9 Nov 40  
Nil

CAMP DUTIES

Mounting Retreat 10 Nov 40.  
Inlying Picquet - "D" Coy

2. Duties Mounting Retreat 11 Nov 40

(a) BN DUTIES

Duty Coy	"A" Coy
Bn Ord Off	Lieut R.W. Sangster
Bn Ord Sjt	Sjt Worthley M.G.
Bn Ord Cpl	Cpl Watson R.C.
Bn Bugler	Cpl Bugler to supply
Bn Runner	From Duty Coy
Telephone Ord	From Duty Coy

(b) CAMP DUTIES

Mounting Retreat 11 Nov 40  
Field Officer - Capt M.R. Jeanes  
Duty M.O. - Capt J.D. Rice.

*J.G. Hoskins*  
Lieut.  
For Adj. 2/43 Bn. A.I.F.

Headquarters,  
2/43 Bn A.I.F.,  
WOODSIDE,  
11 Nov 40

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES  
Routine Orders Part I

War  
Diary

NO 114  
by

Lt Col W.W. Crellin

Comd 2/43 Bn A.I.F.

1. Duties Mounting Retreat 11 Nov 40

(a) BN DUTIES

Duty Coy	"A" Coy
Bn Ord Off	Lieut R.W. Sangster
Bn Ord Sjt	Sjt Worthley M.G.
Bn Ord Cpl	Cpl Watson R.C.
Bn Bugler	Cpl Bugler to supply
Bn Runner	From Duty Coy
Telephone Ord	From Duty Coy

Duties Mounting Retreat 12 Nov 40

BN DUTIES

Duty Coy	"B" Coy
Bn Ord Off	Lieut J.A. Pollok
Bn Ord Sjt	Sjt McCabe F.
Bn Ord Cpl	Cpl Allen B.
Bn Bugler	Cpl Bugler to supply
Bn Runner	From Duty Coy
Telephone Ord	From Duty Coy

(b) CAMP DUTIES

Mounting Retreat 11 Nov 40  
Field Officer - Capt M.R. Jeanes  
Duty M.O. - Capt J.D. Rice  
Guard - "A" Coy

CAMP DUTIES

Mounting Retreat 12 Nov 40  
Field Officer Capt R.A. Stretton  
Guard "B" Coy  
Duty Band 2/43 Bn

2. COY REPORTS - INSPECTION LEAVE PARADE

Coy's must send in reports to Bn H.Q. re cleanliness of lines etc., on each Saturday by 1210 hrs.

3. LEAVE DRESS

It has been noticed that certain personnel going on leave have worn shoes. This practice will cease immediately.

4. COOKHOUSE PICQUET

H.Q.O. in charge of Cookhouse Picquet will ensure that the duty Bugler is awakened at 0530 hrs each morning. H.Q. Coy will prepare a duty roster showing where buglers sleep and post same in Cookhouse.

5. A.A.S.C. School - No 4 Cooking & Catering Course, Nth Geelong

The undermentioned personnel will attend the above Course from 15 Nov to 16 Dec 40:-

SX 5398 A/Cpl Drake A.P.  
SX 5660 A/Cpl McMahon L.J.

Capt.,  
Adjt 2/43 Bn A.I.F.

Headquarters,  
2/45 Bn A.I.F.  
WOODSIDE  
18 Nov 40.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES  
Routine Orders Part I

NO 115  
by

Lt Col W.W. Crellin

Comd 2/45 Bn A.I.F.

1. Duties Mounting Retreat 12 Nov 40

(a) BN DUTIES

Duty Coy	"B" Coy
Bn Ord Off	Lieut J.A. Follok
Bn Ord Sjt	Sjt McCabe F.
Bn Ord Cpl	Cpl Allen B.
Bn Bugler	Cpl Bugler to supply
Bn Runner	From Duty Coy
Telephone Ord	From Duty Coy

Duties Mounting Retreat 15 Nov 40

BN DUTIES

Duty Coy	"B" Coy
Bn Ord Off	Lieut J.S. Sunter
Bn Ord Sjt	Sjt Logan W.
Bn Ord Cpl	Cpl Mayman E.G.
Bn Bugler	Cpl Bugler to supply
Bn Runner	From Duty Coy
Telephone Ord	From Duty Coy.

(b) CAMP DUTIES

Mounting Retreat 12 Nov 40  
Field Officer - Capt F.A. Stretton  
Guard "B" Coy  
Duty Band 2/45 Bn

CAMP DUTIES

Mounting Retreat 15 Nov 40  
Duty Unit - 2/45 Bn

2. Inspection Results

Sleeping Hut  
No 2 "B" Coy 1st  
No 9 "A" Coy 2nd  
No 11 "D" Coy 3rd

Mess Hut  
No 15 "A" Coy 1st

Tent  
Pte Conway R.J. Coy 1st  
" Kolberg " " 2nd  
" Fassell " " 3rd

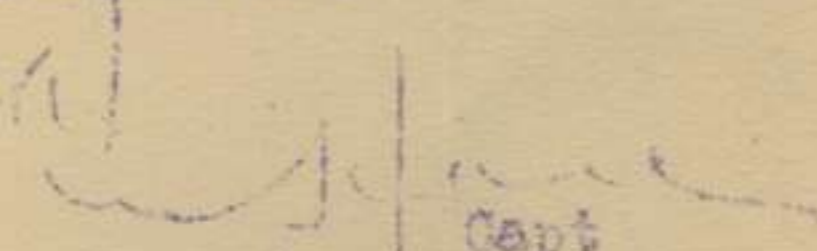
<u>AGGREGATE</u>				
<u>H.Q. Coy</u>	<u>"A" Coy</u>	<u>"B" Coy</u>	<u>"C" Coy</u>	<u>"D" Coy</u>
43	55	29	123	56

3. ROADS

The following road is out of bounds to all troops between 0600 hrs and 1200 hours on Tuesday 19/11/40 and 26/11/40. From junction at 931821 - Bird-in-Hand road Junction 890806 - thence N.E. to Woodside.

4. CANTEENS

The Officer in Charge of Inlying Picquet will be responsible for policing Canteen 'C' (Area 6) between 1800 hour and 2100 hours from Mondays to Saturdays inclusive. He will assist the Canteen Manager in keeping order.

  
Capt  
Adj. 2/45 Bn A.I.F.

NOTICES

PICTURES

Tuesday and Wednesday Nights

- "THE OKLAHOMA KID" James Cagney, Humphrey Bogart
- "TOO DANGEROUS TO LIVE" Sebastian Shaw.

Headquarters,  
2/45 Bn A.I.F.  
WOODSIDE,  
15 Nov 40

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NO 116  
by

Lt Col W.V. Crellin

Comd 2/45 Bn A.I.F.

1. Duties Mounting Retreat 13 Nov 40

Duties Mounting Retreat 14 Nov 40

(a) BN DUTIES

BN DUTIES

Duty Coy	"C" Coy
Bn Ord Off	Lieut J.S. Sumter
Bn Ord Sjt	Sjt Styles M.G.
Bn Ord Cpl	Cpl Mayman H.G.
Bn Bagler	Cpl Bagler to supply
Bn Runner	From Duty Coy
Telephone Ord	From Duty Coy

Duty Coy	"D" Coy
Bn Ord Off	Lieut J.W. N. Minster
Bn Ord Sjt	Cpl Manning L.B.
Bn Ord Cpl	Cpl Hartree E.G.
Bn Bagler	Cpl Bagler to supply
Bn Runner	From Duty Coy
Telephone Ord	From Duty Coy

(b) CAMP DUTIES

CAMP DUTIES

Mounting Retreat 13 Nov 40  
Duty Unit 2/45 Bn

Mounting Retreat 14 Nov 40.  
Field Officer Maj C. Frith  
Camp Guard "D" Coy  
Inlying Picquet "D" Coy  
Duty Band 2/45 Bn

2/ INSPECTION RESULTS

Sleeping Unit

No 11 "D" Coy	1st
No 14 H.Q. Coy	2nd
No 13 "D" Coy	3rd

Mess Unit

No 15 "A" Coy	1st
No 16 "B" Coy	2nd
No 18 "D" Coy	3rd

Tent

Pte Conway H.C. Coy	1st
Pte Yale "D" Coy	2nd
Pte Plenty "D" Coy	3rd.

AGGREGATE

<u>H.Q. Coy</u>	<u>"A" Coy</u>	<u>"B" Coy</u>	<u>"C" Coy</u>	<u>"D" Coy</u>
51	60	32	123	47

3. NO 1 REGT SIGNALLING COURSE S. COMD

The following passed:-

SX 7347 Cpl Lieheknecht R.V.  
SX 7251 Pte Campbell R.H.

4. CAMP CONCERT

A 2/45 Bn Concert will be given in the Y.M.C.A. Hut on Friday 15 Nov 40.  
A rehearsal will be held at Y.M.C.A. Hut at 1630 hrs Thurs 14 Nov 40  
Intending performers will report to Pte Leader H.K. outside Y.M.C.A. Hut

5. FATIGUE - Y.M.C.A. HUT

Duty Coy will supply fatigue party of 1 H.Q.O. and 6 C.M.R. to report to Y.M.C.A. Hut at 1500 hrs 15 Nov 40 and at 0630 hrs 16 Nov 40.

6. BLOOD GROUPING

The undermentioned personnel will parade outside R.A.P. at 0830 hrs 14 Nov 40.

<u>H.Q. Coy</u>	<u>"B" Coy</u>
SX 4910 Bastian	SX 5819 Lowe F.J.
9735 Lakin	<u>"C" Coy</u>
8954 Jensen	SX 5585 Fenwick
10290 Tonkin H.R.	<u>"D" Coy</u>
6291 Mitchell	Kinnally SX 5856
6811 Sgt Gardner	SX 9803 Madigan
8580 Scholz T.	5676 Duggin P.R.
5024 Cutting	6695 Noack C.C.
5553 Harris	6728 Madigan P.F.
5295 Scuttier G.B.	4488 Miller
5559 Sjt Quinn R.B.	
5725 Hunsener	
6187 Dennis	
5173 Long	
7172 Tunnaab	
6784 Gale	
6812 Beckwith	
6705 Munro	
5234 Reid	

DRESS - Service Dress.

7. INSPECTION, FITTING AND MARKINGS OF RESPIRATORS A/GAS

1. All respirators on charge to the unit will be inspected by the Unit Gas Officer or by suitably trained personnel once each month.
2. Any cases of personnel who cannot be fitted with any of the 3 standard sizes will be reported immediately.
3. Respirators will be marked as set out in Manual of Protection against Gas and air Raids Part 2 Sec 10 as soon as possible after issue. No other marks are to be placed on the respirators or haversacks.

  
Capt.  
Adjut 2/45 Bn A.I.F.

NOTICES

FOUND

Watch in N.C.O. Washroom. Owner may have same by applying to Bn H.Q.

LOST

Mess tin Cover marked "SX 8179 Pte Strathearn H.J."  
Finder will return same to Bn H.Q.

Headquarters,  
2/43 Bn A.I.F.,  
WOODSIDE,  
14 Nov 40.

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Lt Col W. Crellin

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1. Duties Mounting Retreat 14 Nov 40

(a) BN DUTIES

Duty Coy	"D" Coy
Bn Ord Off	Lieut J.W.N. Minecks
Bn Ord Sjt	Cpl Manning L.L.
Bn Ord Cpl	Cpl Hartree E.G.
Bn Bugler	Cpl Bugler to supply
Bn Runner	From Duty Coy
Telephone Ord	From Duty Coy

Duties Mounting Retreat 15 Oct 40

BN DUTIES

Duty Coy	"A" Coy
Bn Ord Off	Lieut O.G. Buring
Bn Ord Sjt	Sjt Williams J.
Bn Ord Cpl	Cpl Cameron J.L.
Bn Bugler	Cpl Bugler to supply
Bn Runner	From Duty Coy
Telephone Ord	From Duty Coy

(b) CAMP DUTIES

Mounting Retreat 14 Nov 40  
Field Officer Maj C. Prith  
Camp Guard "D" Coy  
Inlying Picquet "D" Coy  
Duty Band 2/43 Bn

CAMP DUTIES

Mounting Retreat 15 Nov 40  
Field Officer Capt H.J. Williamson  
Camp Guard "A" Coy  
Duty H.Q. Capt J.D. Rice  
Duty Band 2/43 Bn

2. INSPECTION RESULTS

Sleeping Hut

No 6 "C" Coy	1st
No 5 "C" Coy	2nd
No 9 "A" Coy	3rd

Mess Hut

No 15 "A" Coy	1st
No 17 "C" Coy	2nd
No 16 "B" Coy	3rd

Tent

Pte Yole "D" Coy	1st
Pte Plenty "C" Coy	2nd.
Pte Conway H.Q. Coy	3rd.

AGGREGATE

<u>H.Q. Coy</u>	<u>"A" Coy</u>	<u>"B" Coy</u>	<u>"C" Coy</u>	<u>"D" Coy</u>
52	66	38	134	55

3. COURT OF INQUIRY

A Court of Inquiry will assemble at 1400 hrs 15 Nov 40 to hear evidence concerning accidents to Carrier, M.C. L.P. No 1 3321 on 5 Nov 40 and 13 Nov 40. O.C. H.Q. Coy will detail witnesses to attend.

*[Signature]*  
Capt.,  
Adjt 2/43 Bn A.I.F.

NOTICES

LOST

1 Tenor Horn Brass No 36571  
1 Compass Prismatic MK VI with Case No. 5645  
Finder return Bn H.Q.

1 Gents Chrome Wrist Watch marked 'R.B. from G.K.'  
from Camp H.Q. Mens' Showers. Finder return to this H.Q.

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(a) BN DUTIES  
Duty Coy "D" Coy  
Bn Ord Off Lieut J.W.M. Minecks  
Bn Ord Sjt Cpl Manning L.L.  
Bn Ord Cpl Cpl Hartree H.G.  
Bn Bugler Cpl Eugler to supply  
Bn Runner From Duty Coy  
Telephone Ord From Duty Coy

Duties Mounting Retreat 15 Oct 40  
BN DUTIES  
Duty Coy "A" Coy  
Bn Ord Off Lieut O.G. Buring  
Bn Ord Sjt Sjt Williams J.  
Bn Ord Cpl Cpl Cameron J.L.  
Bn Bugler Cpl Bugler to supply  
Bn Runner From Duty Coy  
Telephone Ord From Duty Coy

(b) CAMP DUTIES  
Mounting Retreat 14 Nov 40  
Field Officer Maj C. Prith  
Camp Guard "D" Coy  
Inlying Picquet "D" Coy  
Duty Band 2/43 Bn

CAMP DUTIES  
Mounting Retreat 15 Nov 40  
Field Officer Capt H.J. Williamson  
Camp Guard "A" Coy  
Duty H.Q. Capt J.D. Rice  
Duty Band 2/43 Bn

2. INSPECTION RESULTS

<u>Sleeping Hut</u>		<u>Mess Hut</u>		<u>Tent</u>	
No 6 "C" Coy	1st	No 15 "A" Coy	1st	Pte Yole "D" Coy	1st
No 5 "C" Coy	2nd	No 17 "C" Coy	2nd	Pte Plenty "C" Coy	2nd
No 9 "A" Coy	3rd	No 16 "B" Coy	3rd	Pte Conway H.Q. Coy	3rd
<u>AGGREGATE</u>					
<u>H.Q. Coy</u>	<u>"A" Coy</u>	<u>"B" Coy</u>	<u>"C" Coy</u>	<u>"D" Coy</u>	
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Headquarters,  
2/43 Bn A.I.F.,  
WOODSIDE,  
15 Nov 40.

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Comd 2/43 Bn A.I.F.

1. Duties Mounting Retreat 15 Nov 40

(a) BN DUTIES

Duty Coy	"A" Coy
Bn Ord Off	Lieut O.G. Buring
Bn Ord Sjt	Sjt Williams J.
Bn Ord Cpl	Cpl Cameron J.L.
Bn Bugler	Cpl Bugler to supply
Bn Runner	From Duty Coy
Telephone Ord	From Duty Coy

Duties Mounting Retreat 16 Nov 40.

BN DUTIES

Duty Coy	H.Q. Coy
Bn Ord Off	Lieut R.F. Sucholz
Bn Ord Sjt	Sjt Gilchrist T.J.
Bn Ord Cpl	Cpl Richmond C.R.
Bn Bugler	Cpl Bugler to supply
Bn Runner	From Duty Coy
Telephone Ord	From Duty Coy

(b) CAMP DUTIES

Mounting Retreat 15 Nov 40  
Field Officer -- Capt H.J. Williamson  
Duty M.O. Capt J.D. Rice  
Camp Guard "A" Coy  
Duty Band 2/43 Bn

CAMP DUTIES

Mounting Retreat 16 Nov 40.  
Field Officer Capt M.R. Jeanes  
Camp Guard H.Q. Coy  
Town Picquet H.Q. Coy  
Duty Band 2/43 Bn

2. INSPECTION RESULTS

<u>Sleeping Hut</u>	<u>Mess Hut</u>			
No 139 "A" Coy 1st	No 15 "A" Coy 1st			
No 17 "D" Coy 2nd	No 17 "C" Coy 2nd			
No 14-6 H.Q.-C 3rd	No 20 H.Q. Coy 3rd			
<u>AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES</u>				
H.Q. Coy	"A" Coy	"B" Coy	"C" Coy	"D" Coy
53.5	76	55	138.5	66

Headquarters,  
2/ Tent A.I.F.,  
"D" Coy 1st  
"D" Coy 2nd  
"C" Coy 3rd

NO 118

3. WEEK-END LEAVE

The Camp Commandant has approved week-end Leave for all personnel not required for duty from 1100 hours on Saturday, 16/11/40 to 2359 hours on

1. Sunday 17/11/40 Retreat 15 Nov 40

Duties Mounting Retreat 16 Nov 40.

(a) BN DUTIES

BN DUTIES

4. LEAVE TRAIN

"A" Coy

Duty Coy

H.Q. Coy

Bn Departs Riverview Crossing at 1150 hours, arriving Adelaide 1338 hours on 16/11/40. Leave Parade 1120 hrs.

Bn Ord Sjt Cpl Cameron J.L.

Bn Ord Sjt Sjt Gilchrist T.J.

Bn Ord Cpl Cpl Richmond C.R.

5. VISITORS

Cpl Bugler to supply

Bn Bugler

Cpl Bugler to supply

The Camp will be open to Visitors between 1400 hours and 2359 hours on Sunday 17/11/40. Duty Unit will supply volunteers (1 N.C.S.O. and 6 O.R.) for Car Park attendants. These will report to Staff Captain at Camp H.Q.

(b) not later than 1350 hours on 17/11/40. C.O.s of Areas 5 & 6 will ensure that any private cars visiting their respective Areas are correctly parked and not driven over their areas.

Field Officer Capt M.R. Jeanes

6. CORRIGENDA

In para 5 above delete from "Duty" in line 2 to

end of para. "A" Coy

Town Picquet H.Q. Coy

Duty Band 2/43 Bn

Duty Band

Capt.

Adjt 2/43 Bn A.I.F.

2. INSPECTION RESULTS

<u>Sleeping Hut</u>	<u>NOTICES Hut</u>			
No 139 "A" Coy 1st	No 15 "A" Coy 1st			
No 17 "D" Coy 2nd	No 17 "C" Coy 2nd			
No 14-6 H.Q.-C 3rd	No 20 H.Q. Coy 3rd			
<u>AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES</u>				
H.Q. Coy	"A" Coy	"B" Coy	"C" Coy	"D" Coy
53.5	76	55	138.5	66

Headquarters,  
2/ Tent A.I.F.,  
"D" Coy 1st  
"D" Coy 2nd  
"C" Coy 3rd

NO 118

5. FOUND Silver Brooch in Waste Paper collected by Salvage Section.

Owner apply to Camp H.Q. approved week-end leave for all personnel not required for duty from 1100 hours on Saturday, 16/11/40 to 2359 hours on

1. Sunday 17/11/40 Retreat 15 Nov 40

Duties Mounting Retreat 15 Nov 40.

(a) BN DUTIES

BN DUTIES



Headquarters,  
2/43 Bn A.I.F.,  
WOODSIDE,  
16 Nov 40,

*Don Taylor*

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Lt Col W.W. Crellin

Comd 2/43 Bn A.I.F.

1. Duties Mounting Retreat 16 Nov 40

(a) BN DUTIES

Duty Coy.	H.Q. Coy
Bn Ord Off	Lieut R.F. Sudholz
Bn Ord Sjt	Sjt Gilchrist T.J.
Bn Ord Cpl	Cpl Richmond C.R.
Bn Bugler	Cpl Bugler to supply
Bn Runner	From Duty Coy
Telephone Ord	From Duty Coy

(b) CAMP DUTIES

Mounting Retreat 16 Nov 40  
Field Officer - Capt M.R. Jeanes  
Camp Guard - H.Q. Coy  
Town Picquet - H.Q. Coy  
Duty Band - 2/43 Bn

Duties Mounting Retreat 17 Nov 40

BN DUTIES

Duty Coy.	"B" Coy
Bn Ord Off	Lieut D.C. Siekmann
Bn Ord Sjt	Cpl Charlton T.
Bn Ord Cpl	Cpl Healy P.
Bn Bugler	Cpl Bugler to supply
Bn Runner	From Duty Coy
Telephone Ord	From Duty Coy

CAMP DUTIES

Mounting Retreat 17 Nov 40  
Field Off. Capt F.A. Stretton  
Camp Guard - "B" Coy  
Duty M.O. - Capt J.D. Rice  
Duty Band - 2/43 Bn  
Bath day - 18 Nov 40.

2. Duties Mounting Retreat 18 Nov 40

(a) BN DUTIES

Duty Coy.	"C" Coy
Bn Ord Off	Lieut J.S. Sunter
Bn Ord Sjt	Sjt Styles M.C.
Bn Ord Cpl	Cpl Knoblauch A.A.
Bn Bugler	Cpl Bugler to supply
Bn Runner	From Duty Coy
Telephone Ord	From Duty Coy

(b) CAMP DUTIES

Mounting Retreat 18 Nov 40  
Field Officer Capt F.A. Ligertwood  
Duty Unit 2/43 Bn  
Camp Guard "C" Coy  
Duty Band 2/43 Bn.

3. CARRIERS

Drivers will be warned that they will not drive carriers on Unit Parade Grounds, Gorse bushes and saplings or through fences. When driving on roads, they will avoid sudden turns, as these tear up the road surface.

*Don E Taylor for* Capt.  
Adjt. 2/43 Bn. A.I.F.

- N O T I C E S -

SOCIAL: Prince Alfred Old Collegians Association Inc. are holding a Complimentary Social, to Old Reds in Camp, at Prince Alfred College at 1915 hrs. on Thursday 21 Nov. 40.

PICTURES: Saturday and Monday

"ANGELS WITH DIRTY FACES" - Dead End Kids, James Cagney, Ann Sheridan  
"THE KID FROM KOKOMO" - Wayne Morris, Pat O'Brien, Joan Blondell

Headquarters,  
2/43 Bn A.I.F.,  
WOODSIDE,  
18 Nov 40.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES  
Routine Orders Part I.

NO 12C  
by

Lt Col W.W. Crellin

Comd 2/43 Bn A.I.F.

1. Duties Mounting Retreat 18 Nov 40  
(a) BN DUTIES
- |               |                      |
|---------------|----------------------|
| Duty Coy      | "C" Coy              |
| Bn Ord Off    | Lieut R.W. Sangster  |
| Bn Ord Sjt    | Sjt Styles M.C.      |
| Bn Ord Cpl    | Cpl Knoblauch A.A.   |
| Bn Bugler     | Cpl Bugler to supply |
| Bn Runner     | From Duty Coy        |
| Telephone Ord | From Duty Coy        |

- Duties Mounting Retreat 19 Nov 40.  
BN DUTIES
- |               |                      |
|---------------|----------------------|
| Duty Coy      | "A" Coy              |
| Bn Ord Off    | Lieut R.P. Tapp      |
| Bn Ord Sjt    | Sjt Williams J.      |
| Bn Ord Cpl    | Cpl Conner R.J.      |
| Bn Bugler     | Cpl Bugler to supply |
| Bn Runner     | From Duty Coy        |
| Telephone Ord | From Duty Coy        |

- (b) CAMP DUTIES  
Mounting Retreat 18 Nov 40
- |               |                      |
|---------------|----------------------|
| Field Officer | Capt F.A. Ligertwood |
| Duty Unit     | 2/43 Bn              |
| Camp Guard    | "C" Coy              |
| Duty Band     | 2/43 Bn              |

- CAMP DUTIES  
Mounting Retreat 19 Nov 40
- |                 |                      |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| Field Officer   | Capt H.J. Williamson |
| Duty M.O.       | Capt J.D. Rice       |
| Camp Guard      | "A" Coy              |
| Inlying Picquet | "A" Coy              |
| Duty Band       | 2/43 Bn              |
| Bath Day        | 20 Nov 40.           |

2. PAY BOOK  
A Pay Book No. SX 7485, Pockock, J.R. has been lost. Coys will make a search of their pay books and report result to Bn H.Q. by 0900 hrs 19 Nov 40.

3. ALLOTMENTS  
All personnel are to be instructed that changes in their allotments and any new allotments that they may wish to make are to be completed and handed in to the Pay Serjeant together with their paybooks by 1 Dec 40. The necessary forms will be available at Coy Orderly Rooms.

*M. Hare*  
Capt.,  
Adjt 2/43 Bn A.I.F.

NOTICES

Pictures Monday.

"ANGELS WITH DIRTY FACES" - Dead End Kids, James Cagney, Ann Sheridan.

"THE KID FROM KOKOMO" - Wayne Morris, Pat O'Brien, Joan Blondell.

Concert Tuesday

In the Roman Catholic Church Hut on Tuesday 19 Nov 40 at 1945 hrs.

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Comd 2/43 Bn A.I.F.

1. Duties Mounting Retreat 19 Nov 40      Duties Mounting Retreat 20 Nov 40
- (a) BN DUTIES      BN DUTIES
- |               |                      |               |                      |
|---------------|----------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Duty Coy      | "A" Coy              | Duty Coy      | "D" Coy              |
| Bn Ord Off    | Lieut R.P. Tapp      | Bn Ord Off    | Lieut J.H. Wilton    |
| Bn Ord Sjt    | Sjt Williams J.      | Bn Ord Sjt    | Sjt Guthrie R.A.     |
| Bn Ord Cpl    | Cpl Bonner R.J.      | Bn Ord Cpl    | Cpl McCallum S.E.C.  |
| Bn Bugler     | Cpl Bugler to supply | Bn Bugler     | Cpl Bugler to supply |
| Bn Runner     | From Duty Coy        | Bn Runner     | From Duty Coy        |
| Telephone Ord | From Duty Coy        | Telephone Ord | From Duty Coy        |
- (b) CAMP DUTIES      CAMP DUTIES
- |                                    |                                |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Mounting Retreat 19 Nov 40         | Mounting Retreat 20 Nov 40     |
| Field Officer Capt H.J. Williamson | Field Officer Capt M.R. Jeanes |
| Duty M.O. Capt J.D. Rice           | Camp Guard "D" Coy             |
| Camp Guard "C" Coy                 | Duty Band 2/43 Bn              |
| Inlying Picquet "C" Coy            |                                |
| Duty Band 2/43 Bn                  |                                |
| Bath Day 20 Nov 40                 |                                |

2. INSPECTION RESULTS

<u>Sleeping Hut</u>		<u>Mess Hut</u>		<u>Tent</u>	
"A" Coy No 9	1st	"C" Coy	1st	Cpl E.B. Lodge	1st H.Q.
"C" Coy No 4	2nd	"A" Coy	2nd	Pte I. Betts	2nd H.Q.
"G" Coy No 5	3rd	H.Q. Coy	3rd	" S. Keirl	3rd H.Q.
<u>AGGREGATE</u>					
H.Q. Coy	"A" Coy	"B" Coy	"C" Coy	"D" Coy	
63.5	64	35 147.5	147.5	66	

3. BATH PARADE

Boys will bath at the following times on 20 Nov 40:-

"D" Coy	0830 - 0930 hrs
"C" Coy	0930 - 1030 hrs
"B" Coy	1030 - 1130 hrs
"A" Coy	1130 - 1215 hrs
H.Q. Coy	1340 hrs onwards.

4. PHOTOGRAPHS

The undermentioned personnel will be photographed in Adelaide:-

"C" Coy	Lieut W.E.L. Catchlove	SX 9947	VX 15352	Scarffe F.A. Pte	H.Q. Coy
H.Q. "	Lieut R.J. Hamer	VX 13528	SX 5136	Pte Hickey G.S.V.	"D" "
H.Q. "	Lieut C.A. Stewart	SX 10303	VX34697	Pte Punch V.G.	"B" "
H.Q. "	SX 10301	H.W. Buswell W.O.I	SX 6360	Pte Kennewell R.E.	"B" "
H.Q. "	SX 8705	Pte Munro W.E.C.	SX 5634	Pte Heaver G.L.	"C" "
H.Q. "	SX 5212	Pte Irwin L.O.	SX 6018	Pte Shaw J.	"C" "
H.Q. "	SX 9024	Pte Hammat G.	SX 6361	Pte White E.L.	"C" "
H.Q. "	SX 8693	Pte Campbell	SX 6388	Pte Soward J.D.	"C" "
H.Q. "	VX34066	Cpl Drury A.E.R.	SX 6478	Pte Shepherd G.E.	"C" "
			SX 6728	Pte Madigan P.F.J.	"D" "

Other Ranks will parade at 1320 hrs outside Bn H.Q. 20 Nov 40. Dress, Service Dress, Hats, Short Puttees, Boots. Coy Ord Sjts will be responsible that Q/Rs report at the above time.

5. CANTEEN HOURS

The following change of Canteen hours is notified:-

Weekdays (Monday to Friday)	0700 - 0845 hrs	Saturdays	0700-0845 hrs
	1200 - 1345 hrs		1045-1345 hrs
	1700 - 2130 hrs		1700-2130 hrs
<u>Sundays</u>	0700 - 0845 hrs		
	1000 - 1100 hrs		
	1300 - 2130 hrs		

*R.P. Tapp*  
for Capt, *Lewis*  
Adjt 2/43 Bn A.I.F.

*Diary  
Woe!*— AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES —  
— Routine Orders Part I —

— NO 122 —

by

Lt Col W.W. Grellin

Comd 2/43 Bn A.I.F.

1. Duties Mounting Retreat 20 Nov 40
- |                  |                      |                  |                       |
|------------------|----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| <u>BN DUTIES</u> |                      | <u>BN DUTIES</u> |                       |
| Duty Coy         | "D" Coy              | Duty Coy         | "B" Coy               |
| Bn Ord Off       | Lieut J.H. Wilton    | Bn Ord Ord       | Lieut R.E. Longbottom |
| Bn Ord Sjt       | Sjt Guthrie R.A.     | Bn Ord Sjt       | Sjt McCabe F.         |
| Bn Ord Cpl       | Cpl McCallum S.E.C.  | Bn Ord Cpl       | Cpl Waites J.         |
| Bn Bugler        | Cpl Bugler to supply | Bn Bugler        | Cpl Bugler to supply  |
| Bn Runner        | From Duty Coy        | Bn Runner        | From Duty Coy         |
| Telephone Ord    | From Duty Coy        | Telephone Ord    | From Duty Coy         |
- (b) CAMP DUTIES
- |                            |                                    |                            |                                  |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Mounting Retreat 20 Nov 40 | Field Officer Capt F.A. Ligertwood | Mounting Retreat 21 Nov 40 | Field Officer Capt F.A. Stretton |
| Camp Guard                 | 2/43 Bn                            | Duty M.O.                  | Capt J.D. Rice                   |
| Duty Band                  | 2/43 Bn                            | Duty Unit                  | 2/43 Bn                          |
|                            |                                    | Camp Guard                 | "B" Coy                          |
|                            |                                    | Town Picquet               | "B" Coy Lieut R.P. Tapp          |
|                            |                                    | Duty Band                  | 2/43 Bn                          |
|                            |                                    | Bath Day                   | 22 Nov 40.                       |
2. INSPECTION RESULTS
- |                     |         |                  |         |                     |     |
|---------------------|---------|------------------|---------|---------------------|-----|
| <u>Sleeping Hut</u> |         | <u>Mess Hut</u>  |         | <u>Tent</u>         |     |
| No 9 "H.Q. Coy 1st  |         | "C" Coy 1st      |         | Pte R.B. Davis H.Q. | 1st |
| No 7 H.Q. Coy 2nd   |         | "A" Coy 2nd      |         | " J. Betts H.Q.     | 2nd |
| No 14 H.Q. Coy 3rd  |         | "B" Coy 3rd      |         | " Sawyer H.Q.       | 3rd |
|                     |         | <u>AGGREGATE</u> |         |                     |     |
| H.Q. Coy            | "A" Coy | "B" Coy          | "C" Coy | "D" Coy             |     |
| 76.5                | 92      | 34               | 152.5   | 66                  |     |
3. BLOOD GROUPING
- The following personnel will report at Bn H.Q. at 0920 hrs 21 Nov 40:-
- |                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| SX 7170 Pte Stein A.W.  | H.Q. Coy |
| SX 8475 Pte Tredrea J.  | H.Q. Coy |
| SX 5553 Pte Harris R.L. | H.Q. Coy |
| SX 9659 Sjt Taylor W.D. | H.Q. Coy |
- SEE
4. WAR STORES - PACKING UP
- Commencing 21 Nov 40 the duty Coy will supply at 0830 hrs daily the following personnel for duty as above, until 26 Nov 40,
- 1 Clerk  
4 C.Ps.
- These personnel will report to the Capt Quartermaster at the time stated.
5. TOWELS- SLEEPING HUTS
- Towels in men's Sleeping huts are in a disgraceful condition they should be washed at least twice a week.

*[Signature]*  
Capt.,  
Adjt 2/43 Bn A.I.F.

NOTICESPETROL RATION TICKETS

December and January (2 months) Petrol Ration Tickets are obtainable from the Military Post Office on and from 26 Nov 40,

No tickets will be issued between 16 Dec and 4 Jan.

Two months' supply must be obtained November 26th and December 16th.

*War  
Diary*

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES  
Routine Orders Part I

NO 123  
by

Lt Col W.W. Crellin

Comd 2/43 Bn A.I.F.

1. Duties Mounting Retreat 21 Nov 40

(a) BN DUTIES

Duty Coy	"B" Coy
Bn Ord Off	Lieut R.E. Longbottom
Bn Ord Sjt	Sjt McCabe F.
Bn Ord Cpl	Cpl Waites J.
Bn Bugler	Cpl Bugler to supply
Bn Runner	From Duty Coy
Telephone Ord	From Duty Coy

Duties Mounting Retreat 22 Nov 40

BN DUTIES

Duty Coy	"C" Coy
Bn Ord Off	Lieut R.A. Wegener
Bn Ord Sjt	Sjt Logan W.
Bn Ord Spl	Cpl Gardner C.J.
Bn Bugler	Cpl Bugler to supply
Bn Runner	From Duty Coy
Telephone Ord	From Duty Coy

(b) CAMP DUTIES

Mounting Retreat 21 Nov 40  
Field Officer Capt F.A. Stretton  
Duty M.O. Capt J.D. Rice  
Duty Unit 2/43 Bn  
Camp Guard "B" Coy  
Town Picquet "B" Coy  
Duty Band 2/43 Bn  
Bath Day 22 Nov 40

CAMP DUTIES

Mounting Retreat 22 Nov 40  
Field Off Capt H.J. Williamson  
Camp Guard "C" Coy Lt. J.S. Sunter  
Inlying Picquet "C" Coy  
Lieut R.E. Longbottom  
Duty Band 2/43 Bn

2. INSPECTION RESULTS

The sum of £1. will be paid to 'C' Coy Funds.  
The competition for which the above sum was awarded has closed and the Inspection results in R.O. of 22 Nov 40 commences a new competition.

3. BATH PARADE

Coys will bath at the following times on 22 Nov 40.

"C" Coy	0830 hrs - 0930 hrs
"B" Coy	0930 - 1030 hrs
"A" Coy	1030 - 1130 hrs
"D" Coy	1130 - 1215 hrs

H.Q. Coy 1330 hrs onwards.

4. VACCINATIONS

All personnel who have not yet received Vaccination, T.A.B. Inoculation and T.T. will report to R.M.O. at 0900 hrs on 22 Nov 40.

5. SALUTING

It is noted that saluting is still not being fully carried out. Attention of all ranks is drawn to the correct method and occasions for saluting.

*J. Wilson* Lieut  
Capt.,  
Adjt 2/43 Bn A.I.F.

NOTICES

1. Smoke Social : Pultaney Old Scholars

The Association has arranged a Smoke Social for Old Scholars, who are serving in the Forces on 21 Nov 40 at Hindmarsh Hotel, Adelaide at 1945 hrs. Old Scholars in Uniform admitted Free.

2. Pictures. Thursday and Friday

"REMEMBER THE NIGHT"	Barbara Standwick, Fred McMurray.
"OPENED BY MISTAKE"	Charlie Ruggles and Johnnie Logan

*Don't read*

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES  
Routine Orders Part I

NO 124  
by

Lt Col W.W. Crellin

Comd 2/43 Bn A.I.F.

1. Duties Mounting Retreat 22 Nov 40

(a) BN DUTIES

Duty Coy	"C" Coy
Bn Ord Off	Lieut R.A. Wegener
Bn Ord Sjt	Sjt Logan W.
Bn Ord Cpl	Cpl Gardner C.J.
Bn Bugler	Cpl Bugler to supply
Bn Runner	From Duty Coy
Telephone Ord	From Duty Coy

(b) CAMP DUTIES

Mounting Retreat 22 Nov 40  
Field Officer Capt H.J. Williamson  
Camp Guard "C" Coy  
Inlying Picquet "C" Coy  
Duty Band 2/43 Bn

Duties Mounting Retreat 23 Nov 40

BN DUTIES

Duty Coy	H.Q. Coy
Bn Ord Off	Lieut D.E. Taylor
Bn Ord Sjt	Sjt Tothill R.R.
Bn Ord Cpl	Cpl Scudds B.C.
Bn Bugler	Cpl Bugler to supply
Bn Runner	From Duty Coy
Telephone Ord	From Duty Coy

CAMP DUTIES

Mounting Retreat 23 Nov 40  
Duty M.O. Capt J.D. Rice  
Camp Guard H.Q. Coy  
Town Picquet H.Q. Coy  
Duty Band 2/43 Bn

2. COURSE - No 4 S COMD P & R T WAYVILLE

SX 6484 Pte James W.I. attended the above Course 3 - 24 Sep 40.

3. LEAVE TICKETS

Personnel proceeding on week-end leave by the leave train are still failing to purchase their tickets at the R.T.O's office in Camp before leaving for the train. Tickets must be purchased from the Stationmaster who will be in attendance from 1030 hrs on Saturdays, and none will be available in future from the train staff.

4. STRAW

When units are emptying straw, all personnel will be Marched to Salvage building in No 7 Site, where straw will be dumped under the direction of the Salvage Sjt.

5. INSPECTION RESULTS

<u>Sleeping Huts</u>		<u>Mess Huts</u>		<u>Tent</u>	
No 7	H.Q. Coy 1st	"C" Coy	1st	Pte Vogan	H.Q. Coy 1st
No 9	"A" Coy 2nd	"B" Coy	2nd	Pte Robertson	"B" Coy 2nd
No 14	H.Q. Coy 3rd	H.Q. Coy	3rd	Pte R.B. Davis	H.Q. 3rd
<u>AGGREGATE</u>					
H.Q. Coy	"A" Coy	"B" Coy	"C" Coy	"D" Coy	
13	2	6	5		

*J. Opalca*  
Capt.,  
Adjt 2/43 Bn A.I.F.

NOTICES

Church of England, Holy Communion 0830 hrs, Church England Hut.  
Roman Catholic Mass 0930 hrs, Roman Catholic Hut.  
Combined Service 1915 hrs in Y.M.C.A. Hut

Headquarters,  
2/43 Bn. A.I.F.  
WOODSIDE S.A.  
24 Nov. 1940

A U S T R A L I A N M I L I T A R Y F O R C E S  
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

No. 125  
by

Lt. Col. W.W. Crellin

Comd 2/43 Bn. A.I.F.

1. Duties Mounting Retreat 23 Nov. 1940

(a) BN. DUTIES

Duty Coy. 'HQ' Coy  
Bn. Ord. Officer Lieut. R.A. Wegener  
Bn. Ord Sjt. L/Sjt R.R. Tothill  
Bn. Ord Cpl. Cpl. S.R. Boyd  
Bn Bugler Cpl. Bugler to supply.  
Bn Runner From Duty Coy.  
Telephone Orderly "

(b) CAMP DUTIES

Mounting Retreat 23 Nov. 1940  
Duty M.O. Capt J.D. Rice  
Camp Guard 'HQ' Coy  
Town Picquet 'HQ' Coy  
Duty Band 2/43 Bn.

(c) Duties Mounting Retreat 25 Nov. 1940

BN. DUTIES

Duty Coy 'D' Coy  
Bn. Ord. Officer Lieut J.H. Wilton  
Bn. Ord. Sjt To be notified.  
Bn. Ord. Cpl. Cpl. R.P.M. Grant  
Bn. Bugler Cpl. Bugler to supply  
Bn. Runner From duty Coy  
Telephone Orderly "

Duties Mounting Retreat 24 Nov. 1940

BN. DUTIES

Duty Coy 'A' Coy  
Bn. Orderly Officer Lieut O.G. Buring.  
Bn. Ord. Sjt. Sjt R.C. Michell  
Bn. Ord. Cpl. Cpl. O.K. Samuel.  
Bn Bugler Cpl. Bugler to supply  
Bn Runner From duty Coy  
Telephone Orderly "

CAMP DUTIES

Mounting Retreat 24 Nov. 1940  
Field Officer Capt. M.R. Jeanes  
Duty Unit 2/43 Bn.  
Camp Guard 'A' Coy  
Duty Band 2/43 Bn.

Duties Mounting Retreat 25 Nov. 1940

CAMP DUTIES

Field Officer Capt F.A. Stretton  
Duty M.O. Capt. J.D. Rice  
Camp Guard 'D' Coy  
Town Picquet 'D' Coy  
Duty Band 2/43 Bn.  
Bath Day 26 Nov. 1940

2. LCST - RIFLE No. 70512.

Coys. will hold a Rifle inspection on Monday 25 Nov. 1940 to locate the above missing Rifle. Reports will be forwarded to Bn. H.Q. by 1200 hrs 25 Nov. 1940.

3. DUTIES - MOUNTING.

At and after 'RETREAT' 25 Nov. 1940, duties will mount as for "wet weather mounting" until further notice.

*Richard A. Wegener* Lieut for Capt.  
Adjt 2/43 Bn. A.I.F.

N O T I C E S

Pictures. Camp Picture Theatre Monday.

"HIGH FLIERS" Wheeler and Woolsey.

"PANAMA LADY" Lucille Ball, Allan Lane.

	A	B	C	D
140				
13	3	6	5	1
1	3	1	5	
0.5			5	
3				3
1				
23	6	7	15	3



*WD*

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES  
Routine Orders Part 1

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by

Lt Col W.W.Crellin

Comd. 2/43 Bn A.I.F.

(1) Duties Mounting Retreat 25 Nov 40

(a) BN DUTIES

Duty Coy	D Coy	
Bn Orderly Officer	Lieut J.H. Wilton	
Bn Orderly Sjt.	Sjt. Logan W.	
Bn Orderly Cpl.	Cpl Grant R.P.M.	
Bn Bugler	From Duty Coy	
Bn Runner	From Duty Coy	
Telephone Ord.	From Duty Coy	

Duties Mounting Retreat 26 Nov. 40

BN DUTIES

Duty Coy	B Coy	
Bn Orderly Officer	Lieut J.A. Pollok	
Bn Orderly Sjt.	Sjt. Fergus J.H.	
Bn Orderly Cpl.	Cpl Allen B.C.	
Bn Bugler	From Duty Coy	
Bn Runner	From Duty Coy	
Telephone Ord.	From Duty Coy	

(b) Camp Duties

Mounting Retreat 25 Nov 40

Field Officer	Capt. F.A. Stretton
Duty M.O.	Capt J.D. Rice
Camp Guard	D Coy
Town Picquet	D Coy

Camp Duties

Mounting Retreat 26 Nov 40

Field Officer	Capt F.A. Ligertwood
Camp Guard	B Coy
Duty Unit	B Coy

(2) INSPECTION RESULTS

Sleeping Huts

No 6 "C" Coy	1st
No 9 "A" Coy	2nd
No 7 "HQ" Coy	3rd

Mess Huts

"C" Coy	1st
"D" Coy	2nd
"B" Coy	3rd

Tents

H.Q. Coy	1st
H.Q. Coy	2nd
H.Q. Coy	3rd

AGGREGATE

HQ Coy	"A" Coy	"B" Coy	"C" Coy	"D" Coy
23	6	7	15	3

(3) BATH PARADE

The Coys will bath on 26 Nov at the following times:-

B Coy	0830-0930 hrs
A Coy	0930-1030 hrs
D Coy	1030-1120 hrs
C Coy	1120-1210 hrs
HQ Coy	1330 hrs onward

(4) VACCINATION & T.A.B.

Personnel who have not had vaccinations or TAB to report to R.A.P. 0900 hrs Tuesday 26 Nov 40

(5) CHIROPODY- No 2 Course 11-15 Nov. 40

The undermentioned personnel attended the above course and passed

SX5303	Cpl Hearnden J.F.
SX5045	" Morton W.J.
SX6621	L/Cpl Haggerty H.G.
SX6402	Pte George W.A.K.
SX6257	" Harrison H.W.

*W.C. Crellin*  
Adj. 2/43 Bn A.I.F.

NOTICES

John Martin & Co. Ltd. have invited members of 2/43 Bn and their partners to a Ball to be held for the Unit in their Dining Room, on Saturday 7 Dec.

Those who wish to attend will be provided with invitations after pre-embarkation leave.

DISTRIBUTION

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SECRET  
24 Aust. Inf. Bde.  
2/43 Bn A.I.F.  
Woodside.  
25 Nov. 40

2/43 Bn. INTELLIGENCE REPORT No. 5

on information from 1200 hrs 8 Nov. to 1200 hrs 22 Nov. 40

PART 1 INTERNAL

A. OPERATIONAL INTELLIGENCE

- (1) General Movement of our Troops
- (a) No change in location
  - (b) Each Coy in turn carried out a three day trek with tactical exercises, in the direction to SPRINGBANK & HARROWGATE.
  - (c) Personnel marched out to Schools & Courses as follows:  
No. 1 Inf O.T.S. Liverpool      5 Spts.  
No. 1 Inf O.T.S. Course No. 4  
Liverpool      6 O.R.s

(2) Morale

Enthusiasm and keenness amongst the troops reached a high level, and was intensified by the tactical exercises carried out by each Coy during a three day trek; and further increased by the O.C.'s announcement to a muster parade of the whole Bn. that pre-embarkation leave would shortly be granted

(3) Topographical Information - Nil

(4) Internal Politics - Nil

(5) Public Morale - Nil

B. INTERNAL SECURITY

(6) Enemy Agents - Nil

(7) Subversive Activities - Nil

(8) Sabotage - Nil

(9) Disclosure of Activities

Rumours were current concerning the departure of the 2/43 Bn and 2/7 Pd. Reg. In spite of efforts of secrecy the date of embarkation was well known throughout this Bn, and also Adelaide a large number of friends and relations farewelled the troops at OAKBANK STATION

PART 2 INTERNAL

Nil *W. B. Bachler* Lieut Col  
Lt Col.  
Comd. 2/43 Bn. A.I.F.

*War Diary*

Headquarters  
2/45 Bn. A. I. F.  
WOODSIDE  
26 Nov. 40

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES  
Routine Orders Part 1

127  
by

Lt Col W. W. Crellin

Comd. 2/45 Bn. A. I. F.

(1) Duties Mounting Retreat 26 Nov 40.

(a) BN DUTIES.

Duty Coy.	B. Coy.
Bn Orderly Officer	Lieut D. Sielkman
Bn Orderly Sjt.	Sjt. Fergus J. H.
Bn Orderly Cpl.	Cpl. Allen B. C.
Bn Bugler	Cpl Bugler to supply
Bn Runner	From Duty Coy.
Telephone Ord.	From Duty Coy.

(2) The attention of the Bn Orderly Officer is directed to Admin. Instructions No 11 of 23 Nov 40.

Guard - mounting 0700 hours 27 Nov 40  
Officer I/C Bn Ord. Officer  
Cpl. Cpl. Cawthorn C. H.  
O/R 18 to be detailed at Muster Parade Daily.

FATIGUE

2 O/Rs to report to Camp H. Q. for Brigade Fatigues 0615 hrs 27 Nov 40.

CIVIC CENTRE FATIGUE

1 N. C. O. and 6 O/Rs to clean around Civic Centre at 0650 hrs. 27 Nov. 40

BRIGADE HUNTER.

1 O/R to report to Camp Signals Office at 0630 hrs. 27 Nov 40. Dress-service dress, Puttees - Belt, Side Arms.

Bn. Ord. N. C. O.	-	Cpl. Dashwood R.
	next dor duty -	Cpl. Sheperdson E. W.

Bn. Runner - 1 O/R to report Bn. H. Q. at Reveille.

(3) LEAVE TRAIN

The train will leave Riverview Siding at 0810 hrs. 27 Nov 40. One N. C. O. from each Coy. will report to the Entraining Officer, Lieut O. G. Buringand will be responsible for discipline on the train. Coys. prior to leave parade will ensure that the Coy. lines will be left clear prior to Coy. leave Parade. All ranks for leave will parade on Bn. Parade Ground at 0740 hrs. 27 Nov 40. Kits of personnel proceeding on leave will NOT be left in tents, but will be locked in Coy Sleeping Huts.

(4) MUSTER PARADE

Muster Parade of all personnel remaining in Camp will parade at 0615 hrs. on Bn Parade Ground.

(5) BREAKFAST

Breakfast for personnel remaining in Camp will be at 0750 hrs. in C. Coy Mess Hut. S/Sjt H. Crellin will be duty C. Q. M. S. for the day. Next for duty S/Sjt J. J. Edwards. For personnel proceeding on leave a breakfast of Tea, biscuits, bread & Jam will be served in Coy. Mess Huts at 0650 hrs. 27 Nov 40.

(6) INSPECTION RESULTS.

<u>Sleeping Huts.</u>		<u>Mess Huts</u>		<u>Tents</u>	
No. 6	C. Coy.	C. Coy	1st.	H. Q. Coy.	Pte. Keirk
No. 8	A. Coy.	A. Coy.	2nd.	H. Q. Coy.	Pte. Davis
No 14	H. Q. Coy.	B. Coy.	3rd.	H. Q. Coy.	Pte. Jones
		<u>AGGREGATE</u>			
H. Q. Coy.	A. Coy.	B. Coy.	C. Coy.	D. Coy.	
33	10	8	25	5	

*Bob A. Schieve*  
Adj. 2/45 Bn. A. I. F.





# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required)

SECRET

Unit 2/43 Bn

Date and Time.—From 0600 hrs To 0600.

## 1,500 TROOPS IN TODAY'S MARCH

### Governor To Take Salute GREEK FLAG TO FLY

Thousands of people will line the city streets today when more than 1,500 A.I.F. troops, comprising the Second 43rd Battalion and the 6th and 8th Field Ambulances will parade through King William street. His Excellency the Governor (Sir Malcolm Barclay-Harvey) will take the salute at the Adelaide Town Hall at 1.30 p.m.

The troops will leave the Parade Ground at 1.15 p.m., after being entertained at the Cheer-Up Hut. Three bands will provide music for the march, and the leading unit will be the 2/43rd Battalion, led by the commanding officer (Lieut.-Colonel W. W. Crellin). Then will come the 2/8th Field Ambulance, with the 4th Garrison Brigade Band. The Army Service Corps Band will play for the march of the 2/6th Field Ambulance, which will parade about 40 of its vehicles in the march. The 2/6th has a corps of drums, presented by Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Fotheringham, and the 2/8th has a pipe band, but as these are not part of the official establishment of a field ambulance, permission for them to take part in the march has been refused. Lieutenant-Colonel B. S. Hanson is the commanding officer of the 2/8th Field Ambulance, and the 2/6th Field Ambulance is commanded by Lieut.-Col. F. H. Beare.

#### Greek Flag To Be Flown

The Greek flag, with its white cross on a blue background in the top corner and blue and white stripes, will fly from the Adelaide Town Hall. The Lord Mayor (Mr. Barrett) said yesterday that the Greek flag to be flown was presented by the Greek community of South Australia during the centenary celebrations.

Commenting on a letter from H. C. Sowden in the open columns of "The Advertiser" yesterday, that the Greek flag should be flown "in recognition of Britain's only active ally" Mr. Barrett said that it was decided, when the news of the valiant and successful fight of the Greeks was announced, that on the first public occasion recognition should be given in the flying of the flag, and this would be so on all future occasions. The flags will be hoisted at noon today and lowered at 3 p.m.

The route of the march will be from the Parade Ground along King William road to King William street to South terrace. The route will be barricaded and parking in the street will be prohibited.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information
Woodside	5 Dec	1000	The Bn travelled to Adelaide by special train to take part in a ceremonial parade through the city. An excellent lunch was provided by the Cheer-Up Society at Torrens Hall before the march. The day was very hot and dusty.
		1330	but the troops gave a splendid exhibition of marching to the 20,000 spectators. The Governor took the salute at the Town Hall, after which the troops marched to Keswick to entrain for Woodside.
			Reports indicate that the march was the best seen in Adelaide: it was carried through with great spirit by all ranks in spite of the enervating heat.

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Unit 2/43 Bn

Date and Time.—From 0600 hrs To 0600 hrs

How Mr. Noel Coward has captured the imagination of Australians is shown yesterday, the first day of his four-day visit to South Australia.

On arrival at the Adelaide railway station in the morning he was surrounded by crowds of young women, and throughout the day he was besieged by autograph hunters. At night, Mr. Coward was given a tremendous reception by troops at a special camp concert at Woodside.

The Woodside audience of about 1,200 men, who had packed into the Y.M.C.A. hut like sardines, and many of whom had to stand for two hours, would not let Mr. Coward go until he had sung nearly a dozen songs.

Mr. Coward appeared for about 20 minutes at the Woodside concert. He was the last performer in an exceptionally good programme.

In his songs he revealed the whole gamut of his showmanship. After a quiet beginning with bits of old favorites to warm himself up, Mr. Coward soon had the troops with him to a man and turned on the songs that were expected of him. He was the consummate actor, perfectly polished and a delight to listen to. With a minimum of voice and gesture he seemed to "put it over" with the greatest of ease.

After such trifles as "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes" and "Dancing Cheek to Cheek" had demonstrated the Coward romantic touch, "Don't Put Your Daughter on the Stage, Mrs. Worthington" struck the full note of his powers of comic expression along broad lines, and the "extra" verse was a riotous success.

Revealing the entirely different facet of his talent, Mr. Coward then sang a quartet from one of his operettas. In "The Stately Homes of England," he was in his most satirical and biting vein, impersonating English aristocrats with subtle skill.

Sitting at the piano, he then rattled off several well-known and witty patter songs, including "Any Little Fish Can Swim" and "Mad Dogs of Englishmen," which he gave with an infectious sparkle. "Marvellous Party," a new number, was a clever parody on French Riviera society types and showed Mr. Coward in his most sophisticated mood.

The Camp Commandant (Brigadier A. R. Allen) saved Mr. Coward from having to go on and on by taking the stage and making an excellent speech of thanks to Mr. Coward and all the artists who had taken part in the programme.

Excellent entertainment was provided by the Australian Broadcasting Commission orchestra conducted by William Cade, Joe Brennan and Ida Newton (comedians), the Bray Sisters (harmony duets), Stan Ray (tap dancers), the Nightlarks Quartet, Ansbert Campbell (baritone), Maude Clayton (contralto), Mary Dempster (soprano), Decima Harvey (soubrette), Trixie Wilson's ballet, and the Wireless Chorus. Announcers were Jack Harvey and John Wiltshire, who also assisted in a number of amusing sketches with the comedians.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information
Woodside	9 Dec		The activity in the Bn and Coy Offices and S.M. Store is reaching great intensity with the preparation of embarkation rolls, and the issue of equipment and packing of stores.
		2000	The most ambitious concert yet staged in Woodside was provided by 5 CL and 71 artists in the Y.M.C.A. hut tonight. Noel Coward was the chief attraction, and showed himself to be a fine artist and an acute psychologist, by delighting the troops with his songs, and by the manner in which he established himself with his audience.









## WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 2/43 BnDate and Time.—From 0600 hr To 0600 hr.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Woodside	18 Dec		<p>Maj. Frith and Maj. Ligertwood attended a luncheon in Adelaide given by the Premier (Mr Playford). The Premier's speech was most enlightening on the extent of war production within the State. He stated that parts for 18 Barnes M.G. daily were now being produced at Islington.</p> <p>The weather is extremely hot (107° in Adelaide, and somewhat hotter at Woodside) but two swimming pools in the Lowerback River near the camp assist in keeping the Bn cool.</p>	

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Unit

2/43 Bn

Date and Time.—From

0600 hrs

To

0600 hrs

Place

Date

Hour

Summary of Events and Information

Remarks and references to  
Appendices, Diaries, &c.

Woodside

20 Dec

1700

The whole Bn went on six days Xmas Leave as from 1700 hrs, returning 2359 hrs 26 Dec 40. The granting of Xmas Leave did much to mitigate the general disappointment caused by the postponement of the date of embarkation. Though the strain of returning time and a pain after the end of final leave is one which is strongly felt. And each postponement also prolongs the time during which training must be carried on without stores.





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Unit 2/43 Bn

Date and Time.—From 0600 hrs To 0600 hrs

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Woodside	27 Dec	1030	All boys were given an embarkation warning at Coy Parades, in the presence of Maj J.M. Tippett. The 2/43 Bn was warned for embarkation to take place shortly, and also that:  (1) Personnel A.W.H. in future would be treated as deserters, & as such, would be liable to Court Martial  (2) All mail was now subject to censorship & was to be posted in Regimental Letter Boxes only  (3) Embarkation or any kindred matter was not to be discussed with other persons.	
		1045	A full Bn Muster Parade in embarkation order was held after a thorough trial packing.	



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Unit 2/43 Bn

Date and Time.—From 0600 hrs To 0600 hrs

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Woodside	28 Dec		<p>The Unit embarked for overseas. Reveille 0500 hrs, palanquins emptied, blankets handed in before Bn Church Parade 0630, breakfast 0730, Bn Parade 0830. Kits and equipment were left on Bn Parade ground all day. During the morning the camp area was thoroughly cleaned. Haversack lunch 1200. At 1415 the party for the first train - Bn HQ A, B Coys &amp; Reefs moved off to Oakbank, departing thence 1700 hrs. The second train with HQ, C, D Coys aboard moved off at 2000 hrs. Tea was provided en route at Murray Bridge by the local Church Society. Getting in, entraining &amp; travelling were orderly and carried out with despatch.</p>	

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Unit 2/43 Bn

Date and Time.—From 0600 hrs To 0600 hrs

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MELBOURNE	29 Dec	0530	The train stopped at Ballarat for breakfast & reached Melbourne 0900 hrs. The unit embarked on R.M.S. Mauretania at 1000 hrs (first train). The second train took lunch at Spencer St Sta, & reached the wharf 1400 hrs approx.	
		1500	Unit HQ on R.M.S. Mauretania, in playroom, Promenade Deck. The entire Unit, apart from officers & Sgt, was accommodated in kennels on Main & Promenade Decks, & suffered from lack of space, which difficulty was cheerfully surmounted.	
		0730	Mauretania drew out, & anchored for the night in the Bay, off Mt. Martha	

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Unit 2/43 BnDate and Time.—From 0600To 0600 Hrs.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
At Sea	30 Dec	0730	<p>Mauritania weighed anchor &amp; proceeded through the Rip on a southerly course. Considerable swell from the SW. caused large numbers to suffer from sea-sickness.</p> <p>Training areas allotted to sub-units were found to be confined, &amp; movement hampered by the gunnocks on Main &amp; Promenade Decks.</p> <p>Meals in all messes are excellent &amp; considerably better than Woodside.</p>	
		1830	<p>Mauritania joined convoy HMAS Carbone R.N.S. "Queen Mary", Aquitania, Dominion Monarch, Swatea.</p>	

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Unit 2/43 Bn

Date and Time.—From 0600 To 0600 Ln

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<u>at Sea</u>	<u>31 Dec</u>		<p>Arrangements made to take hammocks down daily &amp; stow them, also to stow packs and kit-bags universal in the hold until the end of the voyage.</p> <p>This increased the space available for training, and allowed PT to be carried on between decks.</p> <p>Training stores were found to be very short, and some difficulty was found in arranging a satisfactory syllabus for a confined space on the open decks.</p> <p>Comforts Fund issues are not generous: daily issues are made of oranges, chocolate, cigarettes or tobacco.</p>	

2/43 BN

WOODSIDE - AT SEA

DEC 40

CEREMONIAL

CITY MARCH

20,000 see march through ADELAIDE streets - 2/43 Bn  
Governor takes salute. Greek flag flown Dec 40.  
from Adelaide Town Hall.

MOVEMENTS (A)

BN SAILS

By rail from ADELAIDE to MELBOURNE and 2/43 BN  
sailed in "MAURETANIA" 29 Dec 40. Dec 40.

DISTRIBUTION

I.S.G.S., 4 M.D.

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War Diary

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Address  
Date24 Aust. Inf. Bde.,  
2/43 Bn. A.I.F.,  
Woodside.  
30 Nov. 40.SECRETIntelligence Report No. 6.For period 1200 hrs. 22 Nov. to 1200 hrs. 29 Nov. 40.PART I - InternalA. Operational Intelligence

## I. General Movements of Own Troops.

- (a) No change in location of Unit H.Q.
- (b) Main body of Bn. went on pre-embarkation leave 0800 hrs. Wed. 27 Nov. 40.
- (c) Personnel from this Unit attending Schools and Courses in Vic. and N.S.W. recalled and instructed to proceed on final leave forthwith.

## 2. Morale.

A state of considerable expectation and excitement has been induced by the granting of final leave and the prospect of an early departure overseas.

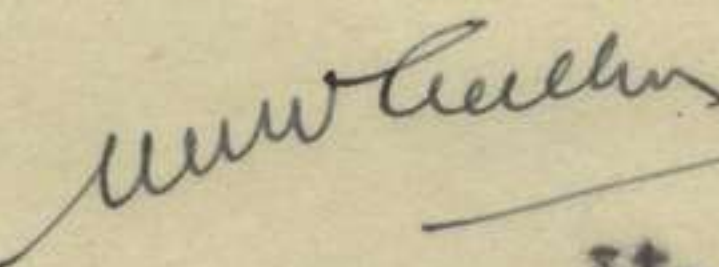
- 3. Topographical Information - Nil
- 4. Internal Politics - Nil
- 5. Public Morale - Nil

B. Internal Security.

- 6. Enemy Agents - Nil
- 7. Subversive Activities - Nil
- 8. Sabotage - Nil
- 9. Disclosure of Activities - Nil
- 10. Industrial Disputes - Nil

PART 2 - External

NIL



Lt. Col.  
Comd. 2/43 Bn. A.I.F.

Administrative Instructions - Pre Embarkation Leave

18 Nov. 40.

No. 10.

Distribution of Leave

1. Leave will be granted in two divisions
  - (a) Advance Party:-  
To consist of a skeleton Coy. H.Q. (including 1 Offr.) plus personnel detailed for special dental treatment as hereunder:-
    - (i) Adelaide personnel.  
From 0730 hrs. 20 Nov. 40 - 2359 hrs. 26 Nov. 40.
    - (ii) Country personnel (where travel to home involves more than one half day) and Interstate personnel.  
From 0730 hrs. 20 Nov. 40 - 2359 hrs. on date determined by allowance for 6 clear days at home.
  - (b) Main Party  
To consist of the remainder of the Bn. excluding Advance Party as hereunder:-
    - (i) Adelaide personnel.  
From 0730 hrs. 27 Nov. 40 - 2359 hrs. 3 Dec. 40.
    - (ii) Country and Interstate personnel  
(vide sub para (a), (i) and (ii) above.  
From date to be determined by allowance for 6 clear days at home until 2359 hrs. 3 Dec. 40.

Combined Leave Passes & Railway Tickots

2. (i) These are available for Rail Travel by the shortest route only to the Rail Station nearest the Holder's Home (i.e. Next of Kin as shown in pay book)
- (ii) Combined leave passes and rail tickets will be made out and signed by O.C's. Coy. in accordance with instructions in booklets to be issued.
- (iii) Indelible pencil will be used carbon paper frequently renewed.
- (iv) Ticket No. will be shown in the Remarks Column of A.A.F. A 206's - after home town destination.
- (v) Original combined Leave passes and railway tickets will be returned to Coy. H.Q. on return to Camp.

Coach and/or Steamer Warrant

3. (a) Where road and/or sea travel is involved O.C's. Coy. will prepare a nominal roll as hereunder

No.	Rank	Name	Coy.	LEAVE		PORT or TOWN	
				From Hrs. Date	To Hrs. Date	From	To

- Warrant for the above will be issued from Bn. H.Q.
- (b) Nominal rolls as above for Advance party will be submitted by 1500 hrs. 19 Nov and for Main party by 1200 hrs. 21 Nov. 40.
  - (c) Coach Warrants are available only where a regular transport service is provided.
  - (d) Combined leave passes and railway tickets will be issued in conjunction with the above.

Tpt. to and from Adelaide

4. (a) O.C's. Coy. will grant leave in all cases where possible from 0730 hrs. to enable troops to connect with ordinary rail service departing RIVERVIEW at 0817 hours daily.
- (b) No special transport will be available for return to Camp except on 3 Dec. 40 when a special train will depart from Adelaide R.S. at 0950 hrs.

Summary Troop Movement

5. O.C's. Coy. will submit a summary of troop movements from Camp as hereunder

Coy.	Date	ADELAIDE personnel no's. only		Country & Interstate personnel	
		Rail	Other means	No's.	Destination

- (a) Summary for Advance party - by 1500 hrs. 19 Nov. 40.
- (b) " " Main " - by 1200 hrs. 21 Nov. 40.



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Messing Arrangements

Pay Arrangements

Casualty Returns & T.S.5a's.

Leave Parade Equipment

Transport Time Tables

6. Coys. will ensure that the Q.M. is informed daily of Coy. ration strength 3 days in advance.
7. (a) Pay parades will be held as follows :-
  - (i) 1600 hrs. Tues. 19 Nov. 40 - Advance party only - pay up to and incl. 26 Nov. 40, or date of return to Camp in cases of country or Interstate personnel.
  - (ii) 1500 hrs. FRI. 22 Nov. 40 - ordinary pay parade.
  - (iii) SAT. 23 Nov. 40 and MON. 25 Nov. 40 - by O.C's. arrangement with Pay Sjt. up to and incl. 3 Dec. 40.
  - (iv) 1500 hrs. TUES. 26 Nov. 40 - Main party - pay up to and incl. 3 Dec. 40.
  - (v) 1500 hrs. FRI. 6 Dec. - ordinary pay parade - 3 days pay for Main party, 10 days for Advance party.
- (b) Subsistence for pre embarkation leave (all ranks) will be paid on 6 Dec. 40
- (c) Pay Books will NOT be taken on leave.
8. (a) Casualty Returns and T.S.5a's. will be prepared by Coys. for each movement from Camp in accordance with para.5 above, and will be rendered day by day.
- (b) Casualty Returns will be made out in quadruplicate as follows using two lines per entry :-  
 SX 1000 Pte. BROWN T.J. 2/43 Bn. Pre-embarkation Leave 20/11/40. From 0730 hrs. to 2359 hrs. 26/11/40 With Subsistence (7 days)
- (c) T.S.5a's. will be made out in triplicate. (1 original and 2 blanks) and on the back of each sheet the following certificate "I certify that rations and quarters were not available for the personnel on attached claim nor was travelling allowance paid."

Sgd. . . . . Lt. Col.  
 Comd. 2/43 Bn. A.I.F.

9. All leave parades will be under Coy. arrangements.
10. Coys. will make the necessary arrangements for the safe keeping of all equipment and personal gear of troops proceeding on leave.
11. The following time tables are shown for information
 

Rail	
To Broken Hill	Dep. ADELAIDE 1845 hrs. MON. WED. FRI. & return same
	Arr. BROKEN HILL 0817 hrs. TUES. THUR. SAT. days
To South East	Dep. ADELAIDE 0720 hrs. daily
	Arr. MT GAMBIER 1908 hrs. daily
	Dep. ADELAIDE 1925 hrs. SUN. TUES. THUR.
	Arr. MT GAMBIER 0745 hrs. MON. WED. FRI.
From South East	Dep. MT GAMBIER 0755 hrs. daily
	Arr. ADELAIDE 1940 hrs. daily
	Dep. MT GAMBIER 1920 hrs. MON. WED. FRI.
	Arr. ADELAIDE 0825 hrs. TUES. THUR. SAT.
To MELBOURNE	Dep. ADELAIDE 1925 hrs. daily
	Arr. MELBOURNE 0935 Hrs. daily
From "	Dep. MELBOURNE 1900 hrs. daily
	Arr. ADELAIDE 0825 Hrs. daily
To W.A.	Dep. ADELAIDE 0915 Hrs. MON. THUR. SAT.
	Arr. PERTH 0945 Hrs. WED. SAT. MON.
From W.A.	Dep. PERTH 1640 Hrs. TUES. THUR. SAT.
	Arr. ADELAIDE 1835 Hrs. THUR. SAT. MON.
To Alice Springs	Dep. ADELAIDE 0910 Hrs. 21 Nov.
	Arr. ALICE SPRINGS 1415 Hrs. SAT. 23 Nov.
From " "	Dep. ALICE SPRINGS 1430 Hrs. 26 Nov.
	Arr. ADELAIDE 1835 Hrs. THUR. 28 Nov.

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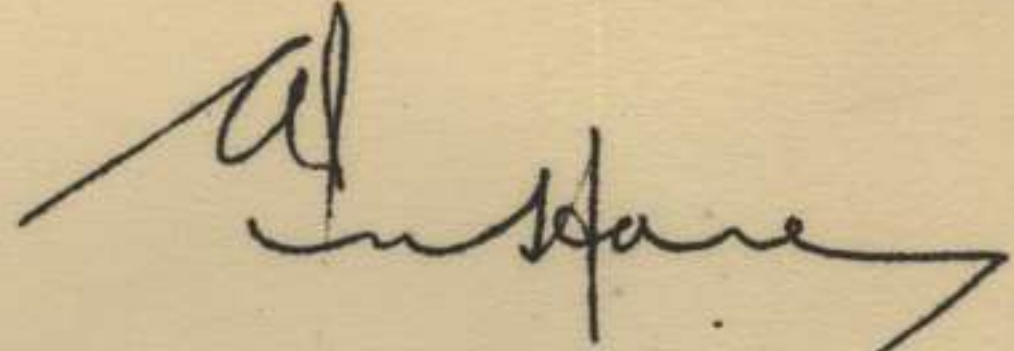
Boat

To WEST COAST Dep. PT.ADELAIDE 1845 Hrs. MON.THUR. SAT.  
From " " Dep.PT.LINCOLN 1900 Hrs. THUR. FRI. SAT.

To KANGAROO IS. Dep. PT.ADELAIDE 0900 Hrs. SAT. WED.  
From " " Dep. KINGSCOTE 0800 Hrs. THUR. MON.

Advance  
Party  
Nominal  
Roll

12. The Advance Party will constitute the maintenance party during the absence on leave of the Main party - vide Nominal Roll issued in conjunction herewith.



Capt.  
Adj. 2/43 Bn. A.I.F.

2/43 Bn A.I.F.

ADVANCE PARTY PRE-EMBARKATION LEAVE

BN H.Q.

2 I/C SX 8886 Major T.M. Conroy  
Asst Adjt SX 9947 Lieut W.M. Catchlove  
(C Coy)  
Clerk SX 7079 Pte Wood J.G.T.  
Pay Clerk SX 8291 Pte Tassell B.A.  
M.O. Orderly SX 6132 Pte Symonds M.G.A.  
M.P. SX 7882 L/Cpl Wilson L.N.  
Batman SX 5731 Pte Slack J.A. (Batman)  
Batman SX 7493 Pte Horsell A.F. (Batman)  
(C Coy)

H.Q. Coy

Officer SX 13528 Lieut R.J. Hamer  
O.R. Clerk SX 6806 Pte Lind G.W.C.  
C.Q.M.S. VX 6918 S/Sjt Crellin H.  
R.Q.M.S. SX 10270 W.O.II E. Grant  
Q.M. Clerk SX 9646 Pte Errington H.F.  
SX 6318 Cpl West W.J.  
SX 7295 Pte Sellen H.W.J.  
Butcher SX 5389 Pte Corey W.H.  
Cooks SX 3822 Sjt Cattermole J.H.  
SX 5938 Pte Blight L.O.  
SX 6751 Pte Carey L.M.

Cooks Off Mess) To combine  
Sjt Mess)  
Sanitary Duties SX 5060 L/Cpl Smith E.  
SX 6644 Pte Cathro C.  
Drivers Two to be supplied by H.Q. Coy

N.C.O. SX 7347 Cpl Liebeknecht R.V.  
SX 5225 Pte Malcolm D.D.  
SX 6637 Pte Prescott M.G.  
SX 5527 Pte Reid L.M.  
Off Batman SX 6581 Pte Josephs W.H.

"A" Coy

Officer SX 8893 Lieut R.W. Sangster  
O.R. Clerk SX 7359 Pte White M.E.  
C.Q.M.S. SX 5668 Sjt Edwards J.J.  
N.C.O's SX 6339 Cpl Shepherdson E.W.  
SX 7356 Cpl Dashwood R.  
SX 5377 Pte Newton S.W. (Batman)  
SX 7072 Pte Parslow M.J.  
SX 7081 Pte Aitkin R.J.  
SX 6180 Pte Williamson T.G.  
SX 7068 Pte Tuckfield M.J.  
SX 5762 Pte Muir D.R.  
SX 5371 Pte Griffiths A.  
SX 6634 Pte Patterson W.H.  
SX 7121 Pte Francis G.H.  
SX 5213 Pte Andrews F.  
SX 6512 Pte Harrison A.C.  
SX 5096 Pte Jenkins W.J.

"B" Coy

Officer SX 8896 Lieut D.C. Stetman  
O.R. Clerk SX 7790 Pte Barrett W.V.  
C.Q.M.S. SX 9606 Sjt Ellis A.H.  
N.C.O's SX 5399 Cpl Gawthorne C.H.  
SX 6863 Cpl Charlton T.  
SX 5131 Pte Coghlan L.J.  
SX 5344 Pte Smalley O.  
SX 5519 Pte Martin C.E.  
SX 5502 Pte Clifton E.R.  
SX 5572 Pte Knowles T.N.  
SX 6172 Pte Oliver C.J.S.  
SX 6288 Pte Hann R.J.  
SX 6207 Pte Skewes W.H.

"B" Coy (Cont)

~~SX~~ 6954 Pte Malone L.  
SX 6971 Pte Appleton R.J.  
SX 5546 Pte Bessell R.J.  
SX 5276 Pte Blizard H.  
SX 5502 Pte Clifton E.R.  
SX 5551 Pte Dillon L.J.  
SX 5337 Pte Hammerstein R.C.  
SX 7197 Pte Smith J.G.L.  
SX 5561 Pte Temby F.F.  
SX 5544 Pte Tredrea R.A.F.  
SX 6279 Pte Woolford O.R.  
SX 6276 Pte Tendall F.  
SX 4548 Pte Stacey R.H. (Batman)

"C" Coy

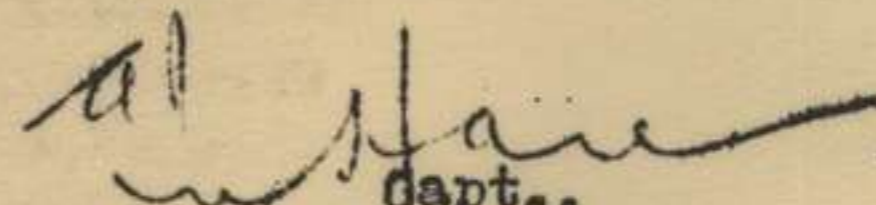
Officer  
O.R. Clerk  
Q.M. Storeman  
N.C.O.

SX Lieut (See Bn H.Q.)  
SX 6370 Pte Maitland A.Y.  
SX 5709 Pte Brook H.F.  
SX 6602 Cpl Cooper A.R.  
SX 5652 Pte Davidson L.G.  
SX 5585 Pte Fenwick J.W.  
SX 7232 Pte Mason E.J.  
SX 6519 Pte Wright T.J.  
SX 7339 Pte O'Tools J.M.  
SX 5594 Pte Todd J.A.  
SX 4870 Pte Mathew W.D.  
SX 7304 Pte Webber G.F.  
SX 5661 Pte Pflaum R.R.  
SX 7341 Pte Noble G.T.

"D" Coy

Officer  
O.R. Clerk  
C.Q.M.S.  
N.C.O's.

SX 8979 Lieut B.J. Hemmings  
SX 6194 Pte Stevens T.H.  
SX 6435 S/Sjt Hancock D.F.  
SX 5684 Cpl Lovegrave J.H.  
SX 5911 Cpl Curren W.B.  
SX 5175 Cpl Grant R.P.M.  
SX 6337 L/Cpl Hobba W.  
SX 6842 Pte Franklin D.  
SX 5780 Pte Allen D.B.  
SX 6056 Pte Allwood W.G.  
SX 5450 Pte Anthony J.M.  
SX 5790 Pte Baldwin T.H.  
SX 6184 Pte Haskett A.E.  
SX 6352 Pte Haskett C.J.  
SX 6684 Pte Last G.H.  
SX 5866 Pte Roache F.J.  
SX 6638 Pte Smith R.L.  
SX 6819 Pte Seafang F.C.  
SX 6467 Pte Thomson L.G.  
SX 6296 Pte Dowley R.V.  
SX 5803 Pte Edwards N.R.L.  
SX 5826 Pte Hall A.H.  
SX 6261 Pte Holland T.P.  
SX 6252 Pte Kirby A.W.  
SX 6635 Pte Liddy J.  
**SX 5795 Pte Slavin W.A.**  
**SX 6262 Pte Walker J.H.**  
SX 6412 Pte Smith E.J.  
SX 5858 Pte Smith W.T.

  
Capt.,  
Adjt 2/43 Bn A.I.F.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES  
Routine Orders Part 1  
No. 128  
by

Lt. Col. W.W. Crellin Comd. 2/43 Bn. A.I.F.

1. Duties Mounting Retreat 3 Dec. 40      Duties Mounting Retreat 4 Dec. 40

(a) BN DUTIES

Duty Coy - "C" Coy  
  
Bn Ord Off - Lieut J.D. Gordon  
Bn Ord Sjt - Sjt Styles M.C.  
Bn Ord Cpl - Cpl Knoblauch A.A.  
Bn Bugler - Cpl Bugler to Sply  
Bn Runner - Fr Duty Coy

BN DUTIES

Duty Coy - "D" Coy  
  
Bn Ord Offr - Lieut A.J. Burton  
Bn Ord Sjt - Sjt Thomas L.H.  
Bn Ord Cpl - Cpl Langsford B.  
Bn Bugler - Cpl Bugler to Sply.  
Bn Runner - From Duty Coy  
Telephone Ord - From Duty Coy

(b) CAMP DUTIES

Mounting Retreat 3 Dec. 40.

Field Officer - Capt F.A. Ligertwood  
Duty Unit - 2/43 Bn  
Camp Guard to Mount 0900hrs  
4 Dec. 40. - "C" Coy  
Duty Band - 2/43 Bn

Mounting Retreat 4 Dec. 40.

Field Officer - Capt H.J. Williamson

2. BATH PARADE: Coys will bath at the following times :-  
"C" Coy 0830 - 0925 hrs.      "D" Coy 0925 - 1020 hrs.  
"A" " 1020 - 1115 "      "B" " 1115 - 1210 "  
H.Q. Coy 1330 hrs. onwards.

3. STRAW : Coys are again reminded that all straw from palliasses will be emptied at the Salvage Depot in No. 7 Area and not at odd places in the Camp.

4. PAY BOOKS: Members wishing to lodge money in their Pay Books prior to embarkation are instructed to take their Pay Books together with Cash to Sjt Munt A.I.F. Pay Office (Woodside) on Mon. 9 Dec. 40. This will be the only day available for deposits to be made. Cheques Money Orders etc. will not be accepted. The maximum amount to be deposited by one member is £125.

5. ALLOTMENTS: All members who have been married during embarkation leave must submit particulars to Pay Sjt by 0900 hrs. Wed. 4/12/40. This is the only alteration which can be made to allotments.

6. BOOTS, MILITARY CARE AND PRESERVATION OF: The fat dressing with which the leather of the army boot is specially treated in order to render the boots reasonably waterproof and serviceable under active service conditions, is on no account to be removed and its removal by washing with soda solutions, petrol etc. in order to facilitate polishing is prohibited.

7. TRAINING SCHOOL: The following attended the Southern Command Training School on 9 Oct. - 9 Nov. 40 and qualified.

M.M.G. Wing SX 9659 Cpl Taylor W.D.  
Intelligence Wing SX 6977 Cpl Combe G.D.: SX 7170 Pte Stein A.W.  
Mortar Pl. SX 6469 Cpl Badenoch A.M.  
Inf. Rifle Pl. SX 8892 Lieut R.P. Tapp  
SX 8279 Cpl Bonner R.J. : SX 5658 Cpl Wignall H.E.

*B.E. Badenoch* Lieut.  
Actg. Adj. 2/43 Bn. A.I.F.

# STIRRING A.I.F. MARCH THROUGH CITY



IN ONE of the most impressive A.I.F. marches seen in Adelaide, 1,500 men of the 2nd/43rd Battalion, 2nd/6th Field Ambulance, and the 2nd/8th Field Ambulance paraded through city streets yesterday, watched by large and cheering crowds. Below—A.I.F. nurses on the balcony of the Town Hall.



SCENE AT THE Torrens Hall, Parade Ground, where the 1,500 men taking part in the march were provided with luncheon by the Cheer-Up Society. A large number of assistants served luncheon before the parade.

Below—A general view along King William street, looking towards North terrace.



*W. W. Crellin*

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES  
Routine Orders Part I.

NO 129  
by

Lt Col W.W. Crellin

Comd 2/43 Bn A.I.F.

1. Duties Mounting Retreat 4 Dec 40

- (a) BN DUTIES
- |               |                      |
|---------------|----------------------|
| Duty Coy      | "D" Coy              |
| Bn Ord Off    | Lieut A.J. Burton    |
| Bn Ord Sjt    | Sjt Thomas L.H.      |
| Bn Ord Cpl    | Cpl Langsford B.     |
| Bn Runner     | From Duty Coy        |
| Telephone Ord | From Duty Coy        |
| Bn Bugler     | Cpl Bugler to supply |

2. Duties Mounting Retreat 5 Dec 40

- (a) BN DUTIES
- |               |                      |
|---------------|----------------------|
| Duty Coy      | "A" Coy              |
| Bn Ord Off    | Lieut R.P. Tapp      |
| Bn Ord Sjt    | Sjt Michell R.C.     |
| Bn Ord Cpl    | Cplm Davis R.C.      |
| Bn Bugler     | Cpl Bugler to supply |
| Bn Runner     | From Duty Coy        |
| Telephone Ord | From Duty Coy        |

Duties Mounting Retreat 5 Dec 40  
CAMP DUTIES  
Camp Guard. 2/43 Bn

3. INSPECTIONS RESULTS

- |                 |         |     |
|-----------------|---------|-----|
| <u>Mess Hut</u> |         |     |
| No 16           | "B" Coy | 1st |
| No 17           | "C" Coy | 2nd |
| No 15           | "A" Coy | 3rd |

4. MEDICAL BOARDS

Medical Boards will be held at 0930 hours every Thursday. Units will notify S.M.O., Woodside of names of personnel to be boarded by 1200 hours each Tuesday prior to the day for boards.

5. LEAVE - WEEK-END

It is anticipated that General Leave will be granted from 1200 hrs 7 Dec until 2359 hrs 8 Dec 40. Duty Coy will return one platoon for extra duties.

6. STREET MARCH 5 Dec 40 - Reinforcement Coy

- (a) Reinforcement pls will entrain at RIVERVIEW with Coys. At 1300 hrs Reinforcement Pls will fall in as a Coy in rear of "D" Coy and will march as a separate sub-unit. On arrival at Keswick R.S. Reinforcement Pls will join Coys and return to camp accordingly.

(b) STREET MARCH 5 Dec 40 - Camp Maintenance

- (i) O.C. H.Q. Coy will detail sufficient H.Q. personnel for camp maintenance and preparation of evening meal.
- (ii) All Coy Orderly Rooms will be closed.
- (iii) Bn Orderly Officer plus 1 Orderly N.C.O. (Cpl Stone J.G.) and Pte Ely J.A. will be responsible for Bn administration from 0815 hrs until 1730 hrs.
- (iv) Personnel posted to "X" list will report to Bn Orderly Officer at 0815 hrs and will NOT take part in the March.

*W. W. Crellin*  
Capt.,  
Adjnt 2/43 Bn A.I.F.

NOTICE

FOUND 1 Set Rosary Beads, in Y M C A Hut. Owner apply Bn Ord. Room.

*Was  
Drawn*

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES  
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NO 150  
by

Lt Col W.W. Crellin

Comd 2/43 Bn A.I.F.

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3. LEAVE-TRAINS
  - (a) Week-end leave has been approved for this unit as from 1200 hrs Sat 7 Dec until 2359 hrs Sun 8 Dec.
  - (b) Leave train will depart RIVERVIEW at 1158 hrs arriving ADELAIDE 1338 hrs. Return train departs Adelaide 2130 hrs Sunday 8 Dec 40.
  - (c) H.Q. Coy will supply entraining Officer.
  
4. INSPECTION - RIFLES AND BAYONETS  
All Coys will conduct a Rifle and Bayonet inspection on 6 Dec and report discrepancies by 1200 hrs. Nos will be carefully checked.
  
5. COURSE - ARMY SCHOOL OF SIGS.  
No. 20 Course - Liverpool 23 Sep - 2 Nov 40  
SX 5250 Pte Richmond J.C. attended the above Course and qualified.

*W. W. Crellin* <sup>Lieut</sup>  
Adjt 2/43 Bn A.I.F.

NOTICES

PICTURES ---- Thursday and Friday

"THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR" ---- Hugh Herbert

"CALL A MESSENGER" ---- Dead End Kids; Little Tough Guys.



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES  
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NO 131  
by

Lt Col W.W. Crellin

Comd 2/43 Bn A.I.F.

1. Duties Mounting Retreat 6 Dec 40

(a) BN DUTIES

Duty Coy "B" Coy  
Bn Ord Off Lieut R.E. Longbottom  
Bn Ord Sjt Sjt McCabe F.  
Bn Ord Cpl Cpl Healy P.  
Bn Bugler Cpl Bugler to supply  
Bn Runner From Duty Coy  
Telephone Ord From Duty Coy

(b) CAMP DUTIES

Duty M.O. - Capt J.D. Rice  
Camp Guard "B" Coy

2. Duties Mounting Retreat 7 Dec 40

(a) BN DUTIES

Duty Coy H.Q. Coy  
Bn Ord Off Lieut R.F. Sudholz  
Bn Ord Sjt Sjt McDonald A.L.F.  
Bn Ord Cpl Cpl Cogan L.J.  
Bn Bugler Cpl Bugler to supply  
Bn Runner From Duty Coy  
Telephone Ord From Duty Coy

3. INSPECTION - RESULTS

Sleeping Huts

No 7 H.Q. Coy 1st  
No 6 "F" Coy 2nd  
No 14 H.Q. Coy 3rd

Mess Huts

"C" Coy 1st  
"B" Coy 2nd  
"A" Coy 3rd

Tents

Pte P. Conway H.Q. Coy 1st  
Pte R.B. Davis H.Q. Coy 2nd  
Pte W.T. Sawyer HQ Coy 3rd

AGGREGATE

<u>H.Q. Coy</u>	<u>A Coy</u>	<u>B Coy</u>	<u>C Coy</u>	<u>D Coy</u>
38	8	15	23	6

4. LEAVE TRAIN

The following personnel are detailed for duty on Leave Train 7/8 Dec 40

Lieut J.G. Hoskins  
Sjt A.L. Penrose  
" A.M. Badenoch  
Cpl O.K. Samuel  
" R.E. Haylor  
" O.T. Patterson  
" P. Langstreth.

5. S. Comd Trng. School Course No. 14 19 Oct. - 9 Nov. 1940

The following have passed the above course.

SX 8892 Lieut R.P. Tapp SX 6469 Cpl. A.H. Badenoch.  
SX 6977 Cpl. G.D. Combe SX 5658 Cpl. H.E. Wignall  
SX 8279 Cpl. R.J. Bonner SX 9659 Cpl. W.D. Taylor  
SX 7170 Pte A.W. Stein.

6. RAIL TICKETS

Rail Tickets Week end. A Railway Officer will attend Coy Ord. Rooms on 7 Dec. 1940 to issue tickets as follows. HQ Coy 0930. A Coy 0950. B Coy 1000. C Coy 1010. D Coy 1020. Coys will ascertain numbers required and collect Cash.

7. GREATCOATS - COLOR PATCHES

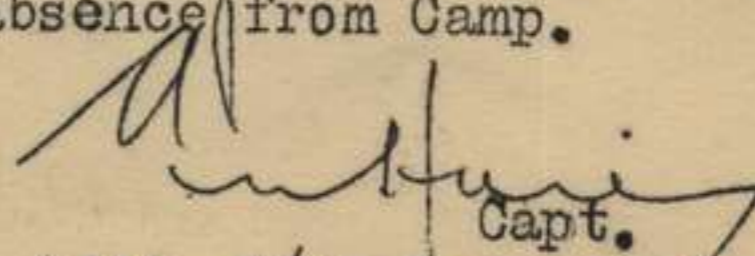
The following great coats were not returned after colour patches were sewn on.

SX 6565 Cpl. O.K. Samuel. SX 5178 Pte J. Forrest. SX 5209 Pte F.T. Fileke.

If any of these greatcoats are found, please return to 'A' Coy.

8. FIELD ALLOWANCE A.I.F. UNITS ETC.

Field allowance is payable for days of attendance in Camp only and is not payable for any periods of leave involving absence from Camp.

  
Adj. 2/43 Bn. A.I.F.

N O T I C E S

Photographs Street March

Proofs of pictures taken during the March have been sent to Coy Orderly Rooms. Returns of numbers required at 2/- each (unmounted) to reach Bn.H.Q. not later than 1100 hrs. 7 Dec.1940.

Church Services Sunday 1 Dec.1940

Church of England in Church Hut. Holy Communion 0830 hrs.  
Roman Catholic in Roman Catholic Hut. Mass 0930 hrs.  
Combined Service, in Y.M.C.A. Hut 1915 hours.

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Headquarters,  
2/43 Bn A.I.F.,  
WOODSIDE,  
7 Dec 40.

*War diary*

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES  
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by

Lt Col W.W. Crellin

Comd 2/43 Bn A.I.F.

1. Duties Mounting Retreat 7 Dec 40

(a) BN DUTIES

Duty Coy H.Q. Coy  
Bn Ord Off Lieut R.F. Sudholz  
Bn Ord Sjt Sjt McDonald A.L.  
Bn Ord Cpl Cpl Cogan L.J.  
Bn Bugler Cpl Bugler to supply  
Bn Runner From Duty Coy  
Telephone Ord From Duty Coy

(b) CAMP DUTIES

Mounting Retreat 7 Dec 40  
Field Officer - Capt F.A. Stretton  
Camp Guard - H.Q. Coy  
Inlying Picquet - H.Q. Coy  
Duty Band 2/43 Bn  
Bn Runner From Duty Coy

2. Duties Mounting Retreat 8 Dec 40

(a) BN DUTIES

Duty Coy "C" Coy  
Bn Ord Off Lieut J.S. Sunter  
Bn Ord Sjt Sjt Logan W.  
Bn Ord Cpl Cpl Shepherd C.  
Bn Bugler Cpl Bugler to supply  
Bn Runner From Duty Coy  
Telephone Ord From Duty Coy

(b) CAMP DUTIES

Mounting Retreat 8 Dec 40.  
Camp Guard "C" Coy  
Duty Band 2/43 Bn

3. Duties Mounting Retreat 9 Dec 40.

(a) BN DUTIES

Duty Coy "D" Coy  
Bn Ord Off Lieut J.W.N. Minocks  
Bn Ord Sjt Sjt Gough J.L.  
Bn Ord Cpl Cpl Richardson K.E.  
Bn Bugler Cpl Bugler to supply  
Bn Runner From Duty Coy  
Telephone Ord From Duty Coy

(b) CAMP DUTIES

Mounting Retreat 9 Dec 40  
Camp Guard "D" Coy  
Town Picquet "D" Coy  
Duty Band 2/43 Bn

4. INSPECTION RESULTS

Sleeping Huts

No 6 "D" Coy 1st  
No 14 H.Q. Coy 2nd  
No 7 H.Q. Coy 3rd

Mess Huts

"C" Coy 1st  
"B" Coy 2nd  
"A" Coy 3rd

Tents

Pte S. Kierl H.Q. Coy 1st  
Pte D.N. Adams H.Q. Coy 2nd  
Pte L.S. Baverstock H.Q. 3rd

AGGREGATE

<u>H.Q. Coy</u>	<u>"A" Coy</u>	<u>"B" Coy</u>	<u>"C" Coy</u>	<u>"D" Coy</u>
51	9	18	33	6

5. BATH - Monday 9 Dec 40

Coys will parade for bath in the following order:-

"A" Coy 0900 - 1000 hrs  
"B" Coy 1000 - 1100 hrs  
"C" Coy 1100 - 1200 hrs  
"D" Coy 1330 - 1430 hrs  
H.Q. Coy 1430 hrs onwards

*[Signature]*  
Capt.,  
Adjt 2/43 Bn A.I.F.

SECRET.

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118  
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required)

Unit 2/43 Bn

Date and Time.—From 0600 hrs To 0600 hrs

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<u>Woodside</u>	<u>7 Dec.</u>	<u>1200</u>	<u>The C.O granted general leave to the Bn from 1200 hrs today to 2359 hrs 8/12/40.</u>	
		<u>2000</u>	<u>The debt of gratitude which this Bn owes to John Martin &amp; Sons Ltd was further increased tonight when the firm invited members of the Bn and their guests to a Re-Embarkation Ball in their Dining Room. The hall was decorated by members of the staff, &amp; the guests were received by the chairman of directors (Mr. Dudley Hayward) &amp; Mrs. Hayward, and the C.O and Mrs. Collins. Supper and drinks were provided on the very generous scale we have learned to appreciate</u>	

as characteristic of the firm actions on our behalf and the evening was greatly enjoyed by the 1200 guests.

Headquarters,  
2/43 Bn A.I.F.,  
WOODSIDE,  
9 Dec 40.

*Lieut Hamer*  
*War Diary*

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1. Duties Mounting Retreat 9 Dec 40.

(a) BN DUTIES

Duty Coy.	"D" Coy
Bn Ord Off	Lieut J.W.N. Minocks
Bn Ord Sjt	Sjt Gough J.L.
Bn Ord Cpl	6pl Richardson K.E.
Bn Bugler	Cpl Bugler to supply
Bn Runner	qFrom Duty Coy
Telephone Ord	From Duty Coy

Duties Mounting Retreat 10 Dec 40

BN DUTIES

Duty Coy	"A" Coy
Bn Ord Off	Lieut O.G. Baring
Bn Ord Sjt	Sjt Worthley M.G.
Bn Ord Cpl	Cpl Sands G.J.
Bn Bugler	Cpl Bugler to supply
Bn Runner	From Duty Coy
Telephone Ord	From Duty Coy

(b) CAMP DUTIES

Mounting Retreat 9 Dec 40

Camp Guard	"D" Coy
Town Picquet	"D" Coy
Duty Band	2/43 Bn.

CAMP DUTIES

Mounting Retreat 10 Dec 40.

Camp Guard	"A" Coy
Duty Band	2/43 Bn

2. INSPECTION RESULTS

Sleeping Huts

Hut No 4	"C" Coy	1st
No 2	"B" Coy	2nd
No 9	"A" Coy	3rd

Mess Huts

"C" Coy	1st
"A" Coy	2nd
"B" Coy	3rd

Tents

Pte S. Kierl	H.Q. Coy	1st
Pte J. Drury	H.Q. Coy	2nd
Pte N.H. Lee	H.Q. Coy	3rd

AGGREGATE

<u>H.Q. Coy</u>	<u>"A" Coy</u>	<u>"B" Coy</u>	<u>"C" Coy</u>	<u>"D" Coy</u>
60	13	22	43	6

3. Attention is drawn to the correct method of addressing letters etc after Units have embarked.

SX 78906 Pte J.H. Smith,  
"A" Coy. 2/43 Bn A.I.F.  
ABROAD.

*A. Hamer*  
Capt.,  
Adjt 2/43 Bn A.I.F.

N O T I C E

CONCERT

Tuesday, 10 Dec 40.

in R.C. Hut

1945 hrs.

SPECIAL CAMP CONCERT

featuring

- -NOEL COWARD - -  
AUSTRALIAN BROADCASTING COMMISSION ORCHESTRA  
and 5CL ARIELS.....WOODSIDE, Dec. 9th.

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- 7.50pm. 1. OVERTURE - A.B.C. Orchestra conducted by William Cade  
including solós by Ansbert Campbell and  
Maude Clayton.
- 8.01pm. 2. OPENING CHORUS  
Chorus 1. - "Roll out the Barrell" - Quartet  
" 2. - " " " " - Stan Ray - Tap
- 8.05pm. 3. M.O.V.H. (BLACK OUT)  
Ida Newton  
Decima Harvey
- 8.06pm. 4. JUST WHAT WE WANTED (BLACK OUT)  
Joe Brennan  
Stan Ray  
Ormond Farley  
Jack Havey  
John Wiltshire  
Mary Dempster
- 8.09pm. 5. BALLET - "AIR FORCE"  
(Announced by Jack Havey.)
- 8.17pm. 6. NITWITS OF THE NETWORK  
Joe Brennan  
Ida Newton.  
(Announced by John Wiltshire)
- 8.26pm. 7. QUARTET & MARY DEMPSTER  
(Announced by Joe Brennan)
- 8.32pm. 8. SHOULD A DOCTOR TELL (BLACK OUT)  
Ida Newton  
Decima Harvey  
Jack Havey  
Joe Brennan  
John Wiltshire
- 8.36pm. 9. BRAY SISTERS - CLOSE HARMONY  
(Announced by Jack Havey)
- 8.42pm. 10. FURNITURE (BLACK OUT)  
Ida Newton  
Joe Brennan  
Jack Havey  
John Wiltshire

8.50pm. 11. STAN RAY DANCES

8.53pm. 12. DECIMA HARVEY SINGS

(Announced by Jack Havey)

8.56pm. 13. BALLET "NURSIE"

9.02pm. 14. JIMMY'S WEDDING (BLACK OUT)

Ida Newton  
Mary Dempster  
Bob Caldicott  
Jack Havey  
Joe Brennan

9.06pm. 15. OLD WAR TUNES PRESENTATION (ON THE AIR)

A.B.C. Orchestra  
Ballet  
Joe Brennan  
Ida Newton  
Mary Dempster  
Stan Ray  
Wireless Chorus

9.14pm. 16. STEAK & KIDNEY PIE (BLACK OUT)

Ida Newton  
Joe Brennan  
Ormond Farley  
Jack Havey  
John Wiltshire

9.19pm. 17. WIRELESS CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA - "BLUE DANUBE"

9.24pm. 18. NOEL COWARD

(Announced by John Wiltshire)

19. "I RIDE A BICYCLE" (BLACK OUT)

Ida Newton  
Decima Harvey  
Mary Dempster  
John Wiltshire  
Joe Brennan

20. JOE BRENNAN GAGS

21. "LAND OF HOPE AND GLORY"

Noel Coward and the Company  
Chorus  
Orchestra

22. "NATIONAL ANTHEM"

Produced by Joe Brennan

Staged by John Wiltshire

Headquarters,  
2/43 Bn A.I.F.A.,  
WOODSIDE,  
11 Dec 40.

*War  
 diary*

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES  
Routine Orders Part I

NO 165

by

Lt Col. W.W. Grellin

Comd 2/43 Bn A.I.F.

1. Duties Mounting Retreat 11 Dec 40

(a) BN DUTIES

Duty Coy	"B" Coy
Bn Ord Off	Lieut J.A. Pollok
Bn Ord Sjt	Sjt Quinn R.B.
Bn Ord Cpl	Cpl Kidman S.A.
Bn Bugler	Cpl Bugler to supply
Bn Runner	From Duty Coy
Telephone Ord	From Duty Coy

Duties Mounting Retreat 12 Dec 40

BN DUTIES

Duty Coy	"C" Coy
Bn Ord Off	Lieut J.D. Gordon
Bn Ord Sjt	Sjt Stokes K.M.
Bn Ord Cpl	Cpl Nicholson C.
Bn Bugler	Cpl Bugler to supply
Bn Runner	From Duty Coy
Telephone Ord	From Duty Coy

(b) CAMP DUTIES

Mounting Retreat 11 Dec 40

Camp Guard	"B" Coy
Duty Band	2/43 Bn

CAMP DUTIES

Mounting Retreat 12 Dec 40.

Camp Guard	"C" Coy
Duty Band	2/43 Bn

2. POSTINGS -- OFFICERS

The following changes in allotment of Officers to Coys will take effect from 11 Dec 40.

Lieut D.E. Taylor from 5 Pl H.Q. Coy to be 2 I/C "D" Coy  
 Lieut W.E.L. Catchlove from 14 Pl "C" Coy to 2 I/C "A" Coy  
 Lieut J.W.N. Minocks from 16 Pl "D" Coy to O.C. 14 Pl "C" Coy  
 Lieut R.A. Wegener to O.C. 5 Pl H.Q. Coy

3. BUILDINGS

O.C. Coys will ensure that an N.C.O. per hut is detailed to be responsible for the latching of all Hut windows. In the event of damages caused by disobeying this order, the unit will be held responsible for payment of cost of repairs.

CAMP RANGE

The Camp Range will be out of commission during structural alterations now being effected.

*[Signature]*  
 Capt.,  
 Adjnt 2/43 Bn A.I.F.



Headquarters,  
2/43 Bn A.I.F.,  
WOODSIDE,  
12 Dec 40.

*War  
Diary*

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES  
Routine Orders Part I.

No 136

Lt Col W.W. Crellin

Comd 2/43 Bn A.I.F.

1. Duties Mounting Retreat 12 Dec 40

(a) BN DUTIES

Duty Coy.	"C" Coy
Bn Ord Off	Lieut J.D. Gordon
Bn Ord Sjt	Sjt Stokes K.M.
Bn Ord Cpl	Cpl Nicholson C.
Bn Bugler	Cpl Bugler to supply
Bn Runner	From Duty Coy
Telephone Ord	From Duty Coy

Duties Mounting Retreat 13 Dec 40.

BN DUTIES

Duty Coy.	"D" Coy
Bn Ord Off	Lieut J.H. Wilton
Bn Ord Sjt	Sjt Callaghan D.G.
Bn Ord Cpl	Cpl McCallum S.
Bn Bugler	Cpl Bugler to supply
Bn Runner	From Duty Coy
Telephone Ord	From Duty Coy

(b) CAMP DUTIES

Mounting Retreat 12 Dec 40

Camp Guard	"C" Coy
Duty Band	2/43 Bn
Duty M.O.	Capt J.D. Rice

CAMP DUTIES

Mounting Retreat 13 Dec 40.

Field Officer	Capt F.A. Stretton
Camp Guard	"D" Coy
Duty Band	2/43 Bn

2. INSPECTION RESULTS

Ref R.O. 134 of 10 Dec delete Aggregate and substitute:-

H.Q. Coy	"A" Coy	"B" Coy	"C" Coy	"D" Coy
76	20	31	68	3

Results 11 Dec 40

Mess Huts

1st "C" Coy  
2nd "A" Coy  
3rd H.Q. Coy

Results 12 Dec 40.

Sleeping Huts

No 6 "C" Coy 1st  
No 9 "A" Coy 2nd  
No 14 H.Q. Coy 3rd

Mess Huts

"B" Coy 1st  
"C" Coy 2nd  
"D" Coy 3rd

Tents

Pte J.S. Dowie H.Q. 1st  
Pte B.K. Sutton " 2nd  
Pte K. Farmilo "B" 3rd

AGGREGATE

H.Q. Coy	"A" Coy	"B" Coy	"C" Coy	"D" Coy
86	26	37	81	4

3. CANTEEN

URS

Reference R.O. Part 1 No. 288/40 dated 19 Nov 40 para 5. On week days for 1300-1345 read 1230-1345 Before 1300 hrs, foodstuffs, chocolates or any eatables will be on sale. The extra half hour is to enable troops to have a cool drink after parades.

*[Signature]*  
Capt.

Adjt 2/43 Bn A.I.F.

NOTICES

A letter has been received from the Ford Motor Coy of Australia wishing the unit luck and success in the future.

Pictures Thursday & Friday.

"MIRACLES FOR SALE" - Robert Young, Florence Rice.

"6000 Enemies" Walter Pidgeon Rita Johnson.

2/43 Bn A.I.F.,  
WOODSIDE,  
16 Dec 40.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES  
Routine Orders Part I.

NO 139  
by

Lt Col W.W. Crellin

Comd 2/43 Bn A.I.F.

1. Duties Mounting Retreat 16 Dec 40		Duties Mounting Retreat 17 Dec 40.	
<u>(a) BN DUTIES</u>		<u>BN DUTIES</u>	
Duty Coy.	"B" Coy	Duty Coy.	"C" Coy
Bn Ord Off	Lieut D.C. Siekman	Bn Ord Off	Lieut J.S. Sunter
Bn Ord Sjt	Sjt Ferguson J.H.	Bn Ord Sjt	Sjt Reid D.M.
Bn Ord Cpl	Cpl Yeoward P.	Bn Ord Cpl	Cpl <del>XXXXXXXXXX</del> Mayman H.G.
Bn Bugler	Cpl Bugler to supply	Bn Bugler	Cpl Bugler to supply
Bn Runner	From Duty Coy	Bn Runner	From Duty Coy
Telephone Ord.	From Duty Coy	Telephone	From Duty Coy

<u>(b) CAMP DUTIES</u>		<u>CAMP DUTIES</u>	
Mounting Retreat 16 Dec 40		Mounting Retreat 17 Dec 40.	
Camp Guard	"B" Coy	Field Officer	- Capt F.A. Stretton
Duty Band	2/43 Bn	Inlying Picquet	"C" Coy
		Wet Canteen Picquet	"C" Coy
		Camp Guard	"C" Coy
		Duty Band	2/43 Bn
		Bath day	18 Nov 40.

INSPECTION RESULTS

Sleeping Huts

No 4 "C" Coy 1st  
 No 6 "C" Coy 2nd  
 No 7 H.Q. Coy 3rd

Mess Huts

"C" Coy 1st  
 "B" Coy 2nd  
 H.Q. Coy 3rd

Tents

Pte H.J. Bower "C" Coy 1st  
 Pte R.B. Davis H.Q. Coy 2nd  
 Pte L.W. McWilliam H.Q. Coy 3rd

<u>AGGREGATE</u>				
<u>H.Q. Coy</u>	<u>"A" Coy</u>	<u>"B" Coy</u>	<u>"C" Coy</u>	<u>"D" Coy</u>
92	30	45	110	4

*A. Stretton*  
 Capt,  
 Adjnt 2/43 Bn A.I.F.

NOTICE

LOST 1 Wristlet watch between the hours of 1600 - 1630 on 16/12/40 in the wash house. Finder please return to Bn H.Q.

DISTRIBUTION

1 S.C.S. & H.D.	(1)
Camp Commandant	(1)
St Aust Inf Bde	(1)
File	(1)
War Diary	(2)

SECRET

24 Aust Inf. Bde,  
2/43 Bn, A.I.F.,  
WORMEY,  
16 Dec. 40

INTELLIGENCE REPORT No. 6

For period 30 Nov 40 to 13 Dec 40.

A. OPERATIONAL INTELLIGENCE

- (1) No change in location of Unit H.C.
- (2) Main body of Bn. returned to Camp from pro-orientation leave on 3 Dec. 40.

(3) NEWS

British and Greek successes in Albania and the Western Desert have strongly confirmed the general tendency to rate very low the spirit and fighting qualities of the Italian Forces.

- (4) There is nothing to report under any other head.

*R. J. Haines* Lieut  
for Lt. Col.  
Comd. 2/43 Bn. A.I.F.

SECRET

24 Aust Inf. Bde,  
2/43 Bn. A.I.F.,  
WOODSIDE,  
15 Dec. 40

INTELLIGENCE REPORT No. 6

For period 30 Nov 40 to 13 Dec 40

A. OPERATIONAL INTELLIGENCE

(1) No change in location of Unit H.Q.

(2) Main body of Bn. returned to Camp from pre-embarkation leave on Tues  
5 Dec. 40.

(3) GENERAL

British and Greek successes in Albania and the Western Desert have  
strongly confirmed the general tendency to rate very low the spirit  
and fighting qualities of the Italian Forces.

(4) There is nothing to report under any other head.

*R. J. Hamer Lieut*  
*for* Lt. Col.  
Comd. 2/43 Bn. A.I.F.

WOODSIDE,  
17 Dec 40.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES  
Routine Orders Part I

NO 140

by

Lt Col W.W. Crellin

Comd 2/43 Bn A.I.F.

1. Duties Mounting Retreat 17 Dec 40

(a) BN DUTIES

Duty Coy	"C" Coy
Bn Ord Off	Lieut J.S. Sunter
Bn Ord Sjt	Sjt Reid D.M.
Bn Ord Cpl	Cpl Mayman E.G.
Bn Bugler	Cpl Bugler to supply
Bn Runner	From Duty Coy
Telephone Ord	From Duty Coy

Duties Mounting Retreat 18 Dec 40

BN DUTIES

Duty Coy	"D" Coy
Bn Ord Off	Lieut B.J. Hommings
Bn Ord Sjt	Sjt Guthrie R.A.
Bn <del>Engineer</del> Ord	Cpl Manning L.L.
Bn Bugler	Cpl Bugler to supply
Bn Runner	From Duty Coy
Telephone Ord	From Duty Coy

(b) CAMP DUTIES

Mounting Retreat 17 Dec 40  
 Field Officer Capt. F.A. Stretton.  
 Inlying Picquet "C" Coy.  
 Wet Canteen Picquet "C" Coy.  
 Duty Band 2/43 Bn.

CAMP DUTIES

Mounting Retreat 18 Dec 40.  
 Field Officer Major F.A. Ligertwood  
 Duty M.O. Capt. J.D. Rice.  
 Camp Guard. "D" Coy.  
 Wet Canteen Picquet "D" Coy.  
 Duty Band 2/43 Bn.

2 INSPECTION RESULTS

Sleeping Huts.  
 No 6 "C" Coy 1st.  
 No 4 "C" Coy 2nd  
 No 5 "C" Coy 3rd

Mess Huts  
 "C" Coy 1st  
 "B" Coy 2nd  
 "A" Coy 3rd

Tents  
 Pte R.B. Davis H.Q. Coy 1st  
 Pte E.J. Mason "C" Coy 2nd  
 Pte S.Kierl H.Q. Coy 3rd.

<u>AGGREGATE</u>				
<u>H.Q. Coy</u>	<u>"A" Coy</u>	<u>"B" Coy</u>	<u>"C" Coy</u>	<u>"D" Coy</u>
98	31	46	127	4

3 BATH PARADE

Coys will hold Bath Parade at the following times.

0915 hrs.	"A" Coy
1000	"C" "
1045	"B" "
1130	"D" "
1330	H.Q. "

*[Signature]*  
 Capt.  
 Adj. 2/43 Bn. A.I.F.

SOUTH EAST PERSONNEL

NOTICES

A bus for Naracoorte will meet the Melbourne Express at Bordertown on Friday 20 Dec. if sufficient numbers are available. Personnel interested please communicate direct with H.Q. Coy Orderley Room.

A letter has been received from the Ford Motor Coy of Australia wishing the Unit luck and success in the future.

LOST From the Drying Room between 0700 hrs. Sat. 7 Dec. to 1700 hrs Mon. 9 Dec. 1 towel. Branded G.H. Westin SX 5883.

LOST 1 Wristlet watch between the hours of 1600 - 1630 on 16/12/40 in the wash house. A reward of £1 will be paid to the finder of this watch on returning same to Bn. H.Q.

*War Diary*

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Headquarters  
2/43 Bn. A.I.F.  
WOODSIDE  
18 Dec. 40

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES  
Routine Orders Part 1.

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by

Lt. Col. W. W. Crellin

Comd. 2/43 Bn. A. I. F.

1. Duties Mounting Retreat 18 Dec. 40

1. DUTIES MOUNTING RETREAT 19 Dec. 40

(a) BN DUTIES

Duty Coy. "D" Coy  
Bn. Orderley Officer Lieut. B. T. Hemmings.  
Bn. Orderley Sjt. Sjt. Guthrie R. A.  
Bn. Orderley Cpl. Cpl. Manning L. L.  
Bn. Bugler Cpl. Bugler to supply  
Bn. Runner From Duty Coy.  
Telephone Orderley From Duty Coy.

(a) BN DUTIES

Duty Coy. "A" Coy  
Bn. Orderley Officer Lieut R. P. Tapp  
Bn. Orderley Sjt. Sjt. Williams V.  
Bn. Orderley Cpl. Cpl. Watson R. C.  
Bn. Bugler Cpl. Bugler to supply.  
Bn. Runner From duty Coy.  
Telephone Orderley From duty Coy.

(b) CAMP DUTIES

Field Officer. Maj. F. A. Ligertwood  
Duty M. O. Capt. J. D. Rice  
Camp Guard "D" Coy.  
Wet Canteen Picquet "D" Coy.  
Duty Band 2/43 Bn.

(b) CAMP DUTIES

Field Officer Capt. J. H. Williamson  
Camp Guard "A" Coy.  
Town Picquet "A" Coy.  
Duty Band 2/43 Bn.

2. INSPECTION RESULTS

Sleeping Huts

No. 11 "D" Coy 1st  
No. 4 "C" " 2nd  
No. 1 "B" " 3rd

Mess Huts.

"C" Coy 1st  
"H. Q. Coy 2nd  
"B" Coy 3rd.

Tents

"C" Coy 1st  
H. Q. " 2nd  
"C" " 3rd

A G G R E G A T E

H. Q. Coy	"A" Coy.	"B" Coy	"C" Coy	"D" Coy
134	33	46	141	9

*[Signature]*  
Capt  
Adj. 2/43 Bn A. I. F.

19 Dec 40.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES  
Routine Orders Part I

NO 142  
by

Lt Col W.W. Crellin

Comd 2/43 Bn A.I.F.

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1. Duties Mounting Retreat 19 Dec 40.

(a) BN DUTIES

Duty Coy	"A" Coy
Bn Ord Off	Lieut R.P. Tapp
Bn Ord Sjt	Sjt Williams J.
Bn Ord Cpl	Cpl Watson R.C.
Bn Bugler	Cpl Bugler to supply
Bn Runner	From Duty Coy
Telephone Ord	From Duty Coy

(b) CAMP DUTIES

Mounting Retreat 19 Dec 40.
Field Officer - Capt H.J. Williamson
Camp Guard - "A" Coy
Town Picquet - "A" Coy
Duty Band - 2/43 Bn.
Bath Day 20 Dec 40.

2. Duties Mounting Retreat Friday 20 Dec to Retreat 21 Dec 40.

Lieut E.W. Hayward

SX 6755 Sjt MacDonald A.L.F.	SX 6740 L/Cpl McKinnon N.K. (P & O Cpl)
SX 5222 Pte Foreman J.B.	SX 5127 Pte Hann L.W.
SX 5554 Pte West A.N.	SX 9017 Pte Bailey K.L.
SX 8794 Pte Taylor R.H.	SX 5775 Pte Jones C.E.

DUTY DRIVERS

SX 6581 Pte Josephs W.H.	SX 6486 Pte Lindstrom W.A.
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COOK

SX 7225 Cpl Whotstone J.

Duties Mounting Retreat ~~Friday~~ Saturday 21 Dec 40 to Retreat 22 Dec 40

Lieut W.E.L. Catchlove

SX 9947 Sjt Worthley M.G.	SX 7359 Pte White M.E. (P & O)
SX 5442 Pte Woodhead G.V.	SX 6747 Pte Gallway A.J.F.
SX 7463 Pte Allen L.R.	SX 5014 Pte Bell M.G.
SX 5015 Pte Bell C.A.	SX 5373 Pte Heitmann R.G.

DUTY DRIVERS

SX 7115 Pte Montgomerie T.	SX 6572 Pte Hayden L.J.
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COOK

SX 6751 Pte Carey G.M.

Duties Mounting Retreat Sunday 22 Dec 40 to Retreat 23 Dec 40.

Lieut J.A. Pollok

SX 6415 Sjt F. McCabe	SX 5324 Cpl L.D. Leech (P & O)
SX 5058 Pte N.H. Kerber	SX 5459 Pte K.M. Lofts
SX 7226 Pte W.J. Clark	SX 5294 Pte McKean W.C.
SX 6368 Pte Vawser J.A.	SX 5221 Pte Peddey T.G.

DUTY DRIVERS

SX 5557 Pte Goldsmith W.P.	SX 7308 Pte Wadrop T.L.
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COOK

SX 5938 Pte Blight L.O.

Duties Mounting Retreat Monday 23 Dec 40 to Retreat 24 Dec 40.

Lieut J.S. Sunter

SX 5715 Cpl Golding W.A.G.A.	SX 6595 Cpl Paterson O.T. (P & O)
SX 6698 Pte Dunn R.R.	SX 6758 Pte Dunn A.
SX 5449 Pte Luck W.F.	SX 5685 Pte Smith H.C.
SX 6680 Pte Seagrim H.T.	SX 6557 Pte Holmes H.C.B.

DUTY DRIVERS

SX 5637 Pte Heffernan D.F.	SX 5743 Pte Lister S.H.
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COOK

SX 5149 Pte Usher S.E.

Duties Mounting Retreat Tuesday 24 Dec 40 to Retreat 25 Dec 40

Lieut B.J. Hemmings

SX <del>57</del> 5816 Sjt Callaghan D.G.T.	SX 7872 Pte Tapp M.B. (P & O)
SX 5759 Pte Seobohm H.E.	SX 5849 Pte Pollock J.W.
SX 6427 Pte Greening V.P.	SX 5619 Pte Corin A.L.
SX 5775 Pte Canton H.G.	SX 6184 Pte Haskett G.J.

DUTY DRIVERS

SX 6355 Pte Wearing T.A.	SX 7148 Pte Gower J.G.
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COOK

SX 5538 Pte Lane H.H.



Mounting retreat Wednesday 25 Dec 40 to Reveille Friday 27 Dec 40.

SX 10632 Lieut. Wegener R.A.  
SX 6469 Sjt. Badenoch A.M.                      SX 5230 Pte Parsons P.J.R. (P & O)  
SX 5245 Pte Clark E.G.                            SX 7510 Pte Correll R.O.  
SX 6087 Pte Dowie J.S.                           SX 7509 Pte Stephens A.W.  
SX 5032 Pte Stevens C.J.                         SX 6393 Pte Tucker M.J.

DUTY DRIVERS

SX 8475 Pte Tredrea J.G.                         SX 7170 Pte Stein A.W.

COOK

SX 5287 Pte Wright T.F.

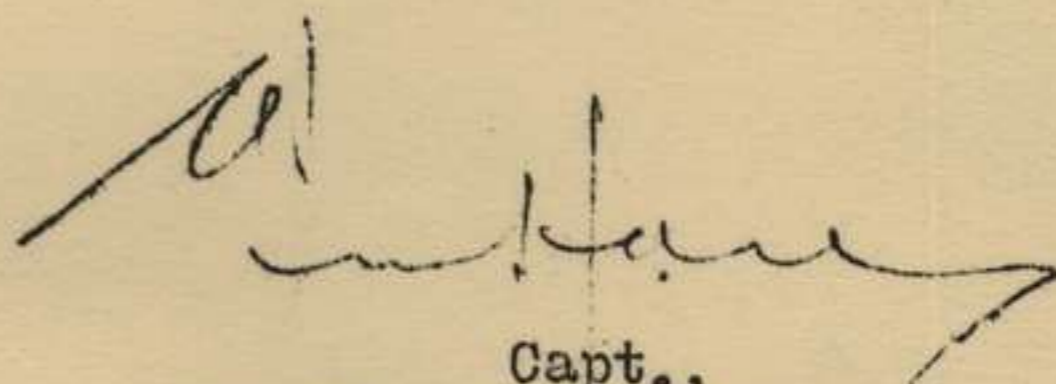
BATH DAY 20/12/40

Coys will attend Bath Parade at the following times:-

"A" Coy 0900 - 0915 hrs  
"B" Coy 0945 - 1030 hrs  
"C" Coy 1030 - 1115 hrs  
"D" Coy 1115 - 1200 hrs  
H.Q. Coy 1330 - 1530 hrs

3. Administration Arrangements

- (a) All Coy Orderly Rooms will be closed and keys handed to the Mounting Orderly Officer (Lieut E.W. Hayward) at 1630 hrs.
- (b) Maintenance party will be responsible for Bn H.Q. Adminis. Camp Sanitation and for picqueting of lines and Q.M. Store.
- (c) Meals will be cooked and served in the Sjts Mess.
- (d) The R.A.P. will be closed during the whole period. Personnel sick will report to C.D.S. Woodside.



Capt.,  
Adjt 2/45 Bn A.I.F.

## Australian Military Forces—4th Military District.

Please quote this Number when replying.

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Address 24 Aust Inf Bde.,  
Date 2/43 Bn A.I.F.,  
WOODSIDE,  
27 Dec 40.

SECRETINTELLIGENCE REPORT NO 7For period ending 1200 hrs 27 Dec 40.A. Operational Intelligence

- (1) Movement of Own Troops  
 (a) No change in location of Unit H.Q.  
 (b) Bn went on 6 days Xmas Leave as from 1700 hrs 20 Dec 40 and returned to Camp 26 Dec 40.
- (2) Morale  
 British and Greek successes in Albania and the Western Desert have strongly confirmed the general tendency to rate very low the morale and fighting qualities of the Italian forces.  
 Widespread disappointment at the postponement of the departure date was counterbalanced by the granting of Xmas Leave to the whole unit. There is again keen anticipation of an early embarkation.
- (3) Topographical - Nil

B. Internal Security

- (4) Enemy agents - Nil  
 (5) Subversive activities - Nil  
 (6) Sabotage - Nil  
 (7) Disclosure of activities

Lectures of Security of Information have been delivered by the I.O. to all Coys and all ranks have been warned of the vital necessity of suppressing items of military information.

Simultaneously a survey has been made throughout this unit, and as far as possible, among civilians in Adelaide, in an attempt to locate outside sources of information which caused the rumours and Security leakages at the time of movements by former units. This enquiry seems to have identified with some certainty the following sources:

- (1) Comforts Fund. It is stated that information concerning troop movements which must necessarily be given to high officials of the Fund is readily passed on to third persons, especially to members of the fighting forces themselves.
- (2) Pay Office Keswick. Information has been obtained without trouble from this source indicating the date upon which units due to embark are to be paid, and the nights upon which the D.F.O. staff have been warned for working late.
- (3) Railways Dept. Train movements, and the date and extent of Railway bookings, are freely discussed by some employees of the Dept, who are necessarily "in the know"
- (4) A.A.S.C. Keswick. Valuable information can be gleaned through a knowledge of the rationing arrangements over the embarkation period, and the A.A.S.C. has in the past been a source of accurate information.  
 Several other leakages have been discovered, but they do not carry the authority of those listed above, which appear to be the basis of most of the speculation and statements about troop movements, particularly among civilians.

- K.  
 C. Economic Intelligence - Nil

*R. H. H. H. H.*  
 Lt Col.,  
 Comd 2/43 Bn AIF.