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Unit 16 Aust Inf Bn. Date and Time.—From 23 Oct 42 To 30 Nov 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DANDARAGAN	23/27		Unit participated in CORPS EXERCISE.	Diary of events
(map ref 368204)	Oct 42		Unit operated in a reserve role. Coys were	for this exercise
ref MOORA STRAT			detached as "JOCK COLUMNS". Small	is attached.
4 mls : 1 inch			patrolling parties were also detached,	
			& results of same were most satisfactory.	
			The most praiseworthy event, was that	
			conducted by B Coy. At 1315 hrs on the	
			27 Oct, B Coy, who had been tailing	
			the enemy for nearly 24 hrs, contacted	
			their "B" Echelon, & captured 19 vehs. &	
			approx 90 tps. The action came as	
			a complete surprise to the enemy,	
			& lasted approx 25 minutes.	
"	28 Oct	0900	Coy Comds conference. C.O expressed	

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Unit 16 Aust Inf Bde Date and Time.—From 28 Oct To 28 Oct 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			his satisfaction of the work ~~done~~ of the unit during the CORPS EXERCISE, particularly, B Coy, patrols, & D.Rs. In his opinion moral was 100%, despite the inactivity in the first two days. During the conference an interesting discussion arose, as regards the adapting of specialized arms to other roles. It was decided that by dismounting the mortar detachment & replacing it with a Bren section, the mortar carrier becomes a very efficient recce weapon.	
"	28 Oct	1600	Lieut H.S Bickford ~~was~~ reported to this unit & was taken on strength.	

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13 Unit 16 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 28 Oct To 29 Oct 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			He is an old member of Re 16 Bn who enlisted in Re A.I.F. & experienced service with Re 2/16 Bn overseas. He is now attached to A Coy.	
			Training for this day was confined to Admn.	
"	29 Oct		Training – T.O.E.T. for all weapons. Pay Parade in afternoon.	
		1600	May Barber. K.A. marched out to be attached to 4 Aust Div as D.A.A.G (learner) May Barber had been with Re unit since its inception in Nov 1936. He gained Re admiration & respect of all personnel at all times, & his absence	

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4 *Unit* 16 Aust Inf Bn *Date and Time.—From* 29 Oct *To* 1 NOV

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
"	29 Oct		will be surely missed.	
"	30 Oct		Training — continuation of T.O.E.T	
			E Coy ceases to exist as a coy. Coy	
			divided up amongst rest of Bn.	
		1210	D Coy moved out to take up D iv	
			duties. Their return anticipated 29 Nov	
"	31 Oct		Training — continuation of T.O.E.T.	
			with the non existance of E Coy, C Coy	
			moved into the area vacated.	
			Major Crosthwaite bivouaced in the	
			Bn area. He is to conduct an M.T. school	
			for offrs in the near future.	
"	1 NOV		Day of rest — Church Parade. Brig. MacKenzie	
			attended.	

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Unit 16 Aust Inf Bde Date and Time.—From 1 Nov To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Dandaragan		1430	D Coy returned from Div duties	
			Semi-final inter-coy Football Competition	
			H.Q. Coy defeated C Coy by eleven points	
		1013	Maj Crosswhaite lectured offrs on "H F U	
			Construction & Tactics"	
	2 Nov		Ceremonial Drill	
	3 Nov		Inst Sec moved to Moora to participate in a	
			3 day competition for Unit & Bde Inst Secs	
			of 11 Div.	
	4 Nov		Unit marched out to Lone Hut area ref	
			3560 2310 Moora Sheet	
	5 Nov		Unit rehearsed GEMAS battle at Lone Hut area	
	6 Nov		Unit participated in GEMAS battle organised	
			as an exercise in connection with Div I Competition	

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Unit 16 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 6 Nov To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Dandaragan	6 Nov		Ips returned to Camps by M.T.	
	7		Review of Ips by and address by the Governor General	
			Inst Sec returned from Inaora. The Section	
			gained first place in the ~~Comps~~ Div	
			competition.	
	8		Day of rest - R.C. Church Pde only.	
	9		Weapon Training	
	10		Route march & night compass march for	
			20-0 days. Average distance of 19 mls.	
			Night marches were led by Company N.C.O's	
	11		2 day range practice - other days weapon Trg	
	12.		Weapon Trg. Team from 1200 hrs.	
			R.A.A.F. Army Cooperation demonstration conducted	
			by Major Stocker with R.A.A.F. planes & personnel	

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Unit 16 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 12 Nov. To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Dandaragan	12 (cont)		The attendance included Brig McKenzie & most offrs from Units of 1 Bde Gp. - Maj Stocker took his audience thro' all procedural stages from the Demand for Air Support to the actual arrival of & recce or offensive action by the A/C. The speed at which positive action is produced was amply demonstrated. In the afternoon B Coy carried out an assault on enemy posters to permit an illustration of Air co-operation with inf in attack - seven A/C took part in this movement & gave a most impressive display. Useful lessons were learnt from this very interesting demonstration. All hope that A/C will soon be available in sufficient numbers to permit	

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Unit 16 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 12 Nov. To 1000 hrs 15 Nov.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Dandaragan	12 Nov.		the frequent use of planes in our exercises & so	
			attain, thro' practice, the necessary proficiency	
			in cooperation between inf units & the R.A.A.F.	
"	13 Nov.		Weapon Training & Administration	
"	14 "		Set piece attack, holding and encirclement,	
			conducted in scrub and light timber. A Coy,	
			B Coy & D Coy in attack, C. Coy in mobile defence.	
			After the exercise conference of O.Cs. was held,	
			and the men thereafter addressed by Major	
			Patterson. Attack was considered to be success-	
			ful, but more realism was considered to be	
			necessary on the part of personnel of at least	
			one company.	
"	15 "	1000	Church Parade. Day of rest.	

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Unit 16 Aust Inf Bde Date and Time.—From 1900 hrs 15 Nov To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Dandaragan	1945 15 Nov	1900	Night training commenced.	
	16 "		N.C.O. Training Cadre conducted by Capt. Dike commenced today. Night training continued. Party from H.Q. Coy detailed to bury poisoned cattle.	
	17 "		Night training continued. Party from H.Q. Coy engaged as above.	
	18 "		12 hr. leave as from 1200 hrs.	
	19 .		Night training continued. H.Q Coy usual training Afternoon Play parade	
	20	1635 hrs 1710 hrs	Large fire in rifle range area. all available ffs assisted in arresting the outbreak. about 40 acres dry feed destroyed. Night exercises and lecture on Japanese by Capt Ferguson of the 2nd Aust Arty.	

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Unit 16 Aust Inf Bde BN Date and Time.—From 0800 hrs 21 Nov To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Dandaragan	21		All rifle Coys resting after night trng.	
			HQ Coy weapon trng	
	22		Church Pde and day of rest.	
	23	0600	Summer time reveille commenced. all rifle Coys weapon trng.	
	24		Trng of the over Bleby Camp. In this course	
			as much realism as possible is introduced. Calling	
			for split second decisions by Sec leaders and is	
			excellent trng for all Pte.	
	25		Bn carried out movement exercise by M.T. embussing	
			Embussing, debussing by platform method etc.	
			also despersal. Camouflage of vehicles personnel	
			The stunt proved to be of immense value	
			inso much as many lessons as regards M.T.	
			movement and embussing were taught.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	26		Rifle coys Camouflage of weapon pits, pos etc, Fd.	
			sigs, patrol formations, adv handling with	
			Bren, unarmed combat, HQ Coy 2 PL weapon Tng	
			3.497 pl. maintainence, 5 pl gun drill and 6 pl	
			camp duties.	
	27		Companies on general training.	
			Conference of Units & Company Commanders at	
			Bde 1630 hrs.	
	28		Lecture to all tps by Capt May on fire hazard	
			Prevention & Control etc. General Tng. Afternoon	
			leave. All offrs of the Bn attended a party	
			through the Curtesy and at the Home of	
			Dr. & Mrs. Myles at Moora lady friends of	
			the host & hostess were also invited and a most	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Dandaragan	Nov		enjoyable evening was spent by all.	
Nov 29	29/11/42	0100	Church Parade. Day of Rest. In the	
			afternoon Tabloid Sports were conducted; B. Coy	
			being successful after a close contest.	
			Dandaragan ladies kindly supplied afternoon	
			tea - proceeds in aid of the Red Cross.	
	30 Nov.		Weapon Training. In the afternoon companies	
			burned fire-breaks around camp area.	
			Officers' Mess was put forward half an hour on	
			the occasion of a farewell to the C.O., Lieut.	
			Col. Sanderson. After attending the Divisional	
			Concert Party's Concert at the Y.M.C.A. Tent the	
			party returned briefly to the mess before	
			breaking up.	

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

By Lt.Col W.L. SANDERSON, OBE, MC, COMMANDING 16 AUST. INF. BN., AUSTRALIA.

1. SECURITY OF INFM. - PURCHASE OF LOTTERY TICKETS: A check carried out recently at the State Lottery Office discloses many breaches of security in that Unit names and locations have been freely given in ticket butts, which are accessible to any civilian.

Unit comds will ensure that all ranks are instructed that Regtl No, Rank and name are the only particulars which will be given in such instances "AUSTRALIA" is sufficient address, and Unit names and locations will NOT
2. be given.

SUMMER DRESS: DIV.RO 434 is amended as follows:-
a. By deleting sub-paras (a)(i)&(ii)and substituting "as from 1 Oct. 42)
b. Under"for night wear"deleting"hat as above"and substituting "hat turned up)"

3. TPS MARCHING AT NIGHT: When tps are marching along rds at night there is considerbble danger from collision by overtaking motor vehs- especially in localities under "black-out" conditions.

With a view to minimising this danger, the right-hand man of the rear rank of any coln marching at night will wear a white cloth of reasonable size on the back and will carry a lighted hurricane lamp, with if possible, a red glass, as a warning to overtaking vehicles.

4. CLOTHING RATION BOOKS: Army clothing ration books are NOT transferable. Disciplinary action will be taken against any persons who transfer or receive by transfer clothing ration books.

5. LOST PROPERTY: An office for lost and found Military Property has been opened at SWAN BARRACKS, PERTH. Enquiries to be addressed to DAPM, SWAN BARRACKS, Telephone Extn. 220.

Numerous articles of kit and eqpt are already held there awaiting claimants.

Any "Found" property should be consigned to DAPM as above.

6. LOST: Driving License lost by V60927 Dr S.D. SHAW between "AQ" and Camp Area on Tues evening, 29 Sept 42. Finder return to Camp Comdt's Office, HQ, 4 Aust. Div.

Rifles Nos 98288 and 54470 of #4 Aust.Svy.Bty. were lost on PERTH-MIDDLEWAY train 30 Sept. Units check and notify HQ, 4 Aust.Div.

7. FOUND: Identification Discs- D.M. DAVIS W.24800. Can be obtained from Camp Comdt's Office, HQ, 4 Aust. Div.

Gold Signet ring- Engraved with initials "E.J.F." Obtainable on proof of ownership from Bn.H.Q.

8. CENSORSHIP: It is reported by the Deputy Base Censor that an increasing number of green envelopes are being received without bearing the imprint of the Unit Censor Stamp.

The Army Postal Service will NOT accept for despatch green envelopes, the certificates of which are signed by the writer, unless same bears the imprint of the Censor's Stamp.

9. TRADE GROUP CERTIFICATES: Trade gp Certificates, inserted in the back of soldiers' pay books, are merely evidence that the man has qualified. They guide CO's when selecting men for TG vacancies, and NO man should be so appointed unless holding a certificate. Arrangements can be made to trade test suitable men by arranging with the nearest OME.

Use of word "probationary" after TG rating shown on Trade Group Certificates, will be discontinued and "Class A" or "Class B" substituted. Both classes will be entitled to their full TG rate of pay; Class A indicates that the man has been a practicing tradesman for a number of years. Class B indicates that his experience is limited to an Army Tech.Tng.Crse.

TG tradesmen Class B may, after serving in a unit as a tradesman for NOT less than 3 months, be upgraded to Class A on qualifying by Trade Test conducted by attached or nearest OME.

The practice where men have failed to pass the required std, and were issued with certificates showing a lower trade group rating than that laid down for the trade followed by the word "Trainee" will be discontinued and in lieu thereof, such man will receive a certificate marked "Suitable for tng as a fitter" or other trade as the case may be.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

By Lt.Col. W.L. SANDERSON OBE,MC COMMANDING 16 Aust Inf Bn AUSTRALIA

SEASONAL LEAVE:

Applications for harvesting leave will NOT be approved for the present pending a decision by the Government.

DUTIES OF GUARDS AND SENTRIES:

Coys will see that Guard pers are instructed to stop all visiting vehs with exception of Bde Comds and higher from entering Camp bounds. Such vehs will be guided to car park and pers escorted to respective destinations.

NOMENCLATURE OF THE FORCES:

1. To ensure standardised usage and interpretation, the following definitions are promulgated:
The expression AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES means the whole of the military forces of the Commonwealth of Australia. It therefore includes the Imperial Force.
The expression Citizen Military Forces means the military forces of the Commonwealth of Australia other than the Australian Imperial Force and the Permanent Military Forces. It includes the volunteer Defence Corps.

2. (a) The following abbreviations are authorised:

AMF	for	Australian Military Forces.
AIF		Australian Imperial Force.
PMF		Permanent Military Forces.
CMF		Citizen Military Forces.

(b) It is to be particularly noted that C M F is not an abbreviation for COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES. Use of the expression COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES xxxxxx will be avoided.

3. In the past, the abbreviation A M F has sometimes been used to denote the military forces other than the A I F and P M F.
In future the expression AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES and the abbreviation A M F will not be used with this restricted meaning.

SGD: O.T. Robinson Capt.

Adjt. 16 Aust Inf Bn.

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9. TRANSFER OF CERTIFICATES: (Continued)
Men holding "Trainee" certificates, may if they have had 3 months experience in their trade in the Unit subsequent to the issue of the certificate, be re-examined by attached or nearest OME and if qualified by upgraded to the full TG rating Class B.
The word "probationary" will be eliminated from certificates, and Class "B" substituted.

10. STERILISING OUTFIT FOR USE WITH WATER BOTTLES: (Ref.GRO.A420) It will be noted that these outfits are available for issue to NCO in each sub unit and NOT to the Ptes. NCO will supervise the actual use of the outfits and action should be taken to ensure that NCO's understand the directions given in the GRO.
As indicated in the GRO, water sterilisation in water bottles will be required only when it is NOT practicable to provide for water chlorination in an Army water veh or otherwise in bulk for subsequent filling into water bottles.

11. USE OF MESSING GEAR AT RLY REFRESHMENT ROOMS: Owing to the shortage of cutlery in Rly Refreshment Rooms, all ranks will be prepared to us their own knives, forks and spoons when meals are provided at Rly Refreshment Rooms during movt by rail.

12. AMM FAILURES: (a) Attention is directed to the correct procedure for reporting, examination, and destruction of premature or "blind" rounds, as laid down in GROs 0.209 and 0.211.
(b) Unless this procedure is followed exactly, the opportunity for gaining info through expert examination may be lost, and the cause of the failure canNOT be ascertained.. In addition, unauthorised tampering with "Blinds is extremely dangerous, and may prove fatal.
(c) Units will ensure that prior to Arty, Mort, or grenade shoots, the Offr i/c is fully conversant with the provisions of GROs 0209 and 0211.

13. WEB EQUIPMENT: The practice of washing belts, gaiters and other items of eqpt so that they become white is to cease.
All units will take action to restore such web eqpt to its original colour.

14. SALVAGE: A number of bales of raw rubber have been found along the coast between GERALDTON and AUGUSTA.
Tps stationed in coastal areas who should find such bales will fwd themthrough normal salvage channels without delay.
Any other flotsam, considered salvagable, will also be fwded to the nearest salvage dump or rep.

15. TRAFFIC CONTROL: Commencing forthwith 4 AUST DIV PRO COY will check the speed of all MT between the areas MOORA-GERALDTON.

16. TRAFFIC REGULATIONS: The MOORA Roads Board reports that Military vehs are crossing asphalting in streets at places other than recognised crossings. This is an offence un er the Traffic Regulations and must cease. Disciplinary action will be taken against offending Drs.

17. CORPS EXERCISE- PAY: All units 4 Aust Div will fwd to Div or Depot Paymasters statement of cash required as usual by 1700 hrs 20 Oct. 42.
Cash will NOT be available for pay period (ending 22 Oct) until 29 Oct, when payment will be made up to 22 Oct.
Pay for period ending 5 Nov will be available on that date.

18. SUMMER DRESS: (a)Pending the issue of trousers KD which cannot be completed for some time, authority is given to wear trousers SD in lieu. This is a temporary measure only, and CO's will ensure that trousers KD only are worn as soon as they are available.
(b) Ord will advise Hq 3 Aust Corps of each unit fully supplied with trousers KD and thereupon the wearing of trousers SD with summer dress in respect of such unit will be unauthorised.
(c) During period in which trousers SD are authorised to be worn with summer dress as above, unit will endorse on back of standard Leave Pass the words "Trousers KD are NOT available". These words will be deleted as soon as trousers KD are issued in unit.

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19. PERMITS FOR PERS LEAVE AND INTERSTATE TRAVEL: All pers proceeding on leave must report to LTD CLARKHOFF. Attention is drawn to GRO A344(b) ~~xxxxxxxx~~ LEAVE AND TRANSIT DEPOT.

It is noted that here leave passes are being filled in for the period of leave granted by the Unit. This info should be endorsed on "REMARKS COLN" of Nob 3. as LTD fill in period of leave on HL passes.

OC leave Party 9 who may be Senr NCO) will be appointed for each entraining pt and leave passes for all pers will be given to him before entraining.

The procedure as indicated byGRO A33½(b) para 2(3). All units will implicitly follow this instn.

Pers proceeding on leave must be in possession of paybooks.

4 Aust Mvt Control ONLY are authorised to issue Rail Warrents for interstate travel.

20. ANTI TNK - DET PICQUETS:

It is normal for tps to install two lights, usually two hurricane lamps some distance from the gun posn for use as aiming pts during night firing.

Recently pers from a Bn removed these lights during an exercise, actually during the firing of an A.C.V. task.

Care will be taken to see that these lights are NOT removed in future.

21. Y.M.C.A. SERVICES.

Parcels addressed to tps may be lodged at YMCA Murray St PERTH up to midday Tuesdays for delivery Thursdays or Fridays of the same week.

22. LOST: Side of tool kit Ford Van 1 Ton lost vicinity rd Nbo HQ Finder please return to OC "L" Sec Sigs.

SGD: O.T.ROBINSON Capt.

ADJT 16 Aust Inf Bn.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES. 30 Oct..42.

16 AUST. INF. BN.

Lieut Downra

Tactical Exercise: Bn. in attack. (GEMAS)

Ref. Maps: MOORA Strat. 1" to 4 mls.

Capt Duke

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE EXERCISE.

O.C. Enemy

1. DIRECTOR: Lt.Col. W.L. Sanderson, O.B.E., M.C.

2. PHASES: (a) Bn. as Adv. Gd.
(b) First Contact - Van gd attack.
(c) Main gd attack.

3. LESSONS TO BE TAUGHT: (a) Battle Drill and Speedy deployment.
(b) Verbal orders.
(c) Encircling movement.
(d) Dispersal and protection of M.T.

4. GROUND: KOODIWOODIE TRACK. Map Ref. 36401965.

5. TPS TAKING PART: 16 Bn.

Capt Duke.

6. ENEMY: O.C. Lieut. R.S. ~~Bocwra~~.
"C"Coy less camp duties.
2 ~~pl~~.
6 pl. } Under comd ~~Lieut.~~Bocwra as from 1600 hrs 6 NOV.
Capt Duke.
O.C. Fireworks - Cpl. HOBBS, G.F.

7. ASSEMBLY: (a) Enemy "C"Coy Area 0830 hrs 10 NOV. 42.
(b) Participating tps. Coy Areas. Coy comds report Coys ready to move by 0830 hrs 10 NOV. 42.

8. UMPIRES: Chief Umpire: Maj. A.M. Paterson.
Asst. Umpires: Capt. O.T. Robinson, "A"Coy.
Lieut. P.W. ~~Treasure~~ 8 pl.
" G.C. ~~Longson~~. 9 pl.
WO.II. A.A. ~~MacKinnon~~. 10 pl.
Capt. H.W. ~~Duke~~. B Coy.
" W.H. ~~Myles~~. C Coy..
B Coy

Umpires will wear white hat bands and carry red and blue flags.

9. NEUTRAL SIGNALS: Control Station will travel in Recce car or Carrier and move along axis of advance. For the purpose of this Exercise the Director will also act as C.O.

108's Allotted as follows:-
"A"Coy. 1.
"B"Coy. 1.
"C"Coy. 3.
Director. 1.

10. CONFERENCES:
1. Director, Umpires, OC.Enemy, OC.Fireworks, at Bn.HQ 0845 hrs 13 NOV.
2. All Offrs. Offr's Mess 1900 hrs. 13 NOV.
3. Umpires - KOODIWOODIE GATE, 10 NOV. 14
4. All tps. - KOODIWOODIE GATE, 10 NOV. 14

11. ADM: (a) Representation of Fire:-
Mortar bombs - gelignite.
Grenades - Thunderflashes.
Rifle - Blank.
(b) Scale of Issue:-
Gelignite - 4 oz and 8 oz bombs. (Enemy only)
Thunderflashes - 2 per pl.
Blank - 10 rds per man (Enemy only).
(c) Dress:- Battle order less respirators, and sandshoes.
(d) Meals:- Cut lunch only will be carried.
(e) Med:- R.M.O. will employ SB's in battle role and prepare Casualty tags for distribution.
(f) Private Property:- Particular care will be taken in regard to fences and gates.

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N A R R A T I V E.

An enemy force est strength One Bn landed WEDGE ISLAND and has advanced in an easterly direction toward DANDARRAGAN along the WEDGE ISLAND TRACK. Apart from patrol activity, they have encountered no opposition until meeting two coys at JUNC. FRENCHMAN'S BAY-WEDGE ISLAND TRACKS. "C" Coy has been left to fix this opposition, the remainder of the force attending to by-pass to the South with the intention of reaching DANDARRAGAN.

OPENING SITUATION.

The main force is now proceeding East along KOODIWOODIE TRACK, but encounters a rd block and further opposition from another defending force, est strength One Coy.

(It is only assumed that the Bn will advance from the coast. For the purpose of the exercise, Bn will proceed from Camp along WEDGE ISLAND TRACK to KOODIWOODIE TRACK. It is at this point that the exercise commences.

Capt Hobbs

Sig. Flags.

Religious

Blank

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SEQUENCE OF EVENTS.

TIME.	EVENT.	ACTION OF UMPIRE.
0900	Coln. Passes S.F.	-
0930	Head of coln reaches TRACK JUNC. Half hour allotted here for placing of Carriers and re-organisation	-
1000	Recce tps leave TRACK JUNC.	-
1012	Recce tps fired on from Rd.BLOCK. (GATE, Map Ref.)	Paint picture of direction of fire, and impress that GATE reps RD. BLOCK.
1014	Van gd comd sends back message. Tps debus and disperse vehicles.	Watch speed of debussing and dispersal of vehicles.
1016	Van gd comd makes RV and leaves to contact Recce tps comd.	---
1030 1035 1040	Van gd comd issues orders for attack.) Pl. comds issue orders " ") Van gd attacks with mort support..) Small groups endeavouring to infiltrate along track and locate flanks.	Watch battle drill and deployment. Create situation for CDE. Paint picture of enemy fire.
1050	Van gd attack proceeds. CO meets OC van gd.	---
1110	CO issues orders for encircling movement by main gd. This will entail wide detours to the South, with carriers well out for flank protection of moving tps. Mortars wil accompany moving tps.	ENEMY Withdraw ---
1145	Coy comds issue orders.	Note issue of orders.
1120	Pl. " " "	" " " "
1125	By-pass move commences. Objective to gain. June KOODIWOODIE TRACK-DANDARRAGAN RD.	Note speed of adv. Paint picture of many patrols intercepting mvt and own and enemy mort. fire
1200	Objective gained. Exercise ends.	---
1230	LUNCH.	---
1330		

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Enemy 2 - Comp - Mort :- Road Block Creek
SAH: ATK Fire -- Treasure
ENEMY — 500

ATK

COY
Line!
INT. By pass - R. Flk

METHOD. / Flank
Bn
Bn Hq
Hq Coy
C
D

Reserves: 1 - 1 - 1/2

Recce - Bn Hq
Rivers R. Flk - E Ridge

Recce - 2 Pnrs
RAP A. Ech.

INT Corps 3 x 108's. Enemy.

Reports — Bn Hq

* Don R

QQ

NOTE. ADV GD. COY TO DRIVE ALONG TRACK WITH MORTAR SUPPORT AGAINST KNOWN TARGETS. MAIN GUARD TO BY-PASS WITH CARRIERS FOR FLANK PROTECTION. MORTARS WITH COYS FOR QUICK SUPPORT

ALL TPS. RV. THIS VICINITY FOR RE-ORGANISATION AND CONTINUE ADVANCE

CHALK

B COY.

ATK OBSTACLE

PL

Rd Block

D COY.

FIRE GREEN LIGHT

FIRE RED LIGHT

A Coy.

8 PL

9 PL

10 PL

RECCE

TROOPS

C COY.

M

VEHICLE ADVANCE WHEN TRACK CLEAR

SCALE 4" = 1 MILE

THIS FOR PURPOSE OF EXERCISE ONLY - ALL BN A ECH VEHICLES WILL NORMALLY CARRY OUT FLANK MOVE

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 11 30 Oct. 42
No. 50
16 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION
OTHER RANKS 4 AUST. DIVISION.

Last Part 11 Order No. 49 Sub. No. 5530 issued 20 Oct. 42

Sub. No.	Army No.	Rank and Name	Particulars, Casualties Etc.
STRENGTH INCREASE.			
5531	W.42732	Pte. MILNE D.B.	M/I ex A.R.D. ex Hosp. 23 Oct. 42 and struck off X List
2	WX.30081	" GALLOWAY P.	do do
3	WX.30209	" HUNTON L.	do do
4	WX.30117	" GOUGH F.	do do
5	WX.30181	" McDONALD V.A.	M/I 14 Oct. 42 ex School and struck off X List.
6	WX.29828	A/Cpl. BRYANT B.B.	M/I 19 Oct. 42 ex School and struck off X List.
7	WX.29884	A/Cpl. BUNNEY J.D.	do do
8	WX.29818	A/Cpl. THOMSON E.W.	do do
9	WX.30080	A/Cpl. RICHARDSON J.E.	do do
5540	WX.30010	L/Cpl. CAIN K.W.	do do
1	WX.29776	A/Cpl. McCAUGHAN R.	do do
2	WX.29817	L/Cpl. WINTER N.E.	do do
3	WX.30172	" ALEXANDER J.	do do
4	WX.29751	L/Sgt. AGER W.G.	do do
5	WX.30084	L/Cpl. SMITHSON F.J.G.	do do
6	WX.29941	L/Sgt. NEILSON T.D.	do do
7	WX.29755	A/Sgt. MARSHALL E.N.S.	do do
8	W.8863	Pte. COAD H.W.	M/I 12 Oct. 42 ex leave and struck off X List.
	REJOINED UNIT.		
9	W.20948	" GRIFFIN E.H.	M/I ex Batman's duties 3 Aust. Corps. Harvey 19 Oct. 42
STRENGTH DECREASE.			
5550	WX.29751	L/Sgt. AGER W.G.	Trans. to Staff 3 Aust. Corps Tng. Sch. 20 Oct. 42
1	WX.29828	A/Cpl. BRYANT B.B.	Trans. 20 Oct. 42 to 3 Aust. Corps. Guerilla Warfare Gp. Auth. 3 Aust. Corps A24/2/5
2	V.195071	Pte. INGHAM S.	M/O 23 Oct. 42 to G.D.D. Claremont for enlistment in R.A.N. Auth. 3 Aust. Corps A24/1/4
3	WX.30181	Pte. McDONALD V.A.	M/O to M.V.T.T.C. Greylands. and trans. to X List 15 Oct. 42
4	WX.28347	Pte. SPRIGG N.R.	Evac. 17 Oct. 42 to 110 G. Hosp. and trans. to X List.
5	W.23239	" JENKINS R.A.	do do
6	W.20958	" OXENHAM K.J.	do do
7	WX.29945	" ROOST M.V.	do do
8	WX:29843	A/Sgt. CAHILL J.	Evac. 21 Oct. 42 to 110 G. Hosp. and trans. to X List.
9	WX.33407	A/Cpl. BUFTON J.H.	Evac. 19 Oct. 42 to 110 G. Hosp. and trans. to X List.
5560	W.2108	Pte. LARSEN W.J.	M/O to leave without pay from 25 Oct. 42 to 25 Nov. 42 and trans. to X List,
5561		DELETE ENTRY	

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LEAVE WITHOUT PAY.

5562	W.8556 A/	Cpl.	WOLFE O.	Extended 19 to 31 July 42 incl.
				M/I 31 July 42 ex leave
3	W.8663	Pte.	COAD H.W.	M/I 12 Oct. 42 ex leave
4	W.2108	"	LARSEN W.J.	M/O 25 Oct. 42 to 25 Nov. 42 incl.
5	W.21800	"	KOWALD L.W.	Extended from 22 Oct. 42 to 12 Nov. 42 incl.
6	W.22011	"	SAWYER S.A.	Extended from 22 Oct. 42 to 28 Oct. 42 incl.
7	W.22062	"	BASSETT F.	M/O to leave 18 Oct. 42 to 2 Nov. 42 incl.
8	W.21664	"	WATTERSON A.T.	Extended from 20 to 28 Oct. 42 incl.
9	W.44825	"	HERBERT T.G.	M/O 31 Oct. 42 to 3 Nov. 42 incl.
5570		NO ENTRY		

NOTE. The Department of the Army will not be held responsible for any injury or illness sustained by the above personnel during the period of their leave.

1	WX.30072	Pte.	HALL D.G.	M/I ex leave 8 Oct. 42
2	WX.30220	"	FURLONG P.C.	M/O to leave 15 Oct. 42 to 20 Oct. 42 Incl.
				M/I ex leave 20 Oct. 42
3	WX.30058	"	BEECK V.J.	M/I ex leave 8 Oct. 42
4	WX.19264	"	MOTTRAM W.R.	M/O to leave 18 Oct. 42 to 1 Nov. 42 incl.
5	WX.28420	"	SCOTT G.F.	M/O to leave 20 Oct. 42 to 26 Oct. 42 incl.
6	WX.30077	"	PARK R.	M/O to leave 21 Oct. 42 to 10 Nov. 42 incl.
7	WX.29893	"	BRANDIS C.J.	Leave extended from 27 Oct. 42 to 6 Nov. 42 incl.
8	WX.30109	"	CLARKE F.P.	M/O to leave 21 to 27 Oct. 42 incl.
9	WX.31987	"	APPELBEE L.R.	Leave extended 31 Oct. 42 to 13 Nov. 42 incl.
5580	WX.30085	"	NUNAN M.E.	M/I 15 Oct. 42 ex A.R.D.

PROMOTIONS, APPOINTMENTS ETC.

1	WX.29873	L/Cpl.	McLAUGHLIN J.F.	To be A/Cpl. as from 20 Oct. 42
2	WX.29846	"	THURSTON L.	do do
3	WX.29875	"	WILSON A.	do do
4	WX.30010	"	CAIN K.W.	do do
5	WX.29817	"	WINTER N.E.	To be A/Cpl. as from 22 Oct. 42
6	WX.29871	"	MILLER N.	do do
7	WX.33409	Pte.	CASSAM E.	To be L/Cpl. as from 22 Oct. 42

SICK.

8	WX.30196	Pte.	ALLEN S.T.	Attending 110 G. Hosp. as out-patient for eye treatment from 20 Oct. 42
9	WX.29819	L/Cpl.	WHITE F.H.	Evac. 22 Oct. 42 to M.D.S.
5590	WX.29916	Pte.	ELKES J.H.	do do
1	WX.30082	"	HARRIS W.M.	Evac. 11 Sept. 42 to M.D.S.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

2	WX.29859	Pte.	REYNOLDS G.	Address now. 235 Railway Parade, Maylands.

DETACHED.

5593	W.46874	Pte.	MONDON A.P.	To 4 Aust. Field Survey Coy R.A.E. for duty and rations. 20 Oct. 42
5594	WX.29959	Pte.	BRINDAL J.H.	To D.R.O. for duty 21 Oct. 42 (on subsistence.)

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CORRIGENDA.

5595	W.8556	A/Cpl.	WOLFE O.	Ref. R.O. 44/5386 Delete this entry.
5596	W.39147	Pte.	O'BRIEN R.J.	Ref. R.O. 47/5471 should read. M/I ex A.R.D. ex leave 2 Oct. 42

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OTHER RANKS. ROUTINE ORDER PART 11 5 Nov. 42
No. 51
16 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION
4 AUST. DIVISION.

Last Part 11 Order No. 50 Sub. No. 5596 issued 30 Oct. 42

Sub. No.	Army No.	Rank and Name	Particulars, Casualties Etc.
STRENGTH INCREASE.			
5597	WX.33280	Pte. JONES R.A.	Trans. 24 Oct. 42 from 3 Aust. Corps 20 D.& E.Pl.
8	WX.29862	" OTTAWAY I.J.	M/I 29 Oct. 42 ex A.R.D. and struck off X List
9	WX.30215	" PICK G.O.	do do
5600	W.22361	" RIDLEY L.C.	do do
1	W.21898	" FEWSON R.J.H.	do do
2	WX.29746	" BURNETT W.	do do
3	W.21666	" GORMAN A.	do do
4	W.20993	" GRAHAM L.A.	do do
5	W.39022	L/Cpl. GRUNDY J.	do do
6	W.9226	Pte. HARGRAVE W.C.L.	do do
7	W.8999	" ASHBY P.L.	do do
8	W.21980	" BILNEY A.J.	do do
9	WX.27882	" OSTLE R.H.	do do
5610	WX.29820	A/Cpl. BRYANT B.B.	M/I 19 Oct. 42 ex School and struck off X List
1	W.2012	A/Cpl. LYNN D.W.	M/I 27 Oct. 42 do
STRENGTH DECREASE.			
2	W.46874	Pte. MONDON A.P.	Trans. 30 Oct. 42 to 4 Fd. Survey Coy.
3	WX.29903	" WYLIE H.H.G.	Trans. 29 Oct. 42 to 24 Coy AASC.
4	WX.30029	" HAWTHORNE W.W.	do do
5	WX.29927	" HUCKSTEP R.F.	do do
6	WX.20216	" KLESWIN J.	do do
7	WX.19767	" RAYNER W.A.	do do
8	WX.29982	" HEBERLE N.A.	do do
9	WX.29847	" TAYLOR H.A.	do do
5620	WX.30154	" WITHNELL R.D.	Trans. 29 Oct. 42 to 24 Coy AASC.
1	WX.29885	" SUTHERLAND R.J.	do do
2	WX.29933	" LUCKHURST G.E.	do do
3	WX.30051	" MANNING L.G.	do do
4	WX.29955	" BALDOCK C.M.	do do
5	W.34779	" WHITE C.R.	do do
6	WX.27882	" OSTLE R.H.	M/O 30 Oct. 42 to 11 Aust. Inf.Bn.
7	WX.30185	" BOLTON R.A.	M/O 30 Oct. 42 to G.D.D. for enlistment R.A.N. (Auth. 13 Aust. Inf. Bde. Q.13)
8	W.21196	" BENNINGTON A.W.	M/O 30 Oct. 42 to G.D.D. for enlistment in R.A.A.F. (Auth. 3 Aust.Corps A.8/121/1
9	W.9118	" MINCHIN V.H.	do (Auth. 3 Aust.Corp. A8/189/1)
5630	WX.30035	" COVER R.M.	do do A8/113/1)
1	W.9094	" KINGSTON S.C.	Trans. 30 Oct. 42 to 5 Aust. A. Ord. Workshop
5632	WX.29849	" MITCHELL A.E.	M/O 30 Oct. 42 to G.D.D. for enlistment R.A.N. (Auth.3 Aust.Corps A9/34/1)

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5633	W.20881	Pte.	GOOCH J.K.	M/O 7 Oct. 42 to 12 months detention and trans. to X List.
4	W.8550	"	BURSTON H.R.	M/O 23 Oct. 42 to 9 months detention and trans. to X List.
5	WX.29763	W.O.	HEWSON M.M.	M/O 30 Oct. 42 to O.T.S. Prep. J.L.P. 43/4 and trans. to X List
6	W.39036	L/Cpl.	LAY G.A.	M/O 30 Oct. 42 to O43/8 Guerilla Warfare Sch. and trans. to X List.
7	WX.29916	Pte.	ELKES J.H.	Evac. from M.D.S. to 4 C.C.S. 23 Oct. 42 and trans. to X List.
8	WX.33408	L/Cpl.	COFFEY C.A.	do do
9	WX.29819	L/Sgt.	WHITE F.H.	do do
5640	WX.18976	Pte.	MAGGS E.A.	Evac. to 4 C.C.S. 23 Oct. 42 and trans. to X List.
1	WX.30056	"	GIBSON J.	do do
2	WX.29733	"	PASCOE H.J.	do 24 Oct. 42
3	W.9332	"	CATTANACH W.G.	M/O to R.R.D. for reallotment 21 Sept. 42
4	[illegible]	"	NO ENTRY [illegible]	
5	W.42744	"	KILPATRICK R.S.	Evac. to M.D.S. 26 Oct. 42 and trans. to 4 C.C.S. 26 Oct. 42 and Trans. to X List.
6	WX.30004	"	ROWLES R.H.	do do
7	W.8614	"	TATE A.	do 25 Oct. 42
8	WX.30183	"	SEDGEMAN A.H.	Evac. to M.D.S. 26 Oct. 42 and Trans. to 4 C.C.S. 27 Oct. 42 and Trans. to X List.
9	WX.30090	Pte.	SYMES C.D.	M/O 43/8 Guerilla Warfare 30 Oct. 42 And trans. to X List.
5650	WX.29855	Cpl.	FOREMAN R.M.	do do
1	WX.29821	L/Cpl.	MERCER L. McL.	M/O to J.L.S. 43/5 Sec. Leaders and trans. to X List.
2	W.8868	"	EDWARDS L.N.	do do
3	W.21755	"	CHESTER F.B.	M/O to R43/2 Weapons Course and trans. to X List.
4	WX.30194	"	SMITH R.A.	do do
5	WX.29755	Sgt.	MARSHALL E.N.S.	M/O to C43/8 Guerilla Warfare Sch. and trans. to X List.
6	WX.29792	"	METCALF I.G.	M/O to Pl. Comdr. Ser. JLS 43/2 and trans. to X List.

RE ALLOTMENT OF ARMY NUMBERS.

Accepted Volunteer transfers to A.I.F. within Unit and re-allotted new Army Number on dates as shown.

				Date	New Number.
7	W.8607	Pte.	McGREGOR A.G.	17 Oct. 42	WX.34548
8	W.8921	"	SMITH S.H.	do	WX.34549
9	W.9033	"	COUPLAND J. (TG.2)	29 Oct. 42	WX.34550
5660	W.9090	"	KELLY J.W.	do	WX.34551
1	W.22007	"	MARSH S.J.	20 Oct. 42	WX.34552
2	W.23208	"	ANDERSON A.G.	28 Oct. 42	WX.34553
3	W.23248	"	LYONS G.E.	15 July 42	WX.34554
4	W.23254	"	McDONALD K.L.	22 Oct. 42	WX.34555
5	W.23259	"	NOWLAND R.F.	17 Oct. 42	WX.34556
6	W.23354	"	GREEN H.A.	21 Oct. 42	WX.34557
7	W.39670	"	PROUD K.G.	21 Aug. 42	WX.34558
8	W.46797	"	NEEDLE W.H.	20 Oct. 42	WX.34559
5669	W.46872	"	LARSEN R.A.	10 Oct. 42	WX.34560

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SICK.

5670 WX.18641 Pte. GODDARD H. Evac. 24 Oct. 42 to M.D.S.
1 W.61806 " KERR A.H. Evac. 26 Oct. 42 do
2 WX.30164 " HOPSON C.J. do do

PUNISHMENTS.

3 WX.29746 Pte. BURNETT W.
OFFENCE. Failed to appear at a place of parade appointed by his C.O., in that he was not present on the 0815hrs. parade on 29 Oct. 42
AWARD. Fined 10/- by C.O. A.R.D. 29 Oct. 42

4 W.49935 Pte. DEWSON R.C.
OFFENCE. A.W.L. from 2250 hrs. 15 Oct. 42 to 2359 hrs. 15 Oct. 42 at 2/1 Aust. Gen. Hosp. Guildford.
AWARD. Fined 10/- by C.O. 2/1 A.G.H. 16 Oct. 42

5 .. NO ENTRY.

6 W.30198 Pte. CLARKSON J.A.
OFFENCE. A.W.L. from 2359 hrs. 20 Oct. 42 to 1200 hrs. 23 Oct. 42
AWARD. Fined £3. by C.O. Details 25 Oct. 42
Automatic forfeiture 3 days pay
Forfeits 2 days pay awaiting trial
TOTAL STOPPAGE. 5 days pay and fine of £3.

7 W.42960 Pte. MATHEES N.
OFFENCE. A.W.L. from 1200 hrs. 20 Oct. 42 to 1000 hrs. 27 Oct. 42
AWARD. Fined £5. by C.O. Details 30 Oct. 42
Automatic forfeiture 7 days pay.
Forfeits 2 days pay awaiting trial
TOTAL STOPPAGE. 9 days pay and fine of £5.

8 W.39657 Pte. GREER S.
OFFENCE. A.W.L. from 2359 hrs. 16 Oct. 42 to 1600 hrs. 20 Oct. 42
AWARD. 21 days detention by C.O. Details 23 Oct. 42
Awaiting trial 2 days pay
Automatic forfeiture 4 days pay.
TOTAL STOPPAGE. 27 days pay.

9 WX.1654 Pte. COZENS C.W.J.
OFFENCE. A.W.L. from 2400 hrs. 16 Oct. 42 to 2000 hrs. 21 Oct. 42
AWARD. 21 days detention by C.O. Details 23 Oct. 42
Automatic forfeiture of 5 days pay
Awaiting trial 1 days pay
TOTAL STOPPAGE. 27 days pay.

PROMOTIONS APPOINTMENTS ETC.

5680 WX.29788 WO.11 NATHAN G.S.
To be A/Lieut. from 28 Sept. 42
(Auth. A.G.A.O. No. 15)

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PROMOTIONS, APPOINTMENTS ETC. Cont'd.

5681	WX.29766 WO.11	TAYLOR H.C.	Promoted to W.O.1 as from 10 Oct. 42 (Auth. 3 Aust. Corps A14/11/4)
2	WX.29904 A/Cpl.	PATMAN V.J.	To be A/Sgt. as from 20 Oct. 42
3	WX.30080 L/Cpl.	RICHARDSON J.E.	To be A/Cpl.as from 29 Oct. 42

REVERSIONS.

4	WX.30121 Cpl.	JONES R.E.	Reverts to rank of Pte. 29 Oct. 42

TRADE GROUPING.

5	WX.30150 Pte.	SLOAN R.K.	To be TG.2 Intell. duties as from 29 Oct. 42
6	WX.30026 "	WATERMAN R.C.	do do
7	WX.30057 "	VERSCHUER P.B.	do do

LEAVE WITHOUT PAY.

8	W.21898 Pte.	FEWSON R.J.H.	M/I ex A.R.D. 29 Oct. 42
9	W.19206 "	WHITTAKER E.T.	M/I ex leave 21 Oct. 42
5690	W.22155 "	JACKSON J.	Granted extension of leave 21 to 27 Oct. 42
			M/I ex leave 27 Oct. 42
1	W.9041 "	CRAIGIE R.N.	M/I ex leave 21 Oct. 42
2	W.9193 "	BAIN H.E.	Granted extension 31 Oct. 42 to 9 Nov. 42 incl.
3	W.20729 "	DUCKWORTH H.	M/O from 28 Oct. 42 to 4 Nov. 42 incl.
4	W.25614 "	STEPHEN R.A.	Granted extension from 14 Oct. 42 to 3 Nov. 42 incl.

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5	WX.30129 Pte.	NEWBOLD C.G.	M/I ex leave 19 Oct. 42
6	WX.30110 "	HOLDAWAY R.H.	Granted extension 21 to 27 Oct. 42
			M/I ex leave 27 Oct. 42
7	WX.30079 "	WALLIS R.	M/I ex leave do
8	WX.29991 "	MARTYN W.	M/I ex leave 10 Oct. 42
9	WX.28420 "	SCOTT G.F.	M/I ex leave 26 Oct. 42
5700	WX.30061 "	DENNHARDT W.S.	M/I ex leave 24 Oct. 42
1	WX.29881 "	HOOPER N.	M/I ex leave 22 Oct. 42
2	WX.30079 "	WALLIS R.	Granted extension 21 to 27 Oct.42 incl.
3	WX.30163 "	GRIEVE W.	M/O 18 Oct. 42 to 7 Nov. 42
4	WX.30111 "	HULLAND E.P.	M/O 20 Oct. 42 to 4 Nov. 42 incl.
5	WX.30076 L/Cpl.	TRENT A.F.	M/O 30 Oct. 42 to 19 Nov. 42 incl.
6	WX.19767 Pte.	RAYNER W.A.	Granted extension 13 to 15 Oct. 42 incl.
			M/I ex leave 15 Oct. 42

CHANGE OF ADDRESS - Next of Kin.

7	WX.29871 A/Cpl.	MILLER N.	Now. William Miller Railway Parade, DAGLISH.
5708	W.8327 L/Sgt.	SHEPPARD A.	Now. Clive Myrtle Sheppard, 166 Carrington Street, FREMANTLE.

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REJOINED UNIT.

5709 W.9033 Pte. COUPLAND J.P. M/I 29 Oct. 42 ex School
5710 W.46874 " MONDON A.P. M/I 30 Oct. 42 ex 4 Fd. Survey Coy.

ATTACHED.

1 WX.9701 Lieut. BICKFORD H.R. Attached for duty and rations
2/16 Bn. 29 Oct. 42
2 W.78329 Pte. TAYLOR L.C.R. Attached for duty and rations
A.D.C.S. 28 Oct. 42

CORRIGENDA.

3 WX.30110 Pte. HOLDAWAY R.A. Ref. R.O. 47/5484 should read
7 Oct. - 20 Oct. 42
4 W.22155 " JACKSON J. Ref. R.O. 47/5475 should read
7 Oct. - 20 Oct. 42
5 WX.30079 " WALLIS R. Ref. R.O. 47/5483 should read
7 Oct. - 20 Oct. 42
5716 WX.30107 " WALTER L.T. Ref. R.O. 49/5525
Delete this entry.

DETENTION.

7 W.39657 Pte. GREER S. M/O 23 Oct. 42 to 21 days detention
5718 WX.1654 " COZENS C.W.T. do do

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

By Lt.Col. W.L. SANDERSON, ORH, MC. Comd 16 AUST. INF. BN. AUSTRALIA.

FIRE PICQUET: Standing orders for Unit Fire Picquet have been distributed to Coys. These instns must be carried out at all times., and Sentry orders as promulgated will be handed over from Duty Coy to Duty Coy daily.

HARVESTING LEAVE: No instns have yet been received in regard to granting of Harvesting Leave. Coys will NOT submit applications for Leave under this heading until further notice.

UNIT CLAIMS OFFICER: It is notified that Unit Claims officer is:
WX.32988, Capt. DUKE, H.W.

LOST: 1 gold watch - lost in MOORA Mon. 2 NOV.42. Return Bn.HQ.
1 blanket - Return WX.19767 Pte. Rayner, "D" Coy.
1 palliasse -)
1 water bottle) Return W. 9056 Pte. A.E. Wright, "D" Coy.

3 AUST. CORPS SCHOOLS - JOINING INSTNS: The attention of all units is directed to 3 Aust Corps Trg School den Joining Instns para 7, and 3 Aust Corps School of Arty Joining Instns para 7 sub-para (c) in regard to mvt. Failure to comply with these instns in the past has led to confusion in the allocation of accommodation on trains both for onward routing and return to units.

TPT TRAVELLING BY TRAIN- INFRINGEMENT OF BY-LAWS: All ranks are warned against the dangerous practice of crossing from one platform to another at Rly Stations by walking across the rails instead of using overhead bridges.
Disciplinary action will be taken in all future cases brought under notice.

PERS TRAVELLING BY RAIL:
(a) Instns have been issued to Rlys that Army pers in possession of Rail Warrants, RL1 and RL2, should NOT be issued with tickets or allowed to board trains until warrants or RL Passes have been endorsed by RTO.
(b) In consequence RTOs will examine all mvt orders, warrants and RL passes presented and, if in order, will endorse them and either exchange the warrant for the necessary ticket or refer the holder to the ticket Office.
(c) In the event of a warrant or RL Pass NOT being in order, RTO will confiscate it, giving the holder a receipt and fwd report to HQ 4 Aust Div Mvt Control Gp.
(d) Army pers NOT on duty in Reserved Transportation Areas without Warrants, mvt orders and/or RL or other passes, will be handed to Provost Section.

NOTIFICATION OF FATAL ACCIDENTS: It is the responsibility of Units to notify DNO of any fatal accident to their pers. The correct procedure is for Unit to address to "DISTREC PERTH" sig message which will contain full particulars of deceased soldier, time and date of death.
Report of death and circumstances thereof will also be forwarded to next higher Gp or formation.

AIRMAIL SERVICE - EASTERN STATES: It is advised that as from 30 Oct 42, a daily airmail service (MONDAYS excepted) commenced between W.A. and the Eastern States. The exception means that there will be NO plane into PERTH on MON nights or out on TUE mornings.

(Sgd.) O.T. Robinson. Capt.
Adjt. 16 Bn.

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CAMOUFLAGE NETS: All ranks are to be informed that these nets are highly inflammable and adequate arrangements must be made to ensure that nets are NOT ignited. Smoking will be forbidden in any veh covered by nets, or in that part of vehs where nets are carried.
Several instances have recently occurred in which camouflage nets have been destroyed together with damage to M.T. and eqpt, and injuries to pers.

SECURITY OF INFM: (a) There is an increasing tendency for civilians to interogate members of the Allied Army Forces when the latter are on Leave, travelling on duty, etc.
(b) If not checked, this practice, although generally inspired by idle curiosity, may lead to the disclosure of much information of value to the enemy, and will facilitate the task of enemy spies.
(c) All ranks will be instructed that, in addition to refusing to disclose information to civilians, they should endeavour to obtain the names and addresses of the questioners and report same to the appropriate Offr of their Unit.
(d) Security service have undertaken to investigate immediately the bona-fides of any inquisitive civilians whose names and addresses are supplied.

PRIVATE COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING CASUALTIES: (a) Private cables and telegrams reporting battle or other casualties are prohibited. In letters no reference is to be made to any such casualty until after a period of one month from the date of its occurrence.
(b) The prohibition and restriction imposed by para (a) hereof are NOT applicable to communications sent by a member relative to a casualty sustained by himself.
(c) This order has been dictated by motives of consideration for the feelings of the relatives of members of the forces who, in many instances, have been caused unnecessary suffering and suspense through information contained in private correspondence from operational areas and which, in some cases, has proved to be inaccurate.

UNIT DESIGNATIONS: 1. Units originally raised as A.I.F. prior to 1 Mar, 42.
(a) The prefix "2/" will be used before the designating number of all units (except those mentioned in sub-para (b) below) which were originally raised as A.I.F. Units prior to 1st Mar 42, and which have retained their A.I.F. Identity, e.g., "2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn."; "2/2. Aust. Fd. Regt."
This will include A.I.F. Units which were originally raised as such prior to 1 Mar.42, and which may have been:-
(i) re-raised after having been completely lost or suffered such severe casualties in action that only a nucleus of the unit remained;
(ii) re-designated through a general change in organization of the type of unit concerned, e.g.,
"2/6 Aust. Svy. Bty;""2/7 Aust.Svy.Bty""2/1 Aust.F.Sp.Bty"; which were formed from 2/1 Aust Svy Regt.
(b) The prefix "2/" will not be used in the case of:-
(i) A formation HQ (eg, HQ, 7 Aust. Div; HQ, 18 Aust.Inf. Bde.);
(ii) Coys, btys, pls, secs, or dets, forming part of a unit.
(iii) HQ Units (eg, HQ, R.A.E., 6 Aust. Div.)
(iv) Sub-units not possessing a numeral designation (eg,"A"Sec. F.S.S.).

2. Units classified as AIF Units under the provisions of G.R.O. A.344/1942.

In the case of units which have been classified as AIF units under the provisions of GRO.A344/1942, the affix "(AIF)" will be used, eg, 51 Aust.Fd. Pk. Coy. (AIF). Units so classified will be published in GROs from time to time.

3. Use of abbreviation "Aust.":-
The abbreviation "Aust" will be used in the designation of all formations and units, eg., "2/4 Aust.Fd.Coy""22 Aust.Fd.Amb.(AIF)""4 Aust.Div.Pro.Coy".

4. GROs. G.54/1942 and G.358/1942 are cancelled.

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COLOUR PATCHES: All members serving with a C.M.F. Unit, except those only "attached" thereto, will wear the colour patch of that unit. In the case of personnel who are members of the AIF, such colour patch will be worn on a battle grey background of the same shape as the colour patch itself.

1.(a) A member, who is serving in a CMF unit but has previously served in the AIF will wear above the colour patch of the CMF Unit a miniature of the colour patch of the last AIF unit of which he was previously a member.

(b) A member serving in an AIF unit other than his original AIF unit will wear above the colour patch of the unit in which he is serving a miniature of the colour patch of the last AIF unit of which he was previously a member.

(c) The provisions of sub-paras (a) and (b) above do not apply to personnel who are only "attached".

3. "Attached personnel will wear the colour patch of the unit or corps to which they belong and will not wear that of the unit to which they are only attached.

4. A member is not permitted to wear miniatures of the colour patch of more than one unit.

5. A member, who has not himself enlisted in the AIF will neither wear the shoulder title "Australia" nor colour patch upon a battle grey background, even though the unit with which he is serving is classified an AIF Unit.

6. When an AIF Unit is transferred to a new formation, its colour patch will remain unchanged.

GRO.A36/1942 is cancelled.

IDENTITY DISCS: In order to prevent obliteration and confusion in Army Numbers on identity discs, those issued to members of PMF and CMF prior to enlistment AIF in accordance with GRO.A345/1942 will be withdrawn and new discs issued.

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POSTAL - TELEGRAMS RELATING TO BETTING ETC:
Telegrams containing matter either directly or indirectly relating to racing or any future sporting event will NOT be accepted.

DAMAGE TO PETROL DRUMS - 4 GAL: Frequent cases have come to notice of damage to petrol drums through careless handling.
If it is ascertained that damage is wilful or caused by gross negligence or careless handling, units responsible will be called upon to pay for such damage.
In view of limited supplies of such drums, every care will be taken conserve their period of usefulness.

AUDIT BOARD: The following Offrs will constitute Unit Audit Board as from 15 NOV. 42, and will assemble at once to report on Unit Accounts.
Such accounts to be audited monthly.
Supply of Form WF.192 is fwd to President of Board to be rendered monthly to this H.Q.

President.	Lieut. FAULKS,	R.E.
Member.	Lieut. LONGSON,	G.C.
Member.	Lieut. PRICE,	J.A.S.

PAY: At an early date, members will be asked to nominate the amount (in notes only), below their actual drawing rate, which they are prepared to accept each pay.
Undrawn amounts will remain to their credits in paybook, and will be payable, circumstances permitting, on embarkation for Home Leave. Providing 7 days notice is given, extra pay may also be drawn on any Pay.

CONGRATULATIONS: C.O. desires to extend his congratulations to Lieut. J.A.S. PRICE and members of Unit Intelligence Sec. on their success in recent 4 DIV. Int. competition. Of twelve teams in the competition, 16 Bn. came first. Keep it up "I" Sec.

Y.M.C.A. EQUIPMENT:
Pens and ink-wells provided in the Y.M.C.A. Marquee are for the use of tps in general, and are NOT to be removed for individual use.

LOST: Clothes Ration Book No. 582222. Name of WX.29994 Pte. GREEN, F.C. "C" Coy.
Return to Bn.H.Q.
Clothes Ration Book No.582154. Name WX.30050 Pte. GRAHAM, T. "C" Coy.
Finder Return to Bn.H.Q.
Left in "C"Coy Latrines: Light brown coloured Money Belt, containing sum of money. Finder Return to Bn.H.Q.

FOUND: Found on GEMAS Exercise DOODENOO CREEK, FRI 6 NOV: One UPPER set Dentures. Apply Adjt. 16 Bn.

(sgd.) D.T. ROBINSON. Capt.
Adjt. 16 Aust. Inf. Bn.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART II
No. 52
16 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.
4 AUST. DIVISION.

12 Nov:42.

Last Part II Order No.51 Sub.No. 5718 issued 5 Nov: 42.

Sub. No.	Army No.	Rank & Name		Particulars, Casualties, Etc.
STRENGTH INCREASE.				H.Qrs.
5719	WX.29751	A/Sgt. AGER, W.G.	M/I	ex/3 AUST.Corps, 20 Oct'42
5720	W. 44813	Pte. WARNOCK, J.D.	M/I	ex Leave 7 Sep.'42 & Stk.off 'X' List.
1	WX.29945	" ROOST,N.V.TG.	2M/I	ex ARD.ex Hosp. 5 Nov.'42 & Strck. off 'X'List.
2	W. 8312	L/Sgt. MARSHALL,W.K.	M/I	ex ARD.ex School 5 Nov.'42 & Strck. off 'X'List.
3	W.20951	Pte. HAYTON, K.R.	M/I	ex ARD. ex Hosp. 5 NOV.'42 & Strck. off 'X'List.
4.	WX.29860	" OSWALD,R.J.		ditto
5	W. 21990	" STEWART, C.E.		ditto
6.	WX.30134	" BROWN-NEAVES, D.		ditto
7	WX.33408	L/Cpl. COFFEY, C.A.		ditto
8.	WX.30004	Pte. ROWLES, R.H.		ditto
9	WX.30183	" SEDGEMAN,A.H.		dittó
5730	W. 21389	" WELLSTEAD, I.K.	M/I	ex ARD.ex Leave 5 Nov.'42 & strck. off 'X'List.
1	W.21992	" WELLSTEAD, E.		ditto.
2.	W.39013	" BENNETT, W.D.	M/I	ex Stdg. Med. Brd.30 Sep'42 & Strck. off 'X'List.
STRENGTH DECREASE.				(For
5733	W. 39013	Pte. BENNERT, W.D.		M/o to G.D.D. Disposal Section (Disch. 1 Oct'42 (Auth'y:CCR.75/3/375)
4	WX.30186	" FRANKLYN,R.P.		M/O to G.D.D. for enlistmt. RAAF., 2 Nov.'42 (Auth'y:A8/327/1)
5.	WX.29791	A/Sgt. NEWMAN,...G.		ditto (Auth'y:A8/309/1)
6	WX.31988	Pte. WHITE, S.E.		ditto (Auth'y:A8/325/1)
7	WX.29777	A/Sgt. PEAD, W.A.		ditto 30 Oct.'42 (Auth'y:A8/210/1)
8	W. 8579	Pte. MOIR, K.B.		Trans. to 10 L.H. 2 Nov.'42
9	WX.29804	" AGER, T.D.		" " HQ. 3 Aus.Corps 2 Nov'42.
5740	W. 8999	" ASHBY, P.L.		" " 9 Aux. H. Transpt. 7 Nov'42
1	W.46859	" BOWATER,S.J.		" " W.A.L. of C. Ordnce. Wksh. 3 Nov.'42.
2	W.44813	" WARNOCK,J.D.		M/o 7 Sep'42 to Area, R.I.& O.(Auth' 13 BDE.Memo-G.464 of 7/9/4[illegible].
3	WX.29794	A/Sgt. SPEEDIE,J.T.		M/o 31 Oct'42 to Prov.Sch.4 Aust Div. & Trans to 'X'List.
4	WX.30068	Pte. SPITTY, W.W.		ditto.
5	WX30106	" SOULLIER, G.R.		M/o 1 Nov'42 to Dvrs. Mech Crse, MVTTC., & trans. to 'X'List.
6	WX.29833	A/Sgt. MATTHEWS,C.W.J.		M/o 3 Nov'42 to Engineers'Sch.HQ. RAE. & trans. to 'X'List.
7	WX.29879	Pte. STYLES,K.(TG.3)		ditto. (& trans.'X'List)
8	WX.30176	L/Sgt. BAKER, R.O.		M/o 4 Nov'42 to Anti-tk.Sch. Puckyl.)
9	W.8661	L/Sgt. CLAYFORTH,L.St.C.		M/O 5 NOV'42 to No.26 I.O.T.C. Bonegilla & Trans. to 'X'List.
5750	WX.29748	A/Sgt. WRIGHT, G.D.		M/o 5 Nov'42 to No.1. S.A.S. Bonegilla & Trans. to 'X' List.
5751.	WX.29929	Pte. JONES, J.A.		M/o to GDD. for return civ. empl. with Plaimar,Ltd. 2 Nov'42(Ess.Serv.)

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5752	WX.29807	A/Cpl.	EWART, C.S.	M/o 4 Novr'42 to 4 Aust.Int. Sch. & trans. to 'X'List.
3	WX.29912	L/Cpl.	CHAPMAN, J.D.	
4	WX.21531	"	VERSCHUER, P.B.	ditto
5	WX.29895	Pte.	JORGENSEN, W.(TG.2)	ditto
6	WX.30150	"	SLOAN, R,K,	ditto
7	WX.30057	"	VERSCHUER, P.B.	ditto
8	WX.30190	"	VAUGHAN, W.F.	ditto
9	W.39006	"	BOWN, F.A.	ditto
5760	WX.30045	"	TOEY, E.J.	ditto
1	WX.30215	Pte.	PICK, G.O.	M/o LWOP.1 Nov. to 13 Dec.'42 & trans to 'X'List.
2	W.21642	"	BALL, G.A.	ditto 1 Nov. to 2 Jan.'43 Inc. & trans to 'X'List.
3	W.21001	"	EVERSDEN, G.	ditto 1 Nov. to 1 Jan.'43 Inc. & trans. to 'X'List.
4	W.1227	"	CHAPMAN, G.E.	ditto 1 Nov. to 13 Dec'42 Inc., & trans. to 'X'List.
5	W.46867	"	STELLA, J.W.	ditto 1 Nov. to 1 Jan.'43 Inc. & trans. to 'X'List.
6	WX.29946	"	SPARGO, B.A.	ditto ditto
7	WX.30074	"	O'NEIL, R.H.	ditto 1 Nov. to 1 Dec.'42 Inc. & trans. to 'X'List.
8	WX.30218	"	HALL, A.H.	Granted extension LWOP, from 7 Nov. to 7 Dec'42 & now trans. to 'X' List.
9	W.44803	"	PIGGOTT, S.F.	M/o LWOP. 3 Nov. to 20 Dec.'42 Inc. & trans. to 'X'List.
5770	W.21895	"	WEARS, F.	M/o 2 Nov.'42 to G.D.D. for Med. Board & trans. to 'X'List.
1	W.8651	"	TONBRIDGE, A.J.	Evac. 1 Nov'42 to 4 C.C.S., & trans. to 'X'List.
2	WX.30066	A/Cpl.	ALLEN, R.F.	" 4 Nov'42 ditto
3	W.61806	Pte.	KERR, A.H.	" 30 Oct'42 ex MDS. to 2/1 GH. & trans. to 'X'List.
4	WX.18642	"	GODDARD, H.H.	ditto.

RE-ALLOTMENT OF ARMY NUMBERS.

Accepted Volunteer Transfers to A.I.F., within UNIT and re-allotted new ARMY NUMBER on dates as shown:-

				Date	Previous number.
5775	WX.34831	Pte.	KENNEDY, S.J.	30 Oct.'42	W.8176
6	WX.34832	"	CLAYFORTH, L.St.C	30 Oct.'42	W.8661
7	WX.34833	"	STEVENS, L.	5 Nov.'42	W.8834
8	WX.34834	"	AINSWORTH, J.	3 Nov.'42	W.8994
9	WX.34835	"	ANDERSON, R.N.	3 Nov.'42	W.8997
5780	WX.34836	"	BEAR, F.A.	3 Nov.'42	W.9008
1	WX34837	"	MILLER, R.G.	3 Nov.'42	W.9116
2	WX.34838	"	NEILSON, C.K.	3 Nov.'42	W.9129
3	WX.34839	"	PAGE, A.B.	3 Nov.'42	W.20996

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5784	WX.30182	Pte.	PRICE, C.D.	Evac. to MDS.	25 Sep'42.
5	W.1942	"	ELVERD, D.	ditto	29 Oct'42
6	W.9048	"	DAVIDSON, R.J.G.	ditto	30 Oct'42
7	W.8516	Sgt.	ELSTON, S.J.	ditto	4 Nov'42
5788	W.21689	L/Cpl.	DONOHOE,L.W.	ditto	3 Nov'42

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PUNISHMENTS.

5789 W.89769 Pte.BARTLETT,H.J.C.
OFFENCE:- Drunkenness 13 Oct'42.
AWARD:- Fined 40/- by C.O.4 Nov'42

5790 WX.29995 Pte. LYNCH,G.B.
OFFENCE:- Conduct to prejudice of good order & Military dis. 16 Oct'42.
AWARD:- Fined 20/- by C.O.4 Nov'42

1 W. 21034 Pte. SHACKLETON,W.M.
OFFENCE:- WOAS,AWL. 2359 hrs.17Oct'42 to 2359 " 20Oct'42
AWARD:- Fined 60/- by C.O.4 Nov.'42 Automatic forfeiture 3 days pay
TOTAL STOPPAGE:- 3 days pay & fine of 60/-

2 WX.29902 Pte.SCRIMGEOUR,W.T.
OFFENCE:- Drunkenness 10 Oct'42.
AWARD:- Fined 40/- by C.O.4 Nov'42.

3 WX.30006 Pte.FINDLAY, K.C.
4 WX.30003 " PUSEY, I.J.
OFFENCE:-WOAS. Conduct to prejudice of good order & Military dis. 12 Oct'42.
AWARD:- Fined 10/- by C.O.4 Nov.'42.

5 WX.30190 Pte.VAUGHAN,W.F.
OFFENCE:-WOAS AWL. 1345 hrs 20 Oct'42 to 0330 " 21 Oct'42
AWARD:- Fined 10/- by C.O. 4 Nov'42 Automatic forfeiture 1 days pay
TOTAL STOPPAGE:- One days pay & fine of of 10/-.

6 W. 23354 Pte.GREEN, H.A.
OFFENCE:- WOAS.AWL. 2359 hrs. 17 Oct'42 to 0015 " 21 Oct'42
AWARD:-Fined 40/- by C.O. 4 Nov'42 Automatic forfeiture of 4 days pay.
TOTAL STOPPAGE:-4 days pay & fine of 40/-.

7 W. 23225 Pte.DAVIES, J.F.
OFFENCE:- WOAS.AWL 2000 hrs.20 Oct'42 to 2359 " 20 Oct'42
AWARD:- Fined 5/- by C.O. 5 Nov'42.

8 W. 23218 Pte.COX, M.A.
OFFENCE:- WOAS.AWL. 2000 hrs.20 Oct'42 to 2359 " 20 Oct'42
AWARD:-Fined 10/- by C.O. 4 Nov'42.

9 W.23225 Pte.DAVIES, J.F.
OFFENCE:-WOAS.AWL 2359 hrs.17 Oct'42 to 2359 " 19 Oct'42
AWARD:-Fined 20/- by C.O. 4 Nov'42. Automatic forfeiture 2 days pay
TOTAL STOPPAGE:-2 days pay & fine of 20/-.

5800 WX.30094 Pte.BATT, S.H.
OFFENCE:-WOAS.AWL. 6661 hrs.18 Oct'42 to 1515 " 19 Oct'42
AWARD:- 7 days C.B. by C.O. 4 Nov'42 Automatic forfeiture 2 days pay.
TOTAL STOPPAGE :- 2 days pay.

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PUNISHMENTS: Contd:-

5801 WX.30140 Pte. HEAL, R.L.
OFFENCE:- WOAS.AWL 1345 hrs 20 Oct'42
to 0330 " 21 Oct'42
AWARD:- Fined 20/- by C.O. 4 Nov'42.
Automatic forfeiture 1 days pay
TOTAL STOPPAGE:- 1 days pay & fine of 20/-.

2 WX.30002 Pte. COOK, L.H.
OFFENCE:-WOAS.AWL. 17 Oct'42 2400 hrs
to 2400 hrs.20 Oct'42
AWARD:- Admonished by C.O. 4 NOV'42.
Automatic forfeiture 3 days pay
TOTAL STOPPAGE:- 3 days pay.

3 W. 55646 Pte. BALL, H.E.
OFFENCE:-WOAS.AWL2359 hrs.17 Oct.42
to2359 " 19 Oct'42
AWARD:- Fined 20/- by C.O.4 Nov'42
Automatic forfeiture 2 days pay
TOTAL STOPPAGE:-2 days pay & fine of 20/-

4 WX.30223 Pte. MARTIN,G.C.
OFFENCE:-WOAS.AWL. 2359 hrs.16 Oct'42
to 1230 " 19 Oct'42
AWARD:- Fined 30/- by C.O.4 Nov'42.
Automatic forfeiture 3 days pay.
TOTAL STOPPAGE:-3 days pay & fine of 30/-

5 WX.29853 Pte. BRIGHTON, A.J.
OFFENCE:-WOAS.AWL. 1345 hrs.20 Oct'42
to 2200 " 20 Oct'42
AWARD:-Admonished by C.O. 4 Nov'42.
Automatic forfeiture of 1 days pay.
TOTAL STOPPAGE:- One days pay.

6 WX.29759 Cpl. WARNER, R.
OFFENCE:-WOAS.AWL. 1345 hrs.20 Oct'42
to 2200 " 20 Oct'42
AWARD:- Severely reprimanded by C.O.
Aut. Forf. I day's pay 4 Nov'42.
TOTAL STOPPAGE:- 1 days pay.

7.WX.30121 A/Cpl.JONES, R.E.
OFFENCE:-WOAS.AWL. 2359 hrs.16 Oct'42
to 0600 " 19 Oct(42
AWARD:- Reverted to rank of Private
by C.O. 4 Nov.42.(Aut. forf. I day)
TOTAL STOPPAGE:- 3 days pay.

8.WX.20216 Pte. KLESURA J.
OFFENCE:- WOAS.AWL. 2400 hrs.16 Oct'42
to 2400 " 18 Oct'42
AWARD:- Fined 20/- by C.O.4 Nov.'42
Automatic forfeiture 2 days pay.
TOTAL STOPPAGE:- 2 days pay & fine of 20/-

5809.W.23252 Dvr. LANGOULANT, J.J.
OFFENCE:-WOAS.AWL 0001 hrs.18 Oct'42
to 0630 " 20 Oct'42
AWARD:-Fine 30/- by C.O. 4 Nov.'42
Automatic Forfeiture 3 days pay.
TOTAL STOPPAGE:-3 days pay & fine of 30/-.

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PUNISHMENTS Contd:-

5810 WX.30006 Pte. FINDLAY, K.C. OFFENCE:-WOAS.AWL 2400 hrs.16 Oct'42 to 2400 " 20 Oct'42
AWARD:-Fined 40/- by C.O. 4 Nov(42. Automatic Forfeiture 4 days pay.
TOTAL STOPPAGE:- 4 days pay & fine of 40/-

1 V. 46814 Pte. MARTIN, W.A. OFFENCE:-WOAS.AWL. 2359 hrs.18 Oct'42 to 0930 " 19 Oct'42
AWARD:- Fined 10/- by C.O. 4 NOV'42 Automatic forfeiture 1 days pay.
TOTAL STOPPAGE:- 1 days pay & fine of 10/-.

2 V. 8351 Pte. ABBOTT, J.C. OFFENCE: WOAS.AWL. 2359 hrs. 17 Oct'42 to 2359 " 18 Oct'42
AWARD:-Fined 10/- by C.O. 4 Nov'42. Automatic forfeiture 1 days pay
TOTAL STOPPAGE:-1 days pay & fine of 10/-

3 WX.30124 Pte. CRABBE, E.R. OFFENCE:- WOAS.AWL. 2359 hrs. 17 Oct'42 to 2359 " 18 Oct'42
AWARD:- Fined 20/- by C.O. 4 Nov'42 Automatic forfeiture 1 days pay.
TOTAL STOPPAGE:- 1 days pay & fine of 20/-

4. V. 9017 Pte. BROWN, L.V. OFFENCE:-WOAS.AWL 2359 hrs.17 Oct'42 to 2359 " 18 Oct'42
AWARD:- Fined 10/- by C.O. 4 Nov'42. Automatic forfeiture 1 days pay
TOTAL STOPPAGE:- One days pay & fine of 10/-.

5. WX.19116 Pte. DUNCAN,S.R. OFFENCE:- WOAS.AWL. 2400 hrs. 16 Oct'42 to 2400 " 17 Oct'42
AWARD:- Admonished by C.O. 4 Nov'42. Automatic forfeiture 1 days pay.

6. WX.29874 Pte. TRUSCOTT,T. OFFENCE:-WOAS.AWL. 2400 hrs. 16 Oct'42 to 2345 " 18 Oct'42
AWARD:-Fined 20/- by C.O. 4 Nov'42. Automatic forfeiture 2 days pay.
TOTAL STOPPAGE:- 2 days pay & fine of 20/-.

7. V. 8812 Pte. THONSON, R.O. OFFENCE:- WOAS.AWL. 2400 hrs. 17 Oct'42 to 2400 " 18 Oct'42.
AWARD:-Fined 10/- by C.O. 4 Nov'42. Automatic forfeiture 1 days pay.
TOTAL STOPPAGE:- One days pay & fine of 10/-.

58I8. V.23268 Pte. SPENCER, E.A. OFFENCE:- WOAS.AWL. 2359 hrs. 17 Oct'42 to 2359 " 18 Oct'42
AWARD:-Fined 10/- by C.O. 4 Nov.'42. Automatic forfeiture 1 days pay.
TOTAL STOPPAGE:-1 days pay & fine of 10/-.

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PUNISHMENTS. Contd:-

5819 WX.30016 L/Cpl.BARTLETT, V.A. OFFENCE:-WOAS.AWL.0001 hrs.18Oct'42
to 2359 " 18Oct'42
AWARD:-Reprimanded by C.O. 4 Nov'42.
Automatic forfeiture 1 days pay.

5820 WX.30065 Pte. SCARFF, T.J. OFFENCE:-WOAS.AWL.0001 hrs. 18 Oct'42.
to 2359 " 18 Oct'42
AWARD:- 7 days CB. by C.O.
4 Nov:'42.
Automatic forfeiture 1 days pay.

1 W. 9320 Pte. PITCHERS, D. OFFENCE:-WOAS.AWL.2359 hrs. 17 Oct'42
to 1430 " 19 Oct'42
AWARD:-Fined 20/- by C.O. 4 Nov'42.
Automatic forfeiture2 days pay.
TOTAL STOPPAGE:- Two days pay & fine of 20/-.

2 W. 20994 Dvr. REID, R.D. OFFENCE:-WOAS.AWL.1100 hrs.19 Oct'42
to 2030 " 19 Oct'42
AWARD:-Admonished by C.O. 4 Nov.'42.
Automatic forfeiture 1 days pay.

3. W.21987 Pte. APPELBEE, A.J. OFFENCE:- WOAS.AWL.2359 hrs.16 Oct'42
to 2359 " 17 Oct'42
AWARD:-Admonished by C,O. 4 Nov'42.
Automatic forfeiture 1 days pay.

4. WX.30125 Pte. EDWARDS, H.J. OFFENCE:-WOAS.AWL.2359 hrs.16 Oct'42
to 1430 " 17 Oct'42
AWARD:-Admonished by C.O. 4 Nov'42.
Automatic forfeiture 1 days pay.

5. W. 20707 L/Cpl.ROADS, W.T.W. OFFENCE:- WOAS.AWL.2359 hrs.17 Oct'42
to 2359 " 18 Oct'42
AWARD:-Reprimanded by C.O. 4 Nov.'42
Automatic forfeiture of 1 days pay.

6. W. 23218 Pte. COX, M.A. OFFENCE:-WOAS.AWL.2359 hrs.17 Oct'42
to 2359 " 18 Oct'42
AWARD:-Admonished by C.O. 4 Nov'42.
Automatic forfeiture 1 days pay.

7. WX.29935 Pte. MARRIOTT, F.J. OFFENCE:-WOAS.AWL.2400 hrs.17 Oct'42
to 2400 " 18 Oct'42
AWARD:-Admonished by C.O. 4 Nov'42.
Automatic forfeiture 1 days pay.

8. WX.29847 Pte. TAYLOR, H.A. OFFENCE:-WOAS.AWL.2400 hrs.17 Oct'42
" 2400 " 18 Oct'42
AWARD:-Admonished by C.O.4 Nov'42.
Automatic forfeiture 1 days pay.

9. WX.18642 Pte. GODDARD, H.H. OFFENCE:-WOAS.AWL.2400 hrs. 17 Oct'42
to 2400 " 18 Oct'42
AWARD:- Admonished by C.O. 4 Nov'42.
Automatic forfeiture 1 days pay.

5830 W. 9321 Pte. PITCHERS, L.W. OFFENCE:- WOAS.AWL.2400 hrs.17 Oct'42
to 2400 " 19 Oct'42
AWARD:- Admoniched by C.O. 4 Nov.'42.
Automatic forfeiture 2 days pay.

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PUNISHMENTS. Contd:-

5831 W. 21038 Pte. TOTTMAN, E.A.
2 WX. 29854 " HODSON, C.C.
3 WX. 29921 " GRIFFIN, H.J.
4 W. 8995 " ALFORD, A.J.

OFFENCE:-WOAS. AWL 2359 hrs. 17 Oct'42 to 2359 " 18 Oct'42
AWARD:-Admonished by C.O. 4 Nov'42. Automatic forfeiture 1 days pay.

5 W. 9226 Pte. HARGREAVE, W.C.L.

OFFENCE:-WOAS (1) Drunkenness (2) Breaking Camp. (3) Conduct to the prej. etc In the Field
AWARD:- Awarded 14 days C.B. & Fined 100/- by C.O. 4 NOV'42
TOTAL STOPPAGE:- Fine of 100/-

6 W. 39023 Pte. GLEGHORN, B.C.

OFFENCE:-WOAS. Breaking camp whilst a defaulter & AWL from 2000 hrs. 16 Oct'42 to 0630 hrs. 17 Oct'42
AWARD:- 168 hrs. DETENTION by C.O. 4 Nov. '42
Automatic forfeiture 1 days pay.
TOTAL STOPPAGE:- 8 days pay.

7 W. 56336 Pte. BURNETT, W.

OFFENCE:-WOAS. Absent from place of parade
AWARD:-14 days C.B. & Fined 20/- by C.O. 4 Nov'42
TOTAL STOPPAGE:- Fine of 20/-

8 WX. 16697 Pte. GREAY, G.R.

OFFENCE:-WOAS. AWL 2400 hrs 16 Oct'42 to 2400 " 17 Oct'42
AWARD:-Admonished by C,O, 4 Nov'42. Automatic forfeiture 1 days pay.
TOTAL STOPPAGE:- 1 days pay.

9 W. 21158 Pte. BENNETT, I.J.

OFFENCE:-WOAS. AWL. 1800 hrs. 30 Sep(42 to 1100 " 1 Oct'42
AWARD:-Fined 5/- by C.O. 4 Nov'42 Automatic forfeiture 1 days pay.
TOTAL STOPPAGE:- One days pay & Fine of 5/-.

5840 W. 9106 Pte. MACKEY, G.B.

OFFENCE:-WOAS. AWL 2000 hrs. 5 Oct'42 to 2130 " 10 Oct'42
AWARD:-7 days Detention by C,O. 4 Nov'42. Automatic forfeiture6 days pay.
TOTAL STOPPAGE:- 13 days pay.

1 WX. 16671 Pte. DORNAN, F.C.

OFFENCE:-WOAS. In sleeping quarters during parade hours.
AWARD:- Fined 5/- by C.O. 4 Nov'42.
TOTOAL STOPPAGE:- Fine of 5/-

2 W. 49935 Pte. DEWSON, R.C.

OFFENCE:- WOAS. AWL. 2250 hrs. 15 Oct'42 to 2359 " 15 Oct'42.
AWARD:- Fined 10/- by C.O. 4 Nov'42.
TOTAL STOPPAGE:- Fine of 10/-

3 WX. 30184 Pte WILKINSON, S.R.
4. W. 39034 " LYONS, M.

OFFENCE:-WOAS. AWL. 1300 hrs. 20 Oct'42. to 2400 " 20 Oct'42
AWARD:- Admonished by C.O. 4 Nov'42. Automatic forfeiture 1 days pay.
TOTAL STOPPAGE:- 1 days pay.

5845 W. 29816 Pte. FITZGERALD, J.M.

OFFENCE:-WOAS. AWL. 2359 hrs 17 Oct'42 to 2359 18 Oct'42
AWARD:-Admonished by C.O. 4 Nov'42 Automatic forfeiture 1 days pay.

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5846 WX.18999 Pte. WATTS, J.B.
OFFENCE:- WOAS.AWL 2359 hrs.17 Oct'42
to 2359 " 19 Oct'42
AWARD:- Admonished by C.O.4 Nov'42.
Automatic forfeiture of 2 days pay.
TOTAL STOPPAGE:- Two days pay.

7 WX.30020 Pte. DWYER, J.
8 WX.39649 " BARTLETT, M.
OFFENCE:-WOAS.AWL.1300 hrs.20 Oct'42
to 2400 " 20 Oct'42
AWARD:- Admonished by C.O. 4 Nov'42.
Automatic forfeiture 1 days pa y.
TOTAL STOPPAGE:- One days pay.

9 W. 42960 Pte. MATHEES, N.
OFFENCE:-WOAS.AWL.1200 hrs.20 oct'42
to 1000 " 27 Oct'42.
AWARD:-Fined 100/- by C.O. 30 Oct'42
Forfeits 2 days pay awaiting trial
Automatic forfeiture 7 days pay.
TOTAL STOPPAGE:- 9 days pay & fine of 100/-.

PROMOTIONS, APPOINTMENTS, ETC.

5850 WX.30176 A/Cpl. BAKER, R.O. To be L/Sgt., as from 1 Nov'42.
1 WX.33906 L/Cpl. CREED, G.E. " A/Cpl., " " 31 Oct: 42.
2 WX.29940 Pte. McSHANE, R.R. " A/Cpl., " " 29 Oct'42

REVERSIONS.

5853 WX.29804 Cpl. AGER, T.D. Reverts to rank of Private as from 2 Nov'42 at own request.
4 WX.30180 L/Cpl. LITHGOW, J. ditto as from 31 Oct'42.
5 W. 20707 " ROADS, W.T.W. To be Private as from 22 Oct'42.

TRADE GROUPING.

5856 W. 23230 Pte. GILBERT, J. To be TG2 Cook as from 1 Nov'42
7 WX.30139 " GEORGE, A. ditto
8 WX.30153 " TOBIN, K.J.(TG3) Relinquishes TG3 rangetaker, as from 2 Nov'42.

LEAVE WITHOUT PAY.

5859 W.1227 Pte. CHAPMAN, G.E. M/i 29 Sept'42.
5860 W.1227 " CHAPMAN, G.E. M/o 1 Nov to 13 Dec'42 Inc.
1 W.25614 " STEPHEN, R.A. Granted Extension 3-24 Nov'42 Inc.
2 W.1654 A/Cpl. MORLEY, C.C. M/o [illegible] Oct-2 Nov'42 Inc.
3 W.22183 Pte. MUNDAY, T.C. " 1 Nov - 22 Nov'42 Inc.
4 W.49745 " SWEET, A.J. ditto.
5 W.21642 " BALL, G.A. M/o 1 Nov'42 to 2 Jan'43 Inc.
6 W.9182 " WARREN, J.W. " 31 Oct to 3 Nov'42 Inc.
M/i ex L.& T.D. 4 Nov'42
7 W.21001 " EVERSDEN, G. M/o 1 Nov'42 to 1 Jan'43 Inc.
8 W.46867 " STELLA, J.W. ditto
9 W.21650 " HAMILTON, T.S. M/o 1 Nov. to 22 Nov'42 Inc.
5870 W.22155 " JACKSON, J. " 11 Nov to 2 Dec'42 Inc.
1 W.44803 " PIGGOTT, S.F. " 3 Nov. to 20 Dec'42 Inc.
2 W.22062 " BASSETT, F. M/i ex L. & T.D. 4 Nov'42.
5873 NO ENTRY

NOTE:- The Department of the Army will not be held responsible for any injury or illness to the above [illegible] during the period of their leave.

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LEAVE WITHOUT PAY.

5874	NO ENTRY.			
5875	WX.30091	Pte.	MILNE, A.A.	Granted Extention 1-24 Nov'42 Inc.
6	WX.30077	"	PARK, R.	M/o 10-17 Nov'42 Inc.
7	WX.30215	"	PICK, G.O.	" 1 Nov to 13 Dec'42 Inc.
8	WX.29946	"	SPARGO, B.A.	" 1 Nov'42 to 1 Jan'43 Inc.
9	WX.30074	"	O'NEIL, R.A.	" 1 Nov to 1 Dec'42 Inc.
5880	WX.30218	"	HALL, A.H.	Granted Extension from 7 Nov. to 7 Dec'42 Inc.
1	WX.30109	"	CLARKE, F.P.	" " 27 Oct to 30 Oct'42 Inc. M/l ex L.& T.D. 2 Nov'42.
2	WX.29863	"	LOCKHART, V.V.	M/o 20-24 Oct'42 Inc. M/i ex L.& T.D. 2 Nov'42.
3	WX.30110	"	HOLDAWAY, R.H.	M/o 11 Nov. to 2 Dec'42 Inc.
4	WX.30079	"	WALLIS, R.	ditto
5	WX.30213	"	JAMES, J.	M/i ex L. & T.D. 4 Nov'42.
6	WX.19264	"	MOTTRAM, W.	ditto
7	WX.30206	"	DEANE, A.C.	M/i ex ARD. 5 Nov'42.
8	WX.30083	"	THOMSON, I.J.	ditto

REJOINED UNIT.

5889	W. 2062	Pte	CRABBE, F.R.	M/i ex M.D.S. 27 Sep'42.
5890	WX.18641	"	GODDARD, O.P.	ditto 30 Sep'42.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS - NEXT-of-KIN.

5891	WX.29983	A/Cpl.	BERGER, J.N.	NOW (Wife) Joan Berger, C/o Post Office, BUNBURY.
2	WX.29753	WO.ii	FINALY, J.S.	NOW C/o Mrs. E.Price, CORRIGIN.

DETACHED.

5893	WX.29805	Pte.	PRIMROSE, W.	to HQ. 4 Aust.Div. as batman to Maj. Barker. 30 Oct'42
4	WX.29957	L/Cpl.	BERGIN, A.C.	to HQ.13 Aust.Inf.Bde. 31 Oct'42
5	W. 49899	Pte.	BOX, J.	ditto.
6	W. 9022	"	BUCKINGHAM, K.J.	M/o HQ. RAE. 1 Nov'42.
7	W.9014	"	BLOMFIELD, A.A.	ditto
8	WX.30151	"	[illegible], P.J.	as batman, 3 Nov'42.
9	WX.29762	L/Cpl.	BYAS, J.W.	to 56 Aust. Fd. Pk COY. 4 Nov'42.
5900	WX.29937	"	MOIR, D.	to 56 Aust. [illegible] COY. 4 Nov'42.
1	W. 50100	Sgt.	SPOORS, W.	to HQ. 4 Aust. Div. 3 Nov'42.

ATTACHED.

5902	W.78329	Pte.	TAYLOR, L.O.R.	M/i for duty & rations 29 Oct'42.
3	W.78329	"	TAYLOR, L.O.R.	M/o to D.I.D. 'Y'. 31 Oct'42.
4	W.18788	L/Sgt.	SHARPE, J. A.D.C.S.	M/i for duty & rations 1 Nov'42.

CORRIGENDA.

5905	WX.30220	Pte.	FURLONG, P.C.	Ref. R/O 49/[illegible] should read 'LWOP. 16-19 Oct'42 Inc.
5906	WX.30220	"	FURLONG, P.C.	Ref. R/O 50/5572 should read 'M/i ex LWOP 19 Oct'42.

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CORRIGENDA Contd:-

5907 WX.30218 Pte. HALL, A.H. Ref. R/O/ 49/5522 should read'LWOP 17 Oct'42 to 7 Nov'42 Inc.

8 WX.28128 Sgt. BIGNELL, G.C. Ref. R/O 49/5523 should read 'LWOP M/o 18 Oct'42 to 8 Nov'42. Inc.

5909 V.195071 Pte INGHAM, S. Ref. R/O.50/5552. Delete this ent.y.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES 12 NOV 42

OFFICERS

ROUTINE ORDER PART 11.

NO. 1

16 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION
4 AUST. DIVISION.

Last Part 11 Order No. NIL Sub. No. NIL.

Sub. No.	Army No.	Rank and Name	Particulars, Casualties Etc.
STRENGTH DECREASE.			
1	WX 32981	Lieut FLETCHER J.R.	Seconded to HQ. 4 Aust Div as GSO 111 (C.W.) 25 Aug 42. Auth - Adjt Gens List No. 16
APPOINTMENT.			
2	WX 29788	A/Lieut NATHAN G.S.	Appointed to the Rank of A/Lieut 28 Sep 42 Auth. Adjt Gens Appt List No. 15.
SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION.			
3	WX 32966	Capt SCOTT C.E.	M/C on 30 Oct 42 to Serial 43/10 A/Gas School, 2 - 21 Nov 42.
4	WX 32967	Lieut CARLETON N.C.	M/C on 30 Oct 42 to Serial G43/8 Guerilla Warfare, 2 - 21 Nov 42.
5	WX 32971	Lieut KNIGHT J.D.	M/C on 30 Oct 42 to Coy Comds Tactical Course 2 - 21 Nov 42.
REJOINED UNIT.			
6	WX 32981	Lieut FLETCHER J.R.	Rejoined Unit ex Detachment HQ 4 Aust Div. 25 Aug 42.
7	WX 32969	Lieut ANDREWS J.P.	Rejoined Unit - M/I ex School 19 Oct 42.
8	WX 32978	Lieut WALKER R.N.	do do
9	W 8270	Lieut EWEN R.L.	do do
10	WX 32983	Lieut TREASURE P.W.	M/I ex School 15 Sep 42.
11	WX 32975	Lieut HUMPHREY L.C.	do 16 Sep 42.
12	WX 32982	Lieut MURDOCH R.L.A.	do do

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

By Lt.Col. W.L.SANDERSON, OBE, MC., Comd. 16 Aust. Inf. Bn., AUSTRALIA.

EDUCATION - INSTN. IN MALAY LANGUAGE:

Pers are frequently prevented from attending classes because of guard or similar duties. This retards work of other members of the class. Comds will ensure that attendance at these classes is regular. Where tactical exercises or other tp mvts prevents a number from attending a class, the meeting should be cancelled and an alternative time substituted.

INJURIES TO TPS TRAVELLING BY TP TRAINS:

Instances have been brought to notice of injuries being caused to tps travelling by tp trains.

OCs trains will instruct pers that on NO account must they allow any portion of their bodies to protrude from carriages or vehs on which they are riding. Instns to this effect will be incl in unit mvt. orders.

MLT. DRIVING:

In order that wear of engines, transmission, brakes, and tyres may be reduced to a minimum, and economy in petrol effected, the following instns will be promulgated in unit orders and breach will be made the subject of disciplinary action.

(a) Rapid deceleration by changing into a lower gear when slowing down at corners or crossings will cease. This form of driving places an undue strain on engine and transmission and causes excess wear on tyres.

(b) Excessive use of brakes during normal driving is mainly due to bad driving and lack of anticipation. Constant and heavy wear is thereby imposed on both tyres and brakes, and this practice will cease.

CONSUMPTION OF SCHOOL DRINKING WATER:

(a) A complaint has been received about the excessive consumption of drinking water from a school in the dry area during the recent Corps exercise.

(b) With the approach of warmer weather the drinking water posn in country districts will become extremely acute, and as the resources available for children at schools in the dry areas are already very restricted, under NO circumstances will army pers draw water from school tanks.

CARE OF RIFLES:

Arm's inspections reveal the following most common major repairs and the probable causes:-

Bent barrels:	Due to maltreatment. Rifles left where they are likely to be run over.
Rusty barrels:	Absolute neglect.
Stock fore-ends:	In majority of cases caused by thrusting the bayonet into ground during practice, the impact either breaking cap nose from stock fore-end or splitting stock fore-end beneath cap nose.
Wrong bolt:	Men carelessly picking up wrong bolt after cleaning rifles. Too much stress cannot be laid on this fault as in most cases the rifle would be unsaft to use.

FOUND: 16 Bn. Hat band. Near MOORA Rly Stn.

LOST: Wallet and Dr's License in name of Cpl. V. BETTENAY. Finder please return to Bn.H.Q.

RAIL WARRANTS AAF.T1 and PL.1:

Irregularities are occurring in the issue of rail warrants. NO alterations will be made on warrants, but if amendments are necessary, a new warrant will be issued and the other cancelled.

Form PL.1 is issued together with HL.1 or HL.2 and NOT with warrant AAF.T1. It is used for private line, (ie, MID.RLY.COY) only, and will NOT be made out to Stns south beyond MID.JUNCT. and North beyond WALKAWAY.

PARADE FOR GOVERNOR-GENERAL:

Bde. Comd. congratulates all tps on their splendid performance during the review by His Excellency the Gov.General.

The steadiness and bearing of the tps was most commendable.

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STATE SCHOOL DANDARAGAN:

The Education Dept have lodged a complaint that tps have been making use of the school grounds to eat their mid-day lunch.

Tps have defaced a number of trees in the ground with carvings and the area has been left littered with papers, jam tins, cigarette packets and such like.

The School grounds are definitely out of bounds to all tps, and disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

CONSERVATION OF WATER:

With the advent of summer, the necessity for the conserving of water is important.

13 Fd. Coy have request that this Unit co-operate in the use of the water supply in their camp area. Tps availing themselves of showers provided by the above Coy, will ensure that taps when NOT in use are turned fully off, and that all precautions are taken to lengthen the duration of the supply.

16 Bn. personnly will use ONLY the showers on the Western side of the road. The showers on the Eastern side are reserved for the 13 Fd. Coy.

(Sgd.) O.T. ROBINSON. Capt.

Adjt. 16 Aust.Inf. Bn..

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16 AUST. INF. BN. 20 NOV. 42.

EXERCISE: BN. M.T. MOVEMENT - (The Advance)

Prepared by Lt.Col. W.L. SANDERSON. Refs Map. MOORA STRAT. 1" to 4 mls.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE EXERCISE. War Diary

1. OBJECT: To teach mech movement by rd.
   Phase 1. Speed and density, control.
   " 2. Dispersal, protection of MT and pers.
   " 3. Embussing from cover. (Platform method)
   " 4. Dispersal and concealment in open country.

2. TPS TAKING PART: 16 Bn less Camp Duties and "B" Ech. tpt.

3. GROUND: Rd and track YATHEROO-BROWN'S FARM-ROWE'S TRACK.

4. ENEMY: Nil.

5. UMPIRES: All Offrs will act as umpires and correct faults as they occur.

6. ASSEMBLY: Coy areas. Coy comds report coys ready to move by 0845 hrs. 25 NOV. 42.

7. CONFERENCES: (a) All Offrs and NCO's who are acting pl comds. 1730 hrs
   (b) Same as above at the 3rd MT Bd at 1510 hrs 25 NOV.
   (c) All ranks at 3rd MT. Bd at 1530 hrs 25 NOV. 42.

8. ADM.: (a) Dress: Fighting order.
   (b) Meals: Cut lunch only will be carried. Cooks and kitchens remain in camp area.
   (c) Med.: R.A.P. will travel in coln. S.B's with Coys.

9. PRIVATE PROPERTY: (a) Three ptes from each Coy (15 men) will report to Cpl. HOBBS for duty as gate sentries. 0830 T.O. will allot a veh for this party which will precede coln and drop a man at each gate. Gates will be closed when convoy has passed and the veh will then return and pick up all pers. This party will then ~~MXXXXX~~ overtake the main convoy and report to Lieut. MURDOCH that all gates are closed.
   (b) With the exception of rds and tracks, all private property is OUT OF BOUNDS.

10. FIRE: Coys will carry firebeaters. All ranks MUST be reminded of the necessity of adopting every precaution against fire!

NARRATIVE: As per O.O.

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16 AUST. INF. BDE. 21 NOV.42.

TACTICAL EXERCISE - M.T.MOVE - THE ADVANCE.

POINTS TO WATCH.

1. TIME TABLE:

0900 First veh leaves Camp area.
0916 " " passes S.P.
1034 Reach first bd.
1135 Leave first bd. - Tps marching.
1235 Reach 2nd bd. " "
1315 First veh reaches 2 bd and commences to load tps on platform method.
1345 ~~Xxxx~~ Last veh leaves 2nd bd.
1337 First veh reaches 3rd Bd.
1407 Last " " " "
1510 Exercise ends. 2nd. conference.
1530 3rd conference.
1600 Return to Camp.

2. MOVEMENT:
(a) Speed, density, control. (During move)
(b) Dispersal, handling of vehs, concealment, protection, slit trenches. (First bd in close country) Then mvt. out.
(c) Tps march from first to second bd. At second bd tps re-embus by platform method. Watch handling of vehs, concealment and dispersal of tps, protection.
(d) 3rd Bd in open country. Dispersal, use nets, protection, slit trenches.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

By Lt.Col. W. L. SANDERSON, Commanding, 16 Aust. Inf. Bn., AUSTRALIA.

ROUTINE: Following times will be observed as from MON. 23 NOV.

REVEILLE	0600
RETREAT.	1800 daily.

WILLS: When a soldier is married, his will made before his marriage is invalid. Several pers of late have been married and have NOT remade their Wills.

It is in the interest of the soldier, and his next of kin that this should be done.

Pers should report to Unit Orderly Room soon after return from Marriage Leave, when a new Will will be drawn up.

DUTY COY: Duty Coy will supply each day vehicle and driver, Tour of Duty: Reveille to Reveille. Duty driver will report to T.O:, and come under his jurisdiction for orders during tour of duty.

DISCIPLINE - M.T: Despite repeated warnings and instns to the contrary drivers of some vehicles within the Camp area are still blazing new tracks indiscriminately. Owing to the advent of summer and the consequent drying up of ground surface, it must be realised that sand and dust will soon make living conditions in this area very trying.

Coy Comds are requested to assist in this campaign to keep Coy Areas clean by checking movement of their own coy vehicles within the area.

In future the penalty for driving off the main tracks (as already defined) will be instant grounding of the driver concerned. Excuses will NOT be accepted.

Sentries will ensure that this regulation is observed by halting all incoming visiting vehs and directing their movement.

Carriers will use Northern Gate at all times on entry or departure from Camp Area.

LOST: Lost from money belt. £4-0-0, property of Pte. S. DAVEY, B.H.Q. Found missing between 7-19 NOV. 42.

In camp area or vicinity Showers. Pair of spectacles in red case. Marked "W.21158, Pte. I.J. BENNETT".

(sgd.) O.T. ROBINSON. Capt.
Adjt. 16 Aust. Inf. Bn.

DIST: C.O; 2 i/c; 13 Inf.Bde; Padre;
Q.M; Adjt.; All Coys; Carr.Offr.
Tpt. Offr.; File.

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WAR DIARY

16 Bn. SYLLABUS FOR PERIOD 22-30 NOV. 42.

Date.	Time.	Subject.	Duty Coy.
SUN. 22 NOV.	-	Church Parade, Rest.	B
MON. 23	0815-0830	Parade, Inspection.	C
	0830-0915	A/Gas trg.	
	0915-1000	P.T.	
	1000-1015	Smoke.	
	1015-1100	Bayonet trg.	
	1100-1230	Weapon trg.	
	1345-1630	Pl. in attack.	
	1630-1700	Foot inspection; Shower parade.	
TUE. 24	0815-0830	Parade.	D
	0830-1630	Blitz Course.	
	1630-1700	Foot Inspection., Shower Parade.	
		Blitz course will take place on MON also.	
		Coys allotted as follows:-	
		MON. MORNING A Coy.	
		" AFTERNOON. B "	
		TUE. MORNING. C "	
		" AFTERNOON. D	
WED. 25	0815-1630	Bn. exercise. NT move. The advance. Details later.	A
THU. 26	0815-0830	Parade and Inspection.	B
	0830-1000	Camouflage- weapon pits, vehs and pers.	
	1000-1015	SMOKO.	
	1015-1100	Fd.signals- Patrol formations (Inf.minor tactics)	
	1100-1145	Adv. handling - Bren.	
	1145-1230	Unarmed combat.	
FRI. 27	0815-0830	Parade and inspection.	C
	0830-1000	Construction of rd.block, ambush and defence. Pl areas to be selected and this work to be carried out by pls.(Siting of SA and A/Tk.fire)	
	1000-1015	SMOKO.	
	1015-1100	Bayonet trg.	
	1100-1145	Adv. handling, bren.	
	1145-1230	Unarmed combat.	
	1345-1630	Recapit O.C's discretion.	
	1630-1700	F.I. and S.P.	

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APPENDIX "B"

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~~A.D.J.~~ War Diary

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES. R.O. NO 68. 24 Nov '42

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

BY LT. COL. W.L.SANDERSON COMMANDING 16 AUST INF BN AUSTRALIA.

CARE OFF BICYCLES:

N.C.O's. WILL see that the troops take more care of bicycles. Recent inspections have revealed thqt bicycles are still being badly neglected and abused by careless and thoughtless riders. The practice of two persons riding upon one machine will cease immediately. Action will be taken against offenders.

LIMITATIONS OF WORK BY UNIT TRADESMEN:

NO Unit M.T. Tradesman will:-

(i) Dismantle any M.T. electrical assembly other than lights, horn, battery, sparking plug and other small auxilliary equipment. This does not prevent him from cleaning contacts etc.

(ii) He will not remove the head from any engine.

(iii) He will not dismantle gear boxes, transfer cases, differentials and front wheel drive assemblies.

13 FIELD COY:CAMP AREA:

In future NO vehs from this Unit will be permitted to pass through 13 Fd Coy camp area without first obtaining permission from their H.Q. After obtaining this approval, vehs will proceed through camp area at a speed NOT exceeding 15 M.P.H.

BN SPORTS COMMITTEE:

The Commanding Offr (Lt.Col. SANDERSON) has approved the following pers to constitute Bn Sports Committee until further notice. All previous appointments are cancelled from the date of publication of thes order.

Unit Sports Offr:	Lieut	R.N. WALKER.	
Coy Represnetatives:	Lieut	H.S. BICKFORD.	A Coy.
	Cpl	HEALY	B COY.
	Sgt	FERGUSON	C COY.
	Cpl	CHRISTIE	D COY.
	Sgt	DALZIELL F.G	HQ COY.
	Cpl	CHAPMAN	HQ COY.
	Padre	HILFORD (Ex officio)	

A vigorous sporting policy is desired throughout the Unit and above committee is appointed to proceed immediately with this in view. In the event of any Coy representative being absent at any time, Coy Comd will ensure that an alternative delegate is detailed and Unit Sports Offr advised of such substitution.

CANTEENS - STOCKTAKING:

As from the end of NOV a new method of stocktaking is being introduced in the Canteens. In order to carry this out, it will be necessary for the canteen to close on the last day of the month until the normal evening session.

UNIT GAS N.C.O.:

SGT. MATTHEWS is appointed Unit Gas N.C.O. as from 22 Nov '42.

FATAL CASUALTIES, DANGEROUSLY ILL LIST AND SERIOUSLY ILL LIST:

(a) Notifications of fatal, dangerously ill and seriously ill casualties must be reported direct to Casualty Section, W.A. L of C Area Records Office, which section will take all necessary action concerning advice to next of kin, notification to Graves Registration Unit in event of death, and also advising other Area Records Offices.

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(b) Casualty Section is open continuously, day and night for this Purpose. Night Phone B9614.
(c) In the event of a fatality Graves Registration will act only on advise from Casualty Section, Records Office. Personal effects must be forwarded to Casualty for disposal to next of kin or other benefic - iaries according to the last will of the deceased.
(d) Casualty Section, W.A. L of C Area Records Office, functions for one purpose, viz, to record casualties and to notify next of kin thereof. The practice of Units notifying nex of kin and other records Offices is contrary to records proceedure, and will cease forhtwith.
(e) It is the responsibility of soldiers Unit immediately to notify casualty section and to repeat the infm, through normal channels to 4 Aust Div.

DRESS - SUMMER:

Ref DRO 434. When trousers S.D. are worn in lieu of K.D. as SUMMER dress, gaiters will NOT be worn.

SCHOOLS - JOINING AND DISPERSAL FROM:

The following instn cancels ASO 12/7 and will be implemented as from the date of publication of this order.
(a) MOV. INTERSTATE OR INTRASTATE:
(i) Copy of GS Instn giving vacancies allotted to formations, Units etc will be forwarded to 4 Aust Mov Control Gp to enable necessary preliminary reservations to be made.
(ii) On receipt of definite nominations, HQ 3 Aust Corps will confirm with 4 Aust Div Movement Control Gp the number of students travelling.
(iii) On receipt of movement instns from HQ 3 Aust Corps, copy of which will be forwarded to LTD, Formation or Units will move students to LTD CLAREMONT, where arrangements will be made for movement to the school.
(iv) When returning from Schools or courses, students will report to LTD which will arrange movement to the respective Unit.
(b) All ranks proceeding to schools will report to LTD immediately on arrival in the Metropolitan area. C.O's. will ensure that this instn is promulgated to all students, and will take disciplinary action in any case where such instn is NOT complied with. LTD will advise HQ 3 Aust Corps of any absentees.
(c) (i) Leave will only be granted on the completion of a course and unless notification that leave has been granted to a student is fwded to HQ 3 Aust Corps with the nomination, leave for student will NOT be permitted. Such notification concerning leave will be forwarded to the school, together with nominations, by 3 Aust Corps. Only in exceptional cases will leave prior to a school be authorised and then only on the authority of 3 Aust Corps.
(ii) Where leave has been granted by Formation or Units on completion of the school, such personnel as have been granted leave will report to LTD (except as provided by Para (iv) hereunder) and will be marched out on leave from LTD. LTD will issue leave passes received fr m school and will endorse them with the time and date of return to LTD. The period of leave will commence from the time of marching out from LTD.
(iii) On the completion of the leave period personnel will report to LTD for movement to Unit under arrangement LTD.
(iv) Where student has been granted leave necessitating travel by rail to a locality within the state which is ~~XXXXXXXXX~~ in the opposite direction to LTD, and which will involve duplication of travel over the route from school to LTD, the C.I. may authorise mov direct and not through LTD. In this case the student will be instructed to report to LTD at a given time and date on the completion of his leave. Such authority will only be given in legitimate cases.

OFFRS PASSING THROUGH DIV H.Q. AREA:

All Offrs of 4 Aust Div moving to, or passing through, Div HQ Area. will report to Camp Comdt, 4 Aust Div on their arrival.

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CHRISTMAS TELEGRAPH ARRANGEMENTS:

With the expected heavy lodgement of Greetings Telegrams over the Christmas period it is essential that such messages reach Fd. P.O. before 19 Dec '42, otherwise delivery before Christmas cannot be guaranteed.
Personnel are instructed to lodge their greeting messages in sufficient time to allow of their receipt at GPO PERTH before 19 Dec. This will ensure delivery before Christmas and avoid disappointment.
It must be borne in mind that the present plant and pers of the Telegraph Service is not capable of handling a huge last minute rush of traffic.

EVACUATION TO M.D.S.

Despite many precious orders, complaints are still being received that pers are being evac to M.D.S. without the necessary eqpt and records.
The CO now directs that Lieut L.A.MARSHALL be made responsible for this duty. He will ensure that all pers are evac with all the necessary eqpt and records.
A serious view will be taken of any further complaints in this regard.

SGD: O.T.ROBINSON Capt.

Adjt 16 AUST INF BN.

DISTRIBUTION:

C.O.
2 i/c.
13 Inf Bde.
Padre.
Q.M.
Adjt.
All Coys
Carrier Offr.
T.O.
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16 AUST. INF. BN. O.O.No.1.

SECRET.
Copy No.....
24 NOV.42.....

Ref.Map: MOORA STRAT. 4 mls to 1".

INFORMATION: 1. (a) Enemy force est strength 2 Bns is holding MOORA.
(b) Part of this force est strength one Coy gp is astride the rd MOORA-DANDARRAGAN at KOOLBUNY WELL. Similer forces guard the rds North, South, and East of the Town.

2.(a) Our forces have reached DANDARRAGAN Area and having encountered minor opposition are now re-organising to continue the adv.
(b) 13 Inf.Bde.Gp. with 16 Bn as Adv.gd will now advance on MOORA via YATHEROO-BROWN'S FARM,-ROWE'S TRACK, with the intention of by-passing the enemy at KOOLBUNY WELL and capturing the Town.

INTENTION: 3. 16 Bn will contact and destroy the enemy.

METHOD: 4. Order of March:

Van.gd:- Comd. Capt. W.H.Myles.
D. Coy.
1,2, and 3 dets morts.
1 and 2 sub-secs 5 pl.

1 Sec cars

R. Gp.
O. Gp.
Bn.H.Q.
H.Q.Coy less details
3 sub-sec 5 pl.
A Coy.
B Coy.
C Coy.
4 sub-sec 5 pl.

OD
D
D2
3
4
3 Hpts
1 mortars
2 "
3 "

3 min

5. A.A. Normal role.

7. CARR: Normal role. (Protection MT during move and at halts)

8. ROUTE: DANDARRAGAN RD-YATHEROO TRACK via YANCEY LAKE-BROWN'S FARM (37761869) ROWE'S TRACK-MOORA.

9. OBJECTIVE: 1. YANCEY LAKE.
2. RECCE RIDGE (38301927)
3. MOORA-DANDARRAGAN RD.

CO cars
Recce Car
03
05
OC 3 pl
OC HQ.

2 min

10. S.P.: YATHEROO GATE (36791940)

11. S.T.: 0916 hrs. 25 NOV.42.

12. DENSITY: 10 V.T.M.

13. SPEED: 15 m.i.h.

OC A
" B
" C
Carrs
A.TK.

5 min

ADM.: 14. MED.: S.B's with Coys. R.A.P. at end of coln.
15. S.A.A.: 50 rds per man. Remainder on coy vehs. Bn. reserve with Bn.H.Q.

2 i/c

3 cars.
A TK Gun

16. MEAL: Cut lunch will be carried by all ranks.
17. DRESS: Fighting order. (Water bottles filled)..

Sig Tch
2 AA tchs
3 det mortars
1 mortar truck
1 Sec cars
1 Tch "
2 veh 6 pl.
6 veh A Coy
5 " B Coy
1 AA veh
7 veh C Coy
RAP
1 Sec Cars
6 veh

INTERCOMM: 18. Reports to R.Gp.
19. Coy guide report with signs to Lieut. MURDOCH by 0830 hrs
20. All DRs available assemble BHQ 0830 hrs.25 NOV. 25 NOV.
21. 3 O.R's from each Coy report to Cpl. HOBBS 0830 hrs 25 NOV. for gate duty.

1 Sec Carrs 0830

8 4/10 mls = 35 1/5 min

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Portonly 1-10 Dec

11 JAN. 1943

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Unit 16 Aust. Inf Bde Date and Time.—From 1 December 43 To 16 December 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Dandanagan	1943 1 Dec.	0645-0920	Bde Parade and address by C.O.	
		0930-1630	Weapon and Field Training	
Namkan River Area (map ref 3093219z) ref HILL	2 Dec.	0645-2400	Bde moved to area, in terms of Syllabus appendix hereto, and marked "A". No incidents of note.	App "A" att.
RIVER STRAT. - 4 mls 15 1 inch.	3 Dec	0815-2330	Training as per appendix "A" Rain fell during night 3/4 Dec. No undue inconvenience.	
	4 Dec	0815-2330	Training as per appendix "A"	
	5 Dec	0815-2330	do.	
	6. Dec.		Church parade - Day of rest. Activities during the week have proved very beneficial. Troops have been familiarising themselves with topography of Area. Several caves have been thoroughly explored. These pursuits are continuing.	

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Unit 16 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 6 Dec 42 To 6 Dec 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NAMBAN RIVER.	6	2030 hrs	Lt-Col Sanderson. W.L. - C.O 16 BN, departed this unit on Leave w/o Pay. This terminates ~~the~~ his comd with the 16 Bn. Deep regret that the services of our respected comd, were to be directed elsewhere, was deeply felt, by all present at his departure. Lt-Col Sanderson's comd of the unit commenced in Oct 1940, & the results of his unrelented efforts is clearly seen in the work of the unit today. He was a natural bushman, having an excellent knowledge of W A country. Being of Scottish descent, he	

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Unit 16 Bn Date and Time.—From 6 Dec 42 To 8 Dec 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
"	6 Dec	2030	was anxious to retain the Bris Highland dress & equipment, but circumstances would not permit. It is known that Lt-Col Sanderson is returning to a position of high responsibility in the economic state of this state, — we wish him the very best for the future	
"	7 Dec		trng as per syllabus. Approx twenty five personnel returned to DANDARRAGAN to attend a Bde Int School in the near future	
"	8 Dec		trng as per syllabus. Since overs-ail in this area the weather has been	

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Unit 16 Bn Date and Time.—From 8 Dec 42 To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
"			very hot. This heat still prevails.	
"	9 Dec		Trg as per syllabus. The large numbers of kangaroo in the area have provided excellent sport & the rations have been augmented as a result. A Coy's bag includes a lot.	
"	10 Dec.	1400	Personnel attending Bde Int School moved to Bde area.	

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Unit 16 Bn. *Date and Time.—From* 11 Dec *To* 16 Dec

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NAMBAN	11 Dec		trng as per syllabus. Weather	
RIVER			shell very hot.	
"	12 Dec		94 reinforcements (all wx) arrived	
			at Camp in DANDARRAGAN. Pers-	
			onnel up to 9 inel. Sgts in This draft.	
"	13 Dec		Rest.	
"	14 Dec		Unit moved in non-tactical form-	
			ation back to DANDARRAGAN	
			Camp.	
DANDARRAGAN	15 Dec.		Admn.	
"	16 Dec.		trng under coy arrangements.	
"	"		Potential Offrs Cadre under Capt	
			O.T. Robinson. Duration 16–24 Dec	
			(both dates incl)	

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Unit 16 Bn Date and Time.—From 16 Dec To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DANDARRAGAN	17 Dec		Notification received that Bn has been accepted as an A.I.F unit tng under coy arrangements. Local leave as from 1200 hrs.	
"	18 Dec	0730	D Coy left to take over duties of C.W.Ps from 11 Bn.	
"	19 Dec		B Coy left to take over duties as follows – Div. Gd, Messing duties at Goomalling & Wongan Hills, pole cutting at Mimegarra.	
			May R Horley of the 2/11 Bn arrived from Bde to Admn Comd of 16 Bn. We heartily welcome our new C.O, & hope that experiance gained by	

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Unit 16 Bn Date and Time.—From 19 Dec 42 To 24 Dec 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
"			him in the Middle East, will benefit our work in the future.	
"	20-23 Dec		tng under coy arrangements; to include weapon tng, qas tng, bayonet tng, unarmed combat.	
"	23 Dec		Bn received further supply of weapons — 10 Bren Guns, 16 T.S.M.Gs.	
"	24 Dec		Potential Offrs Cadre under Capt O.T. Robinson concluded.	
			Bde Int School terminated. Personnel returned to units.	
		2220	Brig McKenzie made personnal visit to advise & congratulate Lt-Col Harley on his promotion. This confirms his	

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Unit 16 Bn Date and Time.—From 24 Dec To 25 Dec

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DANDARRAGAN	24 Dec		appointment as C.O 16 Bn.	
			Offrs Mess conducted an "At Home" evening. Visitors included Bde Staff, &	
			24 Coy. A.A.S.C. Offrs of Bde Gp then	
			visited each others messes.	
"	25 Dec		Xmas Day was celebrated with a	
			Church Parade at 0930 hrs. Offrs had	
			cold lunch. ~~Evening meal~~ Xmas	
			Dinner was enjoyed at evening mess.	
			Unit purchases of Ham, Pork, fresh	
			vegetables, fruit, Ginger beer, beer, ~~made~~ at	
			both meals was much appreciated.	
			Several Offrs were invited to Bde HQ	
			& 11 Bn messes for a "Xmas Cheer".	

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Unit 16 Bn Date and Time.—From 26 Dec To 27 Dec

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DANDARRAGAN	26 Dec		Training - Drill squad practised for Bde Sports, otherwise training for the day was mainly confined to administration and maintenance. Palliases were withdrawn occasioning some disappointment to troops. Mobile Hot Bath Unit awaited in and established adjacent to 3 Field Reg Area - much appreciated.	
	27 Dec.		Day of Rest - Brig. McKenzie attended morning Church Parade. In the Bde elimination for the Div. Sports, held in the afternoon, the Bn representatives did very well, to the gratification of all concerned. First places were secured in Pl. Drill, M.M.G Competition, 440 and 880 yards eliminations, and Long Jump (Lt. Flint)	

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Unit 16 Bn Date and Time.—From 28 Dec To 31 Dec

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DANDARRAGAN	1942 28 Dec		Training under Coy arrangements. Issue of webbing gaiters commenced.	
	29 Dec		Training under Coy arrangements including Weapon Training, Swimming, & water crossing.	
	30 Dec		Training included range practice. C.O. & 2 I.C. left 0700 hrs for Northam & Perth. Q.M. left for Perth 0900 hrs. Fire broke out at Kyanabbra Property 1540 hrs. One pl from C. Coy was despatched to the scene, and fire was extinguished in approx 20 minutes.	
	31 Dec.		The C.O. & 2 I.C. returned to Camp at approx 2200 hrs. Work for the day was confined mainly to Weapon Training and Range Practice - weekly 12 hrs leave from 1200 hrs. Lively seasonal celebrations marked the evening, the	

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Unit 16 Bn Date and Time.—From 31 Dec To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DANDARAGAN	1904 31 Dec		Officers mess adjourning to visit each Company, where they were happily received. The Bn greeted the New Year with optimism and confidence.	

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APPENDIX "A"

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SYLLABUS FOR PERIOD

1/14 Dec 42

DATE	TIME	SUBJECT
30 NOV	0815-0830	Parade - Inspection.
	0830-0915	A/Gas Training.
	0915-1000	P.T.
	1000-1015	Smoko.
	1015-1100	Bayonet Training.
	1100-1230	Weapon Training.
	1345-1630	Pl. in Attack.
	1630-1700	F.I. and S.E.
1 DEC	0815-0845	Coy Parades and inspection.
	0845-0930	Bn. Parade.
	0930-1015	Bren A.A.
	1015-1030	Smoko.
	1030-1130	Field Signals and Formations.
	1130-1230	P.T. & U/C.
	1345-1630	O.C's. Discretion.
2 DEC	0845-2400	Bn. Move to Coastal Area. During the stay in this Area, parades will be in the mornings and evenings only, afternoons being set aside for rest. Part of each morning will be devoted to swimming and swimming instruction, and it is expected that every man will be able to swim at the end of the period. It is also desired to impress on all ranks that the bivouac will be in a semi-operational area - that black-out and strict night discipline will be observed throughout the area & that Coys will maintain a 24 hour guard in their Areas. Posns for ground and A.A. defence will be prepared. Particular attention will again be paid to hygeine, sanitation, cleanliness of lines & tents.
3 DEC	0815-0830	Coy Parades and inspection.
	0830-0930	March X-C to beach.
	0930-1030	Swimming & Swimming instruction.
	1030-1130	P.T. & U/C.
	1130-1230	Return to Camp.
	1930-2015	Bren.
	2015-2100	Bayonet Training.
	2100-2145	Silent Movement, Crawling, Sound Tests.
	2145-2200	Smoko.
	2200-2245	} Compass March.
	2245-2330	}
4 Dec	0815-0830	Coy Parade and Inspections.
	0830-0930	March X-C to beach.
	0930-1030	Swimming and Swimming Instruction.
	1030-1130	P.T. & U/C.
	1130-1230	Return to Camp.
	1900-2015	Range Practice. X
	2015-2100	Preparing a Raid.
	2100-2145	Sound Stalk or Raid.
	2145-2200	Smoko.
	2200-2245	} Patrol Exercise - Details to Bn.H.Q.
	2245-2330	}
5 DEC.	0815-0830	}
	0830-0930	}
	0930-1030	} Same as Friday.
	1030-1130	}
	1130-1230	}

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DATE.	TIME.	SUBJECT.
5 DEC	1900-2015	Range Practice.
(Cont'd)	2015-2100	Bren - Stoppages.
	2100-2145	Bren - I.A.
	2145-2200	Smoko.
	2200-2245	} Patrol Exercise - Details to O.C.'s.
	2245-2330	}
6 Dec.		Church Parade - Rest.
7 Dec.	0815-0830	Parade and Inspections.
	0830-1230	As Usual.
	1900-2015	Range Practice.
	2016-2100	Bren - Stoppages.
	2100-2145	Bren - I.A.
	2145-2200	Smoko.
	2200-2245	Keeping direction by stars - Lecture & Demo.
	2245-2330	Gas - Recce Contaminated Area.
8 DEC.	0815-0830	Parade and Inspections.
	0830-1230	As Usual.
	1900-2015	Demo - Explosion of A/T Mines & Bangalore Torpedoes.
	2015-2100	Laying of a Minefield.
	2100-2145	Taking up Mines.
	2145-2200	Smoko.
	2200-2245	} Patrol Exercise.
	2245-2330	}
9 DEC.	0815-0830	Parades & Inspections.
	0830-1230	As Usual.
	1900-2015	Range Practice.
	2015-2100	}
	2100-2145	}
	2145-2200	} Night Compass March.
	2200-2245	}
	2245-2330	}
10 DEC	0815-0830	As Usual.
	1900-2015	Range Practices.
	2015-2100	A/Gas Tng - Respirator Drill.
	2100-2145X	}
	2145-2330	} Pl. In Night Attack.(Drill - Formation Assembly).
11 DEC.	0815-0830	
	0830-1230	As Usual.
	1900-2015	Range Practice.
	2015-2300	O.C's. Discretion - Details to Bn.H.Q.
12 DEC.	0815-0830	Parade and Inspection.
	0830-1230	As Usual.
	1900-2015	Range Practices.
	2015-2100	Bren - Stoppages.
	2100-2145	Bren - I.A.
	2145-2200	Smoko.
	2200-2330	Co. Night Attack.
13 DEC		Church Parade - Rest.
14 DEC.		Return To Camp Area.

X Range Practices will be conducted as far as possible on a section and platoon basis. Coys will maintain touch on this matter so that no time is lost.

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Last Part 11 Order No. 55 Sub. No. 6135 issued 1 Dec. 42

Sub. No.	Army No.	Rank and Name	Particulars, Casualties Etc.
STRENGTH INCREASE.			
6136	W.19933	Pte. BARKER J.A.	M/I ex Hosp. 1 Nov. 42 and struck off X List
7	WX.29915	A/Cpl. CURTIS K.	M/I ex School 11 Nov. 42 and struck off X List
8	WX.30226	Pte. HARVEY K.J.	M/I ex 2/1 A.G.H. 20 Nov. 42 and struck off X List
9	W.21895	" WEARS F.	M/I ex Med. Board. 20 Nov. 42 and struck off X List.
6140	W.20947	" FOSTER G.J.	M/I ex Sig. Sch. 13 Inf. Bde. 22 Nov. 42 and struck off X List
1	W.8327	L/Sgt. SHEPPARD A.	M/I ex School 19 Nov. 42 and struck off X List
2	WX.29875	A/Cpl. WILSON A.	M/I ex Camflge. Sch. 21 Nov. 42 and struck off X List
3	WX.29824	" THOMPSON N.K.	do do
4	WX.29936	" MEEHAN V.J.	do do
5	WX.29880	" McKINLEY S.A.	do do
6	WX.29970	L/Cpl. LAYLAND H.	do do
STRENGTH DECREASE.			
7	W.19933	Pte. BARKER J.A.	M/O to G.D.D. for discharge 2 Nov. 42
8	WX.29915	A/Cpl. CURTIS K.	Trans. to M.T. Tng. Depot W.A. L. of C. Area on 12 Nov. 42
9	WX.30191	Pte. McKENZIE J.F.	M/O 25 Nov. 42 to G.D.D. Disp. Sect. for trans. to R.A.N. (Auth. C.C.R. 75.4.80)
6150	WX.30153	" TOBIN K.J.	Trans. 5 Aust. A.O. Workshops 2 Nov. 42
1	WX.29900	Cpl. EGERTON R.D.	M/O to R.R.D. Reallotment Section 2 Nov. 42
2	WX.30226	Pte. HARVEY K.J.	M/O to R.R.D. reallotment Section 20 Nov. 42
3	W.21895	" WEARS F.	M/O to R.R.D. for reallotment 20 Nov. 42
4	W.46814	TG.2 MARTIN W.A.	Trans. to 12 Aust. Ord. Stores Coy. 22 Nov. 42
5	W.20953	Pte. LOVETT A.W.	Trans. to H.Q. 13 Inf. Bde. 24 Nov. 42
6	WX.30196	" ALLEN S.T.	M/O to R.R.D. Claremont for re-allotment Med. Classn. B.2 24 Nov. 42
7	W.21689	L/Cpl. DONOHOE L.W.	Evac. to 4 C.C.S. ex M.D.S. Trans. to X List 7 Nov. 42
8	WX.30034	Pte. BUBB R.E.	do 11 Nov. 42
9	WX.19553	" SUTHERLAND L.	do 24 Nov. 42
6160	WX.30133	Pte. BINNS F.C. (TG.2)	M/O Serial WA/7 Fitters School 24 Nov. 42 Trans. to X List
1	WX.34556	Pte. NOWLAND R.F.	M/O Sig. School 13 Bde. Area 19 Nov. 42 Trans. to X List
2	WX.29825	A/Sgt. OGDEN S.	M/O to 3" Mortar Course 43/4 Harvey 21 Nov. 42 and trans. to X List
6163	WX.30165	Pte. MORTIMORE C.	M/O to leave without pay 2359 hrs. 19 Nov. 42 to 2359 hrs. 19 Dec.42 Trans. to X List.

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MARCHED IN.

6164 W.8652 Pte. BEET R. M/I ex L.T.D. ex leave without pay 18 Nov. 42
5 W.9168 " STEPHENS E. do 19 Nov. 42
6 W.23378 " SHAW J.G. do do
7 WX.29976 " PAGE L.A.C. do 17 Nov. 42

PUNISHMENTS.

8 W.46826 Pte. DEAN N.L. OFFENCE. Drunkenness 14 Nov. 42 at Narrogin.
AWARD. Fined 20/- by C.C. 109 Con. Depot 18 Nov. 42

9 WX.29746 Pte. BURNETT W. 19 Nov.42 OFFENCE 1. Failing to appear at a place of parade appointed by his C.O.
OFFENCE 2. Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer.
AWARD. Fined 40/- by C.O. 21 Nov. 42

6170 WX.30033 Pte. BROWN N.)
19 Nov. 42
1 WX.30011 Pte. CAMP F.J.)
2 W.20942 " DAVIS C.J.)
OFFENCE.1. Failing to appear at a place of parade appointed by his C.O.
OFFENCE 2. Failing to obey a lawful command given by his superior officer.
AWARD. Fined 40/- by C.O. 21 Nov. 42

3 WX.29922 Dvr. HARRIS A.E. OFFENCE. W.O.A.S. committed the offence of posting a letter in a civilian post office.
AWARD. Fined 60/- by C.O. 21 Nov. 42

4 WX.30063 Pte. GRIFFITHS N. OFFENCE. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and Military discipline 19 Nov. 42
AWARD. Fined 10/- by C.O. A.R.D. 20 Nov. 42

5 WX.30201 Pte. JACKSON T.W. OFFENCE. A.W.L. from 0001 hrs. 18 Oct. 42 to 2359 hrs. 18 Oct. 42
AWARD. Fined 10/- by C.O. 29 Oct. 42 Automatic forfeiture 1 days pay.

6 WX.29747 Pte. BARTLETT H.J.C. OFFENCE. Drunkenness 10 Oct. 42
AWARD. Fined 40/- by C.O. 22 Oct. 42

7 WX.29845 Pte. SINCLAIR E. OFFENCE. A.W.L. from 2400 hrs. 19 Oct. 42 to 2400 hrs. 20 Oct. 42
AWARD. Fined 10/- by C.O. 22 Oct. 42 Automatic forfeiture 1 days pay.

8 WX.30015 Pte. MILLER G. OFFENCE. W.O.A.S. improperly using Army Veh. 24913 for private purposes causing damage to the extent of £22.15.0
AWARD. Stoppage of pay amounting £15.0.0, balance of damage being borne by Dvr. White S. (by C.O. 8 Nov. 42)

6179 WX.30203 Pte. WHITE S.M. OFFENCE. Improperly using Army vehicle 24913 for private purposes causing damage to the extent of £22.15.0
AWARD. Stoppage of pay amount. £7.15.0 balance of damage being borne by Dvr. Miller G. (by C.O. 8 Nov. 42)

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SICK.

6180	WX.29926	Pte.	HAWKINS G.J.	Evac. to M.D.S. 19 Nov. 42
1	WX.30112	"	HUNT C.E.	do do
2	WX.19116	"	DUNCAN S.R.	do 24 Nov. 42
3	W.22357	"	LINES L.C.	do do
4	WX.30011	"	CAMP F.J.	do do
5	WX.30054	"	TURNER M.C.	do 25 Nov. 42
6	W.2062	"	CRABBE F.R.	do do

APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS, & CONFIRMATION OF RANK.

7	WX.33409	L/Cpl.	CASSAM E.	To be A/Cpl. 26 Nov. 42
8	WX.29781	L/Cpl.	WATSON R.F.	do 25 Nov. 42
9	WX.29781	A/Cpl.	WATSON R.F.	do A/Sgt. 26 Nov. 42
6190	W.8327	L/Sgt.	SHEPHERD A.	To be A/Sgt. 15 Nov. 42
1	WX.30176	L/Sgt.	BAKER R.O.	To be A/Sgt. 8 Nov. 42
2	WX.29949	A/Cpl.	STRATTON M.J.	do do
3	WX.29840	"	AGNEW G.	do do
4	WX.29798	L/Cpl.	GREGORY C.	To be A/Cpl. 8 Nov. 42
5	WX.29838	"	JENNINGS G.P.	do do
6	WX.32984	TG.3	HELM J.A.	do do
7	WX.29816	Pte.	FITZGERALD J.M.	To be L/Cpl. 26 Nov. 42
8	WX.29984	"	BROWN C.C.	do do

TRADE GROUPING.

9	W.9132	Pte.	NOONAN L.E.	To be classified (TG.1) Blacksmith 13 Aug. 42
6200	WX.29891	"	WATSON L.L.	To be Class. (TG.3) Carpenter Trainee 19 June 42
1	W.8726	"	SHIELDS J.	To be classified (TG.2) Bricklayer 5 June 42
2	WX.29852	"	ARMSTRONG L.B.	To be classified (TG.3) Trainee Carpenter 17 Sept. 42
3	W.8802	"	O'DONNELL C.E.	To be classified (TG.2) Blacksmith Trainee 4 July 42
4	WX.29973	"	McGAY I.H.	To be TG. (3) Printer (Composer Prob.) 4 Aug. 42

LEAVE WITHOUT PAY.

5	W.22355	Pte.	GELL W.W.	M/O 2359 hrs. 20 Nov. 42 to 2359 hrs. 11 Dec. 42
6	W.1217	"	ISBISTER R.P.	M/O 2359 hrs. 24 Nov. 42 to 2359 hrs. 4 Dec. 42
7	W.9131	"	NEWTON C.D.	M/O 2359 hrs. 23 Nov. 42 to 2359 hrs. 14 Dec. 42
8	NO ENTRY.			
9	NO ENTRY.			
6210	NO ENTRY.			
1	NO ENTRY			

The Department of the Army will not be held responsible for any injury or illness sustained by the above personnel during the period of their leave.

2	WX.30165	Pte.	MORTIMORE C.	M/O 2359 hrs. 19 Nov. 42 to 2359 hrs. 19 Dec. 42
3	NO ENTRY			
4	NO ENTRY			
6215	WX.30002	"	COOK L.	M/O 2359 hrs. 17 Nov. 42 to 2359 hrs. 19 Nov. 42 M/I 2359 hrs. 19 Nov. 42

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LEAVE WITHOUT PAY Cont'd.

6216	NO ENTRY.		
7	WX.19647 Pte.	CLARE P.J.	M/O 2359 hrs. 22 Nov. 42 to 2359 hrs. 27 Nov. 42
8	WX.31985 "	SINCLAIR R.	M/O 2359 hrs. 22 Nov. 42 to 2359 hrs. 25 Nov. 42
9	WX.30166 "	RICETTI J.	M/O 2359 hrs. 22 Nov. 42 to 2359 hrs. 8 Dec. 42
6220	NO. ENTRY		

REJOINED UNIT.

1	WX.30196 Pte.	ALLEN S.T.	M/I ex Detachment 110 A.G.H. 20 Nov. 42
2	WX.29926 "	HAWKINS G.J.	M/I ex 55 D.C.W. 13 Inf. Bde. 19 Nov. 42
3	WX.29807 A/Cpl.	EWART C.E.	M/I ex M.D.S. 21 Nov. 42
4	W.22184 Pte.	SWAIN W.C.	do do
5	W.6460 "	SHINE J.M.	do 19 Nov. 42

DETACHED.

6	W.49959 Pte.	FRIEND H.J.	Det. to 56 Fld. Pk. Coy 25 Nov. 42
7	W.42736 "	MATSEN H.W.	do do
8	W.8863 "	COAD H.W.	do do

SUSPENSION OF SENTENCE.

9	W.8550 Pte.	BURSTON H.R.	Ref. R.O. 42/5101 Awarded 9 months detention by District Court Martial on 22 Aug. 1942. Balance of sentence suspended by G.O.C. 3 Aust. Corps. as from 21 November 1942. Total period served in detention 92 days. both dates inclusive.
6230	WX.13546 Pte.	Kelly M.J.	Ref. R.O. 45/5435 Awarded 6 months detention by District Court Martial on 25 Sept.42 Balance of sentence suspended by Brig.Hoad, Comd. W.A.L. of C. Area as from 24 Nov. 42 Total period served in detention 61 days, both dates inclusive.
1	WX.29897 Pte. W.8672	DELVIN R.K.	Ref. R.O. 45/5434 Awarded 6 months detention by District Court Martial on 25 Sept. 1942. Balance of sentence suspended by Brig. Hoad, Comd. W.A.L. of C. Area as from 24 November 42. Total period served in detention 61 days, both dates inclusive

INJURY.

2	W.8154 W.O.11 (WX.29752)	BESSANT A.R.	Accidentally injured, Compound fracture of tibia and fibula 15.July 42. Court of Inquiry will be held.

INJURY - COURT OF INQUIRY.

6233	W.8154 W.O.11 (WX.29752)	BESSANT A.R.	Ref. Sub. para (Injury) this order. Court of Inquiry held on 17 and 19 Sept. 42 reported that the injury was accidental.

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ATTACHED.

6234	V.61414 Sgt. BRUNNING B.	(4 Div. Hygiene) Details	M/I for duty and rations 21 Nov. 42
5	V.25090 Pte. DAVEY S.F.	(13 Aust.Inf.Bde.)	M/O to Parent unit 22 Nov. 42

CORRIGENDA.

6	W.49935 Pte. DEWSON R.C.	Ref. R.O. 52/5842 Delete entry.
"	WX.30220 Pte. FURLONG P.C.	Ref. R.O. 52/5905 should read. Leave without pay 2359 hrs. 16 Oct.42 to 2359 hrs. 19 Oct. 42
8	WX.28128 Sgt. BIGNELL G.C.	Ref. R.O. 52/5908 should read. Leave without pay 2359 hrs. 18 Oct. 42 to 2359 hrs. 8 Nov. 42
6239	W.9132 TG.2 NOONAN L.	Ref. R.O. 43/5189 Delete entry

T.O.I/Sgt. for

Major.
(H.BURROWES.)
Officer i/c W.Aust. L. of C. Area,
Records Office.

DISTRIBUTION.

Unit Clerk	(1)
W.A.L. of C. Accounts Office	(3)
H.Q.W.A.L. of C.	(1)
L.H.Q. 2nd Ech.	(1)
War Diary	(1)
C'wlth Audit Inspr.	(1)
Card Index	(1)
Command Paymasters Office	(1)
Statistics	(2)
Master File	(1)
O.C. 16 Aust. Inf. Bn.	(13)
A.B.M.	(1)
Base Post Office	(1)
Vic. L. of C. Area Records	(1)
Vic. L. of C. Accounts	(1)
Spares	(2)

TOTAL 32.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES. R.O. No.69.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1. 5 DEC 42.

BY LT.COL. W.L. SANDERSON COMMANDING 16 AUST INF BN AUSTRALIA.

FIRE PRECAUTIONS:

Units will continue to impress upon all ranks the necessity for observance of strict fire precautions, as emphasised by the recent outbreak in this area. The strictest control of the use of fireworks and tracer bullets in training will be observed, while all veh camouflage nets not absolutely essential or not in use will be stored in a safe place, as these have been the cause of a number of recent fires. Units still requiring plough breaks or enlargement of existing fire breaks will apply to this HQ when a plough will be made available. Coys will also check the mufflers and exhaust pipes of all vehs for leaks, as it is known that these can cause fire in tall grass.

Coys will ensure that an efficient fire alarm system is installed and that all ranks are familiar with its warning.

The following are some useful lessons learnt from recent fire fighting:-

(i) Many pers arrived at the scene of the fire without beaters or shovels. Arm yourselves for fire fighting.

(ii) Some coys were slow in turning out after the alarm had sounded due to waiting for stragglers. Turn out immediately with all available personnel and leave one offr or NCO to round up stragglers and bring them on later.

(iii) It was noticed that fully dressed pers were able to do the most work Again it is emphasised, bare skin is a hindrance.

(iv) Grab your water bottle, you may be going all day.

(v) In the recent outbreak, the intelligent back burning of fire breaks from wheel tracks, sheep pads etc, was mainly responsible for confining the outbreak, and it is a point always to watch for.

(vi) R.A.P. Coys possessing R.A.P. or med orderlies should arrange to have a certain number report to Bn.H.Q. on a fire warning being sounded - they may be needed at the fire.

(vii) Coys etc to improvise all fire beaters possible and have all pers instructed as to where they can be found. Unit fire off should inspect fire fighting eqpt at frequent intervals.

DRS M.T. AND SMOKING:

The G.O.C. has instructed that commencing forthwith, NO dr will smoke whilst driving a vehicle. Coys will warn all personnel that disciplinary action will be taken against any dr smoking whilst driving a veh.

M.T. CONTROL:

A section of 4 Aust Div Pro Coy has been attached to 13 Inf Bde Gp. This section has been instructed to police that area thoroughly, and disciplinary action will be taken in all cases of M.T. offences, particularly speeding, dangerous driving, failure to observe V.T.M. etc.

CARE OF REFEES:

Recent inspection of rifles has revealed that many forends are cracked rear of the nose cap.
This is brought about by tps fixing bayonets and driving same into the ground, leaving the rifle to sway.
All NCOs must prevent such misuse of arms as it is becoming difficult to procure replacement of forends.

STOLEN:

M/C 36085 3½ H.P. Twin TRIUMPH, engine no 40/57/30603 painted military green has been stolen. Units will conduct a search and report to this HQ if found.

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PAYBOOKS - NOT TO BE WITHDRAWN FROM MEMBERS:

Attention is directed to the tendency in all Coys forthe members paybooks to be withdrawn and in some cases held in the Orderly Rooms indefinitely. This has resulted in members being transferred, evacuated to hospital or being sent on leave without paybooks in their possession.

The possession by a member of his paybook at all times is essential for identification and medical reasons, as well as for the purpose of pay. O.C's will ensure that paybooks are not withdrawn from members except for official purposes and when so withdrawn that they are returned as soon as possible.

All members will be instructed that paybooks must be in their possession when going on leave or transfer. O.C's will carry out check parades periodically to ensure that members are in possession of their paybooks.

Cases of loss of paybooks, due to carelessness or wilful destruction by soldiers will be dealt with as a breach of military discipline.

CONSERVATION OF POTATOES:

To prevent wastage, the peeling of potatoes before they are cooked is, until further notice, forbidden.

Before potatoes are cooked, they will be scrubbed clean and bad portions, if any,will be cut out. Neglect of this precaution makes this food distasteful.

When practicable, potatoes will be steamed in preference to being boiled. When, however, it becones necessary to boil potatoes in Soyer stoves, it may be found that owing to the softness of the variety, the lower tubers break up. Should this occur, resort must be had to roasting, or else fewer potatoes must be boiled in each stove to lessen the weight on the bottom layer.

When practicable, potatoes will be omitted from the breakfast diet, unless there is cooked potatoM left over from the previous day which can be utilised.

VACCINATIONS AND INOCULATIONS:

There are still many pers who have not had the result of inoculations and vaccination entered in their paybooks.
Units will take steps to see that this matter is attended to immediately.

FOUND (EXTRACT FROM BDE R.O. PART 1 NO. 41):

Engrs showers, identification discs, W.23395. W.H. AYLMORE. Owner may claim same at Bde HQ Orderly Room.
Left in Bde Tpt Veh - Rifle no B.3630, Bayonet No 3630, blanket, palliasse, ground sheet. These are believed to have been left there by a prisoner returning from detention. They are held by Bde. Q.M.
Found at PT. WALTER Camp by 3 Fd Regt Rear party:
Kitbag containing web eqpt and clothing - only article marked being Hat WD pencilled with "A KENT C COY".
Haversack marked in pencil WX.12512 G.H. HEAD.
Haversack containing Mess tin, knife fork and envelopes - Not marked.
Rifle No.D.4786 or C.40712 with bayonet, scabbard and frog.

SGD: J.D. KNIGHT Lieut.
A/Adjt 16 AUST INF BN...

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES. R.O. NO. 70.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1. 8 DEC 42.

BY LT.COL W.L. SANDERSON COMMANDING 16 AUST INF BDE AUSTRALIA.

SECURITY OF INFORMATION:

The attention of all ranks should be directed to the fact that the communication to any person, otherwise than in the course of official duty, of any naval, military or air force information is an offence under the Defence act punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both.

An infringement of any Army Field Censorship Instns is an act of disloyalty which may incalculably harm the Allied cause. This fact will be impressed upon all ranks. Rigorous steps will be taken to punish every detected offender, irrespective of rank.

An officer is responsible if a letter, after being franked by him, contains military infm. By aiding and abetting the commission of an offence, the offr himself commits an offence and is liable to punishment accordingly. This will not, however, absolve the writer of the letter from responsibility of the breach.

Penalties imposed upon pers for breaches of security will be notified in formation etc. R.O. Part 1 and, where practicable such notifications will be read out on parade to troops within the formation etc.

Contravention of this order if committed by an offr will be reported to LHQ so that, if thought necessary, the individual concerned may be called upon to show cause why his commission should not be cancelled,.

USE OF .45 T.S.M.G. AMMUNITION WITH .455 MARK VI REVOLVER:

Cases have been reported in which .455 Pistols Revolver Mk.VI have been damaged through the use of .45 T.S.M.G. ammunition which is a rimless type.

American manufactured Smith and Wesson revolvers have been issued to the serv ice and the use of .45 TSMG ammunition is permissable under certain circumstances, namely, in conjunction with two small clips that are issued to retai the ammunition in the cylindar.

The .455 Pistol Revolver, which is a standard service issue revolver, can only be used in conjunction with .455 Mk.VI ammunition. Its use with .45 TSMG ammunition is expressly forbidden.

CANS, 2-GALLON, WATER, WITH M.T. VEHICLES:

The cans, 2-gallon, included in the initial equpt of WD vehs, and provided for the purpose of carrying petrol. oil and water, are made of tin plate. These cans are therefore suitable containers for drinking water.

A large number of cans, 2 gallon included in the initial issue of vehs outfitted in Australia (and also cans 2-gallon, supplied here as maintenance replacements for vehs) were, however, manufactured from terne-plate; Some of these cans were painted white with a 3" letter'W' in black at each end.

Terne plate is sheet steel coated with lead which, when used to form a container for water, renders the water injurious if used for drinking. This material can be distinguished from tin-plate by:-

(a) Its dull appearance (tin plate has a silvery shine).
(b) The ease with which thin shavings of lead coating can be scraped of with a knife (only thin shavings of tin can be scraped from tin plate).

To enable identification to be made a small patch upon the top of the can should be cleared of paint and the test prescribed above carried out.

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Cans made of terneplate will no longer be used as containers for water. Only cans of tin-plate (or galvanised iron) will be used for that purpose.

All units will immediately make a survey of cans 2-gallon carried on their vehs and ensure that all terne paltecans in excess of two (2) per veh are withdrawn, and returned through ADOS formation etc to Ordnance,

Two (2) terne plate ~~XXXX~~ cans per veh will be marked as containers for petrol and oil, and by arrangement with ADOS Of the formation, sufficient cans of tinplate or galvanised iron will be drawn, to enable the authorised no. of cans to be carried on vehs, and used as containers of water, to be tin plate or galvanised iron.

SGD: J.D. KNIGHT Lieut.

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OTHER RANKS.

Last Part 11 Order No. 56 Sub. No. 6239 issued 3 Dec. 42

Sub. No.	Army No.	Rank and Name	Particulars, Casualties Etc.
STRENGTH INCREASE.			
6240	W.9332	Pte. CATTANACH W.J.	M/I 10 Oct. 42 ex Med. Board and struck off X List
1	WX.29900	Cpl. EGERTON R.D.	M/I 21 Nov. 42 ex Hosp. and struck off X List
2	WX.29833	Pte. MATHEWS C.W.J.	M/I 15 Nov. 42 ex School and struck off X List
3	WX.29829	" STYLES K. (TG.1)	do do
4	W.8474	L/Cpl. WORSLEY T.	M/I 17 Nov. 42 ex School and struck off X List
5	W.18764	Pte. BROWN E.H. (TG.2)	M/I 18 Sept. 42 and T.O.S. ex 3 Aust. Corps. Sch. Harvey
6	W.21531	L/Cpl. VERSCHEUR P.B.	M/I 7 Nov. 42 ex School and struck off X List
7	WX.30250	Pte. SLOAN R.K. (TG.2)	do do
8	W.24575	L/Sgt. BARBER R.J.	M/I 12 Nov. 42 and T.O.S. ex 109 A/Tank Regt.
9	WX.29819	" WHITE F.H.	M/I 13 Nov. 42 ex Hosp. and struck off X List
6250	WX.29964	Pte. HAESE G.A.	M/I 13 Nov. 42 ex Hosp & Stk. off X List
1	V.235243	" MENDE G.G. (TG.2)	M/I and T.O.S. 5 Nov. 42 ex H.Q. 6 Inf. Bde. H.Q.
2	W.9095	" KILMARTIN T.P.	M/I and T.O.S. 29 Oct. 42 ex 13 Inf. Bde.
3	W.21799	" KOWALD E.L.	M/I and T.O.S. 11 Nov. 42 ex 5 Grn. Bn.
4	WX.29861	" MURPHY E.R.	M/I 26 Nov. 42 ex W.A.L. of C. Area Cook. & Cat. Crse, and struck off X List
5	W.21964	" WELLSTEAD K.M.	M/I 23 Sept. 42 ex Hosp. and struck off X List
6	W.9069	" GOOCH L.R.	M/I 29 Nov. 42 ex School do
7	W.21020	" INDICH L.	M/I 30 Nov. 42 ex G.D.D. ex Detention and struck off X List.
8	W.8550	" BURSTON H.R.	do do
9	NX.124579	Cpl. BLACKBURN R.	M/I and T.O.S. ex 30 Bn. 30 Nov. 42
6260	WX.30194	L/Cpl. SMITH R.A.	M/I 29 Nov. 42 ex School and struck off X List
1	WX.29792	Sgt. MEDCALF I.G.	do do
2	WX.29763	WO.11 HEWSON M.M.	do do
3	WX.30090	L/Cpl. SYMES C.D.	do do
4	WX.30106	Pte. SOULLIER G.R.	do do
5	W.21755	L/Cpl. CHESTER F.B.	do do
6	W.8868	" EDWARD L.N.	do do
7	WX.29855	Cpl. FOREMAN R.M.	M/I 30 Nov. 42 do
8	WX.29794	Sgt. SPEEDIE J.T.	do do
9	WX.30068	Pte. SPITTY W.W.	do do
6270	WX.29821	L/Cpl. MERCER N. McL.	do do
STRENGTH DECREASE.			
1	W.21980	Pte. BILNEY A.J.	Trans. 22 Nov. 42 to A.R.D. Northam
2	WX.28128	Sgt. BIGNELL G.C.	do do
3	W.21666	Pte. GORMAN A.	do do
6274	W.24575	L/Sgt. BARBER R.J.	M/O 14 Nov. 42 to 14 Spec. Gp. Northam and trans. to X List.

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STRENGTH DECREASE. Cont'd.

6275	WX.30214 Pte.	OTLEY W.E.W.	Trans. 14 Nov. 42 to 13 Bde. Sec. DOW.
6	WX.4040 Cpl.	BARRETT J.	M/O to No. 28 I.O.T.S. Bonegilla 5 Nov. 42 and trans. to X List.
7	WX.29799 A/Sgt.	AITKEN M.G.	M/O to No. 1 SAS Bonegilla 5 Nov. 42 and trans. to X List.
8	WX.30176 L/Sgt.	BAKER R.O.	M/O to A/Tk. Sch. Puckapunyal 4 Nov.42 and trans. to X List.
9	WX.29805 Pte.	PRIMROSE W.	Trans. 29 Nov. 42 to 4 Aust. Div.HQ.
6280	W.25021 "	MOFFATT J.	M/O to G.D.D. 2 Dec. 42 for discharge Auth. D.S. 38/42
1	WX.34550 L/Cpl.	COUPLAND J.	M/O 29 Nov. 42 to Fitters Sch. and trans. to X List.
2	WX.29901 Pte.	HONEY F.	do do
3	W.22114 "	HASSETT W.E.	M/O to G.D.D. for leave without pay 27 Nov. 42 and trans. to X List
4	W.22096 "	O'CALLAGHAN D.J.	do do
5	W.8995 "	ALFORD A.J.	M/O to G.D.D. 28 Nov. 42 for leave without pay 2359 hrs. 28 Nov. 42 to 2359 hrs. 28 Dec. 42 and trans. to X List
6	W.55646 "	BALL H.E.	do do
7	WX.30227 "	WHITE M.J.	do do

SCHOOLS & COURSES.

8	WX.29769 Sgt.	FERGUSON L.N.	M/O 2 Nov. 42 Ser. R43/4 Rifle & Bayonet Sch.
9	WX.29875 A/Cpl.	WILSON A.	M/O 3 Dec. 42 to Ser. J.L.S. 43/6 Sect. leaders Com.
6290	WX.30005 "	STEPHENS D.B.	do do
1	WX.29842 Sgt.	COBB J.W.	M/O Ser. JLP. 43/5 O.T.S. 3 Dec. 42
2	WX.29798 A/Cpl.	GREGORY G.	M/O 3 Dec. 42 Serial G.43/9 Guerilla Warfare.
3	W.1548 Sgt.	HARMER D.	do do
4	W.1556 L/Cpl.	MAYS K.W.	M/O 3 Dec.42 Ser. R.43/4 Rifle & Bayonet Cse.
5	WX.29754 Sgt.	GARDEN F.A.	do do
6	WX.30009 L/Cpl.	BURNS H.	do do
7	WX.29934 A/Cpl.	LYON E.C.	M/O Serial M.G. 43/3 M.M.G. Com. 3 Dec. 42

RE ALLOTMENT OF ARMY NUMBERS.

Accepted Volunteer transfers to A.I.F. within Unit and re-allotted new Army Number on dates as shown.

			Date	New Number.
8	W.8516 Sgt.	ELSTON S.J.	19 Nov. 42	WX.35211
9	W.21881 Pte.	HASTIE R.F.	18 Nov. 42	WX.35212
6300	W.23213 "	BIDWELL A.	20 Nov. 42	WX.35213
1	W.21158 "	BENNETT I.J.	8 Nov. 42	WX.35289
2	W.8312 S/Sgt.	MARSHALL W.K.	24 Nov. 42	WX.35581
3	W.9011 Pte.	BERLE J.E. (TG.2)	26 Nov. 42	WX.35582
4	W.20718 A/Cpl.	WRIGHT E.J.	28 Nov. 42	WX.35583
5	W.21091 Pte.	BROWN P.R.G.	27 Nov. 42	WX.35584
6	W.23252 "	LANGOULANT J.J.	30 Nov. 42	WX.35685

MARCHED IN.

7	WX.29928 Pte.	HURST L.P.	Ex. L.& T.D. ex leave without pay 19 Nov. 42
8	WX.34556 "	NOWLAND R.F.	do do
9	WX.34838 "	NEILSON C.K.	Ex. L. & T.D. ex leave without pay 24 Nov. 42
6310	WX.29912 L/Cpl.	CHAPMAN J.D.	Ex. leave without pay ex L. & T.D. 17 Nov. 42
6311	WX.28128 Sgt.	BIGNELL G.C.	Ex leave without pay ex L. & T.D. 9 Nov. 42

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MARCHED IN. Cont'd.

6312	W.9321	Pte.	PITCHERS L.W.	Ex leave without pay ex L. & T.D. 26 Nov. 42
3	WX.30188	"	GLEDHILL R.N.	do do
4	W.8556	Cpl.	WOLFE O.	do do
5	WX.31985	Pte.	SINCLAIR R.	do 29 Nov. 42
6	WX.30043	"	ROSS W.A.	do do
7	W.20708	"	SHARPE O.B.	do do
8	WX.30201	"	JACKSON T.W.	do do

MARCHED OUT.

8A	W.8995	Pte.	ALFORD A.J.	28 Nov. 42
9	V.235243	Pte.	MENDE G.	M/O to G.D.D. for leave w/out pay
6320	W.20076	Pte.	YOUARD G.C.	To G.D.D. for Home leave to Victoria 18 Nov. 42
1	W.30042	"	ROSS W.A.	To G.D.D. for leave without pay 27 Nov. 42
2	WX.30201	"	JACKSON T.W.	do do
3	W.8556	A/Cpl.	WOLFE O.	do 25 Nov. 42
4	W.20708	Pte.	SHARPE O.B.	do 26 Nov. 42
5	W.22114	"	CASSETT W.E.	do do
6	W.21009	"	BLOMFIELD A.W.	do 27 Nov. 42
7	W.22096	"	O'CALLAGHAN D.J.	do do
8	WX.30073	A/Cpl.	NESBITT A.C.	do do
9	WX.29842	Sgt.	COBB J.W.	do 28 Nov. 42
6330	WX.30220	Pte.	FURLONG P.C.	do do
1	W.9171	A/Cpl.	TENNANT P.K.	do 30 Nov. 42
2	WX.29996	Dvr.	SCOTT A.	do do
3	W.39653	Pte.	CETINICH F.	do 3 Dec. 42
3A	W.55646	"	BALL H.E.	do 2 Nov. 42
				M/O to G.D.D. for leave w/out pay. 28 Nov. 42

APPOINTMENT, PROMOTIONS ETC.

4	WX.30197	Pte.	MILNE D.B.	Apptd. L/Cpl. as from 26 Nov. 42

TRADE GROUPING.

5	WX.29902	Pte.	HONEY F.	To be TG.2 Armourer as from 22 Aug.42
6	WX.34550	L/Cpl.	COUPLAND J. (TG.3)	To be TG.2 Mech. M.T. as from 17 Oct. 42

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7	WX.29833	Sgt.	MATHEWS C.W.J.	Evac. 27 Nov. 42 to M.D.S.
8	WX.29797	Pte.	PUNCH J.	Evac. 29 Nov. 42 do
9	W.9132	"	NOONAN L.	do do
6340	W.42739	"	CLARKSON N.C.	do do
1	WX.30061	"	DENNHARDT W.	do do
2	WX.30050	"	GRAHAM T.	do do
3	W.21655	"	KENWARD R.D.	do do

LEAVE WITHOUT PAY.

4	W.21976	Pte.	SHERIDAN J.F.P.	Granted leave without pay at 109 Con. Depot, 2359 hrs. 10 Oct. 42 to 1600 hrs. 21 Nov. 42 M/I 1600 hrs. 21 Nov. 42 A1/42/500
5	W.22000	"	CUSSONS F.W.	Granted leave without pay at 109 Con. Depot 2359 hrs. 7 Oct. 42
6	W.21899	"	BROWN L.W.	M/I 13 Nov. 42 ex leave
7	W.20729	"	DUCKWORTH H.	do
8	NO ENTRY			
6349	NO ENTRY			

The Department of the Army will not be held responsible for any injury or illness sustained by the above personnel during the period of their leave.

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6350	WX.30222	Pte.	MORGAN D.I.	M/O to G.D.D.	for leave without pay 22 Nov. 42
1	WX.30079	"	WALLIS R.	do	do 16 Nov. 42
2	WX.29912	L/Cpl.	CHAPMAN J.D. M/O	do	do 12 Nov. 42
3	WX.30188	Pte.	GLEDHILL R.N.	do	do 16 Nov. 42
4	WX.33104	"	BENTLEY A.H.	do	do 9 Nov. 42
5	WX.29957	L/Cpl.	BERGIN A.C. (TG.3)	do	do 11 Nov. 42
6	WX.30227	Pte.	WHITE M.J. M/O	do	do 28 Nov. 42

MARCHED IN. Cont'd.

7	WX.30122	L/Cpl.	ATHERTON E.J.	M/I ex G.D.D. ex leave without pay 13 Nov. 42

REJOINED UNIT.

8	W.49899	Pte.	BOX J.	M/I 2 Dec. 42 ex H.Q. 13 Aust. Inf. Bde.
9	WX.19116	"	DUNCAN S.R.	M/I 2 Dec. 42 ex M.D.S.
6360	W.2062	"	CRABBE F.R.	do
1	W.20975	A/Cpl.	HOWRIE R.E.	M/I 21 Nov. 42 ex H.Q. R.A.E.
2	W.39006	Pte.	BOWN F.A.	M/I 14 Nov. 42 from X Ray Exam Claremont (retake)
3	WX.31989	"	MELLOWS A.H.	M/I 29 Sept. 42 ex L.A.D.
4	W.39006	"	BOWN F.A.	M/I 7 Nov. 42 ex X Ray
5	WX.30158	A/Cpl.	BATEMAN F.S.	M/I 26 Nov. 42 ex 55 DOW 13 Bde.Sec.
6	WX.30054	Pte.	TURNER M.C.	M/I 26 Nov. 42 ex M.D.S.
7	WX.30112	"	HUNT C.E.	do
8	WX.29926	"	HAWKINS G.J.	M/I 27 Nov. 42 ex M.D.S.
9	WX.29795	A/Cpl.	CHRISTIE W.C.	M/I 28 Nov. 42 ex 4 Aust. Div. Pro.Sch.
6370	WX.30041	L/Cpl.	SHARLAND A.F.	do do
1	WX.29901	Pte.	HONEY J.	M/I 28 Nov. 42 ex 34 A/Tk. Regt.
2	WX.34550	L/Cpl.	COUPLAND J.	do do
3	WX.29805	Pte.	PRIMROSE W.	M/I 29 Nov. 42 ex Det. 4 Aust. Div.
4	W.44825	"	HERBERT T.G.	M/I 30 Nov. 42 ex M.D.S.
5	WX.30011	"	CAMP F.J.	do do
6	WX.28164	Sgt.	GLASKIN F.	M/I 30 Nov. 42 ex Det. 4 Aust. Div.
7	W.2012	Cpl.	LYNN T.	do do
8	WX.30189	Pte.	HALL R.C.	do do
9	WX.30131	"	COLLARD L.	do do
6380	W.29948	"	[illegible]ICKMAN N.L.	do do
1	W.22368	"	WATSON E.D.	do do
2	WX.29888	"	M[illegible]PHERSON M.R.	do do
3	WX.29867	"	MIRES F.	do do
4	W.21051	"	TOOVEY D.A.	do do

SUSPENSION OF SENTENCE.

6385	W.20881	Pte.	GOOCH J.K.	Ref. R.O. 48/5490 of 16 Oct. 42 Sentenced by D.C.M. 12 months detention on 7 Oct. 42 Balance of Sentence suspended by G.O.C. 3 Aust. Corps. as from 4 Dec. 42 Total period served in detention 50 days. both dates inclusive Authy: A.A.F./.A.11

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CORRIGENDA.

6386	WX.29746	Pte.	BURNETT W.	Ref. R.O. 52/5837 should read Fined 10/-.
7	WX.30206	"	DEANE A.C.	Ref. R.O. 53/5979 should read M/O 2359 hrs. 10 Nov. 42 to 2359 hrs. 1 Dec. 42
8	WX.19264	"	MOTTRAM W.R.	Ref. R.O. 53/5979A should read M/O 2359 hrs. 10 Nov. 42 to 2359 hrs. 10 Feb. 43
9	W.9168	"	STEPHENS E.	Ref. R.O. 54/6064 should read. Granted leave 2359 hrs. 14 Nov. to 18 Nov. 42
6390	WX.30079	"	WALLIS R.	Ref. R.O. 52/5884 Delete entry.
L	W.44825	"	HERBERT T.G.	Ref. R.O. 50/5569 Delete entry.

The above in accordance with 3011/416.

2	W.9045	Pte.	CURRIE F.D.	Ref. R.O. 16/1715 should read. Discharged M/U. 12.3.42 C.C.R. 75/3/347 Disch. Auth. No. AM F. 968
6393	WX.30198	Pte.	CLARKSON J.A.	Ref. R.O. 51/5676 issued 5 Nov. 42 Delete entry. Auth. 3 Aust. Corps. A51/17/19

DISTRIBUTION.

Unit Clerk	(1)
W.A.L. of C. Accounts Office	(3)
H.Q.W.A.L. of C.	(1)
L.H.Q. 2nd Ech.	(1)
War Diary	(1)
C'wlth Audit Inspr.	(1)
Card Index	(1)
Command Paymasters Office	(1)
Statistics	(2)
Master File	(1)
O.C. 16 Aust. Inf. Bn.	(13)
A.B.M.	(1)
Base Post Office	(1)
N.S.W. L. of C. Area Records	(1)
N.S.W. L. of C. Area Accounts	(1)
Vic. L. of C. Area Records	(1)
Vic. L. of C. Area Accounts	(1)
Spares	(2)
TOTAL 34.	

T.O.I'Gee t/ f/ Major.
(H.BURROWES.)
Officer i/c W.Aust. L. of C. Area,
Records Office.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1. 12 DEC 42.

ADJT

BY LT.COL. W.L. SANDERSON COMMANDING 16 AUST INF BN AUSTRALIA.

BURIALS OF DECEASED SOLDIERS:

The practice of permitting next of kin, relatives or other persons to arrange for the disposition of the remains of the deceased soldiers who have died on service in AUSTRALIA or it's Territories is suspended during the period of the war.
All burials will be effected in war cemeteries conveniently situated to the place of death or, if no war cemetery is available, in the most convenient civil cemetery.
GRO A147/1942 is cancelled.

KITS AND EFFECTS OF ILLEGAL ABSENTEES:

Immediately a member of the AMF, Including AWAS or AANS or AAMWS, has been declared an illegal absentee, the following action will be taken in respect of effects other than those on charge to the members Unit.
The effects, after removal of items on charge to the members unit, will be despatched to the section of Aust Kit Stores servicing the formation to which the member belongs. If there is no such setion the effects will be forwarded to the nearest sub-HQ of Aust Kit Stores. Such effects will be accompanied by AAF.KS.4, in duplicate, such form containing a certificate to the effect that the member concerned is an illegal absentee. The effects will then be stored with other kits and effects of members of the same Unit.
(a) Such effectw will be noted by Aust Kit Stores as those of illegal absentees and will not be issued to the member concerned except on a request signed by or for the CO of the member concerned, either of his then unit or of a unit to which the member may be subsequently posted after being apprehended. If such member claims to have been discharged from the Military Forces and produces to Aust Kit Store his certificate of discharge, arrangements will be made for the kit to be dissected in accordance with para (B) hereof and the personal effects forwarded to the member at an address nominated by him.
(b) If such effects have not been withdrawn after the expiration of six months after deposit, Aust Kit Stores will ascertain, through LHQ Records Office, whether the member concerned is still an illegal absentee. If such member is found to be still illegally absent, then the effects concerned will be dissected and dealt with by Aust Kit Store as provided in the case of a deceased soldier by GRO Q178/1942 and Adm Instns for Kit Stores 1942. If such member, on such enquiry, is found to be no longer an illegal absentee then the effects will be removed from the illegal absentee list, and, if necessary, transferred to another section of Aust Kit Stores, In the latter case, the member concerned will be so notified.

EQUIPMENT AND EFFECTS FOUND IN RAILWAY CLOAKROOMS, HOTELS ETC:

Action as set out below will be taken in all cases where arms, eqpt, kits and personal effects are recovered from railway stations, railway and other non-military cloakrooms, hotels and other sources. Such action will be taken by the member of movement control, Provost Corps, or other unit or person recovering the articles.
Arms and eqpt will then be returned to the nearest AAOC Depot. If the article can be identified, the owners Unit will be so advised by the AAOC Dept and the articles will be struck off the Unit's charge,. Kits and personal effects will, if the owner and his unit can be ascertained, be forwarded to the section of Aust Kit Stores which serves the formation to which the member belongs. If there is no such section such articles will be forwarded to the nearest sub-HQ of Aust Kit Stores. Such Sub-HQ will arrange for the storage of the article and notify the owner.
I f the ownership of the kit or effects cannot be established, the same will be forwarded to the nearest sub-HQ of Aust Kit Stores, by whom the articles will be dissected in accordance with GRO Q 178/1942, and adm Instns for Kit Stores 1942. If the effect remain unidentifiable, the personal property therein will be stored by Aust Kit Store pending pending identification by description of contents, and the army property therein dealt with as provided in GRO Q 178/1942, para (5)(c)(ii). If ownership of the effects is established during dissection, then the effects will be sent to the appropriate Kit Store Section, and the owner will be so notified

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Arms, amn, or eqpt will not be deposited in cloak rooms other than in those staffed by military personnel, nor will they be left unattended by military personnel in hotels, restaurants, or cafes or similar institutions.

FREE ISSUE OF RAZOR BLADES:

Commencing as on 19 DEC 42, safety razor blades will be issued at the rate of one blade per week to each member who is rationed by the army.
Distribution to Units will be made by "Q" Branch (S&T) with and on the basis of ration issue. DDST's of ADST's concerned will indent on Ordnance monthly for estimated requirements.
In order to provide a Unit reserve to cover increase in strength or interruption of supplies, the forst issue to Units will be made at the rate of two blades per man.
Distribution within Units will be as laid down in GRO 0427/1942.

SGD: J.D. KNIGHT LIEUT.
A/ADJT 16 AUST INF BN.

DISTRIBUTION:

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All Coys.
13 Aust Inf Bde.
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

SC(L)/RHS
42/117

HQ 13 AUST INF BDE GP.,
AUSTRALIA.

15 DEC 42.

TASK WORK PARTIES

13 AUST INF BDE ADM INSTN NO. 1

.. All road making parties (11 Aust Inf Bn) will be withdrawn SAT 19 DEC 42. AASC vehicles will be returned 24 Coy AASC as mutually arranged by Units concerned.

2. 16 Aust Inf Bn will relieve 11 Aust Inf Bn of all other duties as at 1800 hrs SAT 19 DEC 42. Duties comprise following :-

(a) POLE CARTING:

Location - MIMEGARRA reference 342182 HILL RIVER STRAT. Comprise one pl (1 officer and 30 O.R's). Tpt - 2 lorries 3 ton FWD. Own tentage.

(b) 4 AUST DIV GUARD - MOORA:

Comprise one pl to include cook (1 officer and 34 O.R's). Tpt - 1 van 15 cwt. Own tentage.

(c) GUARD PETROL DUMP - BALLIDU:

Comprise 1 NCO and 4 O.R's. Own tentage. Personnel will be on subsistence.

(d) GUARD BDE HQ:

Comprise 2 NCO's (one of which may be a L/Cpl) and 12 O.R's. Own tentage.

(e) FEEDING PARTIES: - (Already 16 Aust Inf Bn responsibility)

(i) WONGAN HILLS

Comprise 1 officer and 10 O.R's. Tpt - van 15 cwt and lorry 3 ton. Own tentage.

(ii) GOOMALLING

Comprise 1 officer and 10 O.R's. Tpt - van 15 cwt and lorry 3 ton. Own tentage.

3. 16 Aust Inf Bn will liaise direct with 11 Aust Inf Bn to mutually arrange details of change over.

Lieut for
A.A. LEWIS Capt.,
S.C. 13 AUST INF BDE GP.

DISTRIBUTION

13 Aust Fd Coy RAE
11 Aust Inf Bn
16 Aust Inf Bn
13 Aust Fd Amb
24 Coy AASC
Bde S.M.

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Adjt.

TASK WORK PARTIES

16 DEC 42.

11 Aust Inf Bn will be relieved of above duties by B COY 16 Aust Inf Bn as at 1800 hrs 19 DEC 42.
Details of tasks as follows:-

FOLK CARTING:

Location:- MIMUGGARRA ref.342182 Mill River Strat.

Strength:- One Offr (Lieut Boyd). 30 O.R's. (Incl Cook).

Equipment:- Tentage as required.
Cooking Gear as required.

Tpt:- 2 Lorries 3 Ton F.W.D.

Attached Pers:- 5 Big Pers.

Rations:- By Coy arrangements from Camp.

4 AUST DIV GUARD:

Location:- MOORA.

Strength:- One Offr. (Capt Scott). 3¼ O.R's. (Incl Cook).

Equipment:- Tentage as required.
Cooking Gear as required.

Tpt:- 1 Van 15 Cwt.

Rations:- Detached to HQ 4 Aust Div.

13 AUST INF BDE:

Location:- DANDARRAGAN.

Strength:- 2 N.C.O's. (1 Sgt or Cpl and 1 L/Cpl). 12 O.R's.

Equipment:- Tentage as required.

Rations:- Detached to Bde.

GUARD ON PETROL DUMP:

Location: Bellidu.

Strength:- 1 Cpl 4 O.R's.

Equipment:- Tent.

Rations:- Subsistence:

(1) Coy HQ will remain in Camp.
(2) Nominal Roll of Personnel on various duties to be fwded this HQ by 1200 hrs 17 DEC 42.
(3) All parties will wear Battle Order.
(4) Unnecessary eqpt will be stored under Coy arrangements.
(5) All parties will be relaived on 2 JAN 43 by C Coy.

Knight Lieut.

J.D. KNIGHT A/ADJT 16 AUST INF BN.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES. 19DEC 42.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

BY LT.COL. W.L.SANDERSON COMMANDING 16 AUST INF BN AUSTRALIA.

IDENTITY DISCS:

All ranks will be supplied with two identity discs which will be worn as shown below:-
(a) The No.1 disc (green) will be suspended round the neck beneath the uniform by 32 ins of cord, and the No.2 disc (red) will hang below the No.1 by the two being joined by 6 ins of cord.
(b) The following particulars must be stamped clearly and effectively on the discs as under:-
Front Side: (i) Army No.
(ii) Initials and Name.
(iii) Index Letter(s) of religion.
Reverse Side: (i) Blood group number(as shown inside back cover of paybook). The greatest care must be taken in stamping the group letter and figures on the discs, as an incorrect marking may lead to loss of life which might have otherwise been saved.
(c) The index letters of the various denominations are:-

Church of England...	C.E.	Congregational...	C.
Presbyterian ...	P.	Roman Catholic...	C.E.
Methodist ...	M.	Jewish ...	J.
Baptist ...	B.	Salvation Army...	S.A.

Discs that have been stamped with incorrect details are to be destroyed under supervision and any necessary replacements requisitioned for.
All Units will institute a check to ensure that every serving member is in possession of identity discs that are correctly marked.
Neglect to wear discs will be treated as a breach of discipline.

GREEN ENVELOPES:

In order to correct any misunderstanding which may exist in regard to postal charges on green envelopes posted on the mainland of AUSTRALIA, the attention of all ranks will be drawn to the following instructions:-
(a) When the green envelope contains one letter only the green envelope will be addressed to the person for whom the letter is intended and bear the appropriate postage stamp. If it is intended that the letter be sent by Air Mail, the appropriate additional postage will be affixed and the green envelope marked 'By Air Mail'.
(b) When the green envelope contains two or three letters the following conditions must be observed:-
(i) Each letter placed in the green envelope must be in an addressed envelope which must bear the necessary postage stamps and be left unsealed. The green envelope will be addressed to the 'Base Censor) and will not bear any postage stamps.
(ii) The words'By Air Mail' must be written on the green envelope if any of the letters enclosed therein are prepaid for transmission by air mail.
Letters etc not exceeding 4 ounces in weight, posted in PAPUA or NEW GUINEA for delivery within the Commonwealth are exempt from postage, except when airmail transmission on the mainland or in TASMANIA is desired, in which case the appropriate air mail fees are applicable.

MAIL:

Correct Address: WX12345 Pte. J. Smith
No Coy
16 Aust Inf Bn
A.I.F.
AUSTRALIA.

All mail matter (Parcels packets letters etc) posted in camp, must always have number, name and full address of sender INSIDE and NOT OUTSIDE.

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DUTIES:

	DUTY COY	ORDERLY OFFICER.	ORDERLY SERGEANT.
19/20	HQ	Lieut R.L.A. Murdoch	Sgt Delzell.
20/21	C	" W.C. Cobleton	" Vague.
21/22	HQ	" L.A. Marshall	" Ogden.
22/23	A	WO II Tuskey.	" Livie
23/24	HQ	" Findlay	" Baker.
24/25	C	Lieut D.A. Flint.	" McMullen.

Guards will be mounted with due ceremony on the parade ground vicinity Bn.H.Q. at 1745 hrs daily.
Orderly Offr, Orderly Sgt, and R.S.M. will be present on mounting. Dress will be shirts, shorts, boots, gaiters, hats fur felt.

CLEANING OF WEB EQUIPMENT AND GAITERS:

The practice of bleaching articles of web equipment and web gaiters, either by excessive washing with soap and soda, or other means is to cease immediately.
Items treated in this manner are not only unduly conspicuous in action but treatment greatly deteriorates the material and reduces the life of the article.
When it is necessary to clean the item by washing, luke warm water and light scrubbing only should be used,. However, such washing should be restricted to occasions when it is absolutely essential.

LOST PROPERTY:

On the night of 10 DEC 42 a money belt containing 26/- was lost at the showers. Finder please return to Bn.H.Q. or WX.30133 Pte Robinson F.L., A Coy.

J.D. KNIGHT Lieut.
A/ADJT 16 AUST INF BN.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 11
No. 59 24 Dec. 42
16 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION. A.I.F.
4 AUST. DIVISION.

OTHER RANKS.

Last Part 11 Order No. 58 Sub. No. 6596 issued 18 Dec. 42

Sub. No.	Army No.	Rank and Name	Particulars, Casualties Etc.
STRENGTH INCREASE.			
6597	W.39036	Pte. LAY A.G.	M/I 17 Dec. 42 ex School and struck off X List
8	W.21978	" NORRISH F.S.	M/I 13 Dec. 42 ex A.R.D. ex leave without pay and struck off X List
9	W.5487	Cpl. TAYLOR R.E.S.	M/I ex A.R.D. ex 55 A.A. Coy. R.A.E. (Auth. R.C. 270 W.A.L. of C. Area 150/1/15
6600	W.20881	Pte. GOOCH J.K.	M/I ex G.D.D. 17 Dec. 42 ex Detention and struck off X List
1	W.21858	" YATES F.C.	M/I 17 Dec. 42 ex A.R.D. ex leave without pay and struck off X List
2	WX.18642	" GODDARD H.H.	M/I 17 Dec. 42 ex Hosp. and struck off X List
3	W.21979	" MUMFORD L.G.	M/I 17 Dec. 42 ex A.R.D. e x leave without pay and struck off X List
4	WX.28390	" BARRON L.W.	do
5	WX.30217	" CUSS E.N.	do
6	W.22000	" CUSSONS F.W.	M/I 17 Dec. 42 ex Hosp. and struck off X List
7	WX.30218	" HALL A.H.	M/I 17 Dec. 42 ex A.R.D. ex leave without pay and struck off X List
8	WX.29990	" HOETKER E.A.	do
9	WX.18976	" MAGGS E.A.	M/I 11 Dec. 42 ex A.R.D. ex Hosp. and struck off X List
6610	W.21872	" FININLEY S.R.	M/I 11 Dec. 42 ex A.R.D. ex leave without pay and struck off X List
1	WX.30086	" JAMES P.M.	do
2	W.21704	" GOODALL L.J.	do
3	W.21678	" GOODALL E.L.	do
4	W.21815	" BROWN R.S.	do
5	WX.30098	" LONGMIRE R.M.	do
6		NO ENTRY	
7	WX.30115	" SMITH H.W.	do
8	WX.31666	Sgt. PHILLIPS G.C.N.	M/I 13 Dec. 42 and Taken on strength ex A.R.D. Northam
9	WX.32427	Sgt. EDWARDS R.	do
9A	WX.28128	Sgt. BIGNELL G.C.	M/I 17 Dec. 42 & T.O.S. ex A.R.D. Northam.
STRENGTH DECREASE.			
6620	WX.34839	Pte. PAGE A.B.	M/O 12 Dec. 42 to M.V.T.T.C. Course Graylands and trans. to X List
1	W.21976	Pte. SHERIDAN J.P.	M/O to G.D.D. 1 Dec. 42 for enlistment RAAF C.C.R. 75/4/80
2	WX.34834	" AINSWORTH J.(TG.1)	Trans. 12 Dec. 42 to A.E.M.E. Gr. 419 W.A.L. of C. WKSHPS.
3	W.9132	" NOONAN L.E.(TG.1)	Trans. 7 Dec. 42 to 6 Aust. Fld. Coy. (Auth. Q 673)
6624	V.200263	" WADE T.	Trans. to 10 Aust. Fd. Regt. 7 Dec. 42

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STRENGTH DECREASE. Cont'd.

6625	W.9014 Dvr.	BLOMFIELD A.A.	H.Q.Comd.4 Div. Trans. to A.A.S.C. (Auth. 4 Aust. Div. A.2108)
6	W.39006 Pte.	BOWN F.A.	Evac. 16 Dec. 42 to 4 C.C.S. and trans. to X List.
7	W.39657 "	GREER S.	M/O 1 Dec. 42 to Detention and trans. to X List.

RE ALLOTMENT OF ARMY NUMBERS.

Accepted Volunteer transfers to A.I.F. within Unit and re-allotted new Army Number on dates as shown.

			Date	New Number.
8	W.21898	Pte. FEWSON R.J.H.	30 Nov. 42	WX.35906
9	W.8562	" BEET R.	22 Oct. 42	WX.35905

PUNISHMENTS.

6630	WX.29829 Pte.	JONES A.K.	OFFENCE. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and Military discipline 16 Dec. 42 AWARD. Fined 10/- by C.O. A.R.D. 16 Dec. 42
1	W.8651 Pte.	TUNBRIDGE A.J.	OFFENCE. W.O.A.S. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and Military discipline 7 Dec. 42 at Moora AWARD. Fined 5/- by C.O. 4 C.C.S. 7 Dec. 42

SICK.

2	W.21664 Pte.	WATTERSON A.T.	Evac. 12 Dec. 42 to M.D.S.
3	WX.33907 "	THOMPSON R.O.	Evac. 14 Dec. 42 to M.D.S.
4	WX.29811 A/Cpl.	BAKER M.E.	Evac. 15 Dec. 42 to M.D.S.
5	WX.30127 Pte.	COLE W.G.	Evac. to M.D.S. 15 Dec. 42
6	WX.13546 "	KELLY M.J.	do do
7	WX.39006 "	BOWN F.A.	do do
8	WX.21531 L/Cpl.	VERSCHUER P.B.	do 12 Dec. 42
9	W.59380 "	EAGLES A.W.	do do
6640	WX.29895 TG.2	JORGENSON W.	do 13 Dec. 42
1	WX.30102 Pte.	SLEE F.E.	do 17 Dec. 42
2	WX.30207 "	BERRIDGE D.R.	do do

SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION.

3	WX.29819 L/Sgt.	WHITE F.H.	M/O to O.T.S. Prep. Sch. Melville 13 Dec. 42
4	WX.29890 A/Cpl.	HILL H.R.	do do
5	WX.29818 "	THOMSON E.W.	do do
6	WX.30160 "	POLLETT C.E.	do do
7	WX.30086 Pte.	JAMES P.M.	M/O to 13 Inf. Bde. Int. Sch. 16 Dec. 42
8		NO ENTRY	

MARCHED IN.

9	WX.30091 Pte.	MILNE A.A.	M/I ex G.D.D. ex leave without pay 11 Dec. 42
6650	WX.29913 "	COFFEY J.W.	do do

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MARCHED IN. Cont'd.

6651	W.21663 Pte.	TREVASKIS R.J.	M/I ex G.D.D. ex leave without pay 11 Dec. 42
2	WX.30166 "	RICETTI J.	do do
3	WX.19272 "	MATTHEWS W.R.	do 9 Dec. 42
4	W.39653 "	CETINICH F.	do 12 Dec. 42
5	W.9131 "	NEWTON C.D.	do 15 Dec. 42
6	W.22155 "	JACKSON J.	do do
7	WX.30079 "	WALLIS R.	do 17 Dec. 42
8	W.21978 Pte.	NORRISH F.S.	M/I 13 Dec. 42 ex A.R.D. ex leave without pay.
9	W.21858 "	YATES F.C.	M/I 17 Dec. 42 do
6660	W.21979 "	MUMFORD L.G.	do do
1	WX.28390 "	BARRON L.W.	do do
2	WX.30217 "	CUSS E.N.	do do
3	WX.30218 "	HALL A.H.	do do
4	WX.29990 "	HOETKER E.A.	do do
5	W.21965 "	NAGEL C.J.	M/I 11 Dec. 42 ex A.R.D. ex leave without pay
6	W.21872 "	FININLEY S.R.	do do
7	WX.30086 "	JAMES P.M.	do do
8	WX.30219 "	WORNUM J.T.	do do
9	W.21704 "	GOODALL L.J.	do do
6670	W.21678 "	GOODALL E.L.	do do
1	W.21815 "	BROWN R.S.	do do
2	W.X.30098 "	LONGMIRE R.M.	do do
3	W.2050 "	JENKINS P.E.	do do
4	WX.30115 "	SMITH H.W.	M/I ex A.R.D. 11 Dec. 42 ex leave without pay
5	W.21800 "	KOWALD L.W.	M/I do 17 Dec. 42
6	WX.30076 L/Cpl.	TRENT A.F.	do do
7	W.22183 Pte.	MUNDAY T.C.	do do

TRADE GROUPING.

8	W.23213 Pte.	BIDWELL A.	To be T.G. 2 Signaller/from 5 Dec. 42 as
9	W.23272 "	SUMMERTON K.	do do

MARCHED OUT.

6680	WX.34833 Pte.	STEPHENS L.	To G.D.D. 15 Dec. 42 for leave without pay
1	WX.34837 Dvr.	MILLER R.G.	To G.D.D. 18 Dec. 42 for leave without pay.

REJOINED UNIT.

2	WX.29811 A/Cpl.	BAKER M.E.	M/I 17 Dec. 42 ex M.D.S.
3	WX.29795 "	CHRISTIE W.C.	M/I 16 Dec. 42 ex Hosp.
4	WX.20538 Pte.	MUNSIE P.M.	M/I 16 Dec. 42 do
5		NO ENTRY	
6	W.22357 Pte.	LINES L.C.	M/I ex M.D.S. 9 Dec. 42
7	W.9132 "	NOONAN L.E.	do
8	W.23230 "	GILBERT J.	M/I ex detachment 13 Bde. Sch. 10 Dec. 42
9	WX.30049 "	REID A.J.	do do
6690	WX.30014 "	CARD A.P.	do do
1	W.21020 "	INDICH L.	M/I ex M.D.S. 10 Dec. 42
2	W.21664 "	WATTERSON A.T.	do do
6693	WX.21531 L/Cpl.	VERSCHUER P.B.	do 14 Dec. 42

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DETACHED.

6694 WX.30019 S/Sgt. MELLOR L.H. To D.R.C. W.A.L. of C. 22 Dec. 42 (On Subsistence)

ATTACHED.

5	WX.1834 Gnr. MORRISON R.A.	From 4 Aust. Div. Tng. Sch. 9 Dec.42
6	WX.34834 Pte. AINSWORTH J. (TG.1	From A.E.M.E. on 12 Dec. 42
7	WX.27654 Sgt. DOWSETT H.R.	M/I 30 Oct. 42 ex W.Comd. Ord. Workshops against W.E.

CORRIGENDA.

8	WX.29913 Pte. COFFEY J.W.	Ref. R.O. 53/5969 should read. 2359 hrs. 10 Nov. 42 to 2359 hrs. 13 Nov. 42
6699	W.8516 Sgt. ELSTON S.J.	Ref. R.O. 57/6298 Delete entry
6700	W.21881 Pte. HASTIE R.F.	Ref. R.O. 57/6299 Delete entry
1	W.23213 " BIDWELL A.	Ref. R.O. 57/6300 Delete entry
6702	W.21158 " BENNETT I.J.	Ref. R.O. 57/6301 Delete entry

T.A.P. Bell. Lieut.
For Officer i/c W.Aust. L. of C. Area,
Records Office.

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Unit Clerk	(2)
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L.H.Q. 2nd Ech.	(1)
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C'wlth Audit Inspr.	(1)
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Master File	(1)
O.C. 16 Aust. Inf. Bn.	(13)
Base Post Office	(1)
Vic. L. of C. Records	(1)
Vic. L. of C. Accounts	(1)
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES 24 DEC 42
ROUTINE ORDER PART 11.
NO. 6
16 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION
4 AUST DIVISION
Last Part 11 Order No. 5 Sub No. 49 issued 16 DEC 42.

Sub No.	Army No.	Rank	Name		Particulars, Casualties etc.
SECONDMENTS					
50	WX 29214	Major	CHRISTIAN	A.H.	Seconded to 13 A.I.T.B. as C.O. 15/11/42(3 Corps List No. 1)
51	WX 32969	Lieut	ANDREWS	J.P.	Seconded to 13 A.I.T.B. 15 Nov 42 (3 Aust Corps List No. 1)
52	WX 32968	"	EDWARD	D.O.	do do
53	WX 29788	"	NATHAN	G.S.	do do
SICK.					
54	W. 8270	Lieut	EVEN	R.L.	Evac. to Knutsford Con. Home 24 Oct 42 and trans to "X" List.
CHANGE OF ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN.					
55	WX 32982	Lieut	MURDOCH	R.L.A.	NOW: 161 Jersey St WEMBLEY.
LEAVE WITHOUT PAY AND SUBSISTENCE.					
56	WX 32974	Lieut	DUNFIELD	E.T.	H/O on 4 days Leave without pay a and subsistence 15 Dec 42.
CORRIGENDUM.					
57	WX 29214	Major	CHRISTIAN	A.H.	Ref. R.O. 4/32. Delete all reference.

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WA L of C Accounts Office	(3)
LHQ 2nd Ech.	(1)
War Diary	(1)
Card Index	(1)
Commonwealth Audit Inspector	(1)
Statistics	(2)
Base Post Office	(1)
CO 16 Aust Inf Bn	(11)
HQ WA L OF C Area	(1)
Command Paymasters Office	(1)
Spares	(2)
DAMS 3 Aust Corps	(1).
Mil. Sec. L.H.Q.	(I)

C Hames Lieut.
For
Officer i/c WA L of C Area
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES. 26 DEC 42.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

By. Ltcol. R. HORLEY COMMANDING 16 AUST INF BN A.I.F. AUSTRALIA.

XMAS GREETINGS:

I wish to all ranks of our forces in Western Australia, every good wish for a very happy Christmas and for a victorious & Prosperous New Year.

H.GORDON BENNETT Lt.Gen.
Comd. 3 Aust Corps..

Greetings to our American Allies in this state have been forwarded in the following letter:
"As we approach Xmas 1942, I feel prompted to send you, your officers and all U.S. personnel under your command, our wishes that you have a Happy Xmas and a Prosperous New Year. Long may the spirit of goodwill that exists between Australian Soldiers and members of the U.S. forces continue. I speak not only for myself but also on behalf of all ranks under my command. May the New Year see U.S. and Australian Forces amrching victoriously together towards Japan and may it not be long before all our U.S. friends are reunited once again with their families.

The Commander of the U.S. Forces has sent the following reply:
Thank you for your very kind letter of 17 DEC 42 conveying the holiday greetings of your command to my officers and men.
Your good wished for a happy Xmas and a prosperous New Year are most warmly reciprocated by myself and by all personnel of this Command.
It has been a pleasure to serve with yourself and with your forces and I know that the New Year will find our countrymen, especially those in Western Australia, working evan more closely together with all the good-will and mutual respect. We expect hardships and personal sacrifice but knowing our objectives and their significance, we fave the future with confidence in ourselves and in our allies.

Y.M.C.A. MARQUEE:

The YMCA Marquee is definitely out of bounds during parade hours, and after Lights Out.
Only personnel on duty will be permitted in the marquee at such times.
Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders,

DUTY ROSTER:

	DUTY COY:	ORDERLY OFFR:	ORDERLY SGT:
25/26 DEC	H.Q.	Lieut. L.C.HUMPHREY	Sgt. EDWARDS R.
26/27 "	M A.	" J.A.S. PRICE	" SHEPPARD L.
27/28 "	H.Q.	" R.L.A. MURDOCH	" NEILSON T.
28/29 "	C.	" L.A. MARSHALL	" PHIPPARD R.B.
29/30 "	H.Q.	" T.E. DUFFIELD	" BAXTER F.A.
30/31 "	A.	" D.A. FLINT	" STENHOUSE A.
30 DEC 4 JAN	H.Q.	" L.C. HUMPHREY	" STRATTON M.J.

Duty Coy will supply two (2) fatigues to the Sgt. Mess at 0645 hrs daily.
Old guard will be handed over by Bn.Ord.Sgt to Ord Offr on parade ground for inspection.
Bn. Ord Sgt will report to Bn.H.Q. when summoned by three whistles blasts.

SALVAGE:

All Coys will develop small Salvage organisations.
Salvage will be returned to near Bn. Q. Store once daily between 1500 - 1600 hrs.
Following articles are to be classed as salvage: Bags, Hessian, Boxes, Wood, Cardboard, Sawn Timber, All types Bottles, Tins Pressed lid type ONLY, NOT jam, or condensed milk. Scrap boot leather, heel tips, string, all paper
Also engine sump oil, to be placed in 44 Gallon drum at Tpt lines.
All such salvage recovered will be back loaded by AASC truck daily.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES. R.O. No. 78

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1. 27 DEC 42.

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By Lt.Col. R. HORLEY Commanding 16 AUST INF BN AIF AUSTRALIA.

POWERS OF SENTRIES AND GUARDS: Extract of GROs dated 18 DEC 42

1. Regulation 8A of the National Security Regulations (Statutory Rules 1942 No. 374) provides that without derogating from or restricting the existing powers or rights of sentries and guards, a military sentry or guard stationed or posted at, on, in, or in the neighbourhood or vicinity of, any prohibited place, protected area, controlled area, or any premises used by the Commonwealth, or used for defence purposes or for essential services, or any vehicle, vessel or aircraft used by the Commonwealth , or any enclosed wharf or picking up place or any merchant vessel lying in port, or any road, pathway or water-way, specified in an order by the Minister, which passes through or near a prohibited place or work of defence, may be armed and may:
   (1) Use his weapons or otherwise attack, any person who in disregard of a warning given by a sentry or guard, approaches, enters, leaves or passes over or in the vicinity or neighbourhood of, or attempts to approach, enter leave or pass over or in the vicinity or neighbourhood of, that place, area, premises, vehicle,vessel, aircraft wharf, picking up place, road path or water way, or who, after being arrested for so doing, escapes: and
   (2) use his weapons against, or otherwise attack any person attacking him or who is reasonably suspected of being about to attack him.
2. There are, however, certain principles which mustguide all sentries and guards in the execution of their duty as such, and in the exercise of the right to resort to arms.
3. These principles are:
   (a) Sentries and guards will be ordered to take any action required to ensure the safety of their posts or to defeat the activities of enemy or suspected enemy agents.
   (b) If necessary, they will fire upon or otherwise attack any persons threatening the safety of their posts or engaging in hostile actions.
   (c) Before firing upon any person, the sentry will, except in an urgent case of self defence, challenge that person to "HALT". If that person does not halt, the sentry should challenge him again with HALT or I Fire. If he does not halt and no other mea means are available for stopping him - as for example by calling the rest of the guard - it is the duty of the sentry to shoot.
   (d) The sentry will use his intelligence and sense of responsibility in choosing whether he will shoot or not , and he must be careful not to allow any suspected person to approach so close that he can be rushed and overpowered.
   (e) Guards of enemy prisoners of war. An enemy prisoner of war attempting to escape may be fired upon but a previous summons to surrender will be given if possible.
   (f) Guards of members of the forces in custody. The use of weapons to prevent the escape of a prisoner is unlawful unless:
      (1) the prisoner has committed a felony and cannot otherwise be re-arrested: or
      (2) it is necessary for self defence, and no more force is used than is reasonable in the circumstances.
      The offences which constitute a felony are indicated on pages 146 - 151 of the MML (Australian Edition)
   (g) If a prisoner resorts to violence, force may be met by force to the extent reasonably necessary, and the escort may call for hel help from passers by.
4. GENERAL. This order will be repeated to all members of Units.

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QM TO Carr Offr. Lt.
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ROUTINE ORDERS - ADDENDA.

DANGEROUS ENCLOSURES IN PARCELS FORWARDED BY POST:

A fire aboard a ship carrying valuable supplies, including explosives, was caused recently by spontaneous combustion of wax matches included in mails for army personnel.

All members of the forces will be instructed to request their relatives and friends not to forward wax matches or charged petpol lighters to the through post. The dangers as stated above will be explained to troops. Franking officers will delete any request for wax matches or charged petrol lighters from letters.

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No. 60
16 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION A.I.F.
4 AUST. DIVISION.

28 Dec. 42

Last Part 11 Order No. 59 Sub. No. 6702 issued 24 Dec. 42

Sub. No.	Army No.	Rank and Name	Particulars, Casualties Etc.

STRENGTH INCREASE.

The following personnel were marched in ex Gen. Reinfts. 35 Aust. Inf. Tng. Bn. 14 Dec. 42 Auth. Reinft. Order No. 264.

6703	WX.19718	Pte.	GUISE J.N.
4	WX.19737	"	McCONNELL J.
5	WX.19751	"	CROWLEY C.V.
6	WX.19772	"	DENSLEY W.T.
7	WX.19793	"	CRACKNELL C.B.
8	WX.19833	"	BUTTELL A.H.
9	WX.19989	"	PEARCE H.V.
6710	WX.21026	"	TURNER C.R.
1	WX.21048	"	WATSON K.A.
2	WX.21139	"	SAMUEL A.J.
3	WX.21160	"	SPENCE R.S.
4	WX.21638	"	PENNANT J.
5	WX.21646	"	BELL C.D.
6	WX.21649	"	CUTHBERT J.H.
7	WX.21652	"	RAWSON K.J.
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1	WX.21738	"	SLATER R.W.
2	WX.21813	"	THOMPSON D.
3	WX.21816	"	SMITH G.T.
4	WX.21836	"	BROADBENT W.
5	WX.21881	"	WAGHORN F.G.
6	WX.16711	"	TAYLOR G.
7	WX.15824	A/Sgt.	COCKLE A.L.
8	WX.18204	"	GRAFFIN L.R.
9	WX.31180	L/Sgt.	GREEN R.C.
6730	WX.16088	A/Cpl.	WHITE T.A.
1	WX.17640	"	HARDINGHAM C.D.
2	WX.17830	"	McATEE R.J.
3	WX.18385	"	BREMNER L.G.
4	WX.18738	"	HANLEY W.E.
5	WX.19509	"	McCANN P.S.
6	WX.15318	Pte.	DAW J.J.
7	WX.16511	"	THORLEY R.
8	WX.16523	"	McMEEKEN A.J.
9	WX.16729	"	BARNDON K.B.
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1	WX.17684	A/Cpl.	NORTHOVER K.G.
2	WX.17813	"	SHELDON G.W.
3	WX.18306	"	ALLUM J.F.
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5	WX.18741	"	BAIRD J.H.
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2	WX.21843	"	RAE A.S.
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6	WX.21854	"	ALEXANDER D.
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9	WX.19338	"	STEPHENS E.R.
6760	WX.19581	"	SMETHERHAM H.W.
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2	WX.21682	"	DAWS W.A.
3	WX.21844	"	HOWLETT P.S.V.
4	WX.21757	"	LOVERIDGE S.R.
5	WX.32952	"	HOGG J.A.
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8	WX.16892	Pte.	LAWSON J.T.
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1	WX.31149	"	BLEAKLEY H.W. do
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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1. — 29 DEC 42

By Lt.Col. R. HOWLEY COMMANDING 16 Aust Inf Bn AIF AUSTRALIA.

STANDING ORDERS FOR FIRE:

1. ALARM: Any person detecting a fire in the camp area, will immediately sound the nearest fire alarm, and take any steps possible to put out the fire, and remove any records, stores, equipment etc., which may be endangered to a place of safety.
2. METHOD OF SOUNDING ALARM: The fire alarm will be sounded by one or all of the following mehtods:
   (a) Bugler.
   (b) By a succession of long and short blasts on a whistle.
   (c) By one long and two short beats on fire alarm gong.
   (i.e. 1 beat - pause - 2 beats:repeated.)
3. FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT: Fire fighting equipment will be situated at Coy stores and RQMS, will be provided immediately by Coys, and consist of the following:
   Alarm Gong, Water Bucket (To be kept always filled.)
   1 box sand, two fire beaters (Each Coy responsible for improvisation from bags.)
   This equipment is not to be used for any other purpose and is to be inspected daily by the Ord. Offr., and he will certify to that effect in his report.
4. FIRE PICQUET: On the fire alarm being sounded. the fire picquet will proceed to the scene of the fire. The Offr in Charge of the Fire Picquet will take charge of the fire fighting operations, and take steps to notify the Unit Fire Offr Capt L.W.MAY, and in the event of the fire assuming dangerous proportions, will notify the Bde. Fire Offr. Lieut V.G.ROWE.
5. DETAILING OF FIRE PICQUET: A camp Fire Picquet of 1 Offr and his Pl will be detailed daily under Unit arrangements, and will be on duty for 24 hrs from Retreat to Retreat. A detail of 1 NCO & 3 ORs. from this Pl. will mount with the guard and be inspected by the Ord Offr. Fire Picquet Offr will ensure that this Pl. is acquainted with Camp Fire Picquet Orders. The Picquet will carry out normal Trg in the camp area, and the Offr in Charge will ensure that they are equipped with two axes, ten shovels and improvised fire beaters from their own Coy stores.
6. TRANSPORT: The TO will have two FWDs always ready for transporting picquet to the scene of the fire. This Tpt to report daily at 1800 hrs to fire Picquet Offr.
7. PERSONNEL NOT ON DUTY: On the fire alarm being sounded, all personnel not on duty will parade under Unit arrangements, under the Senior Offr of NCO and will await orders. This parade will not be dismissed without the authority of the Fire Picquet Offr, or the Unit Fire Offr. Personnel parading for fire fighting will ensure that they are fully dressed. Bare skin is a hindrance, and prevents effective work.
8. PERSONNEL ON SPECIAL DUTY: On the fire alarm being sounded, personnel in charge of records, valuable stores etc will proceed at onece to their pläce of appointment and ensure the saftey of their charges.
9. LIGHTS IN TENTS ETC: No unattended lights or lamps will be left in tents or marquees, and lights will not be suspended from tent or ridge poles. NCOs in charge of tents will see that a receptacle is provided for matches and cigarette butts and will enforce it's use. All ranks are warned that promiscuous discarding of lighted cigarette butts and matches is strictly forbidden. Ensure that they are properly extinguished.
10. BURNING OF REFUSE ETC: When the cleaning of the Camp Area necessitates the burning of dead leaves, dried grass, refuse etc., the Offr of the fire picquet will be responsible and see that his platoon carries out the work. He will ensure that such refuse etc is removed as far as possible from any tentage or other inflammable material before being burned and will ensure that no such fire be left unattended until completely extinguished,. In windy or gusty weather, NO BURNING OF REFUSE - authorised incinerators excepted - will be undertaken without the authority of the Unit Fire ~~EXTX~~ Picquet Offr.
11. Coy Comds will ensure that the contents of the 3 Aust Corps Adm Instn No. 16 are read to and thoroughly understood by all ranks.

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CAMP FIRE PICQUET ORDERS - 16 BN:

1. The Fire Picquet of one Offr and his Pl will be detailed daily by Bn and will train in the Camp Area.
2. The tour of duty will be from Retreat to Retreat.
3. The detail of 1 NCO and 3 ORs of the incoming picquet will parade with the guard at Guard Mounting.
4. The Fire Picquet Offr will e nsure that Fire Picquet are acquainted with their duties.
5. No member of the Fire Picquet will absent himself from the Camp area bewteen Retreat and Retreat except as detailed in Para 9 below.
6. In the event of fire, the Offr i/c will cause the Fire Alarm to be sounded, and will assemble the Fire Picquet, and immediately proceed to the scene of the fire.
7. In the event of fire the duty of the fire picquet wihl be to endeavour to extinguish or limit the fire and to salvage property. The Fire picquet will be acquainted with the location of all fire fighting equipment and the correct method of its use.
8. The Offr i/c of the Fire Picquet will be responsible for the summoning of Unit Fire Offr and Bde Fire Offr if the outbreak occurs in a dangerous area, or is likely to get out of control.
9. A member of the fire picquet may leave the Camp Area between Retreat and Retreat provided that another man is prepared to substitute for him and the member obtains leave. The name of the substitute is to be given to the Offr i/c in writing, and will be approved by him.
10. Copies of Camp Fire Orders and Orders for Fire Picquets will be handed over and taken over by the outgoing and incoming Offrs in charge respectively, and these orders will be read over to the fire picquet on commencing their tour of duty.

FIRE PICQUET:

Duty Coy will nominate one Pl to remain in Bn Area for trg. This Pl to be available for Fire Picquet as the occasion arises.
Bn Ord Offr will be responsible for detailing tasks.

LOSS - WALLET:

It has been reported,by WX 30151 Pte SASSELLA P.J., that a wallet owned by him was lost in 6 Pl Area. The wallet contained a number of personal belongings including a ration book(clothing) No. 582288. Any person finding same is instructed to return same to Hq Coy Ord Room.

LOST - CLOTHES RATION BOOK:

It is reported that the above owned by WX 29944 L/Cpl GREEN F.C. was lost in the vicinity of the CANTEEN on or about the 8 NOV 42. Any person finding same is instructed to return to "C" Coy Ord Room.

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ADDENDA TO R.O. 79

SECURITY:

F.S.S. recently conducted a Security examination of outgoing telegrams of 4 Aust Div. The results revealed a Breach of Security on the part of Unit Franking Offrs - telegrams were being forwarded for transmission whilst bearing the name of the Unit on the back.

The senders endorsement on the back of the telegram must bear NAME, RANK and NUMBER ONLY. Identification of the Unit must not be inserted.

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