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2/3 Machine Gun Battalion

August 1940

3rd District Record

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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RECORDSArmy Form C.2118
(adapted.)Unit B Coy 2/3rd Machine Gun Battr Date and Time.—From August 2nd To August 31st

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Seymour	August 2		T.A.B. Innoculations. Training as per Syllabus	
	3		" " " "	
	4		" " " "	
	5		" " " "	
	6		Colonel Blackburn visited Camp. Brigade Duties.	
	7		Training as per Syllabus	
	8		T.A.B. Innoculations. Promoted VX 47443 Pte Owen to A/Sgt. Training as per Syllabus	
	9		Capt Greiner to C.D.S. " " " "	
	10		" " " "	
	11		VX 25672 Pte Rains L.A. marched in M.G.T.D. Training as per Syllabus	
	12		Reorganisation too place Cpl Jackson H.Q., Mr Hammon No 1 Mr a'Beckett No2. Sgt Owen No 3.	
	13		Training as per Syllabus	
	14		Capt. Greiner returned from C. D. S.	
	15		TAB inoculation. Promotions Pte. Fyffe VX25596 Pte. Jackson VX45541 transport cp/1	

*nothing attached
J. H. G.*

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Unit B Coy Machine Gun Battn. Date and Time.—From August 2nd To August 31st 1940

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	16			
	17			
	18			
	19			
	20		Bgd. Lind visits camp 23rd Iny Bde	
	21		1st night manouvres carried out Vaccination 1 Toxoid. completed. Dental parade.	
	22		Photograph records, Pte. Barwick marched out 2/2medium art. Pte. Hossack marched in from 2/10 fd. Bgde.	
	23			
	24			
	25			
	26			
	27		Promotion Pte. VX46374 Mitchell. G. H. to a/cpl..	
	28		Assumed powers of C.O. under AM R&O paragraph 394 ref. 240 2 & 3 for issue of punishment.	
	29		Used range for rifle practice and M.G. practice	
	30		A/cpls VX46374 Mitchell G.H. VX21167 Chipper R.E. departed for Randwick MMG school Sydney.	

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/3 MG. BN A.I.F. (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1	-	-
Majors ...	2	-	-
Captains ...	3	-	-
Lieutenants ...	8	-	-
2nd Lieutenants ...	-	-	-
Quartermasters ...	-	-	-
TOTALS ...	14	-	15

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
CAPT	BEANEY	H.F. 2/3 MG. BN	1 AUG 40	ATTACHED PENDING GAZETAL

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LT COL	SX 6962	BLACKBURN AS	2/3 M.G. Bn	No	INSPECTING OTHER COYS
MAJ	SX 9165	REED SH	" " "	YES	YE
"	SX 9456	WALLOSCHICK MA	" " "	"	
CAPT	SX 9170	LAWSON ER	" " "	"	
"	SX 9166	PELLEW RAA	" " "	"	
"	SX 9454	BEANEY HF	" " "	"	
LIEUT	SX 3796	LYNCH JK	" " "	"	
"	SX 9167	IFOULD JR	" " "	"	
"	SX 9168	EDWARDS JJ	" " "	"	
"	SX 9185	GLOVER CJ	" " "	"	
"	SX 9169	BURDEN FL	" " "	"	
"	SX 9171	SCHOTTELUS MR	" " "	"	
"	SX 9184	FRASER ML	" " "	"	
"	SX 7570	PATERSON WA	" " "	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

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

2/3 M.G. Bn
(Unit.)

4 AUG 40

(Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)

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

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

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(page 1)
(Adapted)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

WD B Coy 2/3 M.C.B.N (Unit) 4/8/1940 (Date)

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



Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	2		
Serjeants			
Corporals			
Troopers, Privates, &c.	120		
TOTALS	122	.	.

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

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

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

B Coy 2/3 M G BN Unit.

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

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

B Coy 2/3 M G BN
Unit.

[Signature]
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 4/8/40

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/3 MG Bn (Unit) 4 AUG 1940 (Date)

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
W.Os. Class I.	-	-	1
W.Os. Class II.	-	-	3
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	-	-	
Staff Serjeants	-	-	2
Serjeants	13	-	5
Corporals	15	-	4
Troopers, Privates, &c.	338	-	
TOTALS	366	15	15

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
SX 5690 GRIFFIN (STF) ATTACHED FROM PAY CORPS			

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

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

Unit.

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

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

2/3 MG. Coy
Unit.

S. H. Reed
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 4/AUG 40
D.3459.

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/3 M.C. BN (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1	-	-
Majors ...	2	-	-
Captains ...	22	-	1 (HDTN)
Lieutenants ...	8	-	6
2nd Lieutenants ...	-	-	-
Quartermasters ...	-	-	1
TOTALS ...	<i>Jul 13</i>	-	8

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LT COL	SX 6962	BLACKBURN AS	2/3 M.G. Bn	YES	
MAJ	SX 9165	REED SM	" "	"	
"	SX 9456	WALLOSEHECK MA	" "	"	
CAPT	SX 9170	LAWSON ER	" "	"	
"	SX 9166	PELLEN RAM	" "	"	
"	SX 9154	BEANEY HF	" "	"	
LIEUT	SX 3796	LYNEH JK	" "	"	
"	SX 9167	IFOULD JR	" "	"	
"	SX 9168	EDWARDS JJ	" "	"	
"	SX 9185	GLOVER CJ	" "	"	
"	SX 9169	BURDEN FL	" "	"	
"	SX 9171	SCHUTTLINS MR	" "	"	
"	SX 9184	FRASER HL	" "	"	
"	SX 7570	PETERSON WA	" "	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT.	SX 9166	PELLEN, RAM	R.A.M.C.	21 Jun 40	R.M.O.

2/3 M.G. Bn

(Unit.)

12 AUG 40

(Date of Despatch.)

J. H. Lynch
(Signature of Commander.)

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/3 M.G. Bn (Unit) 11 AUG 1940 (Date)

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
W.Os. Class I.	1	-	-
W.Os. Class II.	2	-	1
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	-	-	2
Serjeants	10	-	8
Corporals	15	-	3
Troopers, Privates, &c.	307 321 $\frac{14}{14}$	19	-
TOTALS	349	19	14

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
SX5090	GRIFF B.G. (SJT)	ATTACHED FROM PAY CORPS	

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

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

Unit.

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

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

2/3 MG. BIV
Unit.

[Handwritten Signature]
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 12/Aug 40
D.B.A.C.D.

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/3 M.G. BN (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1	—	—
Majors ...	2	—	—
Captains ...	2	—	1 (capt)
Lieutenants ...	9		5
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...			
TOTALS ...	14		7

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
LIEUT	DEVONSHIRE SW.	2/3 M.G. BN	12 JUL	APPTD.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LT COL	SX 6902	BLACKBURN AS	2/3 M G Bx	YES	
MAJ	SX 9168	BEED SH	"	"	
"	SX 9456	WALLOXCHELK MIA	"	"	
CAPT	SX 9170	LAWSON ER	"	"	
"	SX 9484	BEANEY H.L.	"	"	
ELIUT	SX 3796	LYNCH JK	"	"	
"	SX 9167	IFOULD JR	"	"	
"	SX 9182	EDWARDS JS	"	NO	SCHOOL
"	SX 9183	CLOVER CT	"	YES	
"	SX 9119	BURDEN FH	"	"	
"	SX 9171	SCHOTTELIUS MR	"	"	
"	SX 9184	FRASER HL	"	"	
"	SX 7570	PATERSON WA	"	"	
"	SX 10122	DEVONSHIRE JW	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT	SX 9166	PELLEW RFA	AAMC	21 JAN	RMO
PAADRE	SX 10144	BLAKEWAY LH	17 APD	1 JUL	PAADRE

2/3 M G Bx
(Unit.)

(Signature of Commander.)

19 AUG 40
(Date of Despatch.)

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

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

Army Form W. 3009

(page 1)

(Adapted)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

B Coy 2/3 M.C. Bn (Unit)

18/8/40

1940 (Date)

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

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3RD DISTRICT
RECORDS

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	2		
Serjeants	1		
Corporals	8		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	117		
TOTALS	128	.	.

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

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

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

B Coy 2/3 M.C. BN Unit.

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

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

B Coy 2/3 M.C. BN
Unit.
Date of Despatch 18/8/40

[Handwritten Signature]
Signature of Commander.
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Unit) _____ 19____ (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
W.Os. Class I.	1	-	-
W.Os. Class II.	3	-	E -
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	2	-	
Serjeants	8	-	10
Corporals	15	-	53
Troopers, Privates, &c.	322	49 20	
TOTALS	345 351	* 49 20	* 11 13

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
SX 5690	GRIFF B.G. (527)	ATTACHED FROM	A.A.P.C.
S402	BAILES R.	"	SALVAGE SEC
S.30675	THALBOURNE CA.	"	A.A.M.C.

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

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

Unit.

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

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

3/3 M G BN
Unit.

J.R. Lynch
Signature of Commander.
COMMANDING 3/3 M G BN

Date of Despatch 19 AUG
D.8459.

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/3 M.G. Bn AIF (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1	-	-
Majors ...	2	-	-
Captains ...	2	-	1 (advt)
Lieutenants ...	9	-	5
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...			
TOTALS ...	14	-	7

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LTCOL	SX 6962	BLACKBURN AS	2/3 MGRN	YES	
MAJ	SX 9169	REED SH	" " "	"	
"	SX 9456	WALLOSCHK M.A	" " "	"	
CAPT	SX 9170	LAWSON ER	" " "	"	
"	SX 9454	BEANEY HL	" " "	"	
LIEUT	SX 3796	LYNCH JK	" " "	"	
"	SX 9167	TEOULD JR	" " "	"	
"	SX 9182	EDWARDS JT	" " "	NO	SCHOOL
"	SX 9183	CLOVER CT	" " "	YES	
"	SX 9119	BURDEN FH	" " "	"	
"	SX 9171	SCHOTTELIUS MR	" " "	"	
"	SX 9184	FRASER HL	" " "	"	
"	SX 7570	PATERSON WA	" " "	"	
"	SX 10122	DEKINSKIRE JW	" " "	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT	SX 9186	PELLEW R.A.A.	A.A.M.C.	21 JAN 40	R.M.O.
PAORÉ	SX 10144	BLAKEWAY LH	A.A.P.C.	1 JUL 40	PAORÉ

2/3 M.G. BN AIF
(Unit.)

26 AUG 40
(Date of Despatch.)

[Signature]
(Signature of Commander.)
COMMANDING 2/3 M.G. BN AIF

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

2/3 M.G. Bn Unit.

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

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

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Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 26 AUG 40
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Unit 2/3 M.G. Bn

Date and Time.—From 0630 hrs 1 Aug 40 To 0630 hrs 5 Aug 40

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Wayville	AUG 1	1100	Received Progress Report No 2 from 'B' Coy. H.Q. Coy vaccinated prior to going on long leave until 0830 hrs Monday.	Appendix 1 i jnl.
	2	0900	Party returned from Map-Reading course at Woodside — Lieut Glover, Ptes Bonner & Trotter	jnl.
	3	1100	No 1 progress Reports received from H.Q. and A Coy.	Appendix ii jnl
	4	0900	Church Parade. No 2 Progress report from D Coy	Appendix ii

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Unit 2/3 M.G. Bn

Date and Time.—From 0630 - Aug 5 To 0630 - Aug 12

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Wayville	August 5	0900	Parties as per attached list began various work. Advance party of 1 officer and 18 O.P.'s left for new camp site at Oakbank	Appendix iii
	6	0830	Main body left Wayville for Oakbank by rail.	Appendix iv J.H.
		1110	Arrived Oakbank	J.H.
Oakbank	7	1100	C.O. arrived back from Tasmania and Victoria	J.H.
	8	1200	Nineteen men finished elementary M.T. school at Wayville and reported for duty at Oakbank.	J.H.
		1600	A Coy began long leave until 0830 hrs Monday.	J.H.
	9	1700	Remainder of Long Bay and Wayville M.T. school parties marched into camp	J.H.
	11-10 J.H.	0900	R.C. Church pde at Woodade. Chaplain expected in by next Sunday to run church pdes for all C of G's and other denominations	J.H.

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Unit 2/3 M.G. Bn

Date and Time.—From 0630 - 12 Aug To 0630 - 16 Aug.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Oakbank	12	1100	Progress Report from HQ Coy. & C Coy ^{yl}	Appendix ✓
		1400	W. O. Denniston marched in to take up appointment on R.M.	
✓	13	1000	Lieut J. W. Devonshire marched in. Progress Report ^{yl} D Coy	Appendix ✓
		1600	C.O.'s first orderly room.—Pte C. J. Raynes for being A.W.L. — 28 days detention.	
✓	14	1600	Bn organized sports were held for the first time; this to be a weekly event.	
		2230	Humorous interlude with night court — ref R.Q.M.S diary.	
✓	15	1430	Inspection party from D.D.M.S. visited camp in connection with unsatisfactory condition of camp in reference to latrines, ablutions etc. Progress Report ^{yl} B	Appendix ✓
		1445	Party from 1 Amst Corps — including Col. Andrews & Lt. Col. Dolly — visited Oakbank en route ABOARD	

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Unit 2/3 M.G. Bn

Date and Time.—From 0630 - 16 Aug To 0630 - 19 Aug

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Oakhbank	16	1500	Cheer-up Society Button Day. An excellent response from the men who contributed £5 for buttons and £2-10-0 in donations. &	
			Lieut Edwards marched out to take the Tasmanian Coy in an m.g. and map-reading school.	
			S.A.F. League donated a set of football jerseys in yellow and black — the Bn colours.	
"	17	1600	Padre' Blakeney marched into camp	J.H.L.
"	18	0900	Church Parade	J.H.L.
				J.H.L.

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Unit 2/3 M.G. Bn

Date and Time.—From 0630 - 19 Aug 40 To 0630 - 26 Aug 40

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Oakbank	AUG 19	1400	Innoculation parades followed by general cleaning up of the camp area by the whole battalion. ^{Progress Dept} D Coy	Appendix V JH
	20	1730	More personnel marched in from R.R. 1) including 3 bandmen. These latter very welcome now the Willunga band have made their instruments available to the Bn. ^{Progress Reports, C Coy} Two Armoured Spts marched in from AAOC	Appendix V JH
	20	1800	Sgt Mess Dinner - Opening of their mess	JH
	21	1415	Bn parade - a vast improvement on previous parade	
	22	0730	Rifle Shoot Table B part 1 at Pt Adelaide Rifle Range - Both parties coys.	Appendix VI JH
	25	0900	Annual Church parade cancelled account new leave regulations.	JH

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Unit 2/3 M.G. Bn

Date and Time.—From 0630-26 Aug 40 To 0630-1 Sep 40

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Oakbank	AUG 28	1030	A coy issued with steel helmets as part of war equipment	JH
	27	1600	One motor cycle - the first one issued to the S.A. coy - issued also as part of war equipment.	JH
	29	1930	The following marched to a potential officers school at Randwick - Sgt Sgt WOI Rymill, Sgt Jackett, Brown ^{Bedward} , and Cpl Brown. Two members of D coy also passed through Adelaide en route for the same school.	JH
	30	1700	H & boy began long week-end leave	JH
	31	0900	Church Parade in lieu of the former Sunday parade. Strength as at this date 14 officers. 356 O.R.s. plus 5 attached	Appendix V 11 JH

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WAR DIARY.

Appendices for August 1940.

The above Appendices I - VI are required for reference purposes, and will be forwarded with ~~the~~ duplicate copy at the end of September.

Included in this copy

... *J. Lynch* ... Lieut.
Adj. 2/3 M.F. Bn., A.I.F.

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APPENDIX i & ii AUG.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.—SOUTHERN COMMAND

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
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Revised 1 Aug
"B" Company,
2/3rd Machine Gun Battn.
Area 25,
Seymour.
1200 hrs., 27/7/40.

The Adjutant,
2/3rd Machine Gun Battalion,
WAYVILLE. S.A.

REPORT

I have to report:-

1. CAMP. Have been able to secure 1 large Marquee for Q.M. Store. Also have had areas allotted for tents and Company lines. Layout very good. Metal parade ground - drainage, etc.
2. STAFF. During the week Lieutenant Taylor was examined and owing to a sprained wrist was not passed, but, will be examined on 31st July and should be Al.
3. DRAFTS. Have had Mr. A'Beckett away for 3 days collecting members from various Depots, who have been selected by me. Mostly Drivers, Don R's, and M.G.'s. With 3 men now drafted to the unit the Company strength is 4 Officers and 115 O.R. End of next week should see the Company very near full strength. I propose to leave room for 2 or 3 vacancies, as I can always fill unit with trained men.
4. PERSONNELL. The type of men who I have under my command are of very fine type; of build and age they vary, but all are active, happy, and very keen. I have secured their confidence, and their behaviour could not be bettered. So far I have had no Orderly Room, and no A.W.L.'s.
5. MESS. This week will see our Cookhouse divided, and now cooking on our own; should be better for training. Captain Piper has arrangements running very well, and rations good. Men say the best they have ever had.
6. LEAVE. The latest instructions are out re this matter, and Groups have been formed consisting of Units in these Areas. We are Group A, and pay has so been arranged that we pay on a Thursday prior to week-end leave. Leave is granted to 90% of each Unit in the Group each fortnight from Friday afternoon until 2359 Sunday. On the following week-end the 10% of members go (fatigue men). Country members present a problem, but I allow them until 2359 on Monday's to return, once a month. Spoke to Brigadier Lind re this and he says that shortly we will let these country chaps go from Friday night to 2359 Tuesday once every 4 weeks, and that will be all the leave they will get per month. No leave is available to local townships owing to recent trouble from lawlessness.
7. STORES. I have visited Melbourne twice re Stores, etc. and can report progress, but very slow. Q.M. and Capt. Piper have worked hard at Mob Stores and we are now in possession of the following: All webbing equipment, tin hats (had to send a party to workshops to help fit these hats up), and Gas Respirators. I have been

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- 7. STORES. promised by Ordinance that M.G. Stores will be available (Contd.) at Seymour on July 30th. Rifles should also be available at about this time.
- 8. TRAINING. I will push on with Gas training this week and try to get all issues out to members of the Company. It is very hard to work out a Syllabus when no weapons are available, but they have been doing their full hours at some work. The Company has done some good long route marches, and instruction as per attached Syllabus.
- 9. OFFICE WORK. We are now in a big Marquee with an office, and this should be much better than a tent. I find both Captain Piper and self are very busy on Administration, Organization, etc., and find little time for directing training, but as we are only on Elementary work, I feel that Platoon leaders can carry this out, and we can devote our whole time to getting our equipment and gear. I hope my action in following up this matter of Stores and Organization will be a success, and that it meets with your approval.
- 10. CORRESPONDENCE. I receive a huge amount of correspondence here, and it takes quite a lot of time to deal with same. Your letter of 22nd inst. was duly received.
- 11. TRANSPORT. I was promised three 30 cwt. Trucks for delivery this coming week, and Mr. Hammon, who is on week-end leave, is going to Barracks to follow this matter up.
- 12. VISIT OF C.O. Captain Piper is on week-end leave this week-end, and I propose to go home for week-end, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th, to fix up my private affairs. Should you be coming up here about this period let me know by return, as I will remain in Camp for your visit.
- 13. SICKNESS. I have had 3 cases of Mumps in this Unit last week. They are at C.D.S. and contacts have been isolated as directions from R.M.O. of this area. I do not think I will have any further outbreaks.
- 14. DUTIES. During the week-end Brigade Orders have arrived and all Units have been treated the same, no matter whether we have large or small numbers of personnell, in regard for supply of duties. Although most duties mount after training hours it will consist of 2 Officers, 4 Sergeants, 2 Corporals, and 29 Other Ranks. The smaller units intend to approach and get some relief from this if possible.

15. Stores Rifles, and 12. new. Mumps arrived in store for us.

Albinus Capt.

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Headquarters
2/3 M.G. Bn. A.I.F.
Wayville Camp
2. Aug 40

O. K.
"B" Coy.
2/3 M.G. Bn.
Seymour.

PROGRESS REPORTS.

Your progress report No.2 received yesterday. The C.O. will inspect the Camp site next week on 6 Aug. and, as he has not seen this report yet, it is suggested that in particular the following Para's be brought to his notice:- Para's 2,6,11,&14.

Your two reports already received have been numbered 1 & 2. It is suggested that for filing and reference purposes, you carry on and submit your future reports in numerical sequence

[Signature]
Lieut.
Adj. 2/3 M.G. Bn. A.I.F.

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H.Q. Coy., 2/3 M.G. Bn.,
OAKBANK.



7 Aug. 1940.

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The C.O.
2/3 M.G. Bn., A.I.F.,
Oakbank Camp,
OAKBANK.

Progress Report No.1 H.Q. Coy for week ended Aug. 3 1940

- STRENGTH. The total strength of the Coy. at the beginning of the period was 154. During the week 5 men were marched in and 7 transferred out of the Coy. making the strength of the Coy. at 3/8/40 152 men.
- TRAINING. During the week the three platoons carried out their specified training and also V.M.G. training. The period of training was considerably shortened by the time required for blood group tests, vaccination etc., and long week-end leave.
- C.O.'s INSPECTION. On July 29 the Commanding Officer held an inspection of A and H.Q. Coys. in South Park Lands.
- SICKNESS. Colds have been prevalent and a number of men have been reporting on sick parade. Three men were evacuated to C,D,S, with severe colds.
- RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PROMOTIONS. The following personnel have been recommended for promotion to

Acting Corporal	5631	Pte. DODSON A.J.
" L/Corporal	7921	" HACKLIN S.F.
	5727	" FRANCIS STAILE P.W.J.
	6342	" HUBBARD A.
	5610	" STUBBS S.H.
	5558	" DAVIS J.

- SYLLABUS. A copy of the syllabus is attached.

E.R. Lawson Captain.
O.C. H.Q. Coy.

Australian Military Forces—4th Military District.

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Address A Coy. Headquarters
Date 2/3 M.G. Bn.

To C.O. 2/3 M.G. Bn.

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2/3 M.G. Bn.	
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A. Coy. Report Week Ended Aug. 3 1940.

STRENGTH

The total strength of A. Coy. for this period was 211. The strength of A. Coy. was raised by four. Captain H.F. Beaney marched in on 1 Aug., and was posted as Second-in-Command of this Company. S.Q.M.S. Exton was transferred from R.H.Q. to A. Coy. 9894 Humphris G.G. was taken on strength on 2 Aug. 5947 McCarthy J.T. and 6639 Speck G.M. were transferred to R.R. D

TRAINING

The training of this company has shown a marked improvement during last week, especially in the Vickers gun work. Tests in elementary gun drill were held, and 93 men passed the tests. This test revealed that a number of newcomers are very backward in the M.G. work, consequently I am forming an extra platoon where all these men will be placed and given an intensified course in general M.G. work. Rifle training has been considerably retarded as a result of the vaccinations.

C.O. INSPECTION

On July 29 the Commanding Officer held an inspection of Headquarters and A. Coy. in the South Parklands, when he expressed his pleasure at the dress and turn out, and the manner in which the equipment was fitted. Considering that it was the first occasion of the C.O.'s inspection, the troops turned out in excellent manner.

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PHYSICAL TRAINING

P.T. parades have been temporarily suspended. This has been necessary as a result of the vaccinations, which are at present worrying most of the men.

SICKNESS

Colds have been very prevalent, and quite a number of men have been reporting on the battalion sick parade, and have received attention from the R.M.O. Seven men were evacuated to the C.D.S. 5133 Wynne I.C. was evacuated to C.D.S. Isolation Block suffering from German measles.

ESTABLISHMENT OF
COY. ORDERLY
ROOM AND STORE

During the week accommodation was provided whereby I was able to establish an orderly room and Q.M. store. Since the establishment of the orderly room the administration of the Company has improved, and I have appointed 6997 Craig J.R. as my orderly room clerk. Craig has also been recommended for promotion to Acting- Lance Corporal.

MESSING

There have been no complaints from A.Coy mess during the week, and messing arrangements under S.Q.M.S. Exton are running in a very satisfactory manner.

MARCH
DISCIPLINE

The march discipline of this Coy. has considerably improved, and during the week the Coy. was issued with a side drum, which has enabled the Coy. to keep a much more even step. This has been very difficult in the past when on parade in the parklands.

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LECTURES

Address Lectures for all ranks were held On

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Monday 29 July,, Wednesday 31 Aug.,
and Friday 2 Aug. when all members of
A. Coy. attended. On Tuesday 30 July
and Thursday 1 Aug. N.C.O. classes were
held and a considerable number of A. Coy's
personnel attended.

RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR PROMOTION

The following personnel of A. Coy.
have been recommended for promotion to
Acting-Corporal- 8061 Little A.J., 6106
Gilpin T.A., 9055 Jackett J.R. and to
Acting-Lance Corporal 6163 Stock N.L.,
9277 McMurtrie C.G., 7319 Chrisp J.A.,
8192 Holland R.R., 7151 Gregg T.M., 7427
Allanson R.T., 5971 Plunkett J.D., 6997
Craig J.R.

CHURCH PARADE

A Church Parade was held on Sunday
28 July in the Centennial Hall, Wayville,
when Padre J. Bond officiated.

SYLLABUS

A syllabus for this period is
attached.

H. H. Wallerstedt Major
O.C. A. Coy.



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"D" Coy. 2/3 M.G. Bn.
Northam Camp,
NORTHAM. W.A.
2 Aug. 40. 131

Adjt.
2/3 M.G. Bn. A.I.F.
Wayville Camp,
WAYVILLE. S.A.

Weekly Report No.2. "D" Coy.

1. STRENGTH. 2 Aug. 40 4 Off. 127 O/Rs.
2. SICKNESS. Sick Parade 2 Aug. 40. 3 O/Rs
Sick in hospital. 13 "

The influenza epidemic is stationary at present. One case of measles was reported yesterday.

3. EQUIPMENT. The further six guns have not yet arrived, but have been promised an early delivery next week. No other items of Training or War Equipment have been received.
4. AMMUNITION. A shortage of ammunition has held up the delivery of the Coy's allotment. Requisition on the scale set out in Army Memo 33033 has been forwarded.
5. M.M.G. Section Leaders Course. This course starts on Monday. 12 N.C.Os. from the Company is a big drain on instructors, but it is felt that the benefit of the school will help the Companys N.C.Os. considerably.
6. TRAINING. We are getting ahead with gun work, but with only six guns progress is slower than desired although close attention is being paid to the elementary side of individual training and no part of the work is being rushed.
A daily march and P.T. period is still on the syllabus and the men are beginning to look very fit.
For the fortnight the N.C.Os. are away at Western Command Training School, a bull ring system of training will operate. No difficulty in carrying out the training will then be experienced. Night training however has not yet commenced owing to sickness.
7. M.T. MAINTENANCE SCHOOL. Drafts are still attending this course, the last class is to be held next week. The majority of the Coy. has been through the course including those who were prevented by sickness completing the earlier classes.
8. GENERAL. We have had little rain this week which has not effected training.
9. 66 L.A.D. This Unit has been training at Ordinance, Midland Junction for some weeks and has not been at Northam Camp. It is understood that they will move to Northam shortly.

E. Dyneham Capt.
O/C "D" Coy. 2/3 M.G. Bn.

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2/3rd M.G. Bn.,
Oakbank, S.A.
7 Aug. 40.

D Coy.,
2/3rd M.G. Bn.,

Progress Report No. 2.

Your Progress Report No. 2 received and filed, 5 Aug., 40.

The Commanding Officer is at present away on an inspection trip to Tasmania and the report will be submitted to him on his return.

J. H. Lynch
.....Lieut.
Adj. 2/3rd M.G. Bn. ..I.F.

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INSTRUCTIONAL SCHOOLS

Map reading school

Ptes. Turner and White to report to R.S.M. at B.H.Q. re the above School at 0645hrs Monday.

M.T.Schools 1 & 2.

(1) The following personnel will attend a service school at the Ford Motor Works at Birkenhead from 5 Aug to 10 Aug inclusive. They will parade to Sjt Raggatt at B.H.Q. at 0745hrs on 5 Aug with personal equipment, mess gear, Blankets and pallasses, and will be rationed and quartered with Signal Unit Largs Bay for duration of school. Personnel will be notified later re transport for their return to Oakbank.

H.Q. Coy.

Pte. Betteridge. R
" Bull. R. L.
" Farrow. A. L.
" Lock. L.
" Tidswell. C. G.

"A" Coy

Pte. Flanagan. J. E.
" Lee. R. F. P.
" Pople. J. L.
" Sedgman. T. W.
" Toy. A. M.

(2) The following will attend on elementary service School at Wayville from 5 Aug. to 7 Aug inclusive. 10 men will be selected from this class to continue on instructors course from 8 Aug to 10 Aug inclusive:-

H.Q. Coy.

Pte Angus. L. R.
" Carter. W. E.
" Carter. W. R. J.
" Dunn. W. M.
" Elliott. L. O. V.
" Goldfinch. D. B.
" Lock. L.
" Mulvihill. T
" Mobbs. E. D.
" Mobbs. A. L.
" Mayne. A. L.
" Price. C. R.
" Peterson. R. A.
" Richards. E. L.
" Tayler. F. M. G.
"z Carver. N. T.
" Povey. W. D. C.

"A" Coy.

Pte. Edwards. H. R.
" Emms. H. E.
" Fletcher. E. R.
" Hogo. C.
" Lambert. L. J.
" Lee. R. F. P.
" Meek. J.
" Nicholls. M. A.
" Oliffe. M. D.
" Rayner. C. C.
" Rayner. L. J.
" Sutton. M. E.
" Sedgman. T. W.
" Tonkin. S. G.
" Toy. A. M.
" Hughes. F. C.
" Hill. M. E.

The above will report to Sjt Raggatt at B.H.Q. at 0845hrs Monday Aug 5 with note books and pencils. This school will be quartered in the McPherson Bldg. as from 6 Aug and be rationed by 2/2 Army Fd Workshops, Sjt Raggatt to arrange re removal of ~~bedding~~ bedding etc. on Tuesday morning 6 Aug.

J. H. Pugh
.....Lieut.
Adjnt 2/3 M.G. Bn. A.I.F.

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2/3 M.G. Bn. A.I.F.
Wayville Camp
3. Aug 40

C. O.
Adjt.
"H.Q" Coy.
"A" Coy.
R.Q.M.S.
Traasport Officer

CHANGE OF CAMP SITE -ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No 1/40

The 2/3 M.G. Bn. A.I.F. will leave Wayville and march into camp at Oakbank in accordance with the following instructions:-

- (1) ADVANCE PARTY To leave Wayville at 0900hrs on Monday 5 Aug and travel to Oakbank by M.T.
- (2) MAIN BODY To travel to Oakbank by rail on Tuesday 6 Aug. leaving Keswick at 0926hrs. The routine for Tuesday will be as follows:-

0600hrs	Reveille
0605hrs	Muster parade
0615hrs	Empty paliasses(Coy fatigue)
0700hrs	Breakfast
0830hrs	Bn Parade
1107hrs	Arrive Oakbank
1200hrs	Allotment of Quarters
1300hrs	Lunch
1400hrs	Draw beddingetc.
	Coy.Administration
1730hrs	Tea

The main body will be under the command of Maj.M.A.Walloscheck. Lieut. Paterson will act as entraining and detraining Officer and will contact Staff Captain for rail warrant.

- (3) REAR PARTY To report to Maj.S.H.Reed at 0745hrs at B.H.Q. This party will travel to Oakbank in their own vehicles and report to their Coy's on arrival.
- (4) COMPOSITION OF PARTIES See attached Appendix
- (5) COMPANY FATIGUES Blankets and paliasses(after emptying) to be rolled in bundles of 12 and stacked in Platoon dumps at Eastern end of Barrack room. Barrack room to be swept and cleaned(each Coy to be responsible for cleaning of own lines) Rifle racks stacked at Eastern end of Barrack room. All keys to be labelled and returned to B.H.Q. by 0800hrs.
- (6) DRESS Officers - Cap and O.P uniform.
O/R's - Full marching order and kitbags, Ground sheets to be carried in haversacks.
- (7) SCHOOLS Personnel attending M.T.and Map Reading schools to be fallen out in accordance with instructions issued separately.

J.H. Lynch Lieut
Adjt 2/3 M.G. Bn. A.I.F.

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APPENDIX 1

COMPOSITION OF PARTIES

(1) ADVANCE PARTY

Adjnt.	1	Lt. J.K. Lynch
R.S.M.	1	Sjt. J.W. Rymill
Q.M.S.	1	" C.W. Exton.
Storeman	1	Pte. J.R. Fox.
Sanitary Sec	2	(Sjt. Cowan
		(Pte. Williams

COOKS

Officers	1	Cook Hannigan
Sjt's	1	" Pietsch
Mens	3	" Davis
		Pte Ranford
		" Seddon.
Fatigue	1	" Dallow.

BATMAN

Officers	1	Pte Mulvihill
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Unloading Party 6

Pte. H.W. Thompson
" J.V.H. Saunders
" H.P. Lunn
" E.W. Jones
" L.A. Parsons
" F.A. Sims.

Total Officers 1. O/R 18.

(2) MAIN BODY

B.H.Q., H.Q., and A. Coys less advance and rear parties and 46 members absent at schools. Approximately strength all ranks 260

(3) REAR PARTY

As follows:-

<u>B.H.Q.</u>	<u>"H.Q." Coy.</u>	<u>"A" Coy</u>
Maj. S.H. Reed	Capt. Lawson	Pte. Lewis. G.B.
Sjt. B. Griff.	Lieut. Schottelius	" Hugo. C
	" Glover	" Dowdell. J.
	Sjt. Taylor	" Rayner. L.S.
	" Spilsbury	" Mills. D.P.
	" Wells	" Blythman. D.
	Cpl Gluche	" Hayward. R.F.
	Pte Radbone	" Hawker. M.S.
	" Tidswell	" Reid. N.K.
	" Carver	" Doudle. K.
	" Carman	" Howie. H.F.
	" Nelson	" McBean. C.L.
	" Mickan	" Acott. V.E.
	" Radford	" Stephens. J.E.C.
	" Lindner	" Close. C.
	" Leonard	" Muirhead. D.B.
	" Neagle	" Fletcher. E.R.
		" Jones. E.N.
		" Trotter. H.W.

J. H. Payne
Adjnt. 283 M.G. Bn. A.I.F. Lieut.

Australian Military Forces—4th Military District.

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WGH/G.
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Address Keswick Barracks, Keswick.
Date

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1 - AUG 1940

- Camp Commandant, Wayville (2)
- Camp Commandant, Woodside (2)
- A.A.S.C., 4 M. D.
- S.O., S. & T., 4 M. D.

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MOVE TO OAKBANK - 2/3 M. G. BN, A.I.F.

With reference to Headquarters memo. No. 11220 of 29/7/40 the 2/3 M.G. Bn A.I.F. will move from Wayville to Oakbank as under :-

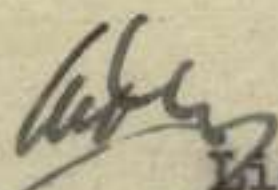
Monday, 5th August, 1940.

The Advance Party will move by M. T. under arrangements to be made direct with the S.O. & T. by the Units.

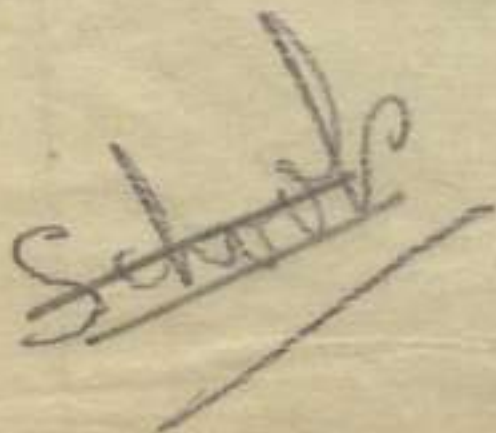
Tuesday, 6th August, 1940.

The main body will depart from Keswick Station (No. 1 platform) by special train at 9.26 a.m. arriving at Oakbank at 11.07 a.m.

2. Camp Commandant, Wayville, will make all necessary arrangements for the move from Wayville to Keswick.
3. The C.O., 2/3 M. G. Bn will appoint the Entraining and Detraining Officer who will make the usual train inspections.
4. The Camp Commandant, Woodside, will make arrangements for the reception of the Unit.
5. Staff Captain "Q" will hand the rail warrant for the journey to the Entraining Officer.


 Lieut.-Colonel,
 A.A. & Q.M.G., 4 M. D.

G.C. memo. move to Oakbank.


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APPENDIX V AUG.



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R I F T.

No 2

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TRAINING H.Q.CO. WEEK ENDING 10 AUG 40.

STRENGTH..

At the beginning of the period the Coy. strength was 152. On 5 Aug 40, 11 men were returned to R.R.D. and on 6 Aug, 40, 8 bandsmen, 1 batman and one private were transferred to B.H.Q., making the total strength of the Coy as 131 all ranks. During the week Pte. E.J. Raines, No.S.X.6871 was A.W.L. from 0830 hours 5 Aug, 40., for the full period.

TRAINING..

Training operations were interrupted by the movement of the battalion from Wayville to Oakbank on 6 Aug 40. The company spent all the 7 Aug 40 in cleaning up the camp area and settling in. Owing the inconvenience caused to a company by supplying Machine Gun instructors, a special school was formed to teach instructors elementary V.M.G. work for H.Q. Co.

Trouble with sore arms, due to vaccination held up signalling and rifle training.

COMPANY ORDERLY ROOM..

During the week company orderly room was established and Pte. Robertson took over the duties of orderly clerk from L/Cpl Stubbs, who goes to transport. The change over worked smoothly and the orderly room is now working well.

SICKNESS..

A large proportion of the men have been having trouble with their arms owing to vaccinations. This trouble is now clearing up. During the week two men went to C.D.S.

MARCH DISCIPLINE..

Now that the company drummer has got used to his instrument, the standard of the marching and time has greatly improved.

PREPARATION SYLLABUS..

At a meeting of the company officers to discuss training, it was decided to carry out recapitulation in Weapon Training and V.M.G. training throughout the company.

MOVEMENT BY RAIL..

The discipline displayed by the men in entraining, detraining, and during the journey was excellent, and there were no breakages of any kind reported.

---SIGNAL PLATOON..

Owing to the vaccination all flag practices had to be abandoned, and lectures and the recapitulation of previous work were carried out.

A.A. PLATOON..

During the week two Lewis machine guns were supplied, and training can now be commenced. An apparatus for judging the flight of an aeroplane was constructed, and proved quite satisfactory. A certain amount of field work was carried out.

TRANSPORT PLATOON..

A school was held at the Ordnance workshops at Wayville, and 17 drivers attended the course for a week. An advanced course was held at the Ford Motor Co., at Birkenhead, this was attended by 5 drivers and mechanics. The balance of the platoon was attached to the No. 1 & 2 Platoons for training.

SYLLABUS..

A copy of the Coy. syllabus is attached.

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E.R. Lawson Capt
D.C. H.Q. Coy.

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"D" Coy. 2/3 M.G. Bn. 141
NORTHAM CAMP,
NORTHAM.
9 Aug. 40



Adj. Lt.
2/3 M.G. Bn. A.I.F.
OAKBANK. S.A.

Weekly Report No.3 "D" Coy.

1. STRENGTH. 9 Aug. 40. 4 Off. 1280/Rs.
2. SICKNESS. Sick Parade 9 Aug. 40 7 0/Rs.: mainly Post Vaccinations.
Sick in hospital 10.0/Rs.

Odd cases of influenza still occur. Post vaccinations cases will effect the Coy. for about a fortnight as we are now going through this medical stage.

3. EQUIPMENT. The further six guns to arrive this week were diverted to Ordnance for overhaul, and will be at least a week in the workshop. Six sets of Portees have arrived.

4. M.T. We have been fortunate enough to secure another six 30 cwt trucks and one motor cycle.

5. M.T. MAINTENANCE SCHOOL. Final results are not yet to hand. Thirty three drivers licenses have already been issued. It appears that about seventy of the Coy. will qualify, the majority can pass the driving test but fail in the maintenance course. The men considered the standard set; was too high, but this is to the benefit of the Coy. Further training will bring the backward members of the Coy. up to standard.

6. TRAINING. Training is progressing favourably, and the remarks of last weeks report still apply.

Night work is still forbidden in Northam Camp owing to sickness.

7. SYLLABUS. Re your remarks 40/179/162 of 30 Jul.40. A summary of work done by the Coy. will be compiled from the Coy's diary and forwarded.

8. COLOUR PATCHES. We are now the only unit in Camp without colour patches. Could any information be given concerning the design of the Unit patches, and when we are likely to receive them.

9. GENERAL. The Coy. is in good spirits and the weather is perfect. With the return of the N.C.O's from the school and the final clearing up of medical arrangements the Coy. can settle down to an uninterrupted period of training, when the full benefit of the various schools and courses should be felt.

E. D. Lyneham Capt.
O.C. "D" Coy. 2/3 M.G. Bn.

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D Coy.

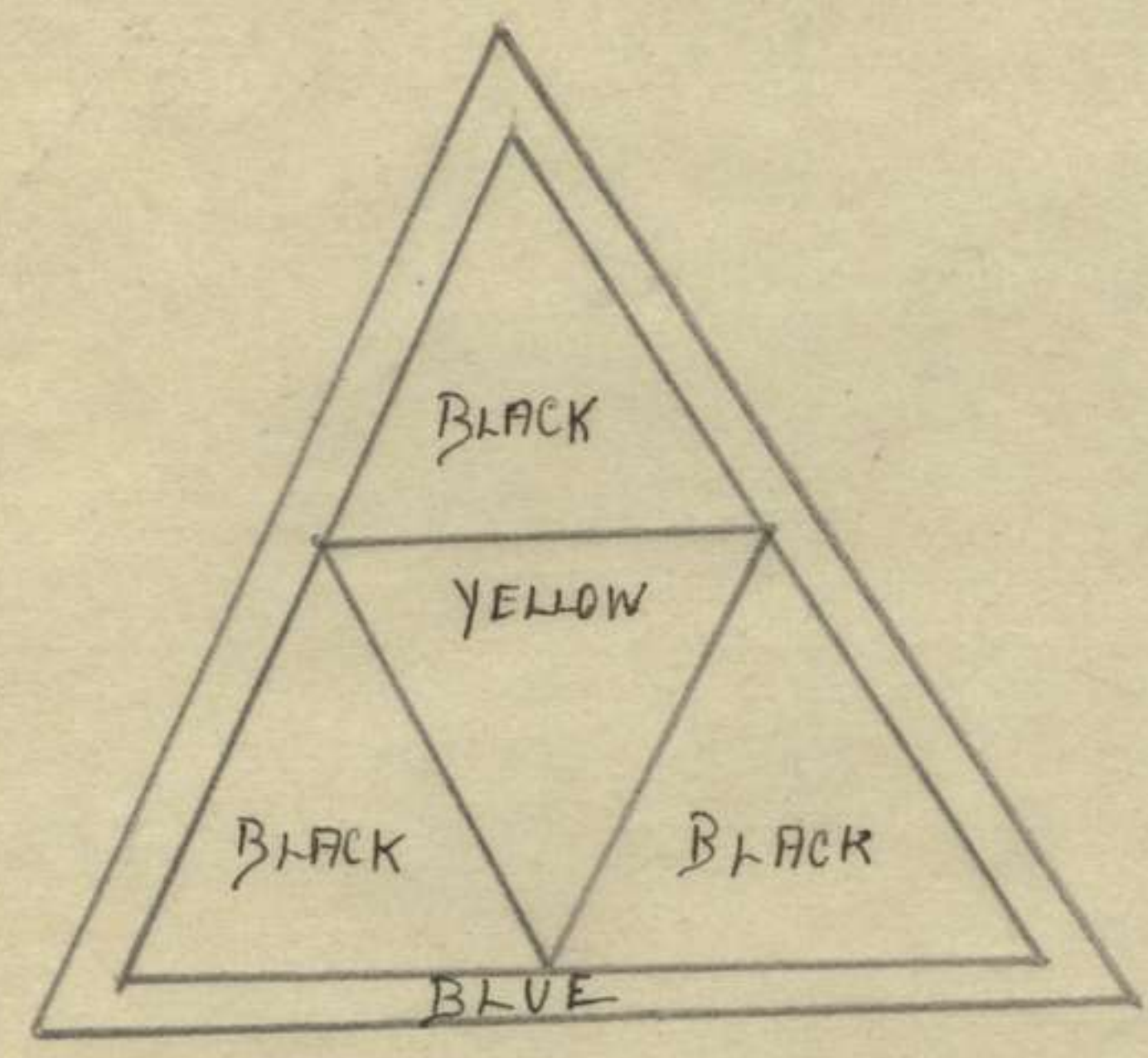
diagram

The blue in the Δ below is for 2nd A.I.F. yellow and black are the colours of ALL M.G. Bns, the general shape of the patch being that worn by all Corps Troops, ie a triangle.

The 2/1 have the same as ourselves, but with the small yellow Δ apex up.

The 2/2 are similar to the 2/1 but with a small black Δ apex up on a larger black, the whole of course on the blue background.

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2/3 M.G. Bn, A.I.F.

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Headquarters
2/3 M.G.Bn.A.I.F.
16 Aug 40

O. C.
"D" Coy
Notham Camp

WEEKLY REPORT No 3

The above report was received on 13 Aug 40, references are made to the following paras.

(1) STRENGTH The establishment of each Coy may be altered to allow one extra gun member, bringing the total up to 5 offs and 141 other ranks. This is not yet official and is not to be acted on, being for information only.

(3.3&4) Your Coy is apparently well equipped with guns and vehicles. Compare with 8 guns and 3 trucks on strength to H.Q.&A.Coy.

(8) The design of the Bn colour patch is attached. Patches are not yet on issue, but the C.O. is endeavouring to have them issued as soon as possible

Attached also is a pro forma for making up these reports, which you will notice from now on will only be required bi-monthly. The headings, of course are only for guidance; in many cases it may be possible that they may be left blank.

It is hoped that your Coy Text books will arrive before this letter, as they were sent from this H.Q. on 23 Jul 40

[Signature]
.....Lient
Adjt 2/3 M.G.Bn.A.I.F.

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~~Anglesea Barracks,~~
~~Hobart.~~



"C" Coy. 2/3 M.G. Bn.
Brighton Camp,
8th. August 1940.

The Adjt. 2/3 M.G. Bn.

OAKWOOD

South Australia.

-"C" Coy. Progress Report.-

1. Training programme:

The training of the Coy. is being maintained as per the general syllabus forwarded with the last report.

Anti-gas: A local anti-gas course was held in this Camp from 29th. July 1940 to the 2nd. August 1940. Lt. Clemons, Sgts. Lush, and Edwards and Cpl. Bryce-Watson attended the school. The equipment used was modern and the tuition up to date.

Range-finding: A class for range-takers was commenced on 5th. Aug. in accordance with syllabus which was given to the C.O. during his visit to Tasmania from 1st. Aug. to 5th. Aug. 1940. In the absence of other instructors I am doing most of the instruction myself. ~~Because~~ ^{time to devote} The course is hurried and not complete because the time is not available to it and assistance is not obtainable. At the completion of the course I propose holding another course for spare range-takers.

True ranges of a comprehensive nature have been prepared for me by survey.

N.C.O. Classes: A class for N.C.O.s. was commenced on 29th. July '40 in accordance with syllabus given to the C.O. The instruction is being given by Lt. Kennedy and myself. The time-table has been designed so that N.C.O.s. will attend in rotation and will not be absent from their platoons for more than one period per day. Evening lectures are given upon nights when there ~~is~~ ^{are} no night exercises on the general syllabus.

Night Training: We are able to maintain our night programme. Officers and N.C.O.s are doing syllabus work every evening from Monday to Thursday (inclusive).

M. T. Drivers: 22 drivers have completed their drivers' course and a second batch of twenty two drivers will finish their course about Wednesday of next week. I have contacted Capt. Cramp in this regard and he is satisfied with the arrangements which have been followed and the work done. He is to advise me his proposed course of action for the future training of drivers.

I have not started the specialised night training of drivers yet as anticipated due to the inability to get the time to devote to it. I will advise when this becomes practicable.

Officers and N.C.O.s are receiving instruction as opportunity offers.

FILE 2. PORTEE EQUIPMENT:

Four sets of portee equipment arrived on 1st. August 1940.

3. WAR EQUIPMENT:

Twelve guns and tripods have been issued to the Coy. for war equipment. We are using the guns for firing our courses.

One hundred and thirteen men in the Coy. have qualified in Table M. Part 1. The shooting was particularly good.

The C.O. was present during the firing of part of the course.

4. Sickness:

Unfortunately our sickness has increased chiefly due to the spreading of mumps throughout the camp/ Since my last report we have had continually, over 30 men away from the Coy.

5. Visit of the C.O.:

The C.O. visited the Coy from the 1st. August to 5th. August 40. The Coy was very pleased to be visited from the C.O. and has benefited greatly from his advice and encouragement.

6. Color Patches:

Color patches have not been issued to the Coy and the men are becoming quite disappointed. The color patch is the outward distinction of A.I.F. recruits and gives them a distinguishing mark among A.I.F. units. All men of the Coy ^{are} proud of their attachment to the Coy and the 2/3 M.G. Bn. color patches would add to that feeling ~~acquired~~ of pride.

I know the C.O. has the matter in hand.

7. Camp Facilities:

A hot shower and washing service has been installed in the camp. The service was opened on the 30th. July 1940 when this Coy used it for the first time.

8. March through Hobart:

A.I.F. units in this camp marched through Hobart on 20th. July 40. I have been informed by Staff Officers in 6 M.D. that this Coy put up the best show of the parade.

9. Coy. Strength:

The strength of the Coy on 8 August 40 was 151. Of this number 3 are pending discharge and another man is likely to be withdrawn by Man Power Officer.

10. Text Books:

The text books forwarded by Bn. have not yet arrived. A Bill of Lading for their despatch from S.A. has been received. The shipping agency advises that they will probably be in Hobart on 14 Aug. 40.

In the meantime we are well supplied with text books on loan from 6 MD.

R.R. Gordon Capt.
O.C. "C" Coy 2/3 M.G. Bn.

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- "C" Coy, 2/3 M.G. Battalion. -

PERSONNEL RETURN

Number.	Name	Rank.	Date of Attest.	Civil Occupn.	Age	Previous Milit. Service.	NAME & address.	NEXT OF KIN. Relationship.
Tx 2791	Breheny, Brian Hilary.	Pte.	1/7/40	Clerk	25	6 ms. R.A.A.F.	Breheny, J.L. PERTH, Tasmania.	Father.
Tx 4043.	Hart, Gordon Ralph.	Pte.	26/7/40	Clerk	20	Nil	Hart, Mrs. E.S. Wynyard Tas.	Mother.

X Included in last return but details not then complete:

Tx 2584	Lamprill, John Wesley	Pte.	18/6/40	Clerk	20	Nil	Lamprill, W.H.	Kingston.
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The following have left the Coy. since last return was submitted.:

Tx 2497	Chandler, A.N.	Pte.	Discharged as medically unfit.					
Tx 3089	Saltmarsh, N.H.	Pte.	Transferred to R.R.D on 30/7/40.					

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Headquarters,
2/3 M.G. Bn., A.I.F.,
OAKBANK Camp.
16 Aug. 40.

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O.C.
C. Coy.

PROGRESS REPORT

The above report dated 8 Aug 40 was received on 15 Aug. 40. Reference is made to the following paragraphs:

- 1. Rangefinding. Lieut. Edwards may be able to help in this matter.
- 66. Colour Patches. I had prepared a diagram showing the design of our colour patch but the C.O. informs me that you already have a limited number purchased in Melbourne. I assure you we quite appreciate the disappointment of the troops - our men are the same way - and will see the patches are sent as soon as available from Ordnance.
- 9. Coy. Strength. The establishment of each Coy. may be altered to allow one extra gun member, bringing the total up to 5 officers and 141 other ranks. This is not yet official and is not to be acted on, being for information only.
- 10. Text Books. It is hoped that your Coy. Text Books will arrive before this letter, as they were sent from this H. on 23 Jul. 40.

J. P. Lynch

.....Lieut.
Attached also is a pro forma for ~~making up~~ these reports, which you will notice from now on will only be required bi-monthly. The headings, of course, are only for guidance; in many cases it may be possible that they may be left blank.

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TELEPHONE

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.—SOUTHERN COMMAND

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
NO. 3

B Coy 2/3rd Machine Gun Battn.
Site 25. Military P.O. 5.
SEYMOUR.

13th August 1940.



Adjutant,
2/3rd Machine Gun Battn,
South Australia.

REPORT

COY STRENGTH

The strength of the Coy is now 131 all ranks. Since last report, several men, who have applied for transfer to this unit have arrived in camp. It is expected that more men from various Depots will arrive this week.

EQUIPMENT

Major Downie from Corp H.Q. promised to call early this week and go into the matter of deficient War and Training equipment with Ordnance Stores at Seymour.

CLOTHING

During the week we received and issued flannel shirts and housewives to those who had not previously been issued.

TRAINING

The Machine Gun was introduced for the first time on 12/8/40. It is proposed that the Syllabus for each day in future will include periods on M.G. Work. The men are very enthusiastic about entering onto M.G. Training and are keen to gain further knowledge. I have given definite instructions that instructors will not enter into discussions with their squads on anything other than is laid down for the lesson.

SICK

Captain Greiner was evacuated to C.D.S. on 9/8/40. He had influenza and a high temperature. It is expected that he will be away about six (6) days. Three O/Rs are at present in C.D.S.

R. Greiner
..... Capt.
2.I.C. B Coy 2/3rd M.G. Bn.

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Headquarters,
2/3 M.G. Bn., A.I.F.
Oakbank Camp.
17 Aug. 40.

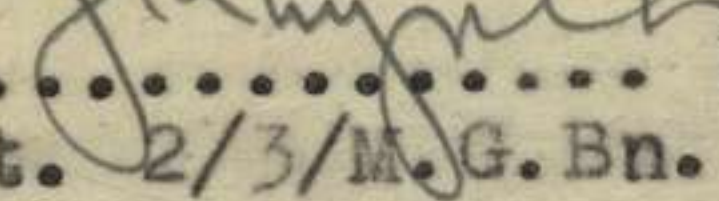
O.C.
B Coy.

PROGRESS REPORT

Your report dated 13 Aug. 40 was received on 15 Aug. Reference coy strength, the establishment of each coy. may be altered to allow one extra gun member, bringing the total up to 5 officers and 141 other ranks. This is not yet official and is not to be acted on, being for information only.

Notification has not yet been received of your receipt of Text Books. It is hoped they have arrived before this letter as they were sent from this H.Q. on 23 Jul. 40.

Under separate cover is a pro forma for making up these reports, which you will notice from now on will only be required bi-monthly. The headings, of course, are only for guidance; in many cases it may be possible that they will be left blank.


..... Lieut.
Adj. 2/3/M.G. Bn. A.I.F.

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"D" Coy. 2/3 M.G. Bn.
Northam Camp,
NORTHAM.
16 Aug. 40.

Adjt.
2/3 M.G. Bn. A.I.F.
OAKBANK. S.A.



Weekly Report No.4 "D" Coy.

1. STRENGTH. 16 Aug. 40. 4 Off. 128 0/Rs
2. SICKNESS. Sick Parade 16 Aug. 40. 6 0/Rs.
Sick in Hospital 15 0/Rs.
Post vaccinations cases are still occurring.
3. AMMUNITION. We have now been allotted 30,000 rounds, and this is now in our store. Range allotments can now be secured and it is anticipated that we will fire the courses the week after next.
4. TRAINING. We had our first day out yesterday. The eight 30cwt. trucks being sufficient to carry the Coy.. Individual training was carried out while the drivers under the Tpt.Cpl. were on convoy work.. The change was appreciated by all ranks.
5. TEXT BOOKS. These arrived yesterday and were very welcome. We have borrowed from all sources up to the present. 1 only copy of S.A.T. Vol.1 Pam. 10 . was received instead of 2 as stated in list sent over.
6. 66 L.A.D. This unit, 9 strong at present, has arrived. The O.C. has not yet been appointed, but it is understood that Capt. McKecknie, the present A.D.W. Western Command, is to command the unit as from 20 Aug.40.
7. MAP READING & FIELD SKETCHING COURSE AND CONCEALMENT & CAMOURFLAGE COURSE. Three N.C.Os for the first and one N.C.O. for the second course have been selected to attend at W.C. Training School from 26/31 Aug. 40.
8. GENERAL. Weather is perfect, and training is being carried out under ideal conditions.

E. H. Hume Capt.
O.C. "D" Coy. 2/3 M.G. Bn.

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Headquarters ~~Head~~
 2/3 M.G. Bn. A.I.F.
 20 Aug 40

O. C.
 "D" Coy
 2/3 M.G. Bn. A.I.F.
 Northam Camp

WEEKLY REPORT No. 4

The above report was received on 19 Aug 40. Reference Text Books
 1 Copy of Pam 10 is being forwarded to make up the deficiency.
 For your information the R.S.M. will be among those from S.A.
 attending the Small Arms School at Randwick in September

J. D. Lynch
Lieut
 Adjnt 2/3 M.G. Bn. A.I.F.

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Anglesea Barracks,
Hobart.

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A.M. 1940
"C" Coy. 2/3 M.G. Bn.
Brighton Camp,
15th. August 1940.

The Adjt., 2/3 M.G. Bn.

OAKBANK, South Australia.

PROGRESS REPORT.

"C" Coy.

(1) TRAINING:

- (a) General. Training is proceeding according to syllabus. Now that the training is getting a little beyond the elementary stage the Officers and N.C.O.s are experiencing difficulty in keeping up with the work of the general syllabus and the Officers' and N.C.O. classes. Consequently I have found it necessary to reduce the number of night exercises to give a greater opportunity for study. Night exercises have been restricted to one night per week. Service films are shown to the troops on two nights per week.
- (b) Officers' & N.C.O. classes: are proceeding according to syllabus. The progress is very good.
- (c) Range-takers: The syllabus is being maintained and progress is most satisfactory. I have found that more time is required for practice in working out accuracy and the syllabus is being extended accordingly.
- (d) M. T. Drivers: The course in maintenance for our twenty two spare drivers was completed on 13th. August and training in driving is proceeding as speedily as the number of vehicles available, (two) will allow. By next week we will have forty four trained drivers (excluding Officers and N.C.O.s). Drivers who have completed their course will be kept in touch by periodical revision under our mechanic.

(2) WAR EQUIPMENT:

A list of war equipment issued to the Coy. is attached.

(3) COLOUR PATCHES:

The colour patches for Officers and N.C.O.s ordered in Melbourne by the C.O. arrived during the week.

(4) SICKNESS:

Our sickness is still high. Lt. Kennedy has been in Hospital since 5 th. August, and is not likely to resume for several days.

(5) TEXT BOOKS: The text books forwarded by Bn. have not arrived yet.

(6) WELFARE FUND:-

During the week £1-18/- was received by the Coy. as our proportion of Canteen profits.

P.S. Text books arrived as this report was being signed

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W. Henderson
..... Capt.
O.C. "C" Coy. 2/3 M.G. Bn.

-WAR EQUIPMENT-

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Issued to "C" Coy.

-Up to 15th. August 1940-

Voucher.	No. Received	Items.	No. Coy. Entitled to.
<u>Section A.1.</u>			
A 18/14/40.	70	Attachments, brace W.E. patt.'08	70.
"	98	Waist belts, W.E. Patt '08	98.
"	35	" " " " Special	35.
A 18/10/40	133	Bottles, water. Mk.vi.	133.
"	266	Braces W.E.patt.'08 with buckle.	266.
"	98	Carriers, cartridge. W.E.patt.'08. Left.	98.
"	98	" " " " Right.	98.
"	133	" Water bottle." " "	v133.
A 18/14/40	8	Cases, pistols with brass hooks.	4.
"	133	Covers mess tins O.P.	133.
"	4	A 18/14/40 25 lanyards pistol	4.
"	133	Packs	133.
A-18/14/40	1530	Whistles, infantry.	25
A 18/10/40	98	Frogs, bayonet W.E.patt.'08.	98/
"	133	Haversacks. " " " "	133
A 18/014/40	4	Pouches, ammunition, pistol with brass hooks.	4
A/18/10/40	98	Slings, rifle web.	98.
"	266	Straps, web supporting.	266
"	133	Tins, mess D.S.	133
"	15	A/18/14/40 10 whistles, infantry.	25.
<u>Section A.2.</u>			
A 15/024/40	266	Respirators, anti-gas, cloths, disinfecting face piece, (7½" x 6".)	266
"	133	Containers, type E. Mark iv.	133
"	133	Face pieces.	133
"	133	Haverssacks Mark v.	133
"	133	Outfits anti dimming Mk V	133
"	25	Tape adhesive, ½" (spare)	8
"	133	Wires, binding face pieces 11".	133.
<u>Section B 1.</u>			
A 18/10/40	98	Bayonets, No.1 Mark 1.	98
"	98	Bottles, oil " iv.	98
"	4	Pistols, revolver Nol. Mark vi.	4
A 18/11/40	98	Pull throughs, single, Mark iv B.	98.
"	98 98	Rifle No.1. Mk.111.	98
"	98	Scabbards, bayonet, No.1. Mark 111.	98
<u>Section C 1.</u>			
A 18/11/40	83	Belts .303", 250 rounds, Mk.1.	192
"	83	Boxes, belt vickers, point 303" M.G. No.7 Mk.1. or No.8 Mk.L. or No.9. Mk.1.	168
"	6	Spare parts and tools Vickers .303" M.G. Mk.2 Filled (a)	6
"	3	55/40 7 cans condenser, steam.	12
A 18/12/40	12	Cans half pint Mk.11 or Mk.1.	12
"	12	" oil M.G. Mk.1.	12
"	6	Cases cans, .303" M.G. Mk.1.	9
"	6	Rule slide, M.G. Mk.111. No.2.	10
"	6	Spare parts and tools Vickers .303" M.G. Mk 1.xx (Filled) "A" (a)	12
"	4	Chests, Vickers or Lewis .303" M.G. Mk.111. "B"	12
"	12	Fillers M.G. Mk.1.	12
"	9	Clips.	12
"	7	Screws, clip	12
"	7	Foresights, bar deflection. Mk.1	12
"	4	55/40 8 Guns Machine Vickers, & .303" Mk.1.	12
"	6	Lamps, adming Mk.111. "XX" (b) sets.	12
"	4	55/40 8 mountings, tripod. .303" M.G. Mk.iv "B"	12
A 18/11/40	5	Plugs, belt M.G. Mark 1.	6
"	12	Pots, aiming, Mk.111. (or Mk.1)	12

-WAR EQUIPMENT.-

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-Issued to "C" Coy. up to 15th. August 1940-

Voucher.	No. Received	Items.	No. Coy. Entitled to.
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Section C 1.

A 18/12/40.	12	Posts, zero. M.G. Mk.1.	12
"	7	Pouches., foresight bar deflection Mk.11 (or Mk.1)	12
"	12	Rods, cleaning .303" M.G. Mk.11. "A"	12
"	6	Rules, slide M.G. Mk.111.	10
"	6	Sights, night back Vicker. 303 " M.G. Mk.11 9or Mk.1)	12
"	6	" " fore Vickers .303" M.G. Mk.1.	12
"	12	Subings condenser steam, Vickers. 303" M.G. Mk.111.	12.

Section F.

B 16/69/40	2	Pliers side cutting 6" pairs.	2
"	2	Saws hand 26"	2

Section H 1.

A 16/69/40	7	Dubbing lbs.	7
"	6	Oil "A" (or M.80) Pts.	48
"	27	Soap yellow bars.	27
"	1	Drums oil six gallons.	27

Section H.2.

B 16/669/40	67	Rags, cotton, white lbs.	67
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Section J 1.

A 16/069/40	2	Axes felling.	2
"	6	" hand	6
"	38	Pick 4 1/2 lb. heads.	38
"	38	Pick 4 1/2 lb. helves	38
"	44	Shovels, G.S.	44

Section K.

A 16/69/40	1	Cabinets filing steel, 1 drawer.	1
"	30	Cloths, sponge dozen	30
A 16/70/40	1	Forks, flesh.	1
"	1	Knives butchers, cutting.	1
"	5	Knives Cooks, 6"	2
"	5	" " 9"	2
"	5	" " 12"	1
A 17/13/40	5	Knives opening tins.	5
A 16/70/40	1	Ladles cooks. F.A.	1
A 17/13/40	4	Lamps, hurricane.	4
A 16/70/40	1	Machines mincing large	1

Section F.

A 16/70/40	1	Saws butchers bow.	1
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Headquarters,
2/3 M.G. Bn., A.I.F.
Oakbank.
20 Aug. 40.

O.C.,
C. Coy.

PROGRESS REPORT

The above report dated 15 Aug. 40 was received on 20 Aug. 40.

Your coy. is fortunate to have received such a large proportion of its War Equipment - H.Q. and A. Coys. are so far very poorly equipped.

Reference schools, for your information the R.S.M. will be among those from S.A. attending the Small Arms School, Randwick, in September.

.....*J. D. Lynch*..... Lieut.
Adj. 2/3 M.G. Bn., A.I.F.

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War Diary

2/3 M.G.Bn., A.I.F.
OAKBANK.

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RIFLE SHOOT - ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No 2

2/3 M.G.Bn. will fire TABLE B PART I at the Port Adelaide Rifle Range on Saturday 24 Aug. 40. All personnel other than officers and personnel shown in para. 7 will fire the course.

1. DRESS.

Hats, Service dress with gaiters.

Equipment to be worn over greatcoats.

Mess gear and groundsheet to be carried in haversacks on backs.

Water bottles or holders will NOT be worn.

2. ROUTINE.

The following routine will be observed on Saturday:-

0530 hrs.	Reveille
0600	Roll Call
0610	Breakfast
0630	Sick Parade
0700	Leave Camp
0725	Entrain
0735 0727	Leave Oakbank
0925 0919	Arrive Port Adelaide
1300	Lunch
1610	Cease Firing
1639	Entrain
1649 1643	Leave Port Adelaide
1905 1907	Arrive Oakbank
1945	Evening meal - Parade.
2000	Leave.

3. TRANSPORT.

The Battalion will travel by special train to Port Adelaide. Lieut. ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ ^{Fraser} will act as entraining and detraining officer for both forward and return journey. Rail warrant to be obtained at 0650 hrs from B.H.Q.

4. BUTT PARTY.

1 officer and 15 men from H.Q. Coy, and
1 " " and 25 " " A. Coy will leave by M.T. at
0700 hrs.

These parties will contact Mr. Burden at the range and make all necessary arrangements re groundsheets, sandbags, targets, telephones, ammunition etc.

Firing should commence by 1000 hrs.

5. MESSING.

Q.M. will supply lunch at 1300 hrs. and sandwiches prior to entraining at 1639.

A hot meal will be provided on return of the coys. to Camp.

The Q.M. will also be responsible that hot water is available for cleaning rifles as from 1430 hrs, and will provide the necessary coppers and firewood.

6. GENERAL.

Personnel of butt parties and conduct of shoot generally are under coy. arrangements. Coys will ensure that troops are provided with the necessary cleaning equipment.

1 Cpl. and 6 men from "A" Coy will report to the R.Q.M.S.

at 1530 hrs and return to Oakbank by M.T. This party

will mount Guard at Retreat on Saturday until Retreat
~~will mount~~
on Sunday 25. Aug. 40.

7. OAKBANK.

The following will be detailed to remain in Camp and in case of alarm will form Fire and alarm in-lying piquet and fall-in in front of B.H.Q.

- (1) I.O. (To act as adjutant)
- (2) Orderly Room Serjeant
- (3) Postal Orderly
- (4) Serjeants' Mess Cook (1) Mens Mess Cook(1)
- (5) Kitchen Fatigue(2 men per Coy)
- (6) Sanitary Serjeant & 2 Men
- (7) Butcher
- (8) M.O's Orderly
- (9) Provost (2)
- (10) Q.M. store (1)
- (11) Sick in R.A.P.

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.....Biout
Adj't 2/3 M.G. Bn. A.I.F.

ADDENDUM

Bn will parade at 0655hrs on Bn Parade Ground.
Company Commanders will report strength to Maj.M.A.Walloscheck who will be in charge of Bn on both forward and return journey.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

No. 1

No 36

By

Lt. Col. BLACKBURN V.C

1 Aug 40

1. DUTIES for 2 Aug 40

Orderly Officer
Next for Duty
Orderly Sgt.
Next for Duty
Gate and Vehicle
Request

Lieut. W.A. Paterson.
" J.B. Ifould
A/Cpl M.G. Harris
" D.W. Hutten.

"A" Coy.

Field Officer
Next for Duty
Duty Bn.
Next for Duty

Maj. S.H. Reed.
Capt. R.K. Simons.
3/ I.F.B.
2/8 Pd. Amb.

2. ACTION-SOUNDING OF RETREAT.

During the sounding of Retreat (1730hrs) all personnel out of doors will stand to "attention", facing the East.

3. NEW CAMP ~~at~~

This Bn. will leave for new Camp Site at approximately 0900 hrs. on Tuesday 6 Aug. 40. This Camp will be situated at Oakbank Race course.

J. A. Lynch
..... Lieut.
Adj. 2/3 H.Q. Bn. A.I.F.

NOTICE

A Holy Communion Service for members of the Church of England will be held at 0700hrs on Sunday 4 Aug 40

A concert will be held in Centennial Hall tonight Thursday at 200hrs. Friends and Relations - Cordially invited Entrance Goodwood Road Gate.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

PART 1

No 37

By.

Lt. Col. A.S. Blackburn V.C.

1 Aug 40

1 DUTIES for 3 Aug. 40

Orderly Officer
Next for Duty
Orderly Sgt.
Next for Duty
Gate and Vehicle
Picket

Lieut. J.B. Ifould.
" G.J. Glover
A/Spl. D.J. Hutton.
" H.D. Butler

" " Coy.

Field Officer
Next for Duty
Duty Bn
Next for Duty
Next for Duty

Capt. R.A. Simons
" T.F. Rice.
R/C PG Amb.
2/I.T.B.
2/3 H.Q. Bn. A.I.F.

2. BONYTHON GATE PICKET

Commencing at 1600hrs Monday 3 Aug 40 This Picket will be supplied by 2/I.T.B.

3. DISCIPLINE.

Complaints have been received regarding behaviour of A.I.F. personnel at Cheer Up Hut 5 as regards unseemly conduct and use of bad language. Disciplinary action will be taken against any personnel offending in this respect.

J. H. Lynch
.....Lieut
Sgt 2/3 H.Q. Bn. A.I.F.

NOTICE

Holy Communion for Members of the Church of England will be celebrated in Centennial Hall on Sunday next 4 Aug 40 at 0700hrs Entrance through Y.M.C.A.

A Holy Communion And Breakfast for members of the Roman Catholic Church will be held at St Francis Xaviers Church for A.I.F., R.A.A.F., and R.A.N. personnel at 0900hrs on Sunday 4 Aug 40

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ROUTINE ORDERS
PART 1

2/3 H.G. Bn.

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Lt Col A.S. Blackburn ^{V.O.} ~~V.O.~~

~~2~~ Aug 40

1. DUTIES for 4 Aug 40
 Orderly Officer
 Next for Duty
 Orderly Sgt
 Next for Duty
 Gate Piquet
 Field Officer
 Next for Duty
 Duty Bn.
 Next for Duty

Lieut. C. J. Glover
 " J. J. Edwards
 A/Cpl H. D. Butler
 " T. J. Buttler
 "A" Coy
 Capt. T. F. Rice
 " H. Thomas
 2/ I.T.D.
 2/3 H.G. Bn.

2. CHURCH PARADES

R.C Personnel will fall in at B.H.Q. at 0835hrs to attend parade at St Francis Cathedral.

All other denominations will fall in for service in Centennial Hall on Bn parade ground at 0900hrs.

J. J. Edwards
 Lieut.
 Adj. 2/3 H.G. Bn. A.I.F.

NOTICE

A Holy Communion will be held for members of Church of England in the Centennial Hall at 0700hrs Sunday 28 Jul 40

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ROUTINE ORDER

AT 1

No 39

By

Lt Col A.R. Blackburn V.C.

9 Aug 40

ORDER for 9 Aug 40
Orderly Officer
Sent for Duty
Orderly Sgt.
Sent for Duty
Field Officer.
Duty M.

Lieut. J.J. Edwards
" M.R. Schottelins
A/Cpl T.J. Battler
" R. James
Capt. H. Thoms
2/3 M.G. Co. A.I.F.

J.P. [Signature]
Lieut. J.J. Edwards
2/3 M.G. Co. A.I.F.

ROUTINE ORDERS

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BY

Lt. Col A.C. Blackburn V.O.

No. 40

2/3 H.G. Bn. A.I.F.

8 Aug 40

1 DUTIES for 6 Aug 40

Orderly Officer
Next for Duty
Field Officer
Next for Duty
Duty Bn.
Next for Duty

Lieut. H.B. Schottelius
A/Cpl. H. James
J. Redward
Capt. R. Thomas
W.L. Bogle
3/L.T.D.
2/S 98 Ash.

2. LONG VAC AND LEAVE

Arrangements have been made for a special train to leave
Oerbank Camp at 1630hrs on Thursday 8 Aug 40 to convey
personnel to Adelaide

(Sgd) J.E. Lynch Lieut
Sgt 2/3 H.G. Bn. A.I.F.

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2/3 H.O. Sn. A.I.F.

part 1
by

No 41

Lt Col. A.S. Blackburn. V.C.

7 Aug 40

1. DUTIES for 7 Aug 40
Orderly Officer
Next for Duty
Orderly Sgt.
Next for Duty
Duty Coy
Next for Duty

Lieut. H.L. Fraser
" W.A. Paterson
A/Cpl J. Mel. Garnett Edward
" J. Mel. Garnett
" H. Coy
" A Coy

(All Duties parade at 1700hrs and sunset at 1715hrs)

J. Fraser
..... Lieut
Cpts 2/3 H.O. Sn. A.I.F.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

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Sub 2

by

Lt Col A.S. Blackburn V.C.

8 Aug 40

1. DUTIES FOR 8 Aug 40

Orderly Officer
Next for Duty
Orderly Sgt
Next for Duty

Lieut. W.A. Paterson
" J.B. Ifould
A/Sgt J.W.L. Gernert
" A.J. Dodson

Duty Coy
Next for Duty

"A" Coy
"B" Coy

STANDING

2. ~~CAMP ROUTINE ORDERS~~

Attention of troops is directed to these Orders. Companies will ensure that men become familiar with these by reading portions daily.

3. ~~CAMP BARBER~~

A Camp barber has been appointed and will commence duty at 0900 hrs on Monday 12 Aug 40

J.P. Lynch

..... Lieut
1074 2/3 N. Co. Dn. V.I.F

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ROUTINE ORDERS

Pt. I

No. 43.

By

Lt. Col. A. S. Blackburn V.C.

9 Aug. 40.

1. DEUTY FOR 9 Aug. 40.

Orderly Officer
Next for Duty
Orderly Sgt.
Next for Duty
Duty Coy.

Lieut. J. B. Ifould
Lieut. G. J. Glover.
A/cpl A. B. Dodson
A/cpl A. J. Little
"H.Q." Coy.

2. HYGIENE.

All lids on Lavatory Pans must be kept closed.

3. VACCINATION.

A Vaccination Inspection Parade will be held at 1200 hours 9 Aug. 40 for those men who were vaccinated last week.

4. RAIL GAIT.

All calls will be preceded by Battalion Call - Opening Verses of Song of Australia.

5. POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS.

Attention is drawn to notices in Barrack Rooms.

6. RACE TRACK.

Parades will NOT be held on race track for any purpose unless authorized by H.Q.

7. CAMP GUARD.

In future Camp Guard will parade with Rifles and Equipment.

J. B. Ifould
Lieut. A.I.F.

NOTICE

CANTEN. The Canteen will be open at the following times:-

0700	hours to	0900	hours
1230	" to	1400	"
1700	" to	1730	"
1800	" to	2130	"

ROUTINE ORDERS

Pt. 1

No. 44.

By

Lt. Col. A. S. Blackburn V.C.

10 Aug 40

1. DUTIES for 10 Aug 40.

Orderly Officer
 Next for Duty
 Orderly Sgt.
 Next for Duty
 Duty Coy
 Next for Duty

Lieut. H.R. Schottelius.
 " H.L. Fraser.
 Sgt. R.A. Spilsbury.
 A/L. Cpl S.F. Macklin
 H.Q. Coy.
 H.Q. Coy.

H. R. Schottelius

R.S.M

2/3rd. H.G. Bn.

NOTICE.

The Bus stops at Oakbank Garage daily at 1730 hrs. and returns from Duncan Buildings at 2300hrs.

IN ADDITION Bus services can be arranged with F.J. Franklin or his representative at R.S.B. Woodside Phone Woodside 34.

Fares to Adelaide 2/- Single
 2/11 Return.

Minimum number per Bus 20.
 Maximum number per Bus 32.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

Part 1.

No. 45

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By,

Lt. Col. A. S. Blackburn V. C.

11 Aug 40.

1. Duties for 11 Aug 40.

Orderly Officer
Next for Duty.
Orderly Sjt.
Next for Duty.
Duty Company
Next for Duty.

Lieut M.L. Fraser.
Lieut J.S. Glover.
L/Cpl. J.D. Plunkett.
A.L/Cpl S.F. Macklin
H.Q. Coy.
H.Q. Coy.

2 BARRACK ROOMS.

Companies will carry out a Barrack Room inspection at 0840 Hrs. daily- Uniformity of Kit must be maintained in each Hut.

3 HOT SHOWERS.

Hot showers will be available for men from 0645 to 0730 Hrs. on Sunday 11 Aug 40. Men will parade for showers under C.M.S. Wells. Any personnel missing this parade owing to Duties will shower between 1145 & 1215 Hrs.

4 Bus Service.

As from Monday Aug 12. bus tickets will be on sale at the Canteen. To assist the Canteen to make the necessary Transport arrangements tickets should be purchased before 0900 Hrs Daily.

J.K. Lynch
.....Lieut.
Adjutant 2/3 M.G. Bn A.I.F.

Repeat Monday

NOTICE.

The following articles have been handed into B. H. Q. and await claimants.

- 1 Service Hat.
- 1 Tobacco Pouch.
- 1 Key & Ring.

1 SILVER + GOLD LOCKET.

Repeat Monday

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

NO. 46.

By

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LIEUT. COL. A.S. BLACKBURN V.C.

1. DUTIES for 12 Aug 40.

Orderly Officer
Next for duty
Orderly Sgt.
Next for duty.
Duty Company.
Next for duty.

Lieut. J. B. Ifould
Lieut. F. L. Burden.
Cpl. ~~H. Hatten~~ J. M. Garnett.
Cpl. D. W. Hatton.
H. Q. Coy.
A. Coy.

J. W. Rynnie R.S.M.
2/3 M.G. Bn. A.I.F.

UNITED STATES ARMY

ORDER

No. 1

No. 47

By

Lieut. Col. A. H. Blackburn T.C.

13 Aug. 40.

1. DUTY FOR 13 AUG. 40.

Orderly Officer
Mess for City
Orderly Sgt.
Mess for Duty
City Company
Mess for Duty

Lieut. F. L. Hurdon
Lieut. A. H. Schastelius
Cpl. F. H. Wilson
Cpl. F. L. Griffin
A. Company
Mess for Duty

2. GENERAL INFORMATION.

In this order Aug. 12 bus tickets will be on sale at the
Company. To assist the soldiers to make the necessary
transport arrangements tickets should be purchased
before 0500 hours daily.

3. THE RAIL SERVICE - VISIT OF MEMBERS.

The Hon. the Premier of South Australia has approved of
free return rail tickets being issued to members of
the Defence Force who have been accepted for overseas
service at the rate of one per month, from the station
nearest the applicant's camp or depot to the nearest
station.

In this battalion the above permission will be
issued to personnel travelling to their homes on long
vacation leave.

J. K. Rynell
Adjutant General

4. OTHER.

5. Sports. Organized sports will be conducted at 1600 hours each
Wednesday commencing on Wednesday 14 Aug. 40 with a
football match between teams to be selected by the
C.O. and Co. Drawing will be at 1800 hours each
Wednesday.

6. THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES HAVE BEEN ISSUED INTO

- 1. Service Hat
- 1. Mess Kit
- 1. Mess Bag
- 1. Mess Bag
- 1. Silver and Gold Locket.

ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE

BY THE COMMAND

FC.1

No. 48

By

Lieut. Col. A. Blackburn V.C.

14 Aug. 40.

1. LEAVE for 14 Aug. 40.

Orderly officer
Next for duty
Orderly Sgt.
Next for duty
Duty Company
Next for duty

Lieut. M. Schottelins
Lieut. H. L. Fraser
Cpl. T. A. Gilpin
Cpl. A. Bennett
H.Q. Coy.
A Coy.

2. LEAVE.

General leave will be granted as under:-

- Sunday to Thursday (inclusive) - From conclusion of lectures to 2200 hrs.
- Friday - From 1800 hours to 2359 hrs
- Saturday - From 1730 hrs to 0830 hrs (Sunday)
- Sunday - From 1300 hrs to 2359 hrs.

In addition long leave will be granted every four weeks.

J. R. Rymal
Lieut. Colonel Rymal V.C.

NOTICE

ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE. Applications are invited for admission to the Royal Military College, Duntroon. Successful candidates will enter the College early in 1941 and, on graduation, will be appointed to the Australian Staff Corps.

Candidates for General Entry between 16 and 20 years of age as on 1.3.41 (13 vacancies) must pass in certain specified subjects at the leaving or intermediate examination. Candidates for Service Entry (2 vacancies) must be members of the Forces other than the Royal Cadets. They must undergo a practical examination, to be followed by a written examination - the latter to commence on 3rd September. Application forms and particulars of eligibility, essential etc. may be obtained from the District Commandant, Royal Barracks, Adelaide. Applications must reach District Commandants by 15th September 1940.

(Companies will ensure that this Notice is read on at least 2 parades.)

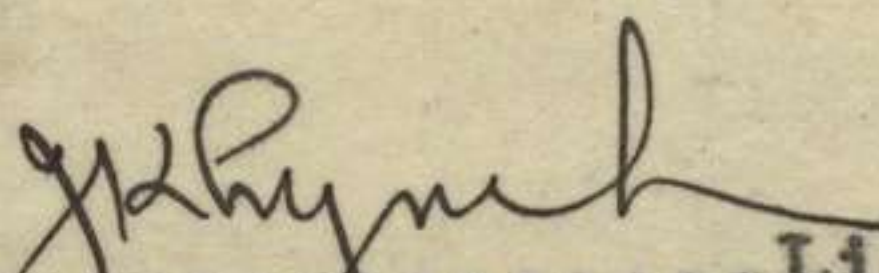
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CORRIGENDA

ROUTINE ORDERS No 48

Correction regarding long night leave

Long night leave will be taken on Wednesday ~~14 Aug 40~~ from 1800hrs to 2359hrs. Instead of on Fridays ~~16 Aug 40~~ when leave will be from the conclusion of Lectures to 2200hrs


.....Lieut
Adjt 273 M.G. Bn. A.I.F.

Adj. 185

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

Pt. 1

No. 42

By

Lieut. Col. A. G. Blackburn V.C.

15 Aug. 40

1. DUTIES for 15 Aug. 40.

Orderly Officer
Next for Duty
Orderly Sgt.
Next for Duty
Duty Company
Next for Duty

Lieut. H. L. Fraser
Lieut. W. A. Patterson
Cpl. A. Bissett
Cpl. R. D. Butler
A Coy.
B Coy.

2. LONG LEAVE.

Attention is drawn to the correction issued last night regarding long night leave, as follows:-

"Long night leave will be taken on Wednesdays from 1800 hours to 2359 hours instead of on Fridays when leave will be from the conclusion of lectures to 2200 hours."

J. R. Lynch
..... Lieut.
2/5/40 A.G. B. A.I.F.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

Pt.1

No.59

By

Lieut.Col. A. S. Blackburn V.C.

16 Aug. 40

1. MURDER for 16 Aug. 40.

Orderly Officer
Next for Duty
Orderly Sgt.
Next for Duty
Duty Company
Next for Duty

Lieut. V. A. Paterson
Lieut. J. B. Ifould
Cpl. H. D. Butler
Cpl. T. J. Battler
B. Coy.
B. Coy.

2. PAY

Pay will be available Friday afternoon under Company arrangements.

Johny Nel
..... Lieut.
Adj. 2/3 B. Coy. I.F.

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ORDER

No. 1

No. 51

By

Lieut. Col. A. H. Blackburn V.C.

17 Aug. 40.

1. ORDER for 17 Aug. 40

Orderly Officer
Next for Duty
Orderly Sgt.

Lieut. J. A. Ifould
Lieut. F. L. Burden.
Cpl. F. J. Butler

Next for Duty
Duty Company
Next for Duty

Cpl. R. James
"A." Coy.
"B." Coy.

2. RAILWAY CONCESSION FARE.

The following instructions are prescribed:-

- (a) Certificates must be addressed and presented to Station Master Adelaide, (Adelaide or Adelaide).
- (b) Numerous cases are occurring where certificates are not used on forward journey as personnel obtained a car ride to destination, and then present certificates at home station for a reduced fare.
- (c) To obtain the concession fare, forms must be presented as specified in (a) above or to the Railway Office (Next Savings Bank of A.S.) on Fridays and Saturdays.

3. CHURCH PARADE.

A Church Parade will be held on Sunday 18 Aug. 40. All personnel will fall in on Mess Parade Ground at 0900 hours.

J. Lynch
Lieut.
A.S.

NOTICE.

The attention of members of Antient Old Scholars Association is drawn to the notice displayed on A.S. Notice Board.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS

Pt. 1

No. 52

By

Lieut. Col. A. S. Blackburn V.C.

18 Aug. 40.

1. DUTIES FOR 18 AUG. 40.

Orderly Officer
Next for Duty
Orderly Sgt.
Next for Duty
Duty Company
Next for Duty

Lieut. F. L. Burden.
Lieut. J. W. Devonshire
Cpl. R. James
Cpl. J. G. Harris
H. Coy.
A Coy.

2. CANTEEN ORDERS.

Canteen Orders on the Australian Defence Canteens Services will be available to the public for the purchase of goods by soldiers at the various Canteens both in Australia and overseas.

Canteen Orders will be issued at all Macey Order Post Offices and are of the nature of a Postal Note with all the protection of a cheque, and were available from Monday 5th August 1940.

The Canteen Order sent by friend or relative enables a soldier overseas to purchase his requirements at the Canteen, receiving the same value as for goods purchased in Australia.

Absolute protection is assured, for the reason that the recipient of the Canteen Order must take with him to the Canteen his Pay Book, together with the Order. The name and number of the recipient is filled in on the order together with ~~with~~ the name and address of the donor.

After the goods have been supplied, the Orders are returned to Australia and the donor can easily ascertain if the member of the force has received goods to the value as set out on the Canteen Order.

J. H. Lynch
..... Lieut.
Adj. 2/5 M.G. Bn. A.I.F.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

Pt. 1

No. 53

By

Lt. Col. G. Blackburn V.C.

19 Aug. 40.

1. DUTIES FOR 19 AUG. 40.

Orderly Officer
Next for Duty
Orderly Sgt.
Next for Duty
Duty Coy.
Next for Duty

Lieut. J. V. Devonshire
Lieut. H. A. Schellius
Cpl. J. G. Harris
Cpl. J. Redwood
A. Coy.
H. A. Coy.

(sgt) J. K. Lynch Lieut
Capt 2/3 H.Q. Bn. A.I.F.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY SERVICE.

NOTICE

No. 1

No. 24

By

Lt. Col. A. G. Blackburn V.C.

20 Aug. 40.

1. NOTICE FOR 20 AUG. 40.

Orderly Officer
Next for Duty
Orderly Sgt.
Next for Duty
Mess Coy.
Next for Duty

Lieut. E. J. Collettine
Lieut. E. J. Fraser
Cpl. J. McDonald
Cpl. J. McEwen
H. J. Coy.
a Coy.

2. HOLIDAY LEAVE

Leave will be granted next week-end from time of dismissal of Battalion on return from Fort Rangoon on Saturday 24 Aug. 40 to 25th Aug 40. All personnel must return to camp before commencing leave.

..... Lieut.
.....
.....
J. J. Lynch

NOTICE.

LOST in Adelaide 1 slouch hat, name in band C. R. Gardner.
Possibly lost in John Bull Hotel, Adelaide.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

Pl. 1

No. 55

By

Lt. Col. A. S. Blackburn V.C.

21 Aug. 40

1. NOTES FOR 21 AUG. 40.

Orderly Officer
Next for Duty
Orderly Sgt.
Next for Duty
Duty Coy.
Next for Duty

W.A. PATERSON
Lieut. ~~W.A. Paterson~~
Lieut. ~~W.A. Paterson~~ F.L. BURDEN
Cpl. ~~W.A. Paterson~~ A.J. LITTLE
Cpl. ~~W.A. Paterson~~ J.R. JACKA
"A" Coy.
"B.C." Coy.

2. HOLY COMMUNION.

As from 21 Aug. 40 Holy Communion service will be held every Wednesday in officers' ante room at 0710 hrs.

All C. of B. personnel wishing to attend will be fallen out after Roll Call and marched off prior to route march.

Dress as for breakfast parade.

3. CANTEEN.

The following have been appointed members of the Canteen Committee:-

- Major Reed, R.A.
- S/Sgt. Eaton C.V.
- Pte. Filley J.H.
- Pte. Strong P.H.

It is proposed that the Committee's duties will be:

- (i) To administer and supervise canteen.
- (ii) To investigate complaints and suggestions.
- (iii) To control distributed money from Central Committee.
- (iv) To meet representatives of Central Committee on their visits to camp.

J.W. Ryall W.O. for Lieut Adj't

NOTICE

NOTE - Small blue leather purse containing 21 note folded and approximately 1/6 in silver and copper has been lost.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

Pt. 1

No. 56

By

Lt. Col. A. S. Blackburn V.C.

22 Aug. 40.

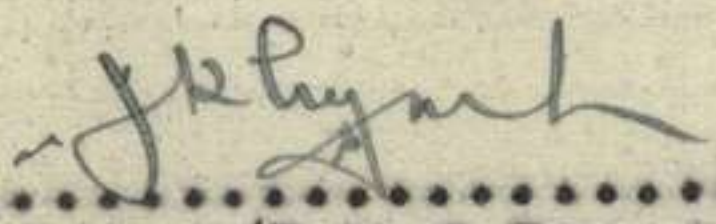
1. DUTIES FOR 22 AUG. 40.

Orderly officer
Next for Duty
Orderly Sgt.
Next for Duty
Duty Coy.
Next for Duty

Lieut. F. L. Burden
Lieut. J. W. Devonshire
Cpl. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ D. W. Hutton
Cpl. A. Bissett
H. Q. Coy.
A Coy.

2. LEAVE.

The attention of all personnel is drawn to the notice as to bus transport for week-end leave posted in the Canteen.


..... Lt.
Adj. 2/3 M. G. Bn., A. I. F.

NOTICE.

LOST. 1 Wristlet Watch, between wash trough and east end of No. 1 Hut. Nickel on silver with metal wrist band.

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NOTICE ORDER

pt. 1
By

No. 57.

Lt. Col. A. S. Blackburn V.C.

23 Aug. 40

1. DEUTY FOR 24 AUG. 40.

Orderly Officer
Next for Duty.
Orderly Sgt.
Next for Duty
Duty Coy.
Next for Duty

Lieut. J. V. Devonshire
Lieut. C. J. Glover.
Cpl. A. Bennett
Cpl. J. McL. Garnett
A Coy.
B Coy.

2. GENERAL.

Coyes. will ensure that all troops are familiar with the contents of Circular 12270 in relation to admission to Military Establishments.

3. RIFLE SHOOT.

A rifle shoot will be conducted at Fort Adelaide on Saturday 24 Aug. 40 for all members of the Battalion. Leave will NOT be granted until the conclusion of the evening meal to be served immediately on the return of the troops to Ozbank.

(sgt. J. V. Lynch..... Lieut.
Adj. 2/3 V.C. Bn. I.F.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ORDERED BY

It. I.

No. 58

By

Lt. Col. A. S. Blackmore F.C.

24 Aug. 40.

1. ORDERED FOR 25 AUG. 40.

Orderly Officer
Next for Duty
Orderly Sgt.
Next for Duty
Duty Coy.
Next for Duty

Lieut. G. J. Glover.
Lieut. W. E. Schellings
Cpl. J. H. Barnett
Cpl. W. A. Gilpin.
S. Coy.
S. Coy.

2. MEALS.

Personnel partaking in night exercises may wear working dress trousers to evening meal. Fatigue caps must not be worn before retreat.

3. TRANSPORT.

Personnel requiring transport to Adelaide on Sunday morning will place their names on list at Canton.

..... Lieut.
(Sgt) W. J. Lynch I.F.

NOTICE.

The Snake Social proposed to be held by Veterans Old Soldiers Association Incorporated for members of the A.I.F. has been abandoned.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART. 1.

No. 59.

By

Lt. Col. A. S. BLACKBURN. V. C.

25. Aug. 40.

1. DUTIES FOR THE 25. Aug. 40.

ORDERLY OFFICER.
Next for Duty.
Orderly Serj.
Next for Duty.
Duty Coy.
Next for Duty.

LIEUT. M. R. Schottelius.
Lieut. W. A. PATTERSON.
A/Cpl. R. A. Gilpin.
A/Cpl. H. D. Butler.
"A" Coy.
H. Q. Coy.

L. J. Glover
.....Lieut.
A/Adjt. 2/3. M. G. Bn. A. I. F.

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ROUTINE ORDERS.

No. 1.

No. 50.

by

Lt. Col. A. S. Blackburn. V.C.

26. Aug. 40.

1. MOVING. FOR THE 26. Aug. 40.

Orderly Officer.
Next for duty.
Orderly Serj.
Next for duty.
Duty Coy.
Next for duty.

Lieut. W. J. Patterson.
Lieut. A. F. Suggen
A/Cpl. H. B. Butler.
A/Cpl. F. J. Butler.
H. Coy.
"A" Coy.

Sgd/ Lieut. J. E. Lynch.

Adj. 2/3. W/O. M. A. I. P.

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AUSTRALIAN ARMY AT FORT

NOTICE

Pt. 1

No. 51

By

Lt. Col. A. Blackburn V.O.

26 Aug. 40.

1. OFFICERS FOR 27 AUG. 40.

Orderly Officer
Next for Duty
Orderly Sergeant
Next for Duty
Duty Coy.
Next for Duty

Lieut. A. E. Burden.
Lieut. H. L. Fraser
-/Cpl. K. J. Battler
-/Cpl. R. S. Gambling
- Coy.
R. S. Coy.

2. CAMP CLEANLINESS.

Grassy pool and paper wrappers MUST NOT be thrown indiscriminately about in the Camp area. Bins are provided for the disposal of rubbish.

3. BLOOD GROUPING.

Blood grouping will be carried out at Roadside at 1100 hrs on 27 Aug. 40. Companies will ensure that all personnel not already grouped attend on this parade.

4. LEAVE.

Personnel requiring transport on Wednesday night will hand names into Canteen. Tickets may be obtained on Wednesday morning.

5. Long Leave-and Leave.

R. S. Coy. will commence leave on Friday afternoon and return to duty at 0830 hrs. Tuesday 3rd September.

6. R.O.S.

During the absence of R. S. M. Spill at R.O. School, and until further notice, Sgt. Shea will act as R.O.S.

7. LATRINES.

New latrines erected behind the Derby Stand are for use between 1800 hrs and Reveille only and must NOT be used at any other time.

.....Lieut.
1016. 2/5 R.O. M., -1.7.

NOTICE. LOST. 1 pair Brown Leather Gloves. Finder please return to R.O.S.

Adelaide High School Old Boys Dinner at Hotel Adelaide on Saturday 7th September at 1930 hrs. Tickets 3/- to Old Boys in Uniform. Reservations C 6016 or H7492 by 4th September.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

Pt. 1.

Form No. 62.

By

Lt. Col. A. S. Blackburn V.C.

27 Aug. 40.

1. DUTIES FOR 28 AUG. 40.

Orderly officer
Next for duty
Orderly Sergeant
Next for Duty.
Duty Coy.
Next for Duty

Lieut. R. L. Fraser
Lieut. J. W. Devonshire
C/Sgt S. G. Gambling
C/Sgt J. D. Plunkett
R. Coy.
Coy.

2. FREE RAIL FARENTS.

Interstate personnel are advised that Victoria has granted concession fares and N.S.W. free rail travel to members of the A.I.F. travelling to their homes. Further particulars may be obtained from B.H.Q. ~~Applications for free passes must be made to Coy. Orderly Rooms before 1800 hours on Wednesday night.~~

3. HOLY COMMUNION.


Holy Communion Service will be held tomorrow (Wednesday) in Officers' ante-room at 0710 hrs. All S. of S. personnel wishing to attend will fall out on Muster Parade prior to route march. Dress as for breakfast parade.

4. BATTALION PARADE.

Till further notice Battalion Parade will take place every Wednesday at 1415 hrs. This will be preceded by Company Parade and Inspection on Coy. Parade ground at 1345 hrs.

5. LATE NIGHT LEAVE.

Late night leave will be granted on Wednesday 28 Aug. from 1800 hrs to 2359 hrs.


..... Lieut.
Adj. 2/3 M.G. En., A.I.F.

ADDITIONAL.

FREE RAIL FARENTS. Personnel proceeding on long leave this weekend and requiring free rail concession must apply to Company Orderly Rooms by 1800 hrs Wednesday night.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

Pt. 1

No. 63.

By

Lt. Col. A. S. Blackburn V.C.

28 Aug. 40.

1. DUTIES FOR 29 AUG. 40.

Orderly Officer
Next for Duty
Orderly Serjeant
Next for Duty
Duty Coy.
Next for Duty

Lieut. J. V. Devonshire.
Lieut. J. B. Ifould
L/Cpl. J. D. Plunkett
Cpl. J. G. Harris
A Coy.
R. S. Coy.

2. PAY.

A Pay Parade will take place on Friday afternoon under company arrangements.

3. ROLL BOOKS.

Companies will ensure that Roll Books (A.A.B. 76 provided) are kept, and daily attendances initialled by Company Commanders.

4. LONG WEEK-END LEAVE.

Personnel requiring transport for long week-end leave must place their names on lists posted in Canteen.

J. K. Lynch
.....Lieut.
Adj. 2/3 M. G. Bn., A. I. F.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

BRITISH GENERAL

Pt. 1

No. 31.

By

Lt. Col. A. S. Blackburn V.C.

29. 12. 40.

1. ORDERLY ROOM 30 AND 40.

Orderly Officer
Next for Duty
Orderly Sergeant
Next for Duty
Duty for Coy.
Next for Duty.

Lieut. J. B. Ifould
Lieut. F. L. Burden
Cpl. J. G. Harris
Cpl. R. V. Sutton
H. Q. Coy
A Coy.

2. VACCINATION.

An inspection parade will be held at 1200 hrs next Tuesday of all those who were vaccinated on Tuesday last, 27 Aug.

3. TRAMWAYS.

Attention is drawn to the fact that it is an offence to charge for the conveyance of passengers over a controlled route. Woodside to Adelaide is a controlled route.

4. LONG WEEK-END LEAVE.

long week-end
The time for commencement of leave in future will be 1800 hrs.

(sgt) J. H. Lynch..... Lieut.
Sgt. R/S H. S. Smith, A.I.F.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

Pt. 1

No. 65.

By

Lt. Col. A. B. Blackburn V.O.

30 Aug. 40.

1. DUTIES FOR 31 AUG. 40.

Orderly Officer
Next for Duty
Orderly Sergeant
Next for Duty.
Duty Coy.
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

Lieut. F. I. Burden
Lieut. F. A. Paterson.
Cpl. D. V. Rutton
Cpl. T. A. Gilpin
A Coy.

2. CHURCH PARADE.

A Church Parade will be held at 0900 hrs. on Saturday in the Members' Stand. H.Q. Coy. personnel not on leave will parade with A Coy.

3. AREA MEDICAL OFFICERS.

Attention is drawn to the list issued to coys. in reference to visiting hours for Area ~~XXXXXXXX~~ Medical Officers. Coys. will ensure every man is conversant with full particulars of his own area M.O.

4. PLATOONS.

All concerned are advised of the correct method of numbering platoons viz. consecutively throughout the battalion from 1 - 15, starting with 1 - 3 in H.Q. Coy.

5. DRIVERS M.T.

Drivers M.T. are advised that the establishment does NOT provide for them receiving specialist pay.

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Sgt. 2/3 *J. R. Lynch*
Lieut. A.I.F.

NOTICES

1. Members of the Battalion who are resident at Murray Bridge are advised that a free service by private cars is available for their week end leave outward and return journey. Personnel wishing to avail themselves of this service should communicate with ~~XXXXX~~ coy. orderly rooms.
2. Residents of Tailen Bend have arranged a farewell entertainment, to be held on 30th September, for members of the A.I.F. from Tailen Bend. Personnel wishing to attend this function should communicate with coy. orderly rooms.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORGES.

ROUTINE ORDERS

Pt. 1.

No. 66

By

Lt. Col. A. S. Blackburn V.C.

31 Aug. 40.

1. DUTIES FOR 1 SEP. 40.

Orderly Officer
Next for Duty
Orderly Serjeant
Next for Duty
Duty Coy.

Lieut. F. A. Petersen
Lieut. F. L. Burden
A/Cpl. S. G. Gambling
L/Cpl. J. A. Chrisp.
A Coy.

2. RETREAT.

As from 1 Sep. 40 retreat will be at 1800 hrs. Guard will be inspected by Battalion Orderly Officer at 1645 hrs at B.H.Q. Evening meal will be provided for guard at 1715 hrs.

3. Mess Orderlies.

Notwithstanding the alteration of time of retreat as in para. 2, mess orderlies will still commence duties at 1715 hrs.

J. K. Rhymer
..... Lieut.
Adj. 2/5 H.Q. Bn., A.I.F.

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING WEEK ENDING AUG. 3 40

"H.Q." Coy.

DAILY ROUTINE

0700hrs	Muster parade
0830-0850	P. T.
1050-1100	Smoko
1400-1430	P. T.
1520-1530	Smoko.
1615-1700	Route March.

MONDAY. 29 Jul.	0900-1030	Battalion Parade.
	1030-1230	Specialised training as per Pln. Syl.
	1430-1520	" " " " " "
	1530-1615	V.M.G. S.A.T. <i>Pan 7 part 1 lesson 2-6</i>
TUESDAY. 30 Jul.	0900-1230	Blood test and Route March
	1430-1520	Weapon Training
	1530-1615	V.M.G. S.A.T. <i>Pan 7 part 1 lesson 22</i>
WEDNESDAY 31 Jul.	0900-1000	V.M.G. S.A.T. <i>Pan 7 " " " 29</i>
	1000-1230	Specialised Training
	1430-1520	" " " " " "
	1530-1615	V.M.G. S.A.T. <i>Pan 7 " " " 24</i>
THURSDAY. 1 Aug.	0900-1000	V.M.G. S.A.T. <i>" 7 " " " 21-24</i>
	1000-1230-	Specialised Training
	1430-1630	Vaccination and Pay.
FRIDAY. 2 Aug.	-----	Long Leave
SATURDAY 3 Aug	-----	" "

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING WEEK ENDING 3 AUG. 40.

No. I PLATOON H.Q. COY.

		<u>Daily Routine.</u>	
	0700 0830-0850 1050-1100 1400-1430 1520-1530 1615-1700	Master Parade. P. T. Smoke. P. T. Smoke. Route March.	
Monday 29 JUL.	0900-1030 1030-1050 1100-1145 1145-1230 1430-1520 1530-1615	Battalion Parade. The figure check. Miscellaneous Signals. Morse Code practice (Buzzer) Types of Messages- strength of signals- establishing communication. V.M.G. as per H.Q. syllabus.	ST(AA) Ch XII Sec 73 " " " Sec 67-8 " " " Sec 69-71
Tuesday 30 JUL.	0900-1230 1430-1520 1530-1615	Blood Test & Route March. Weapon training as per H.Q. syll. V.M.G. as per H.Q. syllabus.	
Wednesday 31 JUL.	0900-1000 1000-1050 1100-1145 1145-1230 1430-1520 1530-1615	V.M.G. as per H.Q. syllabus. VE. messages- "Normal" & S.R. procedure. Morse code practice (Buzzer) Morse Flag Drill. Recapitulation- Visual Stations. V.M.G. as per H.Q. syllabus.	ST(AA) Ch XII Sec 72-4 " "Ch <u>II</u> Sec 9 " "Ch <u>V</u>
Thursday 1 AUG.	0900-1000 1000-1050 1100-1145 1145-1230 1430-1630	V.M.G. as per H.Q. syllabus. Morse Code practice (Buzzer) Recapit. procedure. Morse flag drill. Vaccination & Pay.	ST(AA) Ch XII Sec 69-74. ST(AA) Ch <u>II</u> Sec 9.
Friday 2 AUG.		Long Leave.	
Saturday 3 AUG.		Long Leave.	

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Monday

0830-0850 P.T.
0900-1030 Bn. Parade
1030-1050 Pamphlet 6(par 5-10)
1100-1230 " 3(par 6-17)
1400-1430 P.T.
1430-1520 Pamphlet 3(less 13-14)
1530-1615 V.M.G. (S.A.T.)

Tuesday

0830-0850 P.T.
0900-1230 Blood Test & Route March.
1400-1430 P.T.
1430-1520 Pamphlet 3(less 15-16)
1530-1615 V.M.G. (S.A.T.)

Wednesday

0830-0850 P.T.
0900-1000 V.M.G. (S.A.T.)
1000-1050 Pamphlet 6(less 4-5)
1100-1230 " 2(less 1, 4 sec. 2 less 5-8)
1400-1430 P.T.
1430-1520 Pamphlet 2(less 5-8)
1530-1615 V.M.G. (S.A.T.)

Thursday

0830-0850 P.T.
0900-1000 V.M.G.
1000-1230 Pamphlet 6(less 4, 5 & 7)
1400-1430 P.T.
1430-1630 Vaccination and Pay.

2/3 M.G. Bn. A.I.F.

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Wayville Camp 29 Jul 40

SYLLABUS OF DRIVERS' LECTURES.

Monday 29 Jul. 1030-1230 Lubrication & resume of engine
 1430-1520 tune-up.

Tuesday 30 Jul. 1430-1520

Wednesday
31 Jul. 1000-1230 } Hydraulic brakes. Master Cylinder.
 1430-1520 }

Thursday
1 Aug. 1000-1230 Resume of complete brake system.

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SYLLABUS OF TRAINING WEEK ENDING AUG. 3 40

"H.Q." Coy.

DAILY ROUTINE

0700hrs	Muster parade
0830-0850	P. T.
1050-1100	Smoke
1400-1430	P. T.
1520-1530	Smoke.
1615-1700	Route March.

MONDAY. 29 Jul.	0900-1030	Battalion Parade.
	1030-1230	Specialised training as per Pln. Syl.
	1430-1520	" " " " " "
	1530-1615	V.M.G. S.A.T.
TUESDAY: 30 Jul.	0900-1230	Blood test and Route March
	1430-1520	Weapon Training
	1530-1615	V.M.G. S.A.T.
WEDNESDAY 31 Jul.	0900-1000	V.M.G. S.A.T.
	1000-1230	Specialised Training
	1430-1520	" "
	1530-1615	V.M.G. S.A.T.
THURSDAY. 1 Aug.	0900-1000	V.M.G.
	1000-1230-	Specialised Training
	1430-1630	Vaccination and Pay.
FRIDAY. 2 Aug.	-----	Long Leave
SATURDAY 3 Aug	-----	" "

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HEAD QUARTERS COMPANY)) WEEK ENDING 10 AUGUST 40.

5	Aug 40.	0900--1000	V.M.G.
		1000--1230	Specialised Training.
		1430--1520	" "
		1530--1615	V.M.G.
		1615--1700	Route March.
6	Aug 40.	0830--0930	Entraining to Oakbank.
		0930--1230	Rail Journey.
		1400--1700	Settling in.
7	Aug 40.	0900--1230	Cleaning Camp Area.
		1400--1500	Master Parade.
		1500--1700	Cleaning Camp Area.
8	Aug. 40.	0700--0710	Master Parade.
		0710--0730	Training March.
		0900--1230	Specialised Training.
		1400--1600	" "
9	Aug 40.	0900--1230	Specialised Training.
		1400--1600	" "
		1600--1650	Route March.
10	Aug. 40.	0900--0910	Rifle Inspection.
		0910--1050	V.M.G.
		1100--1220	Specialised Training.

S Y L L A B U S.

H.Q. CO. WARRINGTON 24 AUGUST 40.

DAILY ROUTINE.

0700--0710 Muster Parade.
 0710--0730 Training March
 0850--0900 Inspection of quarters
 0900--0910 Rifle Inspection
 1050--1100 Smoke
 1400--1430 Physical Training
 1550--1600 Smoke
 1600--1650 Route March.

19 Aug. 40. 0910--1000 V.M.G. S.A.T. Vol.1 Lesson 13,14 7 15
 Pamphlet 7.
 1000--1050 Weapon Training. S.A.T. Vol.1. Lesson
 18 & 20. Pam. 3.
~~1100--1145 Specialised Training. S.A.T. Vol.1. Lesson 19.
 Pam. 3.~~
~~1145--1220 Specialised Training. S.A.T. Vol.1. Lesson 20.
 Pam. 3.~~
 1100--1220 Specialised Training.
 1430--1550 Battalion Parade

20 Aug. 40. 0910--1000 V.M.G. S.A.T. Vol. 1. Lesson 16 & 17.
 Pam. 7.
 1000--1050 Weapon Training. S.A.T. Vol. 1. Lesson
 21 & 22 Pam 3.
 1100--1220 Specialised Training.
 1430--1550

21 Aug 40. 0910--1000 V.M.G. S.A.T. Lesson 18. Vol. 1. Pam. 7.
 1000--1050 Weapon Training. S.A.T. Vol. 1. Lesson 23.
~~XXXXXXXX Pam 3.~~
 1100--1220 Specialised Training
 1430--1550
 1600--1700 Organised Sport

22 Aug. 40. 0910--1000 V.M.G. S.A.T. Vol. 1. Pam. 7. Lesson 19.
 1000--1050 Weapon Training. S.A.T. Vol. 1. Lesson 23.
 Pam. 3. Lesson 13 & 14.
 1100--1220 Specialised Training
 1430--1550

23 Aug. 40. 0910--1000 V.M.G. S.A.T. Vol. 1. Pam. 7. Lesson 20.
 1000--1050 Weapon Training. S.A.T. Vol. 1. Pam. 3.
 Lesson 23.
 1100--1220 Specialised Training.
~~XXXXXXXX~~
 1430--1550 " "

24 Aug. 40 Musketry Course on Rifle Range.

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B.H.C.

Bn. H.Q.

"C" Coy. 2/3 M.G. Bn.

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General syllabus 15th. July - 24th. August '40.

Date & Period.	S U B J E C T.	R E F E R E N C E.
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15/7/40.

0830-0900.	Coy. parade & march to training area.	
0900-0905.	Prepare for P.T.	
0905-0930.	P.T. (0905-0930.)	
0930.		
0905-0930.	Reform & change over over.	M.E.D. Sec. 77-78
0930-1015.	Guards & sentries.	
1015-1030.	Lecturette. Saluting.	Pamp. 7. Less 1.
1030-1110.	General discipline <i>description</i>	
1110-1115.	Rest.	Pamp. 7 less. 13 & 14.
1115-1200.	Stripping & assembling.	
1200-1215.	March, -return to camp.	
1330-1345.	Coy. parade and march to training area.	
1345-1415.	Squad drill	M.E.D. Sec. 8-12/
1415-1500.	Guards & sentries.	M.E.D. Sec. 80.
1500-1515.	Rest.	
1510-1550	E.G.D.	Pamp. 7 Less. 45.
1550-1600.	Daily cleaning of gun.	" 7 " 7.
1600-1605.	Prepare for P.T.	
1605-1625.	P.T.	
1625-1630.	Reform.	
1630-1645.	March-return to camp	
1930-2030.	Service film. Gas.	

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0830-0900.	Coy. parade & march to training area.	
0900-0905.	Prepare for P.T.	
0905-0925.	P.T.	
0925-0930.	Reform & change over.	
0930-1015.	Gds. & sentries. Revision. &	M.E.D. Sec. 81 & 82.
1015-1030.	Lecturette. Gds & sentries-compliments.	
1030-1110.	E.G.D. revision and	Pamp. 7. Less. 46.
1110-1115.	Rest.	" 7 " 15
1115-1200.	Stripping lock.	
1200-1215.	March - return to camp.	
1330-1345.	Coy. parade & march to training area.	
1345-1415.	Squad drill	M.E.D. Sec. 13/17.
1415-1500.	Anti-gas-recruits initial lesson, care and cleaning.	D.A.G. (1936) Sec. 39. Less. 1-3.
1500-1515.	Rest.	
1510-1550.	E.G.D. revision and	Pamp. 7. less 47.
1550-1600.	Daily cleaning.	" 7 " 7
1600-1605.	Prepare for P.T.	
1605-1625.	P.T.	
1625-1630.	Reform.	
1630-1645.	March- return to camp.	
2000-2330.	Ball arranged for troops by Hobart City authorities.	

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0830-0900.	Coy. parade & march to training area.	
0900-0905.	Prepare for P.T.	
0905-0925.	P.T.	
0925-0930.	Reform - Changeover	

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Date & period.	S U B J E C T .	R E F E R E N C E .
<u>17/7/40.</u>		
0930-1015.	Stripping & assembling gun(practice).	Pamp.7. Less 13& 14.
1015-1030.	Lecturette.	" 7 " 45-47.
1030-1110	E.G.D. revision	
1110-1115	Rest.	
1115-1200.	Squad drill	M. E. D. Sec. 18-22.
1200-1215.	March-return to camp.	
1330-1345.	Coy. parade & march to training area.	
1600-1605.		
1345-1415.	Squad drill	M. E. D. Sec. 23-24.
1415-1500.	Stripping lock. (practice).	Pamp. 7 Less. 15.
1500-1510)	Anti-gas drill & cleaning.	D. A. G. (1935) Sec. 43.
1510-1550)		Less 7 and 1-4.
1550-1600.	Daily cleaning of gun.	Pam. 7. Less. 7.
1600-1605.	Prepare for P.T.	
1605-1625.	P.T.	
1625-1630.	Reform.	
1630-1645.	March. Return to camp.	
<u>18/7/40.</u>		
0830-0900.	Coy. parade & march to training area.	
0900-0905.	Prepare for P.T.	
0905-0925.	P.T.	
0925-0930.	Reform & change over.	Pamp. 7 Less 19.
0930-1015.	Spare parts.	
1015-1030.	Lecturette. Organisation, of Bn.	
1030-1110.	Rest. <i>E. G. D. Revision 1110-1115 hrs: Rest.</i>	
1115-1200.	Squad drill, revision and	M. E. D. Sec. 25-27.
1200-1215.	March-return to Camp.	
1330-1345.	Coy. Parade & march to training area.	
1345-1415.	Squad drill	M. E. D. Sec. 32-37.
1415-1500.	Stripping gun & lock. Practice.	Pamp. 7. Less 14/15.
1500-1510.	Rest.	
1510-1550.	Anti-gas, drill & cleaning, revision &	D. A. G. Sec. 43. Less 5 & 6.
1550-1600.	Daily cleaning of gun.	Pamp. 7 Less 7.
1600-1605.	Prepare for P.T.	
1605-1625.	P.T.	
1625-1630.	Reform.	
1630-1645.	March-return to Camp.	
<u>19/7/40.</u>		
0830-0900.	Coy. Parade & march to training area.	
0900-0905.	Prepare for P.T.	
0905-0925.	P.T.	
0925-0930.	Reform & change over.	Pamp. 7. Less. 19.
0930-1015.	Spare parts-revision.	
1015-1030.	Lecturette-change from drill in 4s. to drill in threes.-value of.	" 7 " 49.
1030-1110.	E. G. D. revision and	
1110-1115.	Rest.	
1115-1200.	Squad drill with arms.	M. E. D. Sec. 43-47.
1200-1215.	March-return to camp.	
1330-1345.	Coy. parade & march to training area.	(M. T. Pamp. 18. Sec. 3.
1345-1415.	Squad drill with arms.	(M. E. D. Secs. 48-49
1415-1500.	E. G. D. Revision.	Pamp. 7. Less. 45-49.
1500-1510.	Rest.	
1510-1550.	Anti-gas.- <i>Practice</i> Reactive drill.	D. A. G. Sec. 43. Less 1-7.
1550-1600.	Daily cleaning.	
1600-1605.	Prepare for P.T.	
1605-1625.	P.T.	
1625-1630.	Reform	
1630-1645.	March. Return to Camp.	
1930-2100.	Movement by night. Without arms.	I. T. Sec. 36. (4)

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0830-0900. Coy. Parade & march to training area.
0900-0905. Prepare for P.T.
0905-0925. P.T.
0925-0930. Reform & change over.
0930-1015. Weekly cleaning of guns. Pamp. 7-Less. 7.
1015-1100. Squad drill-with arms. M.E.D. sec. 52-60.
1100-1115. March. Return to Camp.
1200-1700. March of A.I.F. (details separately)
through City of Hobart.
1700-..... Duty Coy.-Camp guards & duties.

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.....-1700. Duty Coy. Camp guards & duties.

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0830-0900. Coy. Parade & march to training area.
0900-0905. Prepare for P.T.
0905-0925. P.T.
0925-0930. Reform and change over.
0930-1015. General maintenance. Pamp, 7 Less. 8.
1015-1030. Lecturette, -will being mechanised
our physical fitness. Pamp 7 " 50.
1030-1110. E.G.D. revision & M.E.D. 61.-62 & 66.
1110-1115. Rest.
1115-1200. Squad drill, without arms-revision &
1200-1215. March-return to camp. M.T. Pamp. 18. Sec. 2.
1330-1345. Coy. parade & march to training area. Pamp 2 Less. 1 & 2.
1345-1415. Squad drill in 3 s.
1415-1500. The Military vocabulary & method of
searching ground.
1500-1510. Rest. Pamp 7. " 8.
1510-1550. General maintenance(continued.)
1550-1600. Daily cleaning.
1600-1605. Prepare for P.T.
1605-1625. P.T.
1625-1630. Reform.
1630-1645. March-return to camp.
1930-2100. Movement by night with arms and
cross country march I.T. Sec. 36 (4).

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0830-0900. Coy. parade & march to training area.
0900-0905. Prepare for P.T.
~~0905-0925. Reform & change over.~~
0905-0925. P.T.
0925-0930. Reform & change over. Pamp. 7. Less 51.
0930-1015. E.G.D. revision and
1015-1030. Lecturette-value of rifle exercises
as a means of training. Pamp 7 " 9 (para 1).
1030-1110. General maintenance M.T. Pamp. 18 Sec 2.
1110-1115. Rest.
1115-1200. Squad drill- revision & practice.
1200-1215. March-return to camp.
1330-1345. Coy. parade & march to training area.
1345-1415. Squad drill. Piling & unpling arms. M.T. Pamp. 18. Sec. 3 (2).
as amended.
1415-1500. Visual training-locating service targets.
Pamp. 2 Less. 3
1500-1510. Rest.
1510-1550. E.G.D. Revision. Pamp. 7 Less. 45-51.
1550-1600. ~~Rest.~~ Daily Cleaning.

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<u>23/7/40.</u>		
1600-1605.	Prepare for P.T.	
1605-1625.	R.T.	
1625-1630.	Reform.	
1630-1645.	March-return to camp.	
1930-2030.	Film.- M.G.Mechanism.	

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0830-0900.	Coy.parade & march to training area.	
0900-0905.	Prepare for P.T.	
0905-0925.	P.T.	
0925-0930.	Reform & change over.	
0930-1015.	General maintenance.	Pamp.7 Less.9.
1015-1030.	Lecturette. Esprit de corps.	" 7 Sec.12.
1030-1110.	T.O.E.G.D. (tests 1-5).	
1110-1115.	Rest.	
1115-1200.	Squad drill.Revision.	M.T.Pamp.sec.2 & 3.
1200-1215.	March.-return to camp.	
1330-1345.	Coy.parade & march to training area.	
1345-1415.	Pl.Drill	M.T.Pamp.18.Sec.7.
1415-1500.	Visual training- recognition.	Pamp.2. Less.5 & 6.
1500-1510.	Rest.	
1510-1550.	T.O.E.G.D.(Tests 1-5)continued.	" 7 Sec.12.
1550-1600.	Daily cleaning.	
1600-1605.	Prepare for P.T.	
1605-1625.	P.T.	
1625-1630.	Reform.	
1630-1645.	March-return to Camp.	
1930-2100.	Keeping direction,by night.(teaching).	I.T.Sec.36.(5).

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0830-0900	Coy.parade & march to tra ining area.	
0900-0905.	Prepare for P.T.	
0905-0925.	P.T.	
0925-0930.	Reform and change over.	
0930-1015.	Mechanism.	Pamp.7 Less 2 & 3.
1015-1030.	Lecturette-leadership & the leader.	" 7 " 52.
1030-1110.	E.G.D.	
1110-1120.	Daily cleaning.	
1120-1200.	Pl.drill	M.T.Pamp.18.Sec.7.
1200-1215.	March-return to Camp.	
1330-1345.	Coy.parade & march to training area.	
1345-1415.	Pl.Drill	M.T.Pamp.18.Sec.7
1415-1500.	Recognition - Rifle training and - aiming.	Pamp.3 less.6/
1500-1510.	Rest.	
1510-1600.	Recognition	Pamp 2 " 7 & 8.
1600-1605.	Prepare for P.T.	
1605-1625.	P.T.	
1625-1630.	Reform.	
1630-1645.	March-return to camp.	
1930-2030.	Film-Athletics.	

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0830-0900.	Coy.parade & march to training area.	
0900-0905.	Prepare for P.T.	
0905-0925.	P.T.	
0925-0930.	Reform & change over.	
0930-1015.	Mechanism,revision and	Pamp 7 Less 4.
1015-1030.	Lecturette- Initiative in the soldier.	" 7 " 52.
1030-1110.	E.G.D.Revision & practice.	
1110-1120.	Daily cleaning.	
1120-1200.	Coy.drill.Coy.in close column forming column of route.	M.T.Pamp.18.Sec.3 (1).
	(2) A column of route forming close column of Pls.at the halt facing a flank.	" " " " "(3).

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1200-1215. March-return to camp.
 1330-1345. Coy.parade & march to training area.
 1345-1415. Coy.drill ~~and~~ - a column of route forming close column of Pls.at the halt facing the same direction.
 1415-1500. Judging distance. Pamp.2 Lesson 9.
 1500-1510. Rest. " 3 " 7.
 1510-1600. Rifle training - aiming.
 1600-1605. Prepare for P.T.
 1605-1625. P.T.
 1625-1630. Reform & change over.
 1630-1645. March-return to camp.

Note. (1).Pls.will report for pay as follows.
 H.Q.- 1315.
 10 Pl.- 1425.
 11 Pl.- 1525.
 12 Pl.- 1625.
 (2). Periods lost account of pay will be made up on Sunday 28 July '40.
 (3).This procedure will be followed on all pay days.

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0830-0900. Coy.parade & march to training area. Pamp-7-Less-7.
 0900-0905. Prepare for P.T.
 0905-0925. P.T.
 0925-0930. Reform and change over.
 0930-1015. Weekly cleaning. Pamp 7 Less 7.
 1015-1030. Lecturette- Democracy. Pamp 7.Lessx 5.
 1030-1110. Mechanism. revision and
 1100-1115. Rest. " 7 " 53.
 1115-1200. E.G.D.
 1200-1215. March - return to Camp.
 1300-2200. Camp sports,-programme under Camp H.Q.arrangements.

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All day. Camp Sports.Programme under Camp H.Q.arrangements.

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0830-0900. Coy.parade & march to training area.
 0900-0905. Prepare for P.T.
 0905-0925. P.T.
 0925-0930. Reform & change over.
 0930-1015. Mechanism,- revision and Pamp 7 Less 6.
 1015-1030. Lecturette-"eaning of Nazism. " 7 " 29.
 1030-1110. Instruments & aiming.
 1110-1120. Daily cleaning.
 1120-1200. Coy.drill-revision and close column when halted,moving to a flank in threes. M.T.Pamp.18 Sec.8 (2).
 1200-1215. March-return to camp.
 1330-1345. Coy.parade and march to training area.
 1345-1415. Platoon drill:
 (1).Changing direction. M.T.Pamp.13.Sec.2 (8).
 (2).Forming platoon. M.E.D.Sec.37.
 (3). Diagonal march. M.E.D.Sec.36.
 1415-1500. Judging distance. Pamp.2.Less 10.
 1500-1510. Rest.
 1510-1600. Rifle training -,aiming at ground. " 3. Less 8"

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<u>29/7/40.</u>		
1600-1605.	Prepare for P.T.	
1605-1625.	P.T.	
1625-1630.	Reform & change over.	
1630-1645.	March-return to camp.	
1930-2100.	Keeping direction by night. (practice).	I. T. 36. Sec. X 5.
<u>30/7/40.</u>		
0830-0900.	Coy parade-march to training area.	
0900-0905.	Prepare for P.T.	
0905-0925.	P.T.	
0925-0930.	Reform and change over.	
0930-1015.	E.G.D. Practice.	Pamp 7. Less. 53.
1015-1030.	Lecturette. - Social Services for the A.I.F.	
1030-1110.	Stoppages. 1st & 2nd. positions.	" 7. " 21 - 22.
1110-1125.	Rest.	
1125-1250.	E.G.D. Revision.	" 7 " 45-53.
1150-1200.	Daily cleaning.	
1200-1215.	March-return to camp.	
1330-1345.	Coy. parade march to training area.	
1345-1415.	Coy. drill. Coy. in close column, moving in column.	M. T. Pamp. 18. Sec. 8 (4).
XXXX-XXXX.		
1415-1500.	Rifle training. Aiming off for wind.	Pamp 3 Less. 9.
1500-1510.	Rest.	
1510-1600.	Rifle training-lying position.	" 3 " 13.
1600-1605.	Prepare for P.T.	
1605-1625.	P.T.	
1625-1630.	Reform and change over.	
1630-1645.	March-return to camp.	
1930-2100.	Film-Divisional cavalry.	
<u>31/7/40.</u>		
0830-0900.	Coy. parade. - march to training area.	
0900-0905.	Prepare for P.T.	
0905-0925.	P.T.	
0925-0930.	Reform & change over.	
0930-1015.	Stoppages. 3rd. & 4th. position.	Pamp. 7 Less 23 & 24.
1015-1030.	Lecturette. The value of M.M.G.	
1030-1115.	Direction dial.	" 7. " 35.
1115-1120.	Rest.	
1120-1200.	Elevating wheel.	" 7 " 36.
1200-1215.	March-return to camp.	
1330-1345.	Coy. parade - march to training area.	
1345-1415.	Coy. Drill. - a company in column changing direction	M. T. Pamp. 18 Sec. 8 (5). Pamp. 3. Less. 14.
1415-1500.	Rifle training. Lying position.	
1500-1510.	Rest.	
1510-1600.	Judging distance - aids.	" 2. " 11.
1600-1605.	Prepare for P.T.	
1605-1625.	P.T.	
1625-1630.	Reform and change over.	
1630-1645.	March-return to camp.	
1930-2100.	Carriage of tools and crossing obstacles and demonstration right and wrong way.	I. T. Sec. 36. (6) & (7).

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0830-0900 Coy parade - march to training area
 0900-0905 Prepare for P.T.
 0905-0925 P.T.
 0925-0930 Reform and changeover
 0930-1015 E.G.D. Pamp 7 Less. 55
 1015-1030 Lecturette - Weapons of other arms
 1030-1110 Stoppages - Revision and practice Pamp 7 Less. 21-24
 1110-1115 Rest
 1115-1200 T.O. E.G.D. (Tests 6 & 7) " 7 Sec. 12
 1200-1215 March - return to camp
 1330-1345 Coy parade march to training area
 1345-1430 Rifle training - snap shooting " 3 Less. 17
 1430-1505 Rest
 1505-1535 Coy-drill Revision " 3 " 18
 1535-1600 Rifle training- snap shooting
 1600-1605 Prepare for P.T.
 1605-1625 P.T.
 1625-1630 Reform and changeover
 1630-1645 March return to camp
 1930-2100 Intercommunication and Individual stalk D i. Sec. 36 (8)
 & (9)

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0830-0900 Coy parade - march to training area
 0900-0905 Prepare for P.T.
 0905-0925 P.T.
 0925 - 0930 Reform - changeover
 0930-1015 T.O. E.G.D. - Test 9 Pamp 7 Sec. 12
 1015-1030 Lecturette - Hygiene " 7 Less. 25
 1030-1115 Special stoppages
 1115-1120 Rest
 1120-1200 Preparation of gun for firing
 1200-1215 March - Return to Camp
 1330-1345 Coy parade and march to training area
 1345-1415 Coy drill - Revision
 1415-1500 Points during and after firing Pamp 7 Less 11 & 12
 1500-1510 Daily cleaning " 3 " 19
 1510-1600 Rifle training - rapid
 1600-1605 Prepare for P.T.
 1605-1625 P.T.
 1625-1630 Reform
 1630-1645 March Return to camp

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~~0830-0930~~ Range practices - recruits ...G.
 0830-0930 march to range
 0930-1000 Prepare guns for firing
 1000-1030 Test zero and adjust guns
 1030-1500 Range practices - Table M part 1
 Practices 1-4
 1500-1600 Points after firing
 1600-1700 march to camp
 Whilst at range carry out tests of
 elementary training rifle - Tests 1-6 & 9 Pamp 3 - p. 63
 and J.D. tests " 2 p 27
 Note - H.G. and 10 Pl do above on August 3 and 11 and
 12 on August 5, 1940

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0830-0900 Coy parade - march to training area
 0900-0905 Prepare for P.T.
 0905-0925 P.T.
 0925-0930 Reform - changeover Pamp 7 Less. 7.
 0930-1015 Repairs
 1015-1030 Lecturette - The use of aircraft
 in war

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1200-1215 March - return to camp
 1330-1345 March to training area " 3 15
 1345-1430 - Rifle training - firing instruction " 7 56
 1430-1435 Rest " 7 " 7
 1435-1515 E.G.D. controlled connections " 3 " 16
 1515-1525 Daily cleaning
 1525-1600 Rifle training firing instruction
 1600-1630 Squad drill - revision
 1630-1645 March to camp
 1930-2100 Individual stalk - competition I.T. Sec. 36 (9)
 Note: H.O. and 10 Pl on Aug 5 and
 11 and 12 Pls on August 3.

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Range practices - Recruits rifle
 0830-0930 March to range
 0930-1000 Prepare for firing
 1000-1600 Range practices - Table B Part 1 Pamp 14
 1600-1700 Return to camp
 Note: H.O. and 10 Pl on August 6, 1940
 No. 11 and 12 on August 7, 1940
 1930-2100 Film Fighting patrol

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0830-0900 Coy parade and march to training area
 0900-0905 Prepare for P.T.
 0905-0925 P.T.
 0925-0930 Reform- changeover Pamp 7 Less 57
 0930-1015 Gun handling loads
 1015-1030 Lecturette - The value of sports for training 7 " 40-51
 1030-1115 E.G.D. revision
 1115-1125 Daily cleaning
 1125-1200- Squad drill revision E.G.D. Sec. 34-39
 1200-1215 March return to camp
 1330-1345 March to training area
 1345-1430 Rifle training snaphooting Pamp 3 Less. 18
 1430-1435 Change round
 1435-1500 Squad drill revision E.G.D. Sec. 43-62
 1500-1545 Pistol - safety precautions and cleaning Pamp 11 Less. 1
 1545-1630 Daylight march for night exercise
 1630-1645 Reform and march to camp
 1930-2100 Night exercise I.T. Sec. 36 (10)

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0830 0900 Coy de-march to training area
 0900 0905 Prepare for P. T.
 0905 0925 P.T.
 0925 0930 Reform and change over Pamp 7 Less 58
 0930 1015 Mounting gun on exposed ground Pamp 7 Less 38
 1015 1030 Lecturette - Where will Australia Fight
 1030 1115 Aiming Lamp Pamp 7 Less 38
 1115 1120 Changeover 7 21-24
 1120 1150 Stoppages revision
 1150 1200 Daily cleaning
 1200 1215 March return to camp
 1330 1345 March to training area 11 2
 1345 1430 Pistol
 1430 1435 Change round
 1435 1500 Map reading Definitions Notes on Map Chap. 11
 1500 1545 Platoon drill revision I.T. Pamp 18
 1545 1550 Changeover
 1550 1630 Map reading scales Notes on Map reading Chap 11
 1630 1645 March return to camp
 1930 2100 Sec. patrol I.T. Sec. 36 (11)

0830 0900 Coy parade march to training area
 0900 0905 Prepare for P. T.
 0905 0925 P.T.
 0925 0930 Reform and changeover
 0930 1015 Mounting gun on uneven ground Pamp 7 Less 59
 1015 1030 Lecturette - The value of Gibraltar to England
 1030 1115 Advance handling - practice Pamp 7 Less. 57-59
 1115 1120 Changeover
 1120 1200 Clinometer
 1200 1215 March into Camp
 1330 1345 March to training area
 1345 1430 Indication and recognition
 (Note - use of handwheel and use of dial
 and handwheel Page 62) Pamp 7 Less 63
 1430 1440 Daily cleaning 7 7
 1440 1530 Pistol Revision and 11 3
 1530 1535 Changeover
 1535 1500 Coy drill - revision
 1600 1630 Map reading conventional signs Notes on M.R. Chap 4
 1630 1645 March - return to camp

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0830 0900 Coy parade march to training area
 0900 0905 Prepare for P.T.
 0905 0925 P.T.
 0925 0930 Changeover
 0930 1015 E.G.D. Revision Pamp 7 Less 53-56
 1015 1030 Lecturette
 1030 1115 Fireorders 7 99
 1115 1120 Changeover
 1120 1200 Weekly cleaning

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0830 0900 Coy parade - march to training area
 0900 0905 Prepare for P.T.
 0905 0925 P.T.
 0925 0930 Changeover
 0930 1015 Packing vehicle
 1015 1030 Lecturette The Empire *Final target*
 1030 1115 Methods of Fire- and targets with width
 Pamp 7 Less 101-102
 1115 1120 Changeover
 1120 1150 Packing & vehicle practice
 1150 1200 Daily cleaning
 1200 1215 March - return to camp
 1330 1345 March to training area
 1345 1430 Pistol revision and Pamp 11 Less 4
 1430 1440 Changeover (1430-1435)
 1435 1515 Map reading - contours, slopes and gradients Notes on
 map reading Chap 5
 1515 1600 Signals Pamp 7 Sec. 13
 1600 1630 Loading and unloading vehicle practice
 1630 1645 March - return to camp
 1930 2100 Sec. Patrol Competition Coy Pls. I.T. Sec. 36 (11)

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0830 0900 Coy parade - march to training area
 0900 0905 Prepare for P.T.
 0905 0925 P.T.
 0925 0930 Changeover
 0930 1015 Section drill - direct - Pamp 7 Less. 65 (as modified)
 1015 1030 Lecturette The Far East Problem
 1030 1115 Methods of fire (Oblique targets) Pamp 7 Less
 1115 1120 Changeover 103
 1120 1150 Section drill - direct 7 Less. 66
 (as modified)

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1200 1315 March to camp
 1330 1345 March to training area
 1345 1430 Pistol Revision and Pamp 11 Less. 5.
 1430 1435 Changeover
 1435 1515 Squad drill revision M.E.D. Chap. 4.
 1515 1600 map reading Systems of reference M. R. Chap. 7.
 1600 1630 Section drill-direct-revision Pamp 7 Less. 65-66
 1630 1645 March-return to camp

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0830 0900 Coy March to training area
 0900 0905 Prepare for P.T.
 0905 0915 P.T.
 0925 0930 Changeover
 0930 1015 Section drill - direct-revision and Pamp 7 Less 67
 1015 1030 Lecturette Will America Fight
 1030 1115 Methods of Fire Revision Pamp 7 Less. 101 - 103
 1115 1120 Changeover
 1120 1150 Section drill - direct Pamp 7 Less. 69
 1150 1200 Daily cleaning Pamp 7 Less. 7.
 1200 1215 March - return to camp
 1330 1345 March to training area
 1345 1430 Pistol - Tests of elementary training Pamp 11 P. 24
 1430 1425 Changeover
 1435 1515 Pl drill revision M.T. Pamp 13
 1515 1600 Map reading- setting map M.R. Chap 8
 1600 1630 Section drill revision Pamp 7 Less 65-69
 1630 1645 March return to camp
 1930 2100 Compass march I.T. Sec. 36 (13)

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0830 0900 Coy parade march to training area
 0900 0905 Prepare for P.T.
 0905 0925 P.T.
 0925 0930 Changeover
 0930 1015 Section drill revision and Pamp 7 Less. 70
 1015 1030 Lecturette The value of the British Navy to America
 1030 1115 Methods of fire targets with depth and area targets Pamp 7 Lesson 104
 1115 1120 Changeover
 1120 1150 Fire discipline Pamp 7 Lesson 63
 1150 1200 Daily cleaning
 1200 1215 March return to camp
 1330 1345 March to training area
 1345 1430 Field craft lecture compass directions where sun rises and sets, names of common objects of country side, nature of country, ^{vegetation} of crops and growth, features of ground telegraph, telephone and electric light wires, where found and how recognised, names of common trees and evergreens.
 1430 1435 Changeover
 1435 1515 Coy Drill Revision and rifle exercises
 1515 1600 Field craft cover from view M.T. Pamp 35 Chap 2 Sec. 8
 1600 1630 Map reading, finding positions on map, notes on M.R. Chap 8
 1630 1645 March return to camp

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0830 0900 Coy parade march to training area
 0900 0905 Prepare for P.T.
 0905 0925 P.T.
 0925 0930 Changeover
 0930 1015 Methods of fire - moving targets Pamp 7 Less. 105
 (use our own vehicles)
 1015 1030 Lecturette
 1030 1115 Advance handling Pamp 7 less. 60

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0830 0900 Coy parade and march to training area
 0900 0905 Prepare for P. T.
 0905 0925 P.T.
 0925 0930 Changeover
 0930 1015 Night firing Revision and Pamp 7 Lesson 85
 1015 1030 Lecturette
 1030 1115 Pl Drill indirect Pamp 7 Lesson 73
 1115 1120 Changeover
 1120 1150 Night firing Revision Pamp 7 Lesson 86
 1150 1200 Daily cleaning Pamp 7 Lesson 7
 1200 1215 March - return to camp
 1330 1345 March to training area
 1345 1430 Concealment M.T. Pmap 26 Sec. 19 (.G.)
 1430 1435 Changeover
 1435 1515 Anti Gas Movement exercises and alarms
 1515 1600 Fieldcraft ~~of lines of advance~~ selection of lines of advance M.T. Pam 33 Sec. 13
 1600 1630 Section drill Pamp 7 Less 12
 1630 1645 March return to camp
 1930 2100 Film - Concealment

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-0900
 0830 Coy parade and march to training ground
 0900 0905 Prepare for P. T.
 0905 0925 P.T.
 0925 0930 Changeover
 0930 1015 Night firing revision and Pamp 7 Les. 87
 1015 1030 Lecturette
 1030 1115 Pln drill indirect revision Pam. 7 Less. 74
 1115 1120 Changeover
 1120 1150 Night firing practice Pamp 7 Less. 84-87
 1150 12 00 Daily cleaning
 12 00 1215 March - return to camp
 1315 0 1345 March to training site a
 1345 1430 Concealment M.T. Pamp 26 Sec. 23 (demonstrate)
 1430 1435 Changeover
 1435 1515 Fieldcraft Keeping direction M.T. Pam 33 Sec. 14
 1515 1600 Bayonet training Pamp. 12 Lesson 1
 1600 1630 Section drill Revision Pamp 7 Less. 71-72
 1630 1645 March - return to camp
 1930 2100 Sec. drill Night firing Pamp 7 Sec. 19
 Note During exercises Gas respirator to be used.

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0830 0900 Coy parade - march to training area
 0900 0905 Prepare for P. T.
 0905 0925 P.T.
 0925 0930 Changeover
 0930 1015 Pln drill indirect Pamp 7 Less. 75 ~~1015-1030~~
 1015 1030 Lecturette
 1030 1115 Pln drill indirect Pamp 7 Less. 76
 1115 1120 Changeover
 1120 1200 Bayonet training Pamp 12 Lesson 2 and 3
 1200 1215 March - return to camp
 1330 1345 March to training area
 1345 1430 Individual stalk M.T. Pamp 33 Sec. 19
 1430 1425 Changeover
 1435 1515 Pln drill indirect Pam. 7 Lesson 77
 1515 1500 Bayonet training Pamp 12 Less. 4
 1600 1630 Map reading finding true North Notes on M.R. App. 1
 1630 1645 March return to camp
 1930 2100 Night firing exercise on rifle range

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0830 0900 Coy parade - march to training area
 0900 0905 prepare for P.T.
 0905 0925 P.T.
 0925 0930 Changeover
 0930 1015 Pln drill-indirect-elevation Pamp 7 Less. 79
 1015 1030 Lecturette
 1030 1115 Bayonet training Pamp 12 Less. 5.
 1115 1120 Changeover
 1120 1200 Pln drill Indirect Distribution and corrections
 Pamp 7 Less. 80
 1200 1215 March - return to camp
 1230 1245 March to Training area
 1245 1430 Pln Drill indirect - to engage new target Pamp 7 Les. 81
 1430 1445 Changeover
 1445 1515 Bayonet training- practice Pamp 12 Less. 1-5
 1515 1520 Changeover ~~xxxx~~
 1520 1600 Pln Drill Indirect Fire Cease Fire on Number Pam 7 Les 83
 1600 1605 Changeover
 1605 1630 P.T.
 1630 1645 March - return to camp
 1930-2100 Film M.G. Platoon and section drill direct and
 indirect fire

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0830 0900 Coy parade and march to training ground
 0900 0905 Prepare for P.T.
 0905 0925 P.T.
 0925 0930 Changeover
 0930 1015 Pln drill - Indirect Revision
 1015 1030 Lecturette
 1030 1115 Weekly cleaning
 1115 1200 Route march

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