

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

Item number: 8/5/1

2/1 Machine Gun Battalion

January - May 1945

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 2/1 Aust Machine Gun Bn

Date and Time.—From 1 Jan 45 To 31 Jan 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI	Mon 1 Jan		Bn Athletic Sports meeting held. 'D' Coy won points score with 'B' Coy second. Commenced MMG Schools for Inf Bn MG Pl Comds and Sgts.	Trg Syllabus Appendix 'A'
KAIRI	Tue 2 Jan		Preparation for skill at arms competition	Appendix 'B' / BRO F9. Appendix 'C'
KAIRI	Wed 3 Jan		Skill at arms competition held. Won by 'B' Coy with 'HQ' Coy second. I.O. on recce of area for construction of an OSMG Range. Unit dance held at Koala Club.	
KAIRI	Thu 4 Jan		Construction of OSMG Range commenced.	
KAIRI	Fri 5 Jan		Normal trg as per syllabus.	Rec Leave Debit Appendix 'D' Prof Pay Tests Appendix 'E' Officers Conference Appendix 'F' BRO F10 Appendix 'G'
KAIRI	Sat 6 Jan		Bn Parade. Camp cleaning and inspection.	
KAIRI	Sun 7 Jan		Church Parade. Organised recreational trg.	

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KAIRI	Mon 8 Jan		Trg as per syllabus. OSMG Range completed. Commenced Sig School - ORs	Trg Syllabus Appendix 'H'
KAIRI	Tue 9 Jan		Trg as per syllabus - Night trg.	Report on LVTs Appendix 'I' BRO F11. Appendix 'J'
KAIRI	Wed 10 Jan		Trg as per syllabus. Lecture on carrier Pigeons by Div Sig Officer/	Visual Trg Appendix 'K'
KAIRI	Thu 11 Jan		Trg as per syllabus - Officers Night Trg	
KAIRI	Fri 12 Jan		Trg as per syllabus - GOC 7 Aust Div, Maj Gen MILFORD, visited camp area and inspected lines and "Snack" Bar and canteen.	BRO F12 Appendix 'L'
KAIRI	Sat 13 Jan		Normal trg.	Trg Notes 1/45 Appendix 'M'
KAIRI	Sun 14 Jan		Church Parade. Rest day. Organised recreation.	
KAIRI	Mon 15 Jan		First MMG School for Inf Bn MG Officers and NCOs completed	
KAIRI	Tue 16 Jan		Trg as per syllabus - Night trg	BRO F13 Appendix 'N'
KAIRI	Wed 17 Jan		Trg as per syllabus -	
KAIRI	Thu 18 Jan		Inter-coy rifle shooting competition. 2 IC, RMO and IO to CAIRNS to purchase tools etc for making of "hobbies". Lt HUNTER to hospital with knee operation. Commenced school for MG Pl NCOs ^{of} and Inf Bdes	

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KAIRI	Fri 19 Jan		Trg films shown at KAIRI Hall.	BRO F 14 Appendix 'O'
KAIRI	Sat 20 Jan		Trg films shown at KAIRI Hall. Lt PUTNAM shot himself through toe of left foot when shooting in Officers competition pistol shoot.	Trg Notes 2/45 Appendix 'P'
KAIRI	Sun 21 Jan		Church Parade - Rest Day	
KAIRI	Mon 22 Jan		'A' and 'B' Coys on bivouac MALANDA Area. Short 'I' Course commenced for @Ps. Lt YEOMANS to hospital with infected arm. Heavy rain throughout night 22/23 Jan 45.	
KAIRI	Tue 23 Jan		'B' Coy returned to camp owing to rain - wet weather syllabus.	BRO F 15 Appendix 'Q'
KAIRI	Wed 24 Jan		Lt HANSEN to hospital with twisted knee. Rained all day. 'A' Coy returned to camp.	
KAIRI	Thu 25 Jan		Normal trg.	Welfare Instr Appendix 'R' TEWT 1/45 appendix 'S'
KAIRI	Fri 26 Jan		Normal trg.	BRO F 16 Appendix 'T'
KAIRI	Sat 27 Jan		Offrs TEWT at Mount NOMICO Area. Cpl ROWLANDS Bn entry in Div Boxing Tournament defeated on points. Lts YEOMANS and HANSEN returned from Hosp.	

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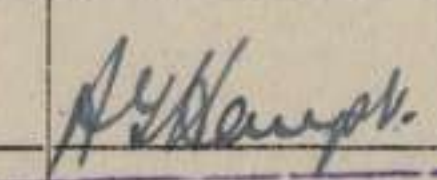
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KAIRI	Sun 28 Jan		Church Parade - Rest Day	
KAIRI	Mon 29 Jan		Wet weather syllabus	Trg Instr 3/45 Appendix 'U'
KAIRI	Tue 30 Jan		Inter-coy rifle shoot	BRO F 17 Appendix 'V'
KAIRI	Wed 31 Jan		Wet weather syllabus	


 Lt. Col.
 Comd. 2/1 Aust. Machine Gun Bn

2/1 AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION.

TRG SYLLABUS. WEEK 1 Jan 45 to 7 Jan 45.

Subdiary
APPX A

DATE.	A COY.	B COY.	C COY.	D COY.	BN H Q.	H Q COY.
Mon. 1 Jan.	BATTALION SPORTS DAY.					
Tue. 2 Jan.	RECAPITULATION. MUSKETRY AND SMALL ARMS IN PREPARATION FOR ---- SKILL AT ARMS COMPETITION.					
Wed. 3 Jan.	BATTALION SKILL AT ARMS COMPETITION. 11 Aust Div Range.					
Thu. 4 Jan.	Duty Coy.	E.G.D. Recapit. Adv handling and I.A.	Recapit. E.G.D. Adv handling and I.A.	Recapit. E.G.D. Adv handling and I.A.	Recapit. E.G.D. Adv handling and I.A.	1 Pl. Refresher course. 2 Pl. Prepare OSMG range. 3 Pl. Normal duties.
Fri. 5 Jan.	Duty Coy.	Dial sight trg and Recapit. E.G.D.	Recapit. E.G.D. Adv handling and I.A.	Recapit. E.G.D. Adv handling and I.A.		1 Pl. Refresher course. 2 Pl. Prepare OSMG range. 3 Pl. Normal duties.
Sat. 6 Jan.	BATTALION PARADE AND W.E. INSPECTION.					
Sun. 7 Jan.	CHURCH PARADE - MAKE AND MEND - REST DAY.					

NIGHT TRG. B, C and D Coys. Thu. 4 Jan. Patrols by night.
OFFICERS. Fri. 5 Jan. 1930 - 2130 hrs. General discussion and review of trg. (Details later.)

A. G. Haupt Lt col.
Comd 2/1 Aust M G Bn.

2/1 Aust M G Bn - SKILL AT ARMS MEETING.

APPENDIX 'C' to ~~Ann~~ Instr 14/44. 20.10

No.	Time.	Events.	Entries.	Placings.			Points.					Prizes.		Judges.	
				First.	Second.	Third.	A	B	C	D	HQ	First.	Second.		
1.	1000	MMG Gun Drill.	1 team per Pl.										£1.10/-		Cpts Manson, Bolton, Crandon, Lt Hay.
2.	1000	LMG Drill Teams.	2 teams per Coy.										£1.		Lt Warren, Gahan, Yeomans.
3.	1100	Rifle. (6 men teams)	6 men per Coy.										£1.	10/-	Capt Thornton, Lt Rookwood.
4.	1100	J.D. NCOs team.	3 NCOs.										£1.	10/-	Maj Austin, Lt Nettle.
5.	1130	Stoppages.	1 team per Pl.										£1.	10/-	Cpts Manson, Bolton, Crandon, Lt Hay.
6.	1130	LMG (Musketry)	4 men per Coy.										£1.	10/-	Lts Warren, Gahan, Yeomans.
	1230	L U N C H .													
7.	1330	J.D. ORs teams.	3 men.										£1.	10/-	Maj Austin, Lt Nettle.
8.	1330	MMG (Musketry)	12 men. 4 MMG										£1.10/-		Cpts Manson, Bolton, Crandon, Lt Hay.
9.	1400	OSMG.	2 men per Coy.										£1.	10/-	Lts Yeomans, Warren, Gahan.
10.	1430	Rifle - fire with movement.	6 men per Coy.										£1.	10/-	Capt Thornton, Lt Rookwood.
11.	1500	Blindfold Stripping.	3 men per Pl.										£1.	10/-	Cpts Manson, Bolton, Crandon, Lt Hay.

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APPENDIX 'D' to ADM INSTR 14/44.

1. General. The Bn will move to 11 Div Range by MT on 3 Jan 45.
2. Transport.
 - i. 5 x 3 ton AASC vehs are allotted to each Coy and will report to Coy lines at 0800 K. 4 x 3 ton vehs to HQ Coy.
 - ii. TO will meet AASC Officer IC vehs at entrance to camp and guide vehs to Coy lines.
 - iii. Unit tpt is allotted :-
 - (a) One kitchen veh to report Coy lines by 1045K.
 - (b) One veh for Comd Offr at 0900K.
 - (c) One jeep and 1. DR for traffic control to report to Lt White by 0800 K.
 - (d) One veh to Offrs and Sgts Messes by 1045 K.
3. Movement
 - i. The Bn moves in convoy vide March Table attached.
 - ii. OC Convoy is:- Lt White.
 - iii. Traffic control will be enforced throughout the move.

Date. 2 Jan 45.

James G. Pender
Capt.
Adjt 2/1 Aust M G Bn.

APPENDIX 'E' to ADM INSTR 14/44.

AMMUNITION.

Amn for practice will be issued to Coys by 1500 K on 2 Jan 45.
Coy's will be responsible for transporting Amn to range.

APPENDIX 'D' (Continued)
to Adm Instr 14/44.

MOVEMENT TABLE.

1. S.P. Fwd journey Serials 1 & 2 - North Base.
2. ROUTE. KAIRI - TOLGA - to rd junction 396312 (Reverse on return journey).
3. V.T.M. 15.
4. M.I.H. 20.
5. ORDER OF MARCH. A, B, HQ, C, D Coys.

Serial No.	Unit & Fun	No. of Vehs.	Will pass S.P. (Head)	E.T.A.
1.	Personnel vehs.	24.	0830 K.	0920 K.
2.	Kitchen vehs.	1.	1110 K.	1200 K.
3.	Offrs & Sgts Messes.	2.	1110 K.	1200 K.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

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BY

Lt col A. G. K. HAUPT

COMMANDING 2/1 AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION

PART I

No F 9

2 Jan 45

1. DUTIES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Orderly Officer</u>	<u>Duty Coy</u>
Tue 2 Jan 45	Lt J.L. Hunter	A
Wed 3 Jan 45	Lt C.J. LUNT	A
Thu 4 Jan 45	Lt K.R. Nettle	A
Fri 5 Jan 45	Lt C.S.B. Rixon	A

2. BURNER UNITS No 1.

Burner units recently received by this unit will be tested by Coys. Range fuel for this purpose may be drawn from Mi. Any burners requiring adjustments will be returned to Mi. After completion of tests and adjustments if any, Coys will repack burners and hold in store.

3. POSTING OF OFFICERS

See appendix 'A' attached.

4. INVESTIGATION OF DAMAGE TO ARMY VEHICLE

The following officer is appointed to inquire into and report on damage to army vehicle No 19193:-

Lt J.L. HUNTER

Completed report to reach Bn HQ by 1200 hrs 6 Jan 45.

James G. Cochrane
Capt.
Adj 2/1 Aust M G Bn.

NOTICES

PICTURES

"Rise and Shine (Jack Oakey, Linda Darnell) and Shorts.
Showing at 2/1 Aust M G Bn Tue 2 Jan 45 and Commandos Wed 3 Jan 45.
The Great Waltz (Fernand Gravot, Luise Rainer, Miliza Korjus) & Shorts
Showing at 2/1 Aust M G Bn Thu 4 Jan 45
"Ziegfeld Girls" (Lana Turner, J Stewart, Judy Garland Hedi Lamaar
Showing at Commandos Sun 7 Jan 45.

LOST

Gold ring with initial R.E.N. engraved. Finder please return to H₄ Coy.

Wrist Watch "Arncore" stainless steel wrist band, round dial in H₄ Coy Area on 31 Dec 44. Finder please return to Pte A.R. Jenkins.

One haversack and contents the property of Pte L.J. Hawker on return from Trinity Beach on 29 Dec 44. Finder please return to Bn H₄.

P.T.O.

STRENGTH DECREASE

VX 146540	Pte	LANGLEY	G.	Evac 2/2 A.G.H.	30.12.44	C Coy.
QX 379	WO II	YOUNG	B.	do	30.12.44	B Coy.
NX 121898	Sgt	SHEPHERD	R.H.	To attend LHq SAS Bonegilla	1.1.45	B Coy.
NX 4231	Sgt	CONGDON	R.H.	do	1.1.45	A Coy.
NX 7962	Lt	TOURLE	H.A.A.	do	1.1.45	C Coy.
NX 47803	Lt	McKNIGHT	L.C.	do	1.1.45	D Coy.
NX 56489	Lt	PIERCE	S.L.	.To Staff School	1.1.45	Bn Hq

STRENGTH INCREASE

VX 93527	Pte	WEBB	R.	From 2/2 A.G.H.	30.12.44	C Coy.
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MARCHED IN

VX 5686	Pte	BAKER	R.T.	From FAA School of Signals	31.12.44	B Coy.
QX 11343	Pte	MARTIN	N.R.S.	do	31.12.44	C Coy.
SX 1059	Pte	GIFFORD	E.E.	do	31.12.44	D Coy.
NX 47203	Pte	LACEY	J.W.	do	31.12.44	D Coy.
VX 48409	Pte	CILNAN	J.V.	do	31.12.44	Hq Coy.
TX 1756	Lt	KEACH	H.P.	Compassionate Leave	2.1.45	A Coy.

TRANSFERS

NX 52365	Pte	POWER	J.P.	" 'B' Coy to 'Hq' Coy	2.1.45	
VX 25040	Sgt	EDWARDS	B.H.	" 'D' Coy to 'Hq' Coy	2.1.45	
QX 279	Sgt	PICKERING	N.D.	" 'Hq' Coy to 'D' Coy	2.1.45	
NX 2338	Cpl	MONSEN	M.H.	" 'A' Coy to Hq Coy	2.1.45	

APPENDIX 'A'

2/1 AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION

POSTING OF OFFICERS

The following posting of officers will be effective from 0001 hrs 1 Jan 45.

		<u>Bn Hq</u>		
C.O.	SX 1475	Lt Col	A.G.K.	HAUPT
2 IC	NX 236	Maj	S.F.	McCAFFREY
Adjt.	X 6146	Capt	L.B.	PETERS
I.O.	NX 70712	Lt	P.M.	McMAHON
PMO	NX 169054	Capt	E.W.	MULVEY
Padre	NX 200740	Chap	N.	MacLEOD
A/Adjt	NX 56489	Lt	S.F.	PIERCE (Staff School)
	VX 15118	Lt	E.C.	WHITE.
	(Vice Lt S.F. Pierce)			

		<u>H. Q. COY</u>		
O.C.	NX 126	Capt	T.C.	THORNTON
M	VX 15675	Capt	I.	McKERROW
A.A.	SX 1670	Lt	J.T.	WARREN
T.O.	NX 65563	Lt	C.S.B.	RIXON
Sig Offr.	NX 5529	Lt	T.J.	BARKER
	NX 124017	Lt	A.B.	JOHNSTON

<u>A COY</u>				<u>B COY</u>			
VX 109	Maj	H.S.	PLUMMER	VX 62	Capt	I.Mc.	MANSON
VX 16897	Lt	T.B.	CREBER	NX 8735	Capt	A.G.	EARLE
NX 70711	Lt	B.L.	BAIN	NX 46404	Lt	D.J.	HANSON
NX 4979	Lt	B.D.	BREARLEY	VX 7404	Lt	G.	PUTNAM
TX 1756	Lt	H.P.	KEACH	VX 4045	Lt	K.A.	MANSFIELD
VX 88653	Lt	T.G.	YATES	NX 106471	Lt	R.V.H.	CARR-BOYD
NX 55003	Lt	J.L.	HUNTER	VX 132785	Lt	E.O.	DOHNT

<u>C COY</u>				<u>D COY</u>			
VX 110	Capt	W.B.	BOLTON	NX 155	Maj	G.W.	AUSTIN
NX 12169	Capt	L.G.	CRANDON	NX 70545	Lt	B.H.	HAY
NX 7962	Lt	H.A.A.	TOURLE	NX 47803	Lt	L.C.	McKNIGHT
TX 895	Lt	T.G.	LONG	SX 483	Lt	G.H.	YEOMANS
NX 13090	Lt	A.H.	LOFTS	NX 37397	Lt	K.M.	GAFAN
X 13858	Lt	J.S.	ROOKWOOD	NX 52554	Lt	C.J.	LUFT
SX 9841	Lt	K.R.	NETTLE	VX 107509	Lt	K.T.	MacKINTOSH
WX 33410	Lt	L.	HOLDING				

2/1 AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION.

ADMINISTRATION INSTRUCTION No 2/45.

REVIEW OF DEBITS - REMUNERATIONAL LEAVE.

1. As an encouragement to those members of the unit who have only committed minor offences in A.G., leave debits will be reviewed twice yearly, 1 Jan and 1 June.
2. Debits will be erased as follows:-
 - (a) first offence of 5 days or under.
 - (b) first offence in 2 years - 5 days and under.
3. The erasure of debits from A.G. AB GS is NOT an erasure from the soldier's conduct sheet.

15 JAN 1945

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Appx D
Al Camp Lt. Col.
Comd. 2/1 Aust. Machine Gun. Battalion.

2/1 AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION.

5 Jan 45. WD

PROFICIENCY TESTS.

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GENERAL.

Annual Proficiency Tests will be held in the Bn, as per Adm Instr 18/43, on the following dates. "A" and "C" Coys 8 - 9 Jan 45.
"HQ" and "D" " 12-13 Jan 45.

BOARDS.

Boards will be set up in the Coys as follows:-

<u>"A" Coy.</u>	<u>"C" Coy.</u>	<u>"D" Coy.</u>	<u>"HQ" Coy.</u>
Maj. Plummer.	Maj. McCaffrey.	Maj. Austin.	Capt. Thornton.
Lt White.	Capt. Earle.	Lt McMahon.	Capt. Crandon.
Lt Cahane.	Lt Nettle.	Lt Putnam.	Lt Rookwood.

REPORTS.

Results of these tests will be submitted to BnHQ by 1000 hrs the following day.

Louis G. Crandon
A/Adjt 2/1 Aust M G Bn.

Capt

2/1 AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION.

PROFICIENCY LAY - QUESTIONS.

M.M.G. Practical.

1. Mount Gun.
2. Load.
3. Unload.
4. Dismount gun.
5. To adjust sights and lay gun.
6. Traversing.
7. Controlled corrections (a) Direct fire.
(b) Indirect fire (elevation)
(c) " " (deflection)
8. Laying gun for elevation (indirect)
9. Immediate action.

O.S.M.G.

1. Describe weapon.
2. What are characteristics of the weapon.
3. Weight of weapon (9½ lbs.)
4. Rate of fire.
5. Operation of gun (force which works gun)
6. Name four main parts of gun.
7. What length of burst should be fired.
8. Rules for aiming.
9. What are the two positions for holding.
10. Where would the cocking handle be with an empty mag. in position.
11. What are the three positions of the change lever.
12. Can the weapon be cocked with the change lever at safe.
13. Magazine capacity.

GSMG. PRACTICAL.

1. Load.
2. Unload.
3. Holding (two positions)
4. Immediate action, empty magazine.
5. Immediate action if magazine contains live rounds.
6. Immediate action if weapon does not fire after carrying out actions above.
7. Strip the gun.
8. Assemble the gun.
9. Strip and assemble the magazine.

RIFLE - Oral.

1. Characteristics of rifle.
2. Name one of the service standards required of the soldier.
3. Weight of the rifle.
4. Weight of the rifle with bayonet.
5. Calibre of rifle.
6. Direction of twist of rifling.
7. Magazine capacity.
8. Operation of back sight.
9. Aid to good shooting (name as many as possible)
10. A man walking across front, what is the point of aim.
11. Rule for aiming.
12. What is the difference between charge and load magazines.
13. Rates of fire.
14. Name two of the three loops on pullthrough.

RIFLE - PRACTICAL

1. Load
2. Unload.
3. Adopt lying position
4. Adopt kneeling position
5. Adopt standing position.
6. Charge magazines.
7. Sight setting
8. Take up firing position behind cover.
9. Remove and replace magazine platform and spring.
10. Method of overcoming half cock (to be set up)
11. Snap shooting T.O.L.T.

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PISTOL. Oral.

1. Name two of the characteristics of the pistol.
2. Name three safety precautions.
3. Name parts of the pistol.
4. What is the effective range of the pistol.
5. What is the calibre of your pistol.
6. When will the sight be used.
7. What is the standard required to be efficient with the pistol.

PISTOL PRACTICAL.

1. Load.
2. Unload.
3. Adopt ready position.
4. Change hands.
5. Firing.
6. Draw and return pistol.

BREN - ORAL.

1. What is the chief characteristics of the weapon.
2. Give a brief description of the main groups.
3. What are the forces which work the gun.
4. What is the rate of fire.
5. How many rounds are loaded in the magazine.
6. Name three of the seven duties of the firer.
7. What is the weight of the gun.
8. What is the weight of a filled magazine.
9. What are the graduations on the range drum.
10. What is the weight of the gun and tripod.
11. What are the three rules of aiming.
12. Name parts of breech block and piston.

BREN PRACTICAL.

1. Loading.
2. Sight setting, aiming and firing.
3. Adjustment of gas regulator.
4. Immediate action.
5. Changing barrel.

GAS - ORAL.

1. Name the four gps of war gasses (a) choking (h) nose (c) tear (d) blister.
2. Define the term "war gas"
3. What is the difference between a persistent and a non-persistent gas.
4. How would you recognise a gas.
5. Name one nose, tear, blister and choking gas.
6. What protection does the respirator give.
7. How does a blister gas affect you.
8. How does a choking gas affect you.
9. How does a nose gas affect you.
10. How does a tear gas affect you.
11. What is the method of decontamination
12. " " " " decontamination of personal weapons.
13. First aid for blister gas.
14. First aid for choking gas.
15. First aid for nose gas.
16. First aid for tear gas.
17. What is issued as personal gas eqpt.
18. What colour do detectors turn when in contact with blister gas.
19. What action does a gas sentry take on detecting presence of gas.
20. Methods of projecting gas, name three.

GAS - PRACTICAL.

Action on command gas from the following:-

1. Alert.
2. Alternative alert.
3. Slung position.
4. Action on command spray.
5. Action on the command test for gas.
6. Carry out actions of personal decontamination.
7. Roll your gas cape correctly.
8. Demonstrate the correct method of searching for contaminated ground.
9. Decontaminate personal weapons.
10. Demonstrate use of anti-dim.

W. C. [Signature]
Comd 2/1 Aust M G Bn. Lt Col.

5 Jan 45.

War Diary

2/1 Aust M G Bn.
5 Jan 45.

Appo F

'A' Coy.
'B' Coy.
'C' Coy.
'D' Coy.
'HQ' Coy.

Reference officer's conference 1500 hrs to-day.

2. All officers will attend less Lt K.A. MANSFIELD.
3. The following officers will come prepared to discuss the following aspects of trg, organisation, etc:-

		<u>Time allowed</u>
CO.	General remarks	10 min
2 IC.	Brief criticisms ex Exercise "Rampant". Amenities within unit.	10 "
Adjnt.	adm in the field.	10 "
IO.	Security and information within the unit.	10 "
R.M.O.	Hygiene and sanitation.	5 "
Sig O.	General standard of procedure, etc.	5 min each
Coy Comds	Suggestions to Bn Hq to improve orders, adm, etc in the field in "G", "I", "A" and "q".	
	General discussion Lts	25 min

~~Adjnt.~~ Lt col.
Comd 2/1 Aust M G Bn.

DISTRIBUTION

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

Lt Col A.G.K. HAULT

COMMANDING 2/1 AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION

PART I

No F 10

5 Jan 45.

1. DUTIES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Orderly Officer</u>	<u>Duty Coy</u>
Fri 5 Jan 45	Lt R.V.H. GARR-BOYD	A
Sat 6 Jan 45	Lt J.T. WARREN	A
Sun 7 Jan 45	Lt K.R. NETTLE	B
Mon 8 Jan 45	Lt G.H. YEOMANS	B
Tue 9 Jan 45	Lt J.S. ROCKWOOD	B
Wed 10 Jan 45	Lt G. LUTNAM	B

The following duties will be supplied daily by Duty Coy unless otherwise notified:-

	<u>Sgt</u>	<u>Cpl</u>	<u>L/Cpl</u>	<u>ORs</u>
Bn Guard.	1	1	1	10
Bn Duties.		NCO		1
Mens Canteen.				1
Sgts Mess.				3 (Cut wood and clean up).

Sufficient pioneer fatigue to complete the following by 1000 hrs each day :-

- Sgt's and Officer's Messes.
- Officer's showers and latrines.
- MMG School.
- Pioneer NCO of Coy will be responsible that job is completed on time.

This cancels all previous instructions.

2. LETTERCARDS ISSUED BY PHILANTHROPIC ORGANISATIONS.

- (a) It has been brought under notice that lettercards similar to those issued free to troops on the basis of 2 per man per week, are being made available to troops by Philanthropic organisations.
- (b) Such lettercards are not accorded transmission by air mail unless the air mail fee of 3d, in addition to the ordinary postage of 1d, is prepaid in postage stamps.

3. AA AMENITIES SERVICE BROADCASTING STATIONS (Re-published from GRC).

- (a) A limited number of personnel with broadcasting experience will be required in the near future for army broadcasting stations, to be established in forward areas under the control of the Australian Army Amenities Service.
- (b) Applications are invited from qualified and experienced officers and other ranks for transfer to the Australian Army Amenities Service in appointments as stated hereunder
 - Programme Manager - Captain.
 - OC Stations - Lieutenant.
 - Announcers - WO I; Sgt.
 - Orderly Room Clerks - Sgts; Cpls.
 - MT Dvrs, Librarians, General Duties - Ptes.
- (c) Applications should include details of civilian experience in broadcasting.

F.T.O.

4. COMPANY AND PLATOON OR SECTION ROLL BOOKS (Re-published BRO A455/44)

- (a) Company and Platoon or Section Roll Books (AABs 76 and 77) will be maintained in accordance with the instructions printed on the inside of the covers to the extent to which unit circumstances permit e.g. in the case of units not engaged in active operations or on work in the field which prevents assembly for the purpose of roll call, the instructions will be complied with in full; in the case of other units, the rolls will be completed as opportunity offers, but daily if practicable.
- (b) These books are intended to provide a daily record of the unit strength and its distribution and are available also for pay and ration checks.
- (c) The officer in charge of the parade or platoon or its equivalent will check and initial each day the entries in either AAB 76 or AAB 77. If the space opposite a name is left blank, investigation is to be made and the entry completed.
- (d) When company and platoon roll books have been completed it will be the responsibility of CSMs to forward them to Bn Hq.

5. INVESTIGATION OF ILLEGAL ABSENCE.

- (a) The following officers are appointed to Investigate cases of Illegal Absence of personnel shown in para (b).

Lt B.D. BREARLEY 'A' Coy.
 Lt C.J. LUFF 'D' Coy.
 Lt J.S. ROOKWOOD 'C' Coy.

- (b) Personnel concerned are as under :-

NX 11002	Pte SHIMLEY	G.R.	'A' Coy.
X 56811	Pte INMAN	R.R.	'A' Coy.
VX 5578	Pte FEATHERSTONE	B.A.J.	'A' Coy.
NX 150625	Pte BOLTON	N.A.	'A' Coy.
NX 81551	Pte KITE	F.T.	'A' Coy.
NX 50471	Pte PAUL	R.J.	'G' Coy.
NX 59846	Pte MORAN	M.W.	'D' Coy.

6. RESULTS OF SPORTS

See Appendix 'A' and 'B' attached.

John G. ...
 Capt.
 Adjt 2/1 Aust M G Bn.

NOTICES

XMAS DUTIES

During the Xmas New Year period, the composite duties supplied by Coys were excellent. It reflects great credit on the individual as a "general ease up" usually occurs at Xmas time. Turn out of guards and the manner in which they carried out their duty left nothing to be desired.

CHURCH PARADES.

Bn Church Parade	0900 hrs Sun 7 Jan 45
R.C. Church Parade	1000 hrs Sun 7 Jan 45
C of E Holy Communion	0700 hrs Sun 7 Jan 45

TRANSFERS

X 3076	L cpl HUGHES	A.H.	From 'HQ' Coy to Bn Hq.	5.1.45
NX 4347	Pte SMITH	K.	From 'B' Coy to 'D' Coy	5.1.45
VX 4752	Pte CALNAN	L.W.	From 'C' Coy to 'HQ' Coy	5.1.45

C of E Confirmation

C of E personnel who desire to be prepared for Confirmation are asked to advise Padre MacLeod or see Padre Corrigan (2/4 Aust Fd Regt) before or after the C of E Holy Communion on Sun 7 Jan 45.

STRENGTH INCREASE

VX 6083	Cpl	ATKINS	E.L.	From LHq School MI	2.1.45	Bn HQ.
NX 155534	Pte	ARNOLD	D.	From Hosp	2.1.45	C Coy.
NX 53863	Pte	MARSH	R.P.	From 2/1 Aust Con Dp	3.1.45	D Coy.
VX 137555	Pte	RUNCIMAN	J.W.	do	3.1.45	B Coy
VX 25040	A Sgt	EDWARDS	B.M.	From SAs Bonegilla	4.1.45	HQ Coy.
VX 146578	Pte	MCDONALD	R.	From 2/2 A.G.H.	5.1.45	A Coy

STRENGTH DECREASE

NX 85191	Pte	MONCRIEFFE	A.P.	To 2/2 A.G.H.	2.1.45	Bn HQ.
NX 155534	Pte	ARNOLD	D.	To Hosp	2.1.45	C Coy.
VX 5142	L Cpl	NEWSTEAD	H.E.	To 2/2 A.G.H.	4.1.45	B Coy.
NX 33352	Pte	SMITH	F.S.	To do	4.1.45	D Coy.
NX 4979	Pte	FEATHERSTONE	B.A.J.	Illegal Absentee	4.1.45	A Coy
NX 81551	Pte	KITE	F.T.	do	4.1.45	A Coy.
X 56811	Pte	INMAN	R.R.	do	4.1.45	A Coy
NX 11002	Pte	SHIPLEY	C.R.	do	4.1.45	A Coy
NX 150625	Pte	BOLTON	N.A.	do	4.1.45	A Coy
X 15858	Pte	PAUL	R.J.	do	4.1.45	C Coy
NX 59846	Pte	MORAN	M.W.	do	3.1.45	D Coy

MARCHED IN

TX 5198	Pte	MADDOX	G.G.	From 2 Aust Fd Psh	2.1.45	A Coy.
NX 81894	Pte	STUBBLETON	K.E.	do	4.1.45	A Coy.
NX 94007	Pte	LEVY	L.L.	do	4.1.45	A Coy
NX 70067	Pte	DIESSEL	P.	do	4.1.45	A Coy.
NX 11631	Pte	SCOTT	A.L.	do	4.1.45	A Coy.

REVERSIONS

NX 44121	L Cpl	PERKINS	R.R.	Reverts to Pte	5.1.45	A Coy.
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2/1 AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION
OFFICIAL SCORES

SWIMMING CARNIVAL						SPORTS COMPETITION						SKILL AT ARMS					
EVENT	A	B	C	D	HQ	EVENT	A	B	C	D	HQ	EVENT	A	B	C	D	HQ
55 yds Freestyle		5	1			100 yds Championship	1	3	2			MMG Drill		16	4		
55 yds Breaststroke	3	2	1			Tug-o-War		2	5	3		LMG Drill		4			16
Medley (Back Breast Crawl	3	2		1		880 yds Championship	1	2			3	Rifle (6 men)	6		10		4
Diving		1	3		2	220 yds Championship	1	3	2			JD. NCOs	6	4			10
110 yds Championship	1	2			3	Kicking Football	5	1				Stoppages	6	10	4		
55 yds Backstroke	3	1		2		Grenade throwing		3		1	2	LMG (Musketry)		4	6		10
Water Polo	5			2	3	Obstacle Race		3			3	JD. ORs	8			4	8
220 yds Championship		3	1	2		Shot Putt			1	5		OSMG			10	5	5
Pillow Fight		5		1		440 yds Championship				4	2	Rifle (Fire & Mov)	4	10	6		
Under Water		1		5		Mile		1		2	3	Blindfold Stripping		4	6	10	
Inter-Coy Relay	3	5		2		Throwing Cricket Ball	3	1		2		LMG (Musketry)		10		4	6
						120 yds Hurdles		1	3	2							
						Inter-Coy Flag Race				3	5	2					
						High Jump				4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$						
						Hop, Step and Jump		2		3	1						
						Relay Race				2	5	3					
						Guards	2	5	3								
						Broad Jump		3	1	2							
TOTALS 18 27 6 15 8						TOTALS 10 25 26 45 $\frac{1}{2}$ 17 $\frac{1}{2}$						TOTALS 30 62 46 23 59					

	A	B	C	D	HQ
Swimming	18	27	6	15	8
Sports	10	25	26	45 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$
Skill at Arms	30	62	46	23	59
Grand Total	58	114	78	83 $\frac{1}{2}$	84 $\frac{1}{2}$

OFFICIAL PRIZE LIST

APPENDIX #2

SKILL AT ARMS				SPORTS COMPETITION				SWIMMING CARNIVAL			
EVENT	WINNER	SECOND	PRIZE	EVENT	WINNER	SECOND	PRIZE	EVENT	WINNER	SECOND	PRIZE
MMG (Drill)	8 Pl	7 Pl	1st 30/- 2nd 15/-	Tug-o-War	C	D	1st £4 2nd £2	55 Y Freestyle	Pte Taylor	Pte Done	1st £1 2nd 10/-
LMG (Drill)	L Cpl Hughes Pte Burley	Ptes Cook Dewhurst	1st £1 2nd 10/-	100 Y Chp	Pte Melbourne	Pte Friend	1st £1 2nd 10/-	55 Y Breastke	Cpl Williams	Pte Harper	1st £1 2nd 10/-
Rifle (6 men)	S Sgt Sutherland	Cfn Bailey	1st £1 2nd 10/-	Broad Jump	Lt Carr-Boyd	Pte Summons	1st £1 2nd 10/-	Medley	Pte Hunter	Pte Russell	1st £1 2nd 10/-
JD (NCOs)	Sgt Stewart	WO I Kelly Cpl Beecroft Cpl Phillips	1st £1 2nd 10/-	880 Y Chp	Pte Warwick	L/Cpl Webeck	1st £1 2nd 10/-	Diving	Pte Cain	Sgt Maskell	1st £1 2nd 10/-
Stoppages	Pte Harris	L/Cpl Thompson	1st £1 2nd 10/-	440 Y Chp	Pte Ward	Pte Dawhurst	1st £1 2nd 10/-	110 Y Free	Pte Hendrie	Pte Bligh	1st £1 2nd 10/-
LMG (Musketry)	Pte Burley	Pte Carpenter L/Cpl Cook	1st £1 2nd 10/-	Mile	Pte Warwick	Sgt Widdowson	1st £1 2nd 10/-	55 Y Back	Pte Hunter	Pte Walton	1st £1 2nd 10/-
JD (ORs)	Pte Borg Pte Pattison	Ptes Bullen & Malone	1st £1 2nd 10/-	Grenade Throw	Pte Neill	WO I Kelly	1st £1 2nd 10/-	Water Polo	A	HQ	1st £3/10/ 2nd £1/15/
MMG (Musketry)	Ptes Richardson Keith Graham	Capt McKerrow Ptes Bushe Borg	1st 30/- 2nd 15/-	Obstacle Race	Pte Taylor	Pte McMalty	1st £1 2nd 10/-	220 Y Free	Pte Bligh	Sgt Munro	1st £1 2nd 10/-
OSMG	Pte Guy	Pte Stephens	1st £1 2nd 10/-	Shot Putt	Pte Garner	Pte Baird	1st £1 2nd 10/-	Pillow Fight	Pte Bryant	Lt Hansen	1st £1 2nd 10/-

SKILL AT ARMS				SPORTS COMPETITION				SWIMMING CARNIVAL			
EVENT	WINNER	SECOND	PRIZE	EVENT	WINNER	SECOND	PRIZE	EVENT	WINNER	SECOND	PRIZE
Rifle (Fire with Mov)	Capt Earle	Pte Fowkes	1st £1 2nd 10/-	Cricket Ball	Pte Cantwell	Pte Garner	1st £1 2nd 10/-	Under Water	L Cpl Christensen	Pte Lamb	1st £1 2nd 10/-
Blindfold strip	Ptes Walton Leet	Ptes Douglas Hodson	1st £1 2nd 10/-	120 Y Hurdles	Pte Cain	Sgt Sutherland	1st £1 2nd 10/-	Inter-Coy Relay	B	A	1st £3 2nd 30/-
				Flag Race	D	HQ	1st £3 2nd 35/-				
				High Jump	Pte Summons	Sgt Sutherland Pte Carpenter	1st £1 2nd 10/-				
				Hop Step & Jump	Pte Summons	Lt Carr-Boyd	1st £1 2nd 10/-				
				Mile Relay	D	HQ	1st 50/-				
				Kicking Football	Pte Cantwell	Cpl Phillips	1st £1 2nd 10/-				
				220 Y Champ	Pte Roach	Pte Friend	1st £1 2nd 10/-				
				Sack Race	Pte McNab		1st 10/-				

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2/1 AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION

TRG SYLLABUS WEEK 8 Jan 45 to 14 Jan 45

DATE	A COY	B COY	C COY	D COY	Bn HQ	HQ COY
Mon 8 Jan	Annual Proficiency tests. OSMG Recapit	DUTY COY	Annual Proficiency test. OSMG Recapit	1 Pl with 18 Bde MR & FS	I Sec refresher course	1 Pl refresher course 2 Pl prepare OSMG range 3 Pl normal duties.
Tue 9 Jan	Annual Proficiency tests. OSMG Recapit	DUTY COY	Annual Proficiency test. OSMG Recapit	1 Pl with 18 Bde Recapit, EGD, Adv Handling, I.A.	I Sec refresher course	1 Pl refresher course 2 Pl prepare OSMG range 3 Pl Normal duties.
Wed 10 Jan	OSMG and grenade practice.	DUTY COY	Recapit EGD, Adv Handling, I.A.	1 Pl with 18 Bde Recapit, EGD, Adv Handling, I.A.	I Sec refresher course	1 Pl refresher course 2 Pl Own syllabus. 3 Pl Normal duties.
Thu 11 Jan	Recapit EGD, Adv Handling I.A.	DUTY COY	Recapit EGD, Adv Handling, I.A.	OSMG and grenade practice.	I Sec refresher course	1 Pl refresher course. 2 Pl Own syllabus. 3 Pl Normal duties.
Fri 12 Jan	Recapit EGD, Adv Handling I.A.	DUTY COY	OSMG and grenade practice	Annual Proficiency tests. OSMG recap	Annual Proficiency tests. OSMG Recap	Annual Proficiency tests. OSMG Recapit.
Sat 13 Jan	DUTY COY	OSMG and grenade practice.	OSMG and grenade practice	Annual Proficiency tests. OSMG recap	Annual Proficiency tests. OSMG Recap	Annual Proficiency tests OSMG Recapit.
Sun 14 Jan	CHURCH PARADE AND MAKE AND MEND					

NIGHT TRG : Tue 9 Jan A Coy.)
Wed 10 Jan C, D, HQ Coys)

OFFERS TRG : Mon 8 Jan)
Thu 11 Jan)

Details to follow.

(Signed) A.G.K. HAUPT Lt col.
Comd 2/1 Aust M G Bn.

Subject: OSMG AND GRENADE PRACTICE

~~W.D.~~ W.D.
Hq 2/1 Aust M G Bn.
10 Jan 45.

Hq, B, C, D, Coys

Reference trg syllabus week 7 - 13 Jan 45.

2. The above practice will take place in vicinity of DANBULLA rifle range, where battle course has been constructed.
3. Lt JOHNSTON will explain to OCs Coys details of course.
4. OCs Coys will be responsible for SAFETY.
5. Adjnt will arrange tpt for personnel by direct liaison with Coys.
6. Mid-day meal Coy arrangements.
7. AMM - (2 mags .38 OSMG) per man.
 1 gren 36 hand)

Louie G. Pangeron Capt
Lt col.
Comd 2/1 Aust M G Bn.

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REPORT ON USE OF L V Ts BY M G Bn SUB-UNITS.

This report is based on trg carried out by "A" Coy of 2/1 Aust M G Bn and observed by CO, 2 IC, Adj, Coy Comds, etc.

- Part 1. Mechanical Performance.
- Part 2. Protection
- Part 3. Considerations of later types of L V T
- Part 4. Use of by M G Coys
- Part 5. Effectiveness of fire
- Part 6. Tactical considerations

CONCLUSIONS.

W. Kemp Lt. Col
Comd 2/1 Aust MG Bn

DISTRIBUTION

A	Coy	1
B	"	2
C	"	3
D	"	4
H Q	"	5
Adj		6
CO		7
7Aust Div		8-9
2 IC		10
File		11
War Diary		12-13

Part 1.

MECHANICAL PERFORMANCE

1. Excellent performance in calm water with reasonable manoeuvrability.
2. Pitches badly in running sea unless direction of drift or wind is dead astern.
3. It is not considered that the vehicle would live in a surf of more than 4 feet.
4. Performance over coral reef good, but involves frequent loss of track cleats through shearing off of retaining bolts.
5. Performance on land and through low scrub - good.
6. Speed of type used not considered sufficient on land or in water.

Part 2.

PROTECTION

1. The type of LVT used does not give any protection to tps other than perhaps against slow moving such as grenade fragments.
2. Silhouette is too high, particularly on land, and together with slow speed make the vehicle an easy target to SAA - AP, 20 mm, etc.
3. Tps in vehicle highly vulnerable to enemy hand grenades if used in first waves, particularly during first run into cover and would thus require protection of inf on foot.

Part 3.

LATER TYPES

1. It is understood that later types of LVTs are armoured against SAA fire; that petrol tanks are not vulnerable; that they have a low silhouette and are equipped with own .50 heavy m gs.
2. If this type of vehicle should become available, the objections in Part 2 except para 3 would be overcome.
3. It is also understood that new type are equipped with ramp at rear avoiding clumsy unloading over the sides.

Part 4.

USE BY M G COYS

1. 1 sec of MMGs plus personnel can be carried in one vehicle.
2. 8 is the ideal number to move an M G Coy, but 7 will suffice.
3. No difficulties were experienced in mounting the guns on cabin tops, but gun Nos are badly exposed.
4. Method of mounting is as follows :-
 - (a) Tripod mounted in lowest position, and legs weighted down with sand bags.
 - (b) Gun is mounted in reverse, using cross head joint pin only; cross head facing in direction of fire.

Part 5.

EFFECTIVENESS OF FIRE DURING RUN IN

1. Fire can be opened at 1500 yds, but beyond 600 yds is NOT effective and considered to be only harassing in nature.
2. Fire at ranges 600 yds and under is very effective.
3. Fire should be confined to the area from approx highwater mark to approx 300 yds inland depending on nature of terrain on foreshore.
4. Pl Comd should allocate sectors of beach prior to run in if possible.
5. It is NOT possible to engage targets of opportunity inland until about 300 yds from shore.

Part 8.

TACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS.

1. Movement mixed with and in close support of first assault waves of inf.
 - (a) M Gs would be able to give direct support until within 100 yds of shore.
 - (b) It is considered that vehicles would NOT be able to land with loading inf due to vulnerability during unloading and to the possibility of losing a high percentage of guns and crews.
 - (c) They could move to a flank with a role of flank protection from some 300 yds out, but in moving would present an even larger target than usual.
 - (d) If used on this basis, minimum support is 1 Pl to each coy of inf thus involving 2 M G Coys in a Bde Assault landing, 2 Pt up, each 2 Coys up.
2. Movement on flanks of leading assaulting inf.
 - (a) Would provide converging fire in front of inf landing craft for first portion of run in, probably to within 300 yds of beach.
 - (b) Then switch to flank protection parallel to direction of attack.
 - (c) Vehicles remain at sea until inf have reached Phase 1 of establishing beach-head, and then land for consolidation & exploitation.
3. Movement with reserve coys of assaulting bns.
 - (a) Covering fire during the first waves would be lost.
 - (b) Does provide the ideal means of getting the guns ashore, but would be too late for immediate consolidation.
 - (c) Would avoid the possibility of secs being over-run by immediate counter-attack or surprised by "suicide parties" during unloading.

CONCLUSIONS

1. Fire by MMGs between 600 and 1500 yds off shore is harassing in nature.
2. Fire at ranges of 600 yds and under is effective.
3. Use as in Part 6 para 1 is considered inadvisable.
4. Use as in Part 6 para 2 would provide considerable covering fire during run in and leaves guns available for immediate consolidation and exploitation, but may involve them in the forward inf battle.
5. Use as in Part 6 para 3 is ideal method of getting MMGs ashore.
6. The use of LVTs in landing MMGs is preferable to other forms of landing craft because :-
 - (a) It avoids damage to instruments and guns due to wet landing.
 - (b) Considerably eases the physical strain of normal landing with heavy stores.
 - (c) Improves the amm supply because Jeeps landing later could bring in further 8 - 16 b.p.g.
7. It would be preferable to use LVTs equipped with own weapons - viz. .50 cal and .30 cal Brownings, training a small nucleus of personnel for the purpose.

Ar Haupt Lt Col
Comd 2/1 Aust M G Bn

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RESTRICTED

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

Appx J.

BY

Lt Col A.G.K. HAUPT

COMMANDING 2/1 AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION

PART 1

No F 11

9 Jan 45

1. DUTIES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Orderly Officer</u>	<u>Duty Coy</u>
Wed 10 Jan	Lt D.J.Hansen	B
Thu 11 Jan	Lt A.B.Johnson	B
Fri 12 Jan	Lt B.D.Brearley	B
Sat 13 Jan	Lt K.H.Gahan	B

2. AMENDMENTS TO CAMP STANDING ORDERS

- (a) Under para 2. "Dress" after sub para (c) ii add para (c) iii. "Chin straps if issued will be worn neatly adjusted over the brim of the back of the hat. The brim will not be cut in any way to keep the chin strap in position over the brim."
- (b) Under para 2. "Dress" add new para (b) iv "Drivers MT may wear caps SD in lieu of hats"
- (c) Under para 2. sub para (c)v add para vi "Cooks may wear singlets whilst working in the immediate vicinity of the kitchen"

3. WELFARE COMMITTEE

The following have been selected as Welfare Committee

Chairman) Maj McCaffrey	J.F.	
President			
Secretary	Padre		
Captain	Earle	A.G.	B Coy
Lieut	Yeomans	G.	D "
WO	Smith	P.C.	C "
Serjeant	Sutherland	A.	D "
Corporal	Graham	F.H.	A "
Private	Bligh	W.J.	B "

Colin H.
 Capt
 Adjnt 2/1 Aust M G B.

NOTICES

PICTURES

- "OVER THE MOON" (Rex Harrison, Merle Oberon) and shorts. Showing at Commandos 14 Jan 45.
- "ATLANTIC CONVOY" (Bruce Bennett, John Beale, Virginia Field) & shorts. Showing at 2/1 Aust M G Bn Tue 9 Jan 45 & Commandos Wed 10 Jan 45.
- "MODEL WIFE" (Joan Blondell, Dick Powell) and shorts. Showing at 2/1 Aust M G Bn Thu 11 Jan 45.

APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS AND CONFIRMATION OF RANK

VX 16723	A/WOLL GOODWIN	J.V.	Rank of WOLL confirmed	28.10.44	Hq Coy
VX 26456	A/ sjt PIDOTO (AACC)	J.H.	Rank of sjt confirmed	31.10.44	B "

TRADE GRADINGS.

NX 100868	Pte MALONE	R.E.	Grading Gp 11 Intelligence Duties Confirmed	11.11.44	Bn IQ
NX 85191	Pte MOCRIEFT	A.J.	"	11.11.44	"
X 16388	Pte McLAY	A.J.	"	11.11.44	"
NX 141265	Pte REED	E.T.	"	11.11.44	"
NX 150244	Pte PAULL	R.I.	Graded A/Gp 111 R/T.	28.10.44	D Coy
X 28567	Pte PEARSON	A.E.	"	5.11.44	C Coy
NX 69480	Pte LILES	R.E.	Grading of Gp 111 clerk confirmed	22.11.44	Bn Hq

STRENGTH INCREASE

NX 20272	Pte BULLARD	R.	From Illegal Absence	5.1.45	B Coy
NX 4862	Pte FENDERS	A.	From 16 Aust Works Coy	5.1.45	A Coy
X 379	WOLLYUNG	B.	From 2/2 A.G.M.	7.1.45	B Coy
NX 6945	Pte CO. ROY	A.L.	"	7.1.45	C Coy

STRENGTH DECREASE.

NX 95030	Pte WADE	R.	Evac to 2/2 A.G.M.	3.1.45	B Coy
NX 4862	Pte FENDERS	A.	"	3.1.45	A Coy
NX 11568	Pte GILL	D.M.	To 4 Aust Detention Barracks	3.1.45	C Coy
SX 1670	Lt WARREN	J.E.	To IMA School of Hygiene	5.1.45	Hq Coy

MARCHED OUT

NX 54820	Pte CAMPBELL	C.D.	To First Aust Army School of Signals	7.1.45	Hq Coy
SX 31155	Pte MILLER	L.H.	"	7.1.45	Hq Coy
X 1060	Pte LLOYD	W.M.	"	7.1.45	Hq Coy
VX 18803	Pte LIZEL	A.E.	"	7.1.45	B Coy
WX 2392	Pte GATHERLOP	A.L.	"	7.1.45	A Coy

DISTRICT COURT MARTIALS.

NX 11538	Pte GILL	D.M.	District Court Martial ordered to assemble in the field by Brig K.W. Mather Adm Cond 7 Aust Div was held in the field on 29 Dec 44.		
	<u>Charge</u>		WONS AWL in that he absented himself without leave at LSTD NSW L of C Area from 0800 hrs 20 Mar 44 until he surrendered at 1715 hrs on 23 Oct 44. A period of 216 days 9 hrs 15 min.		
	<u>Plea</u>		Not Guilty.		
	<u>Finding.</u>		Guilty of the charge except that the absence without leave commenced at 2359 hrs on 7 Apr 44.		
	<u>Sentence</u>		To undergo detention for the period of nine (9) months.		
	<u>Date of Sentence</u>		29 Dec 44.		
	<u>Confirmation</u>		Confirmed by Brig K.W. Mather on 4 Jan 45.		
	<u>Promulgation</u>		Promulgated to accused in the field on 8 Jan 45.		
	<u>Loss of pay</u>		Aut forfeiture period AWL. 199 days		
			Period of detention 9 months 374 days		
			273 days		

EXPENDITURE FROM REGT FUNDS - NOV & DEC 44

RATIONS

<u>November 1944</u>			<u>December 1944</u>				
	<u>Amount</u>				<u>Amount</u>		
Eggs .. 186 $\frac{1}{2}$ Daz	£21.	4.	0	Vegs, Cream etc	£15.	18.	0
Meat	17.	14.	8	Eggs 132 $\frac{1}{2}$ Daz	14.	5.	5
Cereals		17.	6	Meat	9.	15.	6
Milk 113 $\frac{1}{2}$ Gals	10.	11.	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	Milk 60 Gals	5.	0.	0
Cakes (Unit Dance)	5.	18.	5	Cream	6.	0.	0
Herbs		4.	0	Lettuce	1.	5.	0
Potatoes	4.	10.	0	Marrows	5.	8.	0
				Beetroot	3.	0.	0
				Tomatoes	4.	4.	0
Total	£61.	0.	2 $\frac{1}{2}$				
				Total	£64.	15.	11

Includes £29. 4.10 for Xmas Fare.

SUPPLEMENTARY RATION ACCOUNT FOR NOVEMBER 1944

Receipts 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per man per day	-	£124.12. 3
Expenditure	-	105.11. 7
		<u>£ 19. 0. 8</u>

SUPPLEMENTARY RATION ACCOUNT FOR DECEMBER 1944

Receipts 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per man per day	-	£138.12. 0
Balance C/Fwd	-	19. 0. 8
		<u>£157.12. 8</u>

<u>Expenditure</u>			
Puddings 8 Doz	£ 8. 16. 0	Raisens Pkts 2 Doz	£ 1. 0. 0
Figs Pkts 6 Doz	5. 3	Pears 10 Doz Tins	7.10. 0
Milk 8 Doz Tins	2. 16. 0	Turkey lbs 96	14. 8. 0
Ham lbs 148	19. 2. 4	Chicken lbs 136	26. 7. 0
Liver lbs 220	6. 17. 6	Beef Mince lbs 200	5. 8. 4
Sugar lbs 560	9. 0. 0	Vinegar Btls 58	2.15. 7
Sauce Worcheste r	1. 7. 0	Baking Powder 24 Tins	2. 4. 0
Sauce Tomato 12 Doz	9. 18. 0	Peaches 24 Doz	16. 0. 0
Pickles 6 Doz	5. 0. 0	Jelly pkts 4 Doz	2. 10. 0
Custard Powder	2. 5. 0	Vinilla essence	1. 1. 6
Dripping 4 tins	4. 2. 8	Flour Bags 5	2. 3. 9
Corn Flour 40 Pkts	1. 5. 10	Cake 168 lbs	8. 8. 0
Tongue 8 doz tins	8. 8. 0	Honey 6 doz tins	7.16. 0
Pepper tins 6	19. 0	Apples 30 tins	5. 5. 0
		Total	<u>£182.19. 9</u>
		Less discount	<u>11. 2. 8</u>
		Total expenditure	<u>£171.17. 1</u>

Debit balance C/Fwd Jan 45 £14. 4. 5

Expenditure for December includes £80. 4. 7 Xmas Fare

W.D

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Subject: VISUAL TRAINING

Hq 2/1 Aust M G Bn.
10 Jan 45.

Training films will be shown to Coys in the KAIRI Hall at the following times:-

'A' Coy	0830 - 1230 hrs	Fri 19 Jan 45.
'B' "	0830 - 1230 "	Fri 19 Jan 45.
'C' "	0830 - 1230 "	Sat 20 Jan 45.
'D' "	0830 - 1230 "	Sat 20 Jan 45.
Bn Hq and Hq Coy	1330 - 1630 hrs	Sat 20 Jan 45.

TRANSPORT

10 ALSO vehicles will move coys to KAIRI.
5 x 3-tons per coy, reporting 0800 hrs.

ADM

- i. Seating in the hall is inadequate therefore coys will each take 20 forms.
- ii. Coys will be seated in Hall 5 min before starting time.
- iii. RSM will be in charge of arranging seats.

PROGRAMME

<u>Title of Film</u>	<u>Commentator</u>
Camouflage and Concealment.	Capt I.McA. MANSON
Inf Recce Patrol by night.	Capt W.B. BOLTON
What Action taken if PW.	Lt P.M. McMAHON.
X Marks the Spot.	Lt P.M. McMAHON.
Know your Way.	Lt P.M. McMAHON.
Malaria Control.	Capt E.W. MULVEY.
Sex Hygiene.	Capt E.W. MULVEY.
Use of Fire.	Maj H.S. PLUMMER.

Leslie G. Randow
 Capt.
 Adj't 2/1 Aust M G Bn.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY
Lt Col A.G.K. Haupt

COMMANDING 2/1 AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION

PART 1

No F 12

12 Jan 45

1. DUTIES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Orderly Officer</u>	<u>Duty Coy</u>
Fri 12 Jan	Lt BD BREARLEY	A
Sat 13 Jan	Lt KM GAHAN	A
Sun 14 Jan	Lt BL BAIN	A
Mon 15 Jan	Lt J.L. HUNTER.	A
Tue 16 Jan	Lt EO DOHNT	A
Wed 17 Jan	Lt AH LOFTS	A

2. REMOVAL OF SHIRTS

The practice of removing shirts for the least possible reason is increasing, and unless kept within reasonable bounds will result in removal of the privilege.

In general shirts will NOT be removed during trg hours except as stated below. There is no reason for mess orderlies, batmen, light duties, storeman etc removing shirts.

The following will apply:-

- (a) Shirts will be worn at all times inside the railings enclosing Bn HQ, whether engaged on fatigues or not.
- (b) All ranks will wear shirts at all times when outside the Bn camp or sports ground except as in para (d) iii below.
- (c) Personnel engaged on duties on water cart will wear shirts.
- (d) Shirts may only be removed on the following occasions and permission will be given by an NCO.
 - i. When engaged in excavating pits, cutting wood, cleaning main camp sumps.
 - ii. When actively engaged in sport.
 - iii. Bn or Div working parties outside unit lines involving hard manual labour on the order of NCO i/c.
 - iv. Personnel engaged on hygiene duties.
 - v. When expressly stated by RMO on sick report as being necessary as treatment.
 - vi. Cooks may wear clean singlets.

3. AMENDMENT TO CAMP STANDING ORDERS

Chin straps:- For all Bn&Duty mounting parades chin straps will be worn on the point of the chin.

4. BATTALION DON R

The Bn Don R will NOT be despatched on individual trips or personal matters without referring to Bn HQ for permission, which may be granted by the Adjt.

5. CORRECT CHANNELS FOR COMPLAINTS AND COMMUNICATIONS ON SERVICE MATTERS AMR&O 289.

i. If a soldier considers himself wronged, he may complain in succession to:-

- (a) His Coy Comd.
- (b) His C O.
- (c) His Brigade Comd.
- (d) His Formation.
- (e) If out of the Commonwealth, the officer in command of the force to which he belongs.
- (f) The Military Board.

ii. The use of correct channels of complaints will be strictly adhered to by members of this unit.

iii. When complaints are made through incorrect channels, the result is that delays are caused in the consideration of the soldiers complaint.

6. UNAUTHORIZED USE OF EXPLOSIVES etc.

1. Numerous explosions, not connected with training, have recently taken place within the Divisional Area, particularly during the hours of darkness.
2. Some of these incidents have already caused serious injuries to personnel.
3. Such practices, including the unauthorized discharge of firearms, will cease forthwith, and all unit officers will ensure that this order is strictly enforced.

7. LOSS OF DENTURES.

1. Many instances of dentures being lost by personnel whilst swimming have recently been reported.
2. As supplies of materials for manufacture of dentures are limited, Coys will instruct personnel that, in future, before swimming, they will remove their dentures.

8. CANTEEN COMMITTEE.

President	Maj	J F McCaffrey
Lt	Lt	J L Hunter
WC	WO1	Kelly R G
Sjt	Sjt	Jewett G C

9. PROFICIENCY TESTS

The following officers will constitute Board for testing "B" Coy on 16/17 Jan 45.

Capt	I McA	Manson
Lt	P M	Mc Mahon
Lt	A B	Johnstone

L. H. H. Capt
Adjt 2/1 Aust M G Bn

NOTICES.CHURCH PARADES.

Bn Church Parade	0900 hrs Sun 14 Jan 45
C of E Holy Communion	0700 hrs Sun 14 Jan 45 Chapel
R C Church Parade	1000 hrs Sun 14 Jan 45 YMCA 2/1 Med Regt

GENERAL MEETING SGT'S MESS

A general meeting of above mess will be held on Sunday 14 Jan commencing 1030 hrs. All members will attend unless excused by R S M.

LOST

Conway Stewart Fountain Pen, initials on top, Lost between picture show in Cav Lines and "B" Coy.

1 Belt Webb. Lost at "HQ" Coy's latrines. Finder please return to Bn HQ.

TRANSFERS.

NX 96820 Pte STEPHENS J F From Bn HQ to HQ Coy 5.1.45.

STRENGTH INCREASES

VX 16897	Lt	CHAMBER	T B	From SAS Bonegilla	9.1.45	A	Coy
NX 57410	Lcpl	TRIBOLLIN	R A	From 2/2 A G H	30.12.45	D	"
SX 1257	Sjt	VEITCH	C A	From SAS Bonegilla	9.1.45	C	"
VX 5578	Pte	WEATHERSTONE		From Illegal Absence	9.1.45	A	"
			B A J				
NX 89424	Pte	ROBINSON	A E	"	12.1.45	B	"
VX 26456	Sjt	PIDOTO	J E	From 2/2 A G H	3.1.45	B	"

STRENGTH DECREASES.

VX 27557	Pte	NELI	N D	Evac 2/B A G H	9.1.45	B	Coy
NX 38346	Pte	ABBOTT	J	"	9.1.45	A	"
VX 117751	Pte	McNAMARA	D F	Evac Hospital	12.1.45	C	"

MARCHED IN

NX 13089	Pte	TRENHOLME	W J	From 2 Aust Fd Psh	9.1.45	A	Coy
NX 33394	Pte	PRINCE	L M	"	9.1.45	A	"
NX 13097	Pte	TRENHOLME	F J	"	9.1.45	A	"
NX 2315	Pte	CLARKE	R J	"	9.1.45	A	"
NX 2258	Pte	REID	E F	"	9.1.45	A	"
NX 2325	Pte	HAMILTON	J B	"	9.1.45	A	"
NX 150726	Pte	JOHNSTON	G H	"	10.1.45	A	"
NX 89402	Pte	LAY	G W	From 4 Aust L of C Postal Unit	11.1.45	C	"
NX 58497	Pte	MANSELL	H	"	11.1.45	D	"
VX 3393	Pte	NOTTLE	J	"	11.1.45	B	"
VX 11827	Pte	FRANKLIN	L G	From 2 Aust Fd Psh	12.1.45	B	"
NX 149315	Pte	GOODWIN	J	"	12.1.45	D	"

MARCHED OUT

NX 45297	Pte	MILLER	J M	To 4 Aust L of C Postal Unit	11.1.45	C	Coy
VX 122241	Pte	ROBERTS	F S	"	11.1.45	B	"
NX 70067	Pte	DIESSEL	P	"	11.1.45	A	"
NX 12878	Pte	GARN	R T	To 2 Aust Fd Psh	11.1.45	HQ	"

DISTRICT COURT MARTIALS.

NX 12876 Pte GARN R T

District Court Martial ~~ordered to assemble~~ by Brig K W Lather Adm Comd 7 ~~Just~~ Div was held in the field on 2.1.45 for the trial of NX 12876 Pte GARN R T.

Charge WOAS & absentsing himself ~~without~~ leave - in that he - at KAIRI absented himself without leave from 0605 hrs 10 Oct 44 until 1330 hrs on 3 Dec 44.

Plea Guilty of the charge.

Finding Guilty of the charge.

Sentence To suffer Fd Punishment for the period of ~~sixty~~ sixty days (60) and to forfeit all ordinary pay for sixty (60) days.

Date of Sentence 2 Jan 45.

Confirmed Confirmed by Brig K W Lather on 6 Jan 45.

Date of Promulgation Promulgated to accused on 11 Jan 45.

He will lose pay for 30 days spent in close arrest awaiting trial.

<u>Loss of pay</u>	Period of AWL	55 days
	Period in close arrest awaiting trial	30 days
	Field Punishment	60 days
	Total	<u>145 days</u>

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Appx M.

2/1 Australian Machine Gun Battalion.

TRAINING NOTES 1/45.

Ref Trg Syllabus week 15 Jan - 21 Jan 45.

MMG FIRE CONTROL AND REGIMENTAL SIG REFRESHER COURSE.

1. As per separate syllabus previously issued.

WATER DUTIES COURSE.

1. Course occupies three afternoons and will take place on 17, 19, and 20 Jan respectively.
2. 1 Man each Coy HQ and 1 man each Pl HQ will attend, personnel selected must have sufficient education to absorb instruction.
3. RMO will submit syllabus to Bn HQ.

NON SWIMMERS INSTRUCTION.

1. Each Coy will appoint one capable instructor.
2. Coys will check carefully on non-swimmers, as previously swimmers have attended this instruction to avoid other trg.
3. Preliminary instruction will take place on THU 18 Jan and SUN 19 Jan, vicinity MALANDA POOL.
4. Lt A.B. JOHNSTONE will coordinate.
5. Bn will provide life-jackets in order that trg may take place in deep water.

COY BIVOUACS.

1. A & B Coys will carry these out during week 21-27 Jan 45.
2. Coy Comds will pay particular attention to Adm and hygiene in the field.
3. Syllabus to be submitted to BnHQ by 1200 hrs SUN previously to commencement of exercise.

VISUAL TRG.

1. See separate list of films being shown, previously issued.
2. A/Adjt will make Tpt arrangements.

DRYSHOD TRG.

1. OC HQ Coy will liaise with Coys, Adjt and with Lt Marsh OC eqpt.
2. All drivers on WE plus four spare drivers to attend.
3. All jeeps will be available.

INTER COY SKILL AT ARMS.

1. Each coy will fire 1 Pl of 1 Off and 30 ORs each match.
2. Thu 18 Jan

No 1 miniature range.

0900 B V C Coy.
1200 Rifle.

No 2. Miniature Range.

0900 D V HQ
1200 rifle.

No 3 Miniature Range.

Officers pistol
pool shoot.

3. Fri 19 Jan.

1400 to A V D
1630 hrs rifle.

4. Rifle 5 rds each APPLICATION, SNAP, RAPID.

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SPORTS.

1. Afternoon 18 Jan will be devoted to inter-coy sports.
2. 10 men per Coy may visit LAKE EUROMOO for swimming.
3. Officers basket ball court is available until 1630 hrs
4. Sports Officer will arrange trainers for unit boxing team.
5. Sports committee will draw up programme inter-coy and inter-unit games commencing week 21 Jan 45.

AES, C.A.B., HOBBIES.

1. Object of this period is to re-establish these items on an organised basis, erect shelters, benches etc.
2. 2 IC will use WELFARE committee to coordinate.
3. 2 IC will submit recommendations as result of this period for regular activities in future.

Lt Col.

Comd 2/1 Aust M G Bns

10 Jan 45.

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2/1 AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION

TRG SYLLABUS WEEK 15 Jan 45 to 21 Jan 45

DATE	A COY	B COY	C COY	D COY	HQ COY	Bn HQ
Mon 15 Jan	DUTY COY	1 Pl with 21 Bdo Recapit Fd duties HQ trg	Coy Bivouacs Non-tactical. Individual trg to include MR and FS, use of com- pass, track reports, recce and fighting patrols, movement by night, Inf minor tactics to sec standard.		No 1 Pl Refresher Course No 2 Pl Own syllabus No 3 Pl Tpt sec - Dryshod Amphip trg	'I' Sec Refresher Course
Tue 16 Jan	ditto	ditto			ditto	ditto
Wed 17 Jan	ditto	ditto			No 1 Pl Refresher Course $\frac{1}{2}$ pers OSMG & Gren Shoot	'I' Sec Refresher Course $\frac{1}{2}$ pers OSMG & Gren Shoot
Thu 18 Jan	ditto	AM - Inter-Coy Skill at arms matches PM - Organised sports				
Fri 19 Jan	AM Films Visual trg PM Skill at arms	1 Pl with 21 Bdo AM Visual trg PM Own syllabus	DUTY COY	Own Syllabus	No 1 Pl OSMG & Gren Shoot $\frac{1}{2}$ pers ditto	'I' Sec OSMG & Gren Shoot $\frac{1}{2}$ pers ditto
Sat 20 Jan	DUTY COY	1 Pl with 21 Bdo AM Own Syllabus PM AES, CAB, hobbies	AM Visual trg PM AES, CAB hobbies	AM Visual trg PM AES, CAB hobbies	No 1 Pl Refresher Course AM Normal Duties PM Visual trg	'I' Sec Refresher Course AM Normal Duties PM Visual trg
Sun 21 Jan	C H U R C H P A R A D E A N D M A K E A N D M E N D					

Trg notes 1/45 attached.

Schools and Courses

1. ENG Fire Control Course Inf Bn Pl Comds and Pl Sgts
2. Regt Sigs Refresher Course.
3. Non-swimmers Instruction.
4. Water Duties Course.

Night trg

Tue 16 Jan 1900 - 2130 hrs - Coy Comds Syllabus

Officers Trg

Mon 15 Jan 1900 - 2200 hrs - Details to follow.

Thu 18 Jan 1900 - 2200 hrs - Details to follow.

W. Campbell

Lt col.
Comd 2/1 Aust M G Bn.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

Lt Col A. G. K. HAUPT

COMMANDING 2/1 AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION

PART I

No F 13

16 Jan 45

1. DUTIES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Orderly Officer</u>	<u>Duty Coy</u>
Thu 18 Jan	Lt C.J. Luff	C
Fri 19 Jan	Lt K.R. Nettle	A

2. INVESTIGATION OF INJURY

(a) The following officer is appointed to Investigate the injury of VX 4047 Sgt McQueen B.W. on 12 Jan 45.

NX 124017 Lt A.B. Johnston

(b) Proceedings to reach Bn Hq by 1800 hrs 15 Jan 45.

3. (a) The following officers are appointed to Investigate the illegal absence of personnel shown in para (b)

NX 106471 Lt R.V.H. Carr-Boyd

NX 55003 Lt J.L. Hunter

(b)

NX 58061	Pte McDowell	A.G.	'B' Coy
NX 11146	A/Sgt Hickey	L.R.	'A' "
NX 7637	Cpl Likely	V.A.	'A' "
NX 8470	Pte Littlechild	N.A.	'A' "
NX 47070	Pte Fletcher	R.A.	'A' "

(c) Proceedings to reach Bn Hq by 1800 hrs 15 Jan 45.

4. SALUTING (Re-published from GRO A6/45)

Officers of field rank and above

I. (a) Officers of field rank and above will salute their superiors in rank at all times, whether on duty or parade or not, before and after addressing or being addressed by them and when passing or being passed by them.

(b) While on duty or parade, officers of field rank and above will salute their equals in rank who are senior to them before and after addressing or being addressed by them.

Officers below field rank

II (a) Officers below field rank will salute all officers of field rank and above at all times, whether on duty or parade or not, before and after addressing or being addressed by them and when passing or being passed by them.

(b) Before and after addressing them or being addressed by them when on duty or parade, lieutenants will salute captains, and both lieutenants and captains will salute their equals in rank who are senior to them.

Other ranks

III WOs, NCOs and private soldiers will salute officers at all times before and after addressing them or being addressed by them and when passing or being passed by them, except -

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- i. in a crowded thoroughfare or assembly; or
- ii. during an exercise in the field; or
- iii. when on parade or performing duty under the immediate control of a superior; or
- iv. when precluded by the nature of their duties from so doing.

- IV. A salute made to an officer will be returned by him; when made to two or more officers together, it will be returned by the senior officer only.
- V. Members will salute officers of His Majesty's Naval and Air Forces and of Allied Naval, Military and Air Forces in accordance with the principles set out above.
- VI. The attention of all members will be directed to GMR & Os 1153 and 1154 with regard to saluting when the National Anthem is played.

5. AUST CORPS OF SIGS - BROADCASTING STATION SIGNAL SECTIONS
(Re-published from GRO 1 - 13 of 5 Jan 45.)

- I. Approval has been given for the formation of signal maintenance sections for army broadcasting stations.
- II. Vacancies exist within these sections for personnel with the following qualifications.
 - (a) Officers - Captains
 - i. Experience in the operation and maintenance of a broadcasting station.
 - ii. Knowledge of theory covering both audio and radio frequency.
 - iii. Knowledge of broadcasting transmitters.
 - iv. Knowledge of studio equipment, including amplifiers, faders, microphones, turntables etc.
 - v. Knowledge of prime-movers and power equipment generally.
 - vi. Knowledge of the method of keeping station records.
 - (b) Warrant Officers, Class I

as for officers but of a lower standard.
 - (c) Instrument Mechanics - Corporals and Signalmen:
 - i. Normal instrument mechanic qualifications.
 - ii. Knowledge of broadcasting transmitters and studio equipment.
 - iii. Knowledge of power plant.
 - iv. Knowledge of studio control operator's work.

III. Qualified personnel from all arms and services may make application through normal army channels for transfer to army broadcasting station signal sections, and all such applications will be forwarded by the quickest means to reach HQ, not later than 31 Jan 45.

John J. ...
Adj't 2/1 Aust M G Bn. Capt.

NOTICESPICTURES

'Johnny Eager' (Lana Turner, Robert Taylor) and Shorts
Showing at 2/1 Aust M G Bn Fri 19 Jan 45.

'Bedtime Story' (Loretta Young, Frederic March) and shorts.
Showing at Commandos Sat 20 Jan 45.

STRENGTH INCREASE

VX 5142	L cpl	NEWSTEAD	H.E.	From 2/2 A.G.H.	12.1.45	B Coy
VX 146540	Pte	LANGLEY	G.	do	12.1.45	C Coy
X 2645	Cpl	LANDSBERG	H.	From Hosp	14.1.45	C Coy
NX 38346	Pte	ABBOTT	J.	do	15.1.45	A Coy

STRENGTH DECREASE

WX 2057	Sgt	THOMPSON	P.F.	Trans to 16 APSC	13.1.45	A Coy.
NX 11391	Pte	CONNORS	F.J.	do	13.1.45	C Coy.
TX 1118	Pte	MENZIE	L.	do	13.1.45	Hq Coy
NX 155124	Pte	COWIN	W.J.	do	13.1.45	Bn Hq
VX 36893	Pte	ROWLANDS	R.D.	do	13.1.45	B Coy.
X 41638	Cpl	KENNEL	W.H.	do	13.1.45	Hq Coy.
NX 80743	Pte	DRAFER	W.H.	Evac to 2/2 A.G.H.	13.1.45	C Coy
NX 4581	Pte	HOOPER	J.C.	do	13.1.45	A Coy
VX 4047	Sgt	McQUEEN	B.W.	do	13.1.45	B Coy.
VX 25822	Pte	FOWLER	V.K.	do	14.1.45	A Coy.
NX 86467	L cpl	DODDS	E.H.	do	15.1.45	Hq Coy
NX 8470	Pte	LITTLECHILD	N.C.	Declared an Illegal absentee	15.1.45	A Coy.
NX 47070	Pte	FLETCHER	R.A.	do	15.1.45	A Coy
NX 7637	Cpl	LIKELY	V.A.	do	15.1.45	A Coy.
NX 11146	A/Sgt	HICKEY	L.R.	do	15.1.45	A Coy.

MARCHED OUT

NX 47223	Pte	BEVAN	M.J.	Granted Leave	13.1.45	C Coy.
X 32391	Pte	BRAYSHER	W.H.A.	do	16.1.45	C Coy
X 25138	Pte	FAHLY	A.	do	16.1.45	C Coy.

RELINQUISHMENT

SX 25965	Pte	CUNNINGHAM	T.L.G.	Relinq T/Cp 3 gun layer, at own request	11.1.45	C Coy.
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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

Lt Col A. G. K. HAUPT

COMMANDING 2/1 AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION

PART 1

No F 14

19 Jan 45

1. DUTIES.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Orderly Officer</u>	<u>Duty Coy</u>
Sat 20 Jan	Lt CSB RIXON	A
Sun 21 Jan	Lt RVH CARR BOYD	A
Mon 22 Jan	Lt GH YOLLANS	C
Tue 23 Jan	Lt JS ROOEWOOD	COMP

2. INVESTIGATION OF INJURY.

(a) The following officer is appointed to investigate the injury sustained by NX 66821 Pte STEPHENS S G on 17 Jan 45.

NX 65563 Lt CSB RIXON.

(b) Completed proceedings to reach Bn HQ by 1800 hrs 19 Jan 45.

3. ATEBRIN

(a) ALL personnel marching in ex schools, leave, rft depots etc will be placed on 2 tablets for seven days.

(b) COY COYS will be responsible that a roster of any such personnel is maintained available for checking by A/Adjt and inspection by the RMO.

(c) This unit has had a NIL return on MALARIA since the taking of ATEBRIN and it is desired to maintain this standard.

(d) In view of these results any case or relapse of MALARIA must be regarded in the nature of an S I W.

4. GREEN ENVELOPES ISSUE OF

Green Envelopes will be issued ONLY on the following days at Bn Hq

Mon to Sat - between 0900 and 1700 hrs

James G. Clouston
Capt
Adjt 2/1 Aust M G Bn

NOTICES

FOUND

1 Pair of Swimming Trunks in truck returning from Lake Eacham on Sun 14 Jan 45.
Owner apply "A" Orderly Room.

STRENGTH INCREASE

NK 81551	Pte	KITE	FJ	From Illegal absence	16.1.45	A Coy
NK 14107	Pte	THURGOOD	KC	"	16.1.45	"
NK 950303	Pte	WADE	FI	From 2/2 A G H	16.1.45	B Coy
VX 132777	Pte	CHAPLIN	LJ	From 2/1 Aust Con Dep	17.1.45	A Coy
JK 58	Cpl	TICHHURST	EJ	From First Aust Army Regt Trg School	17.1.45	HQ Coy
VK 27557	Pte	NEIL	ND	From hospital	18.1.45	B Coy
NK 7637	Cpl	LIKELY	VA	From Illegal absence	19.1.45	A Coy

STRENGTH DECREASE

NK 55003	Lt	JL HUNTER		To 2/2 A G H	17.1.45	A Coy
NK 140630	Pte	LEWIS	BD	"	16.1.45	D Coy
NK 58061	Pte	McDOWALL	AG	Illegal absentee	15.1.45	B Coy
VX 6304	Sjt	BROUGHTON	J	To 2/2 A G H	17.1.45	HQ Coy
NK 66821	Pte	SIMPSON	SG	"	17.1.45	"
NK 65348	Pte	FORBES	G	"	17.1.45	A Coy
NK 22878	Pte	DAVIS	FJ	"	17.1.45	B Coy
VX 18074	Pte	BARNES	FC	Trans 2/7 Cav Regt	19.1.45	A Coy

MARCHED IN

NK 30500	Pte	McPHEE	MD	From 7 Div Cooking School	19.1.45	C Coy
VK 50001	Pte	TUCKER	AC	"	19.1.45	A Coy

MARCHED OUT

NK 153303	Sjt	PHILIPS	JN	To 7 Div Jnr Leaders Course	18.1.45	A Coy
NK 2308	"	CARMICHAEL	HW	"	18.1.45	C Coy
VX 4724	"	KEMPTON	JH	"	18.1.45	B Coy
NK 7245	A/sjt	MACLENNAN	LL	"	18.1.45	B Coy
NK 4370	Cpl	DOBSON	RH	"	18.1.45	"
VX 4036	"	BELCROFT	WT	"	18.1.45	H Coy
NK 46525	"	AMEY	LJ	"	18.1.45	C Coy
NK 31830	"	ENRIGHT	J	"	18.1.45	B Coy
NK 11689	"	WILLIAMS	EF	"	18.1.45	A Coy
NK 50534	L/cpl	COOK	S	"	18.1.45	HQ Coy

CHURCH PARADES

Bn Church Parade	0900 hrs	Sun 21 Jan 45	
C of E Holy Communion	0700 hrs	"	Chapel
RC Church Parade	1000 hrs	"	YMCA 2/1 Med Regt

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TRAINING NOTES 2/45.

Ref Trg Syllabus week 22-28 Jan 45.

INTER*COY SKILL AT ARMS - MMG AND IMG.

1. MMG.
 - Practice I. 1 Pl each Coy. 25 yds - Table M - Pt I Target.
20 rds application) per gun team of three up to
20 rds fleeting.) 10 teams per Pl.
50 rds traversing) No time limit.
 - Practice II. 1 team per Pl only - tile match 500 yds.
Best team of four - any rank.
Each four tiles each man 30 rds. No time limit.
 - Practice III 2 teams per Pl only..) Rapid application of fire -
each team 3 Ptes only.) 500 yds at 4 x 4 target.
each man 50 rds.) Time limit 40 seconds.
2. IMG.
 - Practice I. 2 teams per Pl - 2 teams OHQ, each 3 men.
Repetition - 200 yds - TARGETS 12" x 12".
5 targets 10 rds - time 48 secs.
 - Practice II. Application 200 yds TARGETS 4' x 4'.
30 rds - time 45 secs.
 - Practice III. Rapid application - 200 yds TARGETS 4' x 4'.
30 rds - time 20 secs.

3. Mutual arrangements re targets and patches between Coys.

SPORTS.

As arranged previously by Sports Offr.

PITA. TRG.

Coys will provide 1 NCO each to undergo trg on 27 Jan 45 under instruction from 18 Aust Inf Bde.

"D" COY - INF MINOR TACTICS.

1. Organisation will be based on M & Pl in JUNGLE.
2 MMGs - imaginary - 1 Inf Sec.
2. "D" Coy will liaise direct with 18 Aust Inf Bde re loan of dischargers grenade.

BOOBY TRAPS, EXPLOSIVES.

1. Trg in Booby Traps will consist of setting and de-lousing, using fully charged grenades etc, the object being to accustom tps to handling live grenades for this purpose.
2. Explosives will consist of demo by selected personnel - using various fuses, dets etc.
3. Trg will take place in re-entrant near "B" Coy, and normal safety precautions will apply.

NON-SWIMMERS INSTN.

1. Life belts have been obtained to enable this trg to take place in deep water.
2. Further trg will take place PM 26 - 27 Jan and on 28 Jan

INF TRG - COY PERSONNEL.

Coys will provide 2 personnel ex CoyHQ for trg by "I" 22 -27 Jan.

OFFICERS TWT.

will take place Sat 27 Jan - all day - vicinity MT NILICO.
Details later.

17 Jan 45.

(Signed) A.G.L. Haupt. Lt Col.
Comd 2/1 Aust M G Bn.

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Trg Syllabus Week 22 - 28 Jan

Date	"A" Coy	"B" Coy	"C" Coy	"D" Coy	"HQ" Coy	Br. HQ
Mon 22 Jan	Coy Bivouacs - Non Tactical Individual trg -- to include MR&FS, use of compass, track reports, recce & fighting patrols, movement by night, inf minor tactics. Ref trg notes 1/45		Duty Coy	Coy Comds Syllabus	No1 Pl Refresher Course No2 Pl Own Syllabus No3 Pl Normal Duties	I Sec Int Course for Coy Personnel 22-27 Jan Normal Duties
Tue 23 Jan			Intor Coy skill at arms Kairi Ck Fd Firing Range MMG & LMG Details issued separately		No1 Pl Refresher Course No2 Pl Duties No3 Pl Normal Duties	Normal Duties
Wed 24 Jan			Duty Coy	Inf Minor Tactics Formations. Action of Scouts Advance & first contact open country Attack	No1 Pl Refresher Course No2 Pl Booby traps Explosives etc No3 Pl Normal Duties	Normal Duties
Thu 25 Jan			Duty Coy		No1 Pl Refresher Course No2 Pl Own Syllabus No3 Pl Normal Duties	Normal Duties
Fri 26 Jan	AM	Indiv trg Dial Sights	Duty Coy	AM	No1 Pl Refresher Course AM No2 Pl Min LMG practice	$\frac{1}{2}$ personnel swimming $\frac{1}{2}$ Normal Duties
	PM	Inter Coy sports		PM	Inter Coy Inter Coy sports	
Sat 27 Jan	AM	Training use etc P I T A	Duty Coy	AM	No1 Pl complete Refresh- AM Training use etc P I T A or Course	Trg - P I T A $\frac{1}{3}$ personnel swimming $\frac{1}{2}$ Normal Duties
	PM	Inter Unit sports		PM	Inter Unit Sports	
Sun 28	Church Parade		Make and Mend			

Trg Notes 2/45 attached

Schools and Courses

1. Refresher Course "B" Sec Comds & Cpls Inf Bns
2. Regt Sigs refresher course
3. New Swimming Instructions
4. Int. Course Coy Personnel

NOTE: Tues 23 Jan - Duty Coy - Composite minimum Duties C D & HQ

Night Trg

Tues 23 Jan 1900-2200 hrs - Coy Comds Syllabus

Officers Trg

Mon Thu 1900-2200 hrs details to follow

Sat. 27 Jan Officers T E W T NE NOMICA area

(Signed) A G H Haupt Lt. Col
Comd 2/1 Aust M G Bn

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

Lt Col A.G.K. HAUPT

COMMANDING 2/1 AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION

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Max Denny

ART 1

No F 15

23 Jan 45

1. DUTIES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Orderly Officer</u>	<u>Duty Coy</u>
Tue 23 Jan	Lt D J HANSEN	Comp
Wed 24 Jan	Lt A B JOHNSTONE	C
Thu 25 Jan	Lt B D BREARLEY	C
Fri 26 Jan	Lt K M GAHAN	C

2. INVESTIGATION OF INJURY

(a) The following officer is appointed to investigate the injury sustained by VX 7404 Lt G PUTNAM on 20 Jan 45.

NX 4979 Lt B D BREARLEY

(b) Proceedings to reach Bn Hq by 1800 hours 20 Jan 45.

3. INVESTIGATION OF ILLEGAL ABSENCE

The undermentioned officer is appointed to investigate the Illegal Absence of VX 93264 Pte NAUGHTON T E
X 13858 Lt J S ROOKWOOD

Proceedings to reach Bn Hq by 1800 hours 22 Jan 45

4. AMENDMENT TO BATTALION STANDING ORDERS (DAILY ROUTINE)

The following alteration to Daily Routine will be effective from 24 Jan 45.

0630	Reveille
0730	Breakfast
0830	1st Parade

Coy B S.Os to be amended accordingly

5. RETURN OF EMPTY BOTTLES

All personnel issued with bottled beer will ensure that empty bottles are returned to either the CANTEN or the C.M.S STORE.

Adjt 2/1 Aust M G Bn
Capt

NOTICES

TRANSFERS

NX 6249 Pte BATT W H From D Coy to C Coy

22.1.45

NOTICESPICTURES

SUSPICION (Joan Fontaine Cary Grant) & shorts

Showing at 2/1 Aust II G Bn Friday 25 Jan 45

SAPS AT SEA (Laurel & Hardy) WOMEN WITHOUT NAMES (Robert Paige Ellen Drew) & shorts

Showing at Commandos Saturday 27 Jan 45

STRENGTH INCREASE

NX 4581	Pte	HOOPER	F C	From 2/2 A G H	19.1.45	A Coy
VX 94733	Pte	SHILLIN	R F	From 2 Aust Rft	19.1.45	C Coy
				Trg Bn		
VX 94713	Pte	HEARN	A	"	19.1.45	"
NX 202916	Pte	DOHERTY	B L	"	19.1.45	"
NX 177336	Pte	PHILLIPS	BA	"	19.1.45	"
NX 177314	Pte	CROSSINGHAM	W H	"	19.1.45	"
NX 4759	L/cpl	LEE	J L	From 2/2 A G H	21.1.45	A Coy
NX 26878	Pte	DAVIS	F J	"	21.1.45	B Coy

STRENGTH DECREASE

VX 7404	Lt	PUTNAM	G	To 2/2 A G H	20.1.45	B COY
VX 6503	Cpl	MCDONALD	R	To 2/2 A G H	19.1.45	B Coy
VX 465	Sjt	PARSONS	W A	"	19.1.45	C Coy
VX 372	Woll	YOUNG	B	To FAA REGT TRG	20.1.45	B Coy
				SCHOOL		
VX 50709	L/cpl	KIMMISON	H	To 2/2 A G H	20.1.45	B Coy
NX 150726	Pte	JOHNSTONE	G H	"	20.1.45	A Coy
VX 590	L/cpl	MABIN	R A	"	21.1.45	C Coy
NX 36893	Pte	LONGFORD	K J G	ILLEGAL ABSENTEE	18.1.45	A Coy
VX 57623	Pte	BAIRD	J H	To 2/2 A G H	22.1.45	D Coy
VX 290	Sjt	MASSELL	A E	"	22.1.45	H Coy
VX 93864	Pte	NAUGHTON	T E	ILLEGAL ABSENTEE	22.1.45	C Coy
VX 433	Lt	YEOLANS	G H	To 2/2 A G H	22.1.45	D Coy

MARCKED OUT

VX 134730	Pte	MASKELL	E	To ILM MOBILE WING	23.1.45	A Coy
				COOKERY SCHOOL		
NX 58326	Sjt	AUSTEN	V C	To FAA REGR TRG	23.1.45	D Coy
				SCHOOL		

DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL

NX 6419 Pte WAIN JW District Court martial ordered to assemble
 at 2/1 Aust Div was held in the
 Charge at WAGFIELD on 17.1.45 for the trial of NX 6419 Pte WAIN JW
 Charge at WAGFIELD absenting himself without leave - in that he -
 Charge at STRATPINE absented himself without leave from 2
 Sept 44 until he surrendered at 11.30 hours on 24 Oct
 1944.

Plea Guilty
Finding Guilty
Sentence To suffer Fd Punishment for the period of 60 (sixty)
 days.

Date of Sentence 17.1.45
Confirmation Confirmed by Maj Gen E J Milford 22.1.45
Promulgation Promulgated to accused 23.1.45
period in open arrest 21 days
period in close arrest 63 days of which he is entitled to pay for
 42 days
Loss of Pay Close arrest 21 days
period of AWL 52 days
fd punish 60 days

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WELFARE INSTRUCTION No 1.

HOBBIES.

1. Woodwork.
 - (a) Shellac. may be obtained by Coys from Cpl Shepherd.
 - (b) Owing to the difficulties of obtaining shellac, Coys will supervise its use.
 - (c) A pamphlet showing how to french polish, choose and carve woods etc is available in the Rec. Hut.
 - (d) A carpenters bench, vice and tools are available in the Rec. Hut.
2. Leatherwork.
 - (a) The following leather is available and is on show in the Rec Hut:-
 - Blue Roans.
 - Brown Roans.
 - Fawn Roans.
 - Green suede splits.
 - Natural embossing hide.
 - Leather lacing.
 - (b) As hides are difficult to obtain from BRISBANE, troops are requested to be conservative in their demands and careful in their use.
 - (c) Designs may be obtained from the Rec Hut.
 - (d) Coys will forward estimates to BnHq.
 - (e) Special materials will be obtained from BRISBANE when required.
3. Pearl Shells.

Requests for pearl shells will be forwarded to BnHq.
4. Arts and Crafts Exhibition.
 - (a) The following exhibitions will be held:-
 - i. Hq 18 Aust Inf Bde - 7-10 Feb incl.
 - ii. 2/1 Aust M G Bn - 21-23 Feb incl.
 - iii. Hq 7 Aust Div - 28Feb - 3 Mar incl.
 - (b) Conditions of entries and prizes for (ii) and (iii) will be issued later.
 - (c) Tps are requested not to send their works away until after 3 Mar 45.

BROADCASTING.

5. Concerts.
 - (a) Concerts will be organised nightly from 1900 hrs to 2200 hrs.
 - (b) Requests for numbers will be forwarded daily by Coys to Pte Clements by 1600 hrs.
 - (c) It is directed that only Pte Clements will adjust broadcasting eqpt.
 - (d) The station will be known as 1 MGB.

DEBATES.

6. Subject

"Is beer bad for the tps" to be debated by "D" Coy for the affirmative and C Coy for the negative.
7. Time and Place.

To be held at 1900 hrs 31 Jan 45 in Hq Coy Mess Hut.

SPORT.

8. Boxing.

(a) 7 Aust Inf Div championships will be held on Sat night 27 Jan 45.

Weather not permitting boxing will be definitely on MON night 29 Jan 45.

(b) The following bouts have been listed:-

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|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| (1) Sig Walsh - 2/6 Fd Regt - 9 stone | V L/Cpl Price 2/4 Fd Coy 9 stone. |
| (2) Sgt Robinson 2/5 Fd Regt- 10-5 | V Lt Miller. 2/4 Pnr Bn 10-6 |
| (3) Cpl Rowlands-2/1 MG Bn - 8-6 | V Pte McNamee 2/25 Inf Bn 8-6 |
| (4) Sgt Stubbs - 2/5 Fd Regt 13-6 | V Pte Cupitt 2/33 Inf Bn 13-10 |
| (5) Pte Molyneax- 2/33 Inf Bn 12-3 | V Tpr Lewis 2/7 Cav. 12-6 |
| (6) Pte Meehan - 2/12 Inf Bn 9-8 | V Pte Collins. 2/33 Inf Bn 9-8 |
| (7) Pte Birrer - 2/25 Inf Bn 8-12 | V Pte Hart 2/9 Inf Bn 8-10 |
| (8) Pte Dickson - 2/5 Fd Regt 9-7 | V |
| (9) Sgt Potts - 2/4 Fd Regt 10-6 | V Pte Jackson. 2/25 Inf Bn 10-6 |
| (10) Pte Ricketts-2/16 Inf Bn 9-9 | V Pte Beverage 2/25 Inf Bn 9-9 |
| (11) Pte Pooley - 2/10 Inf Bn 14-2 | V Spr Dawson 2/4 Fd Coy 13-10 |
| (12) Pte Kite - 2/10 Inf Bn 11-5 | V Pte Fairie 2/27 Inf Bn 11-4 |
| (13) Pte Stepwell-2/12 Inf Bn 12-0 | V Pte Coolees 2/14 Inf Bn 12-0 |
| (14) Pte Walton - 2/25 Inf Bn 11-1 | V Pte Smith 2/1 Pnr Bn 11-7 |
| (15) Pte Doherty-2/5 Fd Regt 11-6 | V Spr Mastoff 2/9 Fd Regt 11-0 |
| (16) Sgt Eacott - 2/2 Tk A 11-10 | V Spb Abbott 2/4 Fd Coy 12-0 |
| (17) L/Cpl Grass- 2/14 Inf Bn 12-2 | V Cpl Scott-Young-2/7 Cav 12-10 |
| (18) Gnr Worrell-2/6 Fd Regt 8-5 | V Pte Hubon - 2/16 Inf Bn 8-6 |
| (19) Pte Sutcliffe-2/14 Inf Bn 8-12 | V |
| (20) Pte Archer - 2/12 Inf Bn 10-1 | V Pte Davies - 2/16 Inf Bn 10-6 |

9. Cricket.

Matches have been arranged as follows:-

(a) Sat 27 Jan 45. V 2/5 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt at 1330 hrs on Cav ground.

Tpt leaves Bn at 1300 hrs.

The following team has been selected:-

- Garner.
- Cowan.
- Dorey
- Hickey.
- Evers.
- Grey.
- Nancarrow.
- Hobbs.
- Moore. J.A.
- Smith.K.
- Huxley.

(b) Sun 28 Jan 45 . Bn team V Officers.- commencing 1000 hrs on 2/1 Aust M G Bn ground. Teams to be published later.

Teams for future matches will be promulgated on THU of each week.

25 Jan 45.

Major.
2IC 2/1 Aust M G Bn,

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ADMINISTRATION INSTR No 2/45.

TEWT 1/45.

26 Jan 45

Ref Maps:- BATTLE FREERE and GORDONVILLE 1 inch to 1 mile.-
folded to include map ref EAST 68 grid NORTH 40 grid
SOUTH 20 grid, and situation marked up.

Own enlargements 1/25,000.

ROUTE.

Kairi.
Kulara.
Yungaburra.
to road junc 613324.

S.P. Officers Mess.

S.T. 0745 hrs.

M.I.H. 25.

V.T.H. 30.

R.V. 607344 at 0845 hrs.

TPT. 10 Jeeps.
1 x 15 cwt veh - offrs Mess kitchen.

Allocation of jeeps:-

BnHQ	2.
H ₃ Coy	1
A Coy	1
B Coy	1
C Coy	3
D Coy	2

TEWT. Commences 0900 hrs 27 Jan 45.
Concludes - 1630 hrs 27 Jan 45.

LUNCH. Cut lunch to be carried.
Officers' Mess to provide tea at 1100 hrs and lunch..

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Lt Col.
Comd 2/1 Aust M G Bn.

26 Jan 45.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY
Lt Col A.G.K. HAUPT

COMMANDING 2/1 AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION

PART 1

No F 16

26 Jan 45.

1. DUTIES

Date	Orderly Officer		Duty Coy
Fri 26 Jan	Lt YATES	T G	C
Sat 27 Jan	Lt HOLDING	L	C
Sun 28 Jan	Lt MACKINTOSH	K T	C
Mon 29 Jan	Lt LONG	T G	B
Tue 30 Jan	Lt BAIN	B L	B

Duty Coy to mount on Sunday 27 Jan 45 - "B" Coy

2. PROFICIENCY PAY

When applications for Proficiency Pay are forwarded by Coys the pay book of the member/s concerned will accompany such applications.

3. DIPPING OF HEADLIGHTS (7 AUST DIV ROS PART 1 No 3/45.23 Jan)

- a 177 (a) All drivers will be instructed to dip their headlights when approaching an oncoming vehicle at night.
- (b) The danger and inconvenience caused by non-compliance with this instruction will be pointed out to all concerned.

[Signature]
Adjnt 2/1 Aust M G Bn

NOTICES

TRADE GROUPINGS

NX 41377	Pte	NORTON	J	Graded Cp	111 Rangemaker	1.12.44	A Coy
VX 51202	Pte	ELDRIDGE	R S	"	A/Gp 111	9.11.44	B Coy
X 36880	Pte	SHEEHAN	A	"	"	29.11.44	B Coy

CHURCH PARADES

Bn Church Parade	0900 hrs.	28 Jan 45.	
C of E Holy Communion	1700 hrs.	"	Chapel
RC Church Parade	1000 hrs.	"	YMCA 2/1 Med Regt.

STRENGTH INCREASES

WX 33410	Lt	HOLDING	L	From FAA REGT TRG	25.1.45	C Coy
VX 107509	Lt	MACKINTOSH	K T	" SCH "	25.1.45	D Coy
VX 88653	Lt	YATES	T G	"	25.1.45	A Coy
NX 150726	Pte	JOHNSTON	G H	From 2/2 A G H	23.1.45	"
NX 11146	A/Sjt	HICKEY	L R	From Illegal	23.1.45	"
NX 2527	Pte	ROBINSON	J E	Absence		
NX 51643	Pte	FAHEY	J W	"	23.1.45	D Coy
NX 10194	Pte	STAPLETON	J	"	23.1.45	C Coy
				"	23.1.45	A Coy

STRENGTH INCREASES

VX 135365	Pte	GOSSTRAY	B M	From 5 Aust A R D	23.1.45	HQ Coy
VX 107659	Pte	COOKSLEY	O N	"	23.1.45	A Coy
NX 194042	Pte	BOSTICK	E A	"	23.1.45	"
SX 33051	Pte	HUNT	N J	"	23.1.45	B Coy
NX 161927	Pte	DYER	C L	"	23.1.45	"
VX 92137	Pte	PARSONS	S H	"	23.1.45	"
VX 132904	Pte	PHILMORE	J W	"	23.1.45	"
VX 117746	Pte	VERNON	J H	"	23.1.45	"
VX 146577	Pte	LUNLEY	B C	"	23.1.45	"
NX 201140	Pte	WATERS	A C	"	23.1.45	"
VX 137204	Pte	DRENDEL	E C	"	23.1.45	C Coy
VX 134724	Pte	HABY	CL	"	23.1.45	"
VX 135031	Pte	SPALDING	J J	"	23.1.45	"
VX 117742	Pte	SMITH	C O	"	23.1.45	"
NX 133812	Pte	THOMAS	C E	"	23.1.45	D Coy
VX 134738	Pte	FORD	A K	"	23.1.45	"
VX 53999	Pte	MAGRATH	M S	"	23.1.45	"
NX 65348	Pte	FORBES	G	From 2/2 A G H	23.1.45	A Coy
VX 4736	L/Cpl	TREAGER	F	From 2/1 Aust Con Depot	24.1.45	B Coy
VX 6508	Cpl	McDONALD	R	From 2/2 A G H	25.1.45	"
VX 4039	Sjt	FREEMAN	W J	From FAA Regt Trg School	25.1.45	"

STRENGTH DECREASES

QX 1115	Sjt	JARVIS	H T	To FAA AASC Sch	24.1.45	D Coy	
NX 5343	Pte	THOMPSON	R J	To 16 Aust Pers Staging Camp	25.1.45	"	
VX 279	Sjt	HICKERING	N D	"	25.1.45	"	
NX 155124	Pte	COMIN	W J	"	25.1.45	Bn-H	
VX 25040	A/Sjt	EDWARDS	B M	"	25.1.45	H Coy	
NX 22421	L/Cpl	KENNEDY	K W	"	25.1.45	A Coy	
V 511958	Pte	JAMES	M H	"	25.1.45	"	
VX 26456	Pte	FIDOTO	J E	"	25.1.45	B Coy	
VX 22252	Pte	BYRNE	L J	"	25.1.45	C Coy	
SX 28727	Pte	HILL	R S	"	25.1.45	A Coy	
VX 827	Pte	CARPENTER	R	Trans. to 1 Aust Dog Fl RAE Trg Centre	25.1.45	H Coy	
SX 28314	Pte	JOLLY	REM	To 2/2 A G H	24.1.45	C Coy	
VX 4042	Cpl	HEYES	WAG	"	19.1.45	"	
NX 48722	Pte	DAY	R	"	25.1.45	D Coy	
VX 13134	A/Wol	CLEMENTS	W	"	25.1.45	HQ Coy	
VX 6508	Cpl	McDONALD	R	To 16 Aust Pers Staging Camp	25.1.45	B Coy	
NX 46004	Lt	HANSEN	D J	To 2/2 A G H	24.1.45	"	
<u>MARCHED OUT</u>							
NX 6419	Pte	WAIN	J W	To 2 Aust Fd Pun Centre	24.1.45	Bn H	

REVERSIONS

NX 11146	A/Sjt	HICKEY	L R	Reverted to Pte	26.1.45	A Coy
NX 7637	Cpl	LIKELY	V A	"	26.1.45	"

2/1 Australian Machine Gun Battalion.

Training Notes 5/45. 3/45

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Ref Trg Syllabus week ending 4 Feb 45.

MINIATURE RANGE PRACTICES - MEG and IMG.

1. Practices in MEG limited to single shot traversing, calibration, stoppage shoots as tests of elementary handling, Sec. drill, N F etc.
2. IMG limited to repetition and practice in single shot automatic trg.

FINAL INTER-COY RIFLE SHOOT.

1. Conditions as previously.
2. Nos 2 and 3 ranges to be used.

MR AND FS and INTERCOMN SET UP.

1. Pls to work individually under Coy Comd.
2. Sig Offr to provide full WE of sig Cp and full WE of Coy sig gear excl. assault cable.
3. All information to be collated by intercomn channels.
4. S Ps for exercise to be near camp to avoid call on tpt.

BnHQ and HQ COY.

1. O C HQ Coy to arrange with BnHQ for all personnel to fire IMG and rifle practices.

UNIT HYGIENE COURSE.

1. 1 OR per Pl and 1 OR per Coy for each MEG Coy to attend.
2. RMO will arrange times and syllabus and notify Coys direct.
3. Syllabus to reach this HQ by 1200 hrs 28 Jan 45.

A. G. Stewart
Lt Col
Comd 2/1 Aust M G Bn.

25 Jan 45.

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2/1 AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION

TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR WEEK ENDING 4 FEB '73

DATE	'A' COY	'B' COY	'C' COY	'D' COY	'HQ' COY	Bn HQ
Mon 29 Jan	Min Range practices: Spotted dog target: LMG handling and firing practices.	DUTY COY	MR & FS and inter- comm exercise.	Inf minor tactics including use of gren discharger and PITA	Coy Comds syllabus but to include LMG and rifle practices	Normal duties
Tue 30 Jan	ditto	DUTY COY	Inf minor tactics including use of gren discharger & PITA	MR & FS and inter- comm exercise.	ditto	ditto
Wed 31 Jan	AM-Final Rifle shoot PM-Sports.	AM-W.E. Inspection PM-Sports.	AM-Final Rif Shoot PM-Sports.	W.E. Inspection. PM - Sports.	AM-Final Rifle Shoot PM-Sports.	ditto
Thu 1 Feb	MR & FS and inter- comm exercise	DUTY COY	Min range practice as for 'A' Coy 29 - 30 Jan	Min range practice as for 'A' Coy 29 - 30 Jan.	Coy Comds syllabus but to include LMG and rifle practice.	ditto
Fri 2 Feb	Inf minor tactics incl use of gren discharger & PITA	DUTY COY	ditto	ditto	No 3 Pl Complete inspec- tion tpt.	ditto
Sat 3 Feb	AM-W.E. Inspection PM-Inter Unit sports hobbies	DUTY COY	AM-W.E. Inspection PM-Inter Unit sports hobbies	AM - Spare PM-Inter Unit sports hobbies	AM-W.E. Inspection PM-Inter Unit sports hobbies	W.E. Inspection
Sun 4 Feb	CHURCH PARADE AND MAKE AND MEND					

Allotment miniature ranges. Rifle, LMG, MMG only:-

HQ Coy, Bn HQ	No 1	29 - 30 Jan	1 - 3 Feb
A Coy	No 2	29 - 30 Jan	
C Coy	No 2	1 - 2 Feb	
D Coy	No 3	29 - 30 Jan	1 - 2 Feb

Allotment trg amm - 5000 rds per coy.

NOTE : Wed 31 Jan composite duties.

Trg Notes 3/45 attached

Night Trg

Tue 30 Jan - Coy Comds syllabus

Offrs Trg

Thu 1 Feb 1900 - 2000 hrs - Staff tables and Amphib O

Fri 2 Feb - T.E.W.T.

Schools and Courses

MMG refresher course - Inf Bns concludes 1 Feb.

Unit Hygiene Course.

(Signed) A.G.K. HAUPT Lt col.
Comd 2/1 Aust Machine Gun Bn.

War Diary

Appx V

RESTRICTED

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

Lt col A. G. K. HAUPT

COMMANDING 2/1 AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION

PART I No F 17 30 Jan 45

1. DUTIES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Orderly Officer</u>	<u>Duty Coy</u>
Tue 30 Jan	Lt B.L. BAIN	Comp.
Wed 31 Jan	Lt G.H. YEOMANS	B
Thu 1 Feb	Lt E.O. DOHNT	B
Fri 2 Feb	Lt A.H. LOFTS	B
Sat 3 Feb	Lt C.J. LUFF	B

2. STRETCHER BEARERS

Vacancies exist for three (3) stretcher bearers in the Bn. Personnel with any medical experience, who are disirous of transferring to the above, will lodge application at Bn Hq by 1800 hrs 31 Jan 45.

3. SIGNWRITER

The services of a signwriter is required for a short period. Any personnel with previous experience or adaptability are required to report to QM.

4. DRESS WHILST ON LOCAL LEAVE.

A recent check of dress in the Atherton area revealed many irregularities in direct contravention of C.S.O. Attention of all ranks is drawn to C.S.O. 2 (b) and 3 (d). Coy Orderly Officers will inspect their respective Coys prior to their personnel proceeding on leave.

5. ADVANCE OR OVERDRAWALS OF PAY.

Attention is drawn to GRO F 101/1944. It will be the Coy Orderly Rooms Cpl responsibility to inform the paying officer of that Coy when soldiers requisition for cash causes his paybook to be overdrawn. The paying officer is finally responsible for the terms of this GRO, and its terms will be adhered to.

6. AUDIT BOARD.

The CO directs that the following officers will comprise the Bn Audit Board as from 30 Jan 45.

Maj	H.S. PLUMMER	President.
Capt	T.C. THORNTON	Member.
Lt	J.S. ROOKWOOD	Member.

Henric G. Caudon
Capt.
Adjt 2/1 Aust M G Bn.

NOTICESPICTURES

"No Time for Comedy" (Rosalind Russell, James Stewart) and Shorts
Showing at the 2/1 Aust M G Bn Tue 30 Jan 45 and at Commandos
Sat 3 Feb 45. Commencing time 1930 hrs.

In future there will only be one film shown in this and the Commando
area each week, which will be the same film.
There will be a show at No 1 and 2 Theatres each Sunday night, which
will be open to all units, commencing at 1900 hrs.
Should this unit receive any other allocation, Coys will be advised.
The following film will be showing at No 1 and 2 Theatres Sunday 4 Jan.
"BLONDIE'S BLESSED EVENT" (Penny Singleton/Arthur Lake.
"A MAN'S WORLD" (Roger Pryor).

STRENGTH INCREASE

TX 895	Lt	LONG	T.G.	From FAA Regt Trg School	26.1.45	C Coy
SX 483	Lt	YEOMANS	G.H.	From 2/2 A.G.E.	27.1.45	D Coy
NX 46404	Lt	HANSEN	D.J.	do	27.1.45	B Coy
VK 6304	Sgt	BROUGHTON	J.	do	26.1.45	Hq Coy.
QX 630	L sgt	SPARKS	C.E.	From FAA Regt School	26.1.45	Hq Coy
NX 47070	Pte	FLETCHER	R.A.	From Illegal Absence	27.1.45	A Coy.
NX 58061	Pte	McDOWELL	A.G.	do	27.1.45	B Coy.
NX 203054	Pte	MULIENS	H.L.	From 2 Aust Rft Trg Bn	28.1.45	D Coy.
QX 60046	Pte	BLACK	A.Mc	do	28.1.45	D Coy.
WX 7686	Sgt	PARSONS	W.A.	From 2/2 A.G.E.	29.1.45	C Coy

STRENGTH DECREASE

NX 8735	Capt	EARLE	A.G.	To RAAF School of Army Co-op	28.1.45	B Coy.
NX 2849	Pte	REEVES	W.F.	Trans to 2/33 Aust Inf Bn	26.1.45	D Coy.
NX 5777	Pte	SMITH	M.G.	To 2/2 Aust C.C.S.	27.1.45	A Coy.
VK 7002	Pte	WARREN	V.L.	do	27.1.45	D Coy.
NX 6595	Pte	FRENCH	A.E.	To 2 Aust Fd Punish Centre	27.1.45	D Coy.
QX 20420	Cpl	HANSON	W.T	To 2/2 Aust C.C.S.	29.1.45	C Coy.
TX 775	Sgt	HENRY	F.H.	Trans to RR & GDD Tas L of C for discharge	29.1.45	D Coy
NX 7686	Sgt	HAWKINS	L.J.	To O.C.T.U. Seymour	29.1.45	A Coy.

MARCHED IN

NX 51722	Pte	MITCHELL	J.S.	From leave	26.1.45	B Coy.
NX 43767	Pte	RIGNEY	S.W.	From 2 Aust Fd Punish Ctr	27.1.45	A Coy.

MARCHED OUT

NX 58071	Pte	PETTERSSON	A.F.	Granted 18 days leave	26.1.45	A Coy
WX 2199	Cpl	MARTIN	W.S.	" 11 " "	28.1.45	D Coy.

CHANGE OF RELIGION

NX 42307	Pte	PERRY	M	To Freethinker	29.1.45	B Coy
NX 27961	Pte	SHANAHAN	R.B.	To Agnostic.	29.1.45	B Coy.

DISTRICT COURT MARTIALS

NX 6168 Pte LAW G.A. DCM 20.12.44 A Coy.
District Court Martial held at H₄ NSW L of C Area on 20 Dec 44
Charge WOAS absenting himself without leave from 2359 hrs
 22 Oct 44 to 1515 hrs on 1 Dec 44.
Finding Guilty.
Sentence To be fined the sum of ten pounds.
Date of Sentence 20 Dec 44
Confirmation Confirmed by Col Vail 22 Dec 44
Date of Promulgation Promulgated to accused on 13 Jan 45.

The accused was in close arrest for 18 days awaiting trial.

Auto forfeiture 40 days
Period in close arrest 18 days
Total 58 days

NX 33325 Pte HINDLEY G.F. DCM 18.1.45 D Coy.
District Court Martial ordered to assemble by Maj Gen E.J. MILFORD
 Comd 7 Aust Div was held in the field on 18 Jan 45.
Charge WOAS Neglecting to obey Bn Standing Orders - in that he
 in the field on or about 9 Oct 44 wrote a letter
 containing the following statement referring to 2/1 Aust
 M G Bn Comforts Fund "It has proved a good thing for
 our officers only" or words to that effect, which is
 contrary to Bn Standing Orders Part XIV para 2 sub para
 C.
Plea Not Guilty.
Finding Guilty of the charge.
Sentence To be fined five pounds.
Date of Sentence 18 Jan 45
Confirmation Confirmed by Maj Gen E.J. MILFORD 25 Jan
Date of Promulgation Promulgated to accused 29 Jan 45.

The accused was not held in close arrest awaiting trial.

NX 6595 Pte FRENCH A.E. DCM 22.1.45 D Coy.
District Court Martial ordered to assemble by Maj Gen E.J. MILFORD
 Comd 7 Aust Div was held in the field on 22 Jan 45
 for the trial of NX 6569 Pte FRENCH A.E.
First Charge WOAS absanting himself without leave - in that he -
 at BRISBANE absented himself without leave from
 0630 hrs 7 Mar 44 until he returned in arrest at
 1200 hrs 7 Nov 44.
Second Charge WOAS disobeying in such a manner as to show wilful
 defiance of authority a lawful command given
 personally by his superior officer - in that he -
 at KAIRI on 16 Nov 44 when personally ordered by
 Sgt MADDEN R. of 2/1 Aust M G Bn, his superior
 officer, who was on duty at the time, as Provost
 Sgt, to work on the Bn Parade ground did not do so
 and said "I do not feel inclined to do so and refuse"
 or words to that effect.
Third Charge WOAS when in confinement escaping - in that he -
 at KAIRI on 20 Nov 44 at approx 2200 hrs whilst
 being held in close arrest awaiting trial escaped
 from the Bn Detention Compound.

DCM

NX 6595 Pte FRENCH A.E.

Fourth Charge WOAS absenting himself without leave - in that he - at KAIRI absented himself without leave from 2200 hrs 20 Nov 44 until 0830 hrs 28 Nov 44 when he surrendered himself to the Military Police.

Fifth Charge WOAS losing by neglect his clothing and Regt necessaries in that he - at KAIRI on 7 Nov 44 was deficient of articles of clothing and Regt necessaries to the value of £3/17/5.

Sixth Charge WOAS losing by neglect his clothing and Regt necessaries in that he - at KAIRI on 27 Dec 44 was deficient of articles of clothing and Regt necessaries to the value of £6/9/2.

Seventh Charge WOAS disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer - in that he - at 2 Aust FPC on 12 Jan 45 when ordered by NX 100428 Sgt COOK R.E. of 2 Aust FPC his superior officer, to go to the gate, did not do so and said "Come and try to take me up" or words to that effect.

Pleas Not Guilty of the first, fifth and sixth charges. Guilty of the second, third, fourth and seventh charges.

Findings Guilty of the first charge, except that the absence without leave terminated at 1600 hrs 5 Oct 44, guilty of second, third, fourth charges, not guilty of the fifth charge, guilty of the sixth charge, except that the accused did not lose by neglect articles to the value of 2/- and the total value of the items lost by neglect is a total of £6/0/2, and guilty of the seventh charge.

Sentence. To be imprisoned with hard labour for the period of eighteen (18) months

Date of Sentence 22 Jan 45.

Confirmation Confirmed by Maj Gen MILFORD 26 Jan 45.

Promulgated Promulgated to the accused on 27 Jan 45
The accused will suffer loss of pay for seventy eight (78) days spent by him in close arrest awaiting trial.

President of Court Maj B.H. STEPHENSON PPCM 7 Aust Div.

Loss of Pay

Auto forfeiture	221 days
18 months detention	546 days
Period in close arrest awaiting trial	78 days
Total	<u>845 days</u>
Loss of clothing and regt necessaries	£6/0/2.

30 MAR 1945

Unit 2/1 AUST MACHINE GUN BN

Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F.S. Regs., Part II, and the Staff Manual respectively. Title pages will be prepared in manuscript.

30 MAR 1945

WAR DIARY

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From 1 Feb ~~44~~ to 13 Feb ~~44~~

Form C. 21 8.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required).

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	<u>Feb</u>			
	Thu 1		Normal Trg. - Offrs trg, appreciation and plan for MT NOMICO Exercise.	Hygiene Trg Syllabus Appx "A"
	Fri 2		Normal Trg. - Camp Inspection.	BRO F18 Appx "B" TRg Syllabus 5 - 11 Feb Appx "C"
	Sat 3			
	Sun 4		Church Parade - Rest Day.	
	Mon 5		Capt Bolton, Lt White and Lt Rookwood on Air co-operation Flight. Coys Route March and Map Reading Exercises - Miniature Range practice.	
	Tue 6		Normal Training.	BRO F19 Appx "D"
	Wed 7		Normal Training.	
	Thu 8		CO to Conference at Div re visit of HRH Duke of Gloucester.	
	Fri 9		Normal Trg.	Trg Instr 2/45 Appx "E" BRO F20 Appx "F"
	Sat 10		CO Conference and issue of instr re visit of HRH Duke of Gloucester. Offrs and OR sent on Rec Leave. Adjut Capt LB Peters on Comp Leave - Lt McMahon Adjut.	Welfare Instr No 3 Appx "G"
	Sun 11		CO and Adjut met GOC at 1030 hrs for final instr re visit of HRH Duke of Gloucester.	
	Mon 12		Normal Trg. OC B Coy to 18 Bde re Exercise	Training Syll 12 - 18 Feb 45 Appx "H"
	Tue 13		B Coy attached 21 Bde for Exercise. HRH DUKE of GLOUCESTER visited unit whilst trg at 1431 hrs, departing at 1431 hrs. Maj Gen MILFORD and Lt Gen Sir L MORSHEAD visited with HRH.	BRO F21 Appx "I"

WAR DIARY ~~or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

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Unit 2/1 AUST MACHINE GUN BN

Date and Time.—From 14 Feb 45 To 23 Feb 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	Wed 14		Normal Trg.	
	Thu 15		CO and Adjt visited B Coy on 21 Bde exercise. Lt McMILLAN RETURNED From Army-Air Coop. School. GOC orders for EXERCISE SEAGULL postponed from 161000K to not before 171000K.	
	Fri 16		Lt MATCHETT B Coy returned from 21 Bde Exercise. GOC conference Exercise SEAGULL. Postponed to NOT before 23 Feb.	BRO F22 Appx "J"
	Sat 17		Lt MATCHETT marched in and taken on strength as reinforcement offr. Ten OR marched in from Reinforcements. Adjt to "A" Conference at 7 Div HQ 1000 hrs. Church Parade - Rest Day.	
	Sun 18		D and C Coy as composite coy conducted Field Firing Exercise at DANBULLA RANGE. 14 pl D Coy to 2/10 Inf Bn for two day exercise.	
	Mon 19		A Coy to DANBULLA RANGE Area. D Coy Construction of Camouflage position for concealment from Air reconnaissance.	Training Syllabus Appx "K"
	Tue 20		Capt CREBER, Lt BARKER and Lt LUFF on air co-operation training. Conducted reconnaissance of A and B Coy positions whilst Field Firing at DANBULLA and D Coy positions at NORTH BASE TRIG. Guns etc were easily picked up owing to smoke and steam.	Training Instn 3/45 Appx "L" BRO Adm Instn 2/45 Appx "M" BRO F23 Appx "N"
	Wed 21		Trg as per Syllabus.	
	Thu 22		A, C, D Coys on route march and map reading exercises. CO and Adjt visited Coys at 1600 - 1800 hrs. ZIC to Star Shell demonstration Shoot.	
	Fri 23		CO and IO to HQ 7 Aust Div for issue of outline plan by GOC for EXERCISE SEAGULL.	BRO F24 Appx "O"

WAR DIARY ~~OF INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Unit 2/1 AUST MACHINE GUN BN Date and Time.—From 24 Feb 45 To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	Sat 24		IO To conference at 7 Aust Div re Unit Tonnage Tables for EXERCISE SEAGULL 7 Aust Div Race meeting held in afternoon commencing 1300 hrs.	
	Sun 25		Church Parade by Padre McLEOD of 2/2 CCS. Rest Day.	
	Mon 26		CO and 2IC to Cairns to see Beach light demonstration and to inspect light equipment. Ground to air communication training with panel code. IO to 21 Bde re Tonnage Tables. B and D Coys to LAKE EURAMOO area.	Training Syllabus 26 Feb - 24 Mar Appx "P"
	Tue 27 Tue 27		CO and 2IC returned from Cairns. A Coy to LAKE EURAMOO. CO and Adjnt inspected A B and D Coy Bivouac areas.	BRO F25 Appx "Q"
	Wed 28		HQ Coy to LAKE EURAMOO. CO inspected Coys.	
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RESTRICTED

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by
Lt Col A.G.K. HAUPT

COMMANDING 2/1 AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION

PART I

No F 26

2 Mar 45

1. DUTIES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Orderly Officer</u>	<u>Duty Coy</u>
Sun 4 Mar	Lt K T MACKINTOSH	D Coy
Mon 5 Mar	Lt C S B RIXON	D Coy
Tue 6 Mar	Lt K T MACKINTOSH	D Coy
Wed 7 Mar	Lt C J LUFF	D Coy
Thu 8 Mar	Lt A B JOHNSON	D Coy
Fri 9 Mar	Lt C J LUFF	D Coy
Sat 10 Mar	Lt K T MACKINTOSH	D Coy

Duty Coy will supply the following working party every Mon and Thu until further notice :-

1 NCO and 6 ORs.

Party will carry out lunches, and report to Bn Hdq NOT later than 0830 hrs, for movement to AACIS Bulk Issue Point KAIRI.

2. REGISTERED MAIL

- (a) Personnel forwarding mail by registered post are requested to obtain a regulation registration envelope from the Postal Sjt.
- (b) This will ensure adequate sealing of the envelope and eliminate the risk of anything being removed from a partially sealed one.

3. INVESTIGATION OF INJURY The following officer is appointed to investigate the injury sustained by NX 69703 Pte COOPER E H, on 22 Feb 45:- NX 106471 Lt R V H GARR-BOYD.

R. B. ... Capt
Adjt 2/Liaist IG Bn

CHURCH PARADES

NOTICES

Bn Church Parade	0900 hrs	
C of E Holy Communion	0710 hrs	Padre's Chapel.
RC Mass	1000 hrs	

STRENGTH INCREASES

VX 57628	Pte	BAIRD	J H	from 7 Aust Div Recep Cp	28.2.45	D Coy
X 1115	Sjt	JARVIS	N T	from F.A.C. SCHOOL	28.2.45	D Coy
VX 135351	Pte	ROWE	T A A	from 2/4 Aust Fd Regt	1.3.45	B Coy

STRENGTH DECREASES

X 6761	Sjt	ASHTON	R H J	to 2/2 Aust CCS	27.2.45	Bn H Coy
VX 6304	Sjt	BROUGHTON	J	to " " "	1.3.45	H Coy
SX 794	Lt	C W McMILLAN		to 39 Aust Sqd A.L. Sec	1.3.45	O Coy

MARCHED IN

NX 187k	L/sjt	RYAN	N V	from I.H. Gas School	27.2.45	6 Coy
X 43383	Cpl	CHRISTENSEN	J B	from " " "	27.2.45	D Coy

MARCHED OUT

NX 1917	Pte	MADISON	D H	to I.H. Refresher School	2.3.45	A Coy
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INVESTIGATION BY LIAISON OFFICER IS AS FOLLOWS: The following officer is to be used to investigate the injury sustained by NX 8903 Pte GOSLER R H on 28 Feb 45 - MR JOSEPH LT R V E GARR-BOYD.

(a) Personnel forwarding mail by registered mail are requested to obtain a registration envelope from the Postal Dept.

(b) This will ensure adequate sealing of the envelope and eliminate the risk of anything being removed from a registered envelope.

2/1 Australian Machine Gun Battalion.

SYLLABUS - TRAINING IN HYGIENE.

W.D.
Appx A

1st Day.

1330 - 1400 hrs. Epidemic Diseases in Warfare.
1415 - 1500 " Food borne diseases.
1515 - 1600 " Practical methods of control:-
i. Disposal of wastes.
ii. Protection of food.
iii. Campaign against flies.
iv. Cleanliness.
1600 - 1630 " Discussion.

2nd Day.

1330 - 1430 hrs. Water borne diseases, prevention.
i. Selection of source
ii. Clarification and sedimentation.
iii. Filtration.
iv. Chlorination.
1445 - 1630 hrs. Practical application and discussion.

3rd Day.

Insect Borne diseases.

1330 - 1430 hrs Mosquito borne.
1445 - 1545 hrs Other insects.
1545 - 1630 hrs Discussion.

4th Day.

1330 - 1430 hrs Summary of all previous lectures.
1430 - 1530 hrs Application of hygiene in the field and difficulties encountered.
1530 - 1630 hrs Importance of preventing disease and improving fd hygiene.

(Signed) E.W. MULVEY. Capt.
RMO 2/1 Aust M G Bn.

30 Jan 45.

Distribution.

RMO.
A COY.
B COY.
C COY.
D COY.
HQ COY.
FILE.
C O.
W.D.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

Lt col A. G. K. HAUPT

COMMANDING 2/1 AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION

No F 18

2 Feb 45

PART I

1. DUTIES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Orderly Officer</u>	<u>Duty Coy</u>
Sat 3 Feb	Lt C.J. LUFF	B
Sun 4 Feb	Lt C.S.B. RIXON	D
Mon 5 Feb	Lt R.V.H. CARR-BOYD	D
Tue 6 Feb	Lt J.S. ROOKWOOD	Comp
Wed 7 Feb	Lt A.B. JOHNSTON	D

2. VENEREAL DISEASE

- (i) There are increased cases of venereal disease among troops of this area.
- (ii) All personnel are advised that PACs are located in Cairns, Atherton, and all principal towns and cities in Australia.

3. INVESTIGATION OF INJURY

- (i) The following officer is appointed to investigate the injury sustained by VX 13134/WO II CLEMENTS W. on 25 Jan 45.

NX 124017 Lt A.B. JOHNSTON

- (ii) Proceedings to reach Bn Hq by 1800 hrs 29 Jan 45.

4. INTER COY RIFLE SHOOT

1st	'C' Coy
2nd	'A' Coy
3rd	'HQ' Coy.

Handwritten: Capt.
Adj 2/1 Aust M G Bn.

NOTICES

LOST

"Strodenbachen" chrome cased wristlet watch with gold face and chromed second hand.
Lost in C Coy lines or vicinity.

TRANSFERS

VX 15418	Cpl	ROWLANDS	L.G.	From 'B' Coy to 'D' Coy	1.2.45
NX 11689	Cpl	WILLIAMS	E.F.	From 'A' Coy to 'D' Coy	1.2.45
NX 47315	Cpl	MUNRO	R.H.	From 'D' Coy to 'A' Coy	1.2.45
NX 96766	Pte	WEBB	M.	From 'HQ' Coy to 'D' Coy	2.1.45
NX 5561	Pte	BAWDEN	E.J.	From 'HQ' Coy to 'A' Coy	2.1.45

SUPPLEMENTARY RATION ACCOUNTReceipts

19258 men & lfd. per day per man 120. 7. 3

Expenditure

Dr Balance C/fwd from December A/c	14. 4. 5
1100 lbs Meat	33.19. 2
Sauce tomato 21 doz	15. 0. 0
Sauce worcester 9 doz	4. 1. 0
Pickles 15 doz	11. 5. 0
Custard powder 18 doz	8.18. 6
Cornflour 79 pkts	2.10.10
Jelly crystals 12 doz pkts	7.10. 0
Dried apples 30 tins	5. 5. 0
Milk 16 doz tins	5.12. 0
Sugar 6 bags	10. 0. 0
Baking powder 3½ doz	3.17. 0
Lemon essence 1 doz bottles	19. 6
Vanilla essence 1 doz bottles	12. 0
Spaghetti 12 doz	6.12. 0
Dripping 2 tins	2. 1. 4
Vinegar 6 doz bottles	3.15. 0
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total	136. 2. 9
Less discount	6. 6. 7
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TOTAL	129.16. 2
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Dr Balance C/fwd to February A/c	9. 8.11

REGT FUNDS EXPENDITURE ON FOODSTUFFSExpenditure

Meat 70 lbs	2.10.10
Eggs 139 doz	18.11.10
Beetroot 1 bag	1.10. 0
Lettuce 90 lbs	4. 0. 0
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TOTAL	26.12. 8

STRENGTH INCREASE

NX 8470	Pte	LITTLECHILD	N.C.	From Illegal Absence	30.1.45	A Coy
NX 154857	Pte	COLLISON	J.	From 2/1 Aust Con Depot	31.1.45	D Coy
NX 48722	Pte	DAY	R.	From 2/2 A.G.H.	31.1.45	D Coy
VX 4047	Sgt	McQUEEN	B.W.	From 2/2 C.C.S.	31.1.45	B Coy

STRENGTH DECREASE

QX 16593	Pte	RANGER	C.R.	Evac 2/2 C.C.S.	31.1.45	C Coy
VX 4545	Pte	RONALDSON	D.	do	31.1.45	B Coy
NX 13320	A cpl	FORD	R.V.	To Eng Regt Trg Sch	1.2.45	Hq Coy
NX 59334	L cpl	COOK	S.	do	1.2.45	Hq Coy
NX 25361	Cpl	WILLIAMS	R.J.	do	1.2.45	A Coy
VX 15418	Cpl	ROWLANDS	L.G.	do	1.2.45	D Coy
NX 44269	L cpl	WEBECK	R.J.	do	1.2.45	C Coy
NX 47032	L cpl	BEILEITER	E.A.	do	1.2.45	D Coy
NX 2296	Cpl	PHILLIPS	C.	do	1.2.45	A Coy
VX 5816	Sgt	ENNIS'	T.O.	do	1.2.45	B Coy
QX 11349	L cpl	EARIE	F.D.	do	1.2.45	C Coy
NX 57410	L cpl	TRIBOLET	R.A.	do	1.2.45	D Coy.
NX 70711	Lt	BAIN	B.L.	do	1.2.45	A Coy.

PROMOTIONS AND CONFIRMATION OF RANK

NX 45656	L cpl	POWER	E.	Promoted A/Cpl	13.12.44	D Coy
NX 13320	Pte	FORD	R.V.	" A/Cpl	18.12.44	Hq
QX 3081	A sgt	MILLIKIN	S.T.	Rank of Sgt Confirmed	22.12.44	C Coy

RELINQUISHMENTS

NX 27718	Opl	COWAN	L.G.	Relinquishes Trade Gp 3 clerk	11.1.45	A Coy
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TRADE GROUPINGS

NX 7632	Pte	HUNTER	R.W.	Graded A/Gp 3 Tech Storeman	24.12.44	A Coy
NX 11695	Pte	McCLELLAND	C.	Gp 3 Tech Storeman Confirmed.	24.12.44	C Coy

TRANSFERS

NX 43351	Pte	NEVILLE	R.T.	From H Coy to C Coy	2.1.45	
NX 10255	Pte	WHITE	W.P.	" " " C "	2.1.45	
SX 1112	Pte	BORG	J.	" " " C "	2.1.45	
X 1060	Pte	LLOYD	W.A.	" " " C "	2.1.45	
NX 150816	Pte	FAGAN	J.	" " " D "	2.1.45	
NX 190100	Pte	TREVANION	G.D.	" " " D "	2.1.45	
NX 202083	Pte	TREVANION	S.H.	" " " D "	2.1.45	
NX 87155	Pte	DONE	J.N.	" " " B "	2.1.45	
VX 2018	Pte	FOX	T.	" " " B "	2.1.45	
X 3099	Pte	JENKINS	A.R.	" " " B "	2.1.45	
SX 31156	Pte	WALLER	L.A.	" " " A "	2.1.45	
NX 54820	Pte	CAMPBELL	C.J.	" " " A "	2.1.45	
QX 11343	Pte	MARTIN	N.R.S.	" C Coy to HQ "	2.1.45	

CHURCH PARADE

Bn Church Parade	0900 hrs	Sun 4 Feb	
C of E Holy Communion	0700 hrs	"	Chapel
RC Church Parade	1000 hrs	"	

2/1 AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION

TRAINING PERIOD FOR WEEK ENDING 11 FEB 45

W.D.

DATE	A COY	B COY	C COY	D COY	HQ COY	BN HQ
Mon 5 Feb	Route March include MR & FS and intercom	E.G.D., dial sights Min range practices Range No 2	Route March include MR & FS and intercom	DUTY COY	$\frac{1}{2}$ personnel TABLE M pt I, less optional practice. Min Range No 3	
Tue 6 Feb	Recapitulation MMG subjects. Coy Comds Syllabus	E.G.D. dial sights Min range practices	Recapitulation MMG subjects. Coy syllabus	DUTY COY	$\frac{1}{2}$ personnel TABLE M pt I, less optional practice. Min Range No. 3	
Wed 7 Feb	Instruction & use of 69 grenade. Instr only grenade discharger. A.E.S. Lecture PM - Sports	Instruction & use of 69 grenade. Instr only grenade discharger. AES L&C PM - Sports	Instruction & use of 69 grenade. Instr only grenade discharger. AES Lecture. PM - Sports	Instruction & use of 69 grenade. Instr only grenade discharger. AES Lecture. PM - Sports	AM - NORMAL DUTIES PM - SPORTS	
Thu 8 Feb	Inf Minor tactics Attack defence consolidation	EGD dial sights Min range practices	Inf minor tactics Attack defence consolidation	DUTY COY	Inf minor tactics - $\frac{1}{2}$ personnel	
Fri 9 Feb	MMG Min practice Stoppage shoot Calibration Traversing	Route march include MR & FS and intercom	MMG Min practice Stoppage shoot calibration traversing	DUTY COY	Fd Firing practice LMG Kairi Ck range SAA - 5,000 rds	
Sat 10 Feb	Recapitulation Fd Sigs OSMG PITA Inter unit sports	Recapitulation Fd Sigs OSMG PITA Inter unit sports	Recapitulation Fd Sigs OSMG PITA inter unit sports	DUTY COY Inter unit sports	Inf minor tactics - $\frac{1}{2}$ personnel	
Sun 11 Feb	CHURCH PARADE AND MAKE AND MEND					

Allocation SAA

Min night firing practice - 1,000 rds each coy.
 9 Feb A and C Coys - 2,000 each
 5, 6, 8 Feb B Coy - 5,000 rds
 5, 7 Feb HQ and Bn HQ, - as required.
 9 Feb HQ Coy and Bn HQ - 5,000 rds
 7 Feb MG Coys - 80 69s per MG Coy
 8 Feb A and C Coys - 2,000 blank .303

NOTE : Wed 7 Feb - Composite Duties

Night Trg

Tue 6 Feb A, B, C Coys Calibration night firing
 Minature ranges.

Offrs Trg

Mon 5 Feb 1900 - 2200 hrs Detailed discussion
 O.O. from TEWT.
 Fri All day TEWT - detailed recon for
 occupation of P1 area.

(Signed) A.G.K. HAUPT Lt col.
 Comd 2/1 Aust Machine Gun Bn.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

Lt Col A.G.R. HAUPT

COMMANDING 2/1 AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION

Part 1

No F 19

6 Feb 45

1. DUTIES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Orderly Officer</u>	<u>Duty Coy</u>
Tue 6 Feb	Lt L.S. ROOKWOOD	HC Comp
Wed 7 Feb	Lt A.B. JOHNSTON	D
Thu 8 Feb	Lt G.H. YEOMANS	D
FRI 9 Feb	Lt C.J. LUFF	D
Sat 10 Feb	Lt K.T. MACKINTOSH	D

2. COY ORDERLY ROOMS

It will be the responsibility of CSIs to ensure that someone is on duty at Coy Orderly Rooms at all times.

3. REMOVAL OF SAND

Sand will NOT be removed from the vicinity of the bridge at reference map GORDONVALE 1 inch to 1 mile 516407 without prior reference to the owner of the land, Mr P TIERNEY. (7 Aust Div RO part 1 @ 189 2 Feb 45)

4. OUT OF BOUNDS

It is advised that QUEEN'S HOTEL on the corner of Aplin and McLeod streets GAIRNS is placed out of bounds until further notice. (7 Aust Div ROs part 1 2 Feb 45)

5. THIRD VICTORY LOAN - BROADCAST INTERVIEWS WITH SERVICE PERSONNEL

The Loans Director is desirous of utilising the services of members who have been decorated and repatriated PW for radio broadcasts of the type where a "compere" conducts an "interview" with the serviceman. Approval is given for selected members to assist in this manner. Arrangements for selected personnel to attend for the "interview" will be notified in due course. All matters to be broadcast will be submitted to censorship by the War Loans Organisation and/ or the broadcasting station concerned.

Any soldier with the above qualifications may communicate with Bn HQ.

G. B. White
Adjutant for Capt
Adjutant 2/1 Aust M G Bn

NOTICES

PICTURES

IN THE NAVY (Abbott & Costello) & shorts
 Showing at 2/1 Aust I G Bn Tue 6 Feb & Commandos Sun 11 Feb.

The following films will be screened at No1 & No2 Theatres on
 Sunday 11 Feb 45 and personnel from this unit may attend.
 HONEYMOON IN BALI (Fred Mac Murray & Madeline Carroll) & shorts.

STRENGTH INCREASES

WX	7404	Lt	PUTNAM	G	From 2/2 A G H	3.2.45	B Coy
VX	6341	Pte	GARLICK	GEB	From Illegal	3.2.45	"
NX	150635	Pte	BOLTON	N A	do Absence	3.2.45	A Coy
NX	59846	Pte	MORAN	M W	do	3.2.45	D Coy
NX	4227	Pte	HULPHERYS	H J	do	3.2.45	"
NX	164904	Pte	RICHARDSON	G S	do	3.2.45	A Coy
NX	24796	Pte	RICHARDSON	E	do	3.2.45	"
VX	7002	Pte	WARREN	V L	From 2/2 A G H	3.2.45	D Coy

STRENGTH DECREASES

X	2559	R/cpl	JAY	A L F	TO 2/2 A G H	4.2.45	D Coy
NX	164904	Pte	RICHARDSON	G S	do	5.2.45	A Coy
NX	21258	Pte	CLIFTON	L G	do	5.2.45	C Coy
NX	30441	Pte	RANKIN	A R	To 7 Aust Div	3.2.45	D Coy

MARCHED IN

NX	59463	Pte	SACHS	L	From A W L	3.2.45	A Coy
VX	18803	Pte	FELLY	P E	From FAA SCE OF SIGS	4.2.45	B Coy
NX	54820	Pte	CAMPBELL	C J	do	4.2.45	A Coy
SX	31155	Pte	WALLER	L A	do	4.2.45	"
WX	2392	Pte	GATTENHOFF	W L	do	4.2.45	"
QX	1060	Pte	LLOYD	W A	do	4.2.45	C Coy

MARCHED OUT

NX	1871	L/sjt	RYAN	N V	To LH & GAS SCE	5.2.45	C Coy
QX	43393	A/cpl	CHRISTENSEN	C B	do	5.2.45	D Coy

TRANSFERS

NX	51722	Pte	MITCHELL	J S	From B Coy to Bn HQ	3.2.45	
NX	79731	Pte	WALTON	L A	From D Coy to Bn HQ	3.2.45	
NX	67360	Pte	CROSS	A F	From C Coy to HQ Coy	3.2.45	
VX	89120	Pte	WILSON	A	From HQ Coy to D Coy	3.2.45	
NX	201140	Pte	WATERS	A C	From B Coy to Bn HQ	3.2.45	

W/D

Appx "E"

2/1 Australian Machine Gun Battalion.

TRAINING INSTRUCTION 2/45.

1. The Governor General of Australia HRH the Duke of Gloucester is visiting the Div area on 13 Feb 45. He will inspect trg being carried out by tps and is to expected to be with 2/1 Aust M G Bn for the period 1420-1430K.
2. The following trg will be carried out by Coys on that date:-
 - (a) B Coy. - Tactical exercise with 21 Aust Inf Bde.
 - (b) H₂ Coy - Rifle and MG Trg - holding, loading, aiming and firing.
 - (c) A-C-D Coys - Section drill Direct.
Pl drill Indirect.
MG Trg - stripping and assembling.

as detailed syllabus for week 11-17 Feb 45.
3. Trg Area. - NORTH BASE trg area. RT base paddock & paddock WEST across KAIRI RD.
Coy areas shown on sketch attached as Appx "A".
4. Coy Trg Areas. are close and it is desired to keep the unit compact to facilitate quick inspection by the Governor General and party.
As the inspection will only cover a period of 10 mins trg will be carefully co-ordinated and a high standard of drill and discipline will be maintained throughout.
5. Procedure of Inspection.
 - (a) The official party will proceed by car to point opposite "A" Coy area and alight.
It will move on foot via the route shown on sketch passing through each Coy area and pick up cars at point opposite water tanks near trig point.
 - (b) As the party approaches each Coy area, the Coy Comd will report to the GG and accompany him through the Coy area.
 - (c) Pl Comds will carry out same procedure as the party moves through or close to the Pl.
 - (d) Tps will be called to "Stand Fast" in each case, and ordered to "go on" when permission is given.
 - (e) All ranks will be reminded that, if spoken to by the G G the correct form of address is "Sir".
6. Fences.
RSM will arrange for fences to be cut on route of official party by 1330 hrs 13 Feb 45, and repaired on conclusion of inspection.
7. Sentries.
One sentry will be posted on road at entrance to A Coys area and one on road at exit from D Coy area.
Sentries will be armed with rifle and will pay the necessary compliments.
These sentries will be selected from stickmen of the Duty Coy and will be thoroughly trained in rifle exercises.
Sentries will be in position by 1330 hrs 13 Feb 45.
8. Guides.
Pro Sgt will arrange for D R to guide cars from point where party alights to where it picks up cars vide para 5 (a).
Pro Sgt will take post at point where cars are to stop and halt the leading car.

(2)

9. Dress - All Ranks.

- (a) All ranks will wear JG or KD. Drill order.
- (b) Clean clothing will be put on for afternoon 13 Feb 45.
Eqpt will be cleaned.
- (c) Ribands will be worn.
- (d) Eqpt will NOT be removed throughout the afternoon.
Gaiters will be worn by everyone.
- (e) Personnel left in camp will dress as for personnel doing trg on that day.
- (f) Cooks will wear white singlets in lieu of shirts, and will wear aprons.

10. Turnout in Camp Area.

- (a) All whitewashed camp fixtures will be re whitened by 1800 hrs 12 Feb 45.
RSM will be responsible for BnHq structures, and Coys for kitchens etc situated in Coy lines.
- (b) Coy kitchens and lines will be in inspection order by 1030 hrs 13 Feb 45.
Coys will report to BnHq when ready for inspection.
This includes Officers' Lines.

11. Laundry and blankets.

- (a) Laundry will be hung on Coy clothes lines only.
It will NOT be hung on or inside tents.
This applies particularly to offrs lines.
- (b) Blankets will NOT be exposed for airing after 1000 hrs 13 Feb.

12. Trg Conference.

2IC, Coy Comds, M, IO, will attend C Os conference at BnHq at 1000 hrs 10 Feb 45 to discuss details.

R. Haupt
Lt Col.
Comd 2/1 Aust M G Bn

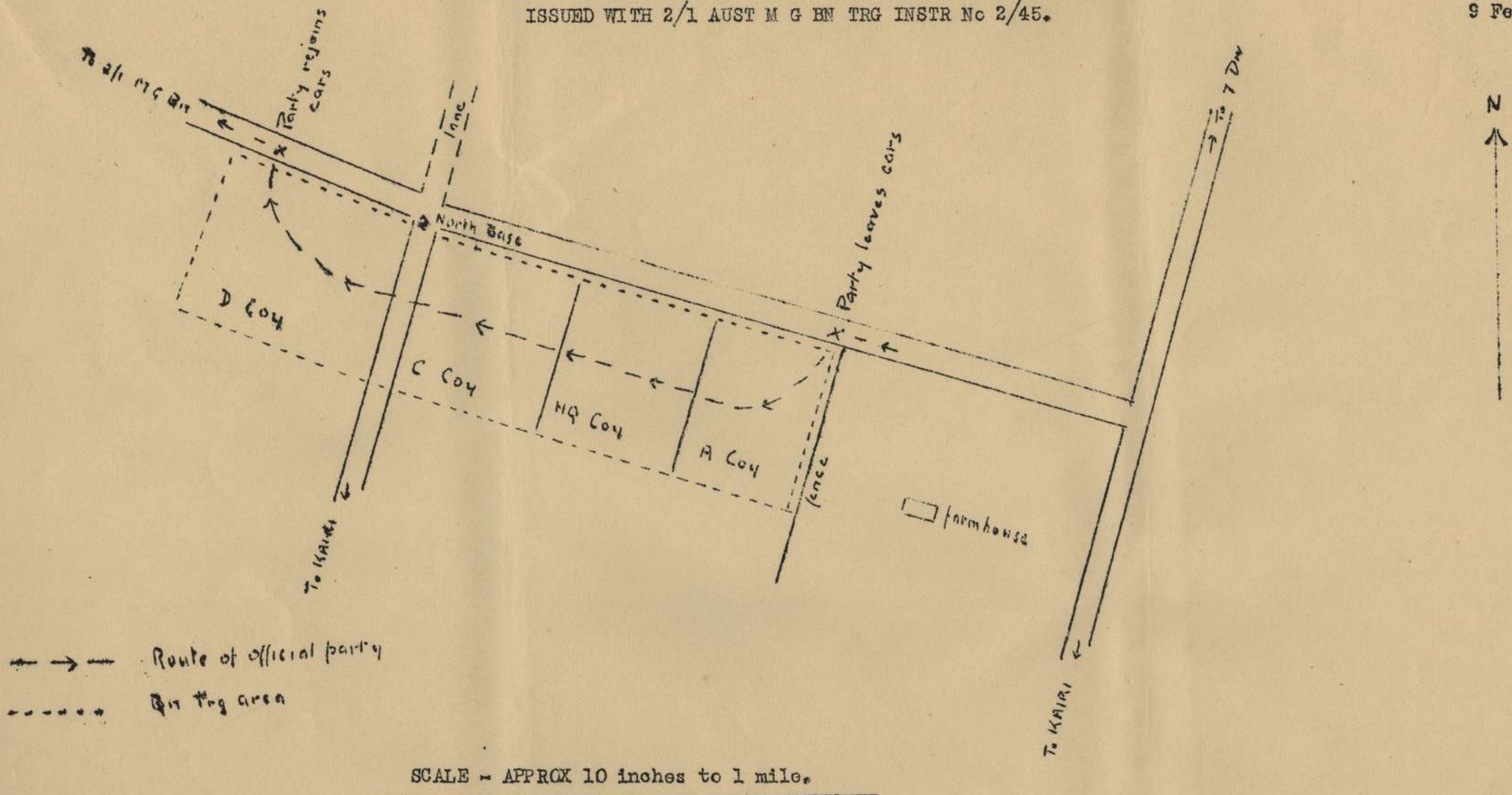
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SKETCH.

2/1 Australian Machine Gun Battalion Trg Area for TUE 13 Feb 45.

ISSUED WITH 2/1 AUST M G BN TRG INSTR No 2/45.

9 Feb 45.



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*War Diary
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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

Lt Col A.G.M. HAUPT

COMMANDING 2/1 AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION

PART 1

No F 20

9 Feb 45

1. DUTIES

Date	Orderly Officer	Duty Coy
Fri 9 Feb	Lt C J LUFF	D
Sat 10 Feb	Lt A B JOHNSTON	D
Sun 11 Feb	Lt B D BREARLEY	A
Mon 12 Feb	Lt CSB RIXON	Hq
Tue 13 Feb	Lt T G YATES	A

2. INVESTIGATION OF INJURY

(i) The following officer is appointed to investigate the injury sustained by NX 164904 Pte RICHARDSON G S on 1 Feb 45.

SX 483 Lt G H YEOMANS

(ii) Proceedings to reach Bn Hq by 1200 hours 7 Feb 45.

3. SUN GLASSES

Sun glasses may be obtained by placing orders with Coy Orderly Room, who will forward them to the RMO.

The approximate cost is:-

With Crooks Lens £ 2 . 7 . 6

With Willsonite Lens £ 2 . 17 . 6

The Lenses are available at the RA for inspection.

It is expected that cheap sun glasses will be obtained through Canteen Service in the near future.

It is strongly recommended that troops purchase the better type of sun glasses.

Lt Yeomans
Capt
Adjt 2/1 Aust M G Bn

NOTICES

CHURCH PARADES

Bn Church Parade	0900 hrs	
C of E Holy Communion	0700 hrs	Chapel
RC Church Parade	1000 hrs	YMCA 2/1 Aust Med Regt

TRANSFERS

NX 27718	Cpl COWAN	L G	From A Coy to Bn Hq	10/2/45
NX 69480	Pte MILES	R T	From Bn Hq to A Coy	10/2/45
NX 152899	Pte CHINN	R A	From D Coy to Bn Hq	10/2/45

STRENGTH INCREASES

NX	4862	Pte	PENDERS	P	From 2/2 A G H	7.2.45	A Coy
VX	50706	L/cpl	THOMSON	H	"	7.2.45	B Coy
VX	6110	Sjt	WILKINSON	RWR	From 2/1 Con Dep	7.2.45	D Coy
VX	4049	Pte	SHEAN	AAG	From 2/2 A G H	7.2.45	B Coy
VX	4545	Pte	RONALDSON	D	"	7.2.45	B Coy
NX	26878	Pte	DAVIS	FJ	"	8.2.45	B Coy
NX	21258	Pte	CLIFTON	LG	"	8.2.45	C Coy
X	56811	Pte	INMAN	RR	From Illegal Absence	9.2.45	A Coy
VX	93264	Pte	NAUGHTON	TE	From " "	9.2.45	C Coy

STRENGTH DECREASES

NX	37397	Lt	GAHAN	KL	To 2/2 A G H	6.2.45	D Coy
NX	59463	Pte	SACHS	L T	To 2/2 C C S	6.2.45	A Coy
NX	26878	Pte	DAVIS	F J	"	6.2.45	B Coy
NX	202916	Pte	DOHERTY	CL	"	6.2.45	C Coy
NX	4581	Pte	HOOPER	JC	To 16 A P S C	7.2.45	A Coy
X	18052	Pte	CAULEY	JW	To RR&GSS L of C Area	8.2.45	D Coy
X	16263	Pte	CODY	PN	To 2/2 CCS	8.2.45	D Coy
NX	49777	Pte	JEFFREY	T	"	8.2.45	D Coy

MARCHED OUT

NX	151774	Pte	GREENTREE	FJ	Granted 14 days leave	6.2.45	D Coy
NX	68146	Pte	UNWIN	FJ	To 2 Aust Fd Ph	7.2.45	B Coy
NX	46405	Pte	JULIUS	JF	"	7.2.45	"
NX	37730	Pte	SIMPSON	KR	"	7.2.45	"
NX	3861A	Sjt	INDIAN	TH	Granted 24 Days leave	8.2.45	"
VX	93678	Pte	DUNCAN	K	"	9.2.45	C Coy

MARCHED IN

VX	4021	Pte	MORSE	JA	From leave	8.2.45	B Coy
X	53671	Pte	BLIGH	WJ	From W W L	8.2.45	"

REMISSION OF SENTENCE

NX	151097	Pte	RYAN	D	Reference DCM held on 2 Jun. 44. Suspended sentence of 2/11/44 Remission of 121 days granted by H. 7 Aust Div. <i>AG 31/193</i> of 6 Feb 45. Total forfeiture now 359 days pay.		
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DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL

NK 68146 Pte UNWIN JJ
 NK 46405 Pte JULIUS JF
 NK 37730 Pte SIMPSON KR

District Court Martial ordered to assemble by Maj Gen E J MILFORD Comd 7 Aust Div - was held in the field on 29 Jan 45, for the trials of NK 68146 Pte UNWIN JJ, NK 46405 Pte JULIUS JF, NK 37730 Pte SIMPSON KR.

CHARGES: First Charge WOAS stealing property belonging to a Regimental Mess - in that they at KAIRI on the night of 24/25 Dec 44 in company with other persons unknown stole 5 bottles of Gilbeys Gin, five bottles of wine, two bottles of Beenleigh Rum and two bottles of Corio Whisky the property of the Sergeants Mess of 2/1 Aust I G Bn AA Sec18(4)

Second Charge WOAS Receiving knowing it to have been stolen, property belonging to a Regimental Mess - in that they - at KAIRI on the night of 24/25 Dec 44 in company with other persons unknown, did receive five bottles of Gilbeys Gin, five bottles of wine, two bottles of Beenleigh Rum, and two bottles of Corio Whisky the property of the Sergeants Mess of 2/1 Aust I G Bn well knowing same to have been stolen. AA 18 (4).
 (alternative to First Charge)

Third Charge WOAS Conduct to the prejudice of good order and Military discipline - in that they - at KAIRI on the night of 24/25 Dec 44, in company with other persons unknown were improperly in possession of 5 bottles of Gilbeys Gin, five bottles of wine, two bottles of Beenleigh Rum and two bottles of Corio Whisky the property of the Sergeants Mess of 2/1 Aust I G Bn.

Pleas Each of the accused pleaded NOT guilty to all the charges.

Findings Each of the accused was found guilty of the first charge except that the particulars are amended to include only one (1) bottle of Corio Whisky, and not guilty of the second and third charges.

Sentence Each of the accused was sentenced to suffer Fd Punishment for the period of fifty (50) days, and to forfeit all ordinary pay for fifty (50) days.

Date of Sentence 29 Jan 45.

Confirmation Confirmed by Maj Gen E J MILFORD on 4 Feb 45.

Promulgation Promulgated to the accused on 7 Feb 45. Each of the accused will suffer loss of pay for one (1) day spent by them in close arrest awaiting trial.

Total Loss of Pay 51 days
President of Court Maj B H STEVENSON PPCM 7 Aust Div

2/1 Australian Machine Gun Battalion.

WELFARE INSTRUCTION No 3.

W.D.
Appx "G"

HOBBIES.

1. WOODCRAFT.

(a) Woods.

In future ply and veneer will not be issued personally to troops. Coys will draw on an order signed by a Coy Offr, CSM, or CQMS.

(b) Workshop

The Rec Hut will NOT be used as a workshop; the marquee alongside the Rec Hut will be set up as a workshop.

(c) Tools.

Tools can be obtained from Pte Craig, and must be returned. Would those troops who removed tools from the Rec Hut return same immediately.

(d) Shellac.

A plentiful supply is expected from the Sydney Branch of the Comforts Fund next week.

2. PEARL SHELL.

This can be obtained by Coys from the Rec Hut.

3. ARTS AND CRAFTS EXHIBITION.

To be held 23 - 25 Feb - conditions issued separately.

MUSIC.

4. Instructions in Music Theory.

(a) Personnel interested in studying music theory may do so under the instruction of Lt. T.J. Barker.

(b) No previous experience is needed.

(c) Instruction will commence as soon as books from WO I Cooper arrive.

(d) No further additions will be taken after instruction commences.

DEBATES.

5. (a) A Debate -

"Professionalism is detrimental to sport"
will be held on WED 14 Feb 45 in the Hq Coy Mess Hut at 1930 hrs.

(b) Affirmative - A Coy.

Negative - B Coy.

A. W. McKeown
Major.
2IC 2/1 Aust M G Bn.

10 Feb 45.

Distribution.

C O
2IC
Adjt
RMO
Padre
All Coys.
Rec Hut.
W D.
File.

2/1 AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION

AMENDED TGR SYLLABUS - WEEK 12 - 18 FEB 45

W.D.

DATE	A COY	B COY	C COY	D COY	HQ COY	Bn HQ
Mon 12 Feb	DUTY COY	Dial Sight Trg and Min range practices Calibration traversing, etc.	MMG Subjects Recapit Repair No 1 Min Rge	MMG Subjects recapit Repair No 2 Min Rge	Own syllabus	Normal Duties
Tue 13 Feb	See separate instr visit HRH.	Tac exercise 21 Aust Inf Bde	See separate instructions - visit HRH			
Wed 14 Feb	DUTY COY	do	MMG Min Range Practices, Traversing, Stopp ages, etc. MMG recapit PM - Unit sports	$\frac{1}{2}$ personnel use and firing 69 grenade Instr only grenade discharger and PITA $\frac{1}{2}$ personnel Normal Duties		
Thu 15 Feb	DUTY COY	do	Recapit - Coy trg areas. Occupation of position all methods Field duties.	$\frac{1}{2}$ personnel use and firing 69 grenade Instr only grenade discharger and PITA		
Fri 16 Feb	DUTY COY	do	AM - Map reading and field sketching PM - WE Inspection	AM - Normal Duties PM - WE Inspection		
Sat 17 Feb	DUTY COY	AM Care and maintainance weapons, vehs, instruments etc. WE Inspection PM Coy Sports	Route march to DANBULLA Rifle Range			
Sun 18 Feb	DUTY COY	MMG Subjects Recapit Repairs No 3 Range	Field Firing exer	Field firing exer		

OFFERS TRG

Thu 15 Feb 1900 - 2100 Courts of enquiry, summaries of evidence, etc. by Adjnt.

NOTES

Tue 20 Feb - Church Parade in lieu Sun 18 Feb

(Signed) A.G.K. HAUPT Lt col.
Comd 2/1 Aust M G Bn.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

Appendix I

Lt Col A.G.R. HAUPT

COMMANDING 2/1 AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION

PART I

No F 21

13 Feb 45

1. DUTIES

Date	Orderly Officer	Duty Coy
Wed 14 Feb	Lieut L.B. JOHNSTON	A Coy
Thu 15 Feb	Lieut B.D. DREARLEY	A "
Fri 16 Feb	Lieut C.S.B. RIXON	A "
Sat 17 Feb	Lieut T.G. YATES	A "

2. INVESTIGATION OF INJURY
- i. The following officer is appointed to investigate the injury sustained by X 384 Sjt DAY G on 9 Feb 45 :-
NK 66533 Lieut C.S.B. RIXON
 - ii. Proceedings to reach Bn HQ by 1800 hrs 10 Feb 45

3. TEMPORARY POSTINGS OF OFFICERS

To be A/M during absence of Capt I. MCERROW at Junior Tac School
VX 16897 Lieut T.B. CREBER

To be A/Adjt during absence of Capt L.B. PETERS on leave
NK 70712 Lieut P.M. MCGEE

4. CENSORSHIP

It is advised that it is permissible to mention the visit of the Governor-General's visit in private correspondence from 13 Feb 45.

5. RECORDING OF LEAVE - AB AB 83

- i. It has been noticed that entries have been made in AB 83s and signed by various officers in the unit.
- ii. In future, all entries concerning leave will only be signed by the Adjt or A/Adjt.

6. NOMINAL ROLLS

- i. When called for at various times, nominal rolls have been submitted to Bn HQ, incomplete.
- ii. At all times nominal rolls will show the following :-
 - (a) Number
 - (b) Rank
 - (c) Name and initials
 and any other details required.

7. ATEBRIN PARADES

Officers supervising the daily atebtrin parade will see that atebtrin is taken in the following manner :-

- i. The atebtrin tablet will be placed by the soldier on the back of his hand, and thence carried to his mouth.

P.M. McGee
Capt
Adjt 2/1 Aust MG Bn

NOTICES

PICTURES

"Men of Boys' Town" (Mickey Rooney, Spencer Tracey) and shorts
Showing at 2/1 Aust MG Bn Tue 13 Feb and Commandos Sat 17 Feb

"Story of Vernon and Irene Castle" (Fred Astaire & Ginger Rogers)
and shorts.
Showing at Commandos Sat 18 Feb.

STRENGTH INCREASES

SX 614	Pte	GREGG	LC	From SA L of C Area	9.2.45	A Coy
X 20430	Cpl	HANSON	WT	From 7 Aust Div Recep Camp	11.2.45	B Coy
VX 13134	WOII	CLEMENTS	W	From 7 Aust Div Recep Camp	12.2.45	Hq
X 16263	Pte	CODY	PN	From 7 Aust Div ditto	12/2.45	D Coy

STRENGTH DECREASES

SX 2368	Sjt	ROBERTS	EW	Granted 2 months LWOP	9.2.45	Hq Coy
X 384	Sjt	DAY	FG	Evac 2/2 Aust CCS	10.2.45	C Coy
NX 1856	Pte	GRILLS	EAJ	Evac 2/2 " "	10.2.45	A Coy
X 3927	Pte	CRAIG	DJ	Evac 2/2 " "	11.2.45	C Coy

MARCHED IN

X 32391	Pte	BRAYSHER	WAA	From leave	10.2.45	C Coy
X 28567	Pte	FAHEY	A	From leave	10.2.45	C Coy
NX 70067	Pte	DIESEL	P	From 4 Aust L of C Postal Unit	12.2.45	A Coy
VX 122241	Pte	ROBERTS	FS	" " " "	12.2.45	B Coy
NX 43297	Pte	MILLER	JM	" " " "	12.2.45	C Coy

MARCHED OUT

VX 5578	Pte	FEATHERSTONE	BAJ	First Aust Army School of Sigs		A Coy)
NX 26878	Pte	DAVIS	FJ	" " "	11.2.45	B Coy)

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

Lt Col A.G. HAAPT

COMMANDING 2/1 AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION

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PART I

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16 Feb 45

1. DUTIES

Date	Order Officer	Duty Coy
Sun 18 Feb	Lt E. Q. DORRIS	B Coy
Mon 19 Feb	Lt J. S. ROOKWOOD	C & D Coy
Tue 20 Feb	Lt M. J. HANSEN	B Coy
Wed 21 Feb	Lt R. V. E. GARR-BOYD	B Coy
Thur 22 Feb	Lt E. Q. DORRIS	B Coy
Fri 23 Feb	Lt D. J. HANSEN	P Coy
Sat 24 Feb	Lt R. V. E. GARR-BOYD	B Coy

Duty Coy to supply 12 ORs 19 Feb to 25 Feb Exclusive for KOALA CLUB.

2. INVESTIGATION OF ILLEGAL ABSENCE

(a) The following officer is appointed to investigate the illegal absence of

NX 11008 A/Cpl STANLEY W N

NX 4759 L/Cpl LEE J L
VX 88653 Lt T G YATES

(b) Proceedings to be forwarded to Bn HQ by 1800 hrs 15 Feb 45

3. ANIMAL MASCOTS AND PETS

1. No animal or bird which is not on an authorised war establishment will be permitted to accompany troops or any member of the AMF.
2. The entry into Australia of animals or birds from places outside Australia is subject to strict regulation under the Quarantine Act, owing to the risk of the introduction of rabies, piroplasmiasis and other diseases.
3. Under no circumstances will permission be granted for the conveyance by sea or air from places outside Australia to the Commonwealth of Australia proper (including islands adjacent to the coast) of -
 - (i) animals or birds on the WE of a unit, whether allocated before or after embarkation from Australia; or
 - (ii) living mascots, pets or other animals or birds, whether acquired before or after embarkation from Australia.
4. (a) ESCs and ATOs will take action with local civil quarantine authorities to have living mascots, pets, animals or birds, which disembark or deplane at a port or an aerodrome in Australia from outside the Commonwealth of Australia, destroyed forthwith.
 - (b) Birds or animals on the WE of a unit proceeding from an overseas port to another overseas port may enter an Australian port en route, providing that such animals or birds are kept securely on the vessel and are not permitted to land. The ESC will advise the local civil quarantine officer on arrival of the vessel and make necessary arrangements with him for inspection and security of the animals or birds.
5. When a unit or detachment is moved from one location to another, animals which have been permitted by the CO to be kept in unit lines by members during their stay in the locality should not be left to fend for themselves or starve, on departure of the unit or detachment, but suitable action should be taken for their disposal or humane destruction.

[Signature]
Capt
2/1 Aust MG Bn

STRENGTH INCREASES

SK 794	Lt	McKILLIP	C W	From RAAF School Co-Op	15.2.45	C Coy
NA 86467	L/Cpl	DODDS	E H	From 7 Div Recep Camp	14.2.45	HQ Coy
QX 290	Sjt	MASKELL	A L	From "	14.2.45	HQ Coy
FX 202916	Pte	DOHERTY	C L	From "	14.2.45	C Coy
NX 29811	Pte	WARES	C E	From 2/5 Aust Fd Regt	14.2.45	HQ Coy
NA 42777	Pte	JEFFREY	T	From 7 Aust Div Recep	16.2.45	D Coy
QX 16593	Pte	RAINGER	C R	From "	16.2.45	C Coy

STRENGTH DECREASES

VX 15575	Capt	McKERRON	I	To LHQ Tac Course	15.2.45	HQ Coy
NX 11008	A/Cpl	STANLEY	W M	Declared Illegal Absentee	15.2.45	A Coy
NX 4759	L/Cpl	LEE	J L	"	15.2.45	A Coy

MARCHED OUT

NX 27718	Cpl	COLLIER	L G	Sold Ech & Rec Office	14.2.45	A Coy
NX 14107	Pte	THURGOOD	K C	To 2 Aust FFC	14.2.45	A Coy

TRADE GROUPINGS

NX 81894	Pte	STAPLETON	K E	Gp 3 R/T confirmed	14.2.45	A Coy
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PROFICIENCY PAY

VX 146573	Pte	McDONALD	R	Granted proficiency pay 1.8.44		A Coy
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DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL NX 14107 Pte THURGOOD K C 9.2.45

District Court Martial ordered to assemble by Maj General E J MILFORD, Comd 7 Aust Div. was held in the field on 9 Feb 45 for the trial of NX 14107 Pte THURGOOD K C

Charge: WAS absenting himself without leave IN THE T HE at DE DAIN'S GULLY absented himself without leave from 0605 hrs 7 Nov 44 to 1810 hrs 28 Dec 44. AA Sec 15, (1)

Plea: Guilty
 Finding: Guilty of the charge
 Sentence: To suffer Fd Punishment for the period of forty (40) days and to forfeit all ordinary pay for forty (40) days.

Date of Sentence: 9 Feb 45

Confirmation: Confirmed by Maj General E J MILFORD 11 Feb 45

Promulgated: Promulgated to accused on 14 Feb 45
 The accused will suffer loss of pay for forty two (42) days spent by him in close arrest.

Loss of Pay	Automatic forfeiture :- period ALL	52 days
	Period Fd Punishment	40 days
	Period in close arrest	42 days
	Total	134 days

Church Parade

Saturday 17 Feb 45

Bn Church Parade 0930 hrs
 C of E Holy Communion 0700 hrs in Padre's Tent

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2/1 Australian Machine Gun Battalion.

TRAINING SYLLABUS - WEEK ENDING 25 FEB 45.

Date.	A COY.	B COY.	C COY.	D COY.	HQ COY.	BnHQ.	
Mon 19 Feb	Move out DANBULLA RANGE AREA. Construct concealed bivouac-MR & FS	DUTY COY.		1 Pl with 18 Bde. AM. Coy Commanders syllabus. PM. Visual Training - Kaiti Hall.		Normal duties.	
Tue 20 Feb	Field Firing Exercise. DANBULLA RIFLE RANGE.		AM. Occupy position previously prepared. Aircraft overhead testing camouflage. PM. MR & FS and return to camp.			AM. Occupy BnHQ in the field. PM. Normal duties.	
Wed 21 Feb	AM. Recap MMG subjects. PM. Unit sports.	DUTY COY.	AM. Recapitulation MMG subjects. PM. Unit sports.		AM. Own syllabus. PM. Unit sports.	AM. Normal duties. PM. Unit sports.	
Thu 22 Feb.	Route March and night compass march.	DUTY COY.	Route march and night compass march.		$\frac{1}{5}$ personnel as for "A" Coy. $\frac{1}{2}$ personnel normal duties.		
Fri 23 Feb	Recap-packing of vehicles. Fd signals. Min. rifle range.	DUTY COY.	Recap. packing of vehicles. Fd signals - min. rifle range.		as for Thursday 22 Feb		
Sat 24 Feb	As for "C" Coy.	DUTY COY.	AM. WE inspections. PM. Final preparation Hobbies, A.E.S. - inter unit sports.				
Sun 25 Feb		CHURCH	PARADE	AND	MAKE	AND	MEND.

TUE 20 Feb 45. Composite duties.

AIR CO-OP TRAINING. TUE 20 Feb 45. 1030 - 1200 hrs - see separate instructions.

Signed. A.G.K. Haupt Lt Col.
Comd 2/1 Aust M G Bde

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2/1 Australian Machine Gun Battalion.

TRAINING INSTRUCTION 3/45.

AIR - COOP TRG TUE 20 FEB 45.

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Ref Map - GORDONVALE 1 inch to 1 mile.

1. Observers in aircraft.

The following officers will R V for flight at MAREEBA STRIP at 1000 hrs on 20 Feb. Departing officers mess at 0915 hrs.

Capt CREBER
Lt HANSEN
Lt LUFF

2. Task of observers

Plot on 1" map gun pits, weapon pits, Hqs, OPs, Tpt etc located from the air.

3. Times of occupation and completion of tasks.

1030 hrs 20 Feb

4. Action on appearance of "enemy" aircraft

- (a) Pls engaged in field firing will continue to engage targets.
- (b) All other areas - passive defence.
- (c) No weapon, signal round, will be fired into the air.

5. Allocation of areas and tasks

- (a) A Coy :- Mon 19 Feb - construct concealed bivouac area map ref 523400.
Tues 20 Feb - Pls engaged in field firing - open hasty camouflage.
- (b) B Coy :- Tues 20 Feb - Pls engaged in field firing open hasty camouflage. Concealment of cooking point.
Map ref 528402
- (c) C & D Coy :- Tues 20 Feb - Occupy position previously prepared map ref 470355, 2400 feature 360378 respectively.
HQ Coy :- Tues 20 Feb - Conceal T group in area 545404
A/A Pl - normal protection.
Sig Pl - communication to Bn HQ, A and B Coys.
- Bn HQ - Tues 20 Feb - Establish Bn HQ, RAP, etc. map ref HOUSE 538405

Robert
Lt col
Comd 2/1 Aust MG Bn

2/1 AUST MACHING GUN Bn

15 Feb 45

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(To be read in conjunction with Trg Syllabi for weeks ending 18 Feb and 25 Feb 45 and Trg Instr 3/45)

Ref map GORDONVALE 1 in to 1 mile.

1. Field Firing Exercises will be held at DANBULLA Rifle Range area on 18 and 20 Feb 45 as under :-

C and D Coys	18 Feb 45
A and B Coys	20 Feb 45
Bn HQ and HQ Coy	20 Feb 45

2. Detailed instructions for conduct of exercise will be issued on the ground at 0830 hrs each day.

3. Safety :- (a) Safety Officer Lt C S B RIXON

(b) Arcs will be indicated on ground.

4. Movement (a) C and D Coys will move as a composite Coy by Unit MT departing camp 0730 hrs 18 Feb

(b) A Coy will march to area departing camp at 0700 hrs 19 Feb

(c) B Coy will move by MT departing camp 0730 hrs 20 Feb

(d) Bn HQ and HQ Coy will move by MT departing camp 0730 hrs 20 Feb

5. MT TO will allot MT as follows :-

(a) C and D Coys (Comp Coy) 4 jeeps and trailers for Gun Stores
3 x 3 ton, 2x15 cwt, 1 x 1 ton for Personnel

Tpt will report to ⁵³⁰⁴⁰⁵ 451425 at 1600 hrs for return to camp. 1 x 1 ton above will be used for Domestic purposes.

(b) A Coy 3 jeeps and trailers for Gun Stores. 1 domestic vehicle for rations, bedding etc. 5 x 3 ton trucks (ex AASC) for return to camp on 20 Feb.

(c) B Coy 3 jeeps and trailers for Gun Stores. 1 domestic vehicle for rations etc. 5 x 3 ton trucks (ex AASC) for movement to and from range.

(d) Bn HQ 1 x 3 ton truck (ex AASC) for movement personnel and stores to and from area.

(e) HQ Coy 1 x 1 ton truck Sig Pl
1 x 15 cwt truck A/A Pl

6. Ammunition 18 belts per gun will be used. Amm surplus to WE will be carried in "personnel" trucks.

7. Rations (a) C Coy will supply midday meal for D Coy personnel.

(b) B Coy will supply midday meal for Bn HQ and H Q Coy personnel. Nos will be advised by Bn HQ by 1200 hrs 19 Feb.

8. Dress Battle Order. Shirts and equipment will NOT be removed during Trg.

1/r
A/A HQ
Capts
1/r

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

Lt Col A.G.K. HAUPT

COMMANDING 2/1 AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION

PART I

No F 23

20 Feb 45

1. BOUNDS

All ranks are notified that the tents occupied by the 2/2 Aust Dental Sec are out of bounds to all personnel unless reporting for treatment or by appointment.

Michael Clary
for Capt
Adjnt 2/1 Aust MG Bn

NOTICES

PICTURES

" THE GREAT LIE" (George Brent, Bette Davis) 2/1 Aust MG Bn Tue 20 Feb 45
" " " 2/7 Cav Regt Sat 24 Feb 45

STRENGTH INCREASES

QX 5227	Lt	D E CULLEN	From 1 Aust Reft Trg Bn (JV)	20.2.45	
VX 154966	Lt	A RITCHIE	" "	20.2.45	
NX 11002	Pte	SHIPLEY	C R From Illegal Absence	20.2.45	A Coy
WX 2367	Lt	epi WALKER	F A From Illegal Absence	20.2.45	A Coy

STRENGTH INCREASES

NX 125053	Lt	S D MATCHETT		from 3 ARTB	17.2.45	A Coy
VX 25322	Pte	FOWLER	V K	from 7 Aust Div Recep Cp	17.2.45	A Coy
NX 52356	Pte	PARKIE	D B	from RR & GDD NSW	17.2.45	B Coy
NX 1856	Pte	GRILLS	E A J	from 7 Div Recep Camp	17.2.45	A Coy
VX 94077	Pte	TAYLOR	M M	from 5 Aust ARD	17.2.45	D Coy
VX 94041	Pte	McDONALD	A L	" "	17.2.45	D Coy
SX 32048	Pte	OWENS	L J	" "	17.2.45	D Coy
NX 146782	Pte	EVANS	T N	" "	17.2.45	A Coy
NX 99963	Pte	CROSS	C E	" "	17.2.45	A Coy
QX 60091	Pte	DAVIS	A N	" "	17.2.45	C Coy
NX 478101	Pte	BOWEN	W L	" "	17.2.45	C Coy
QX 60836	Pte	AVERY	J T	" "	17.2.45	C Coy
NX 232794	Pte	WALKER	J	" "	17.2.45	D Coy
NX 203158	Pte	SHEATE	B E	" "	17.2.45	D Coy
NX 183093	Pte	MILDVATER	K	" "	17.2.45	C Coy
NX 201732	Pte	FOSTER	T C	" "	17.2.45	A Coy
NX 202788	Pte	HOCKADAY	L M	" "	17.2.45	D Coy
NX 6168	Pte	LAW	C A	from RR & GDD NSW	18.2.45	A Coy
QX 3297	Pte	CRAIG	D J	from 7 Div Recep Camp	18.2.45	C Coy
NX 44269	L cpl	WEBECK	R J	from FIRST AUST ARMY RTS	19.2.45	C Coy

STRENGTH DECREASES

NX 2258	Pte	REID	E F	Evac to 2/2 Aust CCS	16.2.45	A Coy
QX 32391	Pte	BRAYSHER	W A	Evac to 2/2 Aust CCS	17.2.45	C Coy
NX 6249	Pte	BATT	W H	Transferred to 2/33 Inf.	17.2.45	C Coy
SX 614	Pte	GREGG	L C	Evac to 2/2 Aust CCS	19.2.45	A Coy
VX 134944	Pte	KAMPMAN	F M	Evac to 2.2 Aust CCS	19.2.45	C Coy
QX 25138	Pte	FAHEY	A	RR & GDD Q'LD for Dis	20.2.45	C Coy

MARCHED IN

NX 58326	Sjt	AUSTEN	V C	From First Aust Army RTS	16.2.45	D Coy
NX 58999	Pte	WUNDEL	J W	From RR & GDD NSW	17.2.45	A Coy
TX 971	Pte	WATSON	H W	From 1 Aust Corps W/Pfg	18.2.45	D Coy
NX 42836	Pte	MEAGHER	T F	" "	18.2.45	D Coy

MARCHED OUT

VX 3405	Pte	CLARK	R A	MC L of C for leave	17.2.45	HQ Coy
QX 423	Pte	HARNESS	J R	To leave	18.2.45	Bn HQ

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AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY FORCES

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

Lt Col A.G.K. MAULT

COMMANDING 2/1 AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION

PART I

No F 24

23 Feb 45

1. DUTIES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Orderly Officer</u>	<u>Duty Coy</u>
Sun 25 Feb	Lt A. RITCHIE	C Coy
Mon 26 Feb	Lt T.G. LONG	C Coy
Tue 27 Feb	Lt A.E. LOFTS	C Coy
Wed 28 Feb	Lt J.S. ROOPEWOOD	C Coy
Thu 1 Mar	Lt A. RITCHIE	C Coy
Fri 2 Mar	Lt A.E. LOFTS	C Coy
Sat 3 Mar	Lt J.S. ROOPEWOOD	C Coy

2. CARE OF CLOTHING

Owing to the shortage of clothing, all ranks are reminded of the necessity to keep clothing in good repair. Small tears if mended in time will save larger repairs later. It will be the responsibility of all officers to ensure that clothing is kept in good repair, and to inspect same frequently.

3. DISCIPLINE

- Any member of the unit requiring information of any kind should do so by first applying at their Coy Orderly Room, and NOT direct to Bn Hq.
- Any soldier who reports to Bn Hq, either to be paraded or on any other matter will report to the Orderly Room, and will NOT enter direct into the office of the 2IC, Adjt, or A/Adjt.
- When reporting to officers members will conduct themselves in a soldierly manner and pay compliments.

4. CANTEEN

(a) Hours

(i) 1200-1330	Dry Canteen only	Sunday excl.
1600-1930	" " "	" "
1930-2200	Snack Bar only	" "

(ii) Personnel will NOT be served at times other than those shown above.

(b) Office

The office is the partitioned portion furthest from the Snack Bar. Only official canteen personnel, and personnel representing coys for beer, tobacco, etc, and messes, are admitted.

NOTICES

AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL

Names of all personnel interested in Aust Rules Football to be in to Coy Orderly Rooms by 1200 hrs Sat 24 Feb 45. A meeting will be held of same at a time and place to be notified later.

Dapt
Adj 2/1 Aust MG Bn

STRENGTH INCREASES

X 5227	Lt	D.E. CULLEN	From 1 Aust RTB (JW)	20.2.45	B Coy
VX 154966	Lt	A. RITCHIE	" " "	20.2.45	C Coy
NX 11002	Pte	SHALLEY	C.R. From CO Metro Tp	20.2.45	A Coy
WX 2367	L cpl	WALKER	F.S. " " "	20.2.45	A Coy
X 2559	L cpl	JAY	A.L. From 2/2 Aust CCS	20.2.45	D Coy
WX 6755	Cpl	TIMBERTON	E.W. From 2/16 Aust Inf.	20.2.45	C Coy
X 590	L cpl	LEBBIN	R.A. From 7 Div Recd Cp.	21.2.45	C Coy
NX 33352	Pte	SLITE	F.S. " " "	21.2.45	D Coy
VX 61594	Pte	RICHARDSON	G. From F.A. ASO. SCHOOL	22.2.45	D Coy
NX 86791	Pte	MCDONALD	R.A. " " "	22.2.45	B Coy
NX 11660	Pte	KOEFOED	L.A. " " "	22.2.45	C Coy

STRENGTH DECREASES

NX 55944 L cpl O'SULLIVAN F.J. To RR & GDD NSW r discharge.
22.2.45 D Coy

DISTRICT COURTS MARTIAL

NX 10194 Pte STALLETON J.
A District Court Martial ordered to assemble by Major General E.J. MILFORD
COLD 7 Aust Div was held in the Field on 14 Feb 45 for the trial of
NX 10194 Pte STALLETON John.

CHARGE W.O.S absenting himself without leave - in that he - at KAIRI
absented himself without leave from 0605 hrs 21 Nov 44 until
2330 hrs 8 Jan 45. Sec 15 (1)

FINDING Guilty of the charge.

SENTENCE To suffer field punishment for seventy (70) days and to
forfeit all ordinary pay for seventy days.

DATE OF SENTENCE 14 Feb 45

CONFIRMATION Confirmed by Maj Gen E.J. MILFORD on 20 Feb 45

PROVULGATION promulgated to the accused on 23 Feb 45.
The accused will suffer loss of pay in respect of thirty one (31) days
spent by him in close arrest awaiting trial.
President of the Court Major B.E. STEVENSON FCIM 7 Aust Div

LOSS OF PAY

Period of A.L.	49 days
Period in close arrest	31 days
Period of Fd Punishment	70 days
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>150 days pay</u>

NX 8470 Pte LITTLEFIELD N C
A district Court Martial ordered to assemble by Maj Gen E.J. MILFORD
COLD 7 Aust Div was held in the Field on 14 Feb 45 for the trial of
NX 8470 Pte LITTLEFIELD Norman Clarence.

FIRST CHARGE W.O.S Being found beyond the limits fixed by 2/1 Aust
IG Bn Standing Orders for KAIRI CAMP without a pass
or written leave from his commanding Officer - in that
he - when apprehended by the Military Police at TULLY
at approx 0130 hrs 7 Dec 44 was not in possession of a
leave pass. Sec 15 (3)

SECOND CHARGE W.O.S when in lawful custody escaping - in that he - in
the field on 13 Dec 44 when under open arrest escaped.

Sec 22

THIRD CHARGE WOAS absenting himself without leave - in that he - in the field absented himself without leave from 0605 hrs 13 Dec 44 until 1900 hrs 10 Jan 45.

PLEA Guilty to the three charges.

FINDING Guilty of the charges.

SENTENCE To suffer Field Punishment for thirty (30) days.

DATE OF SENTENCE 14 Feb 45

CONFIRMED By Maj Gen E.J. MILFORD on 18 Feb 45

PROMULGATION Promulgated to the accused on 23 Feb 45

The accused will suffer loss of pay in respect of twenty nine days (29) spent by him in close arrest awaiting trial.

LOSS OF PAY Period of AWL 29 days

Period in close arrest 29 days

(1) Period in Fd Punishment 30 days

TOTAL 88 days pay

President of the Court Maj B.H. STEVENSON PPO 7 Aust Div

NX 51645 Pte FAHEY J E

A District Court Martial ordered to assemble by Maj Gen E.J. MILFORD COMD 7 Aust Div was held in the field on 14 Feb 45 for the trial of

NX 51645 Pte John William FAHEY.

CHARGE WOAS Absenting himself without leave - in that he - at KAIRI absented himself without leave from 0600 hrs on 22 Nov 44 until 1500 hrs 8 Jan 45. AA Sec 15 (1)

PLEA Guilty

FINDING Guilty of the charge

SENTENCE To suffer Field Punishment for the period of sixty (60) days and to forfeit all ordinary pay for sixty (60) days

DATE OF SENTENCE 14 Feb 45

CONFIRMATION Confirmed by Maj Gen E.J. MILFORD on 18 Feb 45

PROMULGATION Promulgated to the accused in the field on 23 Feb 45

The accused will suffer loss of pay in respect of thirty four (34) days spent by him in close arrest awaiting trial.

President of the Court Major B.H. STEVENSON PPO 7 Aust Div

LOSS OF PAY Period AWL 48 days

Period in close arrest 34 days

Period in Fd Punishment 60 days

TOTAL 142 days

NX 58061 Pte McDOWELL A G

A District Court Martial ordered to assemble by Maj Gen E.J. MILFORD COMD 7 Aust Div was held in the field on 14 Feb 45 for the trial of NX 58061 Pte Archibald Gordon McDOWELL.

FIRST CHARGE WOAS Absenting himself without leave - in that he - at KAIRI absented himself without leave from 2359 hrs 1 Dec 44 until 1130 hrs 2 Dec 44. AA Sec 15 (1)

SECOND CHARGE WOAS absenting himself without leave - in that he - at KAIRI absented himself without leave from 0650 hrs 10 Dec 44 until he surrendered himself in SYDNEY at 2359 hrs 9 Jan 45

PLEA Not guilty of the first charge and guilty of the second charge

FINDING Not guilty of the first charge and guilty of the second charge.

SENTENCE To suffer Field Punishment for the period of sixty (60) days and to forfeit all ordinary pay for sixty (60) days.

DATE OF SENTENCE 14 Feb 45

CONFIRMATION Confirmed by Maj Gen E.J. MILFORD on 20 Feb 45

PROMULGATION Promulgated to the accused on 23 Feb 45.

The accused will suffer loss of pay in respect of thirty three (33) days spent by him in close arrest awaiting trial.

President of the Court Major B.H. STEVENSON PPCM 7 Aust Div
LOSS OF PAY Period AWL 31 days
 Period in close arrest 33 days
 Period in Fd Punishment 60 days
 124 days pay

TOTAL

NX 150635 Pte BOLTON N A

A District Court Martial ordered to assemble by Maj Gen E.J. MILFORD
 COMD 7 Aust Div was held in the Field on 17 Feb 45 for the trial of
 NX 150635 Pte BOLTON Neville Ardee.

CHARGE WOAS absenting himself without leave - in that he - at
 KAIRI absented himself without leave from 0605 hrs 4 Dec
 44 until 1600 hrs 15 Jan 45. AA Sec 15 (1)

PLEA Guilty

FINDING Guilty of the charge

SENTENCE To suffer field punishment for sixty (60) days and to
 forfeit all ordinary pay for sixty (60) days.

DATE OF SENTENCE 17 Feb 45

CONFIRMATION Confirmed by Maj Gen E.J. MILFORD 20 Feb 45

PROMULGATION Promulgated to the accused in the field on 23 Feb 45

The accused will suffer loss of pay in respect of twenty two (22) days
 spent by him in close arrest awaiting trial.

President of the Court Major B.H. STEVENSON PPCM 7 Aust Div

Period AWL 43 days
 Period in close arrest 22 days
 Period of Fd Punishment 60 days

125 days pay

TOTAL

NX 47070 Pte FLETCHER R A

A District Court Martial ordered to assemble by Maj Gen E.J. MILFORD
 COMD 7 Aust Div was held in the field on 14 Feb 45 for the trial of
 NX 47070 Pte Raymond Alfred FLETCHER.

FIRST CHARGE WOAS being found beyond the limits fixed by 2/1 Aust
 MG Bn Standing Orders for KAIRI CAMP without a leave
 pass or written leave from his Commanding Officer -
 in that he - at TULLY at approximately 0130 hrs 7 Dec
 44 when apprehended by the Military Police was NOT in
 possession of a leave pass contrary to the said Standing
 Orders. AA Sec 15 (1)

SECOND CHARGE WOAS absenting himself without leave - in that he - in
 the field when in open arrest absented himself without
 leave from 0605 hrs 7 Dec 44 until 1830 hrs 10 Jan 45.

PLEA Guilty to both charges

FINDING Guilty of the two charges

SENTENCE To suffer Field Punishment for the period of sixty
 (60) days and to forfeit all ordinary pay for sixty
 (60) days.

DATE OF SENTENCE 14 Feb 45

CONFIRMATION Confirmed by Maj Gen E.J. MILFORD on 18 Feb 45

PROMULGATION Promulgated to the accused in the field on 23 Feb 45

The accused will suffer loss of pay in respect of twenty seven (27)
 days spent by him in close arrest awaiting trial.

President of the Court Major B.H. STEVENSON PPCM 7 Aust Div

LOSS OF PAY Period AWL 27 days
 Period in close arrest 22 days
 Period in Fd Punishment 60 days

111 days

TOTAL

NOTICESREINFORCEMENTS : 1 AUST PARA BN

Applications are called for reinforcements for 1 AUST PARA BN,
as follows :-

AAOC - Shoemaker	(Trade Gp 3)	1
AMEE - Armourer	(Trade Gp 1)	2
AAPO - Sjt		1

Further particulars may be obtained from the Bn Hq Orderly Room.

CHURCH PARADE

Bn Church Parade	0900 hrs	Sun 25
C of E Holy Communion	0710 hrs	Chapel. "
RC Mass 1000 hrs at normal location		"

2/1 Australian Machine Gun Battalion.

TRAINING SYLLABUS - WEEK ENDING 4 MAR 45.

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DATE.	A COY.	B COY.	C COY.	D COY.	HQ COY.	BNHQ.
Mon 26 Feb.	AM. Kit inspection. PM. LMG min.range. No 3. 30 rds per man.	Move out in Inf formation LAKE EURAMO. Route selected by Bn. Swimming bivouac Pl. areas.	DUTY COY.	As for "B" Coy.	Move out $\frac{1}{2}$ personnel by M T. Table M Pt I KAIRI CK RANGE.	
Tue 27 Feb.	As for D Coy MON.	MR & FS. Recap LMG Intercomm W/T & L/T Messages & reports.	AND WORKING	As for "B" Coys	DITTO.	
Wed 28 Feb	As for "D" Coy TUE.	Return via DANBULLA RD to camp.	PARTIES. REPAIR	AM. Fire control orders timed programmes. Dial sight. X PM. Sports.	March to LAKE EURAMOO.	Normal.
Thu 1 Mar	As for D Coy WED	Exercise Battle Practice	MINIATURE RANGE.	Return via DANBULLA Rd to Camp.	Own syllabus.	
Fri 2 Mar	As for D Coy THU	2/16 Bn TANK ROCK RANGE.		AM. Kit inspection PM. LMG Min practice No 3 range-30 rds per man	AM. Own syllabus. PM. Sports.	AM. Normal duties. PM. Sports.
Sat 3 Mar	Recap Fd duties. Occupation positions close trg area	AM. Kit inspection. PM. Sports.		As for "A" Coy.	Return Camp via DANBULLA RD.	Normal duties.
Sun 4 Mar	CHURCH	PARADE	AND	MAKE	AND	MEND.

KIT INSPECTION. To be supervised by CM or RQMS against records. Complete detailed check of Regtl necessities.

X 1 domestic vehicle for gun stores.

MT. A/Adjt to co-ordinate use of 1 x 3 ton GS to service Coys in EURAMO area.

NIGHT TRG. - 1 night 1900-2100 bivouac area to be spent on standing and
recco patrols by night.

Lt Col.
Comd 2/1 Aust MG Bn.

Lt Col.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

Lt Col A.G.K. HAUPT

COMMANDING 2/1 AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION

PART I

No F 25

27 Feb 45

PART I

NOTICES

Adj't *M. J. McAlister* Capt
2/1 Aust MG Bn.

DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL

NX 59846 Pte MORAN M W

A District Court Martial ordered to assemble by Maj Gen E.J. MILFORD Comd 7 Aust Div was held in the Field on 17 Feb 45 for the trial of NX 59846 Pte MORAN M W.

CHARGE WOAS Absenting himself without leave - in that he - at KAIRI whilst under open arrest absented himself without leave from 0600 hrs 9 Dec 44 to 1645 hrs 15 Jan 45.

PLEA Guilty

FINDING Guilty of the charge.

SENTENCE To suffer Fd Punishment for eighty nine (89) days and to forfeit all ordinary pay for eighty nine (89) days.

DATE OF SENTENCE 17 Feb 45

CONFIRMATION Confirmed by Maj Gen E.J. MILFORD on 22 Feb 45

PROMULGATION Promulgated to the accused in the field on 26 Feb 45

The accused will suffer loss of pay in respect of thirty (30) days spent by him in close arrest awaiting trial.

<u>LOSS OF PAY</u>	Period AWL	38 days
	Period of Fd Pun	89 days
	Period of close Arrest	30 days
	Total	<u>157 days</u>

President of the Court Major B.H. STEVENSON.

PICTURES

"This Man in Paris" (Harry Byrnes & Valerie Hobson) And "Santa Fe Marshall"
Showing Thu 1 Mar. 2/7 Cav Regt
Sat 3 Mar 2/1 Aust MG Bn

"My Favourite Spy" (Kay Kyser & Ellen Drew)
Showing Thu 1 Mar. 2/1 Aust MG Bn
Also News From Home No 125

STRENGTH INCREASES

SK 1670	Lt	J. T. WARREN	from LH. SCHOOL OF HYG	23.2.45	HQ Coy
NX 11150	Pte	McKENZIE F	from 'LD L. of C AREA	23.2.45	C Coy
NX 36293	Pte	LONGFORD KJG	from 1 Aust ESC	23.2.45	A Coy
NX 2258	Pte	REID EF	from 7 Aust Div Recep	24.2.45	A Coy
QX 379	WOII	YOUNG B	from FAA REG TRG SCHOOL	24.2.45	B Coy
VX 16120	Opl	ROWE VT	from 2/4 Aust Fd Regt	24.2.45	HQ Coy
VX 21361	Opl	HORE TL	" " " " "	25.2.45	HQ Coy

STRENGTH DECREASES

SK 9841	Lt	K R NETTLE	to LH. SCHOOL OF MI	24.2.45	C Coy
NX 4522	S Sjt	EVANS MS	to 16 APSC	24.2.45	HQ Coy
NX 4862	Pte	FENDERS F	to 16 APSC	24.2.45	A Coy
NX 58296	Pte	HIDE F	to 2/2 Aust CCS	24.2.45	A Coy
NX 140015	Pte	TAYLOR ES	to 2/2 Aust CCS	25.2.45	A Coy
NX 19108	Pte	SMITH LA	to 2/2 Aust CCS	26.2.45	A Coy
NX 8470	Pte	LITTLECHILD NA	to 2/2 Aust CCS	26.2.45	A Coy
SK 1670	Lt	J T WARREN	to 2/2 Aust CCS	27.2.45	HQ Coy

MARCHED IN

NX 12876	Pte	GARN RT	from 2 Aust FPC	23.2.45	HQ Coy
VX 134730	Pte	MASKELL WE	from 7 Aust Div Cook Sch.	26.2.45	A Coy

MARCHED OFF

NX 10194	Pte	STABLETON J	to 2 Aust FPC	23.2.45	A Coy
NX 51643	Pte	FAHEY JW	to " "	23.2.45	C Coy
NX 58061	Pte	MCDOWALL AG	to " "	23.2.45	B Coy
NX 47070	Pte	FLETCHER RA	to " "	23.2.45	A Coy
NX 28839	Pte	BULLEN IV	to Brisbane L & TD leave	24.2.45	D Coy
NX 59846	Pte	MORAN LW	to 2 Aust FPC	25.2.45	D Coy
NX 150635	Pte	BOLTON NA	to " "	26.2.45	A Coy

RELINQUISHMENTS

NX 47070	Pte	FLETCHER RA	forf prof pay	14.2.45	A Coy
NX 150635	Pte	BOLTON NA	forf prof pay	17.2.45	A Coy
NX 59846	Pte	MORAN LW	forf prof pay	17.2.45	D Coy

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H. 100M 2/42

Unit 2/1 AUST MACHINE GUN BN

Date and Time.—From 1 Mar 45 To 31 Mar 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI	Thu Mar 1		B Coy returned from LAKE EURAMOO.	
	Fri Mar 2		A Coy returned from LAKE EURAMOO. Capt PETERS returned from leave.	Appx 'A' BRO F26
			Capt MULVEY RMO married at ATHERTON and departed on 24 days leave.	
			Heavy rain.	Appx 'B' Trog Syllabus 1-11 MAR
	Sat Mar 3		HQ Coy returned from LAKE EURAMOO. Wet Weather Syllabus.	
	Sun Mar 4		Church Pte - Heavy Rain. CAIRNS-MALANDA Rd, GILLIES HIGHWAY closed.	
	Mon Mar 5		Wet Weather Syllabus.	
	Tue Mar 6		do	Appx 'C' BRO F27
	Wed Mar 7		A and B Coys Route march.	
	Thu Mar 8		C Coy Route March.	
	Fri Mar 9		Normal Training.	Appx 'D' BRO F28
	Sat Mar 10		WE Inspection. Sports in afternoon. Six Officers to INNISFAIL for week end.	Appx 'E' Brog Syllabus 12-18 MAR
	Sun Mar 11		Church Parade. Heavy rain.	
	Mon Mar 12		CO, Adjut and IO to UNITY BEACH on recce for MMG Shoot in conjunction with	

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Unit 2/1 AUST MACHINE GUN BN

Date and Time.—From 1 Mar 45 To 31 Mar 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI	Mon Mar 12	(Continued)	Beach Lights. Heavy rain throughout the day. B Coy and D Coy to KAURI CK.	
	Tue Mar 13		CO, Adjt and IO returned from CAIRNS. B and D Coy returned to Camp owing to rains.	
	Wed Mar 14		Wet Weather Syllabus.	Appx F BRO F 29
	Thu Mar 15		do	
	Fri Mar 16		do	Appx G BRO F 30
	Sat Mar 17		Route March. Sports in afternoon.	Appx H Trg Syllabus 19-25 Mar
	Mon Sun Mar 18		Church Parade.	
	Mon Mar 19		Coys on Route March.	
	Tue Mar 20		Normal Syllabus.	Appx I BRO F 31
	Wed Mar 21		do	Appx J Trg Instn 4/45
	Thu Mar 22		CO to conference at 7 Div, Exercise "SEAGULL". Capt PETERS to 2/4 Pnr Bn re beach shoot.	
	Fri Mar 23		CO, Adjt and IO to UNITY BEACH on recce for Beach Shoot with Search Lights.	Appx J BRO F 32

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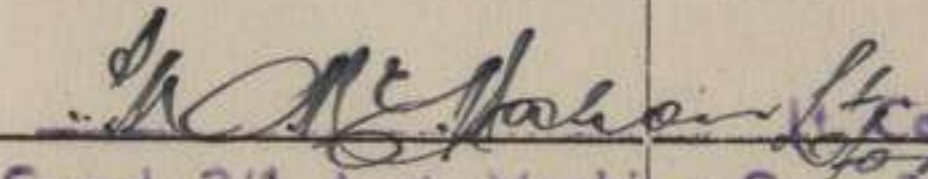
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Unit 2/1 AUST MACHINE GUN BN

Date and Time.—From 1 Mar 45

To 31 Mar 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI	Sat Mar 24	(Continued)	CO and Adjtt returned to camp. Lts GAHAN and MANSFIELD returned from leave.	
	Sun Mar 25		Bn "I" Sec to UNITY BEACH to prepare detail sketch of area.	
	Mon Mar 26		Working party to UNITY BEACH to construct floating targets for Beach Shoot.	
	Tue Mar 27		GI 7 Aust Div visited Bn in morning. GOC 7 Aust Div visited Bn in afternoon. Unit Aust Rules team defeated 2/16 Inf Bn. Rugby League team defeated by 2/10 Inf Bn.	<p>Appx 'K' BRO F33</p> <p>Appx L Trng Syllabus 26 Marks</p> <p>1 App.</p>
	Wed Mar 28		"I" Sec returned from UNITY BEACH. RMO Capt MULVEY returned from leave.	
	Thu Mar 29		Lt Col BUCKLEY CO 2/1 Aust Pnr Bn visited Unit.	
	Fri Mar 30		Good Friday. Rest Day.	
	Sat Mar 31		WE and Sports.	<p>Appx M. BRO F34</p> <p>Appx N. Exercise Unity Beach outline plan.</p>


 Comd. 2/1 Aust. Machine Gun. Bn

Appx "A"

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by
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PART I

No F 26

2 Mar 45

1. DUTIES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Orderly Officer</u>	<u>Duty Coy</u>
Sun 4 Mar	Lt K T MACKINTOSH	D Coy
Mon 5 Mar	Lt C S B RIXON	D Coy
Tue 6 Mar	Lt K T MACKINTOSH	D Coy
Wed 7 Mar	Lt C J LUFF	D Coy
Thu 8 Mar	Lt A B JOHNSON	D Coy
Fri 9 Mar	Lt C J LUFF	D Coy
Sat 10 Mar	Lt K T MACKINTOSH	D Coy

Duty Coy will supply the following working party every Mon and Thu until further notice :-

1 NCO and 6 ORs.

Party will carry out lunches, and report to Bn Hdq NOT later than 0830 hrs, for movement to AACS Bulk Issue Point, KAIRI.

2. REGISTERED MAIL

- (a) Personnel forwarding mail by registered post are requested to obtain a regulation registration envelope from the Postal Sjt.
- (b) This will ensure adequate sealing of the envelope and eliminate the risk of anything being removed from a partially sealed one.

3. INVESTIGATION OF INJURY The following officer is appointed to investigate the injury sustained by NX 69703 Pte COOPER E H, on 22 Feb 45:- NX 106471 Lt R V H CARR-BOYD.

R. Carr-Boyd Capt
Adjnt 2/Lt Col LG Bn

CHURCH PARADES

NOTICES

Bn Church Parade	0900 hrs	
C of E Holy Communion	0710 hrs	Fadre's Chapel.
RC Mass	1000 hrs	

STRENGTH INCREASES

VX 57628	Pte	BAIRD	J H	from 7 Aust Div Recep Cp	28.2.45	D Coy
X 1115	Sjt	JARVIS	M T	from ... SCHOOL	28.2.45	D Coy
VX 135351	Pte	ROWE	T A A	from 2/4 Aust Fd Regt	1.3.45	B Coy

STRENGTH DECREASES

X 6761	Sjt	ASHTON	R H J	to 2/2 Aust CCS	27.2.45	Bn Hd
VX 6304	Sjt	BROUGHTON	J	to " " "	1.3.45	H Coy
SX 794	Lt	C W McILLIAN		to 39 Aust Sqn AL Sec	1.3.45	C Coy

MARCHED IN

NX 1871	L/sjt	RYAN	N V	from IHL Gas School	27.2.45	6 Coy
X 43383	Cpl	CHRISTENSEN	C B	from " " "	27.2.45	D Coy

MARCHED OUT

VX 1917	Pte	SLIDISON	D E	to IHL Refresher School	2.3.45	A Coy
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INVESTIGATION RE: ...
 on 28 Feb 45 - MR JOSEPH ...
 investigate the injury sustained by ...
 The following officer is appointed to ...
 (d) This will ensure adequate sealing of the ...
 envelope and eliminate the risk of anything ...
 being tampered with or destroyed.

TRAINING SYLLABUS - WEEK 5-11 March 45

Appx B 50

date	A Coy	B Coy	C Coy	D Coy	HQ Coy	Bn HQ
Mon 5 Mar	AM 0900-1000 Security Lecture MMG Recapitulation PM March to KAIRI CK Range	AM 0900-1000 Security Lecture MMG Recapitulation PM Coy Syllabus	AM 1030-1130 Security Lecture MMG Recapitulation PM March to LAKE EURAMOO	1 Pl with 18 Bde DUTY COY.	AM 1/2 personnel 0900 1/2 personnel 1030 NORMAL	Security Lecture Security Lecture DUTIES
Tue 6 Mar	AM MMG Fd Firing practice PM OSMG Practice	1 Pl 21 Bde Dial sight trg	LMG Recapitulation MR & FS. Messages & Reports	1 Pl with 18 Bde DUTY COY.	Coy Syllabus	1/2 personnel Normal Duties 1/2 personnel swimming.
Wed 7 Mar	AM March to LAKE EURAMOO PM Sports	1 Pl 21 Bde Bal personnel move EURAMOO by MT	AM Sports PM March to KAIRI CK Range.	DUTY COY	Route March LAKE EURAMOO	1/2 personnel Normal Duties 1/2 personnel swimming.
Thu 8 Mar	Return via DANBULLA ROAD. Care and cleaning.	AM MG training. Timed programmes Fire control PM Sports	AM MMG Fd Firing. PM OSMG.	DUTY COY	Coy Syllabus	Normal Duties
Fri 9 Mar	Coy Syllabus	AM March KAIRI CK PM MMG Fd Firing	Return via DANBULLA ROAD. Care & cleaning.	DUTY COY	AM Sports PM Return via DANBULLA ROAD	Normal Duties
Sat 10 Mar	AM MMG Recapitulation Security Lecture PM WE Inspection	AM OSMG PM March to Camp	AM MMG Recapitulation. Security Lecture. PM WE Inspection.	DUTY COY	AM 1/2 personnel 0900 1/2 personnel 1030 PM WE INSPECTION.	Security lecture Security lecture
Sun 11 Mar	Church Parade & Make and Mend.					

Note: AM Sat 10 Mar B Coy to send Offr and NCO rep: to security lecture by MT

1030-1200 Sat 10 Mar Army Air Co-op Trg - Details of exercise will be issued separately.

(Signed) A.G.K. HAUPF Lt Col
Comd 2/1 Aust MG Bn

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PART I

No F 27

6 Mar 45

1. DUTIES Orderly Officer

Amendment to Orderly Officers as notified in BRO F 26 of 2 Mar 45 are notified as follows:-

Tues 6 Mar	Lt A B JOHNSTONE
Thu 8 Mar	Lt K T MACKINTOSH.

2. DRESS

All personnel proceeding outside the camp area on local leave or for other purposes will be correctly dressed vide Camp Standing Orders Para 2. Coys will ensure all personnel issued with leave passes or moving outside unit lines on duty are inspected and are dressed correctly. Div Provost Personnel are policing this instruction.

3. CUTTING OF FIREWOOD

1. Attention is drawn to 7 Aust Div Adm Instr Q 63 a copy of which has been issued to all companies.
2. Returns showing approximate tonnage used by Coys and taken from the allotted area will be submitted to Bn HQ by 1800 hrs on the 3rd day of each month until otherwise advised.

4. MILK CANS

Coy kitchens are failing to place cans on the road in time for collection. In future cooks will ensure that cans from HQ, C, D Coys are placed on the road in front of Bn HQ, the night before. A and B Coys to place cans at the bridge above A Coy kitchen.

5. BSO and Camp SOs

Copies of BSO and Camp SOs are held in each Coy and Bn Office where they are available for reading by any member of the Unit. All ranks are reminded that it is their responsibility to be familiar with these orders. Amendments to existing Orders are notified in BROs when issued. Standard instructions regarding dress and other subjects are fully covered in the above Orders and will NOT be continually repeated in BROs.

L. B. Peters
Capt
Adjnt 2/1 Aust MG Bn

NOTICES

PICTURES

"Slightly Honourable" (Pat O'Brien and Ruth Terry) plus Shorts "Lift your Head Comrade" and News from Overseas No 1.....Showing Thu 8 Mar at 2/1 Aust MG Bn and Sat 10 Mar at 2/7 Cav Regt.

"Invisible Woman" (Virginia Bruce and John Barrymore) plus "Stranger than Fiction" "Going Places" No 19 and News from home No 126....Thu 8 Mar at 2/7 Cav Regt.

STRENGTH INCREASES.

NX 13202	Pte	CHALKER	J G	from CO Metropolitan Tps BRIS.	2.3.45	A Coy
VX 117751	Pte	MONAMARA	D F	from 7 Aust Div Recep Camp	2.3.45	C Coy
NX 11774	Pte	WATSON	G W	from MADANG Area Wksos AEME	3.3.45	A Coy
QX 6761	Sjt	ASHTON	R H J	from 7 Aust Div Recep Camp	5.3.45	Bn HQ

STRENGTH DECREASES

NX 33352	Pte	SMITH	F S	Evac 2/1 Aust Con Depot	2.3.45	D Coy
QX 24590	Pto	YAPP	W	Evac 2/2 Aust CCS	2.3.45	C Coy
VX 134933	Pte	HARRIS	W J R	To RR & GDD NSW for discharge	3.3.45	HQ Coy
NX 1856	Pte	GRILLS	E A J	To " " " " " "	3.3.45	A Coy
NX 11002	Pte	SELLWLEY	C R	Evac 2/2 Aust CCS	3.3.45	A Coy
NX 33122	Pte	TURNER	J M	" " " "	3.3.45	HQ Coy
NX 7937	Pte	LIKELY	V A	" " " "	3.3.45	A Coy
NX 2308	Sjt	CARMICHAEL	H W	First Aust Army Regt Trg Sch.	4.3.45	C Coy
QX 20420	Cpl	HANSON	W T	" " " "	4.3.45	HQ Coy
QX 16263	Pte	CODY	P N	2/2 Aust CCS	4.3.45	D Coy
NX 202783	Pte	HOCKADAY	L M	" " " "	4.3.45	D Coy
NX 2527	Pte	ROBINSON	J E	To 4 Aust Det Bks	4.3.45	D Coy
NX 11791	S sjt	ORR	R J	To RR & GDD NSW for discharge	6.3.45	C Coy

MARCHED IN

QX 6146	Capt	PETERS	I. B	from Leave	1.3.45	Bn HQ
NX 58071	Pte	PETERSON	A J	from Leave	3.3.45	A Coy

INTER-COMPANY TRANSFER

NX 52365	Pte	POWER	J P	HQ Coy to B Coy	6.3.45
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DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL

NX 2527 Pte ROBINSON J E

A District Court Martial ordered to assemble by Major General E J MILFORD Comd 7 Aust Div was held in the Field on 14 Feb 45 for the trial of NX 2527 Pte ROBINSON Joseph Edward.

FIRST CHARGE
AA 15 (1) WOAS Absenting himself without leave - in that he - at PETRIE absented himself without leave from 0730 hrs 4 Aug 44 until 0650 hrs 8 Aug 44.

SECOND CHARGE
AA 15 (1) WOAS Absenting himself without leave - in that he - at PETRIE absented himself without leave from 1730 hrs 8 Aug 44 until 0920 hrs 9 Aug 44.

THIRD CHARGE
AA Sec 10 (4) WOAS Breaking out of barracks - in that he - at PETRIE on 13 Aug 44 at approx 2030 hrs broke out of camp when under open arrest.

FOURTH CHARGE
AA 15 (1) WOAS Absenting himself without leave - in that he - at PETRIE absented himself without leave from 2030 hrs 13 Aug 44 until 0700 hrs 14 Aug 44.

FIFTH CHARGE
AA 15 (1) WOAS Absenting himself without leave - in that he - at BRISBANE L of C LTD Depot, absented himself without leave from 0800 hrs 12 Sep 44 until 1500 hrs 8 Jan 45.

PLEA
Guilty of all charges.

FINDING
Guilty of the five charges.

SENTENCE
To undergo detention for the period of eight (8) months.

DATE OF SENTENCE
14 Feb 45.

CONFIRMATION
Confirmed by Maj Gen E J MILFORD on 24 Feb 45.

PROMULGATION
Promulgated to the accused in the Field on 5 Mar 45.

The accused will suffer loss of pay in respect of thirty-three days spent by him in close arrest awaiting trial.

LOSS OF PAY ATL Total 125 days. Period close arrest 33 days. Period Detention 242 days
Total :- 400 days pay.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

Lt Col A.G.M. HAUPT

COMMANDING 2/1 AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION

PART I

No F 28

9 Mar 45

1. DUTIES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Orderly Officer</u>	<u>Duty Coy</u>
Sun 11 Mar	Lt B D BREARLEY	A Coy
Mon 12 Mar	Lt S D MATCHETT	A Coy
Tue 13 Mar	Lt T G YATES	A Coy
Wed 14 Mar		A Coy
Thu 15 Mar		A Coy
Fri 16 Mar		A Coy
Sat 17 Mar		A Coy

2. DEFICIENCIES - AMLs

Pending amendment to Part IV of BSO the following action with regard to deficiencies of persons returned from AML will be taken: Immediately a soldier returns from AML the OWS will check and list kit in his possession. This list will be compared with his AB 83 and deficiencies listed and priced. A charge report under Art Sec 24 (2) will be made out and heard with the charge of AML. Where a declaration of illegal absence has been made the list checked on return from AML will be compared with the list contained in the declaration. The soldier will be charged with losing the remainder. In all such cases the soldier will be responsible for producing his AB 83 at the first hearing of the charge if he considers the list of articles alleged to be deficient is inaccurate.

3. TELEPHONE MESSAGES

Telephone subscribers will NOT engage the switchboard operator in conversation or leave messages with him for retransmission. Subscribers are asked to deliver their own telephone messages, but if this cannot be done a signaller is on duty at Bn Hq who will take messages and pass them on.

R B (initials)
Capt
Adj 2/1 Aust IG Bn

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COMFORTS FUND

The 3rd Fighting Forces Comforts Fund has remitted to 2/1 Aust IG Bn the sum of £ 28/-/- (twenty-eight pounds) for the purchase of comforts or/and amenities for members of this unit. The above sum covers monthly remittances for the months of Jan and Feb 45.

CHURCH PARADE

Of E Holy Communion Sun 11 Mar 45 at 0710 in Padre's Chapel.

Sunday is the ancient Mothers' Day of the English people and is known as Mothering Sunday. At the Holy Communion, all Mothers will be remembered in the prayers. O of E personnel who desire to be prepared for Confirmation are asked to send a message to Padre CORRIGAN, 2/4 Field Regt as soon as possible. He may be seen after the Holy Communion Service this Sunday.

STRENGTH INCREASES

SI 1670	Lt	J T WARREN.	from 2/2 Aust CCS	6.3.45	B Coy
SI 614	Pte	GREGG	L C from 7 Aust Div Recep	7.3.45	A Coy

STRENGTH DECREASES

NI 80690	Pte	HENRY	S to 2/2 Aust CCS	6.3.45	B Coy
NI 122961	Pte	GREEN	E to " " "	6.3.45	C Coy
NI 1168	Pte	LAW	C A to " " "	7.3.45	A Coy

MARCHEL IN

WX 6419	Pte	WAIN	J W from 2 Aust EFC	6.3.45	Bn Hd
WX 2199	Cpl	MARTIN	W B from Leave	7.3.45	D Coy

MARCHEL OUT

WX 56811	Pte	ILLAN	R R to 3 Aust EFC	7.3.45	A Coy
WX 2367	Pte	WALKER	F A to " " "	9.3.45	A Coy

REVERSION

WX 2367 L cpl WALKER F A reverted to rank of Pte by Ward DGI. 2.3.45 A Coy

INTER-COMPANY TRANSFER

WX 22086 Pte BATSTONE W J transferred from C Coy to B Coy. 3.45

NOTICES

CHURCH PARADES

Sunday 10 Mar Anglican and other denominations memorial service at 7 Div Stadium 1000 hrs.

Requiem Mass at picture site near Camp Staff Office 0900 hrs.

DISTRICT COURTS MARTIAL

WX 56811 Pte ILLAN R R

A District Court Martial ordered to assemble by Maj General E J MILFORD
 Court 7 Aust Div was held in the Field on 2 Mar 45 for the trial of
 WX 56811 Pte ILLAN R R.

CHARGE W.O.S absenting himself without leave from 0805 hrs 4 Dec 44
 to 2345 hrs 29/1/45. (Sec 15 (1))

PLEA Guilty.

FINDING Guilty of the charge.

SENTENCE To suffer field punishment for the period of sixty (60) days
 and to forfeit all ordinary pay for thirty (30) days.

DATE OF SENTENCE 2 Mar 45.

CONFIRMATION Confirmed by Maj Gen E J MILFORD on 6 Mar 45.

PROMULGATION Promulgated to accused in the Field on 7 Mar 45.

The accused will suffer loss of pay in respect of seventeen (17) days
 spent by him in close arrest awaiting trial.

LOSS OF PAY

Period A/L	57 days
Period Close Arrest	17 days
Period Fd Punishment	60 days
Total	134 days' pay.

NK 24796 Pte RICHARDSON E A

A District Court Martial ordered to assemble by Major Gen E J MILFORD
Cond 7 Aust Div was held in the field on 5 Mar 45 for the trial of

NK 24796 Pte RICHARDSON E A.

CHARGE WOAS absents himself without leave - in that he - at KAIRI
absented himself without leave from 0605 hrs 29 Oct 44 until
1115 hrs 16 Jan 45. (AA Sec 15 (1))

PLEA Guilty

FINDING Guilty of the charge.

SENTENCE To be fined the sum of FIVE POUNDS (£ 5/-/-)

DATE OF SENTENCE 5 Mar 45

CONFIRMATION Confirmed by Maj General E J MILFORD 7 Mar 45.

PROMULGATION Promulgated to the accused in the field on 9 Mar 45

The accused will suffer loss of pay in respect of forty-one (41) days
spent by him in close arrest awaiting trial.

LOSS OF PAY

Period of A/L	80 days
Period in close arrest.	41 days
Total	121 days' pay.

President of the Court Major B H STEVENSON PFC 7 Aust Div.

NK 4227 Pte HUMPHREYS H J

A District Court Martial ordered to assemble by Maj Gen E J MILFORD
Cond 7 Aust Div was held in the field on 17 Feb 45 for the trial of

NK 4227 Pte HUMPHREYS John Harcourt.

CHARGE WOAS absents himself without leave - in that he - at KAIRI
absented himself without leave from 0700 hrs 26 Nov 44 until
1215 hrs 15 Jan 45.

PLEA Guilty.

FINDING Guilty of the Charge.

SENTENCE To suffer Field punishment for the period of eighty days (80).

DATE OF SENTENCE 17 Feb 45

CONFIRMED Confirmed by Maj Gen E J MILFORD 20 Feb 45

PROMULGATED The accused will suffer loss of pay in respect of thirty
two (32) days spent by him in close arrest awaiting trial.

LOSS OF PAY

Period of A/L	51 days
Period in close arrest	32 days
Period in Fd Punishment	80 days
Total	163 days' pay.

SUSPENSION OF SENTENCE NK 4227 Pte HUMPHREYS H J
Suspension of sentence 18.2.45. Soldier escaped from close arrest.

WX 2367 L Cpl WALKER F A

A District Court Martial ordered to assemble by Maj Gen E J MILFORD
Cond 7 Aust Div was held in the field on 2 Mar 45 for the trial of

WX 2367a L Cpl WALKER Fred Arthur.

FIRST CHARGE WOAS absents himself without leave - in that he - at
BEINNEY BEACH absented himself without leave from 1500 hrs
17 Nov 44 until 1535 hrs 18 Nov 44. AA 15 (1)

SECOND CHARGE WOAS absents himself without leave - in that he - at
KAIRI absented himself without leave from 0605 hrs 20 Nov
44 until he surrendered at 1500 hrs 5 Feb 45. AA 15 (1)

PLEA Guilty

FINDING Guilty of the charges

SENTENCE To be reduced to the ranks and suffer Field Punishment for
the period of ninety (90) days and to forfeit all ordinary
pay for ninety days.

DATE OF SENTENCE 2 Mar 45.

CONFIRMATION Confirmed by Maj Gen E J MILFORD on 7 Mar 45.

PROMULGATION Promulgated to the accused in the field on 8 Mar 45.

The accused will suffer loss of pay in respect of thirteen (13) days
spent by him in open arrest awaiting trial.

LOSS OF PAY

Period of A/L	80 days
Period in open arrest	13 days. Total 185 days

President of the Court Maj B H STEVENSON PFC 7 Aust DDiv.

NK 11002 Pte SHIPLEY C R

A District Court Martial ordered to assemble by Maj Gen E J MILFORD
Comd 7 Aust Div was held in the Field on 2 Mar 45 for the trial of
NK 11002 Pte SHIPLEY Corin Reginald.

CHARGE WOAS Absenting himself without leave - in that he - at KAIRI
absented himself without leave from 0605 hrs on 4 Dec 44 until
he surrendered at 1300 hrs 5 Feb 45 AA 15 (1)

PLEA Guilty
FINDING Guilty of the charge.
SENTENCE To suffer Field Punishment for sixty (60) days and to forfeit
all ordinary pay for thirty (30) days.

DATE OF SENTENCE 2 Mar 45.
CONFIRMATION Confirmed by Maj Gen E J MILFORD on 7 Mar 45.
PROVOCATION (NOTE) The accused will suffer loss of pay in respect of
seven (7) days spent by him in close arrest awaiting trial.
LOSS OF PAY Period of A.L. 64 days
Period in close arrest 7 days
Period Fd Punishment 60 days
Total 131 days' pay.

SUSPENSION OF SENTENCE

NK 11002 Pte SHIPLEY C R Accused evacuated to Hospital 3 Mar 45
and sentence suspended.

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2/1 Australian Machine Gun Battalion.

TRAINING SYLLABUS - WEEK 12 - 13 MAR 45.

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Date.	A COY.	B COY.	C COY.	D COY.	HQ COY.	RnHQ.
Mon 12 Mar	DUTY COY.	Route March to Kauri Ck Range. Route by Bn.	AM. WE Inspection. PM. Sports.	As for "B" Coy.	Own Syllabus. "Q" Normal Duties.	Normal Duties. i See Long Patrol.
Tue 13 Mar	DUTY COY.	AM. MMG Fd Fir- ing practice. PM. OSMG Practice	Route March to KAURI Ck Range. Route by Bn.	AM. OSMG Practice. PM. MMG Fd Firing Practice.	$\frac{1}{2}$ personnel route march. $\frac{1}{2}$ normal duties.	$\frac{1}{2}$ personnel route march. $\frac{1}{2}$ personnel normal duties.
Wed 14 Mar	DUTY COY.	AM. March to Lake Euramo. PM. Swimming.	AM. Fd Firing Practice. PM. OSMG Practice.	As for "B" Coy.	$\frac{1}{2}$ personnel route march. $\frac{1}{2}$ normal duties.	$\frac{1}{2}$ personnel route march. $\frac{1}{2}$ personnel normal duties.
Thu 15 Mar	DUTY COY.	MMG Fire Con- trol. LMG Recap. MR & FS. Sig Trg.	AM. March to Lake Euramo. PM. Swimming.	As for "B" Coy.	Miniature Ranges Nos 1, 2, and 3. LMG, - Rifle - MMG (Stoppages)	
Fri 16 Mar	DUTY COY.	Return via DANBULLA RD to Camp.	MMG Fire Control. LMG Recapit. MR & FS -Sig Trg	As for "B" Coy.	Miniature Ranges 1, 2 and 3. LMG, - Rifle - MMG (Stoppages)	
Sat 17 Mar	DUTY COY.	AM. WE Inspec. PM. Sports.	Return Via DANBULLA RD to Camp.	As for "B" Coy.	AM. W.E. Inspection. PM. Sports.	AM. WE Inspection. PM. Sports.
Sun 18 Mar	CHURCH PARADE AND MAKE AND MEND.					

Signed. A.G.K. Haupt. Lt Col.
Comd 2/1 Aust M G Bn.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

Lt Col A.G.K. HAUPT

APPX F

COMMANDING 2/1 AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION

PART I

No F 29

14 Mar 45

1. DUTIES

Date	Orderly Officer	Duty Coy
Wed 14 Mar	Lt H P KEACH	A Coy
Thu 15 Mar	Lt B D BREARLEY	A Coy
Fri 16 Mar	Lt T G YATES	A Coy
Sat 17 Mar	Lt S D MATCHETT	A Coy

2. EVACUATION FROM RAP

In future the following procedure will be taken with regard to persons evacuated from RAP:

RAP will notify the soldier's Coy as soon as the decision to evacuate him is made.

The Coy will check the soldier and ensure he is in possession of his Ray Book, AB 23 and F 204.

3. INVESTIGATION OF ILLEGAL ABSENCE

1. The following officer has been appointed to investigate the illegal absence of NX 4227 Pte HUMPHREYS H J:

VX 107509 Lt K T MACKINTOSH.

2. Declaration of Investigating Officer to reach Bn Hq by 1800 hrs 14 Mar 45.

4. DAMAGE TO PRIVATE ROAD

1. The following officer is appointed to investigate recent damage to private road at KAURI CREEK:

TX 695 Lt T C LONG.

R B Lewis
Capt
Adj 2/1 Aust MG Bn

NOTICES

PICTURES

Thu 15 Mar : 2/1 Aust MG Bn - "Adventures of Marvin Eden" (Glen Ford/Claire Trevor/Stewart Irwin) "To-morrow Stars"
"Unveiling Algeria" Overseas News No 4,
2/7 Cav Regt - "Navy Blues" (Ann Sheridan/Jack Haley/
Jack Oakie) "Cliff Edwards" News From Home No 128
Sat 17 Mar: (As at 2/7 Cav Regt Thu 15 Mar) - 2/1 Aust MG Bn

by

Lt C I A G K. HURST

2.

DELIVERED BY AIR MAIL TO THE AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS

STRENGTH INCREASES

NO. OF

PART I

NX 11002	Pte	SHIPLEY	C R	from 7 Aust Div Recop	9.3.45	A Coy
NX 140015	Pte	TAYLOR	E S	" " "	10.3.45	A Coy
NX 6168	Pte	LAW	C A	" " "	12.3.45	A Coy
NX 8470	Pte	LITTLECHILD	N C	" " "	12.3.45	A Coy
NX 58296	Pte	HIDE	F E	" " "	13.3.45	A Coy
VX 134944	Pte	KAMPMAN	F	" " "	11.3.45	C Coy
NX 202788	Pte	HOCKADAY	L M	" " "	11.3.45	D Coy
NX 150852	Pte	LOWMORGAN	G	from Wild L of C Area	11.3.45	H Coy
SX 33466	Pte	HARRIS	R W	from 2/9 Aust Inf Bn	12.3.45	C Coy
VX 5816	Sjt	ENNIS	T O	from First Aust ARTS	13.3.45	B Coy
NX 57410	L cpl	TRISOLET	R A	" " "	13.3.45	D Coy
SX 11439	L cpl	EARLE	F D	" " "	13.3.45	C Coy
NX 2296	Cpl	PHILLIPS	C C	" " "	13.3.45	A Coy

STRENGTH DECREASES

NX 15090	Lt	A H LOFTS		Evac 2/2 Aust CCS	9.3.45	C Coy
SX 2351	L cpl	GILES	W P	" " "	13.3.45	C Coy
NX 168223	Pte	CLARK	R J	" " "	13.3.45	A Coy

MARCHED IN

TX 1756	Lt	H P KEACH		from leave	11.3.45	A Coy
VX 5578	Pte	FEATHERSTONE	M A J	from First Aust ARTS	11.3.45	A Coy
NX 28878	Pte	DAVIS	F J	" " "	11.3.45	B Coy
NX 42836	Pte	MEAGHER	F	from AWL	12.3.45	D Coy
NX 11713	Pte	TAYLOR	E O	From AWL	13.3.45	C Coy
SX 3297	Pte	CRAIG	D J	from AWL	13.3.45	C Coy

MARCHED OUT

VX 4049	Pte	SEAN	A A G	to 2 Aust TPO	9.3.45	B Coy
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The following orders are issued to the units mentioned above and are to be carried out as a matter of course. The units mentioned above are to be advised of the above orders as soon as possible. The units mentioned above are to be advised of the above orders as soon as possible. The units mentioned above are to be advised of the above orders as soon as possible.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

Lt Col A.G.K. HAUPT

Appx G

COMMANDING 2/1 AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION

PART I

No F 30

16 Mar 45

1. DUTIES

Date	Orderly Officer	Duty Coy
Sun 18 Mar	Lt D J HANSEN	B Coy
Mon 19 Mar	Lt B O DOHNT	B Coy
Tue 20 Mar	Lt D E CULLEN	B Coy
Wed 21 Mar	Lt R M GARR-BOYD	B Coy

2. APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, REVERSION AND REDUCTION OF WOs AND NCOs

See Appendix "A" attached.

L. Peters

Adj't 2/1 Aust MG Bn

NOTICES

CHURCH PARADES Sun 18 Mar 45

Bn Church Parade 0900 hrs
 C of E Holy Communion 11.0 hrs Padre's Tent
 RC Mass 0800 hrs 2/1 Medium Arty Regt

STRENGTH INCREASES

No	Rank	Name	Initials	From	Date	To
NX 70711	Lt	B L BAIN		from First Aust Army RTS	15.3.45	A Coy
NX 80690	Pte	HENRY	A S	from 7 Aust Div Recep Cp	14.3.45	D Coy
NX 4759	Pte	LEE	J L	from Q'd L of C Area	15.3.45	A Coy
NX 13320	A cpl	FORD	R V	from First Aust Army RTS	15.3.45	HQ Coy
VX 15416	Cpl	ROWLANDS	L G	" " " "	15.3.45	D Coy
NX 25361	Cpl	WILLIAMS	R J	" " " "	15.3.45	A Coy
NX 47032	L cpl	BELLETER	E A	" " " "	15.3.45	D Coy
NX 59334	L cpl	COOK	S	" " " "	15.3.45	HQ Coy
QX 16263	Pte	CODY	P N	from 7 Aust Div Recep Cp	15.3.45	D Coy

STRENGTH DECREASES

No	Rank	Name	Initials	Reason	Date	To
VX 13400	Cpl	HALLIDAY	T K	evacuated	2/2 Aust SCS	15.3.45 B Coy
NX 43965	Pte	EMARES	W D	" " " "	16.3.45	B Coy
NX 203158	Pte	SHEATH	B H	" " " "	16.3.45	D Coy
NX 203054	Pte	MULLEN'S	H L	" " " "	16.3.45	D Coy
VX 135351	Pte	ROWE	T A A	" " " "	16.3.45	B Coy

MARCHED IN

No	Rank	Name	Initials	From	Date	To
VX 4049	Pte	SHEAN	A A G	from 2 Aust FPC	14.3.45	B Coy
NX 14107	Pte	THURGOOD	K C	" " "	15.3.45	A Coy
VX 1976	Pte	VINES	W C	from VIC L of C Area	15.3.45	B Coy

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

MARCHED OUT

NX 11002	Pte	SHIPLEY	C R	to 2 Aust FPC	16.3.45	A Coy
VX 4049	Pte	SHEAN	A A G	" " "	16.3.45	B Coy

INTER COY TRANSFER

NX 6419	Pte	WAIN	J W	from Bn HQ to HQ Coy	16.3.45	
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APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS AND CONFIRMATION OF RANK

VX 25040	A sjt	EDWARDS	B M	rank of Sjt confirmed	28.10.44	HQ Coy
QX 43383	L cpl	CHRISTENSEN	C B	promoted A cpl	15.1.45	D Coy
TX 905	A sjt	COLLINS	G W	rank of Sjt confirmed	25.12.44	HQ Coy
NX 2338	Cpl	MONSEN	M H	promoted A sjt	30.12.44	HQ Coy
NX 96820	Pte	STEPHENS	J F	promoted A cpl	13.1.45	HQ Coy
NX 27718	A cpl	COWAN	L G	rank of cpl confirmed	11.1.45	A Coy
NX 58326	A sjt	AUSTEN	V C	rank of sjt confirmed	30.1.45	D Coy
WX 2057	A sjt	THOMPSON	P F	rank of Sjt confirmed	5.1.45	A Coy
VX 3861	L sjt	INDIAN	T H	promoted A sjt	14.1.45	B Coy
NX 45656	A cpl	POWER	E	promoted A sjt	25.1.45	D Coy
SX 2368	A sjt	ROBERTS	E W	rank of Sjt confirmed	30.1.45	HQ Coy
NX 1491	A sjt	STAPLES	J S	rank of Sjt confirmed	31.1.45	HQ Coy
NX 59076	A sjt	SULLIVAN	J E	ditto	30.1.45	HQ Coy
NX 44285	A cpl	SHEPHERD	J	rank of Cpl confirmed	31.1.45	HQ Coy
NX 11689	Cpl	WILLIAMS	E F	promoted A sjt	2.2.45	D Coy
NX 25361	Cpl	WILLIAMS	R J	ditto	2.2.45	A Coy
VX 4532	A cpl	KIRBY	A J	rank of Cpl confirmed	4.1.45	B Coy
	(AACC)			promoted A sjt	25.1.45	B Coy
NX 92034	A cpl	BOYCE	W	rank of Cpl confirmed	5.1.45	A Coy
	(AACC)					

TRADE GROUPINGS

NX 135495	Pte	MOORE	T A	graded A Gp3 Rangetaker	4.12.44	C Coy
SX 25965	Pte	CUNNINGHAM	T L G	relinquished Gp3 Gunlayer at own request	11.1.45	C Coy
VX 51202	Pte	ELDRIDGE	R S	relinquished A Gp3 Rangetaker at own request	23.1.45	B Coy
NX 152899	Pte	CHINN	R A	graded A Gp3 Rangetaker	23.1.45	D Coy
VX 35468	Pte	BARTON	G M	grading of Gp3 Rangetaker confirmed	25.1.45	B Coy
SX 12409	Pte	HOBBS	K L	grading of Gp3 Clerk confirmed	14.12.44	B Coy
NX 168223	Pte	CLARKE	R G	graded A Gp2 Signaller	7.1.45	A Coy
QX 24590	Pte	YAPP	W	grading of Gp2 Cook confirmed	9.1.45	C Coy
	(AACC)					
NX 92996	Pte	NEVILLE	E J	graded A Gp2 Cook	3.2.45	B Coy
	(AACC)					

B Coy	18.3.45					
B Coy	18.3.45					
D Coy	18.3.45					
D Coy	18.3.45					
B Coy	18.3.45					
B Coy	14.3.45					
A Coy	18.3.45					
B Coy	18.3.45					

APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, REVERSION AND REDUCTION OF WOs AND NCOs.

CONFIRMATION OF ACTING RANK

1. Whenever a member is appointed to acting warrant or non-commissioned rank, then, unless para 6 of this order applies, such acting rank will be either confirmed as substantive rank or be terminated not later than three months from the date of appointment.

2. RETENTION OF ACTING WARRANT OR NON-COMMISSIONED RANK

- (a) Unless reverted as punishment for an offence, a member holding acting warrant or non-commissioned rank will retain that rank whilst he is -
- (i) posted as missing;
 - (ii) a prisoner of war or, if a protected person, in enemy custody;
 - (iii) under treatment for sickness, wounds or injuries not involving his posting to the X list (special provisions relating to those wounded in action against the enemy are contained in the provisos to para 3(a) (iii) of this order);
 - (iv) attending a school or course of instruction as a student;
 - (v) on leave which does not involve posting to the X list.
- (b) A member holding acting warrant or non-commissioned rank may be permitted to retain that rank when -
- (i) marched out of his unit on temporary detachment; or
 - (ii) transferred in his acting rank to another unit in the WE of which a vacancy exists for that rank.
- (c) Except as provided in sub-paras (a) and (b) of this paragraph, a member who is holding acting warrant or non-commissioned rank will be reverted to his substantive rank on being marched out of his unit.
- (d) His CO will be responsible for notifying the member and ensuring that the necessary casualty return is submitted and the necessary entry is made in the member's paybook before he is marched out.

3. AUTOMATIC REVERSION FROM ACTING WARRANT OR NON-COMMISSIONED RANK

- (a) The grant of acting warrant or non-commissioned rank or of a lance appointment is subject in all cases to the condition that the holder will be automatically reverted to his substantive rank on the happening of any one of the following events -
- (i) if he is declared an illegal absentee by a court of inquiry held under AMR & O 445 or by an investigating officer appointed under AMR & O 448 A - as from the date of the declaration;
 - (ii) if he is sentenced to penal servitude, imprisonment, detention or field punishment by a civil court or court martial - as from the date of the sentence;
 - (iii) if he is evacuated on medical grounds beyond a field ambulance or camp hospital or retained in a field ambulance or camp hospital for a longer period than 7 (seven) days - as from the date of evacuation beyond the field ambulance or camp hospital or as from the eighth day in the field ambulance or camp hospital;

provided that a member who is holding acting warrant or non-commissioned rank on the date on which he becomes a battle casualty (i.e. is wounded or injured in consequence of action by or against the enemy) shall retain such acting rank until returned to his former unit, or posted to a new unit; and

provided further that, when the member is returned to his former unit or posted to a new unit, he will continue to hold his acting rank if an appropriate vacancy exists within that WE. In such cases, his acting rank will be confirmed as a substantive rank, or terminated in accordance with para 9 of this order, not later than three months from the date of his return or posting.

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TRAINING SYLLABUS - WEEK 19 - 25 MAR 45

Appx 'H' *[Handwritten initials]*

Date:	A COY.	B COY.	C COY.	D COY.	HQ COY.	BnHQ.
Mon Mar 19	Route March - route selected by Bn.	DUTY COY.	Route March - route selected by Bn.	Route March - route selected by Bn.	Own Syllabus.	Normal Duties.
Tue Mar 20	MMG miniature range 1 & 3. Stoppages & calibration. PM. Inter Coy sports	DUTY COY.	AM. Village fighting - Security. PM. Inter Coy sports.	AM. Village fighting security. PM. Inter Coy sports	AM. Normal Duties PM. Inter Coy sports.	AM. Normal Duties PM. Inter Coy sports.
Wed Mar 21	Village fighting security. MMG Recapit.	DUTY COY.	AM. MMG Miniature range 1 & 3. stoppages & calibration.	As for "A" Coy.	$\frac{1}{2}$ personnel route march $\frac{1}{2}$ normal duties.	$\frac{1}{2}$ personnel route march $\frac{1}{2}$ personnel normal duties.
Thu Mar 22	Coy Comds syllabus.	DUTY COY.	Coy Comds syllabus.	AM. Miniature range 1 & 3. Stoppages & calibration. PM. MMG Recapit.	$\frac{1}{2}$ personnel route march. $\frac{1}{2}$ normal duties.	$\frac{1}{2}$ personnel route march. $\frac{1}{2}$ personnel normal duties.
Fri Mar 23	MR & FS & intercomm exercise. Night occupation. Compass march to camp	DUTY COY.	As for "A" Coy.	As for "A" Coy.	Miniature range 1 & 3. LMG & rifle.	Miniature range 1 & 3. LMG and rifle.
Sat Mar 24	AM. WE inspection. PM. SPORTS AND	DUTY COY. ELIMINATION	AM. WE Inspection AND SELECTION	AM. WE inspection OF UNIT TEAMS - RUGBY, AUST RULES, HOCKEY, SOCCER ETC.	AM. WE inspection.	AM. WE inspection.
Sun Mar 25	CHURCH PARADE AND MAKE AND MEND.					

DANBELL RIFLE RANGE - Coys will notify BnHQ by 1800 hrs 19 Mar all personnel NOT fired or NOT qualified Rifle and LMG classification practices. OC "B" Coy will supervise shoot.
24-25 Mar.
"I" COURSE. "L" Section will run refresher course 19-24 Mar for 2 personnel per Coy. Nominations to BnHQ by 1200 hrs 17 Mar 45.

OFFERS TRG.

WED 21 Mar 45 - 1900 to 2100 hrs. DISCUSSION - VILLAGE FIGHTING.

(Signed)

A.G.K. HAUPT. Lt Col
Comd 2/1 Aust M G BN.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

Lt col A.G.K. HAUPT

COMMANDING 2/1 AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION

PART I

No F 31

20th Mar 45

1. DUTIES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Orderly Officer</u>	<u>Duty Coy</u>
Tue 20 Mar	Lt R V H CARR-BOYD	B Coy
Wed 21 Mar	Lt E C DOHNT	B Coy
Thu 22 Mar	Lt G PUTNAM	B Coy

2. CARE OF EQUIPMENT - WATCHES GS

1. There has been an excessive number of watches GS within the division forwarded to AEME units for repair.
2. In many instances damage is caused by personnel carrying watches loose in shirt pockets, which allows the watch to fall to the ground when removing the shirt or in certain positions.
3. In future all personnel issued with watches GS will attach thereto a thong which will be securely fastened to the button of the shirt pocket.

3. INVESTIGATION OF INJURY.

The following Officer is appointed to investigate the injury sustained by NX 43297 Pte MILLER J M on 17 Mar 45:-

NX 106471 Lt R V H CARR-BOYD

4. DISCS IDENTITY

- (a) All personnel are instructed that Identity Discs will be worn at all times.
- (b) Owing to the difficulty in replacing discs, in any future cases of loss being reported, reason will be shown why disciplinary action should NOT be taken.

[Signature]
Capt
Adjnt 2/1 Aust MG Bn

NOTICES

SUPPLEMENTARY RATION ACCOUNT

Receipts	15370 men at 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d per day per man	£ 96.1.3
Expenditure		108.1.2
Dr Balance C/Fwd to March A/c		11.19.11

Regimental Funds

Expenditure :

Eggs 303 doz	£ 37.12.6
Milk 6 gals	10.6
Carrots	3. 0.0
Meat	5. 5.0
Total	£ 46. 8.0

PICTURES

Thu 22 Mar 45 showing 2/1 Aust IG Bn:- "The Buccaneer" (Frederic March)
 "Mutiny Ain't Nice" News From Home No 129

Thu 22 Mar 45 showing 2/7 Cav Regt :- "Honkey Tonk" (Clarke Gable/Lana Turner)
 "Buried Treasure" Overseas-Newsreel No.5

Sat 24 Mar 45 showing 2/7 Cav Regt :- As at 2/1 Aust IG Bn Thu 22.

STRENGTH INCREASES

NX 7637	Pte	LIKELY	V A	from 7 Aust Div Recep	17.3.45	A Coy
VX 6304	Sjt	BROUGHTON	J	from " " " "	19.3.45	Hq Coy
QX 24599	Pte	YAPP	W	from " " " "	19.3.45	C Coy

STRENGTH DECREASES

NX 10194	Pte	STAPLETON	J	evac 2/2 AGH	12.3.45	A Coy
TX 124	Pte	SMITH	H C B	to 16 APSC	17.3.45	D Coy
VX 57628	Pte	BAIRD	J H	" " "	17.3.45	D Coy
NX 140015	Pte	TAYLOR	E S	evac 2/2 Aust CCS	17.3.45	A Coy
VX 4736	L. cpl	TRAEGER	F	" " "	17.3.45	B Coy
NX 43297	Pte	MILLER	J M	" " "	18.3.45	C Coy
NX 47682	Pte	LAWRIE	A N W	" " "	19.3.45	Hq Coy
VX 103149	Pte	SMITH	L J	" " "	19.3.45	B Coy

MARCHED IN

NX 1917	Pte	SANDILSON	D H	from IH, Cooking Sc.	18.3.45	A Coy
NX 47223	Pte	BEVAN	M J	from leave	19.3.45	C Coy
NX 87944	Pte	HAWTIN	R J C	from leave	19.3.45	B Coy
NX 151744	Pte	GREENTREE	F J	from leave	19.3.45	D Coy
NX 68146	Pte	UNWIN	J J	from 2 Aust FPC	19.3.45	B Coy
NX 46405	Pte	JULIUS	J F	" " "	19.3.45	B Coy
NX 37730	Pte	SIMPSON	K R	" " "	19.3.45	B Coy

MARCHED OUT

SX 335	Pte	FOSTER	H T	to IH, Refresher Cse	18.3.45	Hq Coy
VX 15420	Pte	VANCE	V P	" " "	18.3.45	B Coy
NX 43560	Pte	TAYLOR	W J	" " "	18.3.45	Hq Coy

Receipts 1580 men at 1/4 per day per man
 108.1.3
 11.12.11

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TRAINING INSTRUCTION No 4/45.

Ref Map - MACALLISTER RANGE 1 inch to 1 mile.

W.D.
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1. GENERAL.

A composite Coy of 2/1 Aust M G Bn will carry out an exercise in beach defence including firing tests and a demonstration at UNITY BEACH CAIRNS during the period 2 - 6 Apr 45.

2. TROOPS PARTICIPATING.

- a. A composite Coy of 2/1 Aust M G Bn comprising one Pl of selected personnel from each "A" "B" & "C" Coys and Coy HQ "A" Coy.
- b. MMG Pl 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn.
- c. Tk A Pl 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn.
- d. Two 2 in mortar dets 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn.
- e. Sec Beach Searchlights 1 Aust Beach Gp.
- f. A skeleton Coy HQ of each Coys comprising:-
Coy Comd , Coy 2IC , GSM , OR clerk, Intelligence dutyman.
- g. A skeleton BnHQ comprising:-
C O, 2 IC , Adjt , IO , Intelligence NCO , OR Sgt Clerk.

3. PROGRAMME.

- | | | |
|----------|----------|--|
| 0900 hrs | 2 Apr 45 | - Move to UNITY BEACH and establish bivouac. |
| 0830 " | 3 Apr 45 | - Trg in siting and digging and revetting weapon pits for MMG, Tk A guns and beach searchlights.
Officers TENT. |
| 1600 hrs | | |
| 0830 " | 4 Apr 45 | - Trial occupation in daylight. |
| 1300 " | | |
| 1600 hrs | 4 Apr 45 | - Test firing and effect of tides on B Z. Test inter comm. |
| 2100 hrs | 4 Apr 45 | - Night occupations |
| 1300 hrs | 5 Apr 45 | - Commence occupation. |
| 1600 " | | |
| 1630 hrs | 5 Apr 45 | - Test firing - co-ordination of fire plan. |
| 2100 hrs | 5 Apr 45 | - Demonstration |
| to | | |
| 2130 hrs | " | " |
| 0900 hrs | 6 Apr 45 | - Strike Camp - return to KAIRI. |

4. LOCATION.

- a. Gun Area - UNITY BEACH - CAIRNS from 506994 to 510980.
- b. Banger Area - 350 to 115 degrees. Radius 10,000 yds seaward.
- c. Bivouac Area - Sq 4197 - exact site to be selected.

5. TPT.

- a. 6 x 3 ton trucks from AASC will report 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn 0730 hrs 2 Apr 45 to transport MMG and Tk A Pls.
4 trucks for personnel.
2 " for Tk A guns, MMGs and stores.
- b. 7 x 3 ton trucks from AASC will report to 2/1 Aust M G Bn 0730 hrs 2 Apr 45 to transport 2/1 Aust M G Bn personnel.
- c. 2 x 3 ton trucks from 2/1 Aust M G Bn will be available at 0730 hrs 2 Apr 45 to transport Amtr, baggage and kitchens.
- d. 4 Jeeps and trailers 2/1 Aust M G Bn will be available at 1600 hrs 1 Apr 45 to load gun stores.
- e. 2/1 Aust M G Bn will provide one (1) MC and Tpt NCO to work under orders of T O for movements.

6. MOVEMENT.

- a. All vehs will move in convoy under direction of
T O 2/1 Aust M G Bn.
- b. SP road corner at No 6 Picture site.
- c. S T - 0830 hrs 2 Apr 45.
- d. MTH - 25.
- e. VIM - 20.
- f. Route - KAIRI - TOLGA - MAREEBA - KURANDA - UNITY BEACH or alternatively GILLES HIGHWAY.
- g. 6 vehs 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn join tail of convoy at rd junc TOLGA 397380 at ... 0845 hrs

0845

Para 6 Contd.

On arrival at destination AASC vehs will return to own unit. Report Biv area 6 Apr for mov to KAIRI.

7. OBSERVERS.

- a. It is anticipated GOC 7 Aust Div will be present to witness the demonstration on 5 Apr 45.
- b. Representatives of the following fms and units are attending :-
HQ 7 Aust Div .. HQ RAA .. HQ RAE .. HQ 18 , 21 , and 25 Aust Inf Bdes.-
1 Aust Beach Gp .. 2/1 and 2/4 Aust Pnr Bns.
- c. Observers will be provided with evening meal on 5 Apr 45. QM will be advised actual numbers attending when infm available.
- d. Observers stand to view demonstration on night 5 Apr will be roped off. Observers will NOT move forward of the stand while firing is in progress.

8. AMN.

- a. 2/1 Aust M G Bn will provide :-
50,000 rds .303 stripless.
5,000 rds .303 tracer.
- b. 7 Aust Div pool is to provide :-
3,000 rds .303 tracer.
10 2 inch mortar parachute flares.
QM will indent for amn in para b. at once.
- c. RSM will have all amn dumped at Bn dump by 0600 hrs 2 Apr for loading.

9. TARGETS.

Twenty Eight (28) floating targets to be constructed by 2/15 Aust Fd Coy of 1 Aust Beach Gp. 2/1 Aust M G Bn will provide working party of 10 ORs to assist. Party report 1 Aust Beach Gp on 26 Mar under separate instructions.

10. STORES REQUIRED.a. WE Eqpts

Guns and accessories incl night firing eqpts
Tools - 20 shovels 10 picks , 2 axes & one cross cut saw per Pl.
2 shovels, 2 picks, 1 axe for Coy HQ.

b. Accn Stores.

- a. Tentage - flys only for personnel - 2 tents for Coy HQ and "Q" store.
- b. Other - Coys will provide own personnel with necessary showers, buckets etc.
- c. Bedding and personal baggage - 2 blankets, mosquito net and pack will be taken - to be carried in bulks. Beds will NOT be taken.

11. DRESS. Battle order as KD or JG.12. RATIONS.

- a. All personnel in para 3 will be rationed from AASC at CAIRNS from 2-6 Apr incl.
- b. Unconsumed portion of days rations will be carried on moves on 2 & 6 Apr 45.

13. WATER.

- a. "A" and "C" Coys will provide one (1) 100 gall water tank each.
- b. Water cart of 1 Aust Beach Gp will supply.

14. MEDICAL.

- a. Full malarial precautions will be observed while in CAIRNS area.
- b. All clothing will be treated with antiemite fluid before departure.
- c. Strict attention will be paid to camp hygiene while in bivouac.

Adjt 2/1 Aust M G Bn

Capt

21 Mar 45.

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War Diary

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

Lt col A.G.K. HAUPT

COMMANDING 2/1 AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION

Appx J(a)

PART I

No F 32

23 Mar 45

1. DUTIES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Orderly Officer</u>	<u>Duty Coy</u>
Fri 23 Mar	Lt D J HANSEN	B Coy
Sat 24 Mar	Lt E O DOHNT	B Coy
Sun 25 Mar	Lt A RITCHIE	C Coy
Mon 26 Mar	Lt J S ROOKWOOD	C Coy
Tue 27 Mar	Lt T G LONG	C Coy

2. CARE OF AAB AB 83s

1. There are many AB 83s in possession of personnel which are in a very dilapidated condition.
2. Coys will ensure that para 2 of BRO E 86 of 7 Oct 44 is promulgated to all ranks, and check to see that cardboard or some other substitute is used as an outer cover to all AB 83s.

3. RECORDING OF SMALL ARMS CLASSIFICATION SHOOTS

It will be the responsibility of Coys to enter in AAB AB83s every six months, the result of Small Arms classification shoots.
This will cover rifle, Bren, MMG and OSMG.

4. INSTRUCTIONS FOR INDUSTRIAL TRAINING DIVISION

Coys will promulgate to all ranks details of the above published in GRO 90 - 91 of 16 Mar 45 under "NOTICES".

5. AMENDMENTS TO ADM INSTR 12/43

Administration of Discipline While On Active Service :-

- (a) In para 1 (b) after CO add the words "In addition all charges under AA 8 (2) 9 (2) and 22 will be remanded to the CO".
and insert after "fine" the words "or forfeiture of pay" and delete "as" and insert "except".
- (b) Insert in sub-para C ii E of para 2 under the heading NCOs after "deduction from pay" the words "to make good loss or damage".
- (c) Insert in sub-para C ii E of para 2 under the heading PRIVATE SOLDIERS, after "Deductions from pay" the words "to make good loss or damage".
- (d) Insert in sub-para D ii A of para 2 under the heading "NCOs", after "loss or damage" the words "not exceeding £ 5".
- (e) Insert in sub para D ii under the heading PRIVATE SOLDIERS the new sub-para
- (f) "Deduction from pay to make good loss or damage not exceeding £ 5."

All Adm Instrs 12/43 will be amended accordingly.

Adjutant
Adj 2/1 Aust MG Bn

NOTICESCHURCH PARADES

Sun 25 Mar 45

Bn Church Parade 0900 hrs

RC Mass 0800 hrs 2/1 Medium Arty Regt

FOUND

One tobacco pouch in vicinity Bn Hq. Owner apply to Pay Sjt.

RUGBY LEAGUEThe following teams have been selected, to represent the Bn on
Sun 25 Mar 45."A" Team

JULIUS J

NICHOLSON E

BRYANT R

HICKEY L
(capt)

STAPLES J

RYAN D

WILLIAMS R J

DEWHURST

MILLS E J

SPEAR J

HOLMES

RUSSELL

FORD

"B" Team

MOON

KEITH

GREARLY

BUCKLEY

MELBOURNE

BEASLEY (capt)

O'CONNOR

CAIN K

CROSSINGHAM

PERRIN

PHILLIPS

CHRISTENSEN

SMITH A H

Replacements ENRIGHT, TAYLOR D., McLENNAN, THOMPSON, KITE.Transport All players will be at transport lines at 1300 hrs.Dress Walking Out. Football gear will be carried.HOCKEY

Team to play 7 Aust Div Commandos on Sun 25 Mar on Commandos' ground.

Forwards: Wood (B) Roberts (B) Graham (A) Lt Mackintosh (D)
Lt Hansen (B)

Halves : Morrison (C) Smith (C) Lansburg (C)

Backs : Ryan (D) Maj McCaffery (Bn Hq)

Goalie : Wilkinson (D)

Reserve : Simpson (B)

Players are to report to transport lines
at 1330 hrs.

NOTICES

3.

STRENGTH INCREASES

NX 13090	Lt	A H. LOFTS		from 2/2 AGH	23.3.45	O Coy
NX 13965	Pte	ENARES	V D	from 7 Div Recep Cp	20.3.45	B Coy
NX 1276	WO II	BUSHELL	D	from OCTU	21.3.45	Bn HQ
NX 10194	Pte	STAPLETON	J	from 7 Div Recep Cp	21.3.45	A Coy

STRENGTH DECREASES

NX 5227	Lt	D E CULLEN		to First Aust RFS	21.3.45	B Coy
NX 136957	Pte	MATTHEWS	P F	evac 2/2 Aust CCS	20.3.45	C Coy
NX 91789	L cpl	GRAHAM	F H	to FAA Regtl Trg Sch	21.3.45	A Coy
VX 134738	Pte	FORD	A K	evac 2/2 Aust CCS	22.3.45	D Coy

MARCHED IN

QX 1326	Pte	QUINN	C L	from leave	22.3.45	C Coy
QX 82	Sjt	HALEY	E G A	from leave	23.3.45	C Coy

MARCHED OUT

VX 7067	Cpl	ORTLIPP	R P	to LHM School of Cooking and Catering	22.3.45	D Coy
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"B" Team

NOON

BUCKLEY GRENALLY KIRBY

(capt) BEALEY

O'CONNOR

DALIN K

PERKIN

SMITH A H

CHRISTMAS

PHILLIPS

KNIGHT, TAYLOR D., McLELLAN, THOMPSON, KITE.

All players will be at transport lines at 1300 hrs.

Walking Out. Football gear will be carried.

HOCKEY

Team to play 9 Aust Div Commandos on Sun 25 Mar on Commander's Ground.

Forwards: Wood (P) Roberts (R) Graham (A) De Lacharrie (D)

Lt Hansen (B)

Halfbacks: Morrison (C) Smith (C) Lonsdale (C)

Backs: Ryan (D) Mat McGarry (B H)

Goalie: Wilkinson (D)

Reserve: Stinson (B)

Players are to report to transport lines at 1300 hrs.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

APPX K

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

Lt col A.G.K. HAUPT

COMMANDING 2/1 AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION

PART I

No F 33

27 Mar 45

1. DUTIES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Orderly Officer</u>	<u>Duty Coy</u>
Wed 28 Mar	Lt A RITCHIE	C Coy
Thu 29 Mar	Lt T G LONG	C Coy
Fri 30 Mar	Lt A RITCHIE	C Coy
Sat 31 Mar	Lt T G LONG	C Coy

2. AUDIT BOARD

The following officers will constitute the Unit Audit Board:-

VX 109	Maj H S	PLUMMER	President
SX 483	Lt G	YEOHANS	Member
TX 895	Lt T G	LONG	"
NX 106471	Lt R V H	GARR-BOYD	"

3. IDENTIFICATION

- (a) It has been reported that many personnel are NOT carrying any means of identification.
- (b) Coys will ensure that all personnel are instructed that identity discs must be worn at all times and Paybook, AAB 83 and AAF F204 carried on the person.
- (c) Frequent inspections will be conducted by coys to ensure observance of this order.

Extract 7 Aust Div RO 7/45 of 25 Mar 45 - para A. 232.

Capt
Adj 2/1 Aust MG Bn

NOTICES

KOALA SOLDIERS' CLUB

Koala Soldiers' Club will be closed Good Friday 30 Mar 45.

EASTER CHURCH SERVICES

- 1. Wed 25 Mar - Jewish - 1930 hrs Passover Service in OR Canteen Club
1930 hrs to Atherton. Bde transport will pick up people
2230 hrs. attending at road junction 480352 at 1840 hrs.

EASTER CHURCH SERVICES (Continued)

2. Good Friday 30 Mar - C of E

0710 hrs morning service (Litany and ante Communion) in Padre's Chapel.

1930 hrs evening service No 1 Theatre - preacher Rev D REDDING LBE SCF.

Transport leaves Bn Hq at 1900 hrs.

Protestant Denominations 1930 hrs evening service ROCKY CREEK Theatre.
Transport leaves Bn Hq at 1845 hrs.

RC 1900 hrs in 2/4 Fd Regt Chapel RAA
Transport leaves Bn Hq 1815 hrs.

3. Sunday 1 Apr C of E

0705 hrs Holy Communion in YMCA Tent unit lines.

(The Church directs that all confirmed members make their Communion on Easter Day)

PICTURES

Thu 29 Mar at 2/1 Aust LG Bn :- "Unexpected Father" (Shirley Ross/Dennis O'Keefe). Shorts "Stranger Than Fiction" "Going Places" and News From Home No 127.

2/7 Cav Regt :- "Appointment for Love" (Charles Boyer/Margaret Sullavan) Shorts as above.

Sat 31 Mar at 2/1 Aust MG Bn :- As for 2/7 Cav Regt Thu 29 Mar.

STRENGTH INCREASES

NX 33122	Pte	TURNER	J	from 7 Aust Div Recep	24.3.45	HQ Coy
SX 2351	L cpl	GILES	W P	" " " " "	24.3.45	C Coy
NX 87025	Pte	CANNWELL	J T	transf from AACG	26.3.45	A Coy
NX 150220	Pte	GREARLEY	R H	from 2/2 Ausb CCS	26.3.45	C Coy

STRENGTH DECREASES

NX 13090	Lt	A H TOMES		to SAS Bonegilla	25.3.45	C Coy
NX 125053	Lt	S D MATCHETT		" " "	25.3.45	A Coy
VX 1976	Pte	VINES	W C	evac 2/2 Aust CCS	23.3.45	B Coy
NX 31830	Cpl	ENRIGHT	J	" " "	24.3.45	B Coy
SX 963	Sjt	MADDEN	R	" " "	26.3.45	Bn HQ
NX 4759	Pte	LEE	J L	" " "	26.3.45	A Coy
NX 150320	Pte	GREARLEY	R H	" " "	26.3.45	C Coy
NX 47994	Pte	AMBREY	W	evac 12 ACH from leave	19.3.45	D Coy

MARCHED IN

VX 4045	Lt	K A MANSFIELD		from leave	23.3.45	B Coy
NX 37397	Lt	K M GAHAN		from leave	23.3.45	D Coy
QX 31788	L cpl	FOSTER	G A	" " "	23.3.45	B Coy
QX 49093	Pte	DUFFIELD	A A	" " "	23.3.45	B Coy
QX 28567	Pte	PEARSON	A C	" " "	23.3.45	C Coy
QX 20226	Pte	ANDERSON	H J	" " "	23.3.45	C Coy
QX 20730	Pte	WHITING	J L	" " "	23.3.45	C Coy

MARCHED OUT

VX 3980	Pte	WILLMOFF	F	to Aust Escort SC	24.3.45	B Coy
VX 6510	Cpl	MCGREGOR	G W	to First Aust Army RTS	25.3.45	B Coy
NX 13203	Pte	CHALKER	J G	to 2 Aust FPG	27.3.45	A Coy
NX 11150	Pte	MCKENZIE	F	" " "	27.3.45	C Coy

INTER-COY TRANSFER NX 86791 Pte McDONALD B.A B Coy to Bn HQ 27.3.45

APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS AND CONFIRMATION OF RANK

QX 630	L sjt	SPARKES	C E	promoted A sjt	26.1.45	Hq Coy
NX 7245	A sjt	MACINNAN	H L	rank of sjt confirmed	7.2.45	D Coy
NE 27718	Cpl	COWAN	L G	promoted A sjt	10.2.45	A Coy
NE 69480	Pte	MILLES	R T	promoted A cpl	10.2.45	A Coy
SX 2104	Cpl	EVERS	F B	appointed L sjt	22.2.45	C Coy
X 20370	Pte	WHITING	J L	promoted A cpl	3.2.45	C Coy

TRADE GROUPINGS

NX 81894	Pte	STAPLETON	K E	grading of Gp 3 R/T confirmed	14.2.45	A Coy
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COURTS MARTIAL

NX 11150 Pte MCKENZIE F

A District Court Martial ordered to assemble by Maj Gen E J MILFORD Comd 7 Aust Div was held in the field on 22 Mar 45 for the trial of NX 11150 Pte MCKENZIE F.

CHARGE WOAS absenting himself without leave - in that he - at KAIRI absented himself without leave from 6605 hrs 22 Nov 44 until he surrendered at 1400 hrs 7 Feb 45. AA Sec 15 (1)

PLEA Guilty

FINDING Guilty of the charge

SENTENCE To suffer Fd Punishment for sixty (60) days

DATE OF SENTENCE 22 Mar 45

CONFIRMATION Confirmed by Maj Gen E J MILFORD on 24 Mar 45

PROMULGATION Promulgated to accused in the field on 27 Mar 45

The accused will suffer loss of pay in respect of nineteen (19) days spent by him in close arrest awaiting trial.

Forfeiture of pay -	Period AWL	78 days
	Period close arrest	19 days
	Fd Punishment	60 days
	Total forfeiture	157 days

President of court Major B H STEVENSON PPCM 7 Aust Div

NX 13202 Pte CHAIKER J G

A District Court Martial ordered to assemble by Maj Gen E J MILFORD Comd 7 Aust Div was held in the field on 22 Mar 45 for the trial of NX 13202 Pte John Gerard CHAIKER.

FIRST CHARGE WOAS absenting himself without leave - in that he - at IRINYTY BEACH absented himself without leave from 1500 hrs 17 Nov 44 until 1535 hrs 13 Nov 44

SECOND CHARGE WOAS absenting himself without leave - in that he - at KAIRI absented himself without leave from 0605 hrs 20 Nov 44 until his arrest at 0945 hrs 13 Feb 45.

AA 15 (1)

PLEA Guilty

FINDING Guilty of the charge

SENTENCE To suffer Field Punishment for the period of ninety days (90) and to forfeit all ordinary pay for thirty (30) days.

DATE OF SENTENCE 22 Mar 45

CONFIRMATION Confirmed by Maj Gen E J MILFORD on 24 Mar 45

PROMULGATION Promulgated to accused on 27 Mar 45

The accused will suffer loss of pay in respect of fourteen (14) days spent by him in close arrest awaiting trial.

Loss of pay:-	Period AWL	88 days
	Period close arrest	14 days
	Fd Punishment	90 days
	Total	192 days

2/1 Australian Machine Gun Battalion.

TRAINING SYLLABUS - WEEK 26 MAR - 1 APR 45.

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DATE.	A COY.	B COY.	C COY.	D COY.	HQ COY.	BNHQ.
Mon 2 Mar	Coy Commanders Syllabus.		DUTY COY	Coy Comds Syllabus	Own syllabus.	Normal duties.
Tue 27 Mar	AM. Recap LMG - use of dial sights. PM. Sports.		AND	AM. Recap LMG-use of dial sights. PM. Sports.	AM. NORMAL PM. SPORTS.	DUTIES. SPORTS.
Wed 28 Mar	Route March - MR & FS Exercise, intercom to KAURI CK RANGE.		DIV	Route march to Lake EURAMOO. Recap Trg. March to KAURI CK.	$\frac{1}{2}$ personnel on route march. $\frac{1}{2}$ personnel normal duties.	
Thu 29 Mar	AM. LMG timed programme shoot PM. OSMG firing.	AM. OSMG shoot. PM. LMG timed programme shoot.	WORKING		$\frac{1}{2}$ personnel on route march. $\frac{1}{2}$ personnel normal duties.	
Fri 30 Mar	AM. March to camp-care and cleaning.	AM. March to camp. Care and cleaning.	PARTIES	As for "A" Coy 29 Mar.	Miniature Range Practice. Competitions in LMG - Rifle.	
Sat 31 Mar	AM. Sports. PM. Re-organisation for week 2-8 Apr	AM. Sports.		March to camp. Care & cleaning.	AM. NORMAL DUTIES. PM. SPORTS.	
Sun 1 Apr	CHURCH	PARADE	AND	MAKE	AND	MEND.

Signed. A.G.K. HAUPT. Lt Col.
Comd 2/1 Aust M G Bn.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

Lt col A.G.K. HAUPT

COMMANDING 2/1 AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION

PART I

No F 34

31 Mar 45

1. DUTIES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Orderly Officer</u>	<u>Duty Coy</u>
Sun 1 Apr	Lt K M GAHAN	D Coy
Mon 2 Apr	Lt C J LUFF	D Coy
Tue 3 Apr	Lt K T MACKINTOSH	D Coy
Wed 4 Apr	Lt K M GAHAN	D Coy
Thu 5 Apr	Lt C J LUFF	D Coy
Fri 6 Apr	Lt K T MACKINTOSH	D Coy
Sat 7 Apr	Lt K M GAHAN	D Coy

2. DRESS AT SPORTS AND DANCES

1. Personnel while playing sport may wear trunks or shorts provided the sports field is NOT within view of the main road. If so the upper part of the body will be covered. All personnel will be correctly dressed vide BSO, while moving to and from the sports field.
2. OR Attending unit dances and travelling to and from such functions in unit ME may wear shoes. This is NOT general permission to wear shoes with walking out dress and normal walking out dress including boots and gaiters will be worn on all other occasions.

(Extract from 7 Aust Div Orders)

P. B. Turner

Capt
Adjnt 2/1 Aust MG Bn.

NOTICES

CHURCH PARADES

Easter Day 1 Apr 45 :-
 C of E Holy Communion in YMCA tent 0705 hrs
 Note:- the Church directs that all confirmed members shall make their Communion on Easter Day. (Prayer Book)
 Bn Church Parade 0900 hrs.
 RC Mass 0800 hrs 2/1 Med Arty Regt.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Receipt is acknowledged of a parcel of socks from the Divine Science Service Circle, South Australia.

INTER-COY TRANSFERS

QX 20370	A/cpl	WHITING	J L	from C Coy to B Coy
NX 66417	Pte	PAUL	J J	from C Coy to HQ Coy
VX 120742	Pte	PENDLEBURY	E	from B Coy to HQ Coy
NX 146782	Pte	EVANS	W N	from A Coy to C Coy

APPOINTMENT

NX 5777	Pte	SMITH	M G	appointed L cpl (paid)	26.2.45	A Coy
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TRADE GROUPINGS

VX 134730	Pte	MASKELL	W E	graded A/Cp 2 Cook	27.2.45	A Coy
NX 43560	Pte	TAYLOR	W J	" " " "	27.2.45	HQ Coy

STRENGTH INCREASES

NX 203031	Pte	MULLENS	H L	from 7 Aust Div Recop	27.3.45	D Coy
QX 32391	Pte	BRAY-SHER	W A	from " " " "	28.3.45	C Coy
NX 33352	Pte	SMITH	F S	from " " " "	28.3.45	D Coy
VX 103149	Pte	SMITH	L J	from " " " "	28.3.45	B Coy
VX 4736	L cpl	TRAEGER	F	from " " " "	28.3.45	B Coy
NX 4759	Pte	LEE	J L	from " " " "	29.3.45	A Coy
NX 43297	Pte	MILLER	J M	from " " " "	29.3.45	C Coy
VX 134738	Pte	FORD	A K	from " " " "	29.3.45	D Coy
VX 13400	Cpl	HALLIDAY	T K	from " " " "	30.3.45	B Coy
NX 140015	Pte	TAYLOR	E S	from " " " "	30.3.45	A Coy

STRENGTH DECREASES

NX 146782	Pte	EVANS W	W N	evac 2/2 Aust CCS	27.3.45	Coy
NX 94007	Pte	LEVY	L L	" " " "	28.3.45	A Coy
NX 160198	Pte	CODNER	D W	" " " "	28.3.45	C Coy
NX 43767	Pte	REANEY	S W	" " " "	29.3.45	A Coy
NX 178312	Pte	TAYLOR	E J	" " " "	28.3.45	Bn HQ
VX 4821	Pte	MORSE	J	" " " "	30.3.45	B Coy
NX 137495	Pte	MOORE	T A	" " " "	30.3.45	C Coy

MARCHED IN

VX 4049	Pte	SHEAN	A A G	from 2 Aust EPO	29.3.45	B Coy
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MARCHED OUT

NX 13202	Pte	CHALKER	J G	to 2 Aust EPO	27.3.45	A Coy
NX 11150	Pte	McKENZIE	F	" " " "	27.3.45	C Coy
NX 150852	Pte	LONERGAN	G O	" " " "	28.3.45	HQ Coy
NX 36293	Pte	LONGFORD	J G	" " " "	28.3.45	A Coy
NX 96677	Pte	McGARRY	E S	detached EOC Course	29.3.45	D Coy
VX 126	Pte	SEYMOUR	J E	to 7 Aust Div 3 in mortar School	31.3.45	HQ Coy
VX 53552	Pte	McMILLAN	A	" " " " " "	31.3.45	B Coy
VX 5816	Sjt	ENNIS	T O	det 2 Aust EPO	31.3.45	B Coy

COURTS MARTIAL

NX 36293 Pte LONGFORD J G

A District Court Martial ordered to assemble by Maj Gen E J MILFORD Comd 7 Aust Div, was held in the field on 22 Mar 45 for the trial of NX 36293 Pte LONGFORD Keith John George.

FIRST CHARGE WOAS absenting himself without leave - in that he - in the field absented himself without leave from 0730 hrs 5 Dec 44 until his arrest at 1500 hrs on 8 Dec 44.

SECOND CHARGE WOAS absenting himself without leave - in that he - in the field absented himself without leave from 1400 hrs 13 Dec 44 until he surrendered at 0840 hrs 1 Feb 45.

PLEA Guilty
FINDING Guilty of the charges
SENTENCE To suffer Field Punishment for the period of forty (40) days.

DATE OF SENTENCE 22 Mar 45

PROMULGATION Promulgated to accused in the field on 28 Mar 45

CONFIRMATION Confirmed by Maj Gen E J MILFORD on 27 Mar 45
 The accused will suffer loss of pay in respect of thirty - one (31) days spent by him in close arrest awaiting trial.

LOSS OF PAY

Period AWL	54 days
Period in close arrest	31 days
Period Fd Punishment	40 days
Total	125 days pay

NX 150852 Pte LONERGAN G O

A District Court Martial ordered to assemble by Maj Gen E J MILFORD Comd 7 Aust Div was held in the field on 23 Mar 45 for the trial of NX 150852 Pte Gordon Oswald LONERGAN.

CHARGE WOAS absenting himself without leave - in that he - at KAIRI absented himself without leave from 0605 hrs on 10 Oct 44 until he surrendered at 1930 hrs on 20 Feb 45.

At Sec
15 (1.)

PLEA Guilty
FINDING Guilty of the charge
SENTENCE To suffer Field Punishment for the period of ninety (90) days.

DATE OF SENTENCE 23 Mar 45

CONFIRMATION Confirmed by Maj Gen E J MILFORD on 25 Mar 45

PROMULGATION Promulgated to accused on 28 Mar 45.
 The accused will suffer loss of pay in respect of eighteen (18) days spent by him in close arrest awaiting trial.

LOSS OF PAY

Period AWL	134 days
Period in close arrest	18 days
Period Fd Punishment	90 days
Total	242 days pay

President of Court Maj B H STEVENSON PPCM 7 Aust Div

OUTLINE PLAN.

INTENTION.

1. 2/1 Aust M G Bn plus attached tps will occupy def posn against attack on EASY YELLOW and EASY RED Beaches.

METHOD.

2. Summary of cps.
 - (a) Two Coys 2/1 Aust M G Bn will provide flank protection to beach area.
 - (b) One Coy 2/1 Aust M G Bn will provide supporting fire seaward for beach area.
 - (c) Two Coys 2/1 Aust Pnr Bn will occupy beach area, each 1 Pl forward, two Pls in mobile reserve.
3. Preliminary moves.

Tps allotted for seaward support will come under command 2/1 Aust M G Bn at 0930 hrs 5 Apr 45 or on landing.
4. Allocation of other sp arms.

Supporting arms under command for seaward firing as follows:-

1 Tp	2/5 Aust Fd Regt. (on call only)
1 Tp	2/2 Aust Tk/A Regt.
1 Tp	2/1 Lt AA Regt.
No 2	(MG) Pl 2/1 Aust Pnr Bn (under command "A" Coy 2/1 MG Bn)
No 4.	(Tk/A) Pl 2/1 Aust Pnr Bn.
6	Searchlights Hall 18" 2/15 Aust Fd Coy.
5. F.O.O.s.

Line of high water marks.
6. Rear Boundary.

SOUTH CK 510980 - HARTLEYS CK 500000
7. Time of occupation. 1830 Hrs.
8. MGs.
 - (a) Coy 2/1 Aust M G Bn with under command No 2 Pl 2/1 Aust Pnr Bn
 - i. By Day. Defiladed positions in depth, interlocking areas each 40 degrees seaward.
 - ii. By night. Three Pls on fixed lines, immediately above high water mark. One Pl opportunity targets.
9. Arty. F.O.O. at comd post; registration of beach limit markers before last light.
10. Tk/A.
 - (a) Tp 2/2 Aust Tk/A Regt - 1 Sec each beach.
 - (b) No 4 Pl 2/1 Aust Pnr Bn - 1 Sec each beach.
11. Lt. AA.
 - (a) Three 40 mm Bofors to be sited for alternate seaward firing against landing craft.
 - (b) Three 40 mm Bofors to be sited for alternate ground role.
12. Searchlights Hall 18 "
 - (a) Four to be sited defiladed on 45 degree arcs, immediately above high water mark.
 - (b) Two in mobile reserve
13. Mortar 2".

One M (2") each Coy. 2/1 Aust Pnr bn will be detailed for firing of parachute flares during last 300 yds of attack.
14. Arms.
 - (a) MGs will use 1 in 5 tracers.
 - (b) Tk/A will use 25% H.E.
15. Sig plan. see trace "A" attached

31. Mar 45.

Comd 2/1 Aust M G Bn.

Lt Col.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

Unit 2/1 AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION

Date and Time.—From 1 Apr 45

To 30 Apr 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI	Sun 1 Apr		Church Parade. CO and Adjt to UNITY BEACH for Beach Defence exercise.	
	Mon 2 Apr		A Coy, Coy HQ from B, C, and D Coy, Sec Bofors guns, and Tk/A and mortar Pl from 2/1 Aust Pnr Bn to UNITY BEACH.	
	Tue 3 Apr		Construction of weapon pits on UNITY BEACH. TENTS "Beach Defence".	
	Wed 4 Apr		" " " " " " " " " " " "	Appx "A" Beach Firing Exercise
	Thu 5 Apr		Maj McCAFFREY and Lt YEOMANS to 7 Aust Div Embarkation Staff Officers' Course at TRINITY BEACH. Beach shoot in afternoon and demonstration shoot at night with all searchlights. Owing to surf targets could not be placed for the shoot. Demo attended by GOC 7 Aust Div, 18, 21, 25 Bde Comds and Staffs.	
	Fri 6 Apr		A Coy returned from UNITY BEACH	BROF35 Appx "B"
	Sat 7 Apr		WE Inspection, Sports	Training syllabus 9 - 14 Apr Appx "C"
	Sun 8 Apr		Church Parade. Unit Rugby League Team defeated by 2/2 Tk/A Regt. Unit Aust Rules team defeated by 2/14 Bn. 4 Pl A Coy to 2/12 Inf Bn to act as enemy for 18 Bde exercise "WESTWARD".	

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KAIRI	Mon 9 Apr		2 Pls D Coy to 18 Bde for exercise "WESTWARD". Maj PLUMMER MMG umpire 18 Bde exercise. Lt col HAUPT and IO as umpires 2/12 Bn. B Coy to KAURI CREEK Range.	
	Tue 10 Apr		Normal training.	BRO F 36 Appx "E"
	Wed 11 Apr		First phase of exercise "WESTWARD" completed at 1830 hrs. B Coy on trek Mount HAIG area.	
	Thu 12 Apr		CO and IO to umpires' conference at 18 Bde HQ.	
	Fri 13 Apr		B Coy returned to camp.	BRO F 36 Appx "E"
	Sat 14 Apr		CO and IO to 18 Bde gymkhana and cocktail party at WONDECLA. D Coy advised that remainder 18 Bde exercise cancelled owing to pending movement of Division. Chaplain MacLEOD returned from leave.	
	Sun 15 Apr		Church parade. D Coy returned from 18 Bde exercise. Unit Rugby League Team defeated 2/33 Bn.	Trg syllabus 16-27 Apr 45 Appx "F"
	Mon 16 Apr		Asst/Adjt Lt PIERCE to conference at 7 Div re tables for movement	

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To 30 APR 45


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KAIRI	Tue 17 Apr		Numbers and weight of stores to 7 Div as per GRO 318/43	BRO F 38 Appx "G"
	Wed 18 Apr		Unit received cholera injections. IO on recce at 9 Div MMG range.	
	Thu 19 Apr		Unit received refresher injections. (TAB)	
	Fri 20 Apr		Maj McCaffrey and Lt Yeomans returned from 7 Div embarkation Staff Offrs Course. AA & QM rang re transfer of Lt Yeomans to ML Group.	
	Sat 21 Apr		Lt C S B Rixon marched out for discharge after medical downgrading.	Security Instr No 1 Appx "H" BRO F 39 Appx "J"
	Sun 22 Apr		Church parade. Unit Rugby League team defeated 2/25 Inf Bn.	Training Syllabus 23-29 Apr Appx "K"
	Mon 23 Apr		Normal training. Lt Yeomans marched out to HQ 7 Aust Div.	
	Tue 24 Apr		Lt P Keach marched out for discharge, return to industry. Bn rifle team placed 10th in Div Rifle Competition.	BRO F 40 Appx "L"
	Wed 25 Apr		Lt JT Warren marched out after being medically downgraded B2. ANZAC Dawn service held at 0545 hrs.	
	Thu 26 Apr		D Coy to 18 Bde for exercise on Kimalo Range.	

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Unit 2/1 AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION Date and Time.—From 1 APR 45 To 30 APR 45

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KAIRI	Fri 27 Apr		CO Adjut and IO on recon Mt EMERALD field firing range	
	Sat 28 Apr		Unit AB, and C Rugby League teams defeated by 2/16 Aust Inf Bn.	BRO F 41 Appx "M"
	Sun 29 Apr		Church Parade. Rest day.	Trg Syllabus 30 Apr-6 Mar Appx "N"
	Mon 30 Apr		A Coy Mt EMERALD Field Firing Range. .303 incendiary tracer amm used for ranging with good results.	
			 Lt. Col. Comd. 2/1 Aust. Machine Gun. Bn	

TEST FIRING 4 APR 45.

W.D.

APPX 'A'

NOTE.

Targets at sea will NOT be engaged, guns will be laid off to either flank.

1300-1400 hrs - Test firing Bofors 40mm. 2000 - 500 yds.

1300-1315 hrs.- MMGs from daylight positions
2000 - 1500 - 1000 - 500 - 200.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ belt $\frac{1}{2}$ belt $\frac{1}{2}$ belt 1 belt 1 belt.

All rates rapid.

1400-1500 hrs - 3" mortar - fire effect on water-maximum to safety.

1500-1600 hrs - 2 pdr Tk/A - 2000 - safety HE and AP.

1500-1515 hrs - from night positions - 3 belts rapid on command fire.

5. OBSERVERS ON INSTRUMENT ROAD WILL NOT BE USED EXCEPT BY VEHICLES
1 ton and under.

VISIT BY G.O.C.

2/1 Aust MG Bn.

45

BEACH DEFENCE FIRING EXERCISES 2 - 6 APR 45.

AIM INSTR 4/45.

4 APR 45.

1. SYLLABUS.

- 0900-1000 hrs - Syndicate solutions on beach.
Tps moving to Beach area.
- 1015-1030 hrs - Commence occupation in accordance with G.O.
- 1300-1300 hrs - Test shooting commences as per separate instr.
Occupation proceeding.
Test inter comm.
- 1600-1700 hrs - Swimming.
- 1700-1800 hrs - Evening meal.
- 1800-2000 hrs - Test out intercomm and actual firing plan
for done on 5 Apr 45.
- 2000 hrs - Return to camp.

MEALS.

3. Mid-day and evening meal in beach area.

SAFETY.

3. Adjt 2/1 Aust M G Bn will detail safety offr to control main road during firing period 1300-1300 hrs.

TARGETS.

4. (a) Adjt will detail an offr to supervise laying of targets at sea between 0900 - 1300 hrs and 1600-1800 hrs.
(b) Targets will NOT be engaged on 4 Apr 45.

ROADS.

5. Observers on NORTHERN ROAD will NOT be used except by vehicles 1 ton and under.

VISIT BY G.O.C.

6. (a) Adjt will arrange guide and one offr to be available at entrance to observers rd from 0900 hrs
(b) A jeep will remain at this point to ferry passengers as required.

(Signed) A.G.K. Haupt. Lt Col
Comd 2/1 Aust M G Bn.

Distribution.

A COY.
B COY.
C COY.
D COY.
HQ COY.
ADJT.
FILE.
W.D.

Tp 2/1 Aust Comp Lt AA Regt.

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*Asst Adjt
Appx 'B'*

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

Lt col A G K HAUPT

COMMANDING 2/1 AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION

PART I

No F 35

6 Apr 45

I. DUTIES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Orderly Officer</u>	<u>Duty Coy</u>
Sun 8 Apr	Lt B D BREARLEY	A Coy
Mon 9 Apr	Lt T G YATES	A Coy
Tue 10 Apr	Lt B L BAIN	A Coy
Wed 11 Apr	Lt B D BREARLEY	A Coy
Thu 12 Apr	Lt T G YATES	A Coy
Fri 13 Apr	Lt B L BAIN	A Coy
Sat 14 Apr	Lt A B JOHNSTON	A Coy

Accepted
Capt
Adjnt 2/1 Aust MG Bn

NOTICES

CHURCH PARADES

Sun 8 Apr 45. C of E Holy Communion 0730 hrs in Padre's Chapel.
 RC Mass 0800 hrs 2/1 Med Arty Regt.
 Bn Church Parade 0900 hrs.

PICTURES

Sat 7 Apr 45. 2/1 Aust MG Bn - "THE CAT AND THE CANARY" (Bob Hope/Paulette Goddard)
 plus three shorts.
 2/7 Cav Commando Regt - "GIRL TROUBLE" (Don Ameche/Jean Bennett)
 plus three shorts.

STRENGTH INCREASES

VX 1976	Pte	VINES	T C	from 7 Aust Div Recop Camp	2.4.45	B Coy
NX 2300	Sjt	CARMICHAEL	H T	from First Aust Army RTS	5.4.45	C Coy

STRENGTH DECREASES

NX 13355	Pte	TOOLE	W V	evac 2/2 Aust CCS	2.4.45	D Coy
NX 33122	Pte	TURNER	J	" " " "	4.4.45	HQ Coy
TX 100	Sjt	WIDDOWSON	G	" " " "	5.4.45	D Coy

MARCHED IN

VX 110	Capt	W B BOLTON		from leave	30.3.45	C Coy
SX 403	Lt	G H YEOMANS		From leave	1.4.45	D Coy
NX 56409	Lt	S F PIERCE		from leave	1.4.45	Bn HQ
NX 47070	Pte	FLETCHER	R A	from 2 Aust FPC	31.3.45	A Coy
NX 150635	Pte	BOLTON	N A	from 2 Aust FPC	31.3.45	A Coy
NX 53552	Pte	McMILLAN	A	from 7 Div 3 in Mortar School	1.4.45	B Coy
NX 06020	A/cpl	STEPHENS	J F	from leave	1.4.45	HQ Coy
SX 305	Pte	FOSTER	H T	from LHQ Refresher Cooks Course	2.2.45	HQ Coy
VX 15420	Pte	VANCE	W F	from " " " "	2.2.45	B Coy
NX 43560	Pte	TAYLOR	W J	from " " " "	2.4.45	HQ Coy
NX 50061	Pte	McDOVELL	A G	from 2 Aust FPC	3.4.45	B Coy
NX 51643	Pte	FAHEY	J T	from 2 Aust FPC	4.4.45	C Coy
QX 3001	Sjt	MILLIKEN	S T	from leave	5.4.45	C Coy

MARCHED OUT

NX 236	Maj	J F McCAFFREY		student to attend ECO Course	5.4.45	Bn HQ
VX 132705	Lt	E O DOENT		detached AAES 7 Aust Div	1.4.45	B Coy
SX 403	Lt	G H YEOMANS		student to attend ECO Course	5.4.45	D Coy
NX 50071	Pte	PETERSON	A J	leave	1.4.45	HQ Coy
TX 1163	Pte	BURLEY	G R	detached 7 Div 3 in Mortar Sch	2.4.45	HQ Coy
NX 92570	Pte	BROWN	A A	to ECO Course as batman	5.4.45	Bn HQ

Appx C
W.H.

2/1 Australian Machine Gun Battalion.

TRAINING SYLLABUS - WEEK 9 to 15 APR 45.

DATE.	A COY.	B COY.	C COY.	F COY.	HQ COY.	BNHQ.
Mon 9 Apr	One Pl with "D" Coy on 18 Aust Inf Bde exercise. Duty Coy.	Route March to KAURI CK.		With 18 Aust Inf Bde on exercise.	Detachments with "A" and "B" Coys. Remainder on normal duties.	Detachments with "A" and "B" Coys. Remainder - normal duties.
Tue 10 Apr		OSMG Firing practice - Jungle perimeter shoot.				
Wed 11 Apr		Long carry exercise. Mt HAIG 538481 OUTLOOK ROCKS 582487 Mt COOBAINGALGI 581501				
Thu 12 Apr.		" " " "				
Fri 13 Apr		Return to camp by unit MT.				
Sat 14 Apr		A.M. WE Inspection. P.M. Sports.				
Sun 15 Apr.	C H U R C H P A R A D E A N D M A K E A N D M E N D.					

31 Mar 45.

W.H.
Comd 2/1 Aust M G Bn.
Lt Col.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by
Lt col A G K HAUPT

COMMANDING 2/1 AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION

PART I

No F 36

10 Apr 45

1. DUTIES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Orderly Officer</u>	<u>Duty Coy</u>
Tue 10 Apr	Lt B L BAIN	A Coy
Wed 11 Apr	Lt B D BREARLEY	A Coy
Thu 12 Apr	Lt J F WARREN	A Coy
Fri 13 Apr	Lt B L BAIN	A Coy
Sat 14 Apr	Lt A B JOHNSTON	A Coy

2. POSTING OF OFFICERS

The following posting of officers will take effect from 0630 hrs 10 Apr:-

VX 15118 Lt E G WHITE from Bn Hq to Hq Coy and appointed T.O.
NX 124017 Lt A B JOHNSTON - Pl Comd No 2 Pl Hq Coy

3. TECHNICAL INSTR No 120 - EFFICACY OF SUPPRESSIVE ATEBRIN

The above 7 Aust Div Instr is being repeated and issued to all Coys for information. It will be read on parade to PIs once each week for the next month.

K B Lewis
Capt
adjt 2/1 Aust MG Bn

NOTICES

LOST - Wristlet Watch

Initials on back B A J F and date 0.11.45. Lost on sand at UNITY BEACH in vicinity of Command Post. Finder please return to VX 5578 Pte FEATHERSTONE B A J of A Coy.

PICTURES

Wed 11 APR 45. 2/1 Aust MG Bn - "SHADOW OF THE THIN MAN"
(Wm Powell/ Myrna Loy) plus two shorts.

Sun 15 APR 45. 2/1 Aust MG Bn - "VALLEY OF THE SUN"
(Lucille Ball/ James Craig) Plus two shorts.

STRENGTH INCREASES

VX4021	Pte	MORSE	J	From 7 Div Recep Camp	7.4.45	86y B
QX20420	Cpl	LINSON	WT	" FAA AASC School	7.4.45	C
NX20243	Pte	RICHARDSON	NL	" NSW L of C RR & GDD	7.4.45	A
VX557	L cpl.	SAUNDERS	KP	" 2/3 Aust Fd Coy RAE	8.4.45	D
WX38384	Cfn	BAKER	WA	" 5 Aust ARD	8.4.45	HQ
NX160198	Pte	CODNER	DW	" 7Div Recep Camp	9.4.45	C
NX146732	Pte	EVANS	WN	" " "	9.4.45	A

STRENGTH DECREASES

VX38653	Lt	T. YATES		To 2/2 Aust CCS	9.4.45	A
VX33523	Pte	McINDOE	AV	" " " "	7.4.45	B
NX14107	Pte	THURGOOD	KC	" " " "	7.4.45	A
VX1976	Pte	VINES	WC	" " " "	9.4.45	B
VX134739	Pte	FORD	AK	" " " "	9.4.45	D
SX22255	PTE	CHAPMAN	IK	" 2/2 AGH	8.4.45	A
VX15418	Cpl	ROWLANDS	IG	" FAARTS MMG Wing as instr	7.4.45	D

MARCHED IN

NX50582	Pte	MAYHEW	OE	From AWL	8.4.45	D
QX21391	Pte	ROGERS	P	" "	8.4.45	D
WX33410	Lt	L HOLDING		" Leave	8.4.45	A
QX3081	Sjt	MILLIKEN	ST	" "	5.4.45	C
QX20266	Pte	ANDERSON	HJ	" "	23.3.45	C
QX1323	Pte	QUINN	CL	" "	22.3.45	C
QX20370	Pte	WHITING	JL	" "	23.3.45	C
NX47660	Sjt	LEAN	J	" "	9.4.45	A
NX2360	Cpl	TAYLOR	JP	" "	9.4.45	A
NX96820	A cpl	STEPHENS	JF	" "	2.4.45	HQ
NX3325	Pte	HINDLEY	GF	" "	9.4.45	D
QX49093	Pte	DUFFIELD	AA	" "	23.3.45	B
QX32	Sjt	HALL	EGA	" "	23.3.45	C
QX23576	Pte	PEARSON	AC	" "	23.3.45	C
NX54311	Pte	JOHNSTONE'	TRA	" "	8.4.45	A
NX2815	WO I	FORBES	J	" "	8.4.45	BnHQ
VX15118	Lt	B G WHITE		" "	8.4.45	HQ
TX905	Sjt	COLLINS	G	" "	8.4.45	BnHQ
NX2309	Sjt	CAVANOUGH	T	" "	9.4.45	HQ
NX2338	Sjt	MONSEN	MH	" "	9.4.45	HQ
NX92034	Cpl	BOYCE	W	" "	9.4.45	A
NX65731	Sjt	HALLOWS	WM	" "	8.4.45	D
NX31946	Pte	GEARY	S	" "	8.4.45	D
NX47203	Pte	LACEY	JW'	" "	8.4.45	D
QX53838	Pte	MCGRATH	MS	" "	8.4.45	D
QX31783	L. cpl	FOSTER	GA	" "	8.4.45	D
VX1110	Capt	W B BOLTON		" "	23.3.45	B
VX4045	Lt	K A MANSFIELD		" "	20.3.45	C
NX37397	Lt	K M GAHAN		" "	23.3.45	B
VX3937	WO II	COUNSEL	LJ	" "	23.3.45	D
VX4729	Sjt	REID-MASON	H	" "	8.4.45	A
VX6043	Cpl	HUXLEY	WT	" "	8.4.45	A
VX51202	Pte	ELDRIDGE	RS	" "	9.4.45	BnHQ
VX7002	Pte	WARREN	VL	" "	9.4.45	B
NX110072	Pte	WILSON	JF	" "	9.4.45	D
VX3393	Pte	NOTTIE	J	" "	9.4.45	C
SX483	Lt	G H YEOMANS		" "	9.4.45	B
					1.4.45	D

MARCHED OUT

NX12876	Pte	GARN	BT	To 7 Aust Div Messing School for duty	9.4.45	HQ
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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

Lt Col A .G.K. HAUPT

COMMANDING 2/1 AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION

PART I

No F 57

13 Apr 45

1. DUTIES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Orderly Officer</u>	<u>Duty Coy</u>
Sun 15 Apr	Lt K A MANSFIELD	B
Mon 16 Apr	Lt R V H CARR-BOYD	B
Tue 17 Apr	Lt D J HANSEN	B
Wed 18 Apr	Lt C S B RIXON	B
Thu 19 Apr	Lt K A MANSFIELD	B
Fri 20 Apr	Lt R V H CARR-BOYD	B
Sat 21 Apr	Lt D J HANSEN	B

[Handwritten signature]
 Capt
 Adjnt 2/1 Aust MG Bn

NOTICES

CHURCH PARADES Sun 15 Apr 45

G of E Holy Communion 0710 hrs in Padre's Chapel.

Bn Church Parade 0900 hrs

RC Mass 0300 hrs 2/1 Aust Med Arty Regt.

INTER-COY TRANSFER

CX 19652 Pte ROGERS J from Bn HQ (att C Coy) to C Coy.

STRENGTH INCREASES

								Coy
NX 19108	Pte	SMITH	L A	from 7 Aust Div Reception Camp	11.4.45			A
TX 180	Sjt	WIDDOWSON	G	from 1 Aust Corps Reception	11.4.45			B
NX 31830	Cpl	ENRIGHT	J	" " " " "	11.4.45			B
NX 94007	Pte	LEVY	L L	" " " " "	11.4.45			A
NX 13745	Pte	MOORE	T A	" " " " "	12.4.45			C

STRENGTH DECREASES

NX 88653	Lt	T G YATES		evac to 2/2 Aust CCS	9.4.45			A
VX 62	Capt	I M MANSON		to LHQ Tactical School	13.4.45			B
SX 510	Pte	HENDRIE	E D	6 weeks' LWOP	20.3.45			HQ
VX 4352	A/Sjt	KIRBY	A J	to First Aust Army AASC School	11.4.45			B
QX 290	Sjt	MASKELL	A E	" " " " "	11.4.45			HQ
NX 803054	Pte	MULLENS	H L	evac to 2/2 Aust CCS	11.4.45			D
VX 6326	Cpl	KENLEY	A J	to First Aust Army Regt TS	12.4.45			D
VX 9558	Cpl	TAYLFORTH	N	" " " " "	12.4.45			B

MARCHED IN

VX 8393	Pte	NOTTLE	J	from leave	9.4.45			B
VX 6048	Cpl	HUXLEY	W T	" "	9.4.45			Ln HQ
NX 2309	Sjt	CAVANOUGH	T	" "	9.4.45			H Q
VX 51202	Pte	ELDRIDGE	R S	" "	9.4.45			B
SX 1059	Pte	GIFFORD	E E	" "	11.4.45			D
NX 93409	Pte	WEST	S J	" "	11.4.45			HQ
SX 2389	Pte	HODSON	L E	" "	11.4.45			C
NX 45431	Pte	HUBBARD	E	" "	11.4.45			D
NX 83053	Pte	MILES	R W	" "	11.4.45			D
VX 7097	Cpl	GRILIPP	R P	from LHQ School of Cooking	13.4.45			D

MARCHED OUT

NX 4759	Pte	LEE	J L	to 2 Aust FPC	11.4.45			A
NX 13041	Pte	CROUCH	R E	to LHQ School of Cooking	12.4.45			C

COURT MARTIAL

NX 4759 Pte LEE J L

A District Court Martial ordered to assemble by Maj Gen E J MILFORD Comd 7 Aust Div, was held in the field on 2 Apr 45 for the trial of NX 4759 Pte LEE John Leslie.

CHARGE WOAS Absenting himself without leave - in that he - at KEERI absented himself without leave from 0630 hrs on 24 Jan 45 until his surrender at 1200 hrs 1 Mar 45.

PLEA Guilty

FINDING Guilty of the charge

SENTENCE To suffer Field Punishment for the period of forty (40) days

CONFIRMATION Confirmed by Maj Gen E J MILFORD on 7 Apr 45

PROMULGATION Promulgated to the accused on 11 Apr 45

The accused will suffer loss of pay in respect of two (2) days spent by him in close arrest awaiting trial.

LOSS OF PAY Period AVL 37 days
 Period Fd Punishment 40 days
 Period awaiting trial 2 days TOTAL 79 days pay.

President of Court - Maj B H STEVENSON PFCM 7 Aust Div.

2/1 AUST MACHINE GUN BATTALION

TRG SYLLABUS WEEK 16 - 22 Apr

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Date	A Coy	B Coy	C Coy	D Coy	Bn HQ and HQ Coy
<p>Mon 16 Apr</p> <p>Tue 17 Apr</p> <p>Wed 18 Apr</p> <p>Thu 19 Apr</p> <p>Fri 20 Apr</p>	<p>1 Pl with 18 Bde on exercise. Remainder trg 5" mortar and 2 pdr Tk/A. Recapitulation MMG Subjects.</p>	<p>Duty Coy and working parties</p>	<p>As for B Coy 9-13 April</p>	<p>With 18 Bde on exercise</p>	<p>Detn. with C & D Coys Remainder recapitulation and normal duties.</p>
<p>Sat 21 Apr</p>	<p>A M WE Inspection P M Sports</p>				
<p>Sun 22 Apr</p>	<p>Church Parade and make and mend</p>				

A.G.K. HAUPT Lt col
Comd 2/1 Aust MG Bn

APP F

War Diary
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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

Lt col A G K HAUPT

COMMANDING 2/1 AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION

PART I

No F 38

17 Apr 45

1. COURT MOURNING FOR LATE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Court mourning will be observed for one week, commencing 13 Apr 45. Officers will NOT attend balls in uniform during that period.

2. AMENDMENTS TO BSOs.

1. The following amendments are notified:-

Part XIV Security

Add new para

18. Bn 2 IC will act as unit Security Officers

Part IX Bn Welfare and Regimental Institutes

Add belows Sound Equipment Committee

Amenities	1 officer
Education	1 officer
	1 NCO.

2. All copies to be amended accordingly.

3. SPEEDING

Under National Security Regulations the maximum speed in Australia is 30 mph. Drivers of ALL unit vehicles will comply with this regulation.

Officers will NOT authorise drivers to travel in excess of this speed unless under exceptional circumstances, when the GR will be endorsed by the officer concerned stating the reason in full.

4. UNIT EDUCATION AND AMENITIES OFFICERS.

The following Officers are appointed as under:-

VI 107509	Lt	K T MACKINTOSH	Unit Education Officer.
WX 38410	Lt	L HOLDING	Unit Amenities Officer.

5. INVOCATIONS

All ranks will be informed that NO mention will be made in any correspondence of any special type of invocations.

R B Haupt
 Capt
 Adjutant Aust MG Bn

NOTICES

PICTURES

Wed 28 Apr 45 - At 2/7 Cav Commando Regt - "THERE'S THAT WOMAN AGAIN" (Virginia Bruce/Melvyn Douglas) plus 3 shorts.

Thu 29 Apr 45 - At 2/1 Aust MG Bn - "OKLAHOMA KID" (James Cagney/Bowdoin Lane) plus 4 shorts.

Sat 21 Apr 45 - At 2/7 Cav Commando Regt - "MOON OVER BURMA" (Dorothy Lamour/Robert Preston) plus 3 shorts.

STRENGTH INCREASES

VX 15675	Capt	I McKERRON		from LHQ Technical School	14/4/45	HQ
VX 16978	Pte	VINES	W O	from 2 Aust Corps Recpt	15/4/45	B

STRENGTH DECREASES

NX 7207	Pte	LEWIS	V A	evacuated 2/2 Aust CCS	24/4/45	A
NX 22137	Pte	PARSONS	S H	" " "	15/4/45	B
VX 4089	Sjt	FRIMMAN	W J	detached First Aust ARTS	12/4/45	B
NX 23774	Pte	WARREN	G W	transfd 2/3 Aust GT Coy	16/4/45	A
NX 16654	Pte	ARNOLD	D	evacuated 2/2 Aust CCS	26/4/45	C
VX 86281	Pte	TUCKER	A C	" " "	17/4/45	A

MARCHED IN

QX 82011	Pte	INMAN	E E	from 2 Aust HQ	14/4/45	A
NX 43782	Pte	MORNINGTON	A E	FROM LEAVE	14/4/45	B
VI 26742	Sjt	FURSE	A J	" "	14/4/45	HQ
AX 27153	Pte	THOMAS	J J M	" "	15/4/45	B
NX 38620	Pte	MCPHERSON	M D	" "	15/4/45	C
NX 51040	Pte	C SULLIVAN	F G	" "	15/4/45	D
NX 42316	Op1	MUNRO	R H	" "	15/4/45	A

MARCHED OUT

VI 89120	Pte	WILSON	G M	to LHQ School of Cooking and Catering	17/4/45	D
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APPOINTMENTS AND CONFIRMATION OF RANK

NX 7827	Pte	LEWIS	V A	appointed 1 op1 (paid)	16/3/45	A
QX 2382	A/Op1	SMITH	P C	rank of WCLI confirmed	26/3/45	C
NX 13220	A/Op1	FORD	R V	rank of Op1 confirmed	27/3/45	HQ

PROFICIENCY PAY

VX 22752	Pte	McNAMARA	D F	granted proficiency pay	4/3/44	C
NX 25782	Pte	PHILLIPS	B A	" "	12/3/45	C
NX 22708	Pte	LEWIS	A E	" "	9/3/45	B
NX 22090	Pte	ANDERSON	A A	" "	24/1/44	C
QX 43619	Pte	BRASLEY	R F	" "	1/7/43	C

REVERSION

NX 11002	A/Op1	STANLEY	W H	reverts to Pte	15/2/45	B
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TRAIN GROUPINGS

VX 25822	Pte	POWELL	V K	grading Op 3 R/T confirmed	23/3/45	A
VX 12027	Pte	FRANKLIN	A G	graded A/Op 3 R/T	1/7/43	B
BX 624	Pte	GREGG	L O	relinquished Op 3 Cook	17/3/45	A

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2/1 AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION

SECURITY INSTRUCTION No 1

1. ENTRIES IN PAYBOOKS, ABS 83

All pay books, ABS 83 and Bank Pass Books will be inspected to see that no reference to the Unit or to Intelligence or RADAR Schools appears therein.

2. NOTEBOOKS AND DIARIES

- (a) All diaries, and notebooks kept by officers and other ranks containing technical notes and records of details connected with their duties, notes of Army Schools etc will be collected and handed to the IO by 1600 hrs 25 Apr 45.
- (b) All such diaries, notebooks, etc, will be clearly marked as such and will show the regimental number, name, rank and unit of the owner.
- (c) All diaries etc will be disposed of in accordance with GRO G371/44 by the IO.
- (d) The provisions of GRO G371/44 para 3 (e) will be explained to all ranks.

3. PHOTOGRAPHY

(a) The undermentioned members are appointed official Unit photographers:-

VX 109	Maj H S	PLUMMER
NX 12169	Capt L G	CRANDON
WX 895	Lt T G	LONG
NX 13093	Lt A H	LOFTS

and two others to be selected from members who are desirous of being appointed.

- (b) VX 109 Maj H S PLUMMER is appointed Unit OIC Photography.
- (c) ALL other members in possession of cameras will hand same to the IO by 1600 hrs 25 Apr 45.
- (d) The IO will forward cameras to such person as the possessors may direct by registered post and will hand registration receipt to the possessor.

4. Coys will certify that the provisions of this instruction have been complied with by 1600 hrs 25 Apr 45.

21 Apr 45

[Handwritten Signature]
 Maj
 USO 2/1 Aust MG Bn

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

Lt Col A G K HAUPT

COMMANDING 2/1 AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION

PART I

No F 59

22 Apr 45

1. DUTIES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Orderly Officer</u>	<u>Duty Coy</u>
Sun 22 Apr	Lt B L BAIN	A
Mon 23 Apr	Lt B D BREARLEY	A
Tue 24 Apr	Lt H P KEACH	A
Wed 25 Apr	Lt J T WARREN	A

A Coy will mount duty on Sat 21 Apr 45.

2. AMENDMENT TO SYLLABUS WEEK 23 - 29 Apr 45

The following amendment to the above syllabus is notified:-

Transpose A and D Coys,

3. INVESTIGATION OF ILLEGAL ABSENCE

(a) The following officer is appointed to investigate the illegal absence of the personnel in para (b) :-

TX 895 Lt T G LONG

(b) QX 3297 Pte CRAIG D J C Coy
NX 11713 Pte TAYLOR E C C Coy

(c) Declarations to reach Bn HQ by 201800K.

Capt
Adjnt 2/1 Aust MG Bn

NOTICES

CHURCH PARADES Sun 22 Apr 45

C of E Holy Communion 0710 hrs in Padre's Chapel.

Bn Church Parade 0900 hrs.

RC Mass 0800 hrs 2/1 Aust Med Arty Regt.

INTER-COMPANY TRANSFER

NX 33322 Pte GRIFFEN G R from A Coy to HQ Coy.

STRENGTH INCREASES

Service No	Rank	Name	Initials	Source	Date	Coy
NX 8735	Capt	A G EARLE		from RAAF School of Army Coop		
SX 9841	Lt	K R NETTLE		from School of MI	17.4.45	C
NX 23528	Pte	McINDOE	A V	from 1 Aust Corps Reception Camp	20.4.45	C
NX 178312	Pte	TAYLOR	E J	from 1 Aust Corps Reception Camp	17.4.45	B
VX 134738	Pte	FORD	A K	from 1 Aust Corps Reception Camp	17.4.45	Bn HQ
					19.4.45	D

STRENGTH DECREASES

NX 6419	Pte	WAIN	J W	evac 2/2 Aust CCS	17.4.45	HQ
NX 201140	Pte	WATERS	A C	trans 2/1 ADU	17.4.45	Bn HQ
NX 33349	Pte	LYBURN	J U	trans 2/1 Aust Med Regt	17.4.45	D
NX 47944	L cpl	DONE	L S	evac 2/2 Aust CCS	17.4.45	B
VX 5005	Pte	LINDSAY	H R	to 16 APSC	19.4.45	B
NX 65665	Pte	WEST	K F	" " "	19.4.45	HQ
NX 33352	Pte	SMITH	F S	" " "	19.4.45	D
NX 53296	Pte	HIDE	F E	" " "	19.4.45	A
NX 10194	Pte	STAPLETON	J	" " "	19.4.45	A
NX 47315	Cpl	MUNRO	R H	evac 2/2 Aust CCS	19.4.45	A
VX 3405	Pte	CLARK	R A	to General Refts	11.4.45	HQ

MARCHED IN

NX 233	Maj	J F McCAFFREY		from ECO Course	20.4.45	Bn HQ
SX 463	Lt	G H YEOMANS		" " "	20.4.45	D
WX 2344	Pte	GRANT	R J	from leave	17.4.45	C
WX 635	Sjt	PARSONS	W A	from leave	17.4.45	C
VX 6510	Cpl	McGREGOR	G W	from First Aust Army Regt Trg School	19.4.45	B
NX 92570	Pte	BROWN	A A	from detachment ECO Course	20.4.45	Bn HQ

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2/1 AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION
SYLLABUS OF TRAINING WEEK 25 - 29 APRIL 45

Date	A Coy	B Coy	C Coy	D Coy	H Q Coy	Bn HQ
Mon 23 Apr	No 3 Min Range Pistol Firing practice and recapitulation	No 2 Min Range Rifle Firing practice and recapitulation	DUTY COY.	No 1 Min Range IMG Firing practice and recapitulation	NORMAL	DUTIES
Tue 24 Apr	DANBULLA Rifle Range and Inter-Company shoot		and Bn working parties	No 3 Min Range Pistol Firing Practice and recapitulation	$\frac{1}{2}$ personnel DANBULLA Rifle Range	
Wed 25 Apr	No 2 Min Range Rifle Practice and Recapitulation	No 3 Min Range Pistol Firing Practice and Recapit	DANBULLA Rifle Range Rifle Classification		$\frac{1}{2}$ personnel DANBULLA Rifle Range	
Thu 26 Apr	AM No 1 Min Range IMG Practice PM Inter Coy Sport B	No 2 Min Range IMG Practice Inter Coy Sports	DUTY COY	Coy Comd's By Club Sports	$\frac{1}{2}$ personnel No 3 Min Range Pistol firing and recapitulation SPORTS	
Fri 27 Apr	Route March	Route March	Duty Coy	Route March	$\frac{1}{2}$ personnel No 3 Min Range Pistol Firing practice SPORTS	
Sat 28 Apr	AM Calibration IMG No 3 Range PM Sports	AM Calibration IMG No 2 Range PM Sports	DUTY COY	AM Calibration No 1 Min Range PM Sports	AM Normal Duties PM Sports	
Sun 29 Apr	Church/Parade and Make and Mood					

(Signed) A.G.K. HADPT Lt col
Comd 2/1 Aust MG Bn

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APPX L

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

Lt col A G K HAUPT

COMMANDING 2/1 AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION

PART I

No F 40

24 Apr 45

1. DUTIES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Orderly Officer</u>	<u>Duty Coy</u>
Tue 24 Apr	Lt E C WHITE	A
Wed 25 Apr	Lt A B JOHNSTON	A
Thu 26 Apr	Lt B D BREARLEY	A
Fri 27 Apr	Lt B L BAIN	A

2. AMENDMENT TO BSOs

The following amendment to BSOs is advised:-

Part IX para 9.

Delete "The time set aside for such interviews will be the hour after Church Parade on Sundays".

Delete "Monday" and substitute "Friday".

All copies of BSOs to be amended accordingly.

3. OUT OF BOUNDS

All ranks will be informed that the town of INNISFAIL is placed out of bounds to all personnel under command 7 Aust Div.

4. LEAVE AND DUTY PASSES

(a) In future action will be taken to ensure that all personnel proceeding from the TABLELANDS area are in possession of a leave or duty pass.

(b) In addition to the foregoing a nominal roll will be carried by the senior member of any party moving as such.

5. POSTING OF OFFICERS

The posting of officers within the Bn, which will be effective from 0630 hrs 25 Apr 45, is attached as Appx "A".

L B Haupt
 Capt
 Adjt 2/1 Aust MG Bn

NOTICES

PICTURES

- Wed 25 Apr 45 - 2/7 Cav Commando Regt - "DRUMS ALONG THE MOHAWK" (Claudette Colbert/Henry Fonda) plus Shorts and News From Home No 132.
- Thu 26 Apr 45 - 2/1 Aust MG Bn - "LITTLE FOXES" (Bette Davis/Herbert Marshall) plus "Union Pacific" and Overseas News No 8.
- Sat 28 Apr 45 - 2/7 Cav Commando Regt - "THE LADY IS WILLING" (Marlene Dietrich/Fred McMURRAY) plus 2 shorts and Overseas News No 9.

INTER-COY TRANSFER

NX 202788 Pte HOCKADAY L M from D Coy to Bn HQ. 23.4.45

STRENGTH INCREASES

							<u>Coy</u>
NX 43767	Pte	RIGNEY	S W	from 1 Aust Corps	20.4.45		A
			E J	Reception			
QX 52636	Pte	LOPEZ	E J	from 16 APSC	23.4.45		D

STRENGTH DECREASES

TX 1756	Lt	H P	KEACH	to RR & GDD TAS	24.4.45		A
NX 66563	Lt	C S B	RIXON	to RR & GDD Q'land	21.4.45		HQ
NX 7632	Pte	HUNTER	R W	to 2/2 Aust CCS	21.4.45		A
NX 1276	WOII	BUSHELL	D	" " " "	21.4.45		Bn HQ
QX 3297	Pte	CRAIG	D J	Illegal Absentee	20.4.45		C
NX 11713	Pte	TAYLOR	E C	" "	20.4.45		C
QX 4557	Pte	DRISCOLL	J K	evac 4 Aust Camp			
				Hosp while on			
				leave	15.4.45		C

MARCHED IN

NX 92570	Pte	BROWN	A A	from ECO School	20.4.45		Bn HQ
NX 96677	Pte	McGARRY	A S	from ECO School	22.4.45		D
VX 117751	Pte	McNAMARA	D F	from AWL	23.4.45		C
SX 614	Pte	GREGG	L C	from 5 Aust Gd			
				Compound	23.4.45		A
NX 13097	Pte	TRENHOLME	F J	"	23.4.45		A
NX 33378	Pte	HARROWER	R E	"	23.4.45		HQ
NX 12876	Pte	GARN	R T	"	23.4.45		HQ
QX 49776	Pte	DALTON	E J	from AWL	23.4.45		D
NX 152291	Pte	HEWITT	B	"	23.4.45		D
NX 36293	Pte	LONGFORD	K J	from 2 Aust FPO	23.4.45		A

MARCHED OUT

SX 463	Lt	G H	YEOMANS	to 1 Aust Mil			
				Ldg Group	23.4.45		D
NX 46559	Pte	WOODWARD	C F	"	23.4.45		D

DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL

NX 92395 Pte Edward Edwin Cedric HARRIS.

A District Court Martial ordered to assemble by Major-General E J MILFORD, Comd 7 Aust Div, was held in the field on 17 Apr 45 for the trial of NX 92395 Pte Edward Edwin Cedric HARRIS, 2/1 Aust MG Bn, 2/1 Aust MG Bn.

FIRST CHARGE WOAS Without Reasonable excuse allowing to escape a person whom it is his duty to guard,

AA 20(2)

in that he
at KAIRI on 18 Feb 45 whilst acting as a sentry on the Bn Detention Compound at approx 1830 hrs allowed NX 4227 Pte HUMPHREYS H J a person whom it was his duty to guard, to leave the compound without escort and thus permitted the escape of the said person.

SECOND CHARGE (Alternative to first charge)
WOAS Neglecting to obey Standing Orders for Sentries

AA 11

In that he
at KAIRI on 18 Feb 45 whilst on duty as a sentry at approx 1830 hrs did allow NX 4227 Pte HUMPHREYS H J a soldier under close arrest, to leave the Bn Detention Compound without receiving order to do so from the Guard Comd contrary to 2/1 Aust MG Bn Standing Orders for Sentry No 2 Post para 4.

PLEA

Guilty of the first charge. Second charge not proceeded with.

FINDING
SENTENCE

Guilty of the first charge.
To be fined the sum of three pounds.

DATE OF SENTENCE 17 Apr 45.

CONFIRMED BY Maj-Gen E J MILFORD 22 Apr 45.

PROMULGATED 24 Apr 45.

The accused will suffer loss of pay in respect of two (2) days spent by him in close arrest awaiting trial.

President of the Court:- Maj W TOMKINSON 2/4 Aust LAA Regt.

24 April 45

APPX "A" TO BRO F 40POSTING OF OFFICERSBN HQ

CO	SX 1475	Lt col	A G K	HAUPT
2 IC	NX 236	Maj	J F	McCAFFREY
Adjt	QX 6146	Capt	L B	PETERS
A/Adjt	NX 56489	Lt	S F	PIERCE
IO	NX 70712	Lt	P M	McMAHON
RMO	NX 169054	Capt	E W	MULVEY
Padre	NX 200740	Capt	N	MacLEOD

HQ COY

OC	NX 126	Capt	T O	THORNTON
No 2	NX 5529	Lt	T J	BARKER
No 2	VX 134968	Lt	A	RITCHIE
No 3	QM VX 15675	Capt	I	McKERRON
	TO VX 15118	Lt	E O	WHITE

A COY

OC	VX 109	Maj	H S	PLUMMER
2 IC	VX 16897	Capt	T B	GREER
	NX 125053	Lt	S D	MATCHETT
	NX 4979	Lt	B D	BREARLEY
	NX 70711	Lt	B L	BAIN
	VX 88653	Lt	T G	YATES
	NX 124017	Lt	A B	JOHNSTON

B COY

OC	VX 62	Capt	I M	MANSON
2 IC	NX 8735	Capt	A G	EARLE
	VX 4045	Lt	K A	MANFIELD
	VX 7404	Lt	G	POTNAM
	NX 46404	Lt	D J	HANSEN
	NX 106471	Lt	R V H	CARR-BOYD
	QX 5227	Lt	D E	CULLEN

C COY

OC	VX 110	Capt	W B	BOLTON
2 IC	NX 12169	Capt	L G	CRANDON
	NX 13090	Lt	A H	LOFTS
	QX 13858	Lt	J S	ROCKWOOD
	TX 895	Lt	T G	LONG
	WX 33410	Lt	L	HOLDING

D COY

OC	NX 155	Maj	G W	AUSTIN
2 IC	NX 70545	Capt	B H	HAY
	NX 37397	Lt	K M	GAHAN
	NX 47803	Lt	L O	McKNIGHT
	NX 52544	Lt	O J	JUFF
	VX 107509	Lt	K T	McKINTOSH
	SX 9841	Lt	K R	NETTLE

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

Lt col A G K HAUPT

COMMANDING 2/1 AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION

PART I

No F 41

28 Apr 45

1. DUTIES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Orderly Officer</u>	<u>Duty Coy</u>
Sat 28 Apr	Lt A B JOHNSTON	A
Sun 29 Apr	Lt K M GAHAN	D
Mon 30 Apr	Lt K T MACKINTOSH	D
Tue 1 May	Lt K R NETTLE	D
Wed 2 May	Lt E O WHITE	D
Thu 3 May	Lt R V H CARR-BOYD	HQ
Fri 4 May	Lt K M GAHAN	HQ
Sat 5 May	Lt K T MACKINTOSH	

2. PROTECTED ANIMALS, BIRDS AND PLANTS

The following is reproduced from GRO 116 para 22:-

"Except in emergency, due to operational requirements, all ranks will observe the law of the States and Territories and Commonwealth relating to the protection of animals, birds and plants."

3. DAMAGE TO TIMBER

Members of the forces will not, except for operational or properly authorized official purposes, cut or authorize or direct the cutting of timber growing on private or public property (including forestry reserves) without first obtaining the consent of a person having power to agree to such cutting.

- Extract from GRO 116

R B [Signature]
Capt
Adjt 2/1 Aust MG Bn

NOTICES

CHURCH PARADES Sun 29 Apr 45

G of E Holy Communion 0710 hrs

Bn Church Parade 0900 hrs

RC Mass 0800 hrs 2/1 Aust Mod Arty Regt

INTER-COY TRANSFER

NK 59334 Lt col COCK S from HQ Coy to Bn HQ 26.4.45

STRENGTH INCREASES

QX 4357	Pto	DRISCOLL	J K	from LTD Q'Land L of C Area	27.4.45	C
NX 47662	Pto	LAWRIE	A H W	from 1 Aust Corps Reception	27.4.45	HQ

STRENGTH DECREASES

IX 1756	Lt	H P	KEACH	to RR & GDD TAS L of C Area	25.4.45	A
IX 1670	Lt	J T	WARREN	to RR & GDD Q'Land L of C Area	25.4.45	HQ
VX 6744	Pto	McGENNISKIN	R F O	transferred to 2/124 Aust Bde		
				Wkaps	26.4.45	B
QX 26620	Pto	CAIN	K	evac 2/2 Aust CCS	28.4.45	C

MARCHED IN

VX 5573	Pto	FEATHERSTONE	B A J	from ANL	25.4.45	A
NX 54620	Pto	CAMPBELL	C J	from ANL	25.4.45	A

MARCHED OUT

NX 4974	Lt	B D	BREARLEY	to First Aust Army RTS	25.4.45	A
NX 46404	Lt	D J	HANSEN	" " " " "	25.4.45	B
VX 33410	Lt	L	HOLDING	" " " " "	25.4.45	C
NX 38569	Lt pl	DOREY	E A	" " " " "	25.4.45	D
NX 13676	Pto	GAIN	R T	to 2 Aust Fd Punishment Centre		
					26.4.45	HQ
NX 13097	Pto	TRENHOLME	F J	" " " " "	26.4.45	A
NX 38740	Pto	HOWELL	K C	to First Aust Army RTS	26.4.45	B
QX 30612	Pto	TAYLOR	G	to 7 Aust Div Mortar School	27.4.45	C

DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL

NX 50471 Pto PAUL R J

A District Court Martial convened by Col L E VAIL was held at HQ NSW L of C Area on 12/4/45 for the trial of NX 50471 Pto PAUL R J, 2/1 Aust MG Bn

CHARGE:- Desertion - ANL from 2359 hrs 4/12/44 to 1115 hrs 4/4/45.

FINDINGS:- NOT guilty of desertion but guilty of ANL.

SENTENCE:- To serve 120 days' detention.

DATE OF SENTENCE:- 12 Apr 45

CONFIRMATION:- Confirmed on 16/4/45 by Col L E VAIL.

PROMULGATION:- Promulgated to the accused at RANDWICK on 16/4/45.

The accused was in close arrest for seven (7) days awaiting trial.

Loss of Pay:-	Period ANL	121 days
	Period in close arrest	7 days
	Detention	120
	TOTAL	248 days' paye

The date for review of sentence was fixed for 12 Jun 45.

2/1. AUST M G BN.
TRAINING SYLLABUS WEEK 30 APR - 6 MAY 45.

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DATE.	A COY.	B COY.	C COY.	D COY.	E COY.	BN HQ.
MON 30 Apr	Ferry Move by Pls to EMERALD CK-Fd Firing & night firing.	No 1 Miniature Range-IMG -Recap- & Firing Prac.	No 2 Min. Range. IMG Recap & Fd Firing.	DUTY COY	No 1 Pl Intercmt exercise. No 3. Min Range IMG	IMG 1 o 3 Ranges (Miniature)
TUE 1 MAY	AM. OSMG. PM. March to Camp	Ferry Move by Pls EMERALD CK-Fd Firing & Night Firing.	AM. Own Syllabus PM. Coy Sports.	AND	AM. Nos. 1 and 3 Miniature Range for IMG. PM. Sports	
WED 2 MAY	No 1 Min Range IMG Recap & Firing Practice	AM. OSMG PM. March to Camp.	Ferry Move to EMERALD CK by Pls Fd & Night firing.	BN WORKING PARTIES.	No 1 and 2 Miniature Ranges - Rifle. Pool Shoot may be run.	
THU 3 MAY	AM. Own Syllabus. PM. Inter Coy Sports	AM. Own Syllabus PM. Inter Coy Sports.	AM. OSMG. PM. March to camp.	AM. March to EMERALD CK. PM. OSMG-night firing IMG	MINIMUM BN	Normal Duties.
FRI 4 MAY	No 1 Min Range Rifle Pool shoot may be run.	No 2 Min Range Rifle. Pool shoot may be run.	No 3. Min Range. Rifle. Pool shoot may be run.	Fd Firing. Return to camp by unit MT.	DUTIES TO BE PROVIDED.	Normal Duties.
SAT 5 MAY	AM. W.E. INSPECTION PM. INTER UNIT SPORTS.	BY		BN	HQ.	AM. W.E. INSPECTION BY BN HQ. PM. INTER UNIT SPORTS.
SUN 6 MAY	CHURCH	PARADE	AND	MAKE	AND	MEMD.

25 Apr 45.

Signed. *L.C.K. Haupt* Lt Col.
 Comd 2/1 Aust M G Bn

WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

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Unit 2/1 AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION Date and Time.—From 1 May 45 To 4 May 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KA IRI	Tue 1 May		A Coy OSMG practices. B Coy to Mt EMERALD range. .303 incendiary used for ranging and strike observed at 1900 yds in raining and misty conditions. Lt BARKER and Capt A G EARLE to be sent to British Army in INDIA.	BRO F 42 Appx A
KAIRI	Wed 2 May		C Coy to Mt EMERALD and incendiary again used. Weather overcast but visibility good and strike observed at 2700 yds. From tests the use of this ammunition is recommended for observation when it is not likely that strike would otherwise be observed. 108 Mk III Wireless test and communications established over 63 miles strength four.	
KAIRI	Thu 3 May		D Coy to Mt EMERALD. Advice received that Capt EARLE and Lt BARKER to be marched out as soon as possible.	
KAIRI	Fri 4 May		Capt EARLE and Lt BARKER marched out for movement to RR & GDD MELBOURNE. CO to Mt EMERALD field firing range. Received 7 Aust Div Warning Order GO 2610 of 032355K for ^M ovt to Tropical Service. Bn to move less 2 Coys. D Coy moves with 18 Bde and B Coy with 21 Bde AA & QM visited unit.	Trg Syllabus Appx B BRO F43 Appx C

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 2/1 AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION Date and Time.—From 5 May 45 To 10 May 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI	Sat 5 May		Capt GARVEY returned to unit from First Aust Army Regt Trg School, resumes Regt duties and is appointed acting OC B Coy. Lt PIERCE to HQ 7 Aust Div "A" Conference. Particulars as per GRO 318/43 submitted for movement.	
KAIRI	Sun 6 May		Church Pde. Unit Rugby League team defeated 2/6 Fd Regt 16 - 11.	
KAIRI	Mon 7 May		Normal trg - Issue of personal equipment, etc. Padre to CAIRNS to purchase amenities supplies.	
KAIRI	Tue 8 May		Normal trg. At a meeting of the officers' Mess it was decided to hold an evening and invited Div and Bde Comds, Comds of services and staff and Bn Comds on Fri 18 May 45. CO to GOC's Mess.	ADM INSTR 4/45 Appx D BRO F44 Appx E. VE Service Appx F
KAIRI	Wed 9 May		Unit Aust Rules team defeated 2/5 Fd Ambulance by 2 goals 2 pts. IO to lecture on use of sliding RT Code. Unit attended Div Church Services to commemorate VE Day/	
KAIRI	Thu 10 May		Normal trg. Preparation for movement.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 2/1 AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION

Date and Time.—From 11 May 45

To 17 May 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI	Fri 11 May		Normal trg. and preparation for movement.	BRO F45 Appx G
KAIRI	Sat 12 May		WE and kit inspection. Unit Rugby League team defeated by 2/5 Aust Fd Regt 12 - 6.	Trg Syllabus Appx H
KAIRI	Sun 13 May		Church Pde, Rest day.	
KAIRI	Mon 14 May		Treatment of shelter halves for tropical service. Trg in construction of beoby traps demolitions etc.	
KAIRI	Tue 15 May		Received notice that unit less 2 coys to prepare for movement on 12 hrs notice. and B Coy 36 hrs D Coy on 24 hrs notice and B Coy 36 hrs notice. Q Instr issued.	BRO F46 Appx I
KAIRI	Wed 16 May		Coy Comds conference and CO issued further verbal instructions for prep- aration for movement.	ADM INSTR 5/45 Appx J
KAIRI	Thu 17 May		Cleaning camp area and returning surplus stores and material to salvage. Thirteen jeeps with drivers and Lt WHITE to vehicle park for loading for movement.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 2/1 AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION

Date and Time.—From 18 May 45

To 22 May 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI	Fri 18 May		<p>Offrs' Mess held an "At Home" which was attended by GOC 7 Aust Div and Bde Comds 21 and 25 Bdes and most unit comds of the Division. Three offrs of British Parachute Regt and an offr of RN were also entertained. Casualties for the evening were, one British Officer a broken arm and Maj KAUSTON 2 IC 3 Aust Adv Wksps a broken toe. Balance unit jeeps, eight, 6 vehicle pk for loading.</p>	
KAIRI	Sat 19 May		<p>Adjnt, Capt L B PETERS, nominated as MG adviser 18 Inf Bde planning team and placed on 2 hours notice for movement.</p>	
KAIRI	Sun 20 May		<p>Church pde. Rest day.</p>	
KAIRI	Mon 21 May		<p>Capt PETERS to 18 Bde for movement. Advice received that unit less two coys will possibly move on 23 May.</p>	
KAIRI	Tue 22 May		<p>Camp cleared of all surplus stores etc.</p>	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 2/1 AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION

Date and Time.—From 23 May 45

To 31 May 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI	Wed 23 May		Bn HQ HQ Coy A Coy and C Coy entrained at TOLGA for REDLYNCH Staging Camp at 1400 hrs arriving REDLYNCH 1930 hrs.	MOVEMENT INSTR Rphk K
REDLYNCH	Thu 24 May		At REDLYNCH Staging Camp.	
CAIRNS	Fri 25 May		Bn HQ HQ Coy and C Coy less one pl embarked LST 938 and A Coy plus one pl C Coy embarked LST 452. Lt col HAUPT, OC troops LST 938 and Maj PLUMMER OC troops LST 452.	
CAIRNS	Sat 26 May		Convoy sailed from CAIRNS at 0800K.	
	Sat 26 May to Wed 30 May		D Coy under comd 18 Bde sailed from TOWNSVILLE. Seas rough and convoy making slow progress. Many tps seasick.	
MILNE BAY	Thu 31 May		Anchored MILNE BAY 1800 hrs.	

John Cairns
 Lt. Col.
 Comd 2/1 Aust. Machine Gun Battalion
 23 May 45

War Diary
Appx A

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

Lt Col A G K HAUPT

COMMANDING 2/1 AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION

PART I

No F 42

1 May 45

1. INVESTIGATION OF ILLEGAL ABSENCE

The following officer is appointed to investigate the Illegal Absence of NX 10255 Pte WHITE W P :-

OX 13858 Lt J S ROOKWOOD.

Proceeding to reach Bn HQ by 1800 hrs 1 May 45.

2. INVESTIGATION OF ILLEGAL ABSENCE

(a) The following officer is appointed to investigate the Illegal Absence of soldiers mentioned in para (b) :-

NX 124017 Lt A B JOHNSTON.

(b) NX 2315 Pte CLARK R J
VX 134738 Pte NICHOLSON E
NX 13018 Pte BLACKWELL R W.

(c) Proceeding to reach Bn HQ by 1800 hrs 3 May 45.

R B Tenn
Capt
Adjt 2/1 Aust MG Bn

NOTICES

COMFORT'S FUND

The sum of £14 has been received as April remittance from the SOUTH AUSTRALIAN COMFORT'S FUND, ADELAIDE.

PICTURES

- Wed 2 May 45 - 2/7 Cav Commando Regt - "BAD LANDS OF DAKOTA" (Robert Stack/Ann Rutherford) plus 3 shorts and News from Home No 134.
- Thu 3 May 45 - 2/1 Aust MG Bn - "RIO RITA" (Abbot & Costello) plus 2 shorts and Overseas News No 7.
- Sat 5 May 45 - 2/7 Cav Commando Regt - "THE GREAT DICTATOR" (Chas Chaplin/Paulette Goddard) plus 1 short and News from Home No 133.

STRENGTH INCREASES

					<u>Coy</u>
NX 47803	Lt	L C MCKNIGHT		from LHQ SAS	29.4.45 D
NX 33122	Pte	TURNER	J	from 1 Aust Corps Recep	29.4.45 HQ
NX 1276	WO II	BUSHELL	D	from " " " "	30.4.45 Bn HQ

STRENGTH DECREASES

NX 132837	Pte	BUCKLEY	J P	evac 2/2 Aust CCS	29.4.45 C
QX 82	Sjt	HALY	EGA	evac 2/2 Aust CCS	30.4.45 C

MARCHED IN

NX 31331	L cpl	McNAUGHTON	DWF	from AWL	28.4.45 A
NX 105179	Pte	WALSH	J S	from AWL	30.4.45 A
VX 3980	Pte	WILLIMOTT	F	from 1 Aust Escort Base Staging Camp	29.4.45 B

MARCHED OUT

NX 86791	Pte	McDONALD	R A	to Typewriter Maint Course	29.4.45 Bn HQ
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2/1 AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION

TRAINING SYLLABUS WEEK 7 - 13 MAY 45

Appx B *WJ*

Date	A COY	B COY	C COY	D COY	HQ COY & Bn HQ
Mon 7 May	DUTY	March to KAURI CREEK OSMG & GREN Practice March to EURAMOO	Nos 1, 2, and 3 Mini- ature Ranges - MMG calibration, LMG & rifle practices	Recapitulation Pl Duties. Occupation of Pl area incl night firing	$\frac{1}{2}$ personnel route march $\frac{1}{2}$ personnel normal duties
Tue 8 May	COY	AM Coy Comds Syll- abus. PM Swimming	March to KAURI CK OSMG & GREN prac- tice. March to EURAMOO	Nos 1, 2, 3 Miniature ranges. MMG cali- bration, LMG, rifle practices.	$\frac{1}{2}$ personnel route march $\frac{1}{2}$ personnel normal duties
Wed 9 May	AND	AM Return march to camp PM Tr/A Mines, Booby Traps etc.	AM Coy Comds syll- abus PM Swimming	AM Route march to EURAMOO PM Swimming	Nos 1, 2, 3, Miniature Ranges $\frac{1}{2}$ personnel Table M Pt I MMG LMG & Rifle practices
Thu 10 May	BN WORKING	Recapitulation Pl Duties. Occupation of Pl area incl night firing	AM Route March to Camp PM Tr/A Mines, Booby Traps etc	AM Coy Comds syll- abus. PM March to KAURI CK. OSMG & GREN practice	Nos 1, 2, 3, Miniature Ranges $\frac{1}{2}$ personnel Table M Pt I MMG LMG & RIFLE practices
Fri 11 May	PARTIES	Nos 1, 2, 3, Min Ranges MMG calibration, LMG, Rifle practices	Recapitulation Pl Duties. Occupation of Pl area incl night firing	AM Route March to camp PM Tr/A Mines, Booby Traps etc	AM Normal duties PM Coy sports
Sat 12 May	AM WE Inspection PM Inter	Kit Inspection Unit Sports			
Sun 13 May		Church Parade and Make and Mend			

Signed A G K HAUPT Lt col
Comd 2/1 Aust MG Bn

Appx C
W.D.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

Lt col A G K HAUPT

COMMANDING 2/1 AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION

PART I

No F 43

4 May 45

1. DUTIES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Orderly Officer</u>	<u>Duty Coy</u>
Sat 5 May	Lt E G WHITE	D
Sun 6 May	Lt T G LONG	A C
Mon 7 May	Lt A RITCHIE	A C
Tue 8 May	Lt E G WHITE	A C
Wed 9 May	Lt T G LONG	A C
Thu 10 May	Lt A RITCHIE	A C
Fri 11 May	Lt E G WHITE	A C
Sat 12 May	Lt T G LONG	A C

2. BN DUTIES

The following duties will be provided daily by Duty Coy unless otherwise advised:-

	<u>Sjts</u>	<u>OpIs</u>	<u>L. OpIs</u>	<u>CR</u>
Bn Guard	1	1	3	13
Ord Duties		NCO		1
Sjts' Mess				4
Atherton Leave	1			
Local Pictures	1			3
Wood Truck				1

Note:- Wood truck duty reports to transport at 1145 hrs Monday to Saturday inclusive. Local Pictures Picquet commence duty 1700 hrs on night of pictures only, and will be on duty continuously until show starts. Sjt report to REM prior to commencement of duty.

This cancels all previous instructions.

3. SECURITY AND CENSORSHIP

The following addition to Unit Security and Censorship regulations will be promulgated to all ranks:-

Pen Friends:-

(a) A member will not invite correspondence with strangers by inserting advertisements or letters in any publication or by any other means.

(b) A member will not reply to any advertisement or letter from a stranger inviting correspondence.

(c) A member may correspond with 'Pen Pals' sponsored by the following approved organizations:-

- 'Letters From Home' Box 4, King Street PO SYDNEY
- 'Blots Club' Town Hall MELBOURNE
- 'Letters From Home' Box 15137, GPO BRISBANE
- Correspondence Committee Railway Terrace ADELAIDE.
- Cheer-up Society

4. POSTING OF OFFICERS

The following posting of officers will be effective from 1200 hrs 4 May 45:-

QX 13858 Lt J S ROOKWOOD from "C" Coy to Pl Comd No 1 Pl HQ Coy.

5. RECORDING OF INOCULATIONS

1. Personnel have been reporting to the RAP stating that certain inoculations were given on previous dates, but no entry was made in AAB AB83.

2. It is the responsibility of all Coy Orderly Rooms to see that AAB AB83 are forwarded to the RAP for entry of inoculations received, and it is then the responsibility of the soldier concerned to ensure that entry has been made and signed by the RMO.

3. In future, where entries do not appear in AB83 the soldier will be inoculated on the due date from the last entry.

6. AMENDMENT TO BSOs

1. Amendment to Daily Routine is attached as Appx 'A'.

2. All copies of BSOs will be amended accordingly.

[Signature]
Adjt 2/1 Aust MG Bn

NOTICES

CHURCH PARADES Sun 6 May 45

S of E Holy Communion 0710 hrs.
Bn Church Parade 0900 hrs.
B3 Mass 0800 hrs 2/1 Aust Med Arty Regt.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Sun 6 May 45; 2/1 Aust MG Bn V 2/6 Aust Fd Regt on 2/1 Aust Med Regt ground. Three games, commencing 1300K.

REVERSIONS

NK 4750 L opl LEE J L reverted to private 15.2.45 A Coy

PROFICIENCY PAY

QX 43349	Pte	BEASLEY	R F	forfeits proficiency pay	7.3.45	C Coy
WK 2367	"	WALKER	E A	"	2.3.45	A "
NK 87944	"	HAWTIN	R J G	"	5.3.45	B "
QX 56811	"	INMAN	R R	"	7.3.45	A "
NK 13202	"	CHALKER	J G	"	22.3.45	A "
NK 86791	"	McDONALD	R A	prof pay withdrawn	26.2.45	Bn HQ

TRAIN GROUPINGS

NK 86791	Pte	McDONALD	R A	graded A/Gp 3 Clerk	26.2.45	Bn HQ
NK 152899	Pte	CHINN	R A	"	27.3.45	Bn HQ
NK 152899	Pte	CHINN	R A	Rel A/Gp 3 RangeTaker	27.3.45	Bn HQ
NK 150244	Pte	PAULL	N I	Grading Gp 3 RangeTaker conf.	28.1.45	

STRENGTH INCREASES

Coys

NK 82653	Lt	T G	YATES	from 1 Aust Corps Reception Camp	1	.5.45	A
QX 5287	Lt	D E	CULLEN	from First Aust Army RTS	2	.5.45	B
VX 135351	Pte	ROWE	TAA	from 1 Aust Corps Reception Camp	1	.5.45	B
NK 138961	Pte	GREEN	E	from do	2	.5.45	D
NK 86281	Pte	SHEPHERS	SG	from 2 Aust Pers Staging Camp	2	.5.45	HQ
NK 91789	L cpl	GRAHAM	F H	from First Aust Army RTS	2	.5.45	A
NK 7638	Pte	HUNTER	R W	from 1 Aust Corps Reception Camp	2	.5.45	A
NK 7637	L cpl	LIKELY	V A	from do	2	.5.45	A
NK 155534	Pte	ARNOLD	D	from do	3	.5.45	C

STRENGTH DECREASES

NK 5529	Lt	T J	BARKER	to RR & GDD NSW L of C Area	4	.5.45	HQ
NK 8755	Capt	A G	EARLE	to do	4	.5.45	B
SK 5868	Pte	OLIVER	WB	to RR & GDD SA L of C Area	1	.5.45	C
NK 10255	Pte	WHITE	WP	Illegal Absentee	1	.5.45	C
NK 146782	Pte	EVANS	WN	to 16 Aust Pers Staging Camp	2	.5.45	C
VX 1976	Pte	VINES	WO	do	2	.5.45	B
VX 6304	Sjt	BROUGHTON	J	do	2	.5.45	HQ
NK 80690	Pte	HENRY	AS	do	2	.5.45	D
NK 54450	Pte	AUSTIN	CO	do	2	.5.45	D
NK 41066	Pte	VENESS	TH	to 2/2 Aust CCS	2	.5.45	A
NK 41130	Pte	GOODWORTH	HW	do	2	.5.45	D
NK 13018	Pte	BLACKWELL	R W	Illegal Absentee	3	.5.45	A
NK 32492	Pte	NICHOLSON	E	do	3	.5.45	A
NK 8315	Pte	CLARKE	BJ	do	3	.5.45	A

MARCHED IN

NK 13202	Pte	CHALKER	JG	from 2 Aust FPO	1	.5.45	A
NK 150852	Pte	EMMERGAN	GO	from do	2	.5.45	HQ
NK 59845	Pte	MORAN	MW	from do	3	.5.45	D

PART II - DAILY ROUTINE

The following daily routine will be adhered to. Amendments will be made periodically by authority this HQ to suit training or other requirements.

Mon to Sat

0630 hrs	Reveille
0635 "	Coy Adm Parade
0645 "	Coy Slock Parade
0700 "	Bn Slock Parade
0730 "	Breakfast
0830 "	Morning Parade
1200 "	Cease Work
1230 "	Lunch
1530 "	Afternoon Parade
1600 "	Cease Work
1700 "	Dinner
1730 "	Retreat - Duty Mounting
1800 "	Dinner - Offrs and Sjts

NOTE:- 15 and 5 minute warnings will be sounded to all Coy parades.
5 minute warning to mess parades.

Sundays

All times from 0630 to 0730 hrs $\frac{1}{2}$ hr later. Church Parade 0900 hrs. Otherwise as for week days.

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COPY No 13

2/1 Aust MG Bn.

ADM INSTR No 4/45.

(To be read in conjunction with "Q" Instr 7/45 and 7 Aust Div Adm Order 22.)

1. The following instrs cover adm arrangements for movement from present area and will be put into effect forthwith.
2. SECURITY.
 - (a) All instrs dealing with movement are secret, and the utmost discretion will be observed by all Offrs and persons in the know re arding the divulging of infm unnecessarily.
 - (b) Positively no reference to movt will be made over PMG phones or in private correspondence. Censoring offrs will closely watch for and delete any reference to movt from mail.
 - (c) No person will carry any baggage or eqpt or clothing carrying the designation of the unit (see "Q" Instr 7/45 re puggarees.
3. WARNING FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE.

Coys will prepare a roll of all personnel at present on strength. This roll will be compiled in accordance with Appx "A" to this instr and will contain a warning to every person in the Coy to hold himself in readiness for movt overseas.

An acknowledgement that he was present on a parade and heard such warning, will be obtained from each person.

The Coy Comd will call the roll and read the warning. When all signatures to the warning are recorded the Coy Comd will sign the roll.

People subsequently joining the Coy will be added to the roll and warned separately.

Rolls will be prepared and the warning read at the 1400 hrs parade WED 9 May 45. Rolls will be held in Coy files. When troops are warned as above, the Coy Comd will issue a warning against divulging infm.
4. STORES AND EQPT TO BE CARRIED.
 - (a) Troops will move in full marching order, water bottles filled. Matchets will be carried. Scale of eqpt and distribution laid down as Appx "B".
 - (b) Anti-Gas personal eqpt excl gas capes will NOT be carried.
 - (c) Blankets. One will be carried on the man and one in bulk and available for use during movt.
 - (d) Tents shelter half and cots folding - will be issued on arrival at destination.
 - (e) Arm
 - (i) First Line - " With the weapon" amm (less M1G .303 stripless & grenades) will be carried on the man.
RSM will issue this scale to Coys by 1700 hrs 8 May 45.
Coys will distribute to individuals prior to movt from this camp.
 - (ii) Reserve. (incl all M1G .303 stripless and grenades) will be carried in bulk by Bn.
 - (iii) "B" & "D" Coys.
Para (ii) does NOT apply. All first line amm will be issued to these Coys.
 - (f) Weapons All Small Arms weapons (less M1Gs) will be carried by the persons to whom issued. M1Gs will be loaded in a manner to be readily available on arrival at destination.
5. BULK STORES.

See "Q" Instr 7/45 for dissection and loading of stores carried in bulk.
6. VEHS.

T/O will take action on the following points in accordance with 7 Aust Div Adm Order 22.

 - (a) Return of non-operational vchs. (note- all this unit signs to be painted over before return) paras 43 and 44.
 - (b) Preparation of operational vchs - paras 45-55.
 - (c) Convoys and escorts. - paras 53, 58, and 59.
 - (d) Security - para 4(f)

7. NOMINAL ROLLS.

Coys will provide nominal roll (in draft form) of all personnel on posted strength. This roll will be amended immediately a change occurs in the Coy. This roll will be called for at short notice by BnHQ and must be correct at all times.

Form of roll as follows:-

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Army No.</u>	<u>Rank.</u>	<u>Surname</u>	<u>Other names (in full)</u>
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Names of cffrs will be shown first in order of army numbers, followed by ORs in order of army numbers.

All names will be numbered serially through the Bn less "B" and "D" Coys, who will maintain own serials from No 1.

8. POSTAL.

All tps are to be advised that the unit address is unchanged.

Coys detached will use system of accommodation address vide GRO 117/45.

9. FINANCE.

(a) All personal and unit accounts will be terminated forthwith.

(b) Pay -- It is anticipated there will be a further pay issue in this camp.

10. SECURITY OF ARMS, AMN & CONTROLLED STORES.

All ranks are reminded that the security of these items is a personal responsibility. The best safeguard against theft or loss is to retain the article in their possession at all times. This applies particularly to pistols, watches, binoculars and compasses.

Every such article issued will carry during movt a label showing owners name, number and unit serial number.

Labels will be attached to upper sling swivel of rifles, trigger guards of pistols, LMGs and OSMGs, and to the ring or convenient portion of binoculars, watches and compasses.

11. SNACK BAR.

Last meal will be served on the evening - TUE 8 May 45

12. CANTEEN.

Unit canteen will remain open until further advised.

13. LIBRARY. All books will be returned to library by 1200 hrs WED 9 May 45.

14. SPORTS EQPT. - Will be thoroughly washed and returned to store by 0900 hrs 12 May 45.

15. SOUND EQPT. Will continue to operate until further advised.

16. OPERS AND SJTS LESSES. - will continue to operate until further advised.

17. LEAVE. No further leave will be granted which involves absence from the unit for more than 12 hrs.

ACK.

8 May 45. 1400K

B. Lewis
Adjnt 2/1 Aust M G Bn.

Capt.

DISTRIBUTION.

	<u>COPY NO.</u>	<u>APPX "A"</u>	<u>APPX "B"</u>
HQ COY.	1	1	1
"A" COY.	2	2	2
"B" COY	3	3	3
"C" COY.	4	4	4
"D" COY	5	5	5
C O	6	6	6
2IC	7	7	7
ADJT	8	8	8
A/ADJT	9	9	9
I C	10	10	10
Q M.	11	11	11
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WAR DIARY.	13	13	13
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APPENDIX "A"

(To 2/1 Aust M G En Adm Instr 4/45.)

FORM OF WARNING TO TROOPS RE READINESS FOR SERVICE OVERSEAS
AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

WARNING BY COY COMD. (To be read to a muster parade of all personnel whose names appear hereunder and whose acknowledgement appears opposite his name)

" All persons whose names will be called on this parade are advised that from this moment they will hold themselves in readiness to proceed on service overseas at any time.
Failure to be present on any parade which will result in failure to proceed with the unit, for any unauthorised reason, will constitute desertion"

Persons to whom warning order was issued and whose names were called on this parade.

I acknowledge that I have received the warning above, and fully understand it.

No.	Rank.	NAME.	Signature of soldier.
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I Certify that the above warning was issued on parade and acknowledged in my presence by all the persons whose names appear above.

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Signature of Coy Comd.

Date:

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APPENDIX "B"

(To 2/1 Aust L G Bn Adm Instr 4/45.)

SCALE OF CLOTHING AND EQPT TO BE CARRIED ON THE MAN DURING MOV'T.

1. DRESS. KD (JG) - Full marching Order. Machets, steel helmets carried.

2. ALSO ON THE MAN.

Identity discs
Knife.
Paybook)
AAB AB83) In wallet W.P.
AAF F204)
Fd Dressing.
Atabrin tablets in container

3. TO BE CARRIED IN HAVERSACK.

Mess Kit.
Emergency Ration 1.
Unexpanded portion of
days ration.
Toilet kit (in holdall)
Towel.
Pullover (if not worn)
Socks pairs 2.

Water sterilising outfit
Sheets ground (under flap)
Insect repellent lotion, bottles 1.
Bag, ration, waterproof.

4. TO BE CARRIED IN PACK.

Shirts	3	
Trousers	1	
Boots AB pairs	1	(Boots tropical studded will be carried in bulk)
Towel.	1	
Housewife	1	
Underwear cotton sets		
Laces boots prs	3	(2 spare)
Blanket	1	} under flap.
Mosquito net	1	
Cascaps.	1	To be rolled on top of flap.
Steel helmets (with cover)	1	Held under straps supporting.

5. WEAPONS.

All personal weapons (inc IMG) will be carried by hand (see para 4 (f) of this Instr)

Magazines will NOT be loaded until ordered

6. AMN.

First Line (with the weapon) will be carried on the man. See para 4(e) of this Instr.

Packages will NOT be broken until required for loading.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

Lt col A G K HAUPT

COMMANDING 2/1 AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION

PART I

No F 44

8 May 45

1. DUTIES

Orderly Officers

Sat 5 May	Lt T G LONG
Sun 6 May	Lt A RITCHIE
Mon 7 May	Lt E C WHITE
Tue 8 May	Lt T G LONG
Wed 9 May	Lt A RITCHIE
Thu 10 May	Lt E C WHITE
Fri 11 May	Lt T G LONG
Sat 12 May	Lt E C WHITE

2. POSTING OF OFFICERS

The following posting of officers is notified:-

OX 5227	Lt D E CULLEN	from B to C Coy
NX 70706	Capt E B GARVEY	to B Coy.

3. MOTHERS' DAY GREETING TELEGRAMS

Attention is drawn to fact that Sunday 13 May is Mothers' Day. Personnel desiring to send Mothers' Day Greeting telegrams are advised to lodge them NOT later than Thursday 10 May so that delivery may be effected before the weekend.

R B Linn
Capt
Adjnt 2/1 Aust MG Bn

NOTICES

PICTURES

Thu 10 May 45	- at 2/1 Aust MG Bn -	"TEXAS RANGERS RIDE AGAIN" (In Technicolour) Overseas News No 12
Fri 11 May 45	- at 2/7 Cav Commando	Regt - "DR Jekyll and Mr Hyde" (Spencer Tracey/Ingrid Bergman, Lana Turner) 2 shorts and News from Home
Sun 13 May 45	- at 2/1 Aust MG Bn -	As above for 2/7 Cav Commando Regt.

EXPENDITURE FROM REGT FUNDS - APRIL 1945

Eggs	128 doz	£ 16. 0. 0
Onions	1 bag	1. 5. 0
Baking powder	3 doz pkts	1.10. 0
Coys on Exercise		2. 9. 0
Total		21. 4. 0

SUPPLEMENTARY RATION ACCOUNT FOR APRIL 1945

Receipts

Or Balance C/Fwd from March	£ 8.17.10
Receipts - 1sd per man per day	103. 5. 6
Total	112. 3. 4

Expenditure

Eggs	88 doz	£ 11. 1. 3
Beef Mince	660 lbs @ 6d	17.17. 3
Pork Mince	150 lbs @ 9d	6.15. 0
Pork Sausages	80 lbs @ 9d	3. 0. 0
Tomato Sauce	14 doz btles	9.15. 0
Wor Sauce	16 doz btles	7. 2. 0
Canned Fruits	28 doz tins	11. 4. 0
Powdered Milk	12 tins	8.11. 0
Cinnamon	1 doz pkts	12. 0
Cornflour	10 doz pkts	4. 0. 0
Custard Powder	12 doz pkts	8. 5. 0
Sugar	3 bags	3. 7. 6
Frankfurts	28 doz tins	27.14. 0
Pickles	6 doz btles	4.10. 0
Jelly Crystals	6 doz pkts	3.18. 0
Plain Flour	2 bags	17. 6
		128.10. 3
Less Discount		8. 6. 3
Total Expenditure		120. 4. 0
Or balance C/Fwd May A/c		8. 0. 3

(Signed) I MCKERROW Capt
QM 2/1 Aust LG Bn
COY.

STRENGTH INCREASES.

FX 4231	Sgt.	CONGDON R.H.	From "X" List to leave	24.3.45	A
NX 188223	Pte	CLARKE R.G.	from LACRC ex Hosp	4.5.45.	A
QX 82	Sjt	HALY. E.G.A.	From ditto	4.5.45.	C
NX 41066	Pte	VENESS. T.H.	from ditto	6.5.45	A
VX 132785	Lt	W. DE DOHNT.	Trfd to AAES 7 Aust Div	30.4.45	B
VX 13486	Sgt	CURREN W.G.	To CCU SEYMOUR.	7.5.45.	B
NX 54820	Pte	CAMPBELL C.J.	To 2/2 Aust CCS	7.5.45.	A
NX 92364	Pte	NAUGHTON T.E.	from A.W.L.	4.5.45	C
NX 86791	Pte	MCDONALD R.A.	From 1 ATTD Wengabel.	5.5.45.	BnHQ

INTER COY TRANSFER.

NX 11010	Pte	NEALE. R.E.	From "A" to "HQ" Coy.	6.5.45.
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2/1 Aust M G Bn.
8 May 45

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THANKSGIVING SERVICE FOR VICTORY IN EUROPE.

Further to my memo of 081200K the following info re the above is now available.

1. HC MASS.

- (a) Location. No 4 Theatre site (same situation as for Gen. VASEY'S Memorial Service)
- (b) MT Allotment for Movt
1 x 5 ton veh from AASC - unit 15 owtg if required.
- (c) Timings.
- | | |
|---|-------|
| Vehs report unit lines | 0700K |
| Personel parade Bn Duty Mounting
parade Gd | 0700K |
| Depart Camp | 0720K |
| Depart SP | 0802K |
| Service | 0830K |
- (d) S.P. DID.
- (e) Order of Movt from SP - after vehs of 2/1 Aust Pnr Bn.
- (f) Route. Under direction DAPM 7 Aust Div.
- (g) Return. - Under direction of DAPM 7 Aust Div.

2. G of E and P D Services.

- (a) Location - Stadium Area (same situation as for Gen VASEY Memorial Service)
- (b) MT Allotted for Movt
- | |
|-------------------------------------|
| 6 x 5 ton vehs from AASC. |
| 3 x 3 ton vehs from 2/1 Aust M G Bn |
- (c) Timings.
- | | |
|---|-------|
| Vehs report unit lines | 0830K |
| Personel parade Duty Mounting
Parade Ground. | 0830K |
| Depart Camp | 0850K |
| Depart SP | 0925K |
| Services. | 1000K |
- (d) S P. DID.
- (e) Order of Move from SP. After vehs of 2/1 Aust Pnr Bn.
- (f) Route. Via rd to HQ 7 Aust Div.
- (g) Returns. in same order as for fwd movt
- (h) CC Convoy. - appointed by 2/3 Aust Pd Regt.
- (i) Guides. Lt Long will report to DAPM 7 Aust Div at Stadium at 0930 hrs by separate veh.

3. Marking of vehs.

F O will ensure that all vehs have unit designation chalked on sides in letters 24" high.

4. Dress. Normal for Church Parade.

5. Forms of Service. Will be issued to all ranks before movt from camp

6. It is considered these services are an occasion for Thanksgiving, and the Commanding Officer wishes as many people as possible to attend.

7. With the exception of the Muster Parade at 1400hrs the remainder of the day will be considered a rest day.

(Signed) L.B. PETERS. Capt.
Adjt 2/1 Aust M G Bn.

031700K.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by
Lt col A G H. HAUPT

COMMANDING 2/1 AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION

PART I

No F 45

11 May 45

1. DUTIES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Orderly Officer</u>	<u>Duty Coy</u>
Sun 13 May	Lt M R NETTLE	D
Mon 14 May	Lt K T MACKINTOSH	D
Tue 15 May	Lt L C MCKNIGHT	D
Wed 16 May	Lt R V H CARR-BOYD	B
Thu 17 May	Lt G PUTNAM	B
Fri 18 May	Lt K L LANSFIELD	B
Sat 19 May	Lt R V H CARR-BOYD	B

2. VACANCIES IN NO 1 - SIGNALIERS

Two (2) vacancies exist in No 1 (signal) Pl.
 Coys will call applications on parade for any persons desiring to transfer to No 1 Pl. All applications received will be forwarded to Bn Hdq with Coy Comd's recommendations.
 These postings will carry Gp 2 specialist pay when proficient.

A. G. Haupt
 Adj 2/1 Aust MG Bn

NOTICES

CHURCH PARADES Sun 13 May 45

C of E Holy Communion 0710 hrs
 RC Mass 0800 hrs 2/1 Aust Med Arty Regt
 Bn Church Parade 0900 hrs.

INTER-COY TRANSFERS

NX 52053 Pte MILLS	R W	from D to E ₄ Coy	9.5.45
X 1326 Pte QUINN	C L	from C to H ₄ Coy	9.5.45

STRENGTH INCREASES

					<u>Coy</u>
NX 111589	Pte SMITH	C G R	from 1 Aust Fd Censorship Coy	8.5.45	H ₄
VX 117790	Pte PETERING	J E	from 2 Aust Rft Trg Bn	8.5.45	H ₄
NX 179421	Pte HARDMAN	D T	from 4 " " " "	8.5.45	H ₄
NX 176748	Pte BRACEY	M	from " " " "	8.5.45	H ₄
NX 47315	Cpl LUNRO	R E	from 1 Aust Corps Reception	8.5.45	A
VX 56251	Pte TUCKER	A C	from " " " "	9.5.45	A

STRENGTH DECREASES

NX 24796	Pte RICHARDSON	E A	to 2/2 Aust CCS	8.5.45	A
NX 43767	Pte RIGNEY	S W	to " " "	9.5.45	A
WX 12961	Pte BLAKE	T	to " " "	10.5.45	C

MARCHED IN

NX 12876	Pte GARN	R T	from 2 Aust Fd PC	8.5.45	H ₄
NX 4759	Pte LEE	J L	from " " " "	8.5.45	A
NX 53648	Pte CLARKE	A	from AWL	10.5.45	H ₄
EX 385	Pte FOSTER	H T	from " "	10.5.45	H ₄

MARCHED OUT

VX 134990	Pte CROSSLEY	F J	detached for duty 7 Aust Div	11.5.45	H ₄
	Cpl BIRCHBY	H T	detached 2/124 Aust Bde Wcs	11.5.45	H ₄

2/1 AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION.

Appendix H

TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK 14 - 20 MAY 45

DATE.	A COY.	B COY.	C COY.	D COY.	HQ & SnHQ.
Mon 14 May	Nos 1, 2 and 3 Miniature Range-final zeroing, MMG LMG & rifle practices. OSMG.	2/16 Inf Bn Exercise	Grenades & booby traps.	DUTY COY.	Normal Duties.
Tue 15 May	Recap. Fd Duties. Occupation Pl area inc NF.	Booby traps & grenades	Nos 1, 2, and 3 miniature ranges. Zeroing, MMG, LMG, OSMG & rifle practices	DUTY COY.	½ personnel grenades & booby traps with B Coy.
Wed 16 May	Grenades & Booby traps	Nos 1, 2, 3 ranges. Final zeroing MMG and LMG	Coy Adm. Coy Comds discretion.	DUTY COY.	½ personnel grenades & Booby traps with "A" Coy.
Thu 17 May	Coy Adm. Coy Comds discretion	DUTY COY.	Route March.	Grenades & booby traps	LMG, OSMG and rifle practices
Fri 18 May	Route March.	DUTY COY.	Recap Fd Duties. Occupation of Pl area incl N F.	No 1, 2, 3 ranges. Final zeroing MMG, LMG, OSMG, rifle prac.	Normal duties.
Sat 19 May	WE & Kit inspection. PM. Unit sports.	DUTY COY.	WE inspection & kit inspection. PM. Sports.	WE and Kit inspection. PM. Sports.	WE and Kit inspection. PM. Sports.
Sun 20 May	C H U R C H P A R A D E A N D M A K E A N D M E N D.				

Signed. A.G.K. Haupt. Lt Col.
Comd 2/1 Aust M G Bn.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by
Lt col A G K HAUPT

COMMANDING 2/1 AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION

PART I

No F 46

15 May 45

1. AMENDMENT TO BSOs

BSOs are amended by the addition of a new Part - Part XV Medical - Hygiene and Prevention of Tropical Diseases (Appendix "A")
All copies of BSOs will be amended accordingly.

2. INVESTIGATION OF ILLEGAL ABSENCES

1. Lt I. C. McKNIGHT is appointed to investigate the Illegal Absence of the following soldiers:-

NX 47302	L. cpl.	BELEITER	E A
NX 56055	Pte	QUINN	C H
NX 149315	Pte	GOODWIN	J V

2. Lt T G YATES is appointed to investigate the Illegal Absence of:-

QX 56811	Pte	INLIAN	R R
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3. CAPTURED ENEMY EQUIPMENT AND WAR RELICS

- Units and members may request that enemy equipment captured by them be forwarded to Staff Duties (Military History Section) LEQ, for inclusion in the Australian War Memorial in Canberra.
- The allotment of Equipment to the Military History Section will be subject to its NOT being required for intelligence, operational or trg requirements. "Original items" will be allotted to the Military History for other purposes. "Duplicate items" will be available for allotment in accordance with the nominator's wishes.
- War relics not of enemy origin may also be forwarded to Military History Section.
- All equipment etc. received by the Military History Section will be acknowledged. The name of the donor or nominator will be entered in the Section's accession records and will, unless otherwise requested, be shown on the title card when the article is exhibited in the Australian War Memorial. (Extracts from BRO 26/45)

4. CANCELLATION OF "Q" INSTRUCTIONS

1. The following "Q" Instructions are cancelled:-

1 of 15 Feb 43	10 of 19 Nov 43	17 of 5 May 44
2 of 9 Jun 43	11 of 24 Nov 43	18 of 23 May 44
5 of 14 Aug 43	12 of 7 Dec 43	19 of 16 Jun 44
6 of 25 Aug 43	13 of 14 Dec 43	20 of 27 Jun 44
7 of 16 Sep 43	14 of 27 Dec 43	25 of 23 Aug 44
9 of 15 Oct 43	16 of 4 May 44	

2. All copies will be destroyed forthwith.

5. TELEGRAMS

Personnel will ensure that all telegrams are endorsed on the back of the form with sender's Regt number, rank, name and unit.

[Signature]
Capt
Adj. 2/1 Aust MG Bn

NOTICES

PICTURES

Wed 15 May 45 - at 2/7 Cav Commande Regt

CAPTAIN CAUTION - (Victor Mature/Leo Carrilo/Louise Platt)
plus Shorts "Unholy War" "Social Sea Lion" "News From Home No 137"

Thu 17 May - at 2/1 Aust MG Bn and Sat 19 May at 2/7 Cav Commande Regt

OUR LIFE - (Melvyn Douglas/Ruth Hussey)
plus Shorts "Riding the Waves" "New York Parade No 1"

Sun May 20 45 - at 2/1 Aust MG Bn

MALTESE FALCON (Humphrey Bogart/Mary Astor)
plus Shorts "Gun Dog Life" "Overseas News No 1"

STRENGTH INCREASES

								Coy
NX 43767	Pte	RIGNEY	S 7	from 1 Aust Corps Recep Camp	12.5.45			▲
SX 22233	Pte	CHAPMAN	I K	from 2/2 Aust Gen Hosp	12.5.45			▲

STRENGTH DECREASES

SX 32048	Pte	GWENS	L J	Evac 2/2 Aust Gen Hosp	13.5.45			H
NX 12876	Pte	GARN	R T	" 2/2 Aust CCS	14.5.45			HQ
SX 33466	Pte	HARRIS	R W	" " " "	14.5.45			C
NX 2306	Pte	BARTON	C H	" " " "	14.5.45			B
NX 4370	Cpl	DOBSON	R E	" " " "	14.5.45			D
NX 14107	Pte	CUY	R G	" " " "	14.5.45			C

MARCHED IN

WX 2367	Pte	WALKER	F A	from 2 Aust Fd Pun Centre	11.5.45			▲
NX 11150	Pte	McKENZIE	F	from " " " " "	12.5.45			C
SX 13041	Pte	CROUCH	R E	from LEC School of Cooking	12.5.45			●

TRADE GROUPINGS

SX 13041	Pte	CROUCH	R E	Graded A/Gp 2 Cook	7.4.45			●
NX 7632	Pte	HUNTER	R W	Grading Gp 3 Tech Storeman confirmed	22.3.45			▲

INTER-COY TRANSFERS

NX 41355	Pte	McGEE	from A Coy to HQ Coy
QX 19664	Pte	MILLS	from HQ to B Coy

Appendix

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16 May 45

2/1 AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION ADM INSTR 5/45

Further to 2/1 Aust MG Bn Adm Instr 4/45 and Q Instr 7/45 the following instrs will be put into effect forthwith:-

1. TRAINING

Until further notice all training will be confined to bullring instruction on small arms. One platoon of IMGs per Coy only will be kept unpacked. All individual weapons will be available.

2. CLEANING OF CAMP AREAS

- (a) Tent Poles and Blocks may be kept in tents until further notice. They will then be stacked in one Bn central dump as directed by the QM.
- (b) Beds may be kept in tents until further notice. These and small items of furniture will be burned in Coy central dumps before leaving the area.
- (c) All Holes will be filled in and rubbish heaps disposed of. Coy areas of responsibility extend to Coy fence.
- (d) Latrines :- RMO and Hygiene Serjeant will inspect all latrines. Those which are almost filled will be dismantled and holes filled. Those which can be used for some time yet will remain.

3. LEAVE

No leave will be granted exceeding 12 hours. All OR leaving the camp area will leave their destination at the Coy office. This destination will NOT be varied. Officers will sign the leave book in the Officers' Mess and the same restrictions re destination will apply.

4. INSPECTION OF MOSQUITO NETS

Coys will appoint an officer to inspect all mosquito nets in the Coy and by 1800 hrs Friday 18 May 45 will render a certificate to the CO that all nets have been inspected and whether they are complete and free from holes. Thereafter nets will be inspected daily by an officer. Immediate action will be taken to repair any nets defective.

5. INTERCOMMUNICATION IN CAMP AREA

Camp line communication will be dismantled by 1800 hrs Thursday 17 May. Phones will be maintained at Bn HQ, RQ Store, RAF and Tpt Office only. These phones will be part of D Coy WGV stores. D Coy will recover the remaining line and phones when required for movement. Gun Coys will detail 2 OR each to report to Sig Offr at HQ Coy office at 0830 hrs Thursday 17 May to assist in line recovery.

6. UNIT VEHICLES

- (a) TO will take action re repainting of unit serial numbers on jeeps vide 7 Aust Div GS instr G19/6/1230 of 14 May 45.
- (b) Jeeps will NOT be used for any purpose except as is necessary for servicing.
- (c) Unit and formation markings will be obliterated from jeeps forthwith.

7. COY ASSEMBLY AREAS

Assembly areas for movement from camp area are as follows:-

- Bn HQ rear of Bn HQ. (Embus on inner circle)
- HQ and Gun Coys Coy parade grounds close to outer circle. (Embus on outer circle)

A trial pack and assembly, and a Bn parade will be ordered later in the week.

8. SOUND EQUIPMENT

Sound equipment will cease to operate at Lights Out Fri 18 May 45 and will be packed on Saturday morning.

9. SECURITY

Censoring officers will exercise the closest supervision of correspondence. Any reference to movement either direct or implied will be deleted. The franking officer will be personally responsible for any breach of security in outward mail.

[Signature]
Capt
Adjt 2/1 Aust MG Bn

DISTRIBUTION.

- H. COY.
- A COY.
- B COY.
- C COY.
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- ADJT
- SIC.
- W D.
- File.

2/1 AUST MG BN

MOVEMENT TABLE

SECRET

Appx "A" with Mov. Instr.

Copy

1. SP - Sig Hut In H.
2. Route CAMP - TOLGA
3. Destination RLY STATION - TOLGA
4. Speed 20 MPH
5. Density 15 VEH
6. Time of trucks reporting to lines 231200K

Serial	Unit	Personnel		No of vehs	Time past SP	Time arrival Destination	REMARKS
		Offrs	CR				
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
1	In HQ & HQ Coy	10	91	6 x 3 TON	231315K	231400K (a)	(a) Report RTO TOLGA
2	A Coy	6	116	7 x 3 TON			
3	C Coy	5	113	8 x 3 TON			
		21	325				

N.B. (a) In HQ and HQ Coy will pass through A Coy on outer circle.

(b) Traffic control under DIRM 7 Aust Div.

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2/1 AUST MG BN MOVEMENT INSTR 1/45

2/1 Aust MG Bn less D and B Coys will move on 23 May 45 and the following instrs will be carried out:-

1. ROUTINE

Reveille 0600K
Breakfast 0630K
Lunch 1100K
Evening Meal - haversack lunch to be carried on the man.

2. MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL

- (a) As per Appx 'A'
- (b) OC tps Maj H S PLUMMER

3. MOVEMENT OF STORES

With exception of tentage all stores to be ready for movement by 0700K.

- (a) Tentage All tentage will be struck and ready for loading by 0600K.
- (b) Guides 10 guides from D Coy will report to Cpl SHEPHERD at SOUTH junction of outer crescent and main road at 0650K. These personnel will remain with vehs until all loading is completed.
- (c) Loading of Stores Sequence of loading under direction of QM:-

- (i) Coys will load own stores.
- (ii) D Coy will supply following parties:-

1 oftr 3 NCOs 18 OR move at 0700K from D Coy lines to TOLGA for unloading of vehicles. Cut lunch will be carried.

1 NCO 10 OR report to Lt MANSFIELD oftrs' lines at 0700K for striking of tents.

- (iii) B Coy will supply following parties:-

1 NCO and 10 OR report Bn QM at 0655K for amm loading.

1 NCO and 5 OR report Sjt ROSE at 0700K HQ Coy.

- (d) Tpt TO will arrange following tpt:-

- (i) 1 x 15 cwt - A Coy lines 0645K.
- (ii) 1 x 3 ton - B Coy lines 0700K
- (iii) 1 x 15 cwt - Oftrs' lines 0700K
- (iv) 2 x 3 ton - Bn Q store 0700K

- 4. (a) Baggage Escort Lt BREARLEY and 2 OR.

4. ADMINISTRATION

- (a) Blankets Surplus blankets will be stacked as per Q Instr for movement No 2 para 3 (n) on inner crescent by 0900K.
- (b) Kitchen Gear Surplus kitchen gear stacked on inner crescent.
- (c) Beds As per para 2 (b) Adm Instr 5/45 - burning to take place on outside limits of Coy areas.
- (d) Latrines All latrines will be filled in by D and B Coys after movement of main body. Seats to be stacked as per para 3 (i) Q Instr for movt No 2.
- (e) Coy Lines Will be in inspection order by 1000K.
- (f) Security As per Adm Instr 5/45.

5. ACK
Capt
Adj 2/1 Aust MG Bn