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2/3 Machine Gun Battalion

January - June 1942



JAN/FEB/MAR MONTH  
1941 YEAR

*31 Jan - 30 May 42*

A. I. F. FORM C 2118A

# WAR DIARY

(RENDER UNDER SECRET COVER)

UNIT *2/3* AUST. MG. BN

For material required, see F. S. R. Vol 1, Sec. 174

GPP. 13988-25.000-30.10.41 1912/7

PLACE	DATE	SUMMARY OF EVENTS Routine training details and information given in Casualty Returns are NOT required	REFERENCES TO APPENDICES	C. O.'s REPORT AND COMMENTS ON MONTH (On Operations, Equipment, Movement, Health, Administration, etc.)
SUEZ.	Jan 31	36 O/Rs embarked "SILVER WILLOW."		
"	Feb 1	33 Officers & 603 O/Rs embarked "ORCADES."		
"	Feb 2	Capt.H.F.Birbeck, and Lieut.A.J.Clarke, with 35 O/Rs embarked "PENRITH CASTLE." 38 O/Rs embarked "SHILLONG."		
"	Feb 4	22 O/Rs embarked "TARIFA."		
"	Feb 5	Lieut.Clennett, and 18 O/Rs embarked "SOPHOCLES."		
"	Feb 6	Capt.Denniston, and 31 O/Rs - baggage party-embarked "NIGERSTROOM". Maj.S.H.REED embarked "TRICOLOR."		
"	Feb 7	47 O/Rs embarked "INDUSTRIA."		
BATAVIA.	Feb 18	"ORCADES" arrived Batavia. 32 Officers & 592 O/Rs disembarked. Lieut.M.F.Bonnin evacuated to ships hospital.		
4 M.D.	Mar 13.	"TRICOLOR" arrived S.A. Maj.REED disembarked.		
"	Mar 15.	"ORCADES" arrived S.A. Lieut.Bonnin & 11 O/Rs disembarked and went to Osborne Transit Camp.		
"	Mar 18.	"SOPHOCLES" arrived S.A. Lieut.Clennett & 18 O/Rs disembarked and went to Camden Transit Camp.		
"	Mar 19.	"TARIFA" arrived S.A. 22 O/Rs disembarked and went to Camden. "NIGERSTROOM" arrived. Capt.Denniston & 31 O/Rs disembarked and went to Camden.		
"	Mar 21.	"SHILLONG" arrived. 38 O/Rs disembarked and went to Camden.		
"	Mar 23.	"SILVER WILLOW" arrived. 36 O/Rs disembarked and went to Camden.		
"	Mar 24.	"PENRITH CASTLE" arrived. Capt.Birbeck, Lieut. Clarke, and 35 O/Rs disembarked and went to Camden.		
"	Mar 27.	47 O/Rs disembarked "INDUSTRIA".		
CAMDEN.	Mar 27.	Lieut.Clemons rejoined unit from the Tng.Bn. Lieuts.Clarke & Clemons moved with advance party to Sandy Creek.		

Signature *W. White*  
For C.O. 2/3 M.G. Bn. A.I.F.



JAN to MAY MONTH  
1942. YEAR

A. I. F. FORM C 2118A

# WAR DIARY

(RENDER UNDER SECRET COVER)

UNIT 2/3 AUST. MG. BN. AIF

For material required, see F.S.R. Vol 1, Sec. 174

GPP. 13988-25.000-80.10.41 1942

PLACE	DATE	SUMMARY OF EVENTS Routine training details and information given in Casualty Returns are NOT required	REFERENCES TO APPENDICES	C. O.'s REPORT AND COMMENTS ON MONTH (On Operations, Equipment, Movement, Health, Administration, etc.)
SANDY CREEK.	MAR 28	SX. personnel granted leave: Tng of potential N.C.Os carried on.		
	APR 1	Det of 2/3 Pnr Bn under command of det 2/3 Aust MG.Bn.		
	" 15	Word received by Maj.Reed, from AIF. Base Area to reform 2/3 Aust.MG.Bn.		
	" 25	Home Leave for Tasmanians commenced: Lieuts I.W.O'Brien, J.Prentice, H.H.MacFie, marched in to unit.	Appx."A"	
SPRINGBANK.	" 27	2/3 Aust.MG.Bn. less "C" Coy, moved to Springbank, No.2 Area.	Appx."B"	
	MAY 1	Maj.S.H.Reed approved command 2/3 Aust.MG.Bn.in rank of T/Lt.Col, dated 22 Apr 42: Lieut.P.R. Clemons appointed Adjt.& T/Capt: Sjt.R.G.Booth appointed R.S.M. & promoted to rank of WO.I.	Appx."C"	
	" 4	Lieut.G.L.Bales marched in.		
	" 7	Lieut.J.W.Devonshire reported to 2/3 Aust.MG.Bn, from MG.Tng.Bn, as O.C.HQ.Coy, and appointed T/Capt as from 1 May 42: Lieut. M.F.Bonnin drafted to MG.Tng.Bn.		
	" 8	Lieuts. W.C.J.White, H.F.Nicholas, & J.H.Tilley marched in to unit: Lieut White appointed I.O. Warning Order for Bn to proceed to Victoria on 9 May 42.	Appx."D"	
	" 9	Lieuts. G.W.Edwards, R.A.Marshall, & R.Humble marched in to unit: Movement Order for 2/3 Aust MG.Bn.& 66 L.A.D. (att) to move by rail to Melbourne, thence to Mornington: Lieut Marshall appointed A/A Pln.Comdr.	Appx."D"	
	" 10	Bn less 6 vehicles left by 3 trains. At Taillem Bend 3 trains broke up, and 2 trains proceeded to Mornington.		
	" 11	6 vehicles left by road for Mornington.: Trains arrive Mornington: Bn proceeds to Balcombe Camp, Site "A"		
BALCOMBE	" 11	settle in to camp.		
	" 12	Vehicles unloaded: Route march.: Lieut.R. Humble appointed T/O.		

Signature *W.C.J. White* Lieut.  
For C.O. 2/3 M.G. Bn. A.I.F.



JAN to MAY MONTH  
1942. YEAR

A. I. F. FORM C 2118A

# WAR DIARY

(RENDER UNDER SECRET COVER)

UNIT 2/3 AUST. MG. BN.

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PLACE	DATE	SUMMARY OF EVENTS Routine training details and information given in Casualty Returns are NOT required	REFERENCES TO APPENDICES	C. O.'s REPORT AND COMMENTS ON MONTH (On Operations, Equipment, Movement, Health, Administration, etc.)
BALCOMBE.	MAY 13.	Maintenance of vehicles & Route march.		
	" 14.	Coy stores checked.		
	" 18.	Sjt. E.W. Brauer promoted to Lieut as Sig. Officer.		
		N.C.Os school begins under Lieut. I.W.O'Brien		
		and WO.I. R.G. Booth.		
	" 19	Majs. A.E. Leach, J.J. Hindmarsh; Capts R.C.	Appx. "E"	
		Sampson. MC., J.M. Bellair, J.S. Hewett, H.S. Dal-		
		rymple-Hay, L.T. Smith, R.M. Drummond; Lieuts.		
		A.G. Matthews, D.C. Westall, marched in from		
		2/1 MG. Bn.		
	" 20	Coy Commdrs A, B, & C, take over Coys : Appoint-	Appx. "F"	
		ment of officers as per Appendix.		
	2 21	Lieut. Col. Reed called a conference of Coy		
		Commdrs : Finish of N.C.Os school.		
	" 25	Weather still cloudy & unsettled. : Tng Syllabus	Appx. "G"	
		for Coys as per appendix.		
	" 26	Maj. L.M. Cowan marched in from MG. Tng. Bn as		
		O.C. "D" Coy. : "B" Coy 7 1/2 mile route march. :		
		Weather showery & cold.		
	" 27	Instn received from Milbase Melbourne that		
		unit under commd 2nd Aust. Army for local		
		Admn while in present area.		
	" 28	Sjt. Davis posted C.S.M. & Sjt. Flanagan C.Q.M.S.		
		of "C" Coy.		
	" 29	"B" Coy route march of 9 miles.		
	" 30	"C" Coy route march all morning, with Tng in		
		Indication & Recognition during halts.		
		Showers & overcast.		

Signature *W.C. White* Lieut.  
For C.O. 2/3 M.G. Bn. A.I.F.



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

43 Aust. M.G. Bn (Unit.)

**PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.**

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits one establishment)
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Lieut.-Colonels ... ..			
Majors ... ..			
Captains ... ..			
Lieutenants ... ..			
2nd Lieutenants ... ..			
Quartermasters ... ..			
District Officers ... ..			
Totals ... ..			

\*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary (e.g., Major-General, Brigadier, etc).

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

**Officers JOINED during week.**

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
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**Officers QUITTED during week.**

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
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**PART C.— DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.**

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known.)
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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

(Unit.)

## PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits one establishment)
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Lieut.-Colonels ...			
Majors ...			
Captains ...			
Lieutenants ...			
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...			
District Officers ...			
Totals ...			

\*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary (e.g., Major-General, Brigadier, etc).

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

### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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







# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

(Unit.)

**PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.**

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits one establishment)
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Lieut.-Colonels ... ..	.....	.....	.....
Majors ... ..	.....	.....	.....
Captains ... ..	.....	.....	.....
Lieutenants ... ..	.....	.....	.....
2nd Lieutenants ... ..	.....	.....	.....
Quartermasters ... ..	.....	.....	.....
District Officers ... ..	.....	.....	.....
Totals ... ..	.....	.....	.....

\*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary (e.g., Major-General, Brigadier, etc).

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

**Officers JOINED during week.**

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
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**Officers QUITTED during week.**

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
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**PART C.— DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.**

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known.)
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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

*2/3 Aust. M. G. Bn*

(Unit.) *3 MAY 42*

**PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.**

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits one establishment)
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Lieut.-Colonels ... ..	.....	.....	.....
Majors ... ..	.....	.....	.....
Captains ... ..	.....	.....	.....
Lieutenants ... ..	.....	.....	.....
2nd Lieutenants ... ..	.....	.....	.....
Quartermasters ... ..	.....	.....	.....
District Officers ... ..	.....	.....	.....
Totals ... ..	.....	.....	.....

\*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary (e.g., Major-General, Brigadier, etc).

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

**Officers JOINED during week.**

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
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**Officers QUITTED during week.**

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
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**PART C.— DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.**

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known.)
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**PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.**

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
MAJOR		REED S.H.		YES	
LIEUT	A/CAPT	DENNISTON J.W.		YES	
LIEUT		CLARKE F.T.		YES	
LIEUT		CLENNETT B.G.		YES	
LIEUT		CLEMONS P.R.		YES	
LIEUT		BONNIN M.F.		YES	
LIEUT		MC EIE H.A.		YES	
LIEUT		O'BRIEN I.W.		YES	
LIEUT		PRENTICE J.		YES	
LIEUT		MARRIOTT F.A.		YES	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT.		BIRBECK H.F.		YES	

2/3 Aust. M.F. Bn  
3 MAY 42  
(Unit.)  
(Date of Despatch.)

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







Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.								REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.								REMARKS.			
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.O.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.O.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.		Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.
Bricklayers																				
Butchers																				
Carpenters and Joiners																				
Clerks																				
Cooks																				
Despatch Riders																				
Drivers I.C. (Tracked)																				
"    " (Wheeled)																				
Drivers-Mechanics																				
Drivers-Operators																				
Electricians																				
Equipment Repairers																				
Farriers																				
Fitters																				
Machine Gunners																				
Masons																				
Motor Mechanics																				
Pioneers, Infantry (other than tradesmen)																				
Plumbers and Pipefitters																				
Range Takers																				
Saddlers & Harness Makers																				
Saddle Tree Makers																				
Sanitary and Water Duties																				
Signallers																				
Storemen technical																				
Tailors																				
Wheelers																				
General duty personnel																				
TOTALS (to agree with Col- umn 3 and 4 of Part A).																				

2/3 Aust M.G. Bn

Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 3 MAY 42

Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

*2/3 Aust M-9. Bw*

(Unit.)

**PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.**

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits one establishment)
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Lieut.-Colonels ... ..	.....	.....	.....
Majors ... ..	.....	.....	.....
Captains ... ..	.....	.....	.....
Lieutenants ... ..	.....	.....	.....
2nd Lieutenants ... ..	.....	.....	.....
Quartermasters ... ..	.....	.....	.....
District Officers ... ..	.....	.....	.....
Totals ... ..	.....	.....	.....

\*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary (e.g., Major-General, Brigadier, etc).

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

**Officers JOINED during week.**

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
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**Officers QUITTED during week.**

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
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**PART C.— DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.**

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known.)
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**PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.**

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
MAJOR	T/PT. COL	REED S.H.	3rd Aust. Inf. Bn.	YES	
LIEUT	CAPT.	DENNISTON J.W.	"	"	
"		DEVONSHIRE J.W.	"	"	
"		CLEMONS P.R.	"	"	
"		CLENNETT B.G.	"	"	
"		PATERSON W.A.	"	"	
"		MARRIOTT F.A.	"	"	
"		O'BRIEN J.W.	"	"	
"		PRENTICE J.	"	"	
"		MCFIE M.A.	"	"	
"		BALES G.A.	"	"	
"		WHITE W.C.F.	"	"	
"		NICHOLAS H.F.	"	"	
"		EDWARDS G.W.	"	"	
"		MARSHALL R.A.	"	"	
"		HUMBLE R.	"	"	
"		TILLEY J.H.	"	"	

**(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.**

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT.		BIRBECK H.F.	66 L.A.D.		
			attached		
			3rd Aust. Inf. Bn.		

3/3 Aust. M.S.B.

(Unit.)

(Signature of Commander.)

17 MAY 42

(Date of Despatch.)

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











# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

*2/3 Aust. M.G. Bnd.* (Unit.)

**PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.**

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits one establishment)
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Lieut.-Colonels ... ..	.....	.....	.....
Majors ... ..	.....	.....	.....
Captains ... ..	.....	.....	.....
Lieutenants ... ..	.....	.....	.....
2nd Lieutenants ... ..	.....	.....	.....
Quartermasters ... ..	.....	.....	.....
District Officers ... ..	.....	.....	.....
Totals ... ..	.....	.....	.....

\*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary (e.g., Major-General, Brigadier, etc).

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

**Officers JOINED during week.**

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
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**Officers QUITTED during week.**

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
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**PART C.— DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.**

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known.)
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**PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.**

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Major	T/Lt. Col.	REED S.H.	2/3 Bds. M.B. Bn.	Yes	
		LEACH R.E.	✓	✓	
Captain	T/Major	COWAN L.M.	✓	No	LEAVE
		HINDMARSH J.J.	✓	Yes	
Lieut	T/Capt.	SAMPSON R.G.	✓	✓	
		BELVAIR J.M.	✓	✓	
		DEVONSHIRE J.W.	✓	✓	
		HEWITT J.S.	✓	✓	
		HAY H.S.D.	✓	✓	
		SMITH L.T.	✓	✓	
		DRUMMOND R.M.	✓	✓	
		LLEMONS P.R.	✓	✓	
		DENNISTON J.W.	✓	✓	
	Lieut.	GLENNETT B.G.	✓	✓	
		PATTERSON W.A.	✓	✓	
		MATTHEWS R.B.	✓	✓	
		MARRIOTT F.A.	✓	✓	
		O'BRIEN I.W.	✓	✓	
		PRENTICE J.	✓	✓	
		MCFIE H.H.	✓	✓	
		BALES G.V.	✓	✓	
		WHITE W.C.T.	✓	✓	
		NICHOLAS H.F.	✓	✓	
		EDWARDS G.W.	✓	✓	
		MARSHALL R.A.	✓	✓	
		HUMBLE R.	✓	✓	
		TILLEY J.H.	✓	✓	
		WESTALL D.C.	✓	✓	
	A/Lieut	BRAYNER E.W.	✓	✓	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Captain		BIRBECK H.F.	66470		
			attached		
			2/3 Bds. M.B. Bn.		

2/3 Bds. M.B. Bn. (Unit.) 2/3 Bds. M.B. Bn. (Signature of Commander.)

24 May 42 (Date of Despatch.) (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)







2/3 Ans. 24-5-42

Unit.

Army Form W. 3009  
(page 2)

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.									REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.			
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.O.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.O.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.		Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.
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Butchers ... ..																				
Carpenters and Joiners ...																				
Clerks ... ..																				
Cooks ... ..																				
Despatch Riders ... ..																				
Drivers I.C. (Tracked) ...																				
"    " (Wheeled) ...																				
Drivers-Mechanics ... ..																				
Drivers-Operators ... ..																				
Electricians ... ..																				
Equipment Repairers ...																				
Farriers ... ..																				
Fitters ... ..																				
Machine Gunners ... ..																				
Masons ... ..																				
Motor Mechanics ... ..																				
Pioneers, Infantry (other than tradesmen) ... ..																				
Plumbers and Pipefitters ...																				
Range Takers ... ..																				
Saddlers & Harness Makers																				
Saddle Tree Makers ... ..																				
Sanitary and Water Duties																				
Signallers ... ..																				
Storemen technical ... ..																				
Tailors ... ..																				
Wheelers ... ..																				
General duty personnel ...																				
TOTALS (to agree with Col- umns 3 and 4 of Part A).																				

2/3 Ans. 24-5-42

Unit.

*W. White*  
Major

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 24-5-42

Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.







**PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.**

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
C.O.	T/Lt Col	Reed S.H.	2/3 Huss	Yes	
2 1/6 MAJ		Leach H.E.	M.G. BN	Yes	
Coy OC Capt	D MAJ.	Cowan L.M.	"	Yes	
" "	"	Hindmarsh J.J.	"	Yes	
" Lieut	T/Capt	Sampson R.G.	"	Yes	
" "	"	Bellair J.M.	"	Yes	
Coy OC "	"	Devonshire J.W.	"	Yes	
Coy 2 1/6 "	"	Hewitt J.S.	"	Yes	
" "	"	Dalrymple-Hay H.S.	"	Yes	
" "	"	Smith L.T.	"	Yes	
" "	"	Drummond R.M.	"	Yes	
Adjut. "	"	Clemens P.R.	"	Yes	
Q.M. "	"	Denniston J.W.	"	Yes	
Pln. Cndr	Lieut	Clennett B.G.	"	Yes	
"	"	Paterson W.A.	"	Yes	
"	"	Mathews A.G.	"	Yes	
"	"	Marricott F.H.	"	Yes	
"	"	O'Brien I.W.	"	Yes	
"	"	Prentice J.	"	Yes	
"	"	McFie H.H.	"	Yes	
"	"	Bales G.L.	"	Yes	
"	"	White W.C.J.	"	Yes	
"	"	Nicholas H.F.	"	Yes	
"	"	Edwards G.W.	"	Yes	
"	"	Marshall R.A.	"	Yes	
"	"	Humble R.	"	Yes	
"	"	Tilley J.H.	"	Yes	
"	"	Westall D.C.	"	Yes	
" A/Lieut	A/Lieut.	Braver F.W.	"	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS:

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt.		Birbeck H.F.	66 L.A.D.		

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

(Unit.)

31 MAY

(Date of Despatch.)

*A. J. ...* Capt.  
Adj. 2/3 M.G. Bn. A.I.F.

(Signature of Commander.)

Temp 2 Huss Army

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



**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

2/3 AUST. MG. BN. AIF (Unit). 31 MAY 19 42 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units of Cavalry, Royal Armoured Corps, Infantry, Royal Army Veterinary Corps, Royal Army Pay Corps, Army Educational Corps, Corps of Military Police, and all Headquarters units).

**Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.**

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	1		
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	10		
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals	26		
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusillers, etc.	212		
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>250</b>	*	*

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

**Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.**

Detail	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
WO.II	1. 66 L.A.D.	PTES.	18.- 12. 66 L.A.D.
S/SJTS.	1. " "		4. A.A.O.C.
XXXX.SJTS.	3. A.A.O.C.		2. A.A.M.C.
CPLS.	3.- 1 66 L.A.D. 1 PAY CORPS. 1 A.A.O.C.		

**TOTAL. 26.**

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

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



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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.									REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.			
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.O.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.O.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.		Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.
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TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A).																				

2/3 AUST. MG. BN. AIF. Unit.

Date of Despatch 31 MAY 42.

*W. J. White* Lieut.  
 For C.O. 2/3 M.G. Bn. A.I.F. Signature of Commander.  
 TEMP/ 2nd. AUST. ARMY.  
 Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.



Part 1.  
by  
Lt.Col.S.H.REED.

30 MAY 42.

No.127.

127. Bn. Duties Mounting 1800 hrs .

31 MAY 42.

1 JUN. 42.

2 JUN. 42.

Ord. Off. Lt. Brauer  
Ord. Sjt. Sjt. Harris  
Ord. Cpl. Pte. Lock L.  
Bn. Runner Pte. Corcoran T.L.  
Duty Coy "H.Q." Coy

Lt. Marshall  
Sjt. Brownell  
Pte. Carman F.  
Pte. Burt F.J.  
"H.Q." Coy

Lt. Brauer  
Sjt. Harris  
Cpl. Williams D.  
Pte. Macfarlan C.L.  
"H.Q." Coy

NOTICES.

A concert will be held in the ANZAC HALL Balcombe on Sunday Night at 1945 hrs. by the Whizbangs Concert Party.

D I S T R I B U T I O N .

H.Q. Coy	L.A.D.
A. "	R.S.M.
B. "	Notice Board
C. "	War diary
D. "	File

.....*A.H. Clemons*.....Capt.

Adj. 2/3 AUST.M.G.BN.



RLR:BD

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - S AUST L of C AREA



D.C.R. 150. 16. 221.  
Keswick Barracks, Keswick  
7 May, 42

Memo No. 14840

TRANSFER AND MOVEMENT - 2/3 M G BN OFFICERS

Hereunder find copy G H Q Telegram A15746 of 23 Apr, 42, for your information -

"YOUR BA98A OF 15 APRIL AND BA1214 of 20 APRIL QUESTION OF C O FOR 2/3 MACHINE GUN BN SUBMITTED TO C in C STOP DECISION WILL BE COMMUNICATED EARLIEST STOP FOLLOWING TO BE MADE FROM 2/1 M G BN FOR 2/1 M G BN (ADDRESSED AUST BASE ADELAIDE, MILBASE ADELAIDE FROM G H Q MELBOURNE A15746 APRIL 23) 3 CAPTS OR MAJORS MAJOR APPOINTMENTS 8 CAPTS OR LIEUTS. FOR CAPT OR LIEUT. APPTS DEPENDING ON WHETHER PRESENT LIEUTS. 2/3 M G BN RECOMMENDED FOR PROMOTION STOP SX9597 LIEUT W.A. PATTERSON AND TX1763 LIEUT. F.A. MARRIOT TO REJOIN 2/3 M G BN STOP FOLLOWING REINFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO BE ALLOTTED 2/3 M G BN LIEUTS. I.W. O'BRIEN E.J. PRENTICE N.N. MacFEE G.L. BALES C.J. WHITE H.F. NICHOLAS G.W. EDWARD R.R. MARSHALL R. HUMBLE AND J.H. TILLEY STOP INSTRUCTIONS BEING ISSUED FOR FOLLOWING RPT OFFICERS PROCEED 2/1 M G BN LIEUTS. B.L. BAIN C. CLARENDON H.E.G. CHASTON L.C. MacKNIGHT C.G.B. RIYON S.F. PIERCE AND D.C. WESTALL STOP"

- Approval is accordingly granted for the movement and transfer of the undermentioned Officers who are at present in this Area from the respective Units set opposite their names to 2/3 M G Bn, Springbank.

SX9470	Lieut	W.C.J. White	(Grfcts 2/3 MG Bn)	- H Q, Adel Cov Fce
WX362	"	H.F. Nicholas	{ 10 " " }	- 7 M D T D
TX3297	"	G.W. Edwards	{ 11 " " }	- 18 Grn Bn
TX2659	"	R.A. Marshall	{ 12 " " }	- 4 Grn Bn
TX3659	"	R. Humble	{ 13 " " }	- 3 Tng Bn
SX7426	"	J.H. Tilley	{ 14 " " }	- 7 M D T D

- These transfers and movements will be effected immediately, and the Officers concerned will be instructed to report to Major S. Reid, Off Adm Comd of 2/3 M G Bn., at Springbank Camp Area No. 2.

*R.L. Reid*

Maj  
D A A G S Aust L of C Area

Distribution -

- H Q A I F Base Area
- H Q, Adel Cov Fce
- Camp Comdt., Springbank
- 4 Grn Bn
- 18 Grn Bn
- 3 Tng Bn
- 7 M D T D, Springbank
- 2/3 M G Bn., Springbank
- D F O
- Dist Records
- 'G' Branch
- 'A' Branch



A2/8/42

APPENDIX "B"

Camp Commandant's Office,  
Springbank.  
27th Apr. 42.

File

MOVE INTO NO. 2. AREA.

2/3rd M.G. Regt. will move into No. 2 Area commencing Monday April 27th. O.C. 2/3rd M.G. will take over command and administration of the Area.

O.C. 2/1st A.T. Regt. will arrange to have personnel collected into one area of the eastern site. He will also gather stores into half of the Mess Hut at present allotted to him. The remaining half will probably be required by 2/3rd M.G. Regt.

O.C. 6 DIV. Details will gather personnel into one definite area of the western site.

Administrative Offices will be handed over to 2/3rd M.G. Regt. 2/1st A.T. & 6 DIV. Det. will retain one room each.

  
..... Lt.-Col.  
CAMP COMMANDANT.

2/3<sup>rd</sup>



**SECRET**

APPENDIX "C"  
Ref. No. D 292

**HIGH GRADE CIPHER MESSAGE**

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TO—

AUSBASE ADELAIDE RPTD 1st AUST ARMY TOOWOOMBA

Time of origin

THI  
0305/1 GMT

Time of receipt

0005/2 LT

From—

GRQ MELBOURNE

Originator's No.  
MS 17861

Date  
1/5



YOUR BA/98/A OF 16th APR

MAJ S.H. REED 2/3 MG BN APPROVED COMD 2/3 MG BN IN RANK

TEMP LT COL DATED 22nd APR 1942 (.)

ARRANGE ACCORDINGLY

*W. A. ... Sgt.*

Lieut  
Cipher Officer HQ AIF BASE AREA

Copies to:-

- Comd
- G
- A
- Q
- File
- 2/3 mg. Bn



**SECRET**

APPENDIX "D"

D 370

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**HIGH GRADE CIPHER MESSAGE**

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<b>TO—</b>		<b>Time of origin</b>
MILBASE ADELAIDE	AUSBASE ADELAIDE	MILBASE MELBOURNE
		0600/9 GMT
<b>From—</b>		<b>Time of receipt</b>
GHQ MELBOURNE	Originator's No. QM 18977	Date 9/5
		2315/9 LT



MOVEMENT 2/3 MG BN (.)

TOTAL 130 PERSONNEL 115 MT DEPART ADELAIDE AREA BY 3 APPROX EQUAL TRAINS SUNDAY 10/5 0001 HRS ~~0535~~ 0535 HRS 1120 HRS ARRIVING TAILLEM BEND 0400 HRS 1015 HRS 1552 HRS (.) ONWARD MOVEMENT TO MORNING SAME DAY BY 2 SPECIAL TRAINS (.) TRAIN NUMBER ONE 58 MT 65 PERSONNEL DEPART 1131 MEALS SERVICETON 1630 - 1735 SPENCER ST 0710 - 0810 MONDAY MAY 11th MORNINGTON ARRIVE 1110 ~~0810~~ (.) TRAIN NUMBER TWO 57 MT 65 PERSONNEL DEPART 1714 MONDAY MAY 11th MEALS ARARAT 0700 - 0800 TAKE ON CARTON MEAL BALLARAT 1020 - 1045 MORNINGTON ARRIVE 1840 (.) ACK

*Maatrel Sgt*  
Lieut  
Cipher Officer HQ AIF BASE AREA

72  
60  
137.

Distribution - Comd  
G  
A  
Q  
2/3 MG Bn ✓  
File



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.Copy No. 3  
9 May 42.A.I.F. BASE AREA Adm Instn No. 021.MOVE BY RAIL - 2/3 M.G. BN. and 66 L.A.D.1. MOVE.

2/3 M.G. Bn and 66 L.A.D. will move by RAIL ADELAIDE to MELBOURNE on 9/10 May. Details as shown on APPX "A". (See reverse)

2. STAFF.

Unit will detail:-

- (a) An Officer to supervise loading at MILE END.
- (b) Small detachment (off train 93) to attend to all lashings of all vehs under the direction of Rly Staff.
- (c) An Entraining and Detraining Officer for each train.

3. STORES.

All stores except personal equipment will be carried on Vehs.

4. RATIONS.

Meals will be provided by State Railways en route. Three days reserve rations will be carried.

5. PETROL

Vehs will move with FULL tanks. NO reserves.

6. GENERAL.

- (a) Flat cars will be loaded with 2 Vehs.
- (b) Maximum height - 8' 11"
- (c) Two men will travel on flats with vehs.

7. SECURITY.

TOO MUCH STRESS CANNOT BE PLACED ON THE IMPORTANCE OF PREVENTING ANY LEAKAGE OF INFORMATION IN RESPECT OF TROOP MOVEMENTS OR DESTINATIONS. ALL RANKS MUST BE WARNED TO AVOID DISCUSSING ANY DETAILS OF MOVE TO DESTINATION.

*D. M. Sab*  
Capt.  
A/AQMG AIF Base Area.

DISTRIBUTION:

1 - 6 2/3 M. G. Bn.	26 ADOS
7 - 9 GHQ MELBOURNE.	27 ADST
10- 13 S.A. L of C Area	28 DAPM
14- 17 Gen Traffic Mgr S.A. Rlys	29 ADMS
18-20 MC ADELAIDE	30 2 Ech
21 Comd	31 Base P.O.
22 "G"	32 War Diary
23 "A"	33 File
24 "Q"	34-38 Spares
25 "Q(M)"	



ENTRAINING TABLE.

SECRET

- NOTES:
- (i) Strength column includes personnel travelling on flats.
  - (ii) Personnel entrain one hour before time of departure.
  - (iii) Loading Offr MILE-END will contact Rly Staff re times of loading.
  - (iv) Loading Offrs will take necessary steps to ensure that rail trucks in the vicinity are NOT pilfered.
  - (v) Copies of entraining and detraining reports are attached for details concerned.

Tn No.	UNIT	PERSONNEL			VEHICLES			DESTINATION	REMARKS
		Str	Entrain at	Depart	No.	Load at	Depart		
91-A	2/3 Aust M.G. Bn 66 L.A.D. (Att)	50	MILE-END	2340 9 May	55	MILE-END	2340 9 May	MELBOURNE	18 Flat Cars 1 Pass car. Commence loading 1000 hrs. 9 May
92-A	2/3 Aust M.G. Bn 66 L.A.D. (Att)	40	MILE-END	0550 10 May	40	MILE-END	0550 10 May	MELBOURNE	20 Flat Cars Commence loading 1200 hrs. 9 May.
93-A	2/3 Aust M.G. Bn 66 L.A.D. (Att)	40	MILE-END	1140 10 May	40	MILE-END	1140 10 May	MELBOURNE	20 Flat Cars Commence loading 0600 hrs. 10 May.

NOTE:- TRAINS 91 A, 92 A, and 93 A will depart MILE-END as shown above. On arrival at TAILLEM BEND, trains will be marshalled and reconstituted as follows:-

91	2/3 Aust M.G. Bn 66 L.A.D. (Att)	50	On Train No. 92 A and part 91A.		55	Recouple at TAILLEM BEND	1131 10 May.	MELBOURNE	
92	2/3 Aust M.G. Bn 66 L.A.D. (Att)		On Train No. 92-A and part 91-A		60	" "	1714 10 May	MELBOURNE	



# MESSAGE FORM

APPENDIX "E"

Serial No.

CA AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN  
OUT

CONFIRMATION ONLY.

2/3 M.G. Bn.	
EA	10

No. of Groups. OFFICE DATE STAMP

GR 3 M.G. Bn.  
2/3 1230  
RECEIVED  
21 MAY 1942

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO 2/3 AUST M G BN BALCOMBE VICTORIA.

FROM 2/1 AUST M G BN.

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

C1

18

Ten

Offrs

seven

ORs

arriving

SPIRIT

OF

PROGRESS

Melbourne

19

May

42

(5/681) Forms C2128/13. Wt. 17936/206. 750M Pads. 7/40. B. & S. Ltd. 51-7280.

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS.

*Rubano*  
Capt.

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER.

SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

1350

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER



6 JUNE 42.

PROVISIONAL POSTING OF OFFICERS.2/3 AUST. MG. BN.

B.H.Q.		HQ.COY.	
C.O.-----Lt.Col. S.H.REED. 2 i/c -----Maj. A.E. LEACH. ADJT. -----Capt. P.R. CLEMONS. I.O. -----Lieut. W.C.J. WHITE.		O.C.-----Capt. J.W. DEVONSHIRE. Q.M. -----Capt. J.W. DENNISTON. SIGS. -----Lieut.E.W. BRAUER. A/A -----Lieut. R.A. MARSHALL. T.O. -----Lieut. R. HUMBLE.	
"A" COY.	"B" COY.	"C" COY.	"D" COY.
O.C.---Maj. J.J. HINDMARSH. Capt. J.S. HEWETT. Lieut. I.W. O'BRIEN. Lieut. G.W. EDWARDS. Lieut. J.H. TILLEY.	O.C.---Capt. R.G. SAMPSON. Capt. H.S.Dr HAY. Lieut. J. PRENTICE. Lieut. H.F. NICHOLAS. Lieut. D.C. WESTALL.	O.C.---Capt. J.M. BELLAIR. Capt. L.T. SMITH. Lieut. B.G. CLENNETT. Lieut. H.H. MACFIE. Lieut. F.A. MARRIOTT.	O.C.---Maj. L.M. COWAN. Capt.R.M. DRUMMOND. Lieut.W.A. PATERSON. Lieut.A.G. MATTHEWS. Lieut. G.L. BALES.



*APK G*

TRAINING SYLLABUS - WEEK ENDING 30 MAY 42

2/3 M.G. BN.	
91	15

1. The following subjects will be included.

	<u>HOURS</u>
Route Marches	7
Anti- Gas	4
Close order drill	3
L.M.G.	3
A/T Rifle	2
Bayonet Training	2
M.M.G.	6½
Maintenance & Inspection	2½
Total	<u>30 hrs</u>

2. The allotment above has been calculated on a working day of 6½ hrs e.g. 0830 - 1200. 1330 - 1630. Allowance has been made for rest periods of ¼ hour each morning and afternoon, and for duty coy day.

3. Route Marches. These will be carried during the morning and will comprise two marches each of ten miles. Correct march discipline must be insisted upon. Dress-Fighting Order.

4. Anti Gas. Design this training with ~~in~~ view to carrying out T.O.W.T. early next week, and take the opportunity of inspecting all respirators.

5. Close Order Drill. First period each morning where possible. Include one period on guards and sentries.

6. L.M.G. Ensure that every man in your Coy knows how to load, aim and fire the gun.

7. A/T Rifle. as for L.M.G.

8. Bayonet Training. Make this vigorous. Insist on the offensive spirit.

9. M.M.G. Split this into;

R.C.D.	3½
Mechanism	1
Stoppages	1½
	<u>6½</u>

Insist on correct handling at all times. Don't attempt to teach all of these subjects in the short time at your disposal. A little thoroughly learned is far better than a lot only partially learned.

10. Maintenance and Inspection. This is your opportunity to examine the guns and equipment under your command. Inspect all the weapons in your Coy and submit a report to Bn H.Q. on the completion of your inspection.

11. Rest Periods. Choose subjects for lecturettes and deliver these during "smokes". Use your Officers and senior N.C.Os for this purpose.

12. H.Q. Coy All subjects, excepting M.M.G. will apply. Carry out specialist training during the 6½ hours allotted for this.

13. Coy syllabus of training to be submitted to Bn H.Q. by 1200 hrs Sat 22 MAY 42. Draw up your syllabus for 5 Days. Duty day will be notified later.

*H. Leach*  
.....Maj.  
2 1/c 2/3 AUST M.G. BN.



## HQ. COY. TRAINING SYLLABUS.

## DAY 1

0830	0900	CLOSE ORDER DRILL.
0900	1000	L. M. G. SAT I. PAM 4. LESS. H2
1000	1015	SMOKO
1015	1115	SPECIAL TRAINING.
1115	1200	A/T RIFLE. PAM.5 LESS I & 2.
1330	1400	CLOSE ORDER DRILL.
1400	1445	SPECIAL TRAINING.
1445	1500	SMOKO.
1500	1545	SPECIAL TRAINING.
1545	1630	MAINTAINENCE & INSPECTION.

## DAY 2

0830	1200	ROUTE MARCH.
1330	1400	BAYONET TRAINING. SAT I PAM. 12 LESS I.
1400	1500	GAS INTRO LECTURE & INSPECTION.
1500	1515	SMOKO.
1515	1600	SPECIAL TRAINING.
1600	1630	MAINTAINENCE & INSPECTION.

## DAY 3

0830	0900	CLOSE ORDER DRILL.
0900	1000	L. M. G. SAT. I PAM. 4 LESS. 3 @ 4
1000	1015	SMOKO.
1015	1115	GAS RESPERATER DRILL. PAG. P2
1115	1200	SPECIAL TRAINING.
1330	1400	BAYONET TRAINING SAT. PAM. 12 LESS 2 & 3
1400	1430	CLOSE ORDER DRILL.
1430	1445	SMOKO.
1445	1545	SPECIAL TRAINING.
1545	1630	MAINTAINENCE & INSPECTION.

## DAY 4

0830	1200	ROUTE MARCH.
1330	1400	BAYONET TRAINING. SAT. PAM. 12 LESS 4.
1400	1500	GAS LECTURE. PERS. EQUIP. & USE.
1500	1515	SMOKO.
1515	1630	SPECIAL TRAINING.

## DAY 5

0830	0900	CLOSE ORDER DRILL.
0900	1000	L.M.G. SAT. PAM.4 LESS. 5 & 6
1000	1100	SPECIAL TRAINING.
1100	1115	SMOKO.
1115	1200	A/T RIFLE. SAT. I PAM.5 LESS. 3 & 4.
1330	1400	BAYONET TRAINING. SAT. I PAM. 12 LESS 5 & RECAP.
1400	1500	GAS. RESPERATER DRILL & QUESTIONING.
1500	1515	SMOKO.
1515	1545	CLOSE ORDER DRILL.
1545	1630	MAINTAINENCE & INSPECTION.



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A. COY. SYLLABUS OF TRAINING.

Week ending 30 May 42.

DAY. 1.

0830 - 0845	Coy. Parade & Inspection.
0845 - 1200	Route March.
1330 - 1345	Coy Parade.
1345 - 1445	Inspection of Respirators Gas.
1445 - 1500	Rest.
1500 - 1600	A/Tk. Rifle.
1600 - 1630	Bayonet Training.

DAY. 2.

0830 - 0845	Coy Parade & Inspection.
0845 - 0945	Close Order Drill
0945 - 1045	Stoppages..
1045 - 1100	Rest.
1100 - 1200	Mechanism.
	LUNCH
1330 - 1345	Coy Parade.
1345 - 1445	L.M.G.
1445 - 1500	Rest
1500 - 1545	E.G.D.
1545 - 1630	A/Tk.

DAY. 3.

0830 - 0845	Coy Pa rade & Inspection
0845 - 1200	Route March.
	Lunch.
1330 - 1345	Coy Parade.
1345 - 1445	E.G.D.
1445 - 1500	Rest.
1500 - 1600	Mechanism
1600 - 1630	Stoppages.

DAY. 4.

0830 - 0845	Coy Parade & Inspection
0845 - 0945	Close Order Drill
0945 - 1000	Rset
1000 - 1100	Gas Training. Lecture on War Gases.
1100 - 1200	Bayonet Training.
	LUNCH
1330 - 1345	Coy Para de
1345 - 1445	Gas. Respirator Drill.
1445 - 1500	Rest.
1500 - 1600	E.G.D.
1600 - 1630	Close Order Drill

DAY. 5.

0830 - 0845	Coy Parade & Ina pection.
0845 - 0945	L.M.G.
0945 - 1000	Rest.
1000 - 1100	Gas Training. Speed Tests.
1100 - 1200	L.M.G.
	LUNCH
1330 - 1345	Coy Parade
1345 - 1445	Bayonet Training.
1500 - 1630	Coy O.C. Inspection.

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B.COY. SYLLABUS.

25 May - 30 May 1942

HOURS	DAY 1.	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5.
0830-0900	Close order drill.	Route March.	Guards & Sentries.	Route March.	Close Order Drill.
0900-0945	Cleaning & Layout.	do do	Less 5&7 L.M.G. Pa m 4	do do	Pam.7. Pt.1 Less 21.
0945-1030	Company Equipment	do do	E.G.D. Less 45&46.	do do	Pam 7. pt.1 Less 22&23.
-1030-1045	-----	-----	REST 6-----	-----	-----
1045-1130	O.C. Inspection Pam.12 Less.1.	Route March	L.M.G Recapitulation	Route March	E.G.D. Less 50-51.
1130-1200	Bayonet	do do	War gases Characteristic & Eff.	do do	Pam 7. pt.1. Less 2 -6.
1200-1330	-----	-----	LUNCH	-----	-----
1330-1415	Respirator Drill & Inspection	Care & Cleaning Disinfection A/G	Aiming & Firing A/TK. Sight-Setting	First Aid A/G	Pers. Decont'm A/G
1415-1500	A/TK. Mechanism & Stripping	L.M.G. Pam.4 Less 3-4	E.G.D Less 45-47	E.G.D. Less 48-49	E.G.D. Less 45-47.
1500-1515	-----	-----	REST	-----	-----
1515-1545	A/TK. Holding, Loading Change Mag.	War Gases Characteristic & Eff.	Pam.7 Pt.1. Less 2-3	Pam 7 Pt.1. Less 4-5.	E.G.D. Less 45-47.3.
1545-1640	L.M.G. Pam 4. Less 1-2	Close Order Drill	Bayonet Tng. Pam.12 Less.2	Close Order Drill	Bayonet Tng. Pam.12. Less.3.



TRAINING SYLLABUS C.COY: WEEK ENDING 30 MAY 42

0830-0915

0915-1000

1015-1100

1100-1200

1330-1430

1430-1530

1545-1630

R O U T E

M A R C H

Anti-Gas Tng  
PAG. Pam 2  
Sec 2  
3  
5.

A/T Rifle  
SAT. VOL.1.  
Pam.5  
Less.1.

Close Order  
Drill  
(Squad drill  
with Arms)

1st Day.

Close Order  
Drill  
(Squad with  
arms)

Mechanism  
SAT. Vol 1.  
Pam.7. Pt.I  
Less.1.

M.M.G. Mech.  
SAT Vol 1.  
Pam 7. Pt.1.  
Less.2.

E. G. D.  
SAT.Vol.1.  
Pam 7. Pt.2.  
Less 45-46

Anti-Gas-Tng  
PAG Pam 1  
Secs. 1-16

L.M.G.  
SAT Vol.1.  
Pam.4. Sec.1.  
Less.1.

Bayonet-Tng.  
SAT. Vol 1.  
Pam 12 Less.1.

2 nd Day

Close Order  
Drill  
(Squad drill  
with  
Arms)

E. G. D.  
SAT Vol.1.  
Pam 7. Pt.2.  
Less.47-49.

Stoppages  
SAT. Vol.1.  
Pam.7. Pt.1.  
Less.21.

E. G. D.  
SAT. Vol.1.  
Pam.7. Pt.II  
Less.50-51.

Stoppages  
SAT. Vol.1  
Pam.7  
Less.21

L. M.G.  
SAT Vol.1.  
Pam4  
Less 2-4

Bayonet-Tng  
SAT Vol.1.  
Pam.12.  
Less. 2-3.

3rd Day

R O U T E

M A R C H

Anti-Gas Tng  
PAG. Pam 1  
Sec. 74-87

L. M.G.  
(Revision  
Lessons 1-4

E. G. D.  
SAT. Vol.1.  
Pam.7.Pt.II  
Less.52.

4 Day

Close order  
Drill  
(Squad ~~XXXX~~  
drill with  
arms)

M A I N T A I N A N C E

AND  
I N S P E C T I O N

Anti-Gas Tng  
( Questions  
& revision  
of proceeding  
lessons)

A/T Rifle  
SAT Vol 1.  
Pam 5  
Less 2-3.

Bayonet-Tng.  
(1 $\frac{1}{2}$  over-)  
SAT. Vol.1.  
Pam.12X  
Less.4.

5th Day

.....CAPTA  
O.C. C.COY.



D. Coy. 23 MAY 42	1 <sup>st</sup> DAY	2 <sup>nd</sup> DAY	3 <sup>rd</sup> DAY	4 <sup>th</sup> DAY	5 <sup>th</sup> DAY
0830	COY. PARADE +		INSPECTION		
0915	CLOSE ORDER DRILL	ROUTE	CLOSE ORDER DRILL GDS + SENTRIES	ROUTE	CLOSE ORDER DRILL
0915	L.M.G. VOL. I. PAM 4. LESSONS 1 + 2	MARCH	L.M.G. VOL. I PAM 4 LESS. 3	MARCH	L.M.G. VOL. I PAM 4 LESS. 3 + 4
1015	DESCR. + CHARACTERISTICS				
1015 - 1030	REST.		REST		
1030	A/T RIFLE DESCRIPTION + CHAR. VOL. I PAM 5. LESSON 1	10 miles	A/T RIFLE VOL. I PAM 5 LESSON 2.	10 MILES	GAS. LECTURE WAR CASES.
1115	GAS. PAM. 2. APPENDIX III LESSON 1 + 2	DRESS FIGHTING ORDER.	GAS. RESP. DRILL PAM. 2. LESSONS 1-7	DRESS. FIGHTING ORDER.	RECAPIT.
1200	L	U	N	E	H
1200 - 1330					
1330	M.M.G. GENERAL DESCRIPTION VOL. PAM 7 PT. 1 LESSON 1	M.M.G. MECHANISM. VOL. I. PAM 7 PT 1 LESSONS 2 + 3	M.M.G. MECHANISM VOL. I PAM 7 PT 1 LESSONS 4. 5. 6	STOPPAGES + I.A. VOL. I PAM 7. PT 1 SEC. 6. 1 POSITION	MAINTENANCE AND
1430	E.G.D. VOL. I. PAM 7 PT. II LESSONS 45-46	E.G.D. VOL. I PAM 7 PT II LESSONS 45-46	E.G.D. VOL. I PAM 7 PT I LESSONS 47-48	E.G.D. VOL. I. PAM 7. PT II LESS. 49. 50. 51 SEC II	INSPECTION
1430					
1530	REST	REST	REST	REST	REST
1530 - 1545					
1545	BAYONET TRAINING.	GAS. FITTING RESP PAM 2 + LESS. 1-7.	BAYONET TRAINING.	STOPPAGES FIRST POSITION	BAYONET TRAINING.
1630					
	D Coy.	23 MAY	42		R.M. [Signature]



WAR DIARY

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

2/3 AUST. M. G. B N. (BALCOMBE)

CAMP STANDING ORDERS.

BY-

LT. COL. S. H. REED.

THE FOLLOWING CAMP STANDING ORDERS WILL BE READ TO ALL RANKS AND CONTINUALLY REFERRED TO FOR GUIDANCE.

AMENDMENTS WILL BE ISSUED AS NECESSARY THROUGH BN. S. O's.

I. ROUTINE.

0630.	REVEILLE
0640.	FALL IN, ROLL CALL (Fatigue dress)
0645.	SICK PARADE
0720.	FALL IN FOR MESS PARADE
0830.	PARADE
1200.	DISMISS
1220.	FALL IN FOR MESS PARADE
1330.	PARADE
1630.	DISMISS
1720.	FALL IN FOR MESS PARADE
1800.	RETREAT
2130.	FIRST POST
2200.	LAST POST
2215.	LIGHTS OUT

2. DUTIES.

BN. DUTIES WILL BE DETAILED DAILY IN B.R.O's  
(See appd. "A".)  
FOR DUTIES OF BN. ORDERLY OFFICERS, SERGT. AND  
CPL. (See appendices B, C & D.)

CAMP DUTIES WILL BE DETAILED WHEN NECESSARY.



### 3. DRESS FOR GUARDS & PIQUETS.

Dress will be F.S. Hat, Fur Felt, Gaiters and Web Eqpt.

### 4. CAMP BOUNDS.

Camp Bounds are as under :-

North, Balcombe Creek  
 West, Beach Rd. to opposite Fairbairn Rd.  
 South, Fairbairn Rd. Fairview Rd. Fairbairn Lane.  
 East, Pt. Nepean Rd. "Briars" Incl.

### 5. OUT OF BOUNDS.

The following areas are out of bounds :-

Beach area South of Buxton Rd., All private property in camp area. No one is permitted outside these bounds unless on duty or in possession of a duty or leave pass.

The following premises are out of bounds to all ranks excepting those on duty therein :- Area H.Q. Cookhouses, Mess Rooms, Q.M. Store, Officers Quarters, Recreation Institutes during parade hours, Hospital Grounds, Dental Hospital, Ordnance Depot, and Engineers Services Depot.

### 6. CARS IN CAMP AREA.

No private cars are permitted to remain within the camp bounds.

### 7. AREA H. Q.

No troops excepting those on duty are permitted to pass through area H.Q. lines.

### 8. HYGIENE.

Pig food must be kept separate and no tins or rubbish mixed with it.

Pig food does not include fat, green meat or green bones. These will be placed in bags in a convenient position to be removed by contractor. Fat will be placed in drums.

### 9. LATRINES.

For the health of all concerned only proper places set aside as latrines and urinals will be used.

### 10. CLEANLINESS OF LINES AND CARE OF HUTS.

Marking or writing on walls of huts is forbidden and will be treated as an offence "WILFULLY DAMAGING GOVT. PROPERTY". Fittings and fixture are not to be removed from huts.

### II. ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

No electric fittings in camp area are to be interfered with or no other electric appliances other than wireless sets are to be used.



## 12. VISITORS.

Visitors are only allowed within the camp area between the hours of 1400 and 1900 on Sundays.

## 13. SEA BATHING.

Troops are only permitted to sea bathe in the Area set apart, i. e. North of Buxton's Road. Undressing and dressing anywhere than in shelters set apart for same is strictly forbidden. Bathing in the nude, undressing on beach, and unseemly conduct will be severely dealt with.

## 14. GAMBLING.

Any form of gambling within the camp area is strictly Forbidden.

## 15. SPEED OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

M.T. Vehicles will not exceed a maximum day speed of 15 M.P.H. in the camp area of Balcombe Mt. Martha. Under blackout conditions this speed must be reduced by all vehicles moving through the camp area.

## 16. BLACKOUT.

Only one screened light is allowed in each hut in area. Doors must be kept closed and windows covered from retreat to reveille. No lights will be permitted outside or in ablution places or lavatories.

## 17. POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS AND CENSORSHIP.

All mail matter must be censored by Coy. arrangements. Coys. will detail one man to collect incoming mail from Unit postal Cpl. at times to be laid down.

On no account will individuals collect mail from Unit post office, unless required to do so by postal Cpl.

## 18. NOISE IN CAMP AREA.

Personnel returning to camp at night will make as little noise as possible. The noise of motor cycles and motor vehicles will be kept to an absolute minimum.

## 19. TRAINING AREAS.

All training areas will be allotted by B.H.Q. Coys. are not permitted to enter properties without authority. No wood is to be taken from any area or private property and all gates will be closed. No fences will be interfered with.

## 20. REMOVAL OF GRAVEL, SAND ETC.

No gravel sand, stones, earth or timber is to be removed from any highway, foreshore or public property without authority.

## 21. CANTEEN.

Times of opening and closing of Canteen 30, Civic Centre, Balcombe, are as follows :-



General Instructions to be followed by-

Officers of the Army and members of the Staff of the

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29. VISITORS



EITHER CAMP USE OR OUT OF CAMP AREAS.

- (1) Transports will all carry A.A.G.2s. Coys will make out G.2s for their own vehicles but they will be submitted to Transport Office before vehicle leaves Parking Area. G.2s will be finalised by Driver at completion of work and handed into Office the same day.
- (2) M.T. will be requisitioned by 1700 hrs. the day they are required showing their exact destination and if possible route also the time for departure with an approximation time of return. Loading will also be stated.
- (3) Over-spreading, and over-loading will be looked upon as a serious offence. It is the driver's duty to supervise the loading so as not to damage property in any way.
- (4) Drivers will be allotted to each vehicle whose name shall be mentioned in B.20. The driver will be held responsible that everything according to maintenance of vehicles by drivers be carried out.
- (5) Coys will advise the Transport Office of any change in the allocation of drivers and then will be advised procedure to adopt to clear the previous driver.
- (6) Accident Reports will be handed to Transport Office as soon as possible but not later than 12 hrs. after occurrence.
- (7) Losses to vehicle, equipment, minor or major damage not requiring an accident report and faulty performance of vehicle will be reported on the back of G.2. in space provided under driver's Report.
- (8) Vehicles out of Military Camp will not be left unattended. This is a driver's RESPONSIBILITY.
- (9) Drivers must carry at all times when on duty Driver's Licence A.A.F.G2. Copy of Standing Orders for Drivers of Mechanical Vehicles and Accident Report A.A.G.13 .
- (10) Drivers will obey rules of road as laid down by civil authorities still incorporating Military Rules.
- (11) Officers and those above the rank of Cpl. are not permitted to drive vehicles with the exceptions:-
  - (a) To relieve strain on driver.
  - (b) Where laid down that certain persons will have control of vehicle.
- (12) An army vehicle will only carry 2 personnel in the front seat with the exception of steering column gear change vehicles whereas 3 persons are allowed.
- (13) Although vehicles are issued to Coys they are still the responsibility of the Transport Officer and will be regarded as such being checked from time to time with the Ordnance personnel who are with the Bn. for the purpose of seeing that the vehicles are treated correctly and that all maintenance is carried out.
- (14) Alteration, modification, addition to any M.T. will not be carried out.
- (15) All damage through negligence to vehicles will be the responsibility of, and paid for by the drivers.



DRY CANTEEN.

Monday to Saturday 0730 to 0830  
 1300 to 1345.  
 1645 to 1720  
 1800 to 2030

Sunday 1100 to 1230  
 1400 to 1700  
 1900 to 2030

WET CANTEEN.

Monday to Saturday 1645 to 1720  
 1830 to 2030

Sunday 1900 to 2030

22. DUTY BUGLER.

The duty bugler will blow daily the calls as per appendix "E".

23. SECURITY OF ARMS.

All arms are the responsibility of the person to whom they are issued. Whenever parades are arranged upon which arms are not carried it is the responsibility of Coys. to ensure safety of same. These may be left in guard hut in charge of guard.

24. FIRE.

All occurrences of fire must be reported to nearest H.Q. immediately. Fire cart is located at area H.Q.

25. CAMP TIME.

Camp time will be obtained daily by B.H.Q. from Camp H.Q. at 0815.

26. LAY OUT OF KIT.

See appendix "F".

28. DRIVERS & M.T.

SEE APPENDIX "H"

27. COY. RETURNS.

See appendix "G".

DISTRIBUTION.

C. O.  
 A COY.  
 B COY.  
 C "  
 D "  
 L.A.D.  
 Q. M.  
 WAR DIARY.  
 FILE.

*L.R. Clewley* Capt. Retd.  
 Lt. Col.  
 Comd. 2/3 Aust. M.G. Bn.



CAMP STANDING ORDERS.

APPENDIX "A".

I. B N. DUTIES TO BE DETAILED BY COYS.

(I) VEHICLE PIQUET :- One Cpl. and 12 O/R's.

a. DUTIES :-

- (a) Piquet will fall in on Bn. parade ground at 1745 under the direction of the Orderly Sgt. after having evening meal at 1700 hrs.
- (b) Piquet will wear (unless otherwise instructed) F.S. web eqpt. and gaiters.
- (c) Dismounting piquet will not leave posts until relieved by oncoming piquet.
- (d) One piquet will be placed at vehicle park gate and remainder of area will be patrolled by remaining three piquets. Cpl. of piquet will divide park into three parts and detail piquet to patrol each area. No piquet will leave the area allotted to him without permission from the piquet Cpl. The gate piquet will be responsible for calling other piquets.
- (e) Hut opposite vehicle park will be used by piquet for sleeping purposes. No men will sleep in trucks or elsewhere.
- (f) Cpl. of piquet will be responsible for relieving piquets for morning and midday meals. He will also ensure that no area is left unpicketed during meal-times and that piquets return to piquet hut immediately after partaking of meals.

- low*  
*Open*
- (i) Vehicle Park gate Picquet will in future NOT sling his rifle, but will conform to the rule laid down for a sentry.

a. DUTIES :-

- (a) Guard will fall in on Bn. Parade Ground at 1745. under the direction of the Bn. Orderly Sergt. after having evening meal at 1700 hrs.
- (b) Dress (unless otherwise instructed) will be F.S. web eqpt. and gaiters.
- (c) The guard will use guard house opposite B.H.Q.
- (d) The dismounting guard will not leave his post until relieved.
- (e) Guard will be permitted to partake of meals at Unit mess room but will return to guard hut immediately meal is finished. Cpl. of the piquet will be responsible for seeing that this instruction is carried out.
- (f) Guard will be responsible for guarding B.H.Q. admin. building, Post. Office and Bn. "Q" Store.
- (g) Guards will salute all officers at least once each day. They will also salute on all occasions when spoken to by officers regarding matters appertaining to duty.
- (h) Before dismounting after being relieved, Guards will fall in on Bn. parade ground and be dismissed by the Cpl. of the guard.



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- (g) At conclusion of duty piquet will be marched by Cpl. to Bn. parade ground before being dismissed.
- (h) *PIQUET WILL PERMIT NO VEHICLE TO LEAVE PARK UNLESS DRIVER IS IN POSSESSION OF AN A.A.FG2. ISSUED BY TRANSPORT OFFICE*

(2) B.H.Q. GUARD :- One Cpl. and three O/R's.

a. DUTIES :-

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APPENDIX "A" (Contd.)3. MESS ORDERLIES . 2 0/Rs.a. DUTIES :-

- (a) Report at cookhouse to Sgt. Cook at 0700 hrs. daily and perform such duties as ordered until instructed that no longer required.

4. KITCHEN ORDERLIES . 4 0/Rs.a. DUTIES :-

- (a) Report at cookhouse to Sgt. Cook at 0630 hrs. daily and perform such duties as ordered until instructed that no longer required.

5. B.N. RUNNER . One Dispatch Rider.a. DUTIES :-

- (a) Report to B.H.Q. at 0800 Hrs. daily with M/C. and perform such duties as required.  
 (b) Sleep in front office at B.H.Q. each night.

APPENDIX "B".I. DUTIES OF ORDERLY OFFICER.

- (1) He will be detailed in Bn. routine orders daily.
- (2) He will take over duties from retiring orderly officer at retreat.
- (3) His tour of duty will be from retreat to retreat.
- (4) He will attend early morning parade at 0640 hrs.
- (5) He will attend all meal parades.
- (6) He will visit all guards and piquets at least once by day and once by night.
- (7) He will inspect all oncoming guards and piquets on Bn. parade ground at 1745 hrs. daily.
- (8) He will conduct a daily inspection of the Unit area with the orderly N.C.O.'s.
- (9) He will obtain censor stamp daily from I.C. and stamp all letters at Unit Post Office. Stamp will be returned to I.C. after this duty is performed.
- (10) He will inspect Unit area with Orderly N.C.O. at "Lights Out".
- (11) He will not leave the camp area during his tour of duty without permission from the Adjutant.
- (12) He will submit a report in writing to B.H.Q. on all matters relevant to his duties by 1800 hrs. on the day of dismounting, countersigned by the oncoming Orderly officer.



A P P E N D I X "G".

I. DUTIES OF BN. ORDERLY SERGT.

- (1) He will be detailed for duty by Bn.
- (2) His tour of duty will be from retreat to retreat.
- (3) He will be responsible for parading of sick personnel to R.A.P. at 07 45 hrs. daily.
- (4) He will be responsible that all REQURTS; GUARDS and OTHER DUTIES parade at TIME set down.
- (5) He will be responsible for seeing that NO C.B. PERSONNEL or PERSONNEL UNDER OPEN ARREST; visit canteen or recreational huts or leave camp area. He will obtain list of such personnel daily from Coys. and will require them to answer whistle blasts or bugle at least twice between 1800 hrs. and 2200 hrs. daily.
- (6) He will report to the Orderly Officer when mounting and will carry out such duties as ordered.
- (7) He will be responsible for the falling in of mess parades on Bn. parade ground and marching personnel to unit mess huts.
- (8) He will collect light duty personnel from Coys. daily at 0900 hrs. and use them for cleaning up papers, rubbish etc. in unit area.
- (9) He will be responsible for seeing that lights are extinguished at "Lights Out".
- (10) He will be assisted in his duties by the Orderly Cpl. and will perform such other duties as may be required of him from time to time.

A P P E N D I X "D".

I. DUTIES OF ORDERLY CORPORAL.

- (1) He will be detailed for duty by Bn.
- (2) He will report to the orderly Sgt. when mounting at 1800hrs.
- (3) His tour of duty will be from retreat to retreat.
- (4) He will attend B.H.Q. at 0645 hrs daily and will take charge of sick personnel whom he will parade to R.A.P.
- (5) He is under the direct jurisdiction of the Bn. Orderly Officer and Bn. Orderly Sergt. and will be relieved of all Coy. duties during his tour of duty.
- (6) He will take charge of any fatigues or duty personnel allotted to him by the Orderly Sergt.
- (7) He will accompany the Orderly Officer and Orderly Sergt. on all inspections.
- (8) He will remain at the Bn. Orderly room unless on duty elsewhere.
- (9) He will carry out such other duties as are allotted to him by B.H.Q. Orderly Officer or Orderly Sergt.

A P P E N D I X "E".

I. DUTIES OF DUTY BUGLER.

(1) HE WILL BLOW THE FOLLOWING CALLS DAILY :-

0630. REVEILLE. 0640. ROLL CALL. 0720 MESS PARADE.  
0830. PARADE. 1220. MESS PARADE. 1330. PARADE. 1720. MESS PARADE.



APPENDIX "F".

Mess Gear.

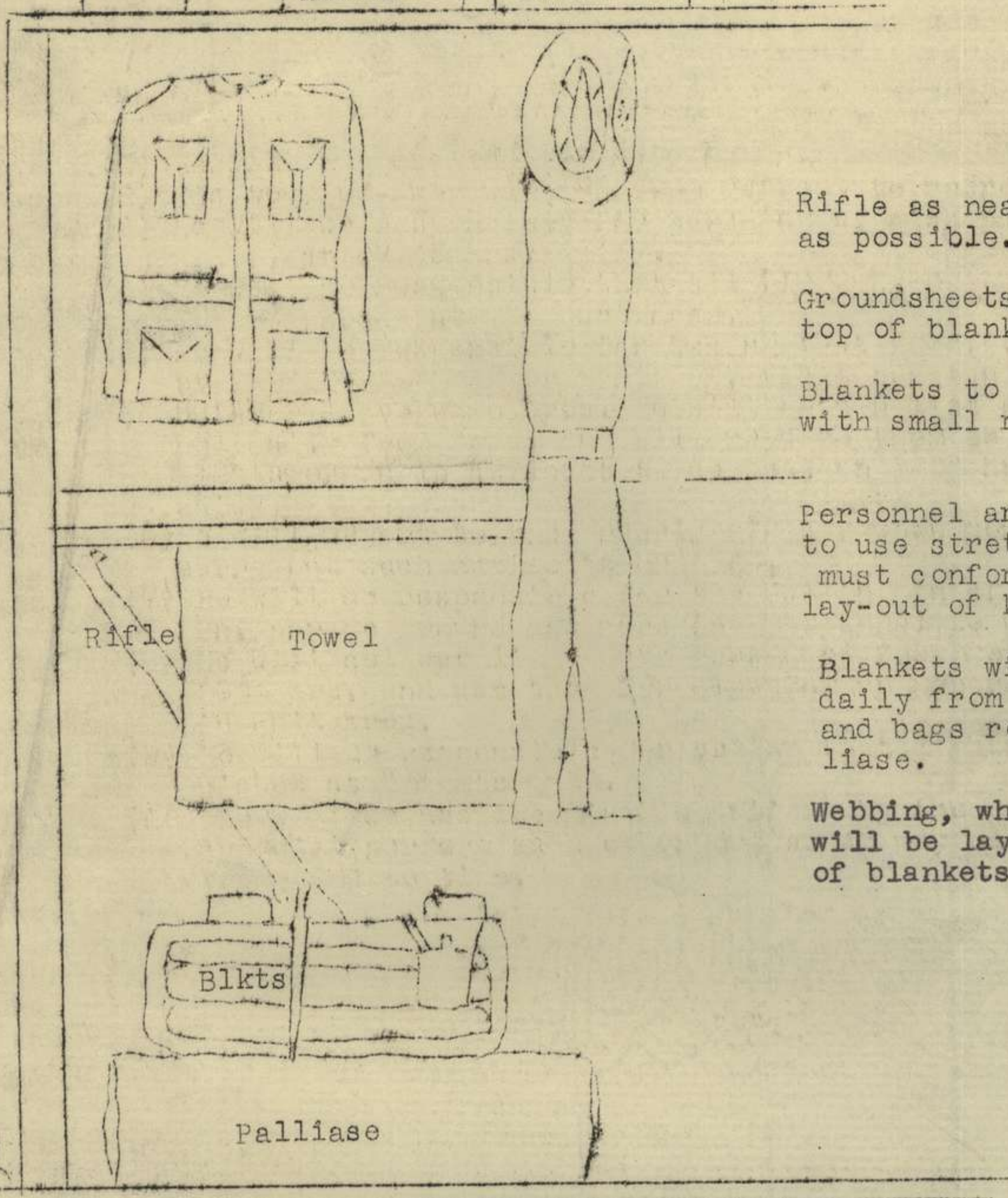
Dvrs

Helmet

Cap

Resp.  
Havsk

Pack



Rifle as near upright as possible.

Groundsheets folded on top of blankets.

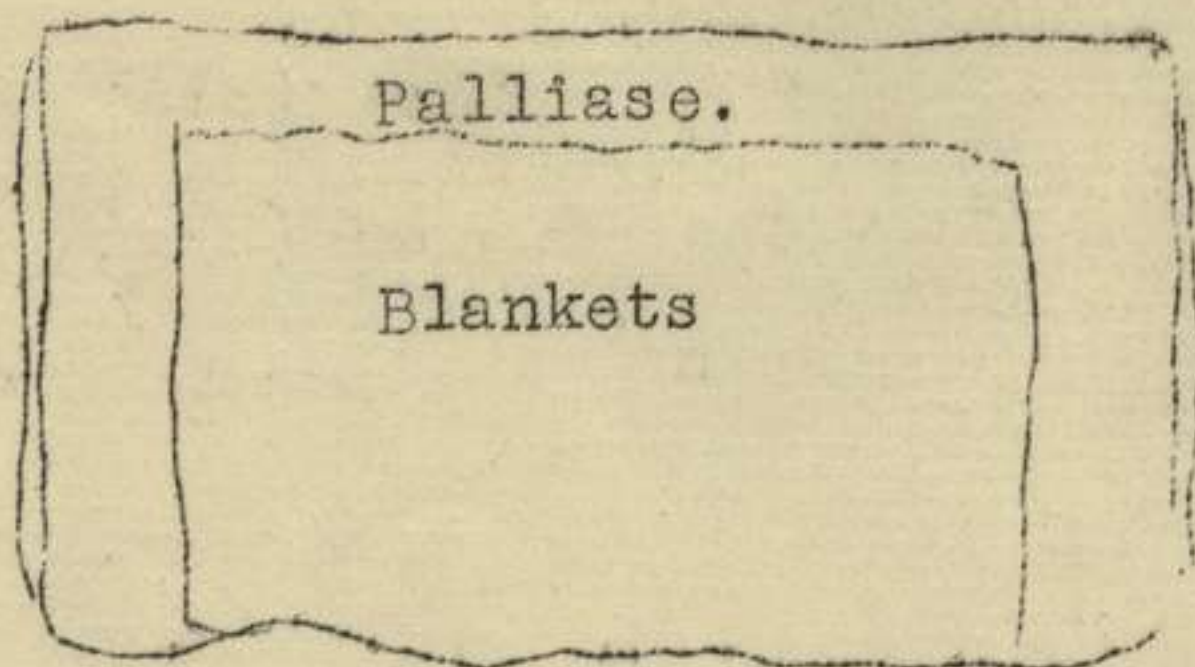
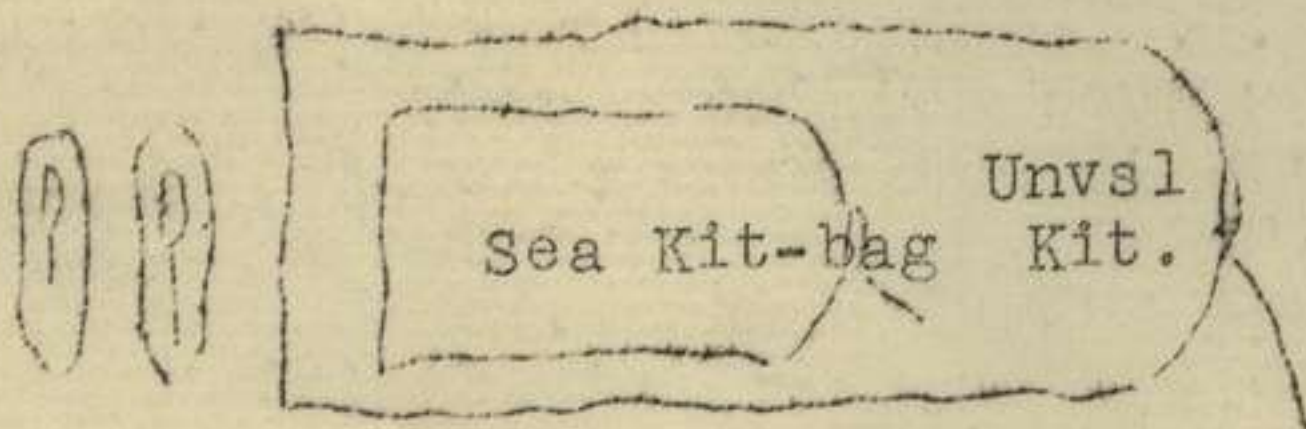
Blankets to be folded with small roll out.

Personnel are permitted to use stretchers, but must conform to this lay-out of kit.

Blankets will be removed daily from sleeping bags and bags rolled as palliase.

Webbing, when not in use, will be layed neatly on top of blankets.

Boots



FRONT.



APPENDIX. "C".

I. COY RETURNS REQUIRED BY B. H. Q.

(1) DAILY :-

a. 3008's. (Strength returns)

(2) FRIDAYS :-

a. B2069's. (Offence reports) see instructions.

(3) WHEN NECESSARY :-

a. 3010's. 3011's. and 3012's (Casualty Rets.)  
b. A.W.L. State. 6-- Personnel over seven days.  
Include address of next-of-kin.

NOTE.

To avoid any loss of correspondence or returns and so that the register of these matters will not be incomplete, ALL communications to B.H.Q. will be placed in basket marked "IN" which will be found in outer office.

The practice of personnel leaving communications on desks in B.H.Q. must cease.











*Wat diary*

Part 1  
by  
Major S.H.Reed.

2nd April 42.

No.8 - 9

8. Bn. Duties Mounting 1730 hrs.

2nd April  
Ord Sgt Sgt.Davis.L.B.

3rd April  
Sgt Davis.L.B.

4th April  
Sgt Davis.L.B.

9. LEAVE.

As from 2nd April 42 24 hrs leave for interstate personnel will be cancelled.

Future ADELAIDE leave will be a dvised later and detailed on parade from instructions to be received from CAMP H.Q.

*[Signature]*.....Lieut.

A/Ajt 2/3 Aust M.G.Bn.



Part 1.  
by  
Major S.H. Reed.

3rd April 42.

No. 10 - 12

10. Bn. Duties mounting 1730 hrs.

3rd April.  
Ord Sgt. Sgt Davis.L.B.

4th April  
Sgt Davis.L.B.

5th April.  
Sgt Tregear. K.M.

11. LEAVE.

Personnel proceeding on leave must wear Waist-Belt Webb.

12. LEAVE ACCOMMODATION.

1. Personnel on leave or duty in ADELAIDE overnight may sleep at the ADELAIDE OVAL.
2. Entry and egress is by the SOUTH GATE between 0600 and 2359 hrs. No personnel will be admitted without presentation of a leave or duty pass.
3. Blankets and palliasses are available at CRESSWELL STAND and must be returned after use to the Q.M. who will endorse leave or duty passes. No man will be allowed to leave the oval unless his pass is duly stamped.
4. Breakfast will be available at 0730 hrs daily. Plates and pannikens will be available but no knives or forks or spoons will be provided.
5. V.D. prophylactic treatment is available in the GRIFFIN STAND.

*S.H. Reed*  
.....Lieut.  
A/Ajt. 2/3 Aust M.G.Bn.

NOTICES.

Church Service.

Good Friday 3rd April 42.

R.C. Service will be held near Mess Hut "E" Lines at 1600hrs

C.of E. Service will be held in 2/12 Aust Inf Bn. Mess Hut  
1930 hrs.

Entertainments.

Pictures in No 2 and 3 Mess Hut, "F" site, at 2000 hrs  
2nd April 42, and 2000 hrs 5th April 42. The same films will be shown on  
both 2nd 5th April 42.

Concert in No 2. Mess Hut "F" Site at 2000 hrs 8th April  
(1942.)



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2/3 AUST M.G. BN.

Part 1.

by

Major S.H. Reed.

4th April 42

NO. 13 + 14.

13. Bn. Duties Mounting 1730 hrs.

4th April  
Ord Sgt Sgt Davis A.B.

5th April  
Sgt Tregear K.W.

6th April  
Sgt Tregear K.M.

14. POSTAL.

1. All letters must be censored before posting.

2. Telegrams also must be censored.

3. <u>Postal Rates.</u>	Ordinary Mail	1d.
	Air Mail.	4d. per ½oz.

..... S.H. Reed ..... Maj.

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

NOTICE.

EASTER SUNDAY 6th April.

R.C. Masses will be celebrated as follows:-

- 0650 hrs in Mess Hut, "E" Lines (General)
- 0900 hrs in Mess Hut, "E" Lines (For units occupying A, C, D, and F Camp Sites)
- 1000 hrs in Mess Hut, "E" Lines (For units occupying B, E and H Camp Sites).



Part 1  
by  
Major S.H. REED.

5th April 42

NO.15 - 17

15. BN.DUTIES MOUNTING.1800 hrs.

5th April  
Ord Sgt. Sgt Tregear.K.M.

6th April  
Sgt Tregear.K.M.

7th April  
Sgt Tregear.K.M.

DUTY COY. "C" Coy.

"D" Coy

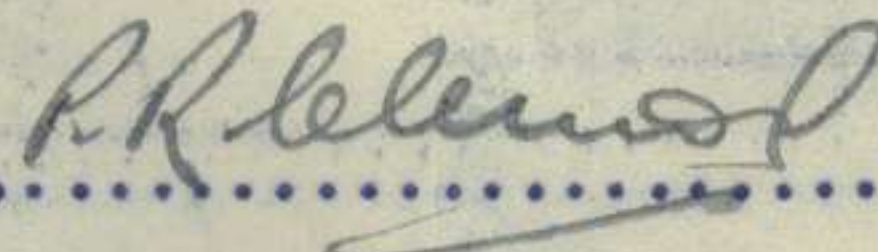
"H.Q." Coy.

16. GAMBLING.

Gambling is strictly forbidden in camp areas.

17. TENTS:

Flaps of tents facing East will be rolled up during the day unless otherwise ordered.



.....Lieut.

A/Ajt 2/3 Aust M.G.Bn.

NOTICES.

Nominations are called for players who have previously played first ~~fix~~ class football of any code.

It is hoped to pick an A.I.F. Team to play SOUTH A USTRALIA at Australian Rules and also teams to represent SANDY CREEK in all codes.

Nominations are ~~required~~ required by 1800 hrs 6th April 42 showing the team the nominee previously played for.



W.D.

Routine Orders.

2/3 Aust M.G.Bn.

Part I.  
by  
Major S.H.Reed.

7/4/42.

NO.18- 2I

19. BN.DUTIES MOUNTING AT 1800 hrs.

	7th April	8th April	9th April
	Ord Sgt Sgt Tregear.K.M.	Sgt Tregear.K.M.	Sgt Tregear.K.M.
<u>DUTY COY.</u>	"H.Q."Coy	"A"Coy	"B"Coy

20. Leave.

Applications for night leave to Gawler to be handed to company Sgts by 1230 Hrs Daily.

21. Fruit

The practice of taking Fruit within the camp area and adjoining areas must cease. It is pointed out that these Fruits are the main source of income to Vineyard Owners.

*P.R. Blunell*  
.....Lieut  
A/Ajt 2/3 M.G.Bn.



Part 1.  
By  
Major S.H. REED.

8th April 42

NO.22 - 24

22. BN.DUTIES MOUNTING AT 1800 hrs.

	8th April	9th April	10th April
Ord.Sgt.	Sgt Tregear.K.M.	Sgt Tregear.K.M.	Sgt Tregear.K.M.

<u>DUTY COY.</u>	"A" Coy	"B" Coy	"C" Coy
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23. LEAVE.

All personnel proceeding on leave or duty outside the camp area will be in possession of the necessary pass.

24. LETTERS.

Airmail Letter cards may be used with a fourpenny stamp (4)

*H. Clewley*  
.....Lieut.

A/Ajt 2/3 Aust M.G. Bn.

NOTICES.



Part 1  
by  
Major S.H. REED.

9th April 42

NO 25 - 27

25. BN DUTIES MOUNTING AT 1800 hrs.

	9th April	10th April	11th April
<u>Duty Coy.</u>	"B" Coy	"C" Coy	"D" Coy
<u>Ord Sgt</u>	Sgt Tregear.K.M.	Sgt Tregear.K.M.	Sgt Raison.M.V.

26. SANDY CREEK HOTEL.

The SANDY CREEK HOTEL is out of bounds to all ranks from 1800 hrs in evenings until 1630 hrs the following day. Any person seen entering the hotel will be charged and severely dealt with.

27. SALVAGE.

Newspapers and magazines will not be burnt but placed in Tins to be collected by SALVAGE UNIT.

*P.H. Bennett*  
.....Lieut.  
A/Ajt 2/3 Aust M.G. BN.

NOTICES.

PICTURES

Pictures will be in No.2.MESS HUT "F"Site at ~~XXXXXX~~  
1800hrs and 2000hrs 9th April 42.



Part 1.  
by  
Major S.H. REED.

10th Apr 42

NO 28 - 29

28. BN. DUTIES MOUNTING 1800 hrs.

	10th April	11 April	12 April
<u>Duty Coy.</u>	"C" Coy	"D" Coy	"H.Q." Coy.
<u>Ord. Sgt.</u>	Sgt Tregear. K.M.	Sgt. Raison. M.V.	Sgt Raison. M.V.

29. LEAVE.

Application for leave must be made in writing and handed to Coy Sgts.

*P.H. Almond*  
.....Lieut.  
A/Ajt 2/3 Aust M.G. Bn.

-- (NOTICES) --

R.C. MASSES SUNDAY 12 Apr 42.

In Mess Hut "E" Lines.

CONFESSIONS.

10th and 11th Apr 42 from 1800 hrs onwards or at any other suitable hour in Priests tent "B" Lines 25 yds from Salvation Army Marquee. (name outside the tent)



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2/3 AUST M.G. BN.

Part 1

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Major S.H REED.

11th April 42

NO 30 - 31

30. BN.DUTIES MOUNTING 1800hrs.

	11th April	12th April	13th April
Duty Coy.	"D" Coy	"H.Q." Coy	"A" Coy
Ord Sjt.	Sjt Raison. M.V.	Sjt RAISON.M.V.	Sjt RaisonM.V.

SI.

*P.R. Bellamy*

.....Lieut.

A.Ajt 2/3 Aust M.G.Bn.

NOTICES.

PARADE.

Bn. Parade for 12 Apr 42 will be at 0850 hrs.

MAIL.

Personnel will not collect mail individually at Bn. P.O. Mail on arrival will be collected by Plat. Sjts. and distributed to platoons.

*NOTICES.*

CHURCH PARADE.

Church Parade 12 Apr 42 0900 hrs.



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by  
Major S.H. REED.

12 April 42

NO. 33 - 34

33. BN. DUTIES MOUNTING 1800 hrs ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~.

	12 April	13 April	14 April
<u>DUTY COY</u>	"H.Q." Coy	"A" Coy	"B" Coy
ORD SJT	Sjt Raison. M.V.	Sjt Raison. M.V.	Sjt Raison. M.V.

34. SANDY CREEK HOTEL. The Sandy Creek Hotel is out of bounds to all ranks at all times.

.....  
Lieut.  
A/Ajt2/3 Aust M.G. BN.



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Part 1  
by  
Major S.F. REED

13 April 42.

NO 35 - 36

35. BN. DUTIES MOUNTING 1800 hrs.

	13 April	14 April	15 April
<u>DUTY COY.</u>	"A" Coy	"B" Coy	"C" Coy
Ord. Sjt.	Sjt RAISON. M.V.	Sjt RAISON. M.V.	Sjt RAISON. M.V.

36. SANDY CREEK HOTEL.

ranks at all times.

The SANDY CREEK HOTEL is out of bounds to all

*[Signature]*  
 .....Lieut.  
 A/AJG 2/3 Aust M.G. BN.

++++NOTICE++++

A fountain pen has been found owner can have same by applying to R.E.Q.



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ROUTINE ORDERS

2/3 MUST M.G. BN.

Part 1

BY

Major S.H. REED

14th Apr 42

No. 37 & 38

37. BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1800hrs

	14th April	15 April	16th April
DUTY COY	"B" COY	"H.Q." COY	"A" COY
Ord Sjt.	Sjt RAISON. M.V.	Sjt RAISON. M.V.	Sjt RAISON. M.V.

38. SANDY CREEK HOTEL

at all times.

The SANDY CREEK HOTEL is out of bounds to all ranks

*P. Clewley*  
 .....Lieut.  
 A/Adj 2/3 Aust M.G. BN

----- NOTICE -----

A hat fur felt has been found in the MESSHUT. Owner may have same by applying to .B.H.Q.



*Wat  
Leary*

Part 1  
by  
Major S.R. REED.

15 APR 42

NO 49 -41

39. BN.DUTIES MOUNTING 1800hrs.

	15 April	16 April	17 April
<u>DUTY COY.</u>	"H.Q." Coy	"C" Coy	"D" Coy
Ord sjt.	Sjt RAISON. M.V.	Sjt RAISON.M.V.	Sjt RAISON.M.V.

40. POSTAGE DEFENCE FORCES MAIL.

Notices have recently appeared in the press regarding the introduction of free postage to DEFENCE FORCES. These press notices should be disregarded. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ all ranks are advised that articles sent without pre paid postage are liable to taxation by ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Post Office before delivery.

41. DESTRUCTION OF TREES

It has come under notice that trees have been ~~cut~~ destroyed in and adjacent to CAMP AREA. This practice must cease forthwith.

*P.H. Williams*  
.....Lieut.  
A/Ajt 2/3 Aust M.O. BN.

NOTICES.

PICTURES.

Pictures will be shown in "E" Camp site tonight at 2000hrs.

LETTERS.

A letter has been received at CAMP H.Q. addressed to "SOLDIER WHO MET AGED BROTHER AND SISTER IN GLENELG TRAM ON SATURDAY" SADX CREEK MILITARY CAMP.



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2/3 AUST M.C.B.N.

Part 1  
by  
MAJOR S.H. REED.

16 APR. 42

NO 42

42. RE DUTIES MOUNTING 1800 hrs.

16 APR 42  
DUTY COY "C" COY  
ONE SGT. SGT BAISON .

17 APRIL  
" " COY  
SGT BAISON

18  
" " COY  
SGT BROWNELL

*P. H. Clewley*

.....LIEUT  
A/SGT 2/3. AUST M.C.B.N.



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2/3 AUST. M.G. BN.

part 1  
by  
Major S.H. REED.

17 Apr 42

NO 43 -44

43. BN.DUTIES MOUNTING 1800 hrs

	17 April	18 April	19 April
<u>DUTY COY.</u>	"D" COY	"H.Q." COY	"A" COY
<u>ORD SGT.</u>	SGT RAISON.M.V.	SGT BROWNELL.	SGT BROWNELL

44. LEAVE.

Personnel proceeding on GAWLER leave must parade at 1645 hrs for leave passes to the Orderly Sergeant.

*P.R. Reed*  
.....Lieut.  
A/Ajt 2/3 AUST M.G. BN.



Part 1  
by  
Major S.H. REED.

18 Apr 42

NO45

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45. BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1800 HRS

	18 APR	19 APR	20 APR
<u>DUTY COY.</u>	"HQ"	"A"	"B"
<u>ORD SJT.</u>	SJT BROWNELL	SJT BROWNELL	SJT WOOD.

46. MEALS

In future mess parades will be held on BN parade ground at 0720 hrs 1220 hrs and 1720 hrs DAILEY.

47. AFTERNOON PARADE.

The afternoon parade will in future fall in at 1330hrs instead of 1400 hrs.

*S.H. Reed*  
 .....LIEUT.  
 A/Ajt. 2/3 AUST M.G. BN.



Part I  
by  
Major S.H. REED.

19 Apr 42

NO 48 - 49

48. BN. DUTIES MOUNTING 1800 hrs

	19 April	20 April	21 April
<u>DUTY COY.</u>	"A" COY	"B" COY	"C" COY
Ord Sjt.	Sjt <del>BROWNELL</del> M.V.	Sjt WOOD.S.J.	Sjt WOOD.S.J.

49. UNIT CANTEEN.

Owing to the changed time of the evening meal the following Canteen hrs. will be observed.

1715

1630----~~1730~~ hrs

1830 ---2030 hrs

*P.R. Clemons*  
.....Lieut.  
A/Ajt 2/3 Aust M.G. BN.

NOTICE

COMFORTS.

The following articles have been received from the A.C.F.  
And are acknowledged with thanks,  
20 Parcels of Newspapers.



PART I  
by  
Major S.H. REED.

20th  
~~66066~~ April 42.

No. 50 - 50.

50. Bn. Duties Mounting 1700 Hrs.

20th April	21st. April	22 April
Duty Coy. B Coy	H Q Coy.	<sup>c</sup> <del>HQ.</del> Coy
Ord. Sjt. Sjt. Wood. S.J.	Sjt. Wood S.J.	Sjt. Wood S.J.

NOTICES:-

A gold watch has been lost between this camp and the lavatories. Finder return to B.H.Q.

*P.R. Clemond*  
..... Lieut.  
A/Adjt. 2/3 Aust M.G. Bn.



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Part I.  
by  
Major S. E. REED.

21 April 42.

No. 51 - 52

51. BN. DUTIES MOUNTING 1700 hrs.

23rd. April 42.

Duty Coy. "D" Coy.  
Ord. Sgt. Sgt. Harris. P.L.

EXX  
52. MORNING PARADE.

Commencing on the 22nd. April, the morning parade will fall in at 0845 hrs. instead of at 0900 hrs. The inspection of lines will commence at 0830 hrs.

*P. R. Williams*  
.....Lieut.  
A/Ajt. 2/3 AUST. M.C. BN.



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2/3 AUST M.G. BN.

Patrl  
by  
Major S.H. REED.

22 April 42

NO 53 - 54

53. BN. DUTIES MOUNTING AT 1700 hrs

22 Apr	23 Apr	24 Apr
DUTY COY. "C" COY	"D" COY	"H.Q." COY.
ORD Sjt. SjtWOOD. S.J.	Sjt HARRIS. P.L.	Sjt HARRIS. P.L.

54. BUGLE CALLS.

The duty bugler will blow the following calls during the day commencing today 22 April 42.

0630 hrs	REVEILLE
0640 X	FALL IN (roll call)
0720 "	BREAKFAST PARADE
0830 "	QUARTER WARNING
0840, "	FIVE MINUTE WARNING
1220 "	LUNCH PARADE
1315 "	QUARTER WARNING
1325 "	FIVE MINUTE WARNING
1720 "	EVENING MEAL PARADE
1800 "	RETREAT

*P.H. Allen*  
.....Lieut.  
A/Ajt 2/3 Aust M.G. Bn.



Part I.

by

Major S. H. REED.

23rd. April 42.

No. 55.

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55. BN. DUTIES MOUNTING AT 1700 hrs.

23 April 42.

DUTY COY. "D" COY.

ORD. SGT. Sgt. HARRIS. P. L.

24 April 42.

"H. Q." COY.

Sgt. HARRIS. P. L.

25 April 42.

"A" COY.

Sgt. HARRIS. P. L.

*Alan Clarke* ..... Lieut.  
for A/Adjt. 2/3 Aust. M. G. Bn.



Part I.  
by  
66Major S.H. Reed.

28th. Apr. 42.

No. 56.

56. Bn. duties mounting at 1700 hrs.

28th. Apr.  
Duty Coy. A Coy.  
Ord. Sgt. Sgt. Brauer.

29th. Apr.  
D Coy.  
Sgt. Flannagan.

30th. Apr.  
H.Q. Coy.  
Sgt. Flannagan.

NOTICES.

I. ENTERTAINMENT.

ix Col Lt. Gardens Methodist Hall (opposite picture theatre) will be open on week days (excepting Monday) from Tuesday Apr. 28 as a recreation room for troops from this camp. Suppers will be provided.

2. Laundry.

Mrs. Waterlander is given permission to collect laundry from this camp and deliver same at the following prices:-

Soft shirts	4½.	Serviettes	1/- per Doz.
Singlets	2½.	Towels	Id.
U/Pts.	2½.	Collars	Id.
Hdchfs.	1D	Shorts	9d.
Pyjamas.	5d		
Socks. (per pr)	2d		
Tea cloths from	6d		

Laundry will be collected on Mondays and Thursdays each week

*S. H. Reed* Major.  
Admin. Comd. 2/3 Aust. M.G. Bn.



PART I.  
by  
Major. S.H. Reed.

29th. Apr. 42.

No. 58, 59, 60.

58. Bn. duties mounting I700 Bn. duties mounting I700 Bn. duties mounting I700  
Hrs. 29th. Apr. 42. Hrs. 30th. Apr. 42. Hrs. 1 May, 42.

Ord. Offr. Lt. O'Brien	Ord. Offr. Lt. Prentice.	Ord. Offr. Lt. Clarke.
Ord. Sgt. Sgt. Flannagan	Ord. Sgt. Sgt. Flannagan.	Ord. Sgt. Sgt. Wood S.J.
Ord. Cpl. Cpl. McDonald	Ord. Cpl. Cpl. James.	Ord. Cpl. Cpl. Farrow.
Bn. Runner. Pte. Younger.	Bn. Runner. Pte. Corcoran.	Bn. Runner. <del>xxxxxx</del> Pte. Norris

VEHICLE PIQUET.

Cpl. Sago.  
Pte Ross V.J.  
" Thompson E.L.  
" Stanfield C.R.  
" Oliffe M.D.  
Altus H.G.  
" Sutton M.E.  
" Healy K.M.H.  
" Edwards H.R.  
Baldock F.L.  
" Crabb R.B.  
" Watts E.G.  
66 Park W.D.

VEHICLE PIQUET.

Cpl. Williams D.  
Pte. Crossley T.R.  
" Edwards P.C.  
" Emms H.E.C.  
" Gaghan. C.G.  
" Gardiner C.R.  
" Gamble V.  
" Holden W.G.  
" Hay-Smith  
" Knibbs W.G.  
" Topp  
" White O.  
" White F.E.

VEHICLE PIQUET.

Cpl. Williams E  
Pte. Bartlett J  
" Batt H.R.  
" Carter W.E.  
" Chambers D.C.  
" De Caux E.K.  
" Coates H.  
" Jarvis H.G  
" Bissett A  
" Johnson M.A.  
" Theisenger J  
" Coote E.S.  
" Johnston A.D.

KITCHEN 0630hrs.

Pte. Crouch R.A.  
" Connor J.

KITCHEN 0630 hrs.

Pte Rowling R.J.  
" Rains S.W.

KITCHEN 0630 hrs.

Pte Duke A  
" Tyler B.

Mess Orderlies 0730hrs.

Pte. Ould R.F.C.  
" Begg S.J.

Mess Orderlies 0730hrs.

Pte. Russell K.C.  
" Sheard W.J.B.

Mess Orderlies 0700hrs.

Pte. Cornelius G.H.  
" Hornhardt R.B.

Admin. Block Piquet.

A/Cpl/ McCurdie.  
Pte. Main  
" Mitchell.  
" Moody.

Admin. Block Piquet.

Bpa. Hugo.  
" Morphett  
" Warren.  
" Smith O.C.

Admin. Block Piquet.

Cpl. Ritchie  
Pte. Burt.  
" Bussenschutt  
" Carman.

59. VEHICLES.

Vehicles will on no account be driven across parade grounds or through tent lines. Roadways only will be used. Disciplinary action will be taken against drivers disregarding this instruction.

60. Tentage.

All tent guy ropes will be pegged in the manner prescribed and will not be used for hanging out washing or other purposes. Because of improper use considerable damage has been caused to ropes.

The practice of removing floor boards from tents or using same for improper purposes will also cease.

The senior N.C.O. or private occupying each tent will be responsible for the carrying out of these instructions.

*S.H. Reed*

Major.

Admin. Commd. 2/3 M.G. Bn.



Part 1  
by  
Major S.H. REED

30 April 42

NO 61 - 62

61. Bn. duties mounting 1700 hrs. 2nd. May, 42.

Ord. Officer:- Lt. Clarke.  
Ord. Sgt.:- Sgt. Erauer.  
Ord. Cpl.:- Cpl. James.  
En. Runner:- Pte. Radford.

VEHICLE PIQUET.

Cpl. Williams P.A.  
Pte. Jolly W.J.  
" Standley R.  
" Gobbett R.  
" Hobbs A.L.  
" Malloy A.J.  
" Lindner K.C.V.  
" Morris J.W.O.  
" Macfarlan  
" Morgan O.T.  
" Matthews D.  
" Lock L.

KITCHEN. 0630 hrs

Pte Seddon. W.  
" Julian. K.P.

MESS ORDERLIES

Pte Jones. G.W.  
" Hall. R.P.

ADMIN. BLOCK 1700 hrs

Cpl. Ritchie.  
Pte. Kitson. T.B.  
" Petersen. R.A.  
" Iverson. W.J.C.  
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62. FIRES.

Lighting of fires for any purpose whatsoever in unit lines is strictly prohibited.  
All rubbish will be placed in bins and disposed by unit pioneers.

*S. H. Reed*

.....Major

ADM/COMD 2/3 AUST M.O. BN.



PART I  
by  
MAJOR S.H. REED.

MAY  
1st. ~~1st~~ 42.

No. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67.

63. Bn. duties mounting 1700 hrs. 3rd. ~~1st~~ MAY 42.

Ord. Officer :-	Lt. Bonnin.
Ord. Sgt. :-	Sgt. Harris.
Ord. Cpl. :-	Cpl. McDonald.
En. Runner :-	Pte. Nelson A.

VEHICLE PIQUET.

CPL. Sage.  
 Ptes. Green C.F.  
 Dohnt A.  
 Graetz R.H.  
 Ross V.J.  
 Thompson E.L.  
 Rathjin B.C.  
 Doudle K.  
 Cliffe M.D.  
 Heath. T.K.  
 Sedgeman TW  
 Hughes F.C.  
 Harvey E.E.

KITCHEN 0630 hrs.

Ptes. Hayner L.S.  
 Dowdell J.

MESS ORDERLIES.

Ptes. Nicholls M.C.  
 Altus H.G.

ADMIN. BLOCK PIQUET.

Pte Hugo  
 " Sutton M.E.  
 " Hill M.E.  
 " Vonow J.K.

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CAMP DUTIES MOUNTING 1800 hrs.

Camp Field Officer :- Lt. O'Brien.

Camp.	Fire Piquet	
Pte. Stanfield (acting Cpl.)	Pte. Lewis G.B.	Camp duty driver with truck to report at Camp H.Q. at 0630 hrs. daily until 1730 hrs.
" Healy K.	" Storen W.J.	
" Wellman G.A.	" Logan	
" Finlayson G.H.	" Bissett.A	
" Edwards C.H.	" Theusenger	
" Edwards H.R.	" Coote	
	" Johnston A.D.	Pte. Standley R.

64. DISREGARD OF R/Os.

Many cases of disregard of R/O No. 60 have been noticed in the unit lines. This order will be immediately complied with and all tents put in order accordingly.

65. Washing in unit lines.

The practice of washing in lines will cease immediately. Ablution sheds are available and will be used.

66. EXPOSED FOODSTUFFS.

Foodstuffs of any kind whatsoever will not be left exposed in or near tents. It is unhygienic and attracts flies.

67. Tent Nominal rolls.

Some tents are still without a nominal roll of occupying personnel. This matter will be rectified immediately.

S.H. Reed MAJOR.  
 Admin. Commd. 2/3. M.G. Bn.



NOTICE:-

PRISONERS OF WAR FUND.

Receipt of the following subscriptions for the Prisoners of War Fund is acknowledged .

H.Q. Coy.	£7.2.0
A Coy	£1.18.4.
B Coy	£1.7.0.
C Coy	£3.8.0.
D Coy	£2.10.10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Officers	£1.10.0
TOTAL	£17.6.2 $\frac{1}{2}$ .



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PART I  
by  
MAJOR S.H. REED.

May 21st. 42.

No. 68,69.

6 BN. DUTIES MOUNTING 1700 HRS. 4TH. MAY? 42.

Ord. Officer :-	Lt. O'Brien.
Ord. Sgt. :-	Sgt. Harris.
Ord. Cpl. :-	Cpl. Williams E.
B n. Runner :-	Pte. Nelson. N.

VEHICLE PIQUET.

Cpl. Farrow A.  
Ptes. Duke  
Tyler  
Cornelius  
Hornhardt  
Morpheyt  
Sewell  
Bleeze  
Batt  
Burt  
Bussenschutt  
Carmen  
Carter W.E.

KITCHEN 0630 hrs.

Ptes. Hall R.P.  
DeCaul E.K.

Mess orderlies 0700 hrs.

Ptes. Peterson R.A.  
Bartlett J.

ADMIN. BLOCK PIQUET. 1700

Cpl. James W.H.  
Pte. Gneil M.L.  
Jolly W.C  
Gorman G.C.

CAMP DUTIES MOUNTING 1800 Hrs.

Camp Field Officer :- Lt. Patterson.

CAMP FIRE PIQUET.

Pte. Frost (acting Cpl.)	Ptes. Seddon W.
Ptes. Shultz R.L.	Julian K.
Iversen W.J.	Jones G.W.
Richards E.L.	
Lindner K.C.V.	
Morris J.W.O.	
Macfarlan C.W.	
Morgan O.T.	
Matthews L.D.	
Lock L.	

CAMP DUTY DRIVER :

Report at Camp H.Q. at 0830 Hrs.  
Pte. Standley R.

69. VX LEAVE PARTY.

VX personnel proceeding on leave will take with them blankets and eating utensils.

70. CAMP RUNNER .

Unless called into B.H.Q., Bn. runner will remain outside of office excepting during inclement weather when he will shelter in the quarters occupied by Admin. Block piquet.

When moving off with M/C. from B.H.Q., runner will do so as quietly as possible.

S. H. Reed MAJOR.  
Admin. Commd. 2/3 M.G. Bn.



PART I  
by  
MAJOR B.H. HUGHES.

May 3rd. 42.

No. 70. VI. 72,73

70. Gn. duties mounting 1700 hrs. May, 5th. 42.

orderly officer	:-	Lt. Patterson.
Ord. Sgt.	:-	Sgt. Brauer.
Ord. Cpl.	:-	Pte. Hobbs (actg)
Gn. Runner	:-	Pte. Ralford.

VEHICLE PIQUET.

Pte. Gardner E.C. (actg)  
 Ptes. Jolly W.J.  
 Slater G.A.  
 Malloy A.I.  
 Green H.B.  
 Puggan G.F.  
 Schnt A.  
 Gracts R.H.  
 Ross V.J.  
 Thompson W.L.  
 Rathjin B.C.  
 Doudle K.  
 Cliffe W.D.

KITCHEN 0630 hrs. 6th. May.

Ptes. Sedman T.W.  
 Hughes P.C.

Mess Orderlies 0700 hrs. 6th.

Ptes. Harvey  
 Rayner

Admin. Block piquet 1700hrs May 5th.

Spl. Williams W.  
 Ptes. Dowell J.  
 Nicholls H.C.  
 Altus H.C.

Camp duties mounting 1700 hrs. May 5th. 42.

CAMP FIELD OFFICER :- Lt. Bonnin.

Camp Fire piquet.

Cpl. Parrow A.  
 Ptesutton W.E.  
 Hill W.E.  
 Healey E.  
 Wellman.  
 Finlayson  
 Edwards S.H.

Ptes. Edwards H.B.  
 Lewis G.B.  
 Storen W.J.  
 Crouch R.  
 Evans H.  
 Logan R.J.

CAMP DUTY DRIVER.  
Pte. Standley E.

Report Camp H.C. at 0630 hrs. 6th. May. 42.

71. DUTIES

- (1) Commencing at 1700 hrs. on 6th. May, 42. H.C. and A Coys will supply gn. duties on alternate nights days until return of leave personnel.
- (2) For the purpose of these duties remainder of B Coy. will be attached to H.C. Coy. and remainder of C and D Coys. will be attached to A Coy.
- (3) Gn. ord. officer, ord. sgt., ord. cpl. and runner will be detailed by B.H.C.
- (4) Companies will be responsible for detailing the following duties:-
  - Cpl. and 12 c/s. for vehicle piquet, 1700 hrs.
  - Cpl. and three other ranks for Admin Block piquet 1700 hrs.
  - Two O/Rs. for kitchen fatigues at 0630 hrs. on morning following mounting of piquets.
  - Two O/Rs. for Mess duties at 0700 hrs. on morning following mountg
  - Any other duties which might be detailed from time to time.



ROUTINE ORDERS XXXX 3rd. May, Cont.

(5.) These duties will parade at 1650 hrs. on Bn. parade ground under the supervision of the orderly sgt. and will be marched to their posts by the Cpls. or senior ptes. in charge.

72. Collection of refuse other than salvage.

A double limber will collect this twice daily, at points in main road in 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 areas.

Clean tins only will be accepted. Collection will commence at 1000 hrs. and 1430 hrs. daily. This will be disposed of by C.H.Q.

73. pig refuse.

Care will be ~~exercised~~ exercised in this matter. This service is purely voluntary and no return is made to Government funds.

S. H. Reed MAJOR  
Admin. Comd. 2/3 M.G. Bn.



PART I.  
by  
Lt. Col. S.H. Reed.

May, 5th. 42.

No's. 80, 81.

80. Bn. duties mputing I700 hrs. ~~Yh, xmy, x42.~~

6th. May. 42.

7th. May. 42.

Ord. Officer	:- Lt. O'Brien.	Ord. Officer	:- Lt. Prentice.
Ord. Sgt.	:- Sgt. Flannagan.	Ord. Sgt. Sgt.	:- Sgt. Raison.
Ord. Cpl.	:- Pte. Gardner, K.G.	Ord. Cpl. Cpl	:- Cpl. William s.E.
Bn. Runner	:- Pte. Younger J.	Bn. Runner	:- pte. Corcoran.
Duty Coy	:- "H.Q." Coy.	Duty Coy.	:- "A" Coy.

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81. Cans Water.

All cans water will be removed from tents and placed on the parade ground end of tent lines prior to afternoon parade.

Drinking water will in future be kept in bottles issued for that purpose.

Transport Sgt. will take over and have all cans removed from lines.

ROUTINE ORDERS Pt. II.

A. W. L. P E R S O N N E L.

SX 6613, pte. Main, R. is posted as being A.W.L. from this unit as from and including 11th. Apr. 42.

S. H Reed LT. COL.

STAFF. 2/3 AUST. M.G. BN.



PART I.

by  
Lt. Col. S.H. Reed.

MAY 6TH. 42.

No's. 82, 83,  
84.

BN. DUTIES MOUNTING 1700 HRS.

May 6th 42.

May 7th. 42.

May 8th. 42.

82.			
Ord. Officer	:- Lt. Bales.	Lt. Bonnin.	Lt. <del>Montice</del> .
Ord. Sgt.	:- Sgt. Flannagan.	Sgt. Raison.	Sgt. Brownell.
Ord. Cpl.	:- <del>Sgt.</del> Gardner.	Cpl. Williams E.	Cpl. Farrow A.
En. Runner	:- Pte. Younger.	Pte. Corcoran.	Pte. Morris.
Duty Coy	:- "H.Q" Coy.	"A" Coy.	"H.Q" Coy.

83. CARE OF ARMS.

All arms are the personal responsibility of the individuals to whom they are issued.

Whenever parades are arranged upon which arms are not carried, it will be the responsibility of Coys. to ensure safety of same.

Coys. may have all arms placed in one tent and a piquet (light duty, no duty or no marching personnel if available) left in charge of tent.

Where only a small number of arms are involved they may be placed in Admin. Block Piquet room, in charge of piquet.

84. INTERFERENCE WITH ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS.

Interference with electrical equipment or installations in mess hut or other camp buildings is strictly forbidden. Instances have occurred where tampering with switches etc. has resulted in dislocation of electrical services.

S. H Reed Lt. Col.  
Comd. 2/3 Aust. M.G. Bn.



ROUTINE ORDERS.

2/3 AUST. M.G.BN.

PART I.  
by  
Lt. Col. S.H. Reed.

May 7th. 42.

No's 85.

85. Bn. duties mounting 1700 hrs.

May 7th. 42.  
Ord. Officer :- Lt. Prentice.  
Ord. Sgt. :- Sgt. Raison.  
Ord. Cpl. :- Cpl. Williams E.  
En. Runner :- Pte. Corcoran.  
DUTY COY "A" COY.

May 8th. 42.  
Lt. O'Brien.  
Sgt. Brownell.  
Cpl. Farrow A.  
Pte Norris.  
H.Q. COY.

May 9th. 42.  
Lt. Patterson.  
Sgt. Harris.  
Cpl. James H.  
Detailed by duty Coy.  
"A" COY.

S. H. Reed Lt. Col.  
Commanding 2/3 Aust. M.G. Bn.



ROUTINE ORDERS.

2/3 AUST. M.G. BN.

PART. 1.

By

Lt. Col. S.H. Reed.

MAY 8 42.

NOS. 86, 87, 88.

86. Bn. Duties Mounting 1700 Hrs.

MAY 8 42.

MAY 9 42.

MAY 10 42.

Ord. Off. Lt. O'Brien.  
Ord. Sgt. Sgt. Brownell.  
Ord. Cpl. Cpl. Farrow A.  
Bn. Runner. Pte. Norris.  
Duty Coy. H.Q. Coy.

Lt. Paterson.  
Sgt. Harris  
Cpl. James  
Detailed by D. Coy.  
A. Coy.

Lt. McFie  
Sgt. Beauer.  
Cpl. Williams D.A.  
Detailed by Dty. Coy.  
H.Q. Coy.

No. 87. PUBLIC STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS OF MILITARY FORCES.

In future no member of the forces will whether anonymously or not make any statement relative to defence or political matters in the press, in public places or in broadcasts unless it has first been submitted for approval to the representative of the Director of Public Relations.

Pending establishment of the Directorate of Public Relations and until such time as a representative has been appointed in South Australia, G.S.O. 12 (M.I.) South Australia L. of C. Area will perform the duties of Public Relations Officer.

No Verbal interview will be had with any press representative or other person with a view to the publication of the matter disclosed except by the above officer.

No. 88. PRIVATE TELEPHONE CALLS.

It is reported that a considerable number of private telephone calls are being passed through exchange. This will cease. Camp telephones will not be used for calls other than official.

NOTICES.

RECREATION ROOMS.

Col. Light Gardens Methodist Hall (Opp. Col. Light Gdns. Picture Theatre) will be open on week days (Except Mondays) as a recreation room for troops from this camp. Suppers will be provided.

DANCE.

A dance for the entertainment of troops is held each Friday 8 P.M. to 11 P.M. at the Stow Hall Flinders Street, Adelaide (100 Yards east of G.P.O.) Admission Free. Supper. Members of Forces cordially invited.

Rk.

S. H. Reed

Lt. Col.

Commanding 2/3 AUST. N.G. BN.



ROUTINE ORDERS.

2/3 AUST. M.G. BN.

PART I.  
by  
Lt. Col S.H. Reed.

9th. May. 42.

No. 89.

89. Bn duties mounting 1700 hrs.

9th. May 42.

MAY 10TH. 42.

MAY 11TH. 42.

Ord. Officer. Lt. Patterson  
Ord. Sgt. Sgt. Harris.  
Ord. Cpl. Cpl. James.  
Bn. Runner. Det. by duty Coy.  
DUTY COY "A" COY.

Lt. McFie.  
Sgt. Brauer.  
Cpl. Williams. D.A.  
Det. Duty Coy.  
Duty Coy. "R.Q." Coy.

Lt. Pales.  
Sgt. Tregear.  
Cpl. Ritchie.  
Det. Duty Coy.  
Duty Coy "A" Coy.

Lt. Col.  
Comd. 2/3 Aust. M.G. Bn.



PART I.  
by  
Lt. Col. S.H. Reed.

May 12th. 42.

No's 90, 91, 92, 93.

Bn. duties mounting 1800 hrs.

May 12th. 42.

May 13th. 42.

MAY 14th. 42.

Ord. Offer. Lt. Mumble,  
Ord. Sgt. Sgt. Raison.  
ORD. Cpl. Pte. Standfield.  
BN. Runner. Det. by Coy.  
DUTY COY "H.Q." COY.

Lt. Marshall.  
Sgt. Brownell.  
Spc. Mobbs. A.L.  
Det. by Coy.  
"A" COY.

Lt. ~~PRENTICE~~ PRENTICE  
Sgt. Harris.  
Cpl. Williams E.  
Det. By duty Coy.  
"H.Q." Coy.

91. RADIOS AND EXTENSION LIGHTS.

Radios and extension lights will not be connected to batteries on army vehicles.

Suitable arrangements will be made for the supply of batteries for Coy. radios.

92. Sick parade.

Sick personnel will in future be paraded by the orderly Cpl. to R.A.P. at 0645 hrs.

93. PROPERTY OF PERSONNEL IN JAVA.

Certain personnel are in possession of and are using articles which are the property of men left in Java. These articles will be returned to the Q.M. store immediately.

*W. J. Whitehead*  
for

Lt. Col.  
Comm. 2/3 Aust. M.G. Bn.



PART I.  
by  
LT. COL. S.H.REED.

May 14th.42.

No's 94, 95.

94Bn. duties mounting 1800 hrs.

May, 14th. 42.

May 15th. 42.

MAY, 16th. 42.

Ord. Officer.	LT. Prentice	Lt. McFie.	Lt. O'Brien.
Ord. Sgt.	Sgt. Harris.	Sgt. Brauer.	Sgt. Flannagan.
Ord. Cpl.	Cpl. Williams E.	Cpl. Farrow. A.	Cpl. Burbury.
Bn. Runner.	Det. by Coy.	Det. by Coy.	Det. by Coy.
DUTY COY.	"H.Q". COY.	"A" COY.	"H.Q.". Coy.

95. LETTERS.

Letters will be franked by Platoon or Coy. officers.  
When franked letters will be handed to Bn. postal Cpl.  
Bn. Orderly Officer will obtain censor stamp from I.O.  
and stamp letters.

*W. J. White* Lieut  
for Lt. Col  
Commd. 2/3 Aust. M.G. BN.



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2/3 ASST. W.G. BN.

PART I.

by

Lt. Col. S.H. Reed.

14th. May 42.

Ops. 96.

96. En. duties mounting 1800 hrs.

15th. May, 42.

16th. May, 42.

17th. 42.

Ord. Officer. Lt. McFie.  
Ord. Sgt. Sgt. Brauer.  
Ord. Cpl. Cpl. Farrow A.  
En. Runner. Det. by Duty Coy.  
DUTY COY. "A" COY.

Lt. O'Brien.  
Sgt. Flannagan.  
Cpl. Burbury.  
Det. by Coy.  
"B.Q" COY.

**CLENNETT**  
Lt. ~~Clements~~.  
Sgt. Keach.  
Cpl. McDonald.  
Det. by Coy.  
"A" COY.

S.H. Reed Lt. Col./.  
Comm. 2/3 Aust W.G. Bn.



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PART I  
BY  
LT COL S.H. REED.

May 16th. 42.

No. 97.

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97. Bn. duties mounting 1800 hrs.

16th. May, 42.

Ord. Officer. Lt. O'Brien.  
Ord. ~~Sgt.~~ Sgt. Flannagan.  
Ord. Cpl. Cpl. Burbury.  
Bn. Runner. Det. by Coy.  
DUTY COY "H.Q" COY.

17th. May, 42.

Lt. Clennett.  
Sgt. Keach.  
Cpl. McDonald.  
Det. by Coy.  
Duty Coy. "A" Coy.

18th. May, 42.

Lt. Marriott.  
Sgt. Davis.  
Cpl. ~~Burbury~~ McCurdie.  
Det. by Coy.  
"H.Q" Coy.

*W.C. White Lieut*  
for Lt. Col  
Comm. 2/3 Aust. M.G. Bn.

Notice.

1. BANKING FACILITIES.

A branch of the Commonwealth Bank is open at Balcombe Camp with full banking facilities available.

Private accounts may be conducted in both the General and savings bank and similar facilities are provided for Officers and Sergeants Messes.

Funds may be transmitted to any point in the Commonwealth free of cost.



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BY

LT. COL. S.H. REED.

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NO. 98.

17 MAY 42.

98. BN. DUTIES MOUNTING 1800 HRS.

17th May 42.

18th May 42.

19th May 42.

Ord. Officer Lt. Clennett  
Ord. Sgt. Sgt. Keach  
Ord. Cpl. Cpl. McDonald  
En. Runner Det. by Coy.  
Duty Coy. "A" Coy.

Lt. Warriott  
Sgt. Davis  
Cpl. McCurdie  
Det. by Coy.  
"H.O." Coy.

Lt. Patterson.  
Sgt. Wood  
Pte. ~~xxx~~ Frost.  
Det. by Coy.  
"A" Coy.

..... Lt. Col.  
XXXXXXXXXX  
XXXXXX 2/3 Aust. M.G. BN. XXXXXXXXXXXXX

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99. A IRING OF HUTS.

Excepting during inclement weather, the windows of all huts occupied by personnel will be kept open.  
During wet days only the side opposite to that from which the rain is coming shall be kept open.

100. DRYING ROOMS.

Drying rooms are provided in camp area.  
Company's will arrange for a fatigue to set light and stoke fires daily and guard clothes.  
B.H.O., H.O., L.A.D., and A. Coy will use "A" Drying Room and B, C and D. Coys will use "P" Drying Room.

*W. White Lieut*  
..... Lt. Col.  
Comd. 2/3 Aust. M.G. Bn.



ROUTINE ORDERS

2/3 AUST. M.G. BN.

PART I.  
by  
Lt/ Col. S.H. REED.

May 18th. 42.

I03.  
No's. I01, I02.

I01. Bn. duties mounting 1800 hrs.

18th. May, 42.

19th. May, 42.

20th. May, 42.

Orderly Officer. Lt. Marriott.  
Orderly Sergt. Sgt. Davis.  
Orderly Cpl. McCurdie.  
Bn. Runner. Det. By Coy.  
DUTY COY. "B" COY.

Lt. Patterson  
Sgt. Wood.  
Epl. Ashworth.  
Det. by Coy.  
"A" Coy.

Lt. Bales.  
Sgt. Raison.  
Pte. Gardner K.G.  
Det. by Coy.  
"H.Q. Coy.

I02.

VEHICLE PIQUET ACCOMMODATION.

Hut opposite vehicle park gate will be used for vehicle p ark piquet. All troops are warned against tresspassing on A.A.S.C. parade ground or lines. Roadways will be used.

I03. N.C.O'S Class.

Commencing at 1400 hrs. on 18/5/42. all N.C.O'S will parade on battalion parade ground daily/ for course of instruction on various subjects.

Class will last for one week and subjects will include drill and lectures.

All N.C.O's will carry rifles and bayonets.

*Lt. Col. S.H. Reed*  
Lt. Col  
Commd. 2/3 Aust. M.G. Bn.



R.O. #12

PART 1.  
by  
Lt. Col. S.H. REED.

19 MAY 42

No's 104-105

104. BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1800 hrs

	19 MAY 42	20 MAY 42	21 MAY 42
ORD OFFICER	Lt PATTERSON	Lt BALES	Lt MARSHALL
ORD SJT	SJT WOOD	SJT RAISON	SJT BROWNELI
ORD CPL	CPL ASHWORTH	PTE GARDNER	CPL WILLIAMS
BN RUNNER	DET. BY. COY	DET. BY. COY	DET. BY. COY
DUTY COY	"A" COY	"H.Q." COY	"C" COY.

105. DISPOSAL OF RUBBISH

Sweepings and other rubbish will not be deposited in tins containing pig feed.

Tins are provided in lines for such rubbish. Disciplinary action will be taken against personnel disobeying this order.

*P.H. Stewart*  
.....CAPT  
ADJT for C.O. 2/3 AUST M.G.BN.



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PART I. by  
Lt Col. S.H. REED.

20 MAY 42

NOs 105-106

106. BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1800 hrs

	20 MAY 42	21 MAY 42	22 MAY 42
ORD OFFICER	Lt BALES	Lt MARSHALL	Lt NICHOLAS.
ORD SJT	SJT RAISON	SJT BROWNELL	SJT HARRIS
ORD CPL	PTE GARDNER	CPL WILLIAMS.E.	CPL
BN RUNNER	Det. by Coy	Det. by Coy.	Det. by COY.
DUTY COY	"H.Q." Coy.	<i>C Coy</i>	<i>B Coy</i>

1. NOTICES

A bayonet and webbing has been lost in car park. Finder return to "A" Coy Ord Room .

2. OFFENCES

SX8767 PTE MOLLOY A.J. W.O.A.S. AWL from MILE END 1500 hrs until 2230 hrs 9 MAY 42.

Punishment Awarded by C.O. Forfeiture 1 Days Pay.

SX12848 PTE BATT H.R. W.O.A.S. AWL from MILE END 1500 hrs until 2141 hrs 9 MAY 42.

Punishment Awarded by C.O. Forfeiture 1 Days Pay.

SX9046 PTE JOHNSON B.H. W.O.A.S. using Insolent Language to his Superior Officer. Disobeying a Lawful Command. Using threatening language to his Superior Officer.

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SX4990 PTE CARTER W.E. W.O.A.S. using insolent language to his superior Officer .Disobeying a Lawful Command. Using threatening to his superior officer. Punishment Awarded by C.O. Fined £3.

SX5409 PTE NORRIS H.E. W.O.A.S. He disobeyed STANDING ORDERS in that he rode a Motor Cycle for his own private use. W.O.A.S. AWL from 1500 hrs to 0500 hrs 11 MAY 42. Punishment Awarded by C.O. Fined £2.

*P.H. Clewley Capt.*  
.....Lt Col.  
C.O. 2/3 AUST M.G. BN.



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Part 1.  
by  
Lt.Col.S.H.REED.

21 MAY 42

Nos 107 - 110

107. Bn duties mounting 1800 hrs.

	<u>21 May 42</u>	<u>22 May 42</u>	<u>23 May 42</u>
Ord Officer	Lt Marshall	Lt Nicholas	Lt Tilley
Ord Sjt	Sjt. Brownell	Sjt Harris	Sjt Tregear
Ord Cpl	Cpl Williams E.	Cpl James	Cpl Williams D
Bn Runner	Det by Coy	Det by Coy	Det by Coy
Duty Coy	"C" Coy	"B" Coy	"H.Q." Coy

108 visitors

visitors are only permitted within the Camp Area between the hours of 1200 hrs and 1900 hrs Sundays.

109 Out of Bounds

Mt Martha Post Office Kiosk store are out of bounds to all troops between 0900 hrs and 1700 hrs. Troops on a route march are not to be halted in this vicinity.

110 Duties of Orderly Cpl.

In some instances Ord Cpls are not reporting to Ord Officer at the time of mounting of Bn Duties. In future the Ord Cpl will report to the Ord Officer each night when the Bn Duties are mounting and perform such duties as ordered in addition to seeing that all lights are out when "Lights Out" is blown by Camp Bugler.

*P.R. Blunsford*  
.....CAPT  
ADJT 2/3 AUST M.G.BN.

- "H.Q." Coy. ✓
- "A" "
- "B" "
- "C" "
- "D" "
- LAD
- RSM
- WAR DIARY
- FILE



*W. H. Baird*

Part 1.  
by  
Lt.Col.S.H.REED.

22 MAY 42

Nos 111- 112

111. Bn Duties Mounting 1800 hrs

	22 May42
Ord Officer.	Lt Nicholas
Ord Sjt	Sjt Harris
Ord Cpl	Cpl James
Bn Runner	Det by Coy
Duty Coy	"B" Coy

23 May 42
Lt Tilley
Sjt Tregear
Cpl Williams D.
Det by Coy
"H.Q." Coy

24 May42
Lt Prentice
Sjt Flannagan
Cpl Patterson
Det by Coy
"C" Coy.

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112. Letter

The Orderly Officer's inspection on 21 May 42 revealed that a great deal of papers ect are accumulating under and around huts. This is the responsibility of men occupying huts and will be removed immediately Sjts of Platoons occupying huts will see that this order is carried out.

H.Q. Coy  
A "  
B "  
C "  
D "  
L.A.D.  
R.S.M.  
War Diary  
File.

*P. R. Blunson*  
.....Capt  
Adjnt 2/3 AUST M.C.BN.



Part 1.  
by  
Lt.Col.S.H. REED.

23 May 42

Nos 113-

113. Bn Duties Mounting 1800 hrs

	<u>23 May 42</u>	<u>24 May 42</u>	<u>25 May 42</u>
Ord Officer	Lt Tilley	Lt Prentice	Lt McPie
Ord Sjt.	Sjt Tregear	Sjt Flanagan	Sjt Keach
Ord Cpl.	Cpl Williams D.	Cpl Patterson	Cpl Burbury
Bn Runner	Det by Coy	Det by Coy	Det. by Coy
Duty Coy.	"A" Coy	"H.Q." Coy	"C" Coy

Notices

1. A webbing belt has been lost in Officer's latrines. Finder return to B.H.Q.

2. <sup>0900</sup> Church Parade Sunday 24 May 42  
~~at B.H.Q. at 0815 hrs for conveyance~~  
to Mt. Martha.  
H.C. at 0830 hrs Mt Martha.

C of B at 0830 hrs Anzac Hall Balcombe.

Attendance will be ~~XXXXXXXX~~ Voluntary

X.

- H.Q. Coy
- A "
- B "
- C "
- D "
- L.A.D.
- I.O. ✓
- Postal Cpl.
- R.S.M.
- File.

*[Signature]*  
.....Capt  
Adj 2/3 Aust M.G. Bn.



Part 1.  
by  
Lt.Col.S.H.REED.

24 May 42

Nos 114-116

114. Bn Duties Mounting 1800 hrs

	<u>24 May 42</u>	<u>25 May 42</u>	<u>26 May 42</u>
Ord Officer.	Lt.Prentice	Lt.McFie	Lt.O'Brien
Ord Sjt	Sjt.Flanagan	Sjt.Keach	Sjt. Davis
Ord Cpl	Cpl.Patterson	Cpl.Burbury	Cpl.Richie.
Bn Runner	Det.by Coy	Det by Coy	Det.by Coy
Duty Coy	"H.Q."Coy	"C"Coy	"B"Coy

115. Dogs in Camp Area

Reports have been received that dogs are worrying sheep belonging to land owners in the vicinity of this Camp. On and after 31 May42 all dogs found in camp area will be destroyed.

116. Purchase of Beer in Canteen

On and after Monday 25 May 42, beer can be only purchased at wet canteen by chit signed by Unit.

Notices.Lost.

(1) Money belt containing money and keys. Latrine/Canteen Finder return to AREA H.Q. <sup>at</sup>

(2) Kitbag off truck in camp area or South of Balcombe Camp on Point Nepean Road. Branded V200656.

Notices. Found

(1) Set of false teeth in Dysons Bus. Owner apply to Dysons.

Concert

Sunday evening in Anzac Hall Balcombe ~~Hall~~. 1930 hrs.  
"Gadabouts".

- "H.Q. Coy"
- A. "
- B. "
- C. "
- D. "
- C. "
- L.A.D.
- R.S.M.
- War Diary
- Notice Board
- File. ✓

*W.D. White*  
.....Lieut  
for Adjt 2/3 Aust M.G.Bn.



Part.1.  
by  
Lt.Col.S.H.REED.

28 May 42.

Nos.120-123

120. Bn Duties Mounting 1800 hrs .

	<u>28 May 42</u>	<u>29 May 42</u>	<u>30 May 42</u>
Ord Off.	Lt.Westall	Lt.Brauer	Lt.Marshall.
Ord Sjt.	Sjt.Raison	Sjt.Harris	Sjt.Brownell
Ord Cpl.	Cpl.McCurdy	Pte.Lock. (	Pte.Mobbs.AL
Bn Runner.	Det.by Coy	Pte Kelly.	Pte.Lindner
Duty Coy.	"C" Coy	"H.Q."Coy	"H.Q."Coy.

121. Guards Picquets -- Shaving: It has been reported that guards and picquets are not shaven during the day. In future disciplinary action will taken against all personnel on these duties who not shaven before Orderly Officers inspection at 1000 hrs. *ARE*

122. Respirator Drill. Commencing on 3 May 42 respirators will be worn by all personnel irrespective of duties between 1000 and 1030 hrs each Wednesday. Bugler will sound three "Gs" at commencement of and at termination of drill.

123. MessParade. It has been noted that certain personnel are going direct to kitchen instead of falling in for mess parade. This practice will cease immediately.

D I S T R I B U T I O N

- H.Q.COY L.A.D.
- A. " R.S.M.
- B. " Notice Board.
- C. " War Diary. ✓
- D. " File.

*P.A. Clewley*  
.....Capt.  
Adjnt 2/3 Aust.M.G.BN.



JUNE MONTH  
1942 YEAR

A. I. F. FORM C 2118A

135  
**WAR DIARY**

(RENDER UNDER SECRET COVER)

UNIT 2/3 AUST. MG. BN.

For material required, see F.S.R. Vol 1, Sec. 174

G.P.P. 13988-25.000-30.10.41 1912/S.

PLACE	DATE	SUMMARY OF EVENTS Routine training details and information given in Casualty Returns are NOT required	REFERENCES TO APPENDICES	C. O.'s REPORT AND COMMENTS ON MONTH (On Operations, Equipment, Movement, Health, Administration, etc.)
BALCOMBE	1	T.E.W.T. for Pl Comds conducted by Lt.Col.Reed each afternoon. "A" Coy ran special classes for N.C.O's & Dvrs All Coy Mechanics & Dvrs sent to help L.A.D.		
	2	Weather dull & cold.		
	2.	"B & C" Coys route march in morning. Weather fine & clear.		
	3	Gas Tng, wearing of A/Gas capes & Respirators started as from today. To continue each Wednesday. Weather fine & clear. Wind south.		
	4	"B" Coy route march. Weather fine but cloudy.		
	5	"C" Coy cross country run. Weather fine & clear.		
	8	Coy Comds Conference. Schools of one weeks duration for D/Rs under Lieut R. Humble & W.O.II. Anderson, L.A.D. Weather fine.	Appx.III	
	9	"A" Coy tests for prospective N.C.O's. "B" Coy, 12 Guns zeroed. Tripods in bad condition. 10 reinforcements marched in from Aust.MG.Tng.Bn.		
	10	"B" Coy, N.C.O's Cadre class under Lieut.Westall.		
	11	T.E.W.T. for Pl Comds ends. "C" Coy, 12 Guns zeroed.		
	12	Draft of 60 O/Rs as reinforcements marched in from Watsonia, 34 Tng.Bn. Poorly equipped. "C" Coy, Thompson Gun Course fired.30 yd range "A" Coy, Evening classes for N.C.Os' started.		
	13	D/R School ends.Weather mostly fine, few scattered showers.		
	15	Coy Comds Conference. New D/R School commences.		

Signature *by White Lieut*



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1942 YEAR

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BALCOMBE	16	T.E.W.T. Conducted by Lt.Col.Reed for Coy & Pl. Comds this & each succeeding afternoon. Weather fine, sky overcast.	Appx. IV.	
	17	"C" Coy issue of Comforts from A.C.F.		
	18	Bn. R/Tkrs School starts.Capt.Sampson C.I.		
	19	"A" Coy range practice,M.M.G. 30 yd range. End of T.E.W.T. for Pl & Coy Comds.		
	20	D/R School finishes.		
	22	Draft of 43 reinforcements(Trade Grouped) from A.A.O.C. Tng.Depot marched in. M/C Tests for officers conducted. New D/R School started.		
	23	"B" Coy War Courses Rifle & T.S.M.G.fired on open range. Recce by Lt.Col. Reed for Coy Bivouac Areas.		
	24	Coy Comds Conference		
	25	"D" Coy move out to Bivouac Area for 2 days Draft of 41 reinforcements from A.A.O.C. Tng Depot marched back to Depot in order to keep their T/Groupings	Appx I	
	26	"D" Coy return after successful Bivouac. Football match "A" Coy & "B" Coy. "A" Coy won. Scores 5 goals 8 behinds to 3 goals 6 behinds		
	27.	D/R School finishes.		
	29	R/Tkrs School ends. "C" Coy fired Table "B" Part 2 on open range New D/R School starts.		

Signature *W. J. White.*



JUNE MONTH

1942 YEAR

A. I. F. FORM C 2118A

# WAR DIARY

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UNIT 2/3 AUST. MG. BN.

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PLACE	DATE	SUMMARY OF EVENTS Routine training details and information given in Casualty Returns are NOT required	REFERENCES TO APPENDICES	C.O.'s REPORT AND COMMENTS ON MONTH (On Operations, Equipment, Movement, Health, Administration, etc.)
BALCOMBE.	30	"C" Coy move to Bivouac Area for 3 days. "D" Coy move to Bivouac Area for 3 days.	Appx. II	

Signature *bc White*



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

2/3 AUST. MG. BN. AIF. (Unit.)

**PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.**

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits one establishment)
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Lieut.-Colonels ... ..	1		
Majors ... ..	3		
Captains ... ..	9		
Lieutenants ... ..	16		
2nd Lieutenants ... ..			
Quartermasters ... ..			
District Officers ... ..			
Totals ... ..	29		

\*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary (e.g., Major-General, Brigadier, etc).

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

**Officers JOINED during week.**

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
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**Officers QUITTED during week.**

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
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**PART C.— DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.**

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known.)
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**PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.**

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

1	2	3		4	5	6
Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.		Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
C/O. MAJ.	T/Lt.Col.	REED.	S.H.	2/3 AUST.	YES	
2 i/c MAJ.		LEACH.	A.E.	MG. BN.	YES	
COY. OC. CAPT.	T/MAJ.	COWAN.	L.M.	"	YES	
" " "	"	HINDMARSH.	J.J.	"	YES	
" " LIEUT.	T/CAPT.	SAMPSON.	R.G.	"	YES	
" " "	"	BELLAIR.	J.M.	"	YES	
" " "	"	DEVONSHIRE.	J.W.	"	YES	
COY 2 i/c LIEUT	"	BEWETT.	J.S.	"	YES	
" " " "	"	DAIRYMPLE-HAY.	H.S.	"	YES	
" " " "	"	SMITH.	L.T.	"	YES	
" " " "	"	DRUMMOND.	R.H.	"	YES	
ADJT. LIEUT.	"	CLEMONS.	P.R.	"	YES	
Q.M. LIEUT.	"	DENNISTON.	J.W.	"	YES	
PLN. COMDR. LIEUT	"	CLENNETT.	B.G.	"	YES	
" " "	"	PATERSON.	W.A.	"	YES	
" " "	"	MATTHEWS.	A.G.	"	YES	
" " "	"	MARRIOTT.	F.A.	"	YES	
" " "	"	O'BRIEN.	I.W.	"	YES	
" " "	"	PRENTICE.	J.	"	YES	
" " "	"	MACEIE.	H.H.	"	YES	
" " "	"	BALES.	G.L.	"	YES	
IO " "	"	WHITE.	W.C.J.	"	YES	
PLN COMDR. LIEUT	"	NICHOLAS.	H.F.	"	YES.	
" " "	"	EDWARDS.	G.W.	"	YES	
" " "	"	MARSHALL.	R.A.	"	YES	
TO " "	"	HUMBLE.	R.	"	YES	
PLN COMDR. LIEUT	"	TILLEY.	J.H.	"	YES	
" " "	"	WESTALL.	D.C.	"	YES	
" "A/LIEUT.	"	BRAUER.	E.W.	"	YES.	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.		Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT.		BIRBECK.	H.H.	66 L.A.D.		

2/3 AUST. MG. BN. AIF.

(Unit.)

7 JUNE 42.

(Date of Despatch.)

*[Signature]*  
Lieut.

For C.O. 2/3 MG. BN. AIF.

TEMP 2nd. AUST. ARMY.

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















**PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.**

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

1	2	3		4	5	6
Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.		Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
C/O. MAJ.	T/Lt.Col.	REED.	S.H.	2/3AUST	YES	
21/c MAJ.		LEACH	A.E.	MG. BN.	YES	
COY. OC. CAPT.	T/MAJ.	COWAN	L.M.	"	YES	
" " "	"	HINDMARSH	J.J.	"	YES	
" " LIEUT.	T/CAPT.	SAMPSON	R.G.	"	YES	
" " "	"	BELLAIR	J.M.	"	YES	
" " "	"	DEVONSHIRE	J.W.	"	YES	
COY 2 i/c LIEUT	"	HEWETT	J.S.	"	YES	
" " " "	"	DALRYMPLE-HAY	H.S.	"	YES	
" " " "	"	SMITH	L.T.	"	YES	
" " " "	"	DRUMMOND	R.M.	"	YES	
ADJT. LIEUT.	"	CLEMONS	P.R.	"	YES	
Q.M. LIEUT.	"	DENNISTON	J.W.	"	YES	
PLN COMDR. LIEUT.		CLENNETT	B.G.	"	YES	
" " "		PATERSON	W.A.	"	YES	
" " "		MATTHEWS	A.G.	"	YES	
" " "		MARRIOTT	F.A.	"	YES	
" " "		O'BRIEN	I.W.	"	YES	
" " "		PRENTICE	J.	"	YES	
" " "		MACFIE	H.H.	"	YES	
" " "		BALES	G.L.	"	YES	
I. OFFICER		WHITE	W.C.J.	"	YES	
PLN COMDR. LIEUT.		NICHOLAS	H.F.	"	YES	
" " "		EDWARDS	G.W.	"	YES	
" " "		MARSHALL	R.A.	"	YES	
T.O.		HUMBLE	R.	"	YES	
PLN COMDR. LIEUT.		TILLEY	J.H.	"	YES	
" " "		WESTALL	D.C.	"	YES	
" "A/LIEUT.		BRAUER	E.W.	"	YES	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.		Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT.		BIRBECK	H.F.	66 L.A.D.		

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

12 JUN. 42. (Date of Despatch.)

*P.H. Edmund Capt. AIF*  
(Signature of Commanding Officer)

TEMP/ 2nd. AUST. ARMY  
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving).











# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

2/3 AUST. MG. BN. AIF. (Unit.)

**PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.**

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits one establishment)
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Lieut.-Colonels ... ..	1		
Majors ... ..	3		
Captains ... ..	9		
Lieutenants ... ..	16		
2nd Lieutenants ... ..			
Quartermasters ... ..			
District Officers ... ..			
Totals ... ..	29.		

\*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary (e.g., Major-General, Brigadier, etc).

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

**Officers JOINED during week.**

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
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**Officers QUITTED during week.**

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
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**PART C.— DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.**

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known.)
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**PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.**

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
C.O. MAJ.	T/LT. COL.	REED S.H.	2/3 AUST.	YES	
1/c. MAJ.		LEACH A.E.	MG. BN.	YES	
JOY. OC. CAPT.	T/MAJ.	COWAN L.H.	"	YES.	
" " "	"	HINDMARSH J.J.	"	YES	
" " " "	T/CAPT.	SAMPSON R.G.	"	YES	
" " " "	T/CAPT.	BELLAIR J.W.	"	YES	
" " " "	"	DEVONSHIRE J.W.	"	YES	
JOY 2 1/c. LIEUT	"	HEWITT J.S.	"	YES	
" " " "	"	DAIRYMPLE-HAY R.S.	"	YES	
" " " "	"	SMITH L.T.	"	YES	
" " " "	"	DRUMMOND R.M.	"	YES	
ADJT. LIEUT "	"	CLEMONS P.R.	"	YES	
R.M. " "	"	MENNISTON J.W.	"	YES	
PL.COMD. LIEUT.		CLENNETT B.C.	"	YES	
" " " "		PATERSON W.A.	"	YES	
" " " "		MATTHEWS A.C.	"	YES	
" " " "		MARRIOTT F.A.	"	YES	
" " " "		O'BRIEN I.W.	"	YES	
" " " "		PRENTICE J.	"	YES	
" " " "		MACFIE H.H.	"	YES	
" " " "		BALES G.L.	"	YES	
I.O. " "		WHITE W.C.J.	"	YES	
PL.COMD. " "		NICHOLAS R.P.	"	YES	
" " " "		EDWARDS G.W.	"	YES	
" " " "		MARSHALL R.A.	"	YES	
T.O. " "		HUMBLE R	"	YES	
PL.COMD " "		TILLEY J.H.	"	YES	
" " " "		WESTALL D.C.	"	YES	
" " " "	A/LIEUT.	BRAUER E.W.	"	YES	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT		BIRBECK R.F.	66 L.A.D.		

2/3 AUST. MG. BN. AIF.

(Unit.)

21 JUN 42.

(Date of Despatch.)

*W.C. White*

Lieut.

A/Adj. 2/3 M.G. (Signature of Commander.)

TEMP/End. AUST. ARMY.

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











# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

W.E.:  
III/1940/32E/2.

2/3 AUST. MG. BN. AIF.

(Unit.)

## PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits one establishment)
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• (1)	1		
(3) Lieut.-Colonels ...	3		
(9) Majors ...	9		
16) Captains ...	16		
Lieutenants ...			
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...			
District Officers ...			
• (29) Totals ...	29		

\*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary (e.g., Major-General, Brigadier, etc):

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

### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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



**PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.**

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
C.O. MAJ.	T/IE. COL.	REED S.H.	2/3 AUST	YES	
2 1/e "	"	LEACH A.E.	MG. BN.	YES	
COY. OC. CAPT.	T/MAJ.	COWAN L.M.	"	YES	
" " "	"	HINDMARSH J.J.	"	YES	
" " LIEUT	T/CAPT.	SAMPSON R.G.	"	YES	
" " "	"	BELLAIR J.M.	"	YES	
" " "	"	DEVONSHIRE J.W.	"	YES	
COY 2 1/e "	"	HEWITT J.S.	"	YES	
" " " "	"	DAIRYMPLE-HAY H.S.	"	YES	
" " " "	"	SMITH L.T.	"	YES	
" " " "	"	DRUMMOND R.M.	"	YES	
ADJT. "	"	CLEMONS P.R.	"	YES	
Q.M. "	"	DENNISTON J.W.	"	YES	
PL.COMD. LIEUT.		CLENNETT B.G.	"	YES	
" " "		PATERSON W.A.	"	YES	
" " "		MATTHEWS A.G.	"	YES	
" " "		MARRIOTT F.A.	"	YES	
" " "		O'BRIEN I.W.	"	YES	
" " "		PREWICE J.	"	YES	
" " "		MACFIE H.H.	"	YES	
" " "		BALES G.L.	"	YES	
I.O. "		WHITE W.C.J.	"	YES	
PL.COMD. "		NICHOLAS H.F.	"	YES	
" " "		EDWARDS G.W.	"	YES	
" " "		MARSHALL R.A.	"	YES	
T/O. "		HUMBLE R.	"	YES	
PL.COMD. "		TILLEY J.H.	"	YES	
" " "		WESTALL D.C.	"	YES	
" " "	A/LIEUT.	BRAUER E.W.	"	YES	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.

2/3 AUST. MG. BN. AIF.

(Unit.)

28 JUN 42.

(Date of Despatch.)

*P.H. [Signature]* Capt.

For CO. 2/3 M.G. Bn. A.I.F. (Signature of Commander.)

TEMP / 2nd. AUST. ARMY.

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











# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

E.: -III/1940/32E/2.

66 AUST.L.A.D. att 2/3 AUST.MG.BK (Unit.)  
A.I.F.

**PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.**

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits one establishment)
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*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels ... ..			
Majors ... ..			
.(1) Captains ... ..	1		
Lieutenants ... ..			
2nd Lieutenants ... ..			
Quartermasters ... ..			
District Officers ... ..			
.(1) Totals ... ..	1		

\*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary (e.g., Major-General, Brigadier, etc).

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

**Officers JOINED during week.**

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

**Officers QUITTED during week.**

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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















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AIPX I



"D" Coy.  
2/3 Aust.M.G.Bn.  
A.I.F.  
3 Jul 42  
.....

REPORT ON TRAINING DURING JUNE 42  
.....

1. STRENGTH.

Posted strength 1 Jun 42,	5 officers	43 O.Rs.
" " 30 Jun 42,	" " 64	" "
Reinforcements received		34 "
Struck off strength		13 "
Average on Parade 1st to 14th	5 Officers	40 O.Rs.
" " 14th to 30th	5 " "	61 "

2. EQUIPMENT.

A schedule of deficiencies in Coy War Equipment is attached. These deficiencies have not interfered with training up to the present owing to the shortage of personnel. When reinforcements bring the Coy up to strength training will be impaired unless these deficiencies are rectified, in particular the Directors, Pegs Night Firing and Range Finding Instruments. It is pointed out that range takers should have the opportunity of thoroughly familiarising themselves with the instruments they will use in the field. In view of the extreme importance of Range Finding it is hoped that this deficiency will be speedily rectified. All guns and Dial Sights were zeroed during the month. Approx. twenty men are without rifles, respirators, and equipment.

3. VEHICLES.

The Coy is up to strength in vehicles with the exception of two one ton vans. All vehicles have been thoroughly checked over and are fit for war, although a number of small items require attention.

4. RATIONS.

Sufficient. Quality of cooking excellent. Troops very pleased.

5. HEALTH.

Sick parades have been very light, averaging less than one per day. Some colds were apparent early in the month, but a supply of gargle obtained from the R.A.P. for each hut apparently checked the incidence. An examination of the men's feet by a Chiropodist disclosed Tinnea to be very prevalent. Supplies of Methyl Violet were obtained and applied by all troops and the trouble overcome.

6. TRAINING.

Duties absorbed approx. 40% of training time. From the 1st to the 14th a cadre for potential N.C.Os. was held under Coy A arrangements. At the conclusion of the course five promotions were made bringing the Coy strength of N.C.Os. to 15. Further recommendations have been made as a result of a months work and the Coy will shortly be up to establishment in N.C.Os.

From the 15th to the 30th Coy training was carried out as per syllabus attached. Marked keenness has characterised the training and by the end of the month training up to Section Drill has been completed.

Two bivouacs ~~XXXX~~ were held and the Coy field administration is now functioning reasonably smoothly.

The cooperation of the Bn. signals and of signallers from the 48th Battery enabled the Coy to maintain touch with Bn. from the bivouac area, approx. 15 miles.

Training concluded with Field Firing and the results obtained were very satisfactory, all targets being successfully engaged.

7. SCHOOLS.

2 Rangtakers	qualified at the Bn. R/Tkrs school.
1 M/C Orderly	" " " " " M/C school.
3 Officers	" " " " " M/C school.



8. DISCIPLINE.

Has been maintained at a high standard. Great keenness continues to be exhibited by all ranks.

9. GENERAL.

As a result of the months work the Coy organisation is practically complete and functioning reasonably efficiently.

A solid framework has been built and it is considered that when the Coy is brought up to strength it will be fit to take the field after six weeks intensive training, up to direct fire standard.

*W. Cowan*  
.....Major.

O.C. "D" Coy 2/3Aust M.G.Bn.



*War Diary* MOVEMENT ORDER. (TRAINING) *APPX II*

Ref Maps "CRANBOURNE" 1" to 1 Mile.  
"WESTERN PORT" " " "

1. MOVEMENT:-

On 30 Jun 42 "C" Coy will move to Bivouac Area  
WOODLANDS -~~267927~~ 267977.

2. STARTING POINT:-

Bridge - 078818.

3. TIME:-

0815  
~~1400~~ Hrs.

4. ROUTE:-

Bridge 078818, Mornington X roads 086861, X roads 124844,  
MOOROODUC STA. 147880, SOMERVILLE 211869, Rd Junc. 225955,  
Wire gate 265980, AREA 267977.

5. DENSITY:-

V.T.M. 20.

6. SPEED:-

M.I.H. 18.

7. HQ. COY will arrange;-

Communications by D/R Service twice daily.  
A/A protection while on road & in bivouac.  
Sufficient number of cooks.  
Water cart with driver.

8. MEDICAL ORDERLY:-

Will be supplied by B.H.Q.

9. P, O, L, & ALL SUPPLIES:-

BALCOMBE CAMP.

10. TRAINING :-

As per syllabus, plus night outposts for local protection.

11. 2 JUL 42. :-

Return to camp.

(a) STARTING POINT:- Rd. junc. 281990.

(b) TIME :- 1430 hrs.

(c) ROUTE :- Rd junc 281990, PEARCEDALE 267896,  
X Rds 253884, Rd junc 250869, MOOROODUC STA 147880,  
X Rds 124844, XRds 086861, BRIDGE 078818.

12. SPECIAL NOTE :-

Inclement weather; if this should occur shelter may be  
obtained at the HUNT CLUB STABLES & KENNELS ONLY 328015

Private Property: All ranks are reminded that PRIVATE  
PROPERTY must be respected, and NOT damaged in any way.  
Fences NOT tampered with, and all gates SHUT after use.

DISTRIBUTION.

"C" COY. (2) HQ. COY (1)  
WAR DIARY (1) FILE (1)

..... *S. H. Reed* ..... Lt. Col.  
C.O. 2/3 AUST. MG. BN. AIF.



APPX II

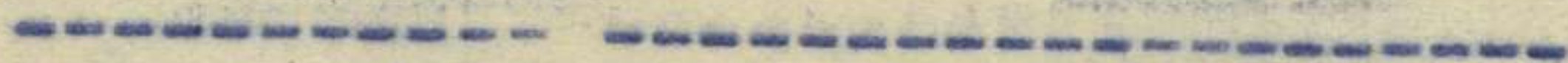
Administrative Instructions for move to Bivouac Area, Tues 30 June.42.

Reveille.-0600.

Drivers will move vehicles from Park and line them on Camp Road facing up hill by 0630. All packing of trucks will be finished before breakfast, (See Appdx.A.)

Breakfast.-0730.

Move Off.-0810.



Each man will take the following,-

4 Blankets rolled in groundsheet.

Haversack containing ~~great-coat~~-mess gear and shaving gear, soap, towel etc.

Pack containing Great coat, spare boots, change of underclothing and socks. Respirators and steel helmets will be worn.

Men who have neither Haversack nor Pack, will carry their gear in universal kit-bags.

Kit-bags, palliasses, uniforms S.D. and hats will be stored as notified.

*Jubeean Capt*  
.....O.C.  
C.Coy. 2/3 Aust M.G.Bn.



APPENDIX. "II".

Vehicle No.	Personnel.	Stores. (Other than personal gear)
1. (15 cwt)	Pte. Palmer. J.E. (Driver) Capt. Bellair. Pte. Rudd. L.T.	L.M.G. and Tripod, 1 Magazine box. <i>Personal Gear Cpl Diprose Pte Carrick</i>
2. 2. (1 Ton)	Pte. Warren. P.J. (Driver) Lieut. Marriott. Pte. Hall. L.L. " Claydon. R.D. " Ewington. L.W. " <del>Hack. T.C.</del> DOBSON B.F. " Rixon. A.D.	Gun, Tripod, <i>S.P. CASE</i> Condenser Can and Tube, Dial Sight, 2 Belt boxes, Pick and Shovel, Net, 1 T.S.M.G.
3. (1 Ton)	<i>HACK T.C.</i> Pte. <del>Debsen. B.F.</del> (Driver) Sgt. Burbury. G.M. Pte. Rixon. K.A. " Rolls. A.C. " Hunt. M.W. " Henson. R.J. " White. R.M.	Same as Veh. 2. Less 1 T.S.M.G. <i>S.P. Box</i>
4. (1 Ton)	Pte. Bishop. T.N. (Driver) Lieut. Clennett. Cpl. Coote. E.S. Pte. Wild. F.K. " Maggs. H.R. " Roberts. L.K. " Johnston. M.A.	Same as Veh. 2.
5. (1 Ton)	Pte. Durham. R.D. (Driver) Cpl. Marriott. H. " Johnston. A.D. Pte. Jones. R.V. " Evans. J.W. " Yates. C.J. " Francis. J.	Same as Veh. 2. Less 1 T.S.M.G. <i>S.P. Box</i>
6. (1 Ton)	Pte. Devine. L.E. (Driver) Lieut. MacFie. Cpl. Sewell. J.A. " Theisenger. J.R. Pte. Clark. C.H. " de Bomford. I.M. " Kitschke. R.J.	Same as Veh. 2.
7. (1 Ton)	Pte. Ford. J.D. (Driver) Sgt. Tregear. K.M. Pte. Harris. W. " Keane. K.M. " Lambert. G.A. " Henderson. J.M. " Hicks. A.J.	Same as Veh. 2. Less 1 T.S.M.G. <i>S.P. Box</i>



Vehicle No.	Personnel.	Stoves.
8. (1 Ton)	Pte. Smith. N.M.N. (Driver) Woll. Keach. H.P. Pte. Hart. F.J. " Loder. J.M. " Tutchell. W.O. " Morphett. W.R.	Latrine screens, 6 Wash basins, Pick and Shovel, Net.  BLACK BOARD
9. (1 Ton)	Pte. Butler. T.R. (Driver) Capt. Smith. Pte. McKenzie. A.S. " Bisset. A. " Faulkner. T.H.	6 Hurricane lamps, Drum Kerosene, Pick and Shovel, 1 L.M.G. and Tripod, 1 Magazine box, Net.
10. (30 cwt)	Pte. Cornish. D.C.A. (Driver) " Scaife. C.P. " Marshall. W.E. " Jarvis. H.G. " Knowles. G.	Stoves and cooking gear, Axes, 2 Shovels, 2 Picks, Rations, Net.

M/C

Cpl DIPROSE  
Pte CARRICK



**H. HUMBLE**

**M/C SYLLABUS.**

**APPX 3**  
 M.G. Bn.  
 G 2 5  
 6DAY.

I. DAY.	2DAY.	3DAY.	4DAY.	5DAY.	6DAY.
0845 Intro to Army Forms	Main tenance <b>Pre Lock</b>	Main tenance <b>Pre Lock</b>	Main tenance <b>Pre Lock</b>	MAIN TENANCE <b>Pre Lock</b>	Main tenance <b>Pre Lock</b>
0930 Duties to of M/Cs & S/Os	The 4 Strokes engine W.O. Anderson	Likely defects & remedies Cpl. Hurst	Gears & CLUTCH Cpl. Hurst	Magneto & battery Cpl. Hurst	Convoy Work Sgt. STUBBS Pre's NELSON & LINDNER
1015 to 1030 Smoko	Smoko	Smoko	Smoko	Smoko	Smoko
1030 Daily & to Weekly Insp.	Conventional signs <b>LT. BRAUER</b>	Message writing <b>LT. BRAUER</b>	Driving signs & Traffic Duties <b>Pre LINDNER</b>	Riding Instructions Good Surfaces & Obstacles ground SAND & rough	
1115 Tools to 1200	Stopping Starting Turning <b>Pre NELSON</b>	Acceleration & deceleration practice. <b>Pre NELSON</b>	Primary & Secondary chains & brakes <b>Pre JONES</b>	Pre's NELSON & LINDNER	
1345 Map to Reading 1430 Tech. to terms. 1515 W.O. Anderson	Stripping & Assembling Component parts. Cpl. Hurst.	Riding practice & good road position. <b>Pre LINDNER</b>	Stripping & assembling carb. & adjust. Cpl. Hurst	Lub. & petrol System. <b>Pre JONES</b> Riding with Respirators <b>Pre LINDNER</b>	Tests of riding & trouble hunting W.O. Anderson.
1515 - 1530 Desc	SMOKO.				
1530 Descpt to of B.S.A. & Norton Cpl. Hurst.	Reports & Messages <b>LT. BRAUER</b>	Trouble hunting W.O. Anderson.	Repairs & punctures <b>Pre Lock</b>	Preparation of M/C for inspection <b>Pre NELSON</b>	Cleaning of M/Cs W.O. Anderson

NIGHT RIDING. ( After 4th day with and without lights.)  
 " 5th " " respirators.

*Pte MacFarlane to take W.O. of Pte Lindner*



T.E.W.T. FOR COY & PLD.COMDS.

Ref maps CRANBOURNE, 1" to 1 mile. WESTERN PORT, 1" to 1 mile.  
(All formations are fictitious, and are based on our organisations with minor modifications.)

NARRATIVE.

- 1. It is June 1942. TASMANIA is at war with VICTORIA.
- 2. A force of 1 DIV has successfully landed on various beaches from BALNARRING beach to SHOREHAM, and is now advancing on MELBOURNE in three columns.
- 3. RIGHT.  
1 Inf.Bde. along road through BALNARRING-HASTINGS - SOMERVILLE - LANGWARREN thence to junc CRANBOURNE road.

CENTRE.

- 2 Inf.Bde., 1 Div.HQ and Att.Tps along road through COLES BEACH, along BUCKLEYS Road to MOOROODUC Sta., thence to BAXTER JUNC. STA.

LEFT.

- 3 Inf.Bde. along road through SHOREHAM - RED HILL, thence along PT.NEPEAN Road to FRANKSTON.

- 4. CENTRE Coln. Comdr. ~~Edr.~~ *Brig X*

Advance Gd. Comdr. Maj. W.  
 Advance Gd. (a) Vanguard. "A" Sqn. 7 Div. Cav  
 Comdr. Capt. A.  
 (b) Main Guard. "A" Coy. 6 Recce Bn.  
 "B" " 3 MG. Bn  
 Recce Party Engrs.  
 " " Arty.  
 "C" Tp. 2 A/Tk. Regt.  
 4 Motor Regt.

● Main Body.

- 5. Only light opposition encountered until 1200 hrs on June 42, when Maj.W received following information from Capt A "Ref map CRANBOURNE 1". Have met strong E opposition from vic MT. ELIZA-MOOROODUC STA. At present unable to estimate strength. Further recce being made. RV MOOROODUC ref 144840 at 1300hrs."

Capt.

- 6. BOUNDARIES.:- Centre Coln.

RIGHT: STUMPY GULLY road inclusive.  
 LEFT: BALCOMBE CK. inclusive.

- 7. INTERCOMM *Between Colns*  
W/T, R/T, D/R.

- 8. E air force very active.

- 9. You are O.C. "B" Coy. 3 MG. Bn:-  
Maj.W calls for Comds of Advance Gd to RV MOOROODUC ref 144840 at 1400 hrs.



Part 1.  
by  
Lt. Col. S.H. REED.

1 JUN. 42.

No. 128.

128. Bn Duties Mounting 1800 hrs.

1 JUN. 42.

2 JUN. 42.

3 JUN. 42.

Ord. Off.	Lt. Marshall
Ord. Sjt.	Sjt. Brownell
Ord. Cpl.	Pte. Carman F.
Bn Runner	Pte. Burt F.J.
Duty Coy	"H.Q." Coy

Lt. Brauer
Sjt. Harris
Cpl. Williams D.
Pte. Macfarlan C.L.
"H.Q." Coy

Lt. Marshall
Sjt. Brownell
Pte. Frost M.
Pte. Morris J.W.O.
"H.Q." Coy

D I S T R I B U T I O N .

H.Q. COY	L.A.D.
A. "	R.S.M.
B. "	Notice Board
C. "	War Diary -
D. "	File

*P. R. Clements*  
 .....Capt.  
 Adj. 2/3 AUST.M.G.BN.



Part 1.  
by  
Lt.Col. S.H. REED.

2 JUN. 42.

Nos. 129 & 130.

129. Bn Duties Mounting 1800 hrs.

	<u>2 JUN. 42.</u>	<u>3 JUN. 42.</u>	<u>4 JUN. 42.</u>
Ord. Off.	Lt. Brauer	Lt. Marshall	Lt. Brauer
Ord. Sjt.	Sjt. Harris	Sjt. Brownell	Sjt. Harris
Ord. Cpl.	Cpl. Williams D.	Pte. Frost M.	Pte. Lock L.
Bn Runner	Pte. Macfarlan C.L.	Pte. Morris J.W.O.	Pte. Kelly
Duty Coy	"H.Q." Coy	"H.Q." Coy	"H.Q. Coy (Next for Duty) "A" Coy

130. RUBBISH.

There is still far too much small rubbish and cigarette butts around huts. AS previously stated in orders, the responsibility for the cleaning up of this rubbish lies with the occupants of the huts, and NOT with the Bn. pioneers.

Attention will be given to this matter immediately, and the complaint remedied.

D I S T R I B U T I O N .

H.Q. Coy	L.A.D.
A. "	R.S.M.
B. "	Notice Board
C. "	War Diary -
D. "	File

*P.R. Allwood*  
..... Capt.  
Adj. 2/3 AUST.M.G.BN.



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by

Lt.Col.-----S.H. REED.

3 JUNE 42.

NOS. 131 & 132.

131. BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1800 Hrs.

3 JUNE 42.

Ord. Off. - Lieut. Marshall.  
" Sgt. - Sgt. Brownell.  
" Cpl. - Pte. Frost. M.  
Bn. Rmr. - " Morris. J.

4 JUNE 42.

Lieut. Brauer.  
Sgt. Harris.  
Pte. Lock. L.  
" Kelly. L.

5 JUNE 42.

Lieut. Tilley.  
Cpl. Hugo.  
" Ritchie.  
Pte. Graetz. R.

CAPS

132. ~~BN DUTIES~~ - OFFICERS.

The wearing of Caps, Officers by personnel other than officers & W.O.s, will cease immediately.

DISTRIBUTION.

HQ. COY.

A. "  
B. "  
C. "  
D. "

L.A.D.

R.S.M.

NOTICE BD.

WAR DIARY. ✓

FILE.

*P.H. Clement*  
.....Capt.  
Adj. 2/3 Aust. MG. Bn.



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4 JUN. 42.

Nos. 133 - 134.

133. Bn DUTIES MOUNTING 1800 HRS.

4 JUN. 42.

Ord. Off. Lt. Brauer  
" Sjt. Sjt. Harris  
" Cpl. Pte. Lock L.  
Bn. Runner Pte. Kelly  
Duty Coy. "H.Q." Coy

5 JUN. 42.

Lt. O'Brien  
XJEX Cpl. Hugo C.  
Cpl. Ritchie  
Pte. Graetz  
"A" Coy

6 JUN. 42.

Lt. Edwards  
Cpl. Ashworth  
" James  
Pte. Dohnt  
"A" Coy

134. TAMPERING WITH M.T. VEHICLES.

It is apparent that orders for vehicle park picket are NOT being adhered to; many cases have occurred of vehicles having been tampered with, and lights having been left switched on, thus resulting in flat batteries.

Further such instances will result in disciplinary action being taken against picket responsible

DISTRIBUTION.

H.Q. Coy  
A. " L.A.D.  
B. " R.S.M.  
C. " Notice Board  
D. " War Diary  
File  
Officers Mess

*P. R. Clemons*  
.....Capt.

Adj. 2/3 AUST. M. B. R.



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5 JUNE 42.

Nos. 135-136

135. BN. DUTIES MOUNTING 1800 Hrs.

5 JUNE 42.

Ord. Off.	Lieut.	O'Brien.
" Sjt	Cpl.	Hugo.C.
" Cpl.	Cpl.	Ashworth.
Bn. Rmr.	Pte.	Graetz.R.
Duty Coy.	"A" Coy.	

6 JUNE 42.

Lieut. Nicholas.
L/Sjt. McDonald.
L/Cpl. Moody.
Pte. Drummond.
"A" Coy.

7 JUNE 42.

Lieut. Edwards.
Sjt. Sago.
Cpl. Ritchie.
Pte. Dohnt.A.
"A" Coy.

136.

HUTS WITH LEAKING ROOFS.

Personnel sleeping in huts with leaking roofs will assist plumbers by marking leaks in roofs during rain. Roofs can then be repaired without time being lost in detecting leaks.

NOTICES.

LOST:-Money Belt, between Canteen & Y.M.C.A. Hut, Mt. Martha.  
Finder please return to 2nd. Army Ammn. Coy.

DISTRIBUTION.

HQ. COY.	R.S.M.
A. "	NOTICE BRD.
B. "	WAR DIARY.
C. "	OFFICERS MESS.
D. "	FILE
LAD	

*P. R. Ollivier*  
.....Capt.  
C.O. 2<sup>nd</sup> Aust. MG. Bn.



ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

by

Lt.Col.-----S.H.REED.

10 JUN. 42.

No.143 & 144.

143. Bn. Duties Mounting 1800 hrs. Wednesday 10 JUN. 42.

Ord. Off.	Lieut. Tilley
Ord. Sjt.	<b>Spl.</b> Ashworth
Ord. Cpl.	Cpl. James
Bn. Runner	Pte. Ross
Next for Duty	"B" Coy

144. Q.M.STORES.

The attention of all ranks is directed to PARA 5. Unit Standing Orders.

Coys will take action to see that this order is carried out in future, particularly in regard to Bn. and Coy Q.M.Stores.

D I S T R I B U T I O N .

H.Q.Coy	War diary
A. "	Officers Mess
B. "	Notice Board
C. "	File
D. "	
L.A.D.	

*P. H. Clewley*  
 .....Capt.  
 Adj't 2/3 AUST.M.G.BN.



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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

by

Lt.Col. -----S.H. HEND.

11 JUN. 42.

No. 145.

145. En. Duties Mounting 1800 hrs. Thursday 11 JUN. 42.

Ord. Off.	Lieut. Nicholas
Ord. Sjt.	L/Sjt. McDonald
Ord. Cpl.	Cpl. Hall
En. Runner	Pte. Kelly J.
Next for Duty	*C & D Coys.

DISTRIBUTION.

Q. Coy	War Diary
A. "	Officers Mess
B. "	Notice Board
C. "	File
.	"
L.A.D.	

*A.H. Clewley*  
 .....Capt.  
 Adj. 2/3 ADST. M.G. BN.



## ROUTINE ORDERS --- PART 1.

by

Lt.Col. ----- S.H. REED.

12 JUN.42.

Nos. 146 &amp; 147.

En. Duties Mounting 1800 hrs. Friday 12 JUN.42.

Ord. Off.	Lieut. Bales.
Ord. Sjt.	Cpl. Bunney.
Ord. Cpl.	Cpl. Johnston A.D.
Bn. Runner	Pte. Kinnane
Next for Duty	"C & D" Coys.

146. SPORTS GEAR.

Pte. Jolly W.C. (H.Q. Coy) is appointed custodian of Unit Sports Gear.

Coys will draw all gear required from the custodian, and return same at completion of sports.

147. UNIT LIBRARY.

Pte. Jolly W.C. is appointed librarian, Unit personnel may obtain one book at a time on signature.

Books will NOT be kept more than seven days. Personnel will be debited for all books damaged or lost.

NOTICES.WELFARE COMMITTEE.

The Unit Welfare Committee will consist of the following personnel:-

President:-	Major A.E. LEACH.	
Members :-	S/Sjt. DICKSON	"H.Q." Coy.
	Pte. Findayson	"A" "
	Sjt. WOOD	"B" "
	Pte. BISSETT	"C" "
	Pte. WOOD	"D" "

LOST.

Conklin pencil, Gold color and black mottled, initialled K.M.T. Finder return to B.H.Q.

D I S T R I B U T I O N .

H.Q. Coy.	War Diary
A. "	Officers Mess
B. "	Notice Board
C. "	File
D. "	
L.A.D.	

*P. R. Clewley*  
 .....Capt.  
 Adj. 2/3 AUST.M.G.BN.



ROUTINE ORDERS ----- PART 1.  
by  
Lt. Col. -----S.H. REED.

13 JUN.42.

Bn. Duties Mounting 1800 hrs. Saturday 13 JUN.42.

Ord. Off.	Lieut. Marriott
Ord. Sjt.	Cpl. Williams E.
Ord. Cpl.	Cpl. Patterson
Bn. Runner	Pte. Palmer

DISTRIBUTION.

H.Q.Coy	War Diary
A. "	Officers Mess
B. "	Notice Board
C. "	File
D. "	
L.A.D.	

*P. R. Clemons*  
.....Capt.  
Adj. 2/3 AUST.M.G.BN.

NOTICES

LOST            A pair of Gaiters, probably taken from showers  
by mistake.    Finder return to B.H.Q. or Pte. Shone.



ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

BY

14  
13 JUNE 42.LT. COL. S.H. REED.

Bn. Duties mounting 1800 Hours Sunday 14 JUNE 42.

Ord. Officer	Lieut. Patterson W.A.
Ord. Sergeant	Sgt. Cpl. Leyland
Ord. Corporal	Cpl. Coote E.S.
Bn. Runner	Pte. Whitehead.
Duty Coy.	Next for duty "A" Coy.

*S.H. Reed*  
..... Capt.  
Adj. 2/3 AUST. M.G. BN.

NOTICES.CONCESSION RATES THEATRE TICKETS.

Concession tickets for His Majesty's and Comedy theatres may be obtained by application forms obtainable from Y.M.C.A., Salvation Army and other huts. These when presented to ticket offices will enable holder to obtain concession ticket at approximately half rates.

BANKING FACILITIES.

1. The following banking facilities are available to all troops stationed in Balcombe - Mt. Martha Area.
  - (a) Commonwealth Bank - Balcombe Military Branch.
    - (I) Savings Bank and General Bank Cheque accounts may be opened by individuals.
    - (II) Officers' and Sergeants' Mess Accounts can be conducted.
    - (III) Transmission of money to any part of Australia may be effected free of cost.
    - (IV) The bank is open - Monday to Friday  $\frac{5}{7}$ 

1000hrs to 1230 hrs
1300hrs to 1400 hrs
1600hrs to 1800 hrs

Saturdays 1000hrs to 1215 hrs
  - (b) State Savings Bank - Balcombe and Mt. Martha sub-offices.
    - (I) The offices are open from 1600 hrs to 1830 hrs two days a week. These days are Wednesdays and Fridays in the week during which the fortnightly pay day falls and Tuesdays and Fridays in the alternate weeks.
    - (II) Deposits are accepted for new accounts or for accounts already open at branches of the State Savings Bank.
    - (III) A depositor may withdraw money - limited to £20 daily  $\rightarrow$  from his State Savings Bank Account provided his specimen signature has been recorded at the Sub-Office or he can be satisfactorily identified.

CONCERT.

Anzac Hall Sunday 14 June (National Follies) at 1930 Hours.

LOST.

Black wallet containing pay book notes and photographs between Moats Corner and Balcombe.  
Finder return to H.Q. Balcombe.

DISTRIBUTION.

H.Q. Coy.	War Diary	Officer's Mess.
A. Coy.	Notice Board	File.
B. Coy.	C. Coy.	D. Coy.
		L.A.D.



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ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1.  
by  
Lt.Col. -----S.H. REED.

19 JUN.42.

Bn. Duties Mounting 1800 hrs Friday 19 JUN.42.

	<u>19 JUN.42</u>	<u>20 JUN.42.</u>	<u>21 JUN.42.</u>
Ord. Off.	Lieut. Edwards	Lieut. Nicholas	Lieut. Tilley
Ord. Sjt.	A/Sjt. Ritchie	Cpl. Rowling	Sjt. Ashworth
Ord. Cpl.	A/Cpl. Storen	L/Cpl. Moody	Cpl. Standfield
Bn. Runner	Pte. Dohnt	Pte. Sellick	Pte, Dohnt
Next for Duty	"C" Coy		

149. FOOTBALL IN CAMP AREA.

The playing of football in any part of camp area occupied by huts, is definitely forbidden. Ample room is available for football and other games on Battn. parade ground, and parade ground opposite Camp Canteen.

A number of windows in huts have already been broken, and the impact of a football striking the cement fabric of which the hut roofs are constructed is likely to cause leaks.

Disciplinary action will be taken against personnel disobeying this instruction.

D I S T R I B U T I O N .

H.Q. Coy	R.S.M.
A. "	War Diary
B. "	Officers Mess
C. "	Notice Board
D. "	File
L.A.D.	

*J.R. Clemons*  
.....Capt.  
Adj. 2/3 AUST.M.G.BN.

NOTICE.

LOST :- Hat Khaki Fur in showers "SHULTZ" written  
in indelible pencil inside band  
Finder return to B.H.Q.



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Lt.Col. -----S.H.REED.

18 JUN.42.

Bn. Duties Mounting 1800 hrs. Thursday 18 JUN.42.

18 JUN.42.

19 JUN.42.

20 JUN.42.

Ord. Off.  
Ord. Sjt.  
Ord. Cpl.  
Bn. Runner  
Duty Coy.

Lieut. Bales  
Cpl. McCurdy  
Cpl. Clifton  
Pte. Green  
→ "D" COY.

Lieut. Edwards  
A/Sjt. Ritchie  
A/Cpl. Storen  
Pte. Dohnt

Lieut. Nicholas  
Cpl. Rowling  
L/Cpl. Moody  
Pte. Sellick

D I S T R I B U T I O N .

H.Q. Coy      War Diary  
A.    "      Officers Mess  
B.    "      Notice Board  
C.    "      File  
D.    "        
L.A.D.

*A.H. Clewley*  
.....Capt.  
Adj. 2/3 AUST.M.G.BN.

NOTICE.

PRISONERS OF WAR FUND.

Voluntary contributions will be received for donations to Prisoners of War Fund, following pay parade.

C.S.Ms. are asked to make Coy arrangements to receive, and deliver monies collected to R.S.M. for transmission to C.O.



ROUTINE ORDERS-----PART 1.

by

Lt.Col.-----S.H. REED.

20 JUN.42.

Bn. Duties Mounting 1800 hrs. Saturday 20 JUN.42.

20 JUN.42.

21 JUN.42.

22 JUN.42.

Ord. Off.	Lieut. Nicholas
Ord. Sjt.	Cpl. Rowling
Ord. Cpl.	L/Cpl. Moody
Bn. Runner	Pte. Sellick

Lieut. Tilley  
 Sjt. Ashworth  
 Cpl. Standfield  
 Pte. Dohnt  
 Next for Duty  
 "C" Coy

Lieut. MacFie.  
 Sjt. Burbury  
 Cpl. Coote  
 Pte. Hunt  
 Next for Duty  
 "D" Coy

D I S T R I B U T I O N.

H.Q. Coy	R.S.M.
A. "	War Diary
B. "	Officers Mess
C. "	Notice Board
D. "	File
L.A.D.	

..... *Edwards Lieut.* for Capt.  
 Adj. 2/3 AUST.M.G.BN.

NOTICES

SUNDAY  
~~SATURDAY~~ 21 JUN.42.

C of E.	Holy Communion 0700hrs. C of E Hut Balcombe. 0900 hrs Service at ANZAC HALL Balcombe.
R.C.	Service at C.W.O. Hut Mt. Martha at 0900 hrs.



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ROUTINE ORDERS.

Part I.  
by  
LT. COL. S.H. REED.

15 Jun 42.

No. I48.

I48. Bn. duties mounting 1800 hrs.

Ord. Officer	:-	Lt. O'Brien.
Ord. Sgt.	:-	Sgt. Ritchie.
Ord. Cpl.	:-	Cpl. Heath.
Bn. Runner	:-	Pte. Dohnt.
NEXT FOR DUTY	:-	"B" Coy.

I48. UNSANITARY PRACTICES.

The urinating menace in the vicinity of the Canteen is becoming serious. There is direct evidence of the ground being polluted.

During the period that restrictions were placed on the wet canteen at Balcombe, the complete absence of this nuisance was noticeable and if personnel <sup>wish</sup> the wet canteen to continue they are to use the proper conveniences.

DISTRIBUTION.

H.Q. COY.	C COY.	Notice Bd.	Offs. Mess.
A "	D COY.	War Diary.	
B "	L.A.D.	File.	

*P. R. Cleland*  
Adj. 2/3 Aust. M.G. Bn. Capt.



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ROUTINE ORDERS. PART 1.

by  
LT. COL. S.H. REED.

16 JUNE 42.

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BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1800 Hrs.

Ord. Officer	:-	Lieut. Westall.
Ord. Serjeant	:-	Sjt. Sago.
Ord. Corporal	:-	Cpl. Rowling.
Bn. Runner	:-	Pte. Topp.
Duty Coy.	:-	"C" COY.

DISTRIBUTION.

HQ. COY.  
A "  
B "  
C "  
D "

L.A.D.  
Offs Mess.  
War Diary.  
Notice Brd.  
File.

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.....Capt.  
Adj. 2/3 Aust. MG. Bn.



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by

Lt.Col. -----S.H. REED.

17 JUN. 42.

Bn. Duties Mounting 1800 hrs. Wednesday 17 JUN.42.

	<u>17 JUN.42</u>	<u>18 JUN.42.</u>	<u>19 JUN.42.</u>
Ord. Off.	Lieut. Clennett	Lieut. Bales	Lieut. Edwards
Ord. Sjt.	Sjt. Tregear	Cpl. McCurdy	A/Sjt. Ritchie
Ord. Cpl.	Cpl. Sewell	Cpl. Clifton	A/Cpl. Storen
Bn. Runner	Pte. Hack	Pte. Green	Pte. Dohnt
Next for duty			

D I S T R I B U T I O N .

H.Q. Coy	War Diary
A. "	Officers Mess
B. "	Notice Board
C. "	File
D. "	
L.A.D.	

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Lt. Col. ---- S.H. REED.

21 JUN.42.

En. Duties Mounting 1800 hrs. SUNDAY 21 JUN.42.

21 JUN.42.

22 JUN.42.

23 JUN. 42.

Ord. Off.	Lieut. Tilley	Lieut. MacFie	Lieut. Matthews
Ord. Sjt.	Sjt. Ashworth	Sjt. Burbury	Cpl. Johnston
Ord. Cpl.	Cpl. Standfield	Cpl. Coote	Cpl. Hall
En. Runner	Pte. Bohnt	Pte. Hunt	Pte. Hubery
Next for Duty	"C" Coy	"D" Coy	"A" Coy

D I S T R I B U T I O N .

H.Q. Coy	R.S.M.
A. "	War Diary
B. "	Officers Mess
C. "	Notice Board
D. "	File
L.A.D.	

*W. White*  
.....A/Adjt.  
2/3 AUST.M.G.BN.



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Lt. Col. ----- S.H. REED.

22 JUN.42.

Bn. Duties Mounting 1800 hrs. Monday 22 JUN.42.

22 JUN.42.23 JUN.42.24 JUN.42.

Ord. Off.	Lieut. MacFie	Lieut. Matthews	Lieut. O'Brien
Ord. Sjt.	Sjt. Burbury	Cpl. Johnston	Sjt. Hugo
Ord. Cpl.	Cpl. Coote	Cpl. Hall	Cpl. Wrigley
Bn. Runner	Pte. Hunt	Pte. Hubery	Pte. Kitschke
Next for Duty	"D" Coy	"A" Coy	"B" Coy

D I S T R I B U T I O N.

H.Q. Coy	R.S.M.
A. "	War Diary
B. "	Officers Mess
C. "	Notice Board
D. "	File
L.A.D.	

*by J. White Lieut*  
 .....A/Adjt.  
 2/3 AUST.M.G.BN.



ROUTINE ORDERS +---PART 1.

by

Lt.Col. ----- S.H.REED.

23 JUN.42.

Bn. Duties Mounting 1800 hrs. Tuesday 23 JUN.42.

23 JUN.42.

24 JUN.42.

25 JUN.42.

Ord. Off.	Lieut. Matthews	Lieut. O'Brien	Lieut. Prentice
Ord. Sjt.	Cpl. Johnston	Sjt. Hugo	Sjt. Sago
Ord. Cpl.	Cpl. Hall	Cpl. Wrigley	L/Cpl. Gamble
Bn. Runner	Pte. Hubery	Pte. Kitschke	Pte. Edwards
Next for Duty	"A" Coy	"B" Coy	"C" Coy

D I S T R I B U T I O N .

H.Q. Coy	R.S.M.
A. "	War diary
B. "	Officers Mess
C. "	Notice Board
D. "	File
L.A.D.	

*P.H. Clewley* :  
 .....Capt.  
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by

Lt. Col. -----S. H. REED.

24 JUN. 42.

Bn. Duties Mounting 1800 hrs Wednesday 24 JUN. 42.

24 JUN. 42.

25 JUN. 42.

26 JUN. 42.

Ord. Off.	Lieut. O'Brien	Lieut. Prentice	Lieut. Clennett
Ord. Sjt.	Sjt. Hugo	Sjt. Sago	Cpl. Clifton
Ord. Cpl.	Cpl. Wrigley	L/Cpl. Gamble	Cpl. Walker
Bn. Runner	Pte. Kitschke	Pte. Edwards	Pte. Ewington
Next for Duty	"B" Coy	"C" Coy	"C & D" Coys.

DISTRIBUTION.

H.Q. Coy	H.S.M.
A. "	War Diary
B. "	Officers Mess
C. "	Notice Board
D. "	File
L.A.D.	

*W. White Lieut*  
 ..... Capt.  
 Adj. 2/3 AUST. M. G. BN.

NOTICES.

PRISONERS OF WAR FUND.

The following amounts have been received from Coys by the R.S.M. and handed to the C.O. for transmission to the Prisoners of War Fund.

H.Q. Coy	-	£3-12-10.	C. Coy	-	£1-18-10½
A. "	-	£3-15-0	D. "	-	£1-11-0
B. "	-	£1-10-0	L.A.D.	-	£1-4-6
Total		£13-12-2½			



ROUTINE ORDERS ---PART 1.  
by  
Lt.Col. -----S.H.REED.

25 JUN.42.

Nos. 150 - 151.

En. Duties Mounting 1800 hrs.Thursday 25 Jun. 42.

25 JUN.42.

26 JUN.42.

27 JUN.42.

Ord. Off.	Lieut. Prentice	Lieut. Clennett	Lieut. Paterson.
Ord. Sjt.	Sjt. Sago	Cpl. Clifton	Cpl. Williams
Ord. Cpl.	L/Cpl. Gamble	Cpl. Walker	Cpl. Theisenger
En. Runner	Pte. Edwards	Pte. Ewington	Pte. Fowler
Next for Duty	"C" Coy	"C & D" Coy	"C & D" Coy

MARCHING TROOPS.

150. All troops marching along roads at night, must carry a front and rear light.

DRESS.

151. More attention will be paid by personnel to dress in camp area on Sunday Afternoons.

*R.H. Clennett*  
.....Capt.  
Adj. 2/3 AUST.M.G.BN.

NOTICES.

PRISONERS OF WAR FUND.

A further donation of 7/7 to the above fund from "D" Coy is acknowledged.

This amount now brings total donation to £13-19-9½.

LOST.

Tobacco wallet containing tobacco and money  
Finder please return to B.H.Q.

DISTRIBUTION.

H.Q. Coy	R.S.M.
A. "	War Diary ✓
B. "	Officers Mess
C. "	Notice Board
D. "	File
L.A.D.	



ROUTINE ORDERS ----- PART 1.  
by

Lt. Col. ----- S. H. NEED.

26 JUN. 42.

No. 152.

Bn. Duties Mounting 1800 hrs. Friday 26 JUN. 42.

26 JUN. 42.

27 JUN. 42.

28 JUN. 42.

Ord. Off.	Lieut. Clennett	Lieut. Paterson	Lieut. MARRIOTT
Ord. Sjt.	Cpl. Clifton	Cpl. Williams E.	Cpl. Jones
Ord. Cpl.	Cpl. Walker	Cpl. Theisenger	Cpl. Parkin
Bn. Runner	Pte. Swington	Pte. Fowler	Pte. DeBomford
Next for Duty	"C & D" Coys	"C & D" Coys	"A" Coy

152.

SPEED OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

NO vehicle either inside or outside Camp area, will be driven at a greater speed than 10 M.P.H. when passing bodies of troops either on the march or stationary on roadways.

D I S T R I B U T I O N .

H.Q. Coy	R.S.M.
A. "	War Diary
B. "	Officers Mess
C. "	Notice Board
D. "	File
L.A.D.	

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OFFENCES.

NX.16345. PTE. JOHNSTON. A.D. - W.O.A.S. - A.W.L. from Balcombe Camp from 0001 hrs on 23/5/42 to 1600 hrs on 24/5/42.  
Punishment awarded by C.O. Fined £1-5-0. Forfeiture 2 days pay.

NX.2569. Pte JONES. R.V. - W.O.A.S. - A.W.L. from Balcombe Camp from 0001 hrs on 23/5/42. to 1400 hrs on 28/5/42.  
Punishment awarded by C.O. Fined £3-0-0. Forfeiture 6 days pay.

VX.48138. Pte. GAMBLE. V. - W.O.A.S. - A.W.L. from Balcombe Camp from 0640 hrs on 17/5/42. to 2359 hrs on 17/5/42.  
Punishment awarded by C.O. Fined £1-0-0. Forfeiture 1 days pay.

VX.24436. Pte. OULD. R.F.G. - W.O.A.S. - A.W.L. from Watsonia Camp from 0940 hrs on 16/5/42 to 2359 hrs on 17/5/42.  
Punishment awarded by C.O. Fined £1-5-0. Forfeiture 2 days pay.

VX.26622. Pte PAINTER. C.L. - W.O.A.S. - A.W.L. from Balcombe Camp from 0630 hrs on 23/5/42 to 2359 on 24/5/42.  
Punishment awarded by C.O. Fined £1-5-0. Forfeiture 2 days pay.

VX.26622. Pte. PAINTER. C.L. - W.O.A.S. - Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer at Balcombe Camp.  
Punishment awarded by C.O. Fined £2-0-0.

SX.6387. Pte. MACFARLAN. C.L. - W.O.A.S. - Neglecting to obey D.S.O. by NOT obtaining a G.2 before using a motor cycle.  
Punishment awarded by C.O. Fined £3-0-0.

SX.5376. Pte. LINDNER. K.C.V. - W.O.A.S. - Neglecting to obey D.S.O. by NOT obtaining a G.2 before using a motor cycle.  
Punishment awarded by C.O. Fined £3-0-0.

VX.22003. Pte. WHITE. O. - W.O.A.S. - A.W.L. from Balcombe Camp from 0640 hrs on 17/5/42 to 2359 hrs on 17/5/42.  
Punishment awarded by C.O. Fined £1-0-0. Forfeiture 1 days pay.

VX.33900. Pte. PARKS. W.D. - W.O.A.S. - A.W.L. from Balcombe Camp from 0640 hrs on 17/5/42 to 2359 hrs on 17/5/42.  
Punishment awarded by C.O. Fined £1-0-0. Forfeiture 1 days pay.



ROUTINE ORDERS -----PART 1.

by

Lt.Col. ----- S.H. REED.

27 JUN.42.

Nos. 153 to 156.

BN. Duties Mounting 1800 hrs. Saturday 27 JUN.42.

27 JUN.42.

28 JUN.42.

29 JUN.42.

Ord. Off.	Lieut. Paterson	Lieut. Marriott	Lieut. O'Brien
Ord. Sjt.	Cpl. Williams	Cpl. Jones	Sjt. James
Ord. Cpl.	Cpl. Theisenger	Cpl. Perkin	Cpl. Graetz
En. Ranner	Pte. Fowler	Pte. DeBomford	Pte. Ross
Next for Duty	"C & D" Coy	"A" Coy	"B" Coy

153.

INDISCRIMINATE WRITING OF NAMES ETC.

Personnel are warned of the danger to security from the writing of unit names and dates in Public places, such as lavatories, bridges, bathing boxes etc. This practice must therefor cease.

154.

SALUTING AND PAYING COMPLIMENTS.

A ~~marked~~ marked improvement is noticeable in saluting by individuals and the paying of compliments by formed bodies of troops. Further improvement is however required in the following respects :-

- (1) In many cases the salute is given too late, and the hand is cut away too soon.
  - (2) It frequently happens in paying compliments that the command is given so late, that the Officer who is to receive the compliment has gone by before the compliment is paid
- In both cases the inference is that those concerned are either lacking in alertness to observe, or else they cannot make up their minds quickly.
- It is pointed out that keen vision, alertness of mind, and the ability to make quick decisions are of priceless value in action and should be cultivated at every opportunity by Officers and N.C.Os.

155.

POSTAL NOTE SALE AT FIELD POST OFFICES.

On and from 1 JUL.42. postal notes will be sold to members of the forces, free of poundage charges. This concession will not be available at Civilian Post Offices, or Civil Post Offices in Army Camps, but will be available at Army Field Post Offices Conducted by Army personnel.

156.

DAMAGE TO PRIVATE PROPERTY.

- (1) Attention is drawn to 2nd. AUST. ARMY R.O.66 11 JUN.42.
- (2) When in the course of military operations or of military duties, entry is made on private land, the utmost care is to be exercised to see that unnecessary damage is NOT caused to ratepayers property and that livestock is NOT unduly disturbed.
- (3) On entering or leaving private property, all gates are to be properly closed to prevent livestock from straying on to the road causing inconvenience and loss to the owners of stock.
- (4) M.T. drivers are to be instructed NOT to enter private lands without orders.
- (5) The continued receipt of complaints from property holders, indicates that previously issued instructions dealing with entry to private property, are NOT being observed. Compliance with instructions for entry to private property will be strictly adhered to.

DISTRIBUTION.

H.Q.Coy	L.A.D.	R.S.M.
A. "	War Diary	
B. "	Officers Mess	
C. "	Entice Board	
D. "	FILE	

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