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2/3 Machine Gun Battalion

July - August 1942

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JULY MONTH
1942 YEAR

A.I.F. FORM C2118A

WAR DIARY

(RENDER UNDER SECRET COVER)

UNIT 2/3 AUSTMG BN

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

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	3	C Coy fired L M G Course on open range. Lieut H H MACFIE left for P&RT course 89 SEYMOUR		
	7	A Coy proceed on bivouac. B Coy " " " "	A. B.	
	9	B Coy return from bivouac. A " " " "		
	10	Lt-Col S H Reed receives verbal notification to move Bn interstate by road.		
	11	Coy Comdrs' conference. Movement Order issued	C.	
	12	Bn ready to move		
ALBURY	13	Bn leaves BALCOMBE 0700 hrs. Arrives ALBURY 1730 hrs. Camp in Showgrounds.		
COOTAMUNDRA	14	Bn leaves ALBURY 0700 hrs arrives COOTAMUNDRA 1400 hrs. Camp in Showgrounds. Leave for personnel in evening for dance and pictures.	D.	
INGLEBURN	15	Bn leaves COOTAMUNDRA 0700 hrs arrives INGLEBURN 1730 hrs. Weather for move excellent.		
	16	Unload vehicles. Pay parade.		
	18	Lt-Col S H Reed receives telegram that 376 reinforcements will arrive INGLEBURN 0830 hrs 21 July 42.		
	21	377 reinfts arrive INGLEBURN.		
	22			

A159 Mob Print Sec AIF-25M-4/41-G.

Signature *[Handwritten Signature]*

JULY MONTH

1942 YEAR

A.I.F. FORM C 2118A

WAR DIARY

(RENDER UNDER SECRET COVER)

UNIT 2/3 AUST INF BN

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

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.)
INGLEBURN	23	Lt-Col S H Reed receives verbal instruction that Bn will move to COWRA on 25 July 42. Movement Order followed later.	E.	
	24	Coy Comdrs' conference. Movement Order issued.	F.	
BATHURST	25	Bn leaves 0800 hrs, arrives BATHURST 1430 hrs distance 140 miles. Stay BATHURST Camp overnight.		
COWRA	26	Bn leaves BATHURST 0845 hrs arrives COWRA 1140 hrs. Distance 76 miles.		
	29	A and B Coy proceed on bivouac.	G.	
		Attached also as Appendices copies of AFW 3008s; AFW 3009s; B R Os and Medical Report.		

A150 Mob Print Sec AIF-25M-4/41-G.

Signature *W. J. White Lieut.*

W.E. :- 111/1940/32E/2

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

66 AUSTR. L.A.D. ACC 2/3 AUSTR. MIG. BN (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 ...			
Lieutenants ...			
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...			
District Officers ...			
W.E. (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.)

2/3 AUST. MG. BN. AIF.

Unit.

Army Form W. 3009 (page 2)

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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.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.		Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.
Bricklayers																				
Butchers																				
Carpenters and Joiners																				
Clerks T/Op. III																	2	4	6	
Cooks T/Op. II																	1	7	8	
Despatch Riders																				
Drivers I.C. (Tracked)																				
" " (Wheeled)																				
Drivers-Mechanics T/Op. II																		6	6	
Drivers-Operators																				
Electricians																				
Equipment Repairers																				
Farriers																				
Fitters																				
Machine Gunners																				
Masons																				
Motor Mechanics																				
Pioneers, Infantry (other than tradesmen)																				
Plumbers and Pipefitters																				
Range Takers T/Op. III																			24	24
Saddlers & Harness Makers																				
Saddle Tree Makers																				
Sanitary and Water Duties																				
Signallers T/Op. II																			11	11
Storemen technical T/Op. III																			1	2
Tailors																				
Wheelers																				
Provost																				1
Stretcher Br.																				12
General duty personnel																				
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A).																				20 13 350-383

2/3 AUST. MG. BN. AIF.

Unit.

W. White Lieut.
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch **6 JUL 42**

TMP/ 2nd AUST. ARMY.

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

V.E. 1-
III/1940/32E/2

2/3 Aust. H.G. Bn. A.I.F. (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)
(1) Lieut.-Colonels ...	1		
(3) Majors ...	3		
(9) Captains ...	9		
(16) Lieutenants ...	16		
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...			
District Officers ...			
W.E. (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.
Lieut	MAGPIS H.H.	2/3 Aust. H.G. Bn.	4 Jul 42	2nd Army Training School to attend P. & R.T. wing-course No. 09. (SAYBOUR)

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	MAGPIS H.H.	2/3 Aust. H.G. Bn.	4 Jul 42	2nd Army Training School to attend P. & R.T. wing-course No. 09. (SAYBOUR)

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.)
CHAPLAIN	BOND		Whereabouts unknown: posted to this unit by authority of C.L. BENDIGO (Chaplain General)

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.	R/ST. COL.	REED, S.H.	2/3 AUST. INF.	YES	
21/c	"	LEACH, A.S.	M.G. BN.	YES	
COY. Q.C. CAPT.	T/MAJ.	COWAN, L.M.	"	YES	
" " "	"	HINDMARSH, J.J.	"	YES	
" " LIUT	T/CAPT.	SAMPSON, R.G.	"	YES	
" " "	"	BELLAIR, J.M.	"	YES	
" " "	"	DEVONSHIRE, J.W.	"	YES	
COY 2 nd 1/c	"	HEWITT, J.S.	"	YES	
" " "	"	DAIKYMPLE-HAY, H.S.	"	YES	
" " "	"	SMITH, L.T.	"	YES	
" " "	"	DUMFRIED, R.M.	"	YES	
ADJT	"	CLIMONS, P.R.	"	YES	
RETIRED		GRIBBS, H.E.	"	YES	
Q.M. LIUT.	T/CAPT	DENNISTON, J.W.	"	YES	
PL. COORD. LIUT		CLEWETT, B.G.	"	YES	
" " "		PATRICK, W.A.	"	YES	
" " "		MATHIAS, A.G.	"	YES	
" " "		MARRIOTT, H.A.	"	YES	
" " "		O'BRIEN, L.W.	"	YES	
" " "		FRITCHIE, J.	"	YES	
" " "		MAGPHE, H.H.	"	YES	
" " "		BALES, G.L.	"	YES	
E.O. " "		WHITE, W.C.J.	"	YES	
PL. COORD		NICHOLAS, H.F.	"	YES	
" " "		EDWARDS, G.W.	"	YES	
" " "		MARSHALL, R.A.	"	YES	
T/O		BURBLE, R.	"	YES	
PL. COORD/		TILLY, J.H.	"	YES	
" " "		WESTALL, D.C.	"	YES	
" " "	A/LIUT	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. INF. BN. (Unit.)

W.C. White
(Signature of Commander.)

5 JUL 42

(Date of Despatch.)

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. 11/1940/322/2 66 Aust LAD A/C (Unit) 5 JUL 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.			
W.Os. Class II.			
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	1		
Serjeants	1		
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals	1		
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	10		2
TOTALS	13		2

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

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

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

66 Aust LAD 115 Unit.

WE 2/11/42/328/2

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.Q.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.Q.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										1									1	
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																			2	2
Privates																				
General duty personnel																				
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A).																			2	3

66 Aust LAD 115 Unit.
 Date of Despatch 8/7/42

W. Bullock Capt
 Signature of Commander.

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

66 ADST, LAD, AIF, etc.
2/3 ADST, HQ, EN, 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)
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.)

W.S. 111/1940/322/2.

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.
Bricklayers																				
Butchers																				
Carpenters and Joiners																	2	4	6	
Clerks																	1	7	8	
Cooks																				
Despatch Riders																				
Drivers I.C. (Tracked)																				
" " (Wheeled)																		5	5	
Drivers-Mechanics																				
Drivers-Operators																				
Electricians																				
Equipment Repairers																				
Farriers																				
Fitters																				
Machine Gunners															13	8	286-307			
Masons																				
Motor Mechanics																				
Pioneers, Infantry (other than tradesmen)																				
Plumbers and Pipefitters																		16	16	
Range Takers																				
Saddlers & Harness Makers																				
Saddle Tree Makers																				
Sanitary and Water Duties																			9	9
Signallers															1			1	2	
Storemen technical																				
Tailors																				
Wheeler's															1					1
Provcab Stretcher Bns.															1		1	10	12	
General duty personnel																				
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A).															16	12	338-368			

2/3 AUST. MG. BN. AIF.

Unit.

Signature of Commander.

11 JUL 42.

Temp/ 222ND AUST. ARMY.

Date of Despatch

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

U.S. 111/1940/383/2.

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

Army Form W. 3008.
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

2/3 AUST. MG. BR. 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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Lieut.-Colonels ...	1		
Majors ...	3		
Captains ...	133 9		
Lieutenants ...	15		
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.
CAPT	HEATY T.O.	A.A.M.C.	10/7/42	Posted to 2/3 Aust. MG. BR as A.A.M.C.--A.S. Memo 38563 of 7 July 42. refers.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
LIEUT.	TILLEY J.H.	2/3 AUST. MG. BR.	7/7/42.	To Second Army Officers Training School; Liaison Course No. 15--Woolcomanata.

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.)
CHAPLAIN	BOND		Whereabouts unknown; posted to 2/3 Aust. MG. BR. by authority of C.L. Bondigo--Chaplain Genl.

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 1/c	"	LEACH A.S.	MG. BN.	"	
Coy. VC CAPT	T/MAJ	COWAN L.M.	"	"	
"	"	HINDMARSH J.J.	"	"	
"	LT/LIEUT	SAMPSON R.C.	"	"	
"	"	BELLAIR J.H.	"	"	
"	"	DEVONSHIRE J.S.	"	"	
2 1/c	"	HEWITT J.S.	"	"	
"	"	DALRYMPLE-HAY H.S.	"	"	
"	"	SMITH L.T.	"	"	
"	"	DRUMMOND R.M.	"	"	
Adj. " "	"	CLEMONS P.R.	"	"	
"	"	DENNISTON J.V.	"	"	
Pl. Comd. " "	LIEUT.	CLEGGETT S.C.	"	"	
"	"	PATERSON W.A.	"	"	
"	"	HATTINGS A.C.	"	"	
"	"	HARRIOTT P.A.	"	"	
"	"	O'BRIEN I.V.	"	"	
"	"	PREMITOR J.	"	"	
"	"	MAGPHE H.B.	"	NO	School
"	"	BALES G.L.	"	YES	
T.O. " "	"	WHITE W.C.J.	"	"	
Pl. Comd. " "	"	NICHOLAS H.F.	"	"	
"	"	EDWARDS G.W.	"	"	
"	"	MARSHALL H.A.	"	"	
T.O. " "	"	HUNSLER R.	"	"	
Pl. Comd. " "	"	TILLEY J.S.	"	NO	School
"	"	WESTALL D.C.	"	YES	
"	A/LIEUT	BRADY S.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.

2/3 AUST. MG. BN. AIF.

11 JUL 42

(Date of Despatch.)

[Handwritten Signature]
(Signature of Commander.)

Temp/ SECOND AUST. ARMY.

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

66 AUST. LAD. BATT. (Unit) 11 JUL 1942 (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.			
W.Os. Class II.			1
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	1		
Serjeants	1		
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals	1		
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	10		1
TOTALS	13		2

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

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

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

66 ADJUT. LAD. APT. ...
 66 ADJUT. LAD. APT. ...

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										1							1		2	
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).										1							1		2	

66 ADJUT. LAD. APT. ... 2/3 ADJUT. MG. DR. APT.

Unit.

[Signature]
 Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 11 JUL 42.

Temp/ 2ND ADJUT. ARMY.
 Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

1. (7)

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

Army Form W. 3008.
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

66 AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE att (Unit.)
2/3 AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

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 ...			
WE.1. Captains ...	1		
Lieutenants ...			
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...			
District Officers ...			
WE.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.)

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.Q.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.Q.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														1				1	2	
Pioneers, Infantry (other than tradesmen)													(s/Sgt)							
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).														1				1	2	

66 AUST.LAD.AIF. att Unit.
 2/3 AUST. MG. BN. AIF.

Date of Despatch 18/7/42

7 AUST. DIV. AIF.
 Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

R.H. Clewley Capt. Retd.
 Signature of Commander.
J.W. 66 LAD

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

2/3 AUST. MG. BN. AIF.

(Unit.)

1-(7)

III/1940/322/2.- 29-714 att 1-16.

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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*			
W.S. 1 Lieut.-Colonels ...	1		
W.S. 3 Majors ...	3		
" 9 Captains ...	9		
" 16 Lieutenants ...	16		
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...			
District Officers ...			
W.S.-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.
		XXXXX		
		Unit of Corps		
LIBUT	MATTHEWS	A.G. 2/3 Aust.MG.Bn	11/7/42	Hospital : Injured Ribs.

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.)
CHAPLAIN	BOND		whereabouts unknown: posted to 2/3 Aust.MG.Bn.by authority of Chaplain-General.

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. <i>Xxxx</i> Appointm	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
MAJ	T/Lt.col.	READ S.H.	C.O.	YES	
"		LEACH A.E.	2 1/c	YES	
CAPT	T/Maj	COWAN L.M.	Coy O.C	YES	
"	"	HINDMARSH J.J.	" "	YES	
LIEUT	T/Capt.	SAMPSON H.C.	" "	YES	
"	"	BELLAIR J.W.	" "	YES	
"	"	DEVONSHIRE J.W.	" "	YES	
"	"	HEWITT J.S.	Coy 2 1/c	YES	
"	"	DAIRY-FLE-BAY H.S.	" "	YES	
"	"	SMITH L.T.	" "	YES	
"	"	BRUMOND H.H.	" "	YES	
"	"	CLEMONS F.R.	Adjt	YES	
"	"	DEWISTON J.W.	Q.M.	YES	
LIEUT		CLENNETT H.C.	PL.COMD	YES	
"		PAIBYSON H.A.	" "	YES	
"		KILLERS A.C.	" "	NO	hospital
"		HARRISON F.A.	" "	YES	
"		O'BRIEN J.W.	" "	YES	
"		FRANTICE J.	" "	YES	
"		KACPIE H.H.	" "	NO	School
"		BALES G.L.	" "	YES	
"		WHITE H.C.J.	I.O.	YES	
"		NICHOLAS H.F.	PL.COMD	YES	
"		EDWARDS G.W.	" "	YES	
"		MARSHALL H.A.	" "	YES	
"		HUMBLE R.	T.O.	YES	
"		TILLEY J.H.	PL.COMD	NO	School
"		WESTALL D.C.	" "	YES	
"	A/LIEUT	BRAUER S.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		BEATTY	A.A.M.C.	9/7/42	H.O.

2/3 AUST. MG. BN. AIF.

18/7/42

(Unit.)

(Date of Despatch.)

P.H. Bennett, Capt
(Signature of Commanding Officer)

7 AUST. DIV. AIF.

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

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

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III/1940/32E/2. 29-714 att 1 = 16.
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.Q.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.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Serjeants.		Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.
Bricklayers																				
Butchers																				
Carpenters and Joiners																				
Clerks T/G III																2	4		6	
Cooks T/G II															1	7		8		
Despatch Riders																				
Drivers I.C. (Tracked)																				
„ „ (Wheeled)																				
Drivers-Mechanics T/G II																		5	5	
Drivers-Operators																				
Electricians																				
Equipment Repairers																				
Farriers																				
Fitters																				
Machine Gunners													12	7				278-297		
Masons																				
Motor Mechanics																				
Pioneers, Infantry (other than tradesmen)																				
Plumbers and Pipefitters																				
Range Takers T/G III																		13	13	
Saddlers & Harness Makers																				
Saddle Tree Makers																				
Sanitary and Water Duties																				
Signallers T/G II																		9	9	
Storemen technical T/G III													1				1	2		
Tailors																				
Wheelers																				
Provost														1						1
Stretcher Brs													1	1	10			12		
General duty personnel																				
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A).														15	11			327-353		

2/3 AUST. MG. BN. AIF.

Unit.

Date of Despatch 18-7-42

P.R. Clement
Signature of Commanding Officer.

7 AUST. DIV.

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	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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*			
WE-1 Lieut.-Colonels ...	1		
" 3 Majors ...	3		
" 9 Captains ...	9		
" 16 Lieutenants ...	16		
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.)
CHAPLAIN	BOND		SA. L. OF C. AREA whereabouts-unknown: posted to 2/3 MG.Bn by authority of Chaplain Genl & Military Secy's Office.
LIBUT	MATTHEWS	A.G.	2/3 MG.BN. Heidelberg Hospital VIC.

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.
MA J	T/Lt.col.	REED	S.H.	C.O.	YES	
"		LEACH	A.E.	2 1/6	YES	
CAPT	T/MAJ	COHAN	L.M.	COY C.O.	YES	
"	"	HINDMARSH	J.J.	" "	YES	
LIEUT	T/CAPT	SAMPSON	R.G.	" "	YES	
"	"	BELLAIR	J.M.	" "	YES	
"	"	DEVONSHIRE	J.W.	" "	YES	
"	"	HEWITT	J.S.	" 2 1/6	YES	
"	"	DALEYMPLE	H.S.	" "	YES	
"	"	SMITH	L.T.	" "	YES	
"	"	DRUMMOND	R.M.	" "	YES	
"	"	CLEMONS	P.E.	ADJT	YES	
"	"	DENNISTON	J.W.	Q.M.	YES	
"		CLENNETT	B.G.	PL COMD	YES	
"		PATERSON	W.A.	" "	YES	
"		MATTHEWS	A.O.	" "	NO	Hospital
"		MARRIOTT	P.A.	" "	YES	
"		O'BRIEN	I.W.	" "	YES	
"		PRENTICE	J.	" "	YES	
"		MAGPIE	H.H.	" "	NO	School
"		BALES	G.L.	" "	YES	
"		WHITE	W.C.J.	T.O.	YES	
"		NICHOLAS	P.F.	PL COMD	YES	
"		EDWARDS	G.W.	" "	YES	
"		MARSHALL	P.A.	" "	YES	
"		HUMBLE	P.	T.O.	YES	
"		TILLEY	J.H.	PL COMD	NO	School
"		WESTALL	D.C.	" "	YES	
	A/LIEUT	BRAUER	P.W.	" "	NO	Leave (Special)

(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		BEATTY	T.O.	A.A.M.C.	9/7/42	M.O.

2/3 AUST. MC. BN. AIF.

(Unit.)

R. H. Clemens
(Signature of Commander.)

25-7-42

(Date of Despatch.)

7 AUST. DIV.

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

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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.Q.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.Q.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 Columns 3 and 4 of Part A).																						

2/3 AUST. MG. BN. AIP.

Unit.

Date of Despatch 25 JUL 42.

Signature of Commander.

7 AUST. DIV.

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

66 AUST. LAD. AIF. att
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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*			
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels ...			
Majors ...			
WE-1 Captains ...	1		
Lieutenants ...			
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...			
District Officers ...			
WE.-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.)

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.Q.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.Q.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																		2	2	
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	2	

66 ADatt 2/3 AUST. NO. BN. A.I.F. Unit.

R. Cleary, Capt
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 25-7-42

7 AUST. DIV.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

SUMMARY OF
APPENDICES TO WAR DIARY OF 2/3 AUST MG BN
FOR MONTH ENDING 31 JULY 42

Ref No as per Appx Col	Subject
A.	A Coy Movement Order (Training)
B.	B Coy " " (")
C.	Bn Movement Order
D.	Bn " "
E.	Bn " " from NSW L of C Area.
F.	Bn " "
G.	A and B Coys Movemnt Orders.

W3008s and W3009s for 2/3 Aust MG BN and att 66 LAD :-
July 5
" 11
" 18
" 25

Daily Bn Routine Orders for the month excepting
July 14 - 15
" 26 - 27 No B R Os for these days, Bn on move.

Medical Report.

APPX "A"

2/3 AUST. MG. BN. AIF.

61/29/42.

6 JUL 42.

MOVEMENT ORDER (TRAINING)

Ref Map "WESTERN PORT"
1" to 1 Mile

1. MOVEMENT :-
"A" Coy will move to BIVOUAC AREA: HILL 25. 2466
2. TIME :-
0930 hrs. 7 Jul 42.
3. STARTING POINT :-
Rd Junc. 074793.
4. ROUTE :-
Rd. Junc. 074793, MOATS CORNER 053736, Rd. Junc. 096708, RED HILL SOUTH 068676, X Rds. 107646, MERRICKS 130667, X Rds. 153686, Rd. Junc. 218672, Hill 25 242665.
5. DENSITY :-
V.T.M. 20.
6. SPEED :-
M.I.H. 18.
7. HQ. COY will arrange :-
Communications by D/R Service twice Daily.
Water Cart with Driver.
8. A/A PL :-
Road & Bivouac protection against A/C also digging A/A Positions while in ~~XXXX~~ Bivouac Area.
9. MEDICAL ORDERLY :-
will be supplied by B.H.Q.
10. SUPPLY POINT :-
Rd. Junc. 125760, at 1900 hrs daily. (Requisitions by D/R Service.)
11. TRAINING :-
as per Coy syllabus plus digging of M.G. Emplacements, and night outposts for local protection.
12. RETURN TO CAMP :-

2M (a) Starting Point : RIFLE RANGE GATE 214681.
(b) Time : 1500 hrs, 10 Jul.
(c) Density & Speed as above.
(d) Route : RANGE GATE 216681, X Rds. 203712, X Rds. 148711, Rd. Junc. 109795, X Rds. 119830, thence POINT NEPEAN ROAD to BALCOMBE.

13.

SPECIAL NOTE&

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.

TENTS should be taken in the event of inclement weather.

NO personnel to be issued or armed with Ball Ammunition

DISTRIBUTION

"A" COY (2)
HQ "
QM
FILE
WAR DIARY.

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

APPX "B"

2/3 AUST. MG. BN. AIF.

G1/30/42.

JUL 42.

MOVEMENT ORDER. (TRAINING)

Ref Maps "WESTERN PORT", 1" to
"SORRENTO" 1 Mile

1. MOVEMENT :-

On 7 Jul 42 "B" Coy will move to BIVOUAC AREA 8963 9063.

2. STARTING POINT :-

Rd. Junc. 055814.

3. TIME :-

1000 hrs.

4. ROUTE :-

Rd. Junc. 055814, COAST RD to Rd Junc. 938700, Rd. Junc. 937637,
to BIVOUAC AREA 8963.

5. DENSITY :-

V.T.M. 20.

6. SPEED :-

M.I.H. 18.

7. COMMUNICATIONS :- To be arranged by HQ. COY.

8. MEDICAL ORDERLY :- Will be supplied by B.H.Q.

9. SUPPLIES :- BALCOMBE CAMP.

10. TRAINING :- As per Coy syllabus plus night outposts for local protection.

11. 9 JUL 42. :- Return to Camp.

- (a) Troops will march.
- (b) Leave Bivouac Area 0830 hrs.
- (c) Vehicle convoy under Coy arrangements.
- (d) Density & Speed as above.
- (e) Route as above.

12.

SPECIAL NOTE.

Inclement Weather :- If this should occur shelter may be obtained in Woolshed at 889627.

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.

Personnel are NOT to be issued with, or armed with ball Ammn.

DISTRIBUTION.

"B" COY (2)
HQ "
WAR DIARY
FILE

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

W.D

Appx C.

COPY NO. 12

DATE 11 July

MOVEMENT ORDER.

1. 2/3 Aust. HQ. BN. will move interstate.
2. BN will move by road in the following order :-

BN.HQ.
 HQ.COY.
 A "
 B "
 C "
 D "
 R.A.P.
 L.A.D.

3. (a) S.P. : BALCOMBE BRIDGE.
 (b) Time of departure : 0700, 13 JUL 42.
 (c) Vehicles will be marshalled on POINT NEPSAN ROAD in above order.
 (d) HQ.COY will report ready to move at S.P. at 0655 hrs.
 (e) Interval between Coys : 5 mins.
 (f) Density : 20 V.T.M. Speed : 18 M.I.H.

4. Routine D.L.

Move Off : 0700
 Halt : 0750 - 0800
 0850 - 0900
 1000 - 1100
 Lunch : 1200 - 1300
 Halt : 1450 - 1500
 1550 - 1600
 1750 - 1800

5. Vehicles & M/Cs :-

- (a) Dvrs will be detailed as per list already issued, and will report at Transport Office, 0900, Sunday, 12 JUL.
- (b) All M/Cs not being ridden will be loaded on vehicles.
- (c) All vehicles, with the exception of personal equipment, will be loaded by 1600 hrs, 12 JUL 42.

6. Ammunition ;

First line Amun will be drawn from BN.A.M. store on Sunday morning at 0900 hrs; commencing with A.COY. Remaining Coys at 15 minute intervals. Loading parties will be detailed by Coys. *H.Q. Coy Last.*

7. Supplies :-

R.A.A.S. will issue one (1) days rations on Sunday 12 Jul 42 at 1630 hrs in the following order :-

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

/ 8. Accommodation stores -

8. Accommodation Stores :-

- (a) Palliasses to be emptied at SALVAGE DEPOT and rolled in bundles of 10, and returned to Bn.Q.M.Store by 0545 hrs, 13 JUL 42.
- (b) Electric light globes & brooms will NOT be taken but will be returned to Bn.Q.M.Store by 0545 hrs, 13 JUL 42.
- (c) Maps : All maps to be returned to Intelligence Officer by 1400 hrs, 12 JUL 42.

9. Rear Party :

will be under command of Maj. A.M. Leach, and will comprise :-

- Maj. A.M. Leach.
- Lieut. W.C.J. White.
- Rep. of R.Q.M.Store.
- One O/R: to be detailed from each Coy.

O/Rs will report to Lieut. White at Bn.HQ at 0700 hrs on 13 JUL 42.

T.O. will detail one (1) vehicle for this party.

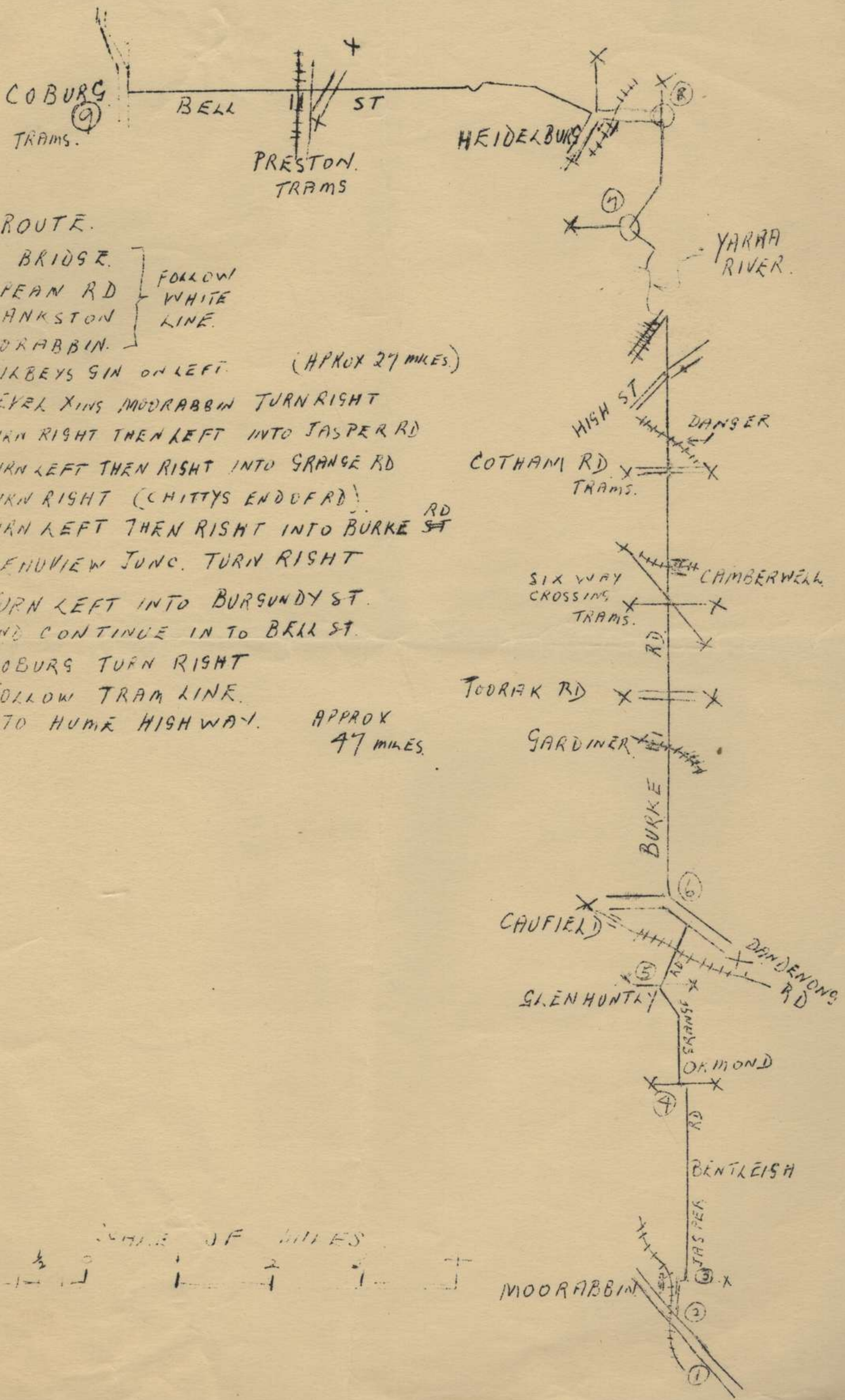
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Signed at.....hrs. *0805*

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P.H. Blundell Capt. R.A.S.
 Lt. Col.
 C.O. 2/3 ADJT. HQ. RN. AIF.



ROUTE.

- SP. BRIDGE.
 NEPEAN RD } FOLLOW
 FRANKSTON } WHITE
 MOORABBIN. } LINE.
- (APPROX 27 MILES.)
- ① SIXBEYS SIN ON LEFT.
 - ② LEVEL XINS MOORABBIN TURN RIGHT
 - ③ TURN RIGHT THEN LEFT INTO JASPER RD
 - ④ TURN LEFT THEN RIGHT INTO GRANGE RD
 - ⑤ TURN RIGHT (CHITTY'S END OF RD)
 - ⑥ TURN LEFT THEN RIGHT INTO BURKE RD
 - ⑦ RENDVIEW JUNC. TURN RIGHT
 - ⑧ TURN LEFT INTO BURGUNDY ST. AND CONTINUE INTO BELL ST.
 - ⑨ COBURG TURN RIGHT FOLLOW TRAM LINE INTO HUME HIGHWAY.
- APPROX 47 MILES.



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2/3 AUST.M.G.BN.AIF. Movement BALCOMBE - INGLEBURN.

Locality.	Milage.	Time Depart.	Time arrive.	Halts.
D1. BALCOMBE-ALBURY	237	0700	1730	2 hrs.
D2. ALBURY-COOTAMUNDRA	135	0700	1400	1½ hrs.
D3. COOTAMUNDRA-INGLEBURN	238	0700	1730	1½ hrs.

W. J. White
.....Lieut.
I.O. 2/3 AUST.M.G.BN.AIF.

Q.ELT/JD.



2/3 M.G. Bn.
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - VICTORIA L OF C AREA

NO. 6151

SECRET

H Q, Vic. L of C Area,
339 Swanston St.,
MELBOURNE. C. I.

11 Jul 42.

MOVEMENT BY ROAD OF 2/3 M G BN AND 66 L A D
VIC. L OF C AREA TO N.S.W. L OF C AREA

Ref G.29261 and 29266 of 29 Jun 42, also QM.31672 of 10 Jul 42, 130 units of M T and 400 personnel (All Ranks) will move in one convoy in accordance with the following instructions:-

1. MOVEMENT: Convoy will depart BALCOMBE Camp at 0600 hrs on Monday, 13 Jul 42, and arrive INGLEBURN on afternoon of Wednesday, 15 Jul 42.
2. STAGES:

Monday, 13 Jul 42	BALCOMBE - ALBURY	237 mls
Tuesday, 14 "	ALBURY - COOTAMUNDRA	135 "
Wednesday, 15 "	COOTAMUNDRA-INGLEBURN	238 "
3. RATIONS AND FUEL: All vehicles to depart with full petrol tanks. Refuelling and rations at:-
 - ALBURY - as arranged by Albury L of C Sub Area.
 - COOTAMUNDRA - as arranged by H Q, N.S.W. L of C Area
4. SECURITY: Vehicles will be picquetted during stops.
5. FIRE PRECAUTIONS: All ranks must be warned of danger of fire. Smoking is strictly prohibited in and around vehicles.
6. BOUNDS: All hotels are out of bounds to personnel of Convoy.

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Lt-Col,
M C O (R & R), H Q Vic.L of C Area.

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6	" 7 Melbourne L of C Sub Area
7	" 6 Albury " " "
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MESSAGE FORM.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.

IN
OUT

No. of Groups GR.

Serial No. OFFICE DATE OF...
11/7/44
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TO 2/3 AUST MG BN rptd MILBASE MELBOURNE Copy AREA COMDT. ST. OS

FROM SECONDAUSTARMY

Originator's Number.
Q 168

Date.
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In Reply to Number

(Write horizontally)

SECRET	for	C O	(.)	Confirming	5
verbal	information	from	this	HQ	10
(.)	Movement	order	from	LHQ	15
(.)	Begins	(.)	2/3	MG	20
BN	and	66	Aust	LAD	25
BALCOMBE	INGLEBURN	(.)	Pers	400	30
all	ranks	(.)	Move	by	35
road	commencing	13	Jul	(.)	40
First	day	ALBURY	(.)	Second	45
day	COOTAMUNDRA	(.)	Third	day	50
INGLEBURN	(.)	VICTORIA	and	NSW	55
LOC	area	furnish	fuel	and	60
rations	at	staging	camps	(.)	65
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TIME OF ORIGIN 1700K

T.H.I. 1745

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APPX E

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - H.Q., N.S.W. L. OF C. AREA.

Q5/MA
No. S. 7823.

SECRET.

Victoria Barracks,
PADDINGTON.

24th July, 1942.

Adv. H.Q. 2 Aust Corps.
A.A.G. (O) NSW LOC AREA.
A.D.S. & T. " " "
2/3 M.G. Bn. (3)
1 Aust Div.
10 Aust Div.

No. 3 L. of C. Sub-Area.
No. 4 L. of C. Sub-Area. (3)
No. 5 L. of C. Sub-Area. (3)
Camp Staff Officer, Ingloburn.
" " " " Cowra.

MOVEMENT - 2/3 M.G. BN. :

Movement will take place in accordance with the following Schedule:

SERIAL NO.	UNIT	STRENGTH	FROM	TO	DATE
222	2/3 M.G. Bn.	750	Ingloburn	Cowra	25 Jul. 42.

MOVEMENT : Movement by road convoy of 2/3 M.G. Bn. will be made in 3 (three) Groups.

SATURDAY, 25 JULY, 42. FROM INGIE BURN TO COWRA.

Group No. 1

44 M/T. accompanied by approx. 227 all ranks.
Depart Ingloburn 0700 hours.

Group No. 2

43 M/T. accompanied by approx. 227 all ranks.
Depart Ingloburn 0730 hours.

Group No. 3

43 M/T accompanied by approx. 226 all ranks.
Depart Ingloburn 0800 hours.

2. LOADING.

Equipment and stores to be loaded into M/T.

3. Convoy will concentrate at Liverpool and proceed in Groups as under:

1ST DAY 25 July 42 - 145 miles.

Depart Ingloburn and proceed through Liverpool and turn left at Mulgoa Road and proceed to Cecil Park (14 miles), turn left at Cecil Park and proceed through to Great Western Highway, thence to Penrith - Katoomba - Bathurst.

Stage Bathurst overnight.

2ND DAY 26 JULY 42 - 68.2 miles

Depart Bathurst and proceed via Blayney to Cowra.

4. SPEED AND DENSITY.

The following will be observed throughout movement -
17 m.i.h.
Distance 100 yards.

5. PETROL AND OIL.

P.O.L. to be made available by A.D.S. & T. at all staging camps shown in Schedule.

6. No. 4 L. of C. Sub-Area to provide cut lunches on Saturday, 25th July, 1942.

No. 5 L. of C. Sub-Area to arrange quartering and provide evening meal on 25 July, 1942, breakfast and cut luncheon at Bathurst on Sunday, 26th July, 1942.

COVER/

7. Guides from Ingleburn to Great Western Highway to be arranged by H.Q. No.4 L. of C. Sub-Area.

8. RAIL.

Balance of 2/3 M/G. Bn. (approx) 70 personnel) will proceed from Ingleburn to Central under arrangements made by R.T.O., Ingleburn.

SATURDAY, 25 JULY, 1942.

Report R.T.O., Central - 2300 hours.
Depart Central - 2340 "

SUNDAY, 26 JULY, 1942.

Arrive Cowra - 0900 hours.

9. INTOXICATING LIQUOR. No member of the Military Forces when in uniform shall carry, or cause to be carried, on to any train on which he is about to travel, or have in his possession or control any intoxicating liquor (M.B.I.103).

10. STORES.

Camp Stores will NOT be taken with the exception of Blankets, Ground Sheets and Unit Training Stores.

J. E. Dawson

Colonel i/c. Administration.
FOR G.O.C., N.S.W. L. OF C. AREA.

Copies to :-

Col. i/c. Admin.	NSW	LOC	Area	(1)
"G"	"	"	"	(1)
G.1	"	"	"	(1)
C.O.M.E.	"	"	"	(1)
A.A.G. (P.S.)	"	"	"	(1)
A.Q.M.G.	"	"	"	(2)
D.A.Q.M.G. (Mvts.)	"	"	"	(1)
D.A.Q.M.G. (Qrtg.)	"	"	"	(1)
D.D.E.S.	"	"	"	(1)
A.D.O.S.	"	"	"	(1)
D.A.A.G. (R. & M.)	"	"	"	(1)
H.Q. Trng. Depots	"	"	"	(1)
D.A.A.G. (E)	"	"	"	(1)
D.A.D. (Posts)	"	"	"	(1)
D.A.D. (Hirings)	"	"	"	(1)
D.A.D. Labour	"	"	"	(1)
Condt., R.M.C. Duntroon				(1)
D.R.O.				(1)
D.F.O.				(2)
A.P.M.				(1)
Canteens Board				(1)
M.C.O. (Rail) NSW LOC Area				(1)
R.T.O., Cowra				(1)
R.T.O., Ingleburn				(1)
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2/3 M.G. Bn.
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Address No. 4 L of C SubArea
24 July, '42.

O/C Traffic Control,
No. 4 L of C Sub-Area.

SUBJECT:- MOVEMENT 2/3 M.G.Bn. from H.BLOCK INGLEBURN TO COWRA.

The above Unit will be moving out of Ingleburn Camp by Road on Sat., 25 July, '42. The Convoy will be divided into three Groups or Sections.

1st Section	Moves off at 0700 hrs.
2nd. Section	Moves off at 0730 hrs.
3rd Section	Moves off at 0800 hrs.

No. 4 L of C Sub-Area will provide Guides to escort each Section to Western Highway at Parramatta.

(H. Mortlock) Capt.
Staff Capt. "Q" No. 4 L of C Sub-Area.

Copy to C.O. 2/3 M.G. Bn.
Copy to H.Q. No. 4 L of C Sub-Area.

APP.F.

"SECRET"

COPY NO... 7.....

DATE... 24 Jul 42.

MOVEMENT ORDER.

1. 2/3 MG. BN. will move to new location by road.
2. Details of move to be issued at Coy Comds Conference at 0845 hrs 24 Jul 42.
3. Starting Time : 0800 hrs, 25 Jul 42.
4. Routine D.I: To be detailed at Coy Comds Conference.
5. VEHICLES & M/CYCLES:
 - (a) With the exception of personal equipment, will be loaded by 1600 hrs, 24 Jul 42.
 - (b) All M/Cs NOT being ridden will be loaded on vehicles.
 - (c) T/O will detail one (1) empty 30 cwt truck for officers mess. One (1) empty 1 Ton truck for L.A.D.
6. SUPPLIES:

R.Q.M.S. will issue one days rations on Friday 24 Jul 42 at 1630 hrs in the following order :-

 - A. COY.
 - B " "
 - C " "
 - D " "
 - L.A.D.
 - HQ. COY.
7. ACCOMMODATION STORES :
 - (a) Palliasses will be emptied at Salvage Yard, rolled in bundles of 10, and returned to RQMS by 1200 hrs on 24 Jul 42.
 - (b) CQMS will report to RQMS at 0830 hrs on 24 Jul 42 for instructions re other accommodation stores to be returned by 1200 hrs.
 - (c) Maps will be returned to I.O. by 0900 hrs, 24 Jul 42.
8. TENTS:
 - (a) Tents will be struck ~~by-fore-~~ before 1200 hrs, and floorboards returned to RQMS by 1200 hrs 24 Jul 42.
 - (b) Coys will make arrangements for all personnel from tents to sleep in huts.
 - (c) Batmen will sleep in officers mess.
9. CLEANLINESS OF QUARTERS:
 - (a) Windows will be clean.
 - (b) Floors and mess tables will be scrubbed.
 - (c) Pantry shelves & kitchen benches will be thoroughly cleaned.

(d)

- (d) Stoves will be scraped, scoured, and cleaned externally and internally.
 - a, b, c, & d to be completed by 1600 hrs 24 Jul 42.
- (e) All salvage and refuse will be disposed of to Salvage Dump.
- (f) Grease traps will have straw removed, and will be cleaned and lifted for easy inspection of gully traps by 0900 hrs under supervision of Pioneer Sgt, on 25 Jul 42.

10. REAR PARTY :

Rear party and personnel to move by train. Instructions will be issued to Coy Comds.

ACK

Signed at 0825 hrs.

P.O. White ^{Adjutant}
 Lt. Col.
 C.O. 2/3 AUST. MG. BN. AIF.

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MOVEMENT ORDER.

1. Further movement order is issued herewith to be used in conjunction with order issued on 24 July 42.

2. ROUTINE DL.

- (a) Reveille. 0600 hrs.
Breakfast. 0630 "
Move. 0800 "
- (b) B P Rd. Junct. Camp- Main Road (Hamburger Shop)
- (c) Order of move:-

HQ. H. Q.
A. COY.
B. COY.
C. COY.
D. COY.
H.Q. COY.
R.A.P.
L.A.D.

- (d) Intervals between Coys. - 5 Minutes.
- (e) Density:- 20 V. T. M. Speed:- 18 M. I. H.
- (f) Starter:- O.C. H.Q. COY.
- (g) Halts:-

Move Off. 0800 hrs.

	0950 - 1000
	1050 - 1100
Lunch	1200 - 1300
	1350 - 1400
	1450 - 1500

3. ADVANCE PARTY.

Maj. A.E. Leach.

Lieut. W.C.J. WHITE.

4. REAR PARTY.

- (a) O.C. Party. Lieut. R.A. Marshall
2 O.R.'s. from Sanitary Squad.
2 Cooks from H.Q. Coy.
58 O.R.'s. from H.Q. Coy.
7 O.R.'s from B. Coy.

Nominal roll to be handed to O.C. Party by 0730 hours 25 July 42.

The personnel detailed will report to Lieut. Marshall at H.Q. Coy. Orderly Room at 0800 hrs.

~~DRESS~~ in fighting order with one blanket and pack.

- (b) O.C. Party will obtain a certificate from camp as to cleanliness of lines
- (c) This party will act as advance party under Maj. A.E. Leach. 26 July.

(d) Midday meal and evening mess will be arranged by B.I.F.O.D.

(e) Movement:-

Move	2030 hrs.	25 July.
Depart	Liverpool Sta.	2153 hrs.
Arrive	Central Sta.	2243 "
Depart	Central Sta.	2340 "
Arrive		0900 "

O.C. Party will contact R.T.O. Liverpool, also Central Sta. R.T.O. at 2300 hours for warrants.

5. ROUTINE D2.

(a) Order of march:-

BN. H.Q.
 C. COY.
 D. COY.
 H.Q. COY.
 A. COY.
 B. COY.
 R.A.F.
 L.A.D.

(b) Starter:-

O.C. B. COY.

(c) Starting time and halts to be notified later.

ACK.

Signed at 1615.....hrs.

P.H. Bellwood Capt RFLD
 Lt. Col
 C.O. 2/3 Aust. MG. BN. AIF.

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"10	T.O.
"11	ADJT.
"12	WAR DIARY.
"13	PILE.

Route INGLEBURN - WALL GROVE

DISTANCE	DETAILED ROUTE	SKETCH MAP
5-5	50 ⁺ post COLLINGWOOD HOTEL turn LEFT. D.R. posted	
0.5	Turn RIGHT DR Posted	
0.9	Turn LEFT Short distance to B1 under construction SLOW DOWN Cross B1 take rd to LEFT leads on to BITUMEN DR. Posted	
2.0	Leave BONNYRIGG on RIGHT	
0.5	Keep to Bitumen @ Gravel Bend	
1.1	Straight on over Cross Rds.	
1.5	Turn RIGHT along gravel rd @ Leave CHURCH on LEFT D.R. Posted @ Straight on to WALL GROVE	

12 miles

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P/B
APPY G.

B. COY.

Instructions for Bivouac 29 Jul- 1 Aug 42.

Ref Maps CANOWINDRA & COWRA 1 : 63360.

B. Coy will bivouac in the wooded area 728310 for three days commencing 29 Jul 42.

Stores.

The following stores will be carried.-
All training stores required by syllabus.
Sporting stores - footballs and medicine balls.
Cooking gear to enable cooking to be carried out by pls.
Latrine screens.
4 tents per pl. 6 tents by Coy H.Q.
Hurricane lamps up to one per tent if available.

Trucks will be packed as for work in the field and officers will ensure that no surplus gear is carried.

Personal Eqpt.

Marching order. On trucks packs and bed rolls excluding palliasses.

Attached personnel.

1 driver M.T. for water truck to report to B. Coy ~~at~~ tpt. lines at 0800 hrs 29 Jul 42.

1 soldier from RAP to be collected with gear by 2 i/c's truck at 0800 hrs 29 Jul 42.

Personnel Remaining in Camp will be attached to A. Coy.

Move to Area. 0700 Breakfast.

0800 Trucks packed ready to move
0815 Coy. parade.
0830 Move off. in convoy.

S.P. X Rds 693157
M.I.H. 15 V.T.M. 20

Route SP - Rd Jctn 694184 - X Rds 800312 - X Rds 748342 - Dam 728310.

Communication.

DRLS will be established as follows.-
ex Bivouac Area 0800 and 1500 daily
ex Bn H.Q. 1000 and 1600 hrs daily.

Syllabus for Bivouac.

- Day 1. 0930 Arrive Bivouac Area. Bivouac as a Coy.
Training by Pls as already outlined to Pl Cdrs.
Night March by Pls.
- Day 2. Breakfast as a Coy. Move to Pl areas and thereafter Pl cooking.
Training as laid down.
Night march by sections.
- Day 3. Training by Pls. as laid down.
- Day 4. 0830 Route March back to camp.
Football team selected to play G. Coy to pack up and clean camp area and return with convoy.
1030 Convoy to leave bivouac area. Route to be given later.
1230 Midday meal back at camp.

Note other times for bivouac to be the same as for camp routine.

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

1 JUL.42.

Bn. Duties Mounting 1800 hrs. Wednesday 1 JUL.42.

	<u>1 JUL.42.</u>	<u>2 JUL.42.</u>	<u>3 JUL.42.</u>
Ord. Off.	Lieut. Tilley	Lieut. Paterson	
Ord. Sjt.	Sjt. Ritchie	Cpl. McCurdy	
Ord. Cpl.	Cpl. Heath	Cpl. Patterson	
En. Runner	Pte. Dohnt	Pte. Rosier	
Next for Duty	"D" Coy	"A & B" Coy	

157. COURT OF ENQUIRY.

A Court of Enquiry consisting of the undermentioned, will assemble at Balcombe Camp on 30 JUN.42. to enquire into and report on the absence without leave of:-

SX5763	Pte. DUNN W.M.
SX5027	" BUSSENSCHUTT C.N.
SX5319	" MULVIHILL T.
SX6120	" PETERSON R.A.
SX5665	" BLEEZE G.W.
SX6234	" MORRIS J.W.O.
SX6247	" HALL R.P.

PRESIDENT:- MAJOR A.E. LEACH
MEMBERS;- Lieut.G.W. EDWARDS
Lieut.H.F. NICHOLAS

L.H. Blunell
.....Capt.
Adj. 2/3 AUST.M.G.BN.

NOTICES.

LOST:- Webbing Gaiter in men's ablution shed
Finder return to "A" Coy

Wallet containing £1 Postal Note and personnel effects
Compliments of James Patrick & Coy - Finder please
return to B.H.Q.

BEST HUT ----- No.29. (Cpl. Wrigley)
BEST KIT -----SX11261 Pte. Rathjen B.C.

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ROUTINE ORDERS ----- PART 1.

by

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

2 JUL.42.

No.158.

Bn. Duties Mounting 1800 hrs. Thursday 2 JUL.42.

2 JUL.42.

3 JUL.42.

4 JUL.42.

Ord. Off.	Lieut. Paterson	Lieut. Nicholas	Lieut. Edwards
Ord. Sjt.	Cpl. McCurdy	Sjt. Sago	Sjt. Ashworth
Ord. Cpl.	Cpl. Patterson	Cpl. Graham	Cpl. Standfield
Bn. Runner	Pte. Rosier	Pte. Crouch	Pte. Ross
Next for duty	A & B Coy	A & B Coys	A & B Coy

158. D.C.M.

A D.C.M. convened by the G.O.C. Second Aust. Army, was held at H.Q. 2nd. Aust. Army on 30 JUN.42. for the trial of SX6613 Pte. MAIN Raymond, of 2/3 Aust.M.G.Bn.

The accused was charged with a breach of A.A.15 (1) absenting himself without leave from 0640 hrs. on 11 Apr. 42. until 1400 hrs on 31 May 42.

The accused pleaded guilty and was sentenced to undergo detention for fourteen (14) days.

The accused was eleven days in custody awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed by the G.O.C. 2nd Aust. Army on 30 JUN.42.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at Balcombe on 1 JUL.42.

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

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

ROUTINE ORDERS -----PART 1.

by

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

3 JUL.42.

BN. Duties Mounting 1800 hrs. Friday 3 JUL.42.

	<u>3 JUL.42.</u>	<u>4 JUL.42.</u>	<u>5 JUL.42.</u>
Ord. Off.	Lieut. Nicholas	Lieut. Edwards	Lieut. Prentice
Ord. Sjt.	Sjt. Sago	Sjt. Ashworth	Cpl. Gamble
Ord. Cpl.	Cpl. Graham	Cpl. Standfield	L/Cpl. Moody
En. Runner	Pte. Crouch	Pte. Ross	Pte. O'Neill
Next for duty	A & B Coys	A & B Coys	C COY.

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

NOTICES.

BEST HUT ----- No.29. (Cpl. Wrigley)
 BEST KIT ----- SX11261 Pte. Rathjen B.C.

As Pte. Rathjen's kit has twice been adjudged as the best in the Bn., he is now eligible for an extra week-end leave, which will be granted at the discretion of his Coy.

CHURCH SERVICES, SUNDAY 5 JUL.42.

C of E. Holy Communion 0700 hrs. C of E hut Balcombe.
 Combined service 0900 hrs. Anzac Hall.

R.C. For Balcombe personnel, 0900 hrs. C.W.O. Hut
 Mt. Martha.

THE LEAGUE OF SOLDIER'S FRIENDS.

C of E. hut will be open to all personnel from Monday evening 6 JUL. Padre T.W. THOMAS is available for personal interviews at all times.

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D. "	Notice Board
E.A.D!	File.

ROUTINE ORDERS-----PART 1.

by

Lt. Col. -----S.H.NEED.

4 JUL.42.

No.159.

Bn. Duties Mounting 1800 hrs. Saturday 4 JUL.42.

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4 JUL.42.

5 JUL.42.

6 JUL.42.

Ord. Off.	Lieut. Edwards	Lieut. Prentice	Lieut. Clennett
Ord. Sjt.	Sjt. Ashworth	Cpl. Gamble	Sjt. Tregear
Ord. Cpl.	Cpl. Standfield	L/Cpl. Moody	Cpl. Coote
En. Runner	Pte Ross	Pte. O'Neill	Pte. Rolls
Next for Duty	A & B Coys	C.Coy.	D. Coy

159.

FREE LEGAL ADVICE.

Free legal advice & services are available to the members of the Military Forces on application direct to Law Institute of Victoria 382 Little Collins Street Melbourne.

A.R. Ellwood
.....Capt.
Adj. 2/3 AUST.M.G.BN.

NOTICES.

FOUND :- Pair of spectacles with case, on road outside Camp area
Apply B.H.Q.
Respirator, marked VX74399 C.J. GREENING

LOST :- Near Moat's corner, Officers cap with drivers licence inside.

REMOVED :- 60 feet of hose & fittings from vehicle wash Balcombe.

CONCERT :- Anzac Hall Balcombe, Sunday JUL.5. "Camp Scamps"

BEST HUT --- No.34. BEST KIT --- Cpl. Gamble V.
N.C.O. in charge --- Cpl. Gamble V.

DISTRIBUTION.

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

NOT TO BE PUBLISHED.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

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

PART I.

by

Lt. Col. S.H. Reed.

5 Jul. 42.

Bn. duties mounting 1800 hrs.

5 Jul. 42

6 Jul. 42.

7 Jul. 42.

Ord. Off.	Lt. Prentice.	Lt. Clennett.	Lt. Matthews.
Ord. Sgt.	Cpl. Gamble.	Sjt. Tregear.	Cpl. Johnston.
Ord. Cpl.	L/Cpl. Moody.	Cpl. Coote.	Cpl. Bunney.
Bn. Runner.	Pte. O'Neill.	Pte. Rolls.	Pte. Whitehead.
Next for duty.	"C" Coy.	"D" Coy.	"C" Coy.

NOTICES.

Adjnt. 2/3 M.G. Bn. Capt.

The following donations have been handed in by Coys. for transmission to the Prisoners of War Fund.

H.Q. Coy.	per	Capt. Devonshire	£2. 6. 9.
"A"	"	Sjt. Ashworth	£2. 7. 3.
"D"	"	A/Cpl. Rowland	£1. 8. 0.

Total £6. 2. 0.

BEST HUT :- No. 29. Cpl. Wrigley.

BEST KIT :- Cpl. Bunney, "D" Coy.

~~NOT TO BE PUBLISHED~~
DISTRIBUTION.

H.Q. Coy. A Coy. B Coy. C Coy. D Coy. L.A.D.

R.S.M. War Diary. Officers Mess. Sjt. Mess. Notice Bd. File.

[Signature]
Lieut.
For C.O. 2/3 M.G. Bn. A.I.F.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by Lt. Col. S.H. REED

by Lt. Col. S.H. REED

8 Jul. 42

in duties amounting 1800 hrs.

7 Jul. 42	8 Jul. 42	8 Jul. 42	8 Jul. 42
Lt. Matthews	Lt. Clennett	Lt. Fremier	Ord. Off.
Cpl. Johnston	Sjt. Tregear	Cpl. Gandle	Ord. Sgt.
Cpl. Bunney	Cpl. Goote	L/Cpl. Moody	Ord. Cpl.
Tte. Whithead	Pte. Rolja	Pte. O'Neill	En. Runner
"C" Coy.	"D" Coy.	"C" Coy.	Next for duty

NOTICES

The following donations have been handed in by Coy. for trans- mission to the Prisoners of War Fund.

H.O. Coy. per Capt. Devonshire	£2. 6. 0.
" " " " " Ashworth	£2. 7. 3.
" " " " " Rowland	£1. 8. 0.
Total	£6. 11. 0.

Next Kit :- Cpl. Bunney, "D" Coy.
Next Kit :- No. 22, Cpl. Wrigley.

DISTRIBUTION

R.S.M. War Diary, Officers Mess, 21st. Mess, Hordley Rd. P.O.
R.S.M. Coy. A Coy. B Coy. C Coy. D Coy. L.A.D.
For C.O. 2/3 M.G. Bn. A.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

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

PART I.

by

Lt. Col. S.H. REED.

6 Jul. 42,

Bn. duties mounting 1800 hrs.

	<u>6 Jul. 42.</u>	<u>7 Jul. 42.</u>	<u>8 Jul. 42</u>
Ord. Offr.	Lt. Clennett.	Lt. Matthews.	Lt. Marriott.
Ord. Sjt.	Sgt. Tregear.	Cpl. Johnston.	Sgt. Burbury.
Ord. Cpl.	Cpl. Coote.	Cpl. Bunney.	Pte. Bissett.
Bn. Runner.	Pte. Rolls.	Pte. Whitehead.	Pte. Hack.
Next for Duty.	"D" Coy.	"C" Coy.	"D" Coy.

for White
for Capt.
2/3 Aust. M.G. Bn. A.I.F.

NOTICES.

BEST KIT :- Cpl. Bunney "D" Coy.

Cpl. Bunney is now entitled to an extra week end leave, to be granted at Coy's discretion, for having the best Kit on two occasions.

Huts were not judged because of many personnel being on leave.

DISTRIBUTION.

A Coy. B Coy. C Coy. D Coy. L.A.D.
R.S.M. War Diary. Officers Mess. Sgts. Mess. Notice Bd. File.

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

7 JUL.42

No.160/

Bn. Duties Mounting 1800 hrs.

	<u>7 JUL.42.</u>	<u>8 JUL.42.</u>	<u>9 JUL.42.</u>
Ord. Off.	Lieut. Matthews	Lieut. Marriott	Lieut. Westball
Ord. Sjt.	Cpl. Johnston	Sjt. Burbury	Cpl. Hall
Ord. Cpl.	Cpl. Bunney	Pte. Bisset	L/Cpl. Coates
Bn. Runner	Pte. Whitehead	Pte. Hack	Pte. Lamb
Next for Duty	"C" Coy	"B" Coy	"C & D" Coys

160. COURT OF INQUIRY.

A Court of inquiry consisting of the undermentioned Officers will assemble at Balcombe Camp to enquire into and report on:-

- (a) Accident between vehicle No.9330 Ford 15 cwt driven by VX38431 Pte. TOPP G.F. 2/3 AUST.M.G.BN.AIF. and ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ No.10934 Chev.utility 15 cwt driven by Pte. HONEY of 111 Res.M.T.Coy A.M.F. on 2 JUL.
- (b) Accident between vehicles No.60299 one ton driven by QX16447 Pte. DUKE S. 2/3 AUST.M.G.BN.AIF. and No.AA977 Chev. 12 cwt owned by Mr R.ROBINSON, 6 High Street, Windsor on 2 JUL.

PRESIDENT:- Major A.E.LEACH
MEMBERS :- Lieut MARRIOTT
Lieut. BRAUER

NOTICES.

LOST:- Belt W.E. in men's lavatories, marked with owners No.6264
Return to B.H.Q.

Overcoat belonging to Pte. TOPP G.F. VX38431 Taken in mistake from Mornington Dance Hall. Please return to "B" Coy

PRISONERS OF WAR FUND.

A further donation of £2-0-6. to the Prisoners of War Fund has been received from "C" Coy per W.O.II.KEACH and will be forwarded on with other monies collected.

DISTRIBUTION.

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

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

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2/3 AUST.M.C.BN.

ROUTINE ORDERS ---PART 1.

by

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

8 JUL.42.

Bn. Duties Mounting 1800 hrs.

8 JUL.42.

9 JUL.42.

10 JUL.42.

Ord. Off.	Lieut. Marriott	Lieut. Westall	Lieut. Paterson
Ord. Sjt	Sjt. Burbury	Cpl. Hall	Cpl. McCurdy
Ord. Cpl.	Pte. Bissett	L/Cpl. Coates	Cpl. Clark C.H.
Bn. Runner	Pte. Hack	Pte. Lamb	Pte. Lacey
Next for duty	"B" Coy	"C & D" Coys	"C & D" Coys

W. White
.....
Adj. 2/3 AUST.M.C.BN. *Yan. Capt.*

NOTICES.

6/7/42. BEST HUT ---- No.37. Pte. Bissett
BEST KIT ---- Pte. Bissett

7/7/42. BEST HUT ---- No. 37. Pte. Bissett
BEST KIT ---- Pte. White R.M.

DISTRIBUTION.

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

ROUTINE ORDERS --- PART 1.

by

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

9 JUL.42.

Bn. Duties Mounting 1800 hrs,

	<u>9 JUL.42.</u>	<u>10 JUL.42.</u>	<u>11 JUL.42.</u>
Ord. Off.	Lieut. Westall	Lieut. Paterson	Lieut. Clennett
Ord. Sjt.	Cpl. Hall	Cpl. McCurdy	Cpl. Leyland
Ord. Cpl.	L/Cpl. Coates	Cpl. Clark C.H.	Cpl. Walker
Bn. Runner	Pte. Lamb	Pte. Lacey	Pte. Carrick
Next for duty	"C & D"coys	"C & D"Coys	"C & D"Coys

NOTICES.

P.H. Clennett
Capt.
 Adj. 2/3 AUST.M.G.BN.

BEST HUT →-- No.37. Pte. Bissett in charge.
 BEST KIT ---- Pte. Ewington

As hut No.37. has been adjudged as the best hut in the Bn. for three days in succession, the Senior Pte. in charge (Pte. Bissett) is now eligible for an extra week-end leave, to be granted at the discretion of his Coy.

OFFENCES.

- VX53483 Pte. NUGENT H.F.(1)W.O.A.S. A.W.L. from 1400hrs 2/6/42. to 1000 hrs 9/6/42. (2) A¹/₂W.L. from 0830 hrs 28/5/42 to 1000 hrs 1/6/42
 Punishment awarded by Col. Sherwin Forfeiture 7 days pay Fined £2.
 Automatic forfeiture 5 days pay.
- TX3219 Pte. SMITH N.M.N. W.O.A.S. Absent from place of parade duly appointed by his C.O. Award:- admonished by Capt. Bellair. 24/6/42.
- SX11942 Pte. JOHNSTON M.A. W.O.A.S. Absent from a place of parade duly appointed by his C.O. Award:- Admonished by Capt. Bellair. 24/6/42.
- WX12055 Pte. CARRICK R.G. W.O.A.S. Absent from a place of parade duly appointed by his C.O. Award:- Admonished by Capt. Bellair 24/6/42.
- TX2547 Pte. NEWMAN C. W.O.A.S. Absent from a place of parade duly appointed by his C.O. In that when detailed, he did not appear for duty at Officers Mess. Award:- 4 days C.B. by Major COWAN 9/6/42/
- SX8950 Pte. NEILSON C.J. W.O.A.S. A.W.L. In that he at Balcombe on 1/6/42. was absent from 000L hrs. to 2300 hrs
 Award:- Fined £2. Forfeiture 1 days pay by C.O.
- NX12866 Pte. RUDD L.T. W.O.A.S. A.W.L. In that he at Balcombe on 8/6/42 was absent from 000L hrs. to 1800 hrs. Award:- Fined £2. forfeiture 1 days pay by C.O.
- SX5418 Pte. OLIFFE M.D. W.O.A.S. A.W.L. from 0800 hrs to 1200 hrs. 7/6/42. Award:- 7 days C.B. by Major Hindmarsh 8/6/42.
- SX6272 Pte. ROSS V.J. W.O.A.S. A.W.L. from 0800 hrs. to 1200 hrs. on 7/6/42. Award:- 7 days C.B. by Major Hindmarsh 8/6/42.

DISTRIBUTION.

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

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by
LT. COL. S.H. REED.

10 JUL 42.

Nos. 161

BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1800 HRS.

	<u>10 JUL 42</u>	<u>11 JUL 42.</u>	<u>12 JUL 42.</u>
Ord. Off.	Lieut. Paterson	Lieut. Clennett	Lieut. Bales.
" Sjt.	Cpl. McGurdy	Cpl. Leyland	Cpl. Johnston A.W.
" Cpl.	" Clark C.H.	" Walker	" Johnston A.D.
En. Rmr.	Pte Lacey	Pte. Carrick	Pte Trent.
XXXXXXXXXX.			
Next for Duty;	"C&D" COYS	"C & D" COYS	A. COY.

161. D.C.M.

A District Court Martial convened by the ~~XXXXXX~~ G.O.C. Second Aust. Army on 30 JUN 42 for the trial of VX.26794, Pte. Snowden, Lawrence Raymond, 2/3 Aust. MG. Bn.

The accused was charged with A.A. 15 (1) Absenting himself without leave from 0900 hrs on 18 Mar 42 until 18 Apr 42. Total thirty days (30

The accused pleaded NOT guilty but was found guilty of the charge of A.W.L. with the exception that his absence terminated at 1430 hrs on 29 Mar 42, and NOT on 18 Apr 42. He was fined £5-0-0.

The accused was four days in custody awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence was duly ~~unfirmed~~ confirmed by the G.O.C. Second Aust. Army on 7 JUL 42.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at Balcombe on 9 JUL 42.

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

NOTICES.

1. BEST HUT :- Hut No.37. "C" Coy. Pte. Bissett in charge.
BEST KIT :- Pte. Ewington.

As Pte Ewington's kit has been adjudged the best in Bn on two occasions he is now entitled to an extra week end leave, to be granted at the discretion of his Coy.

2. DANCE.

A dance is being held by ladies of 2/3 Aust. MG. Bn at Palais de Danse, Fishermans Beach, Mornington, on Friday Jul 10, 42. A collection will be made in aid of Prisoners of War Fund. Dancing 2000 hrs to 2300 hrs.

General leave to Mornington will be granted to 2330 hrs.

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DISTRIBUTION.

HQ.COY	SECOND AUST. ARMY.
A "	OFFICERS MESS
B "	SJTS MESS
C "	WAR DIARY
D "	NOTICE BFD
LAD	FILE
RSM	

ROUTINE ORDERS -- PART 1.

by

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

11 JUL.42.

No. 162 & 163.

Bn. Duties Mounting 1800 hrs.

11 JUL.42.

12 JUL.42.

13 JUL.42.

Ord. Off.	Lieut. Clemmett	Lieut. Bales	Lieut. O'Brien
Ord. Sjt.	Cpl. Leyland	Cpl. Johnston A.W.	Sjt. Hugo
Ord. Cpl.	Cpl. Walker	Cpl. Johnston A.D.	Cpl. Storen
Bn.Runner	Pte. Carrick	Pte. Trent	Pte. Dohnt
Next for Duty	"C & D" Coys	"A" Coy.	"B" Coy

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162. PERSONNEL IN STANDING CAMP EVACUATED TO CAMP & GENERAL HOSPITALS.

Clothing, necessaries, helmets and respirators will accompany personnel.

Personnel evacuated to Camp and General Hospitals, will leave their Web Equipt. and Arms with Unit C.Q.M.S.

~~Arms and Equipt. of personnel evacuated to Hospitals will be returned to the nearest Ordnance Depot.~~

COY

163. PERSONNEL MARCHING IN.

Personnel marching into Unit from Hospital, from reinforcement Depots, or any other source, must first report to Bn. H.Q.

They must be asked whether they have reported to BN.HQ. and if NOT, they must be sent to do so immediately.

Personnel reporting later than 1900 hrs. may report next morning to Bn.H.Q. at 0830 hrs.

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

NOTICES.

CHURCH PARADES SUNDAY 12 JUL.42.

C of E. Holy Communion 0700 hrs. C of E. Hut.
General Church Parade 0900 hrs. Anzac Hall
R.C. C.W.O. Hut Mt. Martha 0830 hrs. for both Balcombe and Mt. Martha Camps.

BEST HUT.

BEST HUT:- Hut No.34. Cpl. Gamble in charge
BEST KIT:- Cpl. Gamble.

DISTRIBUTION.

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

ROUTINE ORDERS ----- PART 1.
by
Lieut.Col. -----S.H.REWD.

12 JUL.42.

En. Duties Mounting 1800 hrs.

12 JUL.42.

13 JUL.42.

14 JUL.42.

Ord. Off.	Lieut. Eales	Lieut. O'Brien	Lieut. Nicholas
Ord. Sjt.	Cpl. Johnston A.W.	Sjt. Hugo	Cpl. Gamble
Ord. Cpl.	Cpl. Johnston A.D.	Cpl. Storen	L/Cpl. Lockwood
En. Runner	Pte. Trent	Pte. Dohnt.	Pte. Drummond
Next for Duty	"A" Coy	"B" Coy	"C" Coy.

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S.H. Rewd.
.....Capt.
Adj. 2/3 AUST.M.C.BN.

NOTICES.

- BEST KIT:- A/Cpl. Williams E. "D" Coy
NO award made for Huts, as NOT up to standard
As A/Cpl. Williams' kit has been adjudged the best on two occasions he is now entitled to an extra week-end leave, to be allotted at the discretion of his Coy.
- LOST:- Wallet containing 10/- note. Please return to A Coy Ord.Rm.

DISTRIBUTION.

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

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ROUTINE ORDERS ----- PART I.
by
LIEUT. COL. -----S.H. REED.

13 JUL. 42.

Bn. duties mounting 1800 Hrs.

13 Jul. 42.

Ord. Offr.	Lt. O'Brien
Ord. Sjt.	Sjt. Hugo.
Ord. Cpl.	Cpl. Storen.
Bn. Runner.	Pte. Dohnt.
Next for duty.	"B" Coy.

14 Jul. 42.

Lt. Nicholas.
Cpl. Gamble.
L/Cpl. Lockwood.
Pte. Drummond.
"C" Coy.

15 Jul. 42.

Lt. Clennett.
Sjt. Tregear.
Cpl. Marriott.
Runner Pte Wild.
"D" Coy.


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

ROUTINE ORDERS ----- PART 1.

by

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

16 JUL.42.

No.164.

Bn. Duties Mounting 1800 hrs.

16 JUL.42.

17 JUL.42.

18 JUL.42.

Ord. Off.	Lieut. Paterson	Lieut. Edwards	Lieut. Prentice
Ord. Sjt.	Cpl. Patterson	Sjt. James	Cpl. Beattie
Ord. Cpl.	Cpl. Parkin	Cpl. Wrigley	L/Cpl. Garnett
En. Runner	Pte. Baker	Pte. Johnson C.R.	Pte. Furke
Next for Duty	"A" Coy	"B" Coy	"C" Coy

164. CENSORSHIP.

It has been observed that many letters from military personnel have passed through NON-Military channels for posting. Cases of handing letters to civilian visitors, to bus drivers, and to personnel going on leave etc. for posting away from Camp Orderly Room, have been brought to notice. Personnel will only post their mail through the correct channels.

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

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

P.R. Cleary
Capt.
 Adj. 2/3 ADST.M.C.BN.AIF.

ROUTINE ORDERS ----- PART L.

BY

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

17 JUL.42.

Nos. 165 to 168.

Bn. Duties Mounting 1800 hrs.

	<u>17 JUL.42.</u>	<u>18 JUL.42.</u>	<u>19 JUL.42.</u>
Ord. Off.	Lieut. Edwards	Lieut. Prentice	Lieut. O'Brien
Ord. Sjt.	Sjt. James	Cpl. Beattie	Sjt. Ritchie
Ord. Cpl.	Cpl. Wrigley	L/Cpl. Garnett	Cpl. Graetz
Bn. Runner	Pte. Johnson C.R.	Pte. Burke	Pte. Ross
Next for Duty	"B" Coy	A & "B" Coys	"C" Coy

165. TRAFFIC CONTROL.

Traffic control boxes have been established at Wall Grove, Warwick Farm, and Milperra. All vehicles are required to stop at these boxes for recording and stamping of A.A.F. G.2.

166. TELEGRAMS.

In future the senders unit must NOT appear in the indorsement on the telegrams lodged by military personnel.

167. GLENFIELD RESEARCH STATION.

The grounds of the station are out of bounds to all troops for all purposes. Valuable breeding plants and crops have been damaged recently by trespassing troops. A number of stock on this station are infected with contagious diseases experimentally, and the danger to human beings is very real.

168. SPRING MEAD STUD FARM.

All troops operating in the vicinity of this farm, are to exercise every care that valuable Arab mares and foals are NOT startled or disturbed. The property is situated on the main Southern Road, south end of the Camp.

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

NOTICES.

BEST HUT:- NO award made.
 BEST KIT:- Cpl. E. WILLIAMS

The following amounts have been received by the R.S.M. for transmission to Prisoners of War Fund, through the C.O.

D. Coy per Cpl. Howland -----£2-3-10.
 C. Coy per Lieut. Marriott-----£4-0-0.
£6-3-10.

Receipt dated 3/7/42. has been received from Sth. Aust. Red Cross Society acknowledging and expressing thanks for amount of £14-0-0 sent on 26 JUN.42.

CHURCH NOTICES.

C of E. C.E.N.E.F. Hut - 0720hrs (Holy Communion)
 Camp Parade Service, combined Protestant, Y.M.C.A. Hall 0900 hrs
 R.C. C.U.S.A. Hut 0720 hrs. (Early Mass)
 R.C. C.U.S.A. Hut 0900 hrs. (Parade Mass)

DISTRIBUTION.

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

ROUTINE ORDERS-----PART I.
by
LT. COL. -----S.H. REED.

18 JUL. 42.

No. 169.

Bn. duties mounting 1800 hrs,
18 JUL 42.

Ord. Ofpr.	Lt. Prentice.
Ord. Sjt.	Cpl. Beattie.
Ord. Cpl.	L/ Cpl. Garnett.
Bn. Runner.	Pte. Burke.
Next for duty.	A & B Coys.

19 JUL. 42.

Lt. O'Brien.
Sjt. Ritchie.
Cpl. Graetz.
Pte. Ross
C Coy.

20 JUL. 42.

Lt. Marriott.
Sjt. Burbury.
Cpl. Ewington
Pte. Morphett
D Coy.

169. WASHING OF MESS GEAR.

Owing to the limited supply of hot water available at cookhouse, personnel will first wash mess gear under cold water tapp to remove particles of food prior to washing in hot water.

DISTRIBUTION.

H.Q. Coy.	L.A.D.	Notice Bd.
A "	R.S.M.	File.
B "	Officer's Mess	
C "	Sgts. Mess.	
D "	War Diary	

R. H. Elliott
Adj. 2/3 M.G. Bn. A.I.F. Capt.

ROUTINE ORDERS ----- PART 1.

by

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

21 JUL.42.

Bn. Duties Mounting 1800 hrs.

21 JUL.42.

22 JUL.42.

23 JUL.42.

Ord. Off.	Lieut. Bales	Lieut. Edwards	Lieut Westall
Ord. Sjt.	Sjt. Johnson A.W.	Sjt. Ashworth	Spl. Graham
Ord. Cpl.	Cpl. Clifton	Cpl. Heath	L/Cpl. Jenkins
Bn. Runner	Pte. Loader	Pte. Johnson C.R.	Pte. Lillis
Next for Duty	"A" Coy	"B" Coy	"C" Coy

.....*H. Blunell*.....Capt.
 Adj. 2/3 AUST.M.G.BN.AIF.

NOTICES.

LOST:- Left in B.I.P.O.D. shower or boiler room, mirror with black leather backing. This mirror is part of a set, and has great sentimental value to the owner. Finder please return to B.H.Q.

BEST HUT:- No.18. Cpl. BISSETT

BEST KIT:- Cpl. BISSETT

DISTRIBUTION.

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

ROUTINE ORDERS ----- PART I.

by

LT. COL. ----- S.H. REED.

22 JUL. 42.

No. 170.

1. duties mounting 1800 hrs.

22 JUL. 42.

23 JUL. 42.

24 JUL. 42.

Ord. Offr.	Lt. Edwards.	Lt. Westall.	Lt. Clennett B.G.
Ord. Sjt.	Sjt. Ashworth.	Cpl. Graham.	Sjt. Tregear K.M.
Ord. Cpl.	Cpl. Heath.	L/Cpl. Jenkins.	Cpl. Clark C.H.
Bn. Runner.	Pte. Johnson. C.R.	Pte. Lillis.	Pte. Keane K.M.
Next for duty.	<i>B</i> Coy.	<i>B</i> Coy.	<i>D</i> Coy.

170 POSTAL ADDRESS.

The use of the indicators " A.I.F. AUSTRALIA " and "HOME FORCES" in postal addresses will be discontinued forthwith.

In future the address for correspondence (including telegrams) for members of the units of the Field Army serving in Australia or it's Territories (i.e. New Guinea and Papua) will comprise :-

(I) Army number (II) Rank. (III) Name. (IV) Squadron, Battery, Company or other sub unit (V) Unit. (VI) The indicator "AUSTRALIA".

Mail matter and telegrams for personnel of units comprising fixed defences, Training units, Hospitals and other stationary establishments will continue to be addressed to place names as hitherto.

DISTRIBUTION.

H.Q. Coy.	D Coy.	Sjts Mess
A Coy.	L.A.D.	War Diary
B Coy.	R.S.M.	Notice Bd.
C Coy.	Offrs. Mess.	File.

P.R. Clennett
 Adjnt. 233 M.G. Bn. A.I.F. Capt.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

S/S Aust HQ Bn AIF

by
Lt Col S H WARD

23 JUL 42

In Duties Mounting 1900hrs

23 JUL 42

Ord Off Lieut Edwards
Ord Sjt Sjt Ashworth
Ord Cpl Cpl Heath
In Runner Pte Johnson C R
Next for duty "B" Coy

23 JUL 42

Lieut Westall
Cpl Graham
L/Cpl Jenkins
Pte Lillie
"C" Coy

24 JUL 42

Lieut Harriott
Sgt Burbury
L/Cpl Nixon A D
Pte Hunt H W
"C" Coy

P. R. Clewley
.....Capt
Adj. S/S Aust HQ Bn AIF

NOTICES

Best Hut Cpl Bissett A
Best Kit Pte Thompson R J
Best Hut (21/7/42) Hut 26 Cpl Gamble V
Best Kit (do) Cpl Gamble V

FOUNDS:

Tin Hat: owner apply HQ

DISTRIBUTION

HQ Coy	C Coy	R S H	War Diary
A "	D "	Officers' mess	Notice Board
B "	LAD	Sergeants' mess	File

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ROUTINE ORDERS ----- PART 1.

by

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

24 JUL.42.

Bn. Duties Mounting 1800 hrs.

24 JUL.42.

25 JUL.42.

26 JUL.42.

Ord. Off.	Lieut. Clennett	Lieut. Marriott	Lieut. Clennett
Ord. Sjt.	Sjt. Tregear	Sjt. Burbury	Sjt. Johnston A.D.
Ord. Cpl.	Cpl. Clark C.H.	L/Cpl. Rixon	L/Cpl. Roberts
Bn. Runner	Pte. Keane	Pte. Hunt	Pte. Hart
Next for Duty	"C" Coy	"C" Coy	"C" Coy

bc White Lieut. for
 Capt.
 Adj. 2/3 AUST.M.G.BN. AIF.

NOTICES.

BEST HUT:- No.39 (A Coy) A/Cpl. STOREN in charge
 BEST KIT:- Pte. RATHJEN B.C.

FOUND:- Red bakelite shaving set, in showers, Owner apply to Bn.H.Q.

DISTRIBUTION.

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

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by
Lt-Col S H REED

25 JUL 42

No 171

Bn Duties Mounting 1800 hrs

	<u>25 JUL 42</u>	<u>26 JUL 42</u>	<u>27 JUL 42</u>
Ord Off	Lieut Marriott	Lieut Clennett	Lieut Marriott
Ord Sjt	Sjt Burbury	Sjt Johnston A D	Sjt Tregear
Ord Cpl	L/Cpl Nixon	L/Cpl Roberts	Cpl Theisenger
Bn Runner	Pte Hunt	Pte Hart	Pte Ford
Next for Duty	"C" Coy	"C" Coy	"C" Coy

171. UNIT LINES

Unit lines are out of bounds to all troops other than members of camp staff on duty and personnel in occupation of such lines.

Coys will refrain from marching through lines of neighbouring units.

Bn Duties Mounting 1800 hrs 28 JUL 42

Ord Off	Lieut Clennett
Ord Sjt	Sjt Burbury
Ord Cpl	Cpl Ewington
Bn Runner	Pte Dobson
Next for Duty	"C" Coy

S. H. Reed
.....Cept
Adj 2/3 Aust MG BN AIF

NOTICES

LOST:- Web belt lost in latrine please return to A Coy

DISTRIBUTION

HQ. A. B. C. D. COYS: LAD: RSM: Off Mess, Sjt Mess, War Diary; Notice Board; File.

Drum

ROUTINE ORDERS
by
Lt-Col S H REED

28 JUL 42

BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1800 Hrs

	<u>28 JUL 42</u>	<u>29 JUL 42</u>	<u>30 JUL 42</u>
ORD OFF	Lieut Clennett B G	Lieut Marriott F	Lieut Marshall
ORD Sjt	Sjt Burbury	Sjt Johnson A D	Sjt Tregear
ORD CPL	Cpl Bissett	Cpl Marriott H	Cpl Sewell
BN RUNNER	Pte Hunt	Pte Michael	Pte Smith
NEXT FOR DUTY	"C" Coy	"C" Coy	

172. MOTOR CYCLES

Motor Cycles will **NOT** be ridden nor engines kept running on road outside BHQ. Bn runner will keep his motor cycle by Petrol Dump at Cnr of Vehicle Park.

173. OUT OF BOUNDS

Area occupied by LAD is out of bounds to all personnel other than LAD and personnel detailed for duty with LAD.

174. COURT OF INQUIRY

A Court of Inquiry consisting of the undermentioned Officers will assemble at COWRA Camp on 28 Jul 42 to inquire into and report on:-

- (a) The damage to motor cycle No C4388846.
- (b) The injuries sustained by SX15286 Pte LOADER N L if any.

PRESIDENT: MAJ LEACH A E
MEMBER: LIEUT CLENNETT B G

P. R. Clennett
.....Capt
Adj 2/3 Aust MG BN AIF

NOTICES

Attention is directed to Notice Board outside BHQ giving particulars of Church Services and Camp entertainments etc.

BATTALION BAND

The band is being reformed and will practice daily during afternoons.
Will intending players please get in touch with Pte KINNANE M "D" Coy at present situated in tent in front of hut 16 .

BEST HUT: Hut 14 Cpl Heath
BEST KIT: Pte Brown G

BATTALION BARBER

The Bn barber shop (haircut only) is situated behind Officers' Mess.

HOURS:- 1230 to 1330 hrs (Offrs and Sjts)
1630 to 1730 hrs) Other ranks
1800 to 1900 hrs) profit

Charges:- 6d per haircut, ~~XXX XXX XXX XXX~~ will be devoted to Bn Funds.

DISTRIBUTION

HQ:A:B:C:D COYS: LAD: R S M: War Diary:
Officers' Mess: Sjts' Mess; Notice Board: File.

War Diary

2/3 Aust MG BN AIF

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ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Lt-Col S H REED

29 JUL 42

175-6-7-8

BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1800 HRS

	<u>29 JUL 42</u>	<u>30 JUL 42</u>	<u>31 JUL 42</u>
ORD OFF	Lieut MARRIOTT F	Lieut MARSHALL	Lieut MATTHEWS A
ORD SGT	Sgt JOHNSON A	Sgt TREGEAR	Sgt JOHNSON A W
ORD CPL	Cpl MARRIOTT H	Cpl SEWELL	Cpl CLIFTON N M
BN RUNNER	Pte MICHAEL	Pte SMITH	Pte DRUMMOND
NEXT FOR DUTY	"C" Coy	"C" Coy	"D" Coy

175. PAY BOOKS

Loss of paybooks will be IMMEDIATELY reported to Coy Orderly Rooms who will notify Pay Sergeant.

176. It has been noticed that there has been an unnecessary running of vehicles and M/Cs outside Camp Area. This practice must cease

177. CONSERVATION OF RUBBER

It is imperative to obtain the maximum life from tyres of mechanical vehicles. The more obvious methods by which this may be achieved can be considered under three heads:-

- (a) Less use of vehicles
- (b) Reduction in number of authorised veh.
- (c) Conservation of the tyres in use.

178. NEXT OF KIN

All ranks will notify Coys of any change of Next of Kin brought about by marriage or other causes. Change of address of Next of Kin will also be promptly notified. Coys will in turn notify BHQ of any changes.


Capt
 Adjt 2/3 Aust MG BN AIF

NOTICES

The receipt of the undermentioned articles from the FIGHTING FORCES COMFORTS FUND ADELAIDE, are acknowledged with thanks :-

- 20 pullovers
- 79 prs socks
- 11 prs stockings
- 21 mufflers
- 16 balaclavas.

BEST HUT: No 14 Cpl HEATH
 BEST KIT: Pte Johnson L J

DISTRIBUTION

HQ:A:B:C:D:Coys-LAD-RSM-War Diary
 Officers' Mess-Sgts' Mess-Notice Board
 Fighting Forces Comforts Fund Adelaide-RQM-File

War Diary

NOT TO BE PUBLISHED.ROUTINE ORDERS.

by

Lt-Col. S.H. REED.

30 JULY 42.

BN. DUTIES MOUNTING 1800 HRS.30 JULY 42.

ORD. OFF. Lieut. MARSHALL
 ORD. SGT. Sgt. TREGEAR.
 ORD. CPL. Cpl. SEWELL
 BN. RUNNER Pte. SMITH.
 NEXT FOR DUTY. "C" Coy.

31 JULY 42.

Lieut. MATTHEWS A.
 Sgt. JOHNSON A.W.
 Cpl. CLIFTON N.M.
 Pte. DRUMMOND.
 "D" Coy.

1 AUGUST 42.

Lieut. BALES.
 Cpl. Walker. L.E.
 Cpl. SMITH. H.
 Pte. FIELDER. G.
 "D" Coy.

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

NOTICES.

LOST. Drivers cap left in showers, please return to
 "C" Coy Orderly Room.

Black Conway Stewart Fountain Pen and Pencil.
 Please return to "B" Coy. Orderly Room.

FOUND. Khaki holdall containing toilet gear. Owner can
 obtain from B.H.Q.

R S S I L A COWRA

COWRA has extended an invitation
 to all members of this unit who have returned from
 overseas service to attend a gathering at their
 rooms in COWRA (opposite Police Station) on
 Wednesday night 5 AUG 42.

It is desired that Coys will
 forward a return to R S M by 1200 hrs on FRIDAY
 31 JUL 42 of all above personnel who will attend. (Totals Only)

BEST HUT No 14 Cpl HEATH
 BEST KIT Pte WATTS

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

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

ROUTINE ORDERS
by
LT COL S H REED

31 JUL 42

179 - 180

BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1800 HRS

	<u>31 JUL 42</u>	<u>1 AUG 42</u>	<u>2 AUG 42</u>
ORD OFF	Lieut MATTHEWS	Lieut BALES	Lieut MATTHEWS
ORD Sgt	Sgt JOHNSON A	Cpl WALKER	Cpl DRUMMOND
ORD CPL	CPL CLIFTON N	Cpl SMITH H	Cpl BUNNEY
BN RUNNER	Pte DRUMMOND	Pte FIELDER	Pte LOADER

179 ARRANGEMENTS OF HUTS AND ROLLING OF TENTS

Windows in huts are being left closed during the day thus preventing huts from being properly aired in future NCOs in charge of hut will be responsible that all windows of huts are open prior to 0800 hrs daily except during inclement weather.

All tents will also be rolled at both ends by 0800 hrs. Senior NCO or private will be responsible for this order being carried out.

180 SICK PARADE

An additional Sick Parade will be held at 1630 hrs daily as from today. The parade at 0645 hrs will continue as usual.

S. H. Reed
.....Capt
Adjt 2/3 Aust MG BN

NOTICES

A concert will be held in the COWRA picture theatre on SUNDAY NIGHT 9 Aug 42.

All personnel in the Battalion capable of rendering items are asked to report to the management of concert.

BEST HUT No 32 Cpl BISSETT
BEST KIT Pte BUTTSWORTH

DISTRIBUTION

HQ Coy	R S M
A "	R Q M
B "	Officers' Mess
C "	Sergeants' Mess
D "	War Diary
L A D	Notice Board
File	

Pro Forma.

R.M.O's WEEKLY REPORT.

UNIT:- 2/3 AUST.M.G.BN.AIF.

WEEK ENDING:-

4th July 1942

NO. IN CAMP:-

350

	Total Number Reporting Sick	SPECIAL CASES										Evacuated to Fld. Amb. or other Med. Unit.	REMARKS.		
		U. P. T. I.	Diarrhoea	Morbilla	Rubella	Varicella	MUMPS	Scarlet Fvr	Diphtheria	C.S.W.	Malaria			Inf. Hepatitis	V.D.
SUNDAY															
MONDAY		5													
Tuesday															
WEDNESDAY	8	5													
THURSDAY	10	1											1 (SCARLET)		
FRIDAY	20	5													
SATURDAY	2	1													
TOTALS	22	7											1		

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Healy

Pre Forma.

R.M.O's WEEKLY REPORT.

UNIT:- 2/3 AUST.M.G.BN.AIF.

WEEK ENDING:-

11/2/42

NO. IN CAMP:-

340

	Total Number Reporting Sick	SPECIAL CASES										Evacuated to Fld. Amb. or other Med. Unit.	REMARKS.		
		U.P.T.I.	Diarrhoea	Morbilla	Rubella	Varicella	MUMPS	Scarlet Fvr	Diphtheria	C.S.W.	Malaria			Inf. Hepatitis	V.D.
SUNDAY	5	2													
MONDAY	4									1					
Tuesday	5	1											15 CH Rubeola		
WEDNESDAY	7	3											25 CH	inc 1 MALARIA	
THURSDAY	6	2												1 SCABIES	
FRIDAY	3														
SATURDAY	4	1											1 to 17 CH		
TOTALS	34	9											14		

J.O. Beatty capt.

Pro Forma.

R.M.O's WEEKLY REPORT.

UNIT:- 2/3 AUST.M.G.BN.AIF.

WEEK ENDING:-

24th July 1942

NO. IN CAMP:-

	Total Number Reporting Sick	SPECIAL CASES										Evacuated to Fld. Amb. or other Med. Unit.	REMARKS.		
		U.T.F.I.	Diarrhoea	Morbilla	Rubella	Varicella	MUMPS	Scarlet Fvr	Diphtheria	C.S.V.	Malaria			Inf. Hepatitis	V.D.
SUNDAY ¹⁹	12	5												1 Appendicitis	16/7/42 to 2 ces.
MONDAY ¹⁹	2	2													
Tuesday ²⁰	8	3													
WEDNESDAY ²¹	13	9	1											1 URTI	
THURSDAY ²²	34	26		1										2 URTI & Measles	
FRIDAY ²³	22	12												1 URTI	
SATURDAY ²⁴	20	3		1										1 Measles	
TOTALS	101	60	1	2										7	

J.O. Beatty Capt.

Pro Forma.

R.M.O.'s WEEKLY REPORT.

UNIT:- 2/3 AUST.M.G.BN.AIF.

WEEK ENDING:-

31st July 1942

NO. IN CAMP:-

	Total Number Reporting Sick	SPECIAL CASES										Evacuated to Fld. Amb. or other Med. Unit.	REMARKS.		
		U.P.T.I.	Diarrhoea	Morbilla	Rubella	Varicella	MUMPS	Scarlet Fvr	Diphtheria	C.S.W.	Malaria			Inf. Hepatitis	V.D.
SUNDAY ²⁵	9	3		1										1 measles	
MONDAY ²⁶	10	6												4 URTI	
Tuesday ²⁷	26	15	2											1 URTI	
WEDNESDAY ²⁸	24	10													
THURSDAY ²⁹	19	12													
FRIDAY ³⁰	18	4												1 URTI	
SATURDAY ³¹	17	3													
TOTALS	122	52												7	

..... P. D. Beatty Capt

AUGUST MONTH

1942 YEAR

A.I.F. FORM C 2118A

WAR DIARY

(RENDER UNDER SECRET COVER)

UNIT 2/3 AUST M G BN

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

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.)
<u>REF MAP</u>				
	1	COWRA 1" to 1 mile CANOWINDRA 1" to 1 mile		
	1	B Coy marched back to Camp from bivouac area, 727310.		
	2			
	3			
	4	B Coy move to bivouac area 903984. A Coy to move to area 9215.	A	
	5	C Coy to move to area 820207 R S S I L A of COWRA entertained returned men of the Bn at a smoke social in the evening.	A	
	6			
	7	A Coy return to Camp from bivouac.	A	
	8	B Coy return to Camp from bivouac. C Coy leave picquet in bivouac area and return to Camp. Inter Coy football played.		
	9	Bn marched to COWRA for Church parade, 8 drums led the march. Services were held in Presbyterian and C of E Churches.		
	10	A Coy moves to bivouac area 6326. C Coy return to their area.	A	
	11	B Coy move to bivouac area near WYANGALA DAM	A	
	12			

A150 Mob Print Sec AIF-25M-4/41-G.

Signature *W.C. White Lieut.*
20 2/3 Aust M G Bn

AUGUST MONTH
1942 YEAR

A.I.F. FORM C 2118A

WAR DIARY

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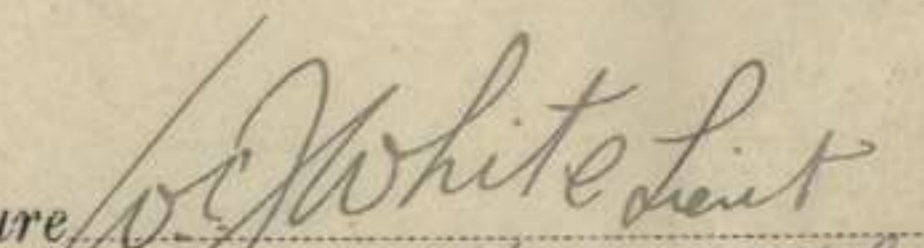
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PLACE	DATE	SUMMARY OF EVENTS Routine training details and information given in Casualty Returns are NOT required	REFERENCES TO APPENDICES	C.O.'s. REPORT AND COMMENTS ON MONTH (On Operations, Equipment, Movement, Health, Administration, etc.)
	13	A Coy return to Camp to take over duties	A	
	14			
	15	B-C-D Coys return to Camp. Inter Coy football played.		
	16	Church Service in Y M C A taken by Padre MEYERS Australian Rules exhibition game at COWRA in aid of RED CROSS P O W Fund.		
	17	D Coy move to bivouac area 8220 C " " " " near WYANGALA DAM B " " " " 9113	A	
	18	A/A Pl bivouac with D Coy.		
	19	D Coy 25 miles route march.		
	20			
	21			
	22	Coys return to Camp from bivouac. Inter Coy football played.		
	23	Battalion Church parade in Y M C A taken by Padre Meyers, March Past and salute taken by LT COL REED. Inter Unit rugby game Bn v Horse Transport Bn won.		
	24	C Coy move to bivouac area 9098 D " " " " at open range A " " " " 5899		
	25	Battalion Ball in COWRA → proceeds to P O W Fund		

A150 Mob Print Sec AIF-25M-4/41-G.

Signature



J. D. 2/3 Aust M G BN

AUGUST MONTH

A.I.F. FORM C 2118A

WAR DIARY

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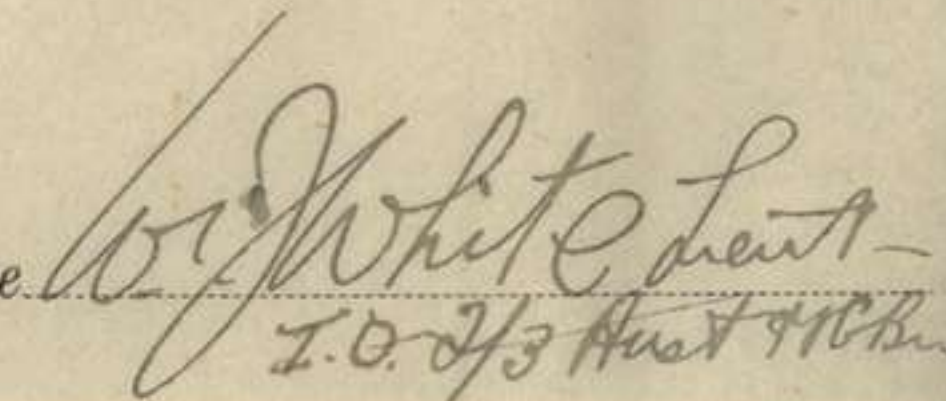
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1942 YEAR

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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.)
	26	HQ Coy move to bivouac area 9098		
	27	D Coy start 3 days route march (50 miles)		
	28	A Coy return to Camp	A	
	29	HQ Coy returns from bivouac. D Coy returns from route march.		
	30	Church parade and march past.		
	31	A Coy, HQ Coy, D Coy move to bivouac areas. Weather cold wet and stormy.		
Attached also as Appendices copies of AFWs 3008; AFWs 3009; B R Os; Medical report.				

Signature



I.O. 2/3 Aust M G BN

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

66 AUST. LAD. AIF. att
 2/3 AUST. M.C. 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)
.....
.....
.....
Lieut.-Colonels
Majors
WE -1 Captains	1
Lieutenants
2nd Lieutenants
Quartermasters
District Officers
WE -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.
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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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.....
.....

W.E. - III/1940/32E/2.-
29-714 att 2-16

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/5 AUST. MG. BN. AIF. (Unit) 1 AUG 1942 (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).
WE) 1 " 6 W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	6		
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants			
WE-5 " 34 Staff Serjeants	5		
Serjeants	34		
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
" 53 " 615 " 714 Corporals	53		
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	615	8	
TOTALS	714	8	

*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.
<u>Personnel attached against W.E.</u>			
3 sgts - 6 O/RS	A.A.O.C.		
1 "	A.A.P.C.		
2 "	A.A.M.C.		
1 "	A.A. Postal Service.		
<u>Total</u>	<u>13</u>		

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)

W.E. III/1940/32E/2.-29-714 att 2 - 16.

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.Q.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.Q.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 Columns 3 and 4 of Part A).																				

Robertson
Signature of Commander.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

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

2/3 AUST. MG. BN. AIF

(Unit.)

29-711
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)
WE.1 Lieut.-Colonels	1		
" 3 Majors	3		
" 9 Captains	9		
" 16 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.
CHAPLAIN	WEYER V.P.	A.A.Ch.D	29-7-42	Posted as unit chaplain.

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.)

1 (8)

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. Appointments	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
MAJ	T/lt/col.	REID S.H.	C.O.	YES	
"		LEACH A.E.	2 1/c	YES	
CAPT	T/MAJ	COWAN L.M.	COY Q.C.	YES	
"	"	HINDMARSH J.J.	" "	YES	
LIEUT	T/CAPT	SAMPSON R.G.	" "	YES	
"	"	BELLAIR J.M.	" "	YES	
"	"	DEVONSHIRE J.W.	" "	YES	
"	"	HEWITT J.S.	" 2 1/c	YES	
"	"	DAIRYMPLE-RAY H.S.	" "	YES	
"	"	SMITH L.T.	" "	YES	
"	"	DRUMMOND R.M.	" "	YES	
"	"	CLEMONS P.R.	ADJT	YES	
"	"	DENNISTON J.W.	Q.M.	YES	
"	"	CLENNETT B.G.	PL. COMD	YES	
"	"	PATERSON W.A.	" "	YES	
"	"	MATTHEWS A.G.	" "	YES	
"	"	MARRIOTT F.A.	" "	YES	
"	"	O'BRIEN I.W.	" "	YES	
"	"	PRENTICE J.	" "	YES	
"	"	MACPHE H.H.	" "	NO	SCHOOL.
"	"	BALES G.L.	" "	YES	
"	"	WHITE W.C.J.	I.O."	YES	
"	"	NICOLAS H.F.	PL.COMD.	YES	
"	"	EDWARDS G.W.	" "	YES	
"	"	MARSHALL R.A.	" "	YES	
"	"	HUMBLE R.	T.O.	YES	
"	"	TILLEY J.H.	PL.COMD.	NO	SCHOOL.
"	"	WESTALL D.C.	" "	YES	
"	A/LIEUT.	TRAUER E.W.	" "	NO	LEAVE (SPECIAL)

(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.		BEATTY T.O.	A.A.M.C.	9/7/42.	M.O.
CHAPLAIN .		MEYER V.F.	A.A.Ch.D.	29/7/42	UNIT CHAPLAIN.

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

(Unit.)

1 AUG 42.

(Date of Despatch.)

[Signature]
(Signature of Commander.)

7 AUST. DIV.

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

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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.Q.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.Q.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- umns 3 and 4 of Part A).																		3	3	

66 LAD att 2/3 AJST. MG. BN. AIF.
1-8-42 Unit.

7 AJST DIV.
Signature of Commander.
[Handwritten Signature]
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

Date of Despatch

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

66 L.A.D. AIF. att.
2/3 AUST. MG. BN. AIF. (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

2/3 AUST. MG. BN. AIF.

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.Q.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.Q.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 Columns 3 and 4 of Part A).																				

66 L.A.D. att 2/3 AUST. MG. BN. AIF. Unit.

P.H. ...
Signature of Commanding Officer

Date of Despatch 9 AUG. 42.

7 AUST. DIV.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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29-714 att 2 -16.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

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)
WE.1 Lieut.-Colonels	1		
" 3 Majors	3		
" 9 Captains	9		
" 16 Lieutenants	16		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
District Officers			
WE-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.
MAJ	T/Lt/Col.	REED S.H.	C.O.	YES	
"		LEACH A.E.	2 i/c	YES	
CAPT.	T/MAJ	COWAN L.M.	COY O.C.	YES	
"	"	HINDMARSH J.J.	" "	YES	
LIEUT.	T/CAPT.	SAMPSON R.G.	" "	YES	
"	"	BELLAIR J.M.	" "	YES	
"	"	DEVONSHIRE J.W.	" "	YES	
"	"	REWITT J.S.	" 2 i/c	YES	
"	"	DALRYMPLE-HAY I.S.	" "	YES	
"	"	SMITH L.T.	" "	YES	
"	"	DRUMMOND R.M.	" "	YES	
"	"	CLEMONS P.R.	ADJT.	YES	
"	"	DENNISTON J.W.	Q.M.	YES	
"		CLENNETT B.G.	PL. COMD	YES	
"		PATERSON W.A.	" "	YES	
"		MATTHEWS A.G.	" "	YES	
"		MARRIOTT F.A.	" "	YES	
"		O'BRIEN I.W.	" "	NO	HOSPITAL.
"		PRENTICE J.	" "	YES	
"		MACFIE H.H.	" "	YES	
"		BALES G.L.	" "	YES	
"		WHITE W.C.J.	I.O.	YES	
"		NICHOLAS H.F.	PL. COMD	YES	
"		EDWARDS G.W.	" "	YES	
"		MARSHALL R.A.	" "	YES	
"		HUMBLE R.	T.O.	YES	
"		TILLEY J.H.	PL.COMD.	NO	SCHOOL
"		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.		BEATTY T.O.	A.A.M.C.	9/7/42.	M.O.
CHAPLAIN		MEYER V.F.	A.A.Ch.D.	29/7/42.	UNIT CHAPLAIN

2/3 AUST.MG.BN. AIF.

(Unit.)

[Signature]
(Signature of Commander.)

9 AUG.42.

(Date of Despatch.)

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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2/3 AUST M G BN

(Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
LIEUT	FAUNCE A D	2/3 AUST ARMY ORD W/SHOP	12/8/42	AUTH:—A O 2345 of 16 JULY 42

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).

2/3 AUST M G BN A I F

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, Fusillers, &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, Fusillers, &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 Columns 3 and 4 of Part A).																					

66 L A D att

Unit.

2/3 AUST M G BN A I F

Date of Despatch

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[Handwritten Signature]
Signature of Commander.

7 AUST DIV

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

W.E.-III/1940/32E/2
29 - 714 att 2 - 16

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
	*		
	*		
WE.1 Lieut.-Colonels	1		
2 3 Majors	3		
" 9 Captains	9		
" 16 Lieutenants	16		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
WE.29 TOTALS	29		

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
MAJ - T/LtCol.	SX9165	REED S.H.	C.O.	YES	
MAJ	NX 77	LEACH A.E.	2 1/c	YES	
CAPT - T/MAJ	WX 3344	COWAN L.M.	COY C.O.	YES	
"	NX12160	HINDMARSH I.J.	" "	YES	
LIEUT-T/CAPT	QX 6063	SAMPSON R.G.	" "	YES	
"	VX 9702	BKLLAIR J.M.	" "	YES	
"	SX10122	DEVONSHIRE J.W.	" "	YES	
"	VX13851	HEWITT J.S.	" 2 1/c	YES	
"	NX12578	DAIRYMPLE-HAY H.S.	" "	YES	
"	QX 6145	SMITH L.T.	" "	YES	
"	VX12467	DRIMMOND R.M.	" "	YES	
"	TX2083	CLEMONS P.R.	ADTP.	YES	
"	SX10119	DENNISTON J.W.	Q.M.	YES	
LIEUT.	TX2097	CLENNETT B.G.	PL. COMD	YES	
"	SX9570	PATERSON W.A.	" "	YES	
"	NX70862	MATTHEWS A.C.	" "	YES	
"	TX 1763	MARRIOTT P.A.	" "	YES	
"	SX 6118	O'BRIEN I.W.	" "	NO	HOSPITAL
"	VX46370	PRENTICE J.	" "	YES	
"	TX 1766	MACPHE H.H.	" "	YES	
"	WX 2609	BALES G.L.	" "	YES	
"	SX 9470	WHITE W.C.J.	I.O.	YES	
"	WX 362	NICHOLAS H.P.	PL. COMD	YES	
"	TX 3297	EDWARDS G.W.	" "	YES	
"	TX 2659	MARSHALL P.A.	" "	YES	
"	WX 3839	HUMBLE R.	F.O.	YES	
"	SX 7426	GILLEY J.H.	PL. COMD	NO	SCHOOL
"	NX 54	WESTALL D.C.	" "	YES	
A/LIEUT.	SX 6029	BRAUER E.W.	" "	YES	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT.	VX69707	BEATTY T.O.	A.A.M.C.	9/7/42	H.O.
CHAPLAIN	SX 9912	MEYER V.P.	A.A.CH.D.	29/7/42	UNIT CHAPLAIN

2/3 AUST. HQ. BN. AIR.

(Unit.)

[Handwritten Signature]
(Signature of Commander.)

17 AUG. 42.

(Date of Despatch.)

7 AUST. DIV.

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

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 Columns 3 and 4 of Part A).																				

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

P.H. Clements Capt.
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 17 AUG. 42.

7 AUST. DIV.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

PART A—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed
MAJ T/LtCol.	SX 9165	REED S.H.	C.O.	YES	
MAJ	NX 77	LEACH A.E.	2 1/8	YES	
CAPT - T/MAJ	VX 3344	COWAN I.M.	COY C.O.	YES	
CAPT - T/MAJ	BX12160	HILMARSH J.J.	"	YES	
LIEUT-T/CAPT	VX 6063	SIMPSON R.G.	"	YES	
"	VX 9702	BELLAIR J.M.	"	YES	
"	SX10122	DEVONSHIRE J.V.	"	YES	
"	VX13851	HEWITT J.S.	COY 2 1/8	YES	
"	NX12578	DAINTY-BAI R.S.	COY 2 1/8	YES	
"	VX 6145	SMITH I.T.	"	YES	
"	VX19467	DRUMMOND R.M.	"	YES	
"	VX 2083	CLEMONS F.R.	ADJT.	YES	
"	SX10119	DENNISTON J.V.	C.O.	YES	
LIEUT.	VX 2097	CLEGGETT B.C.	PL. COMD	YES	
"	SX 9570	PATERSON W.A.	"	YES	
"	BX70862	BATHES A.G.	"	YES	
"	VX 1763	HARRIOTT F.A.	"	YES	
"	SX 6118	O'BRIEN I.	"	NO	HOSPITAL
"	VX46370	FRINTICE J.	"	YES	
"	VX 1766	MACFIE R.H.	"	YES	
"	VX2609	SALES G.L.	"	YES	
"	SX 9470	WHITE W.C.J.	I.C.	YES	
"	VX 362	NICHOLAS H.F.	PL. COMD	YES	
"	VX 3297	EDWARDS G.W.	"	YES	
"	VX 2659	MARSHALL R.A.	"	YES	
"	VX 3839	HUMBLE R.	I.C.	YES	
"	SX 7426	MILLEY J.H.	PL. C. HD	YES	
"	NX 54	WESTALL D.C.	"	YES	
A/LIEUT.	SX 6029	BRABER E.V.	"	YES	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Date of attachment	Nature of attachment
CAPT.	VX69797	BEATTY T.O.	A.A.M.C.	9/7/42	H.C.
CHAPLAIN	SX 9912	MEYER V.F.	A.A.CH.D.	29/7/42	UNIT CHAPLAIN

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

22 AUG. 42. (Date of Despatch)

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 (Signature of Commander)

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

PART A—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause
Capt.	BIRBECK H.P.	66 L.A.D.	18/8/42	Transferred to 2 Aust. Mot. Bde. Ord. W/Shop.

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

66 L A D A I F att
2/3 AUST MG BN AIF.

(Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

WR.-111/1940/32/2
29-714 att 2-16

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/3 AUST. HQ. BH.AIF. (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
MAJ T/LtCol.	SX 9165	REED S.H.	C.O.	YES	
MAJ	NX77	LEACH A.E.	2 1/c	YES	
CAPT -T/MAJ	WX 3344	COWAN L.M.	COY C.C.	YES	
CAPT -T/MAJ	NX12160	HUNIMARSH J.J.	" "	YES	
LIEUT-T/CAPT	OX6063	SAMPSON R.G.	" "	YES	
" "	VX9702	BELLAIR J.M.	" "	YES	
" "	SX10122	DEVONSHIRE J.W.	" "	YES	
" "	VX13851	HEWITT J.S.	COY 2 1/c	YES	
" "	NX12578	DALRYMPLE-HAY H.G.	" "	YES	
" "	OX6145	SMITH L.F.	" "	YES	
" "	VX19467	BRUMOND R.M.	" "	YES	
" "	TX2083	CLIMONS F.R.	ADJT.	YES	
" "	SX10119	DENNISTON J.W.	Q.M.	YES	
LIEUT.	TX2097	GLENNETT B.G.	PL. COMD.	YES	
" "	SX0570	PATERSON W.A.	" "	YES	
" "	NX70862	MATTHEWS A.G.	" "	YES	
" "	TX1763	MARRIOTT F.A.	" "	YES	
" "	SX6115	O'BRIEN I.W.	" "	NO	HOSPITAL
" "	VX46370	FRENTICE J.	" "	YES	
" "	TX 1786	MACPHEE H.H.	" "	YES	
" "	VX2609	BALES G.L.	" "	YES	
" "	SX9470	WHITE W.C.J.	I.O.	YES	
" "	WX 362	NICHOLAS M.F.	PL. COMD.	YES	
" "	TX3297	EDWARDS G.W.	" "	YES	
" "	TX2659	MARSHALL R.A.	" "	YES	
" "	TX3839	HUMBLE R.	T.O.	YES	
" "	SX7426	FILLEY J.H.	PL. CPMD.	YES	
" "	NX 54	WESTALL D.C.	" "	YES	
A/LIEUT.	SX6020	BRAUER E.W.	" "	YES	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT.	VX69797	BEATTY T.O.	A.A.M.C.	9/7/42	M.O.
CHAPLAIN	SX9912	MEYER V.F.	A.A.CH.D.	29/7/42	UNIT CHAPLAIN.

2/3 AUST. MG. BN. AIF.

(Unit.)

[Signature]
(Signature of Commander.)

9 AUST. DIV.

(Date of Despatch.)

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S U M M A R Y
of
APPENDICES TO WAR DIARY OF 2/3 AUST M G BN
FOR MONTH ENDING 31 AUGUST 1942

Ref No as per
Appx Col

S U B J E C T

A Coy Movement Orders for the month
(Training)

AFWs 3008; AFWs 3009 for 2/3 Aust M G BN and att 66 L A D
for the following dates,

AUGUST

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22

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Daily Bn Routine Orders for the month.

Medical report.

MOVEMENT ORDER

SECRET

"A" Coy. 2/3. Aust. M.G. Bn.

M.O. No. 2.

Ref. Map COVRA. 1st - 1 Mile.

Coy No. 8

1. "A" Coy will return to COVRA Camp.
2. Coy will move by Coy. H.P. from bivouac area to COVRA camp on 7. May 42. *Arr. 2000 hrs*
3. (a) S.M. will strike tents at 1500 hrs.
4, 5, 6, Pls at 1600 hrs
(b) Moss Mats at 1645 hrs.
4. Trucks ready to move at 1730 hrs.
5. Coy S i/c. and Pln Comd will inspect areas and report to Coy. Cnd. the condition at 1745 hrs.
6. S.M. Rd June 906154. S.time 1800 hrs.
7. O. of March - Coy Cnd. C.S.M. 30 cart Truck 30 cart Water cart 4, 5, 6, Pls. Coy 2/ i/c.
8. Route. Rd junction 906154. Rd June 929079. Spillway 928008. Barbye Hills 836064. Rd June 112097 to Mt PULLEN (COVRA Camp.)
9. M.I.B. 18. V.I.M. 20.
10. Coy 2/3 at head of column 2 at rear
11. Headlights will be on throughout move.
12. (a) 30 Cart Goble's Truck will move to G. Store immediately on arrival at Camp.
(b) 4, 5, 6, Pls Trucks will move to Coy. Pic Ground. Pl i/c will indicate spot. Trucks will park nose to tail Personnel will carry bedding to huts. Trucks will then move ahead turn right at COVRA end of troop's sleeping quarters to pithead Rd, turn right pass S.M. to Rd June turn right pass Guard House on to Coy Car Park
13. Gun Stores will remain on Trucks for night. Drivers will see that cargo is tied down.

APPENDIX

- 1 C.O.
- 2 Coy Cnd.
- 3 S i/c.
- 4 C.S.M.
- 5 O.C. 5 Pl
- 6 O.C. 6 Pl
- 7 C.S.M.
- 8 File.

Thomson
 O.C.
 "A" Coy., 2/3 Aust. M.G. Bn.

MOVEMENT ORDER.

SECRET.

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"A" COY. 2/3 Aust. M.G. Bn

Movement Order No.3

Copy No. 10

REF: MAP. COWRA 1" - 1 mile.

1. Coy will bivouac from 10 Aug to 13 Aug. 42.
2. Coy will move to Biv. area 5326 at 0830 hrs 10 Aug 42.
3. (a) Reveille 0630 hrs.
(b) Breakfast 10 Aug 0700 hrs.
(c) Trucks will be ready to move at 0830 hrs.
4. Coy 2 I/C will inspect kitchen, 4, 5, and 6 Pl. Cnds. will inspect lines and all will report to Coy Cmd. when clear.
5. S.P. Rd junc 690155. Starting Time 0840 hrs.
6. Order of March - Coy Cmd. C.S.M., 30 cwt truck, 30 cwt water cart, 4, 5, and 6 Pls., Coy 2 I/C.
7. ROUTE. 690155 Rd junc 660167, Rd crossing 661173, 662173, Bridge 656173, Rd junc 594168, Rd junc 556229, Rd junc 564246, Rd junc Trig. 546265, Biv Area contour 1,000 - 5326
8. M.I.H. 18 V.T.M. 20
9. Coy D/Rs 3 ahead of main column, 2 at rear.
10. Pls. will move direct to Pl. areas immediately on arrival at Biv. Coy H.Q. led by O.C. truck.
11. (a) Rations for consumption Tuesday 11 Aug taken on Monday. C.Q.M.S. to contact R.Q.M.S. Sunday 9 Aug.
(b) S.R.P. Rd junc ~~625004~~ ⁵⁹³¹⁶⁸ daily at 1430 hrs.
12. D/Rs daily report to B.H.Q. Sig. Office at 0800 hrs and 1530 hrs.
13. R.A.P. orderly attached will travel with Coy 2 I/C.

DISTRIBUTION.

COPY NO.

C.O.	1
O.C. H.Q. Coy	2
O.C. "A" Coy	3
2 I/C "A" Coy	4
4 Pl Cmd.	5
5 Pl. Cmd	6
6 Pl Cmd	7
C.S.M.	8
C.Q.M.S.	9
File	10
Coy War Diary	11

[Handwritten Signature]
 "A" Coy, 2/3 Aust. M

"A" COY. 2/3 AUST. M.G. Bn.

Movement Order No. 54

Map Ref. COWRA 1" - 1 mile.

Copy No. 10

1. Coy will return to Camp 692157 leaving Biv. Area 5326 at 1035 hrs on 13 Aug. 42. Arrive at Camp at 1130 hrs.
2. (a) C.Q.M.S. plus cooks will leave Biv. Area at 0830 hrs, return to Camp and collect day's rations. Cooks will prepare midday lunch in "B" Coy kitchen.
(b) 30 cwt truck will be unloaded of necessary equipment at kitchen and "Q" store then parked on Coy Transport lines.
3. C.S.M. and Pl. Cmds. will detail striking of tents of C.H.Q. and Pl. areas commencing at 0930 hrs. They will report to O.C. that all fires have been extinguished.
4. (a) Coy will be ready to move at 1015 hrs.
(b) Coy 2 I/C and Pl. Cmds. will inspect areas and report to Coy Cmd. at 1015 hrs.
5. Starting Point Rd junc 546265. Starting Time 1035 hrs.
6. Order of March - Coy Cmd., C.S.M., 30 cwt ~~truck~~ water cart, 6 Pl., 4 Pl., 5 Pl., Coy 2 I/C.
7. ROUTE. Rd junc 564537, Rd junc 556220, Crossrds 593168, Crossrds 661173, Rd junc 660168, Rd junc 690155.
8. M. I. H. 18. V. T. M. 20
9. Coy D/Rs - 3 at head, 2 at rear.
10. (a) C.S.M. and Water cart will move direct to Coy Ord. Room and C.Q. Store.
(b) Route - "D" Coy parade ground turn right at end of "D" Coy sleeping quarters to Ord. Room and "Q" store, along bitumen past B.H.Q. to Rd junc, turn right past Guard House thence to Coy Car Park.
(c) 6 Pl. will stop behind Coy Cmd's vehicle. 4 Pl. will move up along left side of 6 Pl. D/R to guide. 5 Pl. along left side of 4 Pl. D/R to guide.
11. Bedding and personal gear taken off trucks to sleeping quarters. Guns and stores to remain on trucks.
12. Trucks will move to Coy Car Park by circular route (Para 10 b)
13. Tpt Cpl assisted by D/Rs supervise at Coy Car Park.

DISTRIBUTION.

Copy No.

C.O.	1.
O.C. "A" Coy.	2
2 I/C "A" Coy	3
C.S.M.	4
C.Q.M.S.	5
4 Pl. Cmd	6
5 Pl. Cmd	7
6 Pl. Cmd	8
File	9
War Diary	10

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

MOVEMENT ORDER.

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Movement Order No. 76
Copy No. 10

"A" COY, 2/3 AUST. M.G. Bn.

Ref Map. COWRA 1" - 1 Mile.

1. "A" Coy will return to COWRA Camp on 28 Aug. 42.
2. Coy will ~~move~~ move from Area 5899 by Coy M.T, to Cowra Camp, arriving 1915 hrs.
3. (a) Normal Tng. until 1630 hrs.
(b) Evening meal 1645 hrs.
(c) Tents struck by 1800 hrs.
(d) Plns ready to move 1810 hrs.
(e) P.O.L. Trpt Cpl will inspect vehicles Thurs. 27 Aug. 42.
4. Starting Point Xrds 605989. Starting Time 1815 hrs.
5. (a) Order of March - Coy Cmdr - C.S.M. - 30 cwt "Q" truck - 30 cwt ration truck - 30 cwt Water Cart - 4 Pln - 5 Pln - 6 Pln - Coy 2 I/C.
(b) Coy D/Rs - 3 at head - 2 at rear.
Coy Mech. will return slowly.
6. (a) Dispersal point - Coy Parade ground. C.S.M. will move to Coy Orderly room.
(b) ROUTE - Circular route i.e. along parade ground, right turn past kitchens to Orderly room, thence by main road to Rd junc, turn right past Guard House, then to Coy Car Park.
(c) 2 2 30 cwt trucks to Coy "Q" store and "B" Coy kitchen, route as per para 6 (b)
(d) 4, 5, 6 Plns will halt at end of Coy sleeping quarters. 4 Pln on right. Unload personal equipment, then return to Coy Car Park
Route see Para 6 (b)
7. V. T. M. 20 M. I. H. 20
8. ROUTE - Xrds 605989 - Xrds 602998 - Rly Xing 575037 - Rd junc 579043 - Xrds 569042 - Rd junc 588088 - Rd junc 652172 - Xrds ~~56~~ 658173 - Rd junc 658171 - Rd junc 690155 -
9. Lights will be on.

Ack.
Time signed.

DISTRIBUTION.

B.H.Q.	1
Coy Cmdr	2
Coy 2 I/C	3
C.S.M.	4
C.Q.M.S.	5
4 Pln.	6
5 Pln.	7
6 Pln.	8
File.	9
War Diary.	10

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Wray
 "A" Coy, 2/3 Aust. M.G. Bn.

A COY

2/3 AUST MG BN MOVEMENT ORDER

Order No 1.
Copy

Ref Map; COWRA 1" - 1 mile

1. A Coy will Bivouac from 4 Aug to 7 Aug.
Returning to camp 2000 hrs 7 Aug 42.
2. A Coy will move Bivouac area 9215 hrs
3. Starting point Y M C A Hut.
4. Starting Time 0850 hrs.
5. Route Camp Road, Western Highway, to Rd Junction
"Holmwood" 733208 Rd junction 821205 Rd junction 886182,
Bivouac area 9215. → *Rd junc 764200.*
6. M I H 18.
7. V T M 20.
8. Coy D Rs 3 at head of Column - 2 at rear.
9. Vehicles to be loaded by 1700 hrs 3 Aug 42.
10. Rations to be delivered daily by HQ Coy.
11. R A P 1 Med Ord attached to travel with Coy 2 1/c.
12. Inter communication D R service twice daily
leaving Bivouac area at 0730 hrs and 1500 hrs
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

RETURN JOURNEY

13. ROUTE SP Road Junction 902152; to 929080, at 1800 hrs
Spillway, 928004; Darbys Falls 846060.
Rd Junction Melrose 832097, thence to camp.
14. M I H 18. V T M 20.
15. ~~1/2~~ D Rs as para 8.
16. Vehicles to be loaded by 1730 hrs.

DISTRIBUTION

C O
Coy Comd
Coy 21/c
OC 4 Pl
" 5 pl
" 6 pl
C Q M S.

*Primarily
Olley
O.C. Olley.*

CO 2142

PKB:

MOVEMENT ORDER

SECRET

"A" Coy. 2/3. Aust. M.G. Bn.
Ref. Map COWRA. 1" - 1 Mile.

M.O. No. 2.
Coy No. 1



1. "A" Coy will return to COWRA Camp.
2. Coy will move by Coy. M.T. from bivouac area to COWRA camp on 7. Aug 42. *arr. 2000 hrs.*
3. (a) C.M.Q. will strike tents at 1500 hrs.
4, 5, 6, Pls at 1600 hrs
(b) Mess Parade at 1645 hrs.
4. Trucks ready to move at 1730 hrs.
5. Coy 2 i/c. and Pln Comds will inspect areas and report to Coy. Cmd. the condition at 1745 hrs.
6. S.P. Rd junc 906154. S. time 1800 hrs.
7. O. of March - Coy Cmd. C.S.M. 30 cwt Truck 30 cwt Water cart 4, 5, 6, Pls. Coy 2/ i/c.
8. Route. Rd junction 906154. Rd junc 929079. Spillway 928008. Darbys Falls 836064. Rd junc 112097 to Mt FULTON (COWRA Camp.)
9. M.I.H. 18. V.T.M. 20.
10. Coy D/Rs 3 at head of column 2 at rear
11. Headlights will be on throughout move.
12. (a) 30 Cwt Cook's Truck will move to Q. Store immediately on arrival at Camp.
(b) 4, 5, 6, Pls Trucks will move to Coy. Pde Ground. Pl D/Rs will indicate spot. Trucks will park nose to tail. Personnel will carry bedding to huts. Trucks will then move ahead turn right at COWRA end of troop's sleeping quarters to Bitumen Rd. turn right pass B.H.Q. to Rd junc turn right pass Guard House on to Coy Car Park
13. Gun Stores will remain on Trucks for night. Drivers will see that canopy is tied down.

DISTRIBUTION/

- 1 C.O.
- 2 Coy Cmd.
- 3 2 i/c.
- 4 O.C. 4 Pl
- 5 O.C. 5 Pl
- 6 O.C. 6 Pl
- 7 C.Q.M.S.
- 8 File.

[Signature]
 O.C.
 "A" Coy. 2/3 Aust. M.G. Bn.

MOVEMENT ORDER-TRAINING.

Ref Map COWRA 1" to 1 mile.

B.Coy will Bivouac in the wooded area 903984 from Aug 4 to Aug 8.

STORES:- All equipment required to be carried by a Coy in the field will be taken. Gear; both Coy and personal left in camp, will be left packed ready in case of surprise move by the unit. Officers gear is to be left ready for easy packing. Trucks will be packed as for use in the field. Latrines screens, 6 tents and hurricane lamps will be carried by Coy.H.Q. 4 tents will be carried by each Pl.

PERSONAL EQUIPT. Marching order including respirators. On trucks-packs and bed rolls (excluding paliasses).

ATTACHED PERSONNEL:- 1 Driver M.T. for water cart from H.Q. Coy. Cpl Rains to arrange place in convoy.
1 Medical Orderly from R.A.P. Pte Holden to pick up from R.A.P. with gear at 0755 hrs.

SICK IN CAMP:-Will be attached to D.Coy for rations and administration.

MOVE TO AREA:-0600 Reveille
0730 Trucks packed ready to move. Breakfast.
0800 Coy parade
0830 Move off.


S.P:- Turn into car-park S.W. of guard-house.

M.I.H:- 20
V.T.M:- 20.

ROUTE:- S.P. → Rd.Jctn 690155- Rd Jctn 832097 - Rd Jctn 903987-Bivouac Area
Coy will travel in convoy in the following order:-
Coy H.Q.
8 Pl
9 Pl
7 Pl.
2 i/c.
Convoy will form up with the head just below Guard house and rear of the column below Coy parade ground.

INTERCOMMUNICATION:- D.R.L.S. will be established as follows:-
Ex.Bivouac Area 0745 and 1500 hrs
Ex Bn H.Q. " 1000 and 1600 "
To be supplied by H.Q.Coy if available otherwise by Coy D/rs.

PROGRAMME:- Day 1. Establish Bivouac.
Training as per syllabus.
Day 2. Training as per syllabus
1500 hrs men to attend R.S.I. party return to camp for shower and evening in COWRA, meal in camp return to Bivouac Area for breakfast.
Day 3. Training as per syllabus.
1500 hrs men not showered return to camp for shower and evening meal, ^{stayed in camp} return to Bivouac Area in time for breakfast.
Day 4. Training as per syllabus.
Day 5. Training as per syllabus.
1100 hrs return to camp.


.....Capt.

O.C. B.Coy.



MOVEMENT ORDER (TRAINING)

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B. Coy,
2/3 Aust. M.G. Bn
10 Aug 42.

Ref MAP COWRA 1' to 1 mile

1. MOVEMENT:-

On 11 Aug 42. B. Coy will move to Bivouac Area 9598.

2. STARTING POINT:-

Rd. Junc. 200 yds West of Guard House.

3. TIME:-

1400 hrs.

4. ROUTE:-

Main road COWRA- WYANGALLA DAM.

5. DENSITY:-

V.T.M. 20.

6. SPEED:-

M.I.H. 20.

7. COMMUNICATIONS:-

One D.R. from Coy H.Q. or Pl. ~~D~~/Rs will be detailed by Tpt. Cpl for each trip.

8. SERVICE
- Ex. Bivouac Area 0715 to reach Bn Sig. Office by 0800 hr
 - Ex. Bn. Sig. Office 1000.
 - Ex. Bivouac Area 1430 to reach Bn Sig. Office by 1530 hrs
 - Ex. Bn. Sig. Office 1530.

8. SUPPLIES:-

To be collected by C.Q.M.S. daily at 1500 hrs at Rd. Junc. 925004.

9. MEDICAL ORDERLY:-

Will be supplied by R.M.O.

10. B. ECHELON:-

Will move under Capt Hay when all Coy's Areas and buildings have been thoroughly cleaned and inspected (including Officer's quarters). Each Pl. appoint one representative to remain with B. Echelon.

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11. PERSONNEL IN CAMP:-

Sick and personnel working at L.A.D. will be attached to H.Q. Coy until 1800 hrs 13 Aug. and therefrom to A. Coy. C.S.M. to complete nominal roll and hand to A. Coy by 1330 hrs.

12. LOADING:-

As for previous Bivouac. Medical Orderly will travel with 2 i/c.

13. TRAINING:-

As per Syllabus.

14. RETURN TO CAMP:-

15 Aug 42.
B. Echelon will move at 0900 hrs.
Main body 1045 hrs
P.M. Syllabus Football V D. Coy.
Personnel not playing football clean stores and Equipment.
1530 Inspection by O.C.

*R. Simpson Capt
o.c. B. Coy.*

C. Coy.

16 Aug. 42.

Movement Order.

(Ref Map Cowra 1" to 1 mile.)

1. C. Coy will move to area South of 9098.
 - (a) Start time 0845 17 Aug. 42.
 - (b) Start point, Camp road opp Y.M.C.A. hut.
 - (c) Speed 18 M.P.H. Density 20 V.T.M.
 - (d) Route: Camp: Rd junc 806203: Rd junc 831097: Rd junc 902988: thence South approx 1.4 miles to Bivouac area.
2. 2 i/c, 2 30 cwt trucks and water cart will travel independently.
3. Mess orderlies will travel with 2 i/c's party. Their personal gear will be loaded on to their normal trucks.
P.O.L. To be drawn from Bn as required.
4. Supplies. S.R.P. Rd junc 902988 at 1500 hrs daily.
5. Administration: Reveille and Breakfast as normal. Arrangements for gear left in lines as for previous moves.

DISTRIBUTION.

- 10 Pl.
- 11 Pl.
- 12 Pl.
- Coy Hq.
- Q.M.
- War Diary. ✓

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

MOVEMENT ORDER.

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

(Ref Map Cowra 1 in to 1 Mile.)

23 Aug. 42.

1. C.Coy. will move to area South of 9098.
 - (a) Start Point: Rd junc 690155.
 - (b) Start Time: 0700 24 Aug.
 - (c) Speed 18 M.I.H. Density 20 V.T.M.
 - (d) Route: Rd junc 690155: Darby's Falls 8306: Rd junc 902988: thence South to area.
2. 2 i/c, 2 30 cwt trucks and water cart will travel independently.
3. Supplies S.R.P. Rd junc 902988 at 1500 hrs daily.
4. P.O.L. To be drawn from Bn as required.
5. Administration: Reveille 0500.
Breakfast 0600.

Mess orderlies will report to Kitchen at 0530, and will rejoin their Platoon on completion of the meal.
Arrangements for gear left in lines as for previous moves.

DISTRIBUTION.

- 10 Pl.
- 11 Pl.
- 12 Pl.
- Coy HQ.
- C.Q.M.S.
- Q.M.
- Bn.
- War Diary.

J. J. J. J.
Cap.
 O.C. C.Coy. 2/3 Aust M.G.Bn.

MOVEMENT ORDER

SECRET

"A" Coy 2/3 Aust M.G. Bn

Ref Map IX 1" to 1 mile.

1. "A" Coy will Biv. Area 5899 from Mon Aug 24 to Fri 28 Aug 42.
2. Coy will move to area 5899 with attached personnel Mon 24 Aug 42 1000 hrs arriving 1115 hrs.
3. Cooks with C.Q.M.S. will cook mid-day meal in camp and move to area by same route as Coy.
4. Unqualified R/T. will report to Cpl. Williams for tng.
5. Vehicles marshalled on Coy parade ground by 0945 hrs.
6. S. P. Rd junc 690156 S. T. 1000.
7. 0 of M. Coy. Com., C.S.M., 30 cwt Truck, 30 cwt W/cart, # 4, 5, & 6 Pls Coy 2 i/c
8. ROUTE. Rd junc. 690156 - Cross Rds 660167 Cross Rds. 664173 Rd junc 649125, - Cross rds 654128 - Rd junc 650995. Cross Rds 603997. Cross Rds 605989. Gate 593992
9. M. I. H. 18. V. T. M. 20.
10. Coy D.Rs. 3 at head 2 at rear.
11. Pls will be directed to area by Pl D.R. Coy H.Q. by Coy Com Track
12. Tpt Cpl will Draw P.O.L. from Bn. T/O. for full tanks
13. Rations will be delivered daily by ~~R.Q.~~ R.Q.M.S.
14. D D. Rs. service as M.O.3.



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by

LT-COL S.H. REED.

1 AUG 42.

BN. DUTIES MOUNTING 1800 HOURS.

	<u>1 AUG 42.</u>	<u>2 AUG 42.</u>	<u>3 AUG 42.</u>
ORD. OFF.	LIEUT. BALES.	LIEUT MATTHEWS.	LIEUT. PATTERSON.
ORD. SGT.	CPL. WALKER.	CPL. DRUMMOND.	CPL. ROWLANDS A.
ORD. CPL.	CPL. SMITH H.	CPL. BUNNEY.	PTE. MILLER W.E.
BN. RUNNER.	PTE. FIELDER.	PTE. LOADER.	PTE. DRUMMOND.
NEXT FOR DUTY.	"D" COY.	"D" COY.	"D" COY.

L.H. Alkington
Capt.
 Adj. 2/3 AUST. M.G. BN. AIF.

NOTICES.CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY 2 AUG.C. OF E. HOLY COMMUNION - 0700 HRS. REC. ROOM.R.C. MASS - 0700 HRS. SERVICE 0900 HRS.
AT C.U.S.A. HALL ALONGSIDE Y.M.C.A.LOST. RIFLE NO. K34498. LEFT ON PARADE GROUND. FINDER
RETURN TO D COY. PLEASE.PRISONERS OF WAR FUND.THE FOLLOWING DONATIONS HAVE BEEN HANDED IN BY COYS.
AND WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE P.O.W. FUND.

B. COY.	PER	W.O.11 WOOD.	£ 1. 5. -
H.Q. COY.	PER	CAPT. DEVONSHIRE.	2. 7. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
L.A.D.	PER	SGT. SCOTT.	15. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
D. COY.	PER	CPL. ROWLAND.	4.10.3
			<u>£ 8.18. 2</u>

BEST HUT. No.8.BEST KIT. PTE. FROST M.DISTRIBUTION.

H.Q. COY.	R.S.M.
A. COY.	R.Q.M.
B. COY.	OFFICER'S MESS.
C. COY.	SERGEANT'S MESS.
D. COY.	WAR DIARY.
L.A.D.	NOTICE BOARD.
	FILE.

2 AUG 42

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2/3 MG BN

2 AUG 42

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BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1800 HRS

	<u>2 AUG 42</u>	<u>3 AUG 42</u>	<u>4 AUG 42</u>
ORD OFF	LIEUT MATTHEWS	LIEUT PATTERSON	LIEUT MATTHEWS
ORD SGT	CPL DRUMMOND	CPL ROWLANDS A	CPL SMITH
ORD CPL	CPL BUNNEY	PTE MILLER W E	CPL HUBBRY
BN RUNNER	PTE LOADER	PTE DRUMMOND	PTE COLE
NEXT FOR DUTY	"D" COY	"D" COY	"D" COY

181. VANDALISM

On Thursday night two brass plates were removed from business and professional premises in COWRA and brought to this camp. Such acts of vandalism tend to lower the prestige of the camp as a whole and this Unit in particular at the present time in the eyes of the civilian public.

In the event of a recurrence of any such happening, the town of COWRA will be placed "OUT OF BOUNDS".

P. J. White
.....Capt
Adj. 2/3 Aust MG BN

DISTRIBUTION

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LT-COL S H REED

2/3 Aust MG BN

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AUG 42

BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1800 HRS

2 AUG 42

3 AUG 42

4 AUG 42

ORD OFF
ORD SGT
ORD CPL
BN RUNNER
T FOR DUTY

LIEUT PATTERSON
CPL ROWLANDS
PTE MILLER W E
PTE DRUMMOND
"D" COY

LIEUT MATTHEWS
CPL SMITH
CPL HUBREY
PTE COLE
"D" COY

LIEUT BALES
CPL PARKER
PTE DRUMMOND
PTE FIELDER
"D" COY

LITTER

182.

The dropping of litter between Canteen and barber shop and around Camp area will cease. Receptacles for litter are provided at various places in area and will be used.

W. White
.....Lt
A/Adjt 2/3 Aust MG BN

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

HQ COY
A "
B "
C "
D "
L A D

R S M
R Q M
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by
LIF-COL S H REED

4 AUG 42

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BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1800 HRS

	<u>4 AUG 42</u>	<u>5 AUG 42</u>	<u>6 AUG 42</u>
ORDD OFF	LIEUT PATTERSON	LIEUT MATTHEWS	LIEUT BRAUER
ORD SGT	CPL ROWLANDS A	CPL SMITH	SGT BROWNELL
ORD CPL	PTE MILLER W E	CPL HUBERY	CPL WILLIAMS E
BN RUNNER	PTE DRUMMOND	PTE COLE	PTE KELLY
EXT FOR DUTY	"D" COY	"D" COY	"HQ" COY

183. PILFERING OF COLLAR BADGES AND PUGGAREES

The pilfering of collar badges and puggarees from clothing in dancing halls and other places of entertainment is becoming increasingly prevalent during the past fortnight.

The stealing of such articles from other personnel is extremely mean and definitely detrimental to the interests of an A I F unit and must cease immediately. C Q Ms will take steps to verify the ownership of any articles submitted to them for replacement.

W. White
..... Lieut
A/Adjt 2/3 Aust MG BN

NOTICESSPORTING RESULTS:FOOTBALL

"A" Coy 9-5 defeated "B" Coy 5-15	"A" Coy 2 points
HQ Coy 6-3 -do- "D" Coy 4-9	HQ Coy 2 points

RUGBY

HQ Coy 8goals defeated "A" Coy Nil	HQ Coy 2 points
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BEST HUT No 12 Cpl RAINES
BEST KIT Cpl RAINES

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"A" COY	R Q M
"B" COY	OFFICERS' MESS
"C" COY	SERGEANTS' MESS
"D" COY	WAR DIARY
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by
Lt-Col. S.H. REED.

5
AUG 42.

184 - 185.

BN. DUTIES MOUNTING 1800 HOURS.

	5 AUG 42.	6 AUG 42.	7 AUG 42.
ORD. OFF.	Lieut. MATTHEWS.	Lieut. BRAUER.	Lieut. MARSHALL.
ORD. SGT.	Cpl. SMITH.	Sgt. BROWNELL.	Sgt. HARRIS.
ORD. CPL.	CBS. HUBERY. M.E.	Cpl. WILLIAMS E.	Pte. FROST.
BN. RUNNER.	Pte. COLE.	Pte. KELLY.	Pte. CORCORAN.
NEXT FOR DUTY.	"D" COY.	"HQ" COY.	"HQ" COY.

184. MAINTENANCE OF CLOTHING.

Minor repairs to clothing will be carried out each Thursday by a small band of ladies who have kindly offered their services for this purpose.

Coys. will arrange to collect clothing from personnel and place in Bn. recreational hut by 1000 hours each Thursday. Such clothing will be available again to Coys. at 1800 hours on the same day and they will arrange for the disposal of same.

All clothing requiring repairs will be CLEAN and will be properly labelled with the owners name and number and repairs to be effected.

Coys. will be responsible that the foregoing is adhered to.

185. The following alterations to Unit Standing Orders for Cowra Camp will take place as from today:-

CANTEEN HOURS.

Instead of 1730 - 1800 the dry canteen will open from 1700 - 1730 and the wet canteen will open from 1830 - 2130 instead of from 1900 - 2130 as previously.

P.R. Allman
.....Capt.
Adj. 2/3 Aust. M.G. BN. AIF.

NOTICES.

HOLY COMMUNION.

Holy Communion will be held in the Recreation Hut at 0650 hours on Thursday 6 Aug 42.

CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY 9 AUG 42.

0650 Holy Communion, Recreation Hut. 200
0900 General Parade, Service in St. Johns Church of England and Presbyterian Church, Cowra. 350
Methodist and Presbyterian Ministers have agreed to conduct services for other Protestant Denominations at 0930 hours.

R.C. CHURCH.

0700 Mass.) In C.U.S.A. Hall next
0900 Mass.) to Y.M.C.A. Hall.

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6 AUG 42.

186 - 187 - 188.

BN. DUTIES MOUNTING 1800 HOURS.

ORD. OFF.	LIEUT. BRAUER.	LIEUT. MARSHALL.	LIEUT. CLENNETT.
ORD. SGT.	SGT. BROWNELL.	SGT. HARRIS.	CPL. WILLIAMS E.
ORD. CPL.	CPL. WILLIAMS E.	PTE. FROST.	CPL. MACFARLAN.
BN. RUNNER.	PTE. KELLY.	PTE. CORCORAN.	PTE. BOYD J.E.
NEXT FOR DUTY.	"HQ COY.	"HQ" COY.	"HQ" COY.

186. NON-COMPLIANCE WITH ORDERS.

Bn. R.O's. Nos. 162 and 163 are not being carried out. Coys. will ensure that these orders are strictly adhered to.

187. M.T. IN UNIT LINES.

Vehicles and motor cycles will not be driven through camp lines. Unloading and loading of vehicles will only be done from bitumen roads or parade ground on western side of unit lines.

188. POSTAL.

(1) INTER UNIT POSTAGE.

Facilities for inter unit postage of unstamped letters do not exist in Cowra Camp. All such mail matter will be stamped in prescribed manner.

(2) ADDRESSES.

Attention is drawn to B.R.O. 170. Many letters received by Postal Cpl. are insufficiently addressed. It is important that the Coy. of the addressee is clearly written on all mail matter.

P.R. Clewley
.....Capt.
Adj. 2/3 Aust. M.G. BN. AIF.

NOTICES.

LOST : Hat, Khaki, Fur. Finder please return to C. Coy
Orderly room.

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7 AUG 42.

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BN. DUTIES MOUNTING 1800 HOURS.

7 AUG 42.

8 AUG 42.

9 AUG 42.

ORD. OFF.
ORD. SGT.
ORD. CPL.
BN. RUNNER.
NEXT FOR DUTY.

LIEUT. MARSHALL.
SGT. HARRIS.
PTE. FROST.
PTE. CORCORAN.
"HQ" COY.

LIEUT. CLENNETT.
CPL. WILLIAMS E.
CPL. MACFARLAN.
PTE. BOYD J.E.
"HQ" COY.

LIEUT. BRAUER.
SGT. BROWNELL.
PTE. LINDMER.
PTE. HESKETT.
"HQ" COY.

189. SPEED OF VEHICLES IN CAMP AREA.

Attention is drawn to Para 15 of Unit Camp Standing Orders re speed of vehicles in Camp Area. In many cases the speed laid down (15 M.P.H.) is being exceeded.

P.R. Clemon
.....Capt.
Adj. 2/3 AUST. M.G. BN. AIF.

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

H.Q. COY.	A. COY.
B. COY.	C. COY.
D. COY.	L.A.D.
R.S.M.	R.Q.M.
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8 Aug 42

BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1800 HRS

	<u>8 AUG 42</u>	<u>9 AUG 42</u>	<u>10 AUG 42</u>
ORD OFF	LIEUT CLENNETT	LIEUT BRAUER	LIEUT MARSHALL
ORD SGT	CPL WILLIAMS	SGT BROWNELL	SGT HARRIS P L
ORD CPL	MACPARLAN CPL	PTE LINDMER	PTE PROST M L
BN RUNNER	BOYD J E PTE	PTE HESKETT	PTE FULLER
NEXT FOR DUTY	"HQ" COY	"HQ" COY	"HQ" COY

P. B. Clewley
.....Capt
Adj 2/3 Aust MG BN

NOTICE

CHURCH PARADE R C MASS will be held in the C U S A hut Sunday 9 Aug 42 at :-

0700 hrs
0900 hrs

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9 AUG 42.

BN. DUTIES MOUNTING 1800 HOURS.

ORD. CPT.
ORD. SGT.
ORD. CPL.
BN. RUNNER.
NEXT FOR DUTY.

LIEUT. FRAZER.
SGT. BRONKELL.
PTE. LINDNER.
PTE. HASKETT.
"HQ" COY.

LIEUT. MARSHALL.
SGT. HARRIS P.L.
PTE. PROST.
PTE. FULLER.
"HQ" COY.

LIEUT. BRAUER.
CPL. WILLIAMS B.
L/CPL. MACFARLANE.
PTE. LENNON.
"HQ" COY.

S.H. Reed
.....Capt.
Adj. 2/3 AUST. MG. BN. AIF.

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P.O.S. FUND. RECEIVED FROM A. COY. W.O.11 RAISON N.V. £4.3.4.

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BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1800 HRS

10 AUG 42

11 AUG 42

12 AUG 42

OID CPT
OID SGT
OID CPL
BN RUNNER
NEXT FOR DUTY

LIEUT MARSHALL
S/T HARRIS P L
PTE FROST
PTE FULLER
"HQ" COY

LIEUT BRAUER
CPL WILLIAMS E
PTE MACFARLANE
PTE LENNON
"HQ" COY

LIEUT MARSHALL
CPL WILLIAMS
CPL GARDNER K G
PTE SELICK S
"HQ" COY

P. H. Clement

.....Capt
Adjc 2/3 Aust MG BN

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11 AUG 42.

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BN. DUTIES MOUNTING 1800 HOURS.

	11 AUG. 42.	12 AUG. 42.	13 AUG. 42.
ORD. OFF.	LIEUT. MARSHALL.	LIEUT. BRAUER.	TO BE SUPPLIED.
ORD. SGT.	SGT. HARRIS P.L.	CPL. WILLIAMS E.	BY "A" COY.
ORD. CPL.	PTE. FROST.	L/CPL. MACPARLANE.	"A" COY.
BN. HUNNER.	PTE. FULLER.	PTE. LENNON.	
NEXT FOR DUTY.	"HQ" COY.	"HQ" COY.	"A" COY.

190. OUT OF BOUNDS.

MESS ROOMS AND KITCHENS ARE OUT OF BOUNDS, EXCEPTING AT AUTHORIZED MEAL TIMES, TO ALL PERSONNEL OTHER THAN THOSE ON DUTY THEREIN.

191. BREACHES OF RAILWAY REGULATIONS.

IT HAS BEEN REPORTED THAT AT SOME RAILWAY STATIONS, AS SOON AS THE TRAINS STOP, TROOPS JUMP OUT ON THE WRONG SIDE AND RACE TO SECURE SEATS IN OTHER TRAINS OR VEHICLES. THIS PRACTICE MUST CEASE.

F.R. Clewley
.....Capt.
Adj. 2/3 AUST. MG. BN. AIF.

NOTICES.

FOOTBALL.

~~XXXXXX~~ B. COY defeated C. COY 5-6 to 2-10. B. COY 2 pts.
A. COY defeated H.Q. COY. 8-7 to 1-0. A. COY 2 pts.

RUGBY.

C. COY defeated B. COY. 20 - 0. C. COY 2 pts.

SOCCER.

B. COY defeated A. COY 2 - 1. B. COY 2 pts.

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D. COY.	L.A.D.
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12 AUG 42.

BN. DUTIES MOUNTING 1800 HOURS.

	12 AUG 42.	13 AUG 42.	14 AUG 42.
ORD. OFF.	LIEUT. MARSHALL.	LIEUT. MARSHALL.	LIEUT. BRAUER.
ORD. SGT.	CPL. WILLIAMS E.	SGT. JAMES.	SGT. RITCHIE.
ORD. CPL.	CPL. GARDNER K.G.	CPL. STOREN.	CPL. WRIGLEY.
BN. RUNNER.	PTE. SELICK.	PTE. JACKSON.	PTE. JOHNSON C.R.
NEXT FOR DUTY.	"HQ" COY.	"A" COY.	"A" COY.

COURT OF INQUIRY.

COURT OF INQUIRY CONSISTING OF THE UNDERMENTIONED OFFICERS WILL ASSEMBLE AT COWRA CAMP ON 12 AUGUST 42, TO INQUIRE INTO AND REPORT ON:-

(a) THE ABSENCE WITHOUT LEAVE OF:-

VX69365 PTE. CAMERON K.S.

(b) THE DEFICIENCIES (IF ANY) IN ARMS, AMMUNITION, REGIMENTAL NECESSARIES, EQUIPMENT, OR CLOTHING OF THE ABOVE SOLDIER, OR IN ANY PUBLIC PROPERTY ISSUED TO HIM FOR HIS USE, OR ENTRUSTED TO HIS CARE FOR MILITARY PURPOSES.

PRESIDENT. : MAJOR. A.E. LEACH.

MEMBER. : LIEUT. F.A. MARRIOTT.

P.H. Clemond
.....Capt.
Adj. 2/3 AUST. MG. BN. AIF.

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by
Lt-Col S.H. REED.

13 AUG 42.

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BN. DUTIES MOUNTING AT 1800 HOURS.

13 AUG 42.

14 AUG 42.

15 AUG 42.

ORD. OFF.
ORD. SGT.
ORD. CPL.
BN. RUNNER.
NEXT FOR DUTY.

LIEUT. MARSHALL.
SGT. JAMES.
CPL. STOKES.
PTE. JACKSON.
"A" COY.

LIEUT. BRAUER.
SGT. RITCHIE.
CPL. WHIGLEY.
PTE. JOHNSON.
"A" COY.

LIEUT. MARSHALL.
SGT. RITCHIE.
A/CPL. IRWIN.
PTE. TANKER R.S.
"A" COY.

192. OUT OF BOUNDS.

THE OFFICER'S AND SERGEANT'S LAVATORIES AND SHOWERS ARE OUT OF BOUNDS TO ALL OTHER BARRACKS. SUCH CONVENIENCES ARE CLEARLY MARKED AND DISCIPLINARY ACTION WILL BE TAKEN AGAINST ANY MAN DISOBEYING THIS ORDER.

193. WRITING ON WALLS ETC. OF CAMP BULLFINCH.

ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO PARA 10 OF UNIT CAMP STANDING ORDERS. DISREGARD OF THIS INSTRUCTION IS APPARENT IN THIS AREA. ACTION WILL BE TAKEN TO HAVE ALL WRITINGS ETC. REMOVED FROM WALLS AND DOORS FORTHWITH.

S.H. Reed
.....Capt.
Adj. 2/3 AUST. INF. BR. AIF.

NOTICES.

LEAVE ACCOMMODATION - SYDNEY.

LEAVE PERSONNEL VISITING SYDNEY AND DESIRING ACCOMMODATION CAN OBTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING SAME FROM COY. OFFICERS' ROOMS, WHO WILL RECEIVE PARTICULARS OF HOSTELS AVAILABLE FROM R.S.M.

DISTRIBUTION.

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B. COY. C. COY.
D. COY. L.A.D.
R.S.M. R.Q.M.
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14 AUG 42.

194.

BN. DUTIES MOUNTING 1800 HOURS.

	14 AUG 42.	15 AUG 42.	16 AUG 42.
ORD. OFF.	LIEUT. BRAUER.	LIEUT. MARSHALL.	LIEUT. EDWARDS.
ORD. SGT.	SGT. RITCHIE.	SGT. RITCHIE.	SGT. HUGO.
ORD. CPL.	CPL. WRIGLEY.	CPL. IRWIN.	CPL. GRAETZ.
BN. RUNNER.	PTE. JOHNSON.	PTE. TASKER R.H.	PTE. JACKSON.
NEXT FOR DUTY.	"A" COY.	"A" COY.	"A" COY.

194. COURT OF INQUIRY.

A COURT OF INQUIRY CONSISTING OF THE UNDERMENTIONED OFFICERS WILL ASSEMBLE AT COWRA CAMP ON 13 AUG 42, TO INQUIRE INTO AND REPORT ON:-

(a) THE ABSENCE WITHOUT LEAVE OF:-

SX9878 PTE. JOLLY W.J.

(b) THE DEFICIENCIES (IF ANY) IN ARMS, AMMUNITION REGIMENTAL NECESSARIES, EQUIPMENT OR CLOTHING OF THE ABOVE SOLDIER OR IN ANY PUBLIC PROPERTY ISSUED TO HIM FOR HIS USE OR ENTRUSTED TO HIS CARE FOR MILITARY PURPOSES.

PRESIDENT. : MAJOR. A.E. LEACH.

MEMBER. : LIEUT. F.A. MARRIOTT.

P. H. Blunson
.....Capt.
Adj. 2/3 AUST. MG. BN. AIF.

NOTICES.

FOOTBALL. AN EXHIBITION AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL MATCH IN AID OF COWRA RED CROSS WILL BE HELD AT COWRA NEW SPORTS GROUND ON SUNDAY 16 AUG 42. ADMISSION WILL BE SILVER COIN. A BAND WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE. PLAY WILL COMMENCE AT 1420 HOURS. TEAMS CHOSEN ARE AS FOLLOWS:-

No.1 TEAM.

- CAPT. J.S. HEWITT. (CAPT) (A)
- PTE. A.J. HOWARD. (V CAPT) (A)
- PTE. R. PETERSON. (H.Q.)
- SGT. C. HUGO. (A)
- PTE. N. JOHNSON. (B)
- PTE. W.A.R. FOWLER. (D)
- SGT. K.M. TREGEAR. (C)
- PTE. A.J.C. ROWLANDS. (D)
- PTE. W.D. PARK. (B)
- PTE. J. DOUDLE. (A)
- PTE. B.L.S. BOOTH. (H.Q.)
- PTE. J.R. BLAIR. (D)
- PTE. J. O'SULLIVAN. (B)
- PTE. E.C. THOMPSON. (D)
- PTE. F.J. HART. (C)
- A/CPL. R.H. CROUCH. (B)
- PTE. W.E. MILLAR. (A)
- PTE. J.S. BRANSON. (A)
- PTE. H. EMMS. (B)

No.2 TEAM.

- SGT. J. McCURDY. (CAPT) (D)
- CPL. H. LOCKWOOD. (V CAPT) (B)
- W.O.ii M.V. RAISON. (A)
- PTE. J. SCOTT. (D)
- PTE. L.W. EWINGTON. (C)
- LIEUT. H.H. McFIE. (C)
- CPL. W.J. BAKER. (D)
- PTE. M.C. McKENZIE. (A)
- PTE. L.A.F. HASTIE. (C)
- PTE. J.W. MEEK. (A)
- PTE. L.E. WALKER. (D)
- PTE. M. HILL. (A)
- PTE. C.J. HICKS. (C)
- PTE. N.M. SMITH. (C)
- PTE. W.G. TUTCHELL. (C)
- PTE. P. BURKE. (B)
- PTE. H.K. SAGO. (B)
- CPL. W.G. HOLDEN. (B)
- PTE. L.D. DULDIG. (D)

RESERVES.

- CPL. V. GAMBLE (B)
- PTE. R.A. CARR. (D)

RESERVES.

- PTE. T.K. HEATH. (A)
- PTE. N.M. CLIFTON. (D)

CENTRAL UMPIRE. CAPT. T.O. BEATTIE.

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ROUTINE ORDERS ----- PART 1.

by

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

15 AUG. 42.

En. Duties Mounting 1800 hrs.

15 AUG. 42.

16 AUG. 42.

17 AUG. 42.

Ord Off.
Ord. Sjt.
Ord. Cpl.
Bn. Runner
Next for Duty

Lieut. Marshall
Sjt. Ritchie
Cpl. Irwin
Pte. Tasker
"A" Coy

Lieut Edwards
Sjt. Hugo
Cpl. Graetz
Pte. Jackson
"A" Coy

Lieut. Edwards
Sjt. James
A/Cpl. Nicholson
Pte. Johnson C.R.
"A" Coy

P. H. Edwards
.....Capt.
Adjt / 2/3 AUST. MG. BN. AIF.

NOTICES.

CHURCH SERVICES FOR SUNDAY AUG. 16.

C of E Holy Communion Recreation Hut 0650 hrs.
Church Parade Y.M.C.A. Hut 0900 hrs.
R.C. 0700 hrs. Mass 0900 hrs. Mass in C.U.S.A. Hut next Y.M.C.A.

Evensong will be sung in St. Johns (C of E) church COWRA at 1930 hrs.
Evening services will also be held in Presbyterian and Methodist Churches at 1930 hrs.

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A. Officers Mess
B. Serjeants Mess
C. War Diary
D. Notice Board
L.A.D. File
R.S.M.

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ROUTINE ORDERS
by
LT-COL S H REED

16 AUG 42

B N DUTIES MOUNTING 1800 HRS

16 AUG 42

17 AUG 42

18 AUG 42

ORD OFF LIEUT EDWARDS
ORD SGT SGT HUGO
ORD CPL CPL GRAETZ
BN RUNNER PTE JACKSON
NEXT FOR DUTY "A" COY

LIEUT EDWARDS
SGT JAMES
A/CPL NICHOLSON
PTE JOHNSON C R
"A" COY

LIEUT EDWARDS
SGT ASHWORTH J
CPL HEATH I K
PTE TASKER R H
"A" COY

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

HQ COY R Q M
A " R S M
B " OFFICERS' MESS
C " SERGEANTS' MESS
D " WAR DIARY
L A D NOTICE BOARD FILE

P. H. Clemons
.....Capt
ADJT 2/3 Aust M G BN

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

LT-COL S H REED

17 AUG 42

195

BN MOUNTING DUTIES 1800 HRS

	<u>17 AUG 42</u>	<u>18 AUG 42</u>	<u>19 AUG 42</u>
ORD OFF	LIEUT EDWARDS	LIEUT EDWARDS	LIEUT EDWARDS
ORD SGT	SGT JAMES	SGT ASWORTH	SGT HUGO
ORD CPL	A/CPL NICHOLSON	CPL HEATH I K	CPL HUGHES
BN RUNNER	PTE JOHNSON C	PTE TASKER R H	PTE JACKSON
NEXT FOR DUTY	"A" COY	"A" COY	"A" COY

P. H. Clewley
Capt
 ADJT 2/3 Aust M G BN

195. OUT OF BOUNDS

The Guardhouse and Guardhouse bathroom are out of bounds to all personnel.

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

HQ COY	D COY	OFFICERS' MESS	
A "	L A D	SERGEANTS' MESS	
B "	R S M	WAR DIARY ✓	
C "	R Q M	NOTICE BOARD	FILE

ROUTINE ORDERS
by
LT-COL S H REED

18 Aug 42

BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HRS

	<u>18AUG 42</u>	<u>19 AUG 42</u>	<u>20 AUG 42</u>
ORD OFF	LIEUT EDWARDS	LIEUT EDWARDS	LIEUT PRENTICE J
ORD SGT	SGT ASHWORTH	SGT HUGO	SGT SAGO
ORD CPL	CPL HEATH I K	CPL HUGHES	CPL GARNETT
BN RUNNER	PTE TASKER R H	PTE JACKSON	PTE LILLIS
NEXT FOR DUTY	"A" COY	A"A" COY	"B" COY

R. H. Illman
.....Capt
ADJT 2/3 Aust M GBN

NOTICES

P O W FUND

The following donations have been received for transmission to, the Adelaide Branch of the Australian Red Cross Society for the Prisoners Of War Fund.

HQ Coy	£1 - 0 - 0
B "	£2 - 6 - 1½
D "	£9 - 8 - 0
Sgts 8 Mess	£2 - 16 - 0

£ 15 - 10 - 1½

FOOTBALL

Receipt has been acknowledged by the COWRA Red Cross P O W Fund of £31 - 4 - 2½ being proceeds from the Australian Rules match played by teams from the Unit on Sunday 16 Aug 42.

WEEKEND SPORTING RESULTS 15/8/42

RUGBY
A Coy V C Coy - 5pts to 25 pts
B Coy V D Coy - 3pts to 6 pts

SOCCER
A Coy V C Coy - Nil to 1
B Coy V D Coy - Draw

BASKET BALL

A Coy v C Coy - 4 pts to 6 pts
B Coy v D Coy - B Coy forfeit to D

AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL No points allotted

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

HQ COY	D COY	OFFICERS' MESS	
A "	L A D	SERGEANTS' MESS	
B "	R S M	WAR DIARY	
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ROUTINE ORDERS.

by
Lt-Col S.H. REED.

19 AUG 42.

196.

BN. DUTIES MOUNTING 1800 HOURS.

19 AUG 42.

20 AUG 42.

21 AUG 42.

ORD. OFF.	LIEUT. EDWARDS.	LIEUT. PRENTICE.	LIEUT. NICHOLAS.
ORD. SGT.	SGT. HUGO.	SGT. SAGO.	CPL. GAMBLE.
ORD. CPL.	CPL. HUGHES.	CPL. GARNETT.	CPL. COATES.
BN. RUNNER.	PTE. JACKSON.	PTE. LILLIS.	PTE. BLISS.
NEXT FOR DUTY.	"A" COY.	"B" COY.	"B" COY.

196. COMPLIMENTS.

W.O's. N.C.O's. AND PRIVATE SOLDIERS WILL SALUTE AN OFFICER AT ALL TIMES EXCEPT WHEN PASSING OR BEING PASSED BY HIM:-

- (1) IN A CROWDED THOROUGHFARE OR ASSEMBLY, OR.
- (2) DURING AN EXERCISE IN THE FIELD, OR
- (3) WHEN ON PARADE UNDER THE IMMEDIATE CONTROL OF A SUPERIOR, OR
- (4) WHEN PRECLUDED BY THE NATURE OF THEIR DUTIES FROM DOING SO.

P.H. Williams
.....Capt.
Adj. 2/3 AUST. MG. BN. AIF.

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

H.Q. COY.	A. COY.
B. COY.	C. COY.
D. COY.	L.A.D.
R.S.M.	R.Q.M.
OFFICERS MESS.	SERGEANTS MESS.
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ROUTINE ORDERS
by
LT-COL S H REED

20 AUG 42

BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HRS

ORD OFF	LIEUT PRENTICE	LIEUT NICHOLAS	LIEUT WESTALL
ORD SGT	SGT SAGO	CPL GAMBLE	CPL BEATTIE
ORD CPL	CPL GARNETT	CPL COATES	PTE HMMS
BN RUNNER	PTE LILLIS	PTE BLISS	PTE HANNIGAN
NEXT FOR DUTY	"B" COY	"B" COY	"B" COY

P. H. Allmon
.....Capt
ADJT 2/3 Aust M G BN

NOTICES

PICTURES :- Y M C A Hut at 1900 hrs Thurs 20 Aug 42
"IN NAME ONLY" and "PECKS BAD BOY AT THE CIRCUS"
SHORTS:- March of Time "Canada at War"
This programme will be repeated on Friday and Saturday.

LOST :- Wallet left in CONRA Post Office Sat 15 Aug 42
Please return to Pte OLSEN c/o BNQ.

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

HQ COY	D COY	OFFICERS' MESS
A "	R S M	SERGEANTS' MESS
B "	R Q M	WAR DIARY
C "	L A D	NOTICE BOARD FILE

ROUTINE ORDERS.

by
Lt-Col S.H. READ.

21 AUG 42.

BN. DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HOURS.

21 AUG 42.

22 AUG 42.

23 AUG 42.

ORD. COY.
ORD. COY.
ORD. CPL.
BN. RUNNER.
WKT FOR DUTY.

LIEUT. NICHOLAS.
CPL. GAMBEL.
CPL. COATES.
PTE. BLISS.
"B" COY.

LIEUT. WESTALL.
CPL. BRATTIE.
PTE. INNS.
PTE. HARRIGAN.
"B" COY.

LIEUT. PRENTICE.
CPL. LOCKWOOD.
CPL. JENNINS.
PTE. CHOCKETT.
"B" COY.

P.H. Read
.....Capt.
ADJL. 2/3 ADST. HQ. HQ. AIF.

NOTICES.

P.O.S. FUND.

A FURTHER DONATION OF £2/6/8 has been received from "C" COY. FOR THE P.O.S. FUND.

THE RECEIPT OF AN AMOUNT OF £27/7/- HAS BEEN ACKNOWLEDGED BY THE AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY, ADELAIDE, FROM THIS UNIT. IN ACKNOWLEDGING THE AMOUNT, THE SECRETARY OF THE SOCIETY WRITES:-

"I FIND IT DIFFICULT TO EXPRESS IN WORDS THE MEASURE OF OUR GRATITUDE TO THE MEMBERS OF YOUR BATTALION FOR THIS FURTHER EVIDENCE OF THEIR UNSELFISH THOUGHT FOR THEIR UNFORTUNATE "COBBERS" WHO ARE IN ENEMY HANDS.

THEIR ACTION SHOULD BE AN INSPIRATION TO ALL, AND I AM SURE THEIR FORMER C.O. WOULD FEEL PROUD OF THEM AS YOU MUST DO, AND AS THEY HAVE REASON TO FEEL OF THEMSELVES.

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ROUTINE ORDERS.

by
Lt-Col S.H. REED.

22 AUG 42.

BN. DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HOURS.

22 AUG 42.

23 AUG 42.

24 AUG 42.

ORD. OFF.
ORD. SGT.
ORD. CPL.
BN. RUNNER.
NEXT FOR DUTY.

LIEUT. WESTALL.
CPL. BEATTIE.
PTE. EMMS.
PTE. HANNICAN.
"B" COY.

LIEUT. PRENTICE.
CPL. LOCKWOOD.
CPL. JENKINS.
PTE. CROCKETT.
"B" COY.

LIEUT. NICHOLAS.
CPL. GRAHAM.
PTE. CROUCH.
PTE. BOURKE.
"B" COY.

P.H. Clewley
.....Capt.
Adj. 2/3 AUST. MG. BN. AIF.

NOTICES.

SPORTING.

MATCHES FOR SATURDAY 22 AUG 42.

AUSTRALIAN RULES.

RUGBY. 1330 HOURS. H.Q. v B.

CENTRAL AND BOUNDARY
REFEREES TO BE ARRANGED
BY CAPTAINS OF TEAMS.

SOCCER.

BASKET BALL. 1500 HOURS. C. v D.

COURTS FOR DECK TENNIS OR VOLLEY BALL WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE ADJACENT TO OTHER SPORTS GROUNDS FOR MEN WHO ARE NOT SELECTED TO PLAY ANY OF THE ABOVE GAMES.

CHURCH SERVICES.

C of E. HOLY COMMUNION. 0650 HOURS. RECREATION HUT.

CHURCH PARADE. 0900 HOURS. Y.M.C.A. HUT.

R.C. MASS 0700 AND 0900 HOURS IN C.U.S.A. HUT.

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ROUTINE ORDERS.

by
Lt-Col S.H. REED.

23 AUG 42.

197.

BN. DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HOURS.

23 AUG 42.

24 AUG 42.

25 AUG 42.

ORD. OFF.
ORD. SGT.
ORD. CPL.
BN. RUNNER.
NEXT FOR DUTY.

LIEUT. PRENTICE.
CPL. LOCKWOOD.
CPL. JENKINS.
PTE. CROCKETT.
"B" COY.

LIEUT. NICHOLAS.
CPL. GRAHAM.
PTE. CROUCH.
PTE. BOURKE.
"B" COY.

LIEUT. WESTALL.
CPL. HALL.
CPL. MOODY.
PTE. HANNIGAN.
"B" COY.

P. H. Clewley
.....Capt.
Adj. 2/3 AUST. MG. BN. AIF.

197. OUT OF BOUNDS.

Kendall Street, Cowra, is out of bounds to ALL RANKS between Monday and Saturday inclusive during the hours 0830 to 1630.

Vehicles and D/Rs proceeding to bivouacs and travelling west through Cowra, will use road running N.W. from camp over Railway lines, continue on and under railway bridge, then over river bridge. Those proceeding North will cross Kendall Street only in direct line of exit road.

NOTICES.

FOUND.

Money belt containing money. Owner can have same by describing contents to H.Q. Coy.

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D. COY.	L.A.D.
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ROUTINE ORDERS
by
LT-COL S H REED

24 AUG 42

BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HRS

	<u>24 AUG 42</u>	<u>25 AUG 42</u>	<u>26 AUG 42</u>
ORD OFF	LIEUT NICHOLAS	LIEUT WESTALL	LIEUT WESTALL
ORD SGT	CPL GRAHAM	CPL HALL	SGT SAGO
ORD CPL	PTE CROUCH	CPL MOODY	CPL GARNETT
BN RUNNER	PTE BOURKE	PTE HANNIGAN	PTE LILLIS
NRXT FOR DUTY	"B" COY	"B" COY	"C" COY

P. R. Blunt
.....Capt
ADJT 2/3 Aust M G BN

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

HQ COY	D COY	OFFICERS' MESS	
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ROUTINE ORDERS.

by

Lt-Col S.H. REED.

25 AUG 42.

BN. DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HOURS.

25 AUG 42.

26 AUG 42.

27 AUG 42.

ORD. OFF.
ORD. SGT.
ORD. CPL.
BN. RUNNER.
NEXT FOR DUTY.

LIEUT. WESTALL.
CPL. HALL.
CPL. MOODY.
PTE. MANNIGAN.
"B" COY.

LIEUT. WESTALL.
SGT. SAGO.
CPL. GARNETT.
PTE. LILLIS.
"B" COY.

TO BE SUPPLIED
BY "C" COY.

W.C. Whitehead
..... Capt.
Adjt. 2/3 AUST. MG. BN. AIF.

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

H.Q. COY. A. COY.
B. COY. C. COY.
D. COY.
R.S.M.
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ROUTINE ORDERS.

by
Lt-Col S.H. REED.

26 AUG 42.

BN. DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HOURS.

26 AUG 42.

27 AUG 42.

28 AUG 42.

ORD. OFF.
ORD. SGT.
ORD. CPL.
BN. RUNNER.
NEXT FOR DUTY.

LIEUT. WESTALL.
SGT. SAGO.
CPL. GARNETT.
PTE. LILLIS.
"B" COY.

LIEUT. CLENNETT.
CPL. HARRIOTT.
L/CPL. ROBERTS.
PTE. MICHAEL.
"C" COY.

TO BE SUPPLIED
BY "C" COY.

W. White
.....Capt.
Adj. 2/3 AUST. MG. BN. AIF.

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ROUTINE ORDERS.

by
LT-COL S.H. REED.

27 AUG 42.

198.

BN. DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HOURS.

27 AUG 42.

28 AUG 42.

29 AUG 42.

ORD. OFF.
ORD. SGT.
ORD. CPL.
BN. NUMBER.
NEXT FOR DUTY.

LIEUT. CLENNETT.
CPL. MARRIOTT.
L/CPL. ROBERTS.
PTE. MICHAEL.
"C" COY.

LIEUT. McFIE.
CPL. SEWELL.
CPL. THIRISHNOER.
PTE. KHANNY.
"C" COY.

LIEUT. MARRIOTT.
CPL. BISHITT.
L/CPL. RIXON.
PTE. WHITE.
"C" COY.

198. BN. LIBRARY AND INDOOR GAMES.

BOOKS OBTAINED FROM THE BN. LIBRARY WILL NOT BE KEPT FOR A LONGER PERIOD THAN SEVEN DAYS UNLESS AN APPLICATION FOR AN EXTENSION IS MADE TO LIBRARIAN. ALSO NO INDOOR GAMES WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE RECREATION HUT AND TAKEN TO COY. HUTS OR HUSBANDS, THUS DEPRIVING OTHER PERSONNEL OF THE PRIVILEGE OF USING THEM. ACTION WILL BE TAKEN AGAINST PERSONNEL DISOBEYING THIS ORDER.

P. R. Clelland
.....Capt.
Adj. 2/3 ADJUT. MG. BN. AIF.

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D. COY.	L.A.D.
R.S.M.	R.Q.M.
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ROUTINE ORDERS.

by
Lt-Col S.H. REED.

28 AUG 42.

BN. DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HOURS.

	28 AUG 42.	29 AUG 42.	30 AUG 42.
ORD. OFF.	LIEUT. MACFIE.	LIEUT. MARRIOTT.	LIEUT. CLENNETT.
ORD. SGT.	CPL. SEWELL.	CPL. BISSETT.	CPL. MARRIOTT.
ORD. CPL.	CPL. THEISENGER.	L/CPL. RIXON.	L/CPL. GALLAGHER.
BN. RUNNER.	PTE. KEANE.	PTE. WHITE.	PTE. MICHEAL.
NEXT FOR DUTY.	"C" COY.	"C" COY.	"C" COY.

S.H. Reed
.....Capt.
Adj. 2/3 AUST. MG. BN. AIF.

NOTICES.

LOST. BELT W.E. LEFT IN MEN'S LATRINE. FINDER PLEASE RETURN TO B.H.Q.

P.O.W. FUND.

AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY (S.A. DIVISION) FOR AN AMOUNT OF £15/11/- FORWARDED ON THE 17th INSTANT FOR THE P.O.W. FUND. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SOCIETY EXPRESSES THE THANKS OF HIMSELF AND HIS EXECUTIVE FOR THE AMOUNT.

HE STATES THAT HE IS UNABLE TO EXPRESS IN WORDS HIS REACTION TO THE WONDERFUL SPIRIT SHOWN BY THE MEN OF THIS BN. IN SUBSCRIBING SO GENEROUSLY.

ALSO ENCLOSED WITH THE RECEIPT IS A CUTTING FROM THE ADELAIDE ADVERTISER OF 20/8/42. THIS CUTTING OUTLINES AMOUNTS SUBSCRIBED BY THIS UNIT TO THE FUNDS AND STATES THAT THE AMOUNT SUBSCRIBED BY THIS UNIT IS NOW APPROX. £1200, INCLUDING THE BULK GIFT OF £1000 SUBSCRIBED ON RETURN FROM OVERSEAS. IN THIS ARTICLE THE SECRETARY OF THE RED CROSS SOCIETY MAKES THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT WITH REGARD TO DONATIONS.

"AS AN EXAMPLE OF UNSELFISH COMRADESHIP THIS STRIKES ME AS BEING TYPICAL OF THE BEST TRADITIONS OF THE A.I.F."

THE ARTICLE ALSO POINTS OUT THAT FOR EVERY £50 SUPPLIED, A PRISONER OF WAR WOULD BE ADEQUATELY SUPPLIED WITH MUCH NEEDED FOOD FOR TWELVE MONTHS.

CHURCH SERVICES.

0900 HOURS. PARADE SERVICE IN Y.M.C.A.

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION WILL BE HELD IN THE QUIET ROOM (BENEATH STAGE) FOLLOWING THE PARADE SERVICE.

R.C. MASS AT 0700 AND 0900 HOURS IN C.U.S.A. HUT.

DISTRIBUTION.

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B. COY.	C. COY.
D. COY.	L.A.D.
R.S.M.	R.Q.M.
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ROUTINE ORDERS.

by
Lt-Col S.H. REED.

29 AUG 42.

BN. DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HOURS.

29 AUG 42.

30 AUG 42.

31 AUG 42.

ORD. OFF.
ORD. SJT.
ORD. CPL.
BN. RUNNER.
NEXT FOR DUTY.

LIEUT. MARRIOTT.
CPL. BISSETT.
L/CPL. RIXON.
PTE. WHITE.
"C" COY.

LIEUT. CIENNETT.
CPL. MARRIOTT.
L/CPL. GALLAGHER.
PTE. MICHEAL.
"C" COY.

LIEUT. MACFIE.
CPL. CLARK.
L/CPL. MAGGS.
PTE. KEANE.
"C" COY.

P.A. Clewley
.....Capt.
Adj. 2/3 AUST. MG. BN. AIF.

NOTICES.

SPORTS SATURDAY.

PROGRAMME.

1345 hrs. AUSTRALIAN RULES.)
RUGBY LEAGUE.)
SOCCER.) H.Q. v C.
BASKET BALL.)
HOCKEY. (PRACTICE))

1500hrs. AUST. RULES.)
RUGBY LEAGUE.)
SOCCER.) A v D
BASKET BALL.)
HOCKEY. (PRACTICE))

GENERAL.

MATCH BALLS AS REQUESTED HAVE NOT BEEN RETURNED TO PADRE. THERE ARE THREE NEW AUST. RULES, AND TWO RUGBY BALLS AND ONE NEW SOCCER BALL MISSING. SINCE THE BALLS ARE UNOBTAINABLE AND THE PRESENT SUPPLY MUST CARRY US OVER NEXT WINTER SEASON, O.C.'s. COYS. ARE ASKED TO SEE THAT MATCH BALLS ARE RETURNED TO PADRE'S ROOM AFTER MATCHES. EACH COY. SHOULD NOW ALSO HAVE PRACTICE BALL FOR AUST. RULES, RUGBY, SOCCER AND BASKETBALL. HOCKEY STICKS AND BALLS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM PADRE'S ROOM AND CAPTS. OF A AND D COYS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR RETURN OF SAME. O.C.'s. COYS. ARE ALSO ASKED TO ENCOURAGE MEN NOT IN TEAMS TO USE THE COURTS PROVIDED FOR DECK TENNIS AND VOLLEY BALL.

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ROUTINE ORDERS.

by
Lt-Col S.H. NEED.

30 AUG 42.

199.

BN. DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HOURS.

30 AUG 42.

31 AUG 42.

1 SEP 42.

ORD. OFF.
ORD. SJT.
ORD. CPL.
BN. RUNNER.
NEXT FOR DUTY.

LIEUT. CLENNETT.
CPL. MARRIOTT.
L/CPL. GALLAGHER.
PTE. MICHEAL.
"C" COY.

LIEUT. MACFIE.
CPL. CLARK.
L/CPL. MAGGS.
PTE. KEANE.
"C" COY.

LIEUT. MARRIOTT.
CPL. EWINGTON.
L/CPL. BUTTSWORTH.
PTE. WHITE.
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199. VEHICLES ON GARRISON ROAD.

VEHICLES WILL NOT BE DRIVEN OR PARKED ON GARRISON ROAD (LEADING PAST B.H.Q.) BETWEEN 1700 HOURS AND 1800 HOURS DAILY.

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by

Lt-Col S.H. Reed.

31 AUG 42.

BN. DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HOURS.

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1 SEP 42

2 SEP 42

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ORD. SGT.
ORD. CPL.
BN. RUNNER.
NEXT FOR DUTY.

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CPL. CLARK
L/CPL. MAGGS
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"C" COY

LIEUT. MARRIOTT.
CPL. EWINGTON
L/CPL. BUTTSWORTH
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R.M.O's WEEKLY REPORT.

UNIT:- 2/3 AUST.M.G.BN.AIF.

WEEK ENDING:- 22nd

NO. IN CAMP:-

Week starting 16th

	Total Number Reporting Sick	SPECIAL CASES										Evacuated to Fld. Amb. or other Med. Unit.	REMARKS			
		U.P.T.I.	Diarrhoea	Morbilla	Rubella	Varicella	MUMPS	Scarlet Fvr	Diphtheria	C.S.W.	Malaria			Inf. Hepatitis	V.D.	
16-8-42 SUNDAY	20	6	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
17-8-42 MONDAY	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
18-8-42 Tuesday	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
19-8-42 WEDNESDAY	13	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 3	
20-8-42 THURSDAY	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
21-8-42 FRIDAY	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
22-8-42 SATURDAY	14	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTALS	67	19	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	

W. Beatty capt.

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R.M.O's WEEKLY REPORT.

UNIT:- 2/3 AUST.M.G.PN.AIF.

WEEK ENDING:-

15th Aug

NO. IN CAMP:-

Week starting 9th Aug 1942.

	Total Number Reporting Sick	SPECIAL CASES										Evacuated to Fld. Amb. or other Med. Unit.	REMARKS	
		U.P.F.I.	Diarrhoea	Morbilla	Rubella	Varicella	MUMPS	Scarlet FVR	Diphtheria	C.S.V.	Malaria			Inf. Hepatitis
9-8-42 SUNDAY	21	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
10-8-42 MONDAY	23	14	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
11-8-42 Tuesday	22	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
12-8-42 WEDNESDAY	6	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
13-8-42 THURSDAY	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
14-8-42 FRIDAY	9	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-8-42 SATURDAY	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
TOTALS	87	43	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	11

..... P. O'Keefe capt.

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R.M.O's WEEKLY REPORT.

UNIT:- 2/3 AUST.M.G.BN.AIF.

WEEK ENDING:- 8th

NO. IN CAMP:-

Week Starting 2nd Aug 1942

	Total Number Reporting Sick	SPECIAL CASES										Evacuated to Fld. Amb. or other Med. Unit.	REM		
		U.P.F.I.	Diarrhoea	Morbilla	Rubella	Varicella	MUMPS	Scarlet Fvr	Diphtheria	C.S.W.	Malaria			Inf. Hepatitis	V.D.
2-8-42 SUNDAY	18	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3-8-42 MONDAY	16	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3		
4-8-42 Tuesday	17	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	4	
5-8-42 WEDNESDAY	12	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7		
6-8-42 THURSDAY	8	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
7-8-42 FRIDAY	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
8-8-42 SATURDAY	13	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	6		
TOTALS	85	45	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	21		

W. Beatty capt.

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R M O's WEEKLY REPORT

WEEK ENDING

NO IN CAMP

	Total Number Report- ing SICK	U R T I	Diarrhoea	Morb1111	SPECIAL CASES				C S M	Malaria	Inf Hepetititis	V D	M
					Rubella	Varicella	Mumps	Scarlet Fvr					
SUNDAY 23/8/42	16	1											
MONDAY 24/8/42	14												
TUESDAY 25/8/42	6	1											
WEDNESDAY 26/8/42	5	1											
THURSDAY 27/8/42	13	4											
FRIDAY 28/8/42	6	2											
SATURDAY 29/8/42	3		T	1						T			
TOTALS	63	9		1									1

L. O. Beatty

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