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27 Infantry Battalion

October 1942



H. 100M 2/42

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C. 2118
(adapted.)

Unit 27 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 1 Oct 42 To 31 Oct 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Darwin	1 Oct		Bn employed on Wet Weather construction Progress is retarded due to necessity of continuous trg.	
	2 Oct		Lieut G. Gormley returned to unit after tour of duty as C.I. Wap R & Field Sketch School Norforce. Lieut Sutherland, RMO (Capt Short RB) and 17 ORs went for 15m voluntary march without socks as an experiment: as feet Not a success as feet were in poor condition upon their return. In preparation for move of 27 Bn and 43 Bn to Fortress bond for purpose of carrying out Field Works.— a recce party under Wap Day bisected Darwin for Instns etc.	

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Darwin	4 Oct		Sunday Routine	
	5 Oct		Capts Waggery, Shuttleworth, and Smith on loan for one week to 10 Bn to assist in guiding them in tactical trg new to the Bn, which recently arrived and came under comd 3 Bde. E (MG) Coy revert to own comd after 5 weeks or so under comd Fortress	
	5 Oct	0901	Bde Gp (less 10 Bn and Bde HQ) Lt Col Pope in bond left for Fortress. 27 Bde HQ - ABE and HQ coys in Larrakeyah Barracks - D Coy in Mendis Club Darwin, 4 Bn and Sec 23 2d Coy at Bagot Kop. C Coy plus portion of F Coy under comd Capt Davin on road construction - Koolpinyah Rd. Some subunits able to commence work 140 hrs.	Appendix F.

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Darwin	6 Oct		Bn fully engaged in fortress tasks and working well.	
	7 Oct		Routine	
		0615	2/14 Jd Regt all guns fired 3 R.P.G. Judmilla creek area to discomfiture of many occupants of fortress area who had not been warned.	
	8 Oct		Routine	
	9 Oct		G.O.C (Wing Gen Stevens DSO ED) inspected works in fortress area, comment passed on good work by 27 Bn	
	10 Oct		Tour of duty in fortress completed, Appendix B Bde Gp (work) returned to unit areas, more completed by 130 hrs.	" C

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Darwin	1 Oct		Capt. Flaherty, Lieuts Down and Myers returned from schools.	
	11 Oct		Routine - Capt Smith reports to 3 Bde as Temp Bde T.O.	
	12 Oct	1000	N.T. FORCE Ex No 5, Bde Gp (as Jap force) moves to Bynoe Bay area, latter part of journey in rain. Bn as fwd unit occupied def pos by 1800 hrs in T formation - a compromise on a Y formation laid down, but impracticable due to nature of terrain.	Appendix D
	13 Oct	0200	Message received N.T. FORCE Ex No 5 cancelled. 3 Bde (Allied Ips) got stuck in mud at Southport could not get to their concentration areas. at 0730 hrs Bde Gp moved off on return to camp	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Darwin	13 Oct		move completed by 1230 hrs.	
	14 Oct		All coys on wet weather construction " " " " " " " " until 300 hrs.	
			then rest. all night try to commence tps to rest by day - see syllabus 20 ORs marched out to GDB, medically unfit. The Bn has attached to it - 60 Aust dental unit (Capt E Gurrell) duty to treat 10 and 27 Bns.	
	15 Oct		Sgt Marklew 27 Bn provost sgt. CI Regt. Police School at 3 Bde.	
	16 Oct		continued wet weather construction by skeleton party whilst balance of Bn sleeping by day.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Darwin	16 oct	1745	Pk M.O. VINEY drowned at Manton River, body recovered 1030 hrs 17 oct 42. by Lieut Harto+party.	
	17 oct.	1155	27 Bn Gp moved out to Bynoe Bay area for N.T. FORCE EXERCISE N° 5 see Appendix duration 17-22 oct 42 Pk M.O. VINEY BURIED at Adelaide River cemetery, burial service conducted by 27 Bn Padre, C.O attended.	Appendix E.
		1615	Bn in pos Jumbiling Waters area (Bivouac formation)	Appendix F.
	17 oct	1430	Maj Gordon HB marched in to Bn from N.T. ARD	
	18 oct		76 O/R's marched in to Bn from 3 Inf Tro Bn	

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Darwin	18 Oct		Church Pde, remembrance of late Pk M. Yoney. Bn Rest Day.	
			Brig King Lt Col, BM visited Bn Bivouac Area Jumbling Waters re Hygiene & Sanitation	
	19 Oct		27 Bn moved to Southport Sta area, Bn	Appendix G.
			was fwd Bn, adopted Y Formation	
	20 Oct	1100.	Bn moved to Batchelor area, marched for distance approx 25 miles. Bn adopted Trinity Formations, 27 Bn rear Bn of Bde Gp.	Appendix H.
	21 Oct	0830	Bn moved to June West Track, Ryline. Bn adopted Trinity Formation astride Ryline.	Appendix "I" Appendix "J"
	22 Oct	1055	Bn moved back to 49 1/2 MP camp area Bn completed N.T. Force Exercise N° 5	

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Darwin	23 Oct	1515	Bn moved to NW track area for Bn exercise see syllabus and appendix	Appendix "k."
	24 Oct	1200	Bn back in posn 4 1/2 MP camp, balance of day - rest.	
	25 Oct		Church Pde - Bn rest Day.	
		2030	New postings of offrs announced by C.O conference re A.I.F. establishment Party under comd Capt. Magarey proceeded to Berry Springs to construct rest camp	Appendix K/O ^s .
	26 Oct		Capt. Palmer appointed OC reinforcements night trg as per syllabus	
	27 Oct		Wet weather construction - Lecture by Lieut Hanson 10 Bn on leadership control, Brig R King enlarged on this lecture	
	26 Oct		Bn commented changeover from AM Fest to A.I.F. establishment	

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Darwin	28		Wet weather construction.	
"	"	1700	Lecture by Lieut Hanson 10 Bn on "Discipline".	
"	29	0745	Bn moved to WEST TRACK area for appendia	
"			3 Bde Arty and Mortar demonstration.	
"		1315	Bn back in posn 49 1/2 M.P.	
"		1450	Wet Weather construction	
"			Posting of Officers issued in R/O "see R/O" appendices.	
"			Capt Taylor returned from Winnellie School, completed course on "Japanese Language etc"	
"	30.		Wet weather construction.	
"	31		Wet weather construction,	
"			conference re allotment of personnel for 3 Bde - Bn NORFORCE	

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Appendix
"A"

SECRET
COPY NO. 19
4 Oct 42

27 AUST INF BN MOVEMENT ORDER No 4
(Issued in conjunction with Adm Order No. 1)

Ref Map DARWIN 1" = 4 mls

Serial No	Date	Order of March	Allotment of Vehs		Total Vehs	Place		Time Pass						MTH	VTH	Route	REMARKS
			A Ech	B Ech		From	To	CP 3	SF	CP 4	CP 5	CP 6					
1	5	2 I/Cs Van BHQ Van Office Van BHQ Tps RAP Van	5	2	7	EMBUSSING AREAS	LARRAKELYAH	0858	0901	0926	1023	1155	15	10	FROM EMBUSSING AREAS MILITARY LONG NA RD TO LARRAKELYAH (D COY TO DARWIN)	OC Lieut GOREY	
2		Mortar Res Van Bn Res SAA HQ Coy	2	7	9		LARRAKELYAH	0901	0904	0929	1026	1158				OC Capt R.C.V. HEARFIELD	
3		B Coy A Coy	1	4 1	6		LARRAKELYAH	0904	0907	0932	1029	1201				OC Capt A.F.P. LUKYN C Coy tps will move with HQ Coy	
4		B Tp M A tk	5		5		DARWIN	0906	0909	0934	1031	1203				OC Lieut M. HORSLEY	
5		D Coy	1	4	5		DARWIN	0908	0911	0936	1033	1205				OC Lieut M.D. SUTHERLAND incl 7 pers from 3 Aust Inf Bde Tail of coln must clear SP at 0913 hrs	
6		B Ech			8		LARRAKELYAH	0940	0943							OC Lieut B.F. HOPKINS Tail of coln must clear SP at 0947 hrs incl Chaplain's veh	

TOTAL VEHS
A Ech 31
B Ech 8

GENERAL
EMBUSSING AREAS - A Ech - As per serial numbers
B Ech - In QM store area

GENERAL (cont)

GUIDES

- Coys will arrange for guides from sets 1, 2, 3 and 5 to meet tp carrying tpt at 50 mile pt at 0805 hrs. Coys will ensure that guides know embussing areas. One tpt NCO also will repc

TPS

- Will be in embussing areas by 0830 hrs.

The following pts will be est by this unit as check pts for Bde on

- SP - CP 9 one mile north of BHQ entrance
- CP 3 - June North Aust track and North Aust Rd
- CP 4 - MANTON DAM FORD
- CP 5 - NOONAMAH RY Xing
- CP 6 - June NORTH AUST Rd & RAAF Rd

- Plt R. MILLER
- Lieut W.E. WIGLEY
- Plt D.J. MCKEY
- Plt W.R. HUNT
- Plt M.H. JARRETT

TPT

- A Ech vehs will be in embussing areas by 830 hrs
B Ech vehs will be in embussing area by 045 hrs

BILLETING OFFERS

- will ride in front veh of serial and will guide serial to billeting areas where tps will debuss

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	3	B "	9	JO	15	sig Off
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	5	D "	11		17, 18	War diary
	6	E "	12	RIO	19-22	Stores

SECRET
4 Oct 42

27 AUST INF BATTAL LANDING ORDERS
FOR THE AREA

These orders will be read in conjunction with 27 Aust Inf Bn Adm Instr
No 1 *RO 53/42*

~~DAILY ROUTINE~~ - Will be notified on arrival in area

TASKS - As per instrns issued to Works Offr.

DRESS - Shorts, shirt, boots, puttees, hoes tops or long socks.
Hats fur felt, helmets steel will be carried at all
times.
Equipment will be worn and arms will be carried.
Shirts will NOT be removed except on express permission
of an offr, or as governed by ~~Adm Instr No 1.~~ *RO-53/42*

~~BOUNDS~~ - The following areas are out of bounds except when on
duty or in possession of pass:-

All def works
All HQ's
All guarded areas
Aboriginal Res
Wharves and shipping
Private houses and property (except billets)
Town of DARWIN
COCONUT GROVES

Tps may be permitted within town if under charge of
offr or NCO

LIGHTS - No light will show more than 8 ft (diam) circle on
floor of building.
No light will show in direction of coast.

~~AIR RAID SIG'S~~ - By telephone only.

Air Raid Yellow - Aircraft 40 mls out
Tps carry on as normal
Air Raid Red - Aircraft 15 mls out
Offr or NCO in charge will move tps at a
walk to dispersal areas.
Air Raid White - All Clear

No other alarms will be used.

~~AMENITIES~~ - Will be notified on reaching area

[Signature]
Lieut
Adjt 27 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRIBUTION LIST A

27 AUST INF BN ADM ORDER No 1

1. Issued in conjunction with move of 27 Bn Gp to Int area, ref instruction 42/4/6 of 2 Oct 42.
2. REVEILLE - 0600 hrs
3. BREAKFAST - 0700 hrs
4. DRESS - Marching order - hats fur felt - helmets steel will be carried.
 1 pair spare boots and change of clothing will be carried in pack.
5. BLANKET - Rolled in ground sheet and folded bandolier fashion round pack.
6. MOSQUITO NET - Will be carried in pack.
7. TABLES & FORMS - Coys will carry own in Coy B Ech Veh.
 Necessary forms for BHQ, Pay, Postal, etc. will be dumped near QM store by 0700 hrs.
 Additional tables and forms will be collected from Offrs Mess at 0745 hrs 5 Oct.
 HQ Coy will supply loading party to report to Offrs Mess at 0740 hrs (6 pers). QM will arrange for truck to be there at that time.
 All tables and forms will be labelled.
8. LIGHTING - Hurricane lamps will be taken.
9. WASHING FACILITIES - Buckets, washing bowls, etc will be taken on B Ech veh.
10. TOOLS - Wiring equipment will be taken.
 Picks, shovels, axes etc will be carried on A Ech vehs as allotted.
11. KITCHENS - Will be est by
 BHQ (from Offrs Mess kitchen)
 HQ Coy
 B Coy
 D Coy
 E Coy
12. POL - TO will arrange to be carried in B Ech.
13. VEHS - Canopies will be left on.
 Vehs will be loaded in accordance with loading table.
14. MORTARS - Will be left on carrs in camp area.
15. RAP - RMO will carry stores on RAP Van as per loading table.
16. PERS REMAINING IN CAMP - OC Lieut A. BUTLER
 All pers (incl Bren School) will report to Lieut BUTLER at BHQ at 0830 hrs with Nominal Rolls.
 OC will co-ordinate security for camp area.

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[Signature]
 Adjnt 27 Aust Inf Bn

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2	A	7	B Tp M A tk	12	RMO	18,19	War Diary
3	B	8	3 Aust Inf Bde	13	Sig Offr		
4	C	9	CO	14	TO		
5	D	10	2 I/C	15	IO		

27 AUST INF BN O.C. No 4

Ref Maps DARWIN & ENVIRONS 1" to 1 mile sheet 5

INFM

3 Aust Inf Bde Gp will move initially to TUMBLING WATERS (9271) on 17 Oct 42 and occupy as a bivouac area.

INTENTION

2. 27 Aust Inf Bn Gp will move to TUMBLING WATERS on 17 Oct 42.

METHOD

3. As per Movement Table No 7 att.

ADM

4. DRESS

- (a) Battle order - helmets steel
- (b) Mosquito nets (tent type) will be carried rolled with trousers KWD in groundsheet. This roll will be carried on top of haversack.

5. RATIONS

- (a) Haversack lunch; one day's hard rations and dehydrated emergency ration will be carried in haversack.
- (b) The hard ration and emergency ration will only be consumed in the event of an emergency arising.
- (c) B ech will carry three days battle rations.

6. P.O.L.

- (a) T.O. will ensure that all vehs will carry tanks filled, P.O.W. cans filled, and res petrol for 50 miles.

7. AMN

- (a) All ball amn will be withdrawn from all ranks
- (b) Coys will carry boxed in 2 ech tpt
 - 1000 rounds per LMG
 - 50 " " rifle

8. B ECH

Will function during exercise. Normal rations will be delivered to B ech in bivouac area for consumption Sun & Mon 18 & 19 Oct. B ech will move and remain with Main Body and will be bded prior to commencement of ex under later instns.

9. MEDICAL

On receipt of warning order 1 NCO 8 OR and 1 amb wagon will report to this unit and come under comd RMO at 0900 hrs.

10. SIMULATION OF FIRE

Usual methods will be adopted and instruments carried and used.

11. TPT

All vehs excepting COs Van, W/T Van and Office van will have canopies removed.

12. CARRS

Will NOT be taken. Three vans 1 ton will be supplied to carry the six mortars and amn (36 rounds per mortar)

13. PERS REMAINING IN CAMP

CC Lieut R. BUTLER will be responsible for adm and co-ordination of security. Nominal roll to BHQ by 0900 hrs.

14. UMPIRES

As allotted - will wear 3" white hat bands.

INTERCOMM

15. All W/T exercise traffic will be in clear

16. Any traffic appart from exercise traffic will be preceded by words "Switch On" at beginning of text.

17. Code names 27 Aust Inf Bn POLO FASI

18. Tactical Code -

- (1) RIGHT flank attack - GIRDER
- (2) LEFT flank attack - PYLON
- (3) Attack up GIBRE - TOWER

Password ROLLER
Countersign LADLE

- 19. Map ref code as per previous NT Force exercise.
- 20. Distinguishing letters for map sheets will be
 - DARWIN 4 miles to 1" EX SHEET 1
 - DARWIN & ENVIRONS 1" to 1 mile sheet 5 EX SHEET 2
 - PINE CK (overlay) 4 miles to 1" EX SHEET 3
 - PINE CK STRAT Area 1" to 1 mile (tracing part sheets, 2&6) EX SHEET 4
- 21. RAAF will be used for observation trg only and NOT in a tactical role.
- 22. BHQ will close pres locn 1000 hrs, re-open same time in coln.

ACK
 Time of signature... 05.30 hrs
 Method of issue D/R and Orderly

[Signature] Capt.
 Adjt 27 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRIBUTION

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2	A "	12	QM
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5	D "	15	Sig Offr
6	E "	16	RSM
7	B Tp M A/Tk	17,18	File
8	3 Aust Inf Bde	19,20	War Diary
9	CO	21,26	Spares
10	2 I/c		

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27 AUST INF BN MOVEMENT TABLE No 7

(Issued in conjunction with 27 Aust Inf Bn CO No 4)

Ref Map DARWIN & ENVIRONS 1" to 1 mile (sheet 5)

ROUTE - From embussing areas to SP thence via NORTH WEST rd to rd junc at 081830, to rd junc at 948717 thence to bivouac Area.

SPEED & DENSITY (a) On tracks 10 MIH 10 VTM
On roads 15 MIH 7 VTM
(b) A max catching up speed of 15 mph on tracks and 20 MPH on rds will be observed. No veh under any circumstances will exceed these speeds.

SP C.P. 9 (One mile north of entrance to BHQ)
TRAFFIC CONTROL Regtl police will be bded and will report to SC at 3 Aust Inf Bde at 0900 hrs 17 Oct 42 RPs will revert to this unit on order of S.C. on completion of move.

TPT. (a) A & B ech tpt will report to coys at 0700 hrs and will be in embussing areas by 0900 hrs.
TPS. All personnel will be in embussing areas by 0945 hrs
27 Aust Inf Bn Gp in order of march for Bde Gp follows 17 Aust Ed Amb

GUIDES For tp carrs will report to BHQ at 0845 hrs.
DEBUSSING CONTROL PARTY CC Lieut G.A. GORMLY - NCOs will report to BHQ at 0900 hrs.

Serial No	ORDER of MARCH	ALLOTMENT of Vehs		TOTAL Vehs	TIME PASS		EMBUSSING AREA	REMARKS
		A Ech	Tp Carrs		C.P. 3	S.P.		
1	Debussing control Party	1		1	0925	0930	C.P. 3	O.C. Lieut G.A. GORMLY
2	ADV GD Pt Pl A/Tk Gun D Coy Mortar Van A/Tk Gun		1 3	8	1150	1155	1	O.C. Capt B.A. MAGAREY Pt pl will incl 6 pioneer pers 10 D Coy pers will move with A Coy
3	BHQ Van W/T Van AASC Comd Van		3	3	1155	1200	2	O.C. Capt H.F.M. PALMER

4	A Coy	1	4	5	1157	1202	3	OC Lieut G.W. JOHNSTON incl 10 D Coy pers
5	E Coy	1	4	5	1200	1205	4	OC Lieut J.A. POLLOK
6	A/Tk Gun Mortar Res Amn Bn Res SAA Mortar Vans HQ Coy tps	5	4	9	1203	1208	5	OC Lieut N.M. MOSELEY BHQ tps will move with HQ Coy
7	B Coy	1	3	4	1209	1214	6	OC Capt C.H. SHUTTLEWORTH
8	RAP Van RAP Tps Motor Amb C Coy AASC Def Van A/Tk Gun	5	1	9	1212	1217	7	OC Capt R.D. NAIRN
9	B. Ech			43	1218	1223	SOUTH of No 7	OC WO II F. HOWLAND

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SECTION II

SECRET
Copy No. 20
19 Oct 42

27 Aust Inf Bn OO No 5

Ref Maps as per OO No 4

INEM.

1. 3 Aust Inf Bde Gp is moving today to posns astride SOUTHPORT Rd STA - TUMBLING WATERS track.

INTENTION

2. 27 Aust Inf Bn Gp will move today to battle posns astride SOUTHPORT Rd STA - TUMBLING WATERS track with head of Gp west of SOUTHPORT Rd STA track junction, sheet 2 v 4 0318.

METHOD

3. Order of march, Trinity formation in some places and in ve pos.
4. Sub-units will be in posn ready to move with pt of pt 0000 JAS EAST of C Coy's pres locn by 1445 hrs.
5. A guide will be posted at this pt by regtl police.
6. S.T. 1510 hrs
7. Sub-unit guides as detailed to report to BHQ this morning will report to BHQ at 1430 hrs to be posted in sub-unit battle posns.
8. Occupation of posn, as per attd diagram.

ADM.

9. RATIONS
Lunch 19 Oct 1330
Tea " " 1900 in new posn
Breakfast 20 Oct 0800
Ration vehs to be clean of battle posn by 0500 hrs.

10. B ECH
(a) will remain pres locn, to come under comd S. O.

11. HYGIENE
Particular attention will be paid to sanitation and disposal of refuse before vacating pres areas.

INTERCOM

12. BHQ closes pres locn 1430 hrs and reopens same time on track.

ACK.

Time of signature... 1130... hrs

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Capt
27 Aust Inf Bn

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As per OO No 4.

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27 JUST INF BN

BDE ARTY AND MORTAR DEMONSTRATION

Ref Maps BATCHELOR 1 inch to 1 mile

GENERAL

1. An arty and mortar demonstration will be held in general area N along WEST TRACK 4150 CENTRAL commencing 1000 hrs on Thurs 29 Oct 42.

DRESS

2. (a) Main Body - Normal
(b) Mortar Det - Battle Order - helmets steel
(c) LMGs will NOT be carried

TIMINGS

3. (a) Reveille - 0600 hrs
(b) Breakfast - 0645 hrs
(c) Mid-day meal in camp - 1100 hrs
(d) Wet Weather Construction resumes - 1500 hrs
(e) Mortar Det will be in posn at demonstration area by 0830 hrs. TO to provide 1 one ton veh to report 3 Pl area by 0745 hrs.

WATER

4. Pers will fill water bottles prior to movement.

AMM

5. Mortar Det will supply 30 mortar bombs to be replaced from Unit Trg allowance.
6. Bn will move by march route at intervals Coy 100 yds, Pl 25 yds in accordance with following table:-

MARCH TABLE

- ROUTE - NORTH-SOUTH TRACK to CP4 thence along WEST TRACK approx 2 miles to be met by Bde guides. Bn to be in position by 0930 hrs.
- FUP - NORTH-SOUTH TRACK vicinity B Coy area.
- SP - CP4. (June WEST TRACK)
- ST - 0820 hrs

ORDER OF MARCH

- C Coy
- B "
- Hq " Coys will be ready to move at 0745 hrs
- BHQ
- A Coy

- GUIDES - Two guides per Coy will report to Bn 0745 hrs. One will return to Coy and guide pers to posns.

7. Coy Comds will ensure max number of pers will attend this parade.

8. ACK

n. mackay Lieut
Adj 27 Just Inf Bn

DISTRIBUTION

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	2	A "	8	QM	14)	
	3	B "	9	TC	15)	War Diary
	4	C "	10	IO	16)	
	5	B Tp M A Tk	11	Mortar Cdr		
	6	CC	12	RSM		

27 AUST INF BN MOVEMENT ORDER No 5

Ref Map DARWIN & ENVIRONS 1" to 1 Mile

SECRET
Copy No. 18...
9 Oct 42

Serial No.	Date	Order of March	Allotment of Vehs		Total vehs	Place		SP	TIME PASS					MIN	VTM	Route	
			A	Ech Tp CARRS		From	To		SP	EDE SP	Cp (a)	Cp (b)	Cp (c)				
1	10	2 I/c's Van BHQ Van AASC Van BHQ Tps RAP Van	4	2	6	PRES	CAMP AREA (4 1/2 Mile)	1305	1321	1337	1445	1553	15	10	Along MILLY Pt Rd NTH AUST RD to CAMP.	OC Lieut G.A. SCORLEY (incl 3 E Coy pers and 3 D Coy pers)	
2		Bn Res SAA EQ Coy	1	5	6	LOGN		1307	1323	1332	1417	1555				OC Capt R.C.V. HEARFIELD (incl 10 C Coy pers plus 4 pers from B Coy)	
3		A & B Coys	1	5	6			1310	1326	1342	1450	1558				OC Capt A.P.P. LUKIN Less 4 pers det to HQ Coy	
4		E Coy		3	3			1312	1328	1344	1452	1600				OC Lieut POLLOK Less 3 Pers det to BHQ	
5		D Coy	1	3	4			—	1329	1345	1453	1601				OC Capt W.K. TAYLOR	
6		B Tp M A/Tk	5		5			1315	1331	1347	1455	1603				Lieut M. HORSLEY	
7		B Ech			12			1334	1350 1350	1406	1514	1622				WO II F. HOWLAND (incl 3 vehs with E Coy stores etc)	

EMBUSING AREAS
A Ech in areas dispersed around present coy billeting areas
B Ech in area SOUTH of QM store

GUIDES (for AASC Tpt) RQMS will arrange for a guide to meet 5 AASC Vehs for B ech at entrance to BARRACKS at 0950 hrs (3 vehs to report to E Coy for loading of stores etc)
D Coy guide will meet AASC tpt at X rds DALY St & MILLY Pt Rd. at 1150 hrs.
Guides for serials 1, 2, 3, 4 will meet AASC vehs at entrance to BARRACKS at 1155 hrs.
One tpt NCO will meet tpt with D Coy guide then proceed with AASC vehs to remainder of guides.

TPS Will be ready to embuss 15 mins prior to S.T.
TPT A & B Ech vehs will report to coys immediately after work finishes (approx 1100 hrs)
EDE COLN SE Junc NORTH AUST RD & RAAF rd 4 miles from 27 Bn S.P.

C.P.s 27 Bn will est C,Ps at following pts for Bde coln
 C.P. (a) Xrds NORTH MUST RD - QUARANTINE Rd (8.3 miles) - Cpl HUNT
 C.P. (b) ELIZABETH RIVER X ng (25.3 miles) - Cpl JARRETT
 C.P. (c) MANTON FORD (42.3 miles) - Sjt MARKLEV

Lieut C. F. MYERS will check unit past at unit S.P.
 Checking offr & NCOs will report to Adjt at 1930 hrs 9 Oct for orders.

DENSITY Drs will be warned that the density of 10 V.T.M. MUST NOT be exceeded.

D Coy will join rear of E Coy at X rds DALY St & MYILLY Pt Rd. D Coy vehs will be in posn with head at DALY STREET with vehs along MITCHELL STREET at 1300 hrs.

A. Palmer
 Lieut
 Adjt 27 Aust Inf Bn

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	4	C "	10	2 L/c	16	File
	5	D "	11	QM	17,18	War Diary
	6	E "	12	RMO	19-22	Spares.

27 AUST INF BN MOVEMENT ORDER No 6
(Issued in conjunction with verbal CO)

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Ref Map DARWIN & ENVIRONS 1" to 1 Mile (sheet 5)

SERIAL No	DATE	ORDER OF MARCH	ALLOTMENT OF VEH		TOTAL VEH	PLACE		S.P.	MTH	VIM	ROUTE	TIME PASS	REMARKS
			A	Tr CARRS		From	To						
11	12	Debussing Control Party	1		1							0930	OC Lieut G. A. GORMLY 2 NCOs HQ Coy (1 for B Coy) 1 NCO per BHQ, A, B, C, D, E Coys Coy day signs will be carried
22		Adv Gd - Cond Capt H. N. FLAHERTY Pt Pl A/Tk Gun A Coy Mortar Van A/Tk Gun	4	11	9							1000	OC Lieut L. W. ROBINSON (8 BHQ pers will ride on HQ Coy tp carrs)
33		BHQ Van COs Van W/T Van Umpire's Van AASC Cond's Van HQ Coy (tps)	5	4	9							1005	
44		D Coy	11	4	5							1010	OC Capt B. A. MAGAREY 6 B Coy pers will ride on D Coy tp carrs.
55		B Coy	11	3	4							1013	OC Capt C. H. SHUTTLEWORTH less 6 pers on D Coy tp carrs
66		A/Tk Gun Mortar Pl Vans Mortar Res Amn Bn Res SAA	5		5							1015	OC Lieut N. M. MOSELEY
77		E Coy	11	4	5							1018	OC Lieut J. A. POLLOK 8 BHQ pers will ride on E Coy tp carrs

DEBUSSING AREAS

From embussing areas to SP thence vice 27 Bn Rifle range track and FIFTE CRIMIN track to ry at 969631; Thence WEST by NEW TRACK to track June 900652 and LUCY WINE track and 710751 to area 793775

ROADS 15
ROADS 10
ROADS 7

From embussing areas to SP thence vice 27 Bn Rifle range track and FIFTE CRIMIN track to ry at 969631; Thence WEST by NEW TRACK to track June 900652 and LUCY WINE track and 710751 to area 793775

3	12	RAP Van							
		RAP Tps	1						
		Motor Amb							
		C Coy	4						
		A/SC Def Van	5						
		A/Tk Gun	5	4	10			1021	
9		B Ech			14			1210	NOTE B Ech embussing area

CC Capt R.D. MAIRNE
 Tail of this serial must
 clear SP by 1027

GENERAL

Total Vehs	A Ech = 48 vehs	B Ech = 14 vehs
Embussing Areas	Serial No 2	Embussing Area NO 3
	" " 3	" 4 (From MA track opp BHQ entrance)
	" " 4	" 5
	" " 5	" 6
	" " 7	" 7
	" " 8	" 8
	" " 9	" 9 (To area opp C Coy)
		QM store area

Tpt All unit tpt will be in embussing areas by 0930
 Tps Will be in embussing areas by 0945
 Guides Guides to meet A/SC tpt for serials 2,3,4,5,7 and 8 will report to 50 mile pt at 0850 hrs. One tpt NCO will also report.
 T.C. Ps (a) Sec NT FORCE PRO Coy will provide traffic control as under New br. 986625, ry and track junc 969629, and track juncs at 900652, 778623, 740751.

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[Signature]
 Lieut
 Adjt 27 Aust Inf Bn

Date of Signature 0935 hrs
 Date of Issue

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2	A "	7 B Tpt M A/Tk	12 QM	17,18 File
3	B "	8 3 Aust Inf Bde	13 IO	19,20 War Diary
4	C "	9 CO	14 TO	21,24 Stores
5	D "	10 2 I/c	15 Sig Ofc	

27 AUSTRALIAN INF BN - SYLLABUS
 Week Ending - 4 Oct 42

SECURITY

Ref Map - BACHELOR 1" = 1 MI

Serial No	Sub-unit (a)	Trg (b)	Date (c)	Time (d)	SP (e)	Route or Direction (f)	Area of Exercise (g)	Type of Exercise (h)	Remarks (i)
1			28/29				INF FORCE EXERCISE NO 4		
2	B Coy	Weapon Trg Musketry	30	0930-1030 1030-1115 1115-1200 1330-1630			Coy Area	Muscle Exercise Aiming & Firing Fire Control	
	D Coy	Wet Weather Constrn Patrols		0930-1200 1330-2200		270°	Rifle Range	Range Practices Pt II Individual & Gp Stalks	
	HQ Coy	Specialist Trg		0930-1630				Specialist	
3	B Coy	Wet Weather Constrn Patrols	1	0930-1200 1330-2200			Coy Area	Individual & Gp Stalks Muscle Exercises	
	D Coy	Weapon Trg		0930-1030 1030-1115 1115-1200			Coy Area	Aiming & Firing Fire Control	
	HQ Coy	Musketry Specialist Trg		1330-1630 0930-1630		270°	Rifle Range	Range Practices Pt II Specialist	
4	B Coy	Wet Weather Constrn "Free for All" Trg	2	0930-1200 1330-2200			Coy Area To be notified	Patrol Competitions	
	D Coy	Wet weather Constrn "Free for All" Trg		0930-1200 1330-2200			Coy Area To be notified	Patrol Competitions	
	HQ Coy	Specialist Trg		0930-1630				Specialist	
5	B Coy	Wet Weather Constrn Hardening Trg Weapon Trg A/Gas Trg	3	0930-1200 1330-1430 1430-1530 1530-1630			Coy Areas	Unarmed Combat Grenade Respirator Inspection & Drill	
	D Coy	Wet Weather Constrn Hardening Trg Weapon Trg A/Gas Trg		0930-1200 1330-1430 1430-1530 1530-1630			Coy Areas	Unarmed Combat Grenade Respirator Inspection & Drill	
	HQ Coy	Specialist Trg		0930-1630				Specialist	

27 AUST INF BN TRG SYLLABUS () - WEEK ENDING 25 Oct 42

SECURITY

SERIAL NO	TRG	DATE	TIME	SP	ROUTE OR DIRECTION	AREA OF EXERCISE	TYPE OF EXERCISE	REMARKS
1		19/22				NT FORCE EXERCISE	No 5	
2	Hardening Trg Weapon Trg	23	0930-1030 1030-1300			A & C Coy Areas	Obstacle Course BREN - Issue of Introduction Magazine Filling Loading, Unloading & Sightsetting Care & Cleaning	
3	Bn Exercise	23/24	1430(23) - 1300(24)			TO BE NOTIFIED	Occupation of Def Posn Siting & digging of Weapon Pits Wiring and erection of rd-blocks Posting of Sentries & Patrols	By Day & Night Details will be Notified
4	ADM	24	1430-1730				Interior Economy Kit Inspection	

A. J. ... Capt
Adjt 27 Aust Inf Bn

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Signature of
Applicant.....
Date.....

Accepted for Membership Months

.....Librarian.

Date.....194

27 NOV 42 THE 1ST BRIG 5TH DIVISION - 11 Nov 42

Ref Map BATHURST 1" to 1 Mile

Serial No	Trg	Date	Time	Area of Exercise	Type of Exercise	Remarks		
4	Wet Weather Const Weapon Trg Hardening Trg Field Craft	2 Nov	1030-1230	300 Yards	B.I.P. - Introduction & Magazine as filling. No. 6 Ag, unloading & light setting.			
			1430-1530					
			1530-1630					
			1630-1730					
			1630-1730					
			1730-1800					
1930-2330		Obstacle course Individual talk Section talk	Exercise Sec v. Sec					
2	Wet Weather Const Weapon Trg Lecture Weapon Trg Hardening Trg Field Craft	3 Nov	1030-1230	300 Yards	B.I.P. - Holding, aiming & fir- ing			
			1430-1530					
			1530-1600					
			1600-1730					
			1730-1800					
			1930-2100					
			2100-2130					
			2230-2330					
							Health Hygiene	To be given by RMC
							B.I.P. - Stepping (Lessons 5, 6)	
		Obstacle course Evolution of road blocks & obstacles Recon patrols Negotiation of obstacles						
3	Wet Weather Const Weapon Trg Hardening Trg Field Craft	4 Nov	1030-1230	300 Yards	B.I.P. - Bodygroup & Bind Care & cleaning Daily & before firing During & after firing			
			1430-1530					
			1630-1730					
			1730-1800					
			1930-2100					
			2100-2230					
			2230-2330					
							R.I.P. - Wire Discipline Trg Obstacle course Lane talk on raid Com. March Messages & reports	

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Yours faithfully,

(J.B.Selman)
Librarian.

serial No	Trg	Date	Time	Area of Exercise	Type of Exercise	Remarks
4		5 Nov	BDE	EXERCISE		Demonstration by RAAF
5	Wet Weather Constr Weapon Trg Hardening Trg Field Craft	6 Nov	1030-1230 1430-1530 1530-1630 1630-1800 1930-2100 2100-2330		Grenade Aiming & Firing Unarmed Combat Obstacle Course Recce Patrols Fighting Patrols & Unarmed Combat	
6	Wet Weather Const Sports Lecture HARDENING TRG FIELD CRAFT	7 Nov	1030-1230 1430-1700 1700-1730 1730-1800		Tabloid Sports C. A. B. OBSTACLE COURSE	
7	Church Parade REST DAY	8 Nov	0930-1015			

NOTE - Specialist syllabi have been prepared and copies can be forwarded if required.
 During night trg specialist trg will be carried out in conjunction with Coy trg.
 Stretcher bearers will carry out trg in accordance with syllabus prepared by RMO.

NIGHT TRG.

During all night trg special attention will be paid to security.

30 Oct 42

N. Mackay Lieut
 Adjnt 27 Aug Inf Bn

DESCRIPTION AND TRAVEL - AMERICA. (Cont.)

<u>AUTHOR.</u>	<u>TITLE.</u>	<u>CLASSIFN.</u> <u>NO.</u>
HOLDRIDGE, D.	Escape to the Tropics	918
HUXLEY, A.	Beyond the Mexique Bay	917.29
JAMES, H.	The American Scene	917.3
MACDONELL, A.G.	A Visit to America	917.3
MUNCASTER, C.	Rolling round the Horn	918
PRIESTLEY, J.B.	Midnight on the Desert	917.3
ROBERTS, C.	Gone Sunwards	917.59

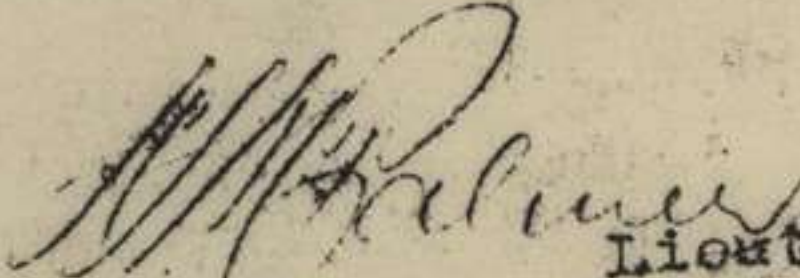
DESCRIPTION AND TRAVEL - AUSTRALIA AND PACIFIC ISLANDS.

<u>AUTHOR.</u>	<u>TITLE.</u>	<u>CLASSIFN.</u> <u>NO.</u>
BANFIELD, E.J.	My Tropic Isle	919.4
BARRETT, C.	Koonwarra	919.4
BASEDOW, H.	Knights of the Boomerang	919.4
BATES, D.	The Passing of the Aborigines	919.4
BEEBE, W.	Beneath Tropic Seas	919
BERTIE, C.H.	For Pleasure	919
BIRTLES, D.	North West by North	919
BLAKELEY, F.	Hard Liberty	919.4
CALDWELL, N. & Ellison, N.	Fangs of the Sea	919.4
CHESSMAN, E.	The Two Roads of Papua	919
CHEWINGS, C.	Back in the Stone Age - The Natives of Central Australia	919.4
CLUNE, F.	Free and Easy Land	919.4
"	Dig	919.4
"	Roaming round the Darling	919.4
"	Rolling down the Lachlan	919.4
COLLINS, T.	Such is Life	919.4
CONIGRAVE, C.P.	Walkabout	919.4
CROLL, R.H.	Wide Horizons	919.4
DAHL, K.	In Savage Australia	919.4
DALTON, C.	A Child in the Sun	919
DALY, Mrs. D.D.	Digging, Squatting and Pioneering Life	919.4
DANKS	In wild New Britain	919
DINNING, H.	Australian Scene	919.4
DOUGLAS, A.J.A. & Johnson, P.H.	The South Seas of Today	919
DOW, D.M.	Australia Advances	919.4
DROMGOLD, G.	Two Lugs on a Lugger	919
EARL, G.W.	Enterprise in Tropical Australia	919.4
ELLIS, M.H.	The Long Lead - Across Australia by Motor Car	919.4
EYRE, E.J.	Expeditions of Discovery into Central Australia Volume I.	919.4
"	ditto Volume II.	919.4
FAUCONNIER, H.	The Soul of Malaya	919.1
FINLAYSON, H.H.	The Red Centre	919.4
FYSH, H.	Taming the North	919.4
GREY, Z.	An American Angler in Australia	919.4
GRAVES, H.E.	Who Rides? (Events in the life of a W.A. Police Officer)	919.4
GUNN, Mrs. A.	The Little Black Princess of the Never Never	919.4
HALL, H.	Our Back Yard	919.4
HASKELL, A.L.	Waltzing Matilda	919.4

27 Aust Inf Bn
16 Oct 42

PROVISIONAL DRILL FOR PREPARATION OF MOVE BY M/T

1. On receipt of a warning order for a move per M/T the following drill will be adopted.
2. It is anticipated that this unit would receive, at a minimum, 2 hours notice to move, therefore the drill is based on that period.
3. On receipt of the warning order all A & B Ech vehs will immediately report to Coys etc and carry out loading in accordance with the loading table.
4. Tps will prepare for the move, dress will be Battle Order, with mosquito nets, and trousers KWD rolled in the groundsheet, unless otherwise ordered. This roll will be carried on top of the haversack, variations will be notified.
5. One NCO per BHQ, A, B, C, D, E Coys and two NCOs from HQ Coy will be detailed as Coy Debussing Control Party guides, who will report to BHQ at Z-60.
6. These guides will carry Coy day sign or night sign and lantern, whichever will be needed for the period of debussing; Coys will receive warning as to the time anticipate.
7. An offr will be nominated as OC Debussing Control Party, upon receipt of warning order and will report to Adjt at Z-60 for orders.
8. One guide per HQ, A, B, C, D, E Coys will be detailed to report to BHQ at Z-75. This guide will guide the tp carrying tpt to coy embussing areas and will then report back to his coy and guide marching pers to that area. It will NOT always be possible to notify coys of embussing areas prior to the guide reporting.
9. Embussing areas: For a move north will be along North Aust Track on west of Main Rd from A Coy area to opp C Coy area. For a move south, in coy areas for BHQ, C, D, E, HQ Coys and south of C Coy area along track east of North Aust Rd for A & B Coys.
Embussing areas will be signified by a sign bearing a serial number, numbered consecutively from 1-7 incl for move north and 8-14 incl for move south. For move north and for areas 8, 9 the signs will be alongside the track in the centre of the embussing areas. Each area will extend to 50 yds forward and rear of the sign and in depth to 200 yds.
10. Movement- for a move north or west will be along track on west of main rd, for a move south or east will be along track east of main rd.
11. The Asst Adjt will be conversant with order of march, allotment of tp carrs, and embussing areas and will move with guides to a RV, which will be notified, to meet tp carrs.
12. He will notify guides of allotment of tp carrs and areas for embussing and will supervise allotment of vehs.
Vehs will be allotted to coys on a basis of one veh per 20 pers.
13. The Asst Adjt will then supervise the guidance into embussing areas of all tpt. The Regtl Police will assist. It can be expected that tp carrs will report to this unit at Z-60.
14. All tpt will be in embussing areas by Z-30. A & B Ech vehs will be a coy etc responsibility.
15. Marching pers will be in posn at coy embussing areas at Z-15.
16. In the event of a night move, the guides detailed for the tp carrs, will each bring a lantern to BHQ. These lanterns will be placed in the embussing area signs and will be collected by coys immediately prior to ST.
17. The above instns will apply without further notification from this HQ; but any variation will be immediately notified to coys.


Lieut
Adjt 27 Aust Inf Bn

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14 Oct 42

MONTHLY REPORT OF 27 BN to
27 BN LADIES' WELFARE CLUB.

In forwarding this, our first report of our activities, I would like to preface it with an expression of our thanks for the work you are doing for the good of the Battalion. We receive comforts through the F.F.C.F. each month, and realise to the full the amount of work entailed to make it possible.

I would also like to point out that our report must of necessity be incomplete, we can't tell you all we do, for security reasons, but we'll do our best.

In the main, for the last 6 or 8 weeks, our interests have been bound up in providing for the approaching wet season. You have no doubt all heard of our building program, the construction of huts for messing, recreation, administration and sleeping. We have had to secure our own timber from the scrub, galvanised iron has been salvaged, cement has been scrounged. A party have gone more or less native (and liking it too) securing paper bark to supplement the meagre quantity of iron. But the huts are taking shape, and many will be ready for occupation in a few days.

In the meantime, we have had to continue with training. Several exercises have been carried out, not particularly strenuous, but entailing loss of sleep on occasions. Some of the boys refer to them as stunts, others have much more lurid and picturesque names for them, we won't repeat them.

We have already experienced some heavy rains, which warned us that what we had in tentage left much to be desired. We immediately had some new tents provided, and now are fairly safe until our new homes are ready.

Everyone is very fit, with, of course, the inevitable few exceptions. It can really be said that as a body, the Battalion has never been fitter. All are as brown as berries, some bordering on the black.

In order to secure the necessary material for this letter, I got companies to let me have an account of their own doings, here they are.

BATTALION HQ.

The subscriber for Bn HQ speaks of a soccer match between us and another battalion. He states that Sjt WINKLEW, Sjt NELSON (the pay wallah) and Pte WINTER of the "Intelligence section" represented Bn HQ. According to him Pte WINTER was the best player on the field. He doesn't say who won, so I assume we lost.

The Padre, Mr CONSTABLE went hiking with some of the sergeants. The scribe goes on to say "In spite of his recent arrival, this member of such a (just here I'm not sure, it might be harassed harried or honoured, the writing is crook) profession, set a new lap record for the arduous trip.

Much enthusiasm was shown and energy expended by HQ staff & 'I' Sect, it only took them 3 hrs to erect a marguoe.

On the night of 27 Sep the acting I.O. Lieut LAMAGRAFT had his entire section helping him pack. He left at 3 am. the following morning for MELBOURNE to attend a course. It is whispered that he paraded to the CO for permission to get married, not quite fair on the CO either, who hasn't, we understand, met the bride to be.

Lieut GORMLY our I.O. returned to the unit after a tour of duty as chief instructor at a Map reading school.

Joys of motoring - the CO left in his car on a reconnaissance, and returned in a truck, punctures are respecters of no man.

FOLLOWING ARE REPORTS FROM THE COYS.

HQ COY Heard in the Quartermasters Store, "I say, Mr. Hopkins, this sock has a ladder in it". The Q replied, "Well, what do you expect from the Army, a marble staircase?"

The Signal Platoon has been on a scrounging expedition, and liked it. So much so, that they got a bit above themselves, to the extent of assuming ranks which had not been signed by order in council. There was Brig Allen Simon (he was the cook), Brig Eric Hall, Brig Big Chief Soapy Burford, and the big noise was General Bill Arnold VAD, BO, ARP. The rest of the Bn fear the Sigs have gone "troppo". Anyway they are all back to privates now.

Lieut MOSELEY with his platoon have gone native, collecting paper bark for the roofs of our huts. They've had a party of blacks to help them, and have been living off the fat of the land. They've supplemented the rations with buffalo and geese.

The Transport platoon get a bit shittish now and then, by inviting chaps into a tent and receiving them with a bucket of water. Trouble is, you've got to keep sweet with them, or walk.

Owing the fine dust, speed of transport is cut down, in the camp area. A fire broke out in the timber yard, a water cart was requisitioned, and off it went, and so did the speed limit. The discomfiture of the officer who didn't know what was going on, and tried to stop them, can be imagined, he got all the dust. But the timber was saved.

A squeal from the mess hut, "We want all rice and no weavils or all weavils and no rice, but we don't like them mixed".

A COY The first monthly report of your club has been received and read with interest by the members of my company. Your club's good wishes are very welcome and my company and myself are very fortunate in that with the exception of one or two minor ailments all are fit and well.

Your account of the activities of the club show that your club is progressing and no doubt further response will be forthcoming in the next month. You can rest assured that any benefits which your efforts bring will be very gratefully accepted.

The very best wishes of the company for the success of the children's picnic at Christmas go with this letter.

There is very little news, exercises are still being performed well.

B COY Firstly, members of the Coy heartily appreciate the cheerio of the 27 Bn Ladies Club, and, reciprocate most cordially with their good wishes for the club.

During the month someone in the Coy had a bright idea, and the outcome of it was that the Coy held a "quiz" competition recently. Great search was made for talent, in the form of entertainers, but as is usually the case with such arrangements this spontaneously arose as the evening progressed.

We made a few purchases in the form of cigarettes, Persil and the like for prizes and there were some lucky ones. Community singing was indulged in and some harmony, we say again, some harmony was located. All in all everyone enjoyed oneself and indicated the desire for further little gatherings. A committee from the ranks is formed and arranges the competitions, and quite well too.

By next time we hope to have a song book, most know the tunes, but the words "not so well".

C COY C Coy has always prided itself on its meals, and we expect some very tasty dishes when Cooks Sgt Curyer and Moldenhauer return from their school. Smiling, red headed quartermaster Noel Godfrey supplies good evidence of the cooking prowess; his girth continues to expand with his cheery smile. We must congratulate him on his recent staff appointment.

Washing clothes is a chore we once never expected to have to perform; now we do it more frequently than the most assiduous housewife; Tubby Heylen, Scot Callaghan, Frank Doddridge and tall Jack Courtney are amongst the expert launderers, and look fetching in their little pinnies.

We hear that soon the boxing championship of this area will be held, amongst the units. Pluto Miller tells us he will soon be in fine shape, and we have no doubt that he will take the crown this year, although opposition is expected to be tough.

D COY During the first week of this month we spent perambulating around the countryside. The most interesting part of the trip apart from the lessons learned of military interest(?) was the sight of a natural bird sanctuary well and truly inhabited. The Coy discussed the possibility of making a concerted attack on the ducks with machine guns, but the unfortunate presence of the C.O. in the front was sufficient deterrent. Many a good meal went floating by and many an envious eye followed it.

An experiment was tried out a week or so ago, and Lieut Sutherland fell for it. He took a party on a 15 mile route march, all marching without socks. The result was painful, and inartistic. He has been recommended for elevation to Knight of the Garter and is called SS in the Officers Mess -(Sockless Sutherland)

Pte H.A. Buss distinguished himself, and the company, by getting the highest marks in a recent cookery school. We are expecting bully beef in aspic any minute now.

This chronicle cannot of necessity be more detailed than this but it is hoped it will in some measure let you know that we are fit and well and that the spirit within us is sufficient to compensate many of those things which we are missing.

E COY The boys of Eddy Coy say cheerio to you mothers and wives; we are fit and well and hope you are the same.

During the past few weeks we have been living in luxury in nothing less than the best of mansions. You can imagine the difference between electric light and lantern light, also between a marble bath and a kerosene bucket. Oh! boy! what a life. Armchairs, mahogany tables, it's too good to believe. Most of us thought we were dreaming. Another of the numerous luxuries we have at present, is a nice straight, hard board floor to sleep on. Beds with mattresses were procurable, but this would have been too much; we gave them a trial but found them too severe of our poor tender spines. You see we don't like the way you tend to sink into a soft feathery bed, it sorts of bends your back.

This place is quiet and peaceful,
Like nothing else on earth,
If it wasn't for the Sjt-Major,
I wouldn't want to go South.

Building. The past few months have been occupied in building huts, so that we can live in dry and comfortable quarters during the coming wet season. Of course, Eddy Coy, the outstanding company, (meaning us of course), had charge of the construction, and further to show how we are considered by the CO he put our OC in charge of the whole Battalion Construction. Everything was going fine; we were doing five times as much work as any other company, when the CO received the shattering news that Eddy Coy was to be separated temporarily from the rest of the Battalion, it nearly broke his heart. Everyone was asking "Who is going to do all the work now?" It is rumoured that Eddy Coy after building the huts of practically the whole Battalion may, at the request of the Labor Minister, be transferred to the Allied Works Council who wanted skilled contracting done. So you see, you mothers and wives can be proud of your folk.

Tropo. In the past few week certain NCOs in this Coy have been noticed walking around, muttering strangely to themselves. Our OC, fearing that they may have been affected by the heat, made a few discreet inquiries into their strange behaviour.

It transpired that Sjt Des Wesley and Cpl Geo Davis, the men concerned, had been training a mythical horse "Disobey" by name. Quite

well bred too, --"Out of the army" by "Christmas". But, sad to re- late, Cpl Davis' "dog" (also mythical), caused so much interference in the training of Sjt Keeley's horse, that "Discharge" is now regarded as a rank outsider for the Christmas Handicap.

If ever a fair headed young Cpl, in his early twenties, should be noticed wandering around the streets of Adelaide trailing a piece of string behind him, there will be no need to ring for the police. It's just, as Geo Davis would say, "Me and my dawg".

Cooks As you know the cooks get up about an hour earlier than the rest of us, and the OC gave them permission to ring a big gong, which we have to call us to our mess, for reveille in the morning. Well do you think these 'troop starvers' hit that gong, they try to make up for the insults which we have occasion to fling at them. Of course, we don't mean any harm. As a matter of fact we haven't insulted the cooks half as much lately as we haven't had stew or rice for several weeks, and the meals have been extra good.

On the matter of food I would like to mention that there is one officer in our company who receives so many parcels from home that the OC has decided not to draw any rations for him in the future. (Editor's Note:- It must be understood that this was written by Eddy Coy - they kid themselves a lot.)

For general information, we will let you know each month of any awards, promotions and appointments made.

The following are recent ones:-

Lieut A.K. Sangster joined the unit on 3 October.
Lt-col Pope was recently awarded the Efficiency Decoration.
Capt G.M. Day was promoted to Major.
Licuts H.N. Flaherty and W.K. Taylor were promoted to Capt.

The following promotions of NCOs were made:-

S.16816	Pte McHUGH	C.F.	B Coy	appointed	L/Cpl
S.20991	" DALY	H.C.	D Coy	"	"
S.26380	" YOUNG	R.J.	HQ	"	promoted Cpl
S.21474	L/Cpl BROWN	L.G.N.	C Coy	"	"
S.20400	" ROWETT	H.J.C.	HQ	"	"
S.21353	Pte DRESCHLER	V.J.	BHQ	"	"
S.22713	" BARNES	G.W.	B Coy	"	"

That is all we have to report now, it's rather lengthy, and subsequent ones I don't think will be so long.

Again thanking you all for your efforts, and wishing you the best of luck in your future activities,

On behalf of the unit,

Sincerely,

Alfred Pope
Lt-col

27 AUST INF BN TRG SYLLABUS

WEEKENDING 1 Nov 42.

SECURITY

Ref Map BATCHELOR 1" to 1 Mile

SERIAL No	TRG	DATE	TIME	S.P.	ROUTE OR DIRECTION	AREA OF EXERCISE	Type of EXERCISE	REMARKS
1	Musketry Hardening Trg Field Works Field Craft	26	1430-1800 1700-1800 1930-2000 2000-2130 2130-2330		270°	Rifle Range C & D Coy Areas North of Rifle Range Area	Rifle - Part II Obstacle Course Occupation of Def Posn Digging of Weapon Pits Wiring Security & Patrols (Normal)	In conjunction with Musketry
2	Weapon Trg Hardening Trg	27	1430-1530 1530-1630 1630-1700 1700-1800 1930-2100 2100-2130 2230-2330				BREN- Introduction & Magazine Filling Loading, unloading & Sighting RIFLE- Fire control orders Obstacle Course Erection of Road Blocks & Booby Traps Recece Patrols Negotiation of obstacles	
3	Weapon Trg Lecture Weapon Trg Hardening Trg Fieldcraft	28	1430-1530 1530-1600 1600-1700 1700-1800 1930-2100 2100-2230 2230-2330				BREN- Holding Aiming & Firing Health & Hygiene Bren - Stripping (lessons 5, 6) Obstacle Course Lamp Stalk or Raid Compass March Messages & Reports	To be given by RMO
4	Arty TENT Instn to be issued separately							

5	Weapon Trg Hardening Trg Field Craft	30	1430-1530 1530-1630 1630-1700 1700-1800 1930-2100 2100-2330	C & D Coy Area	BREN - Bodygroup & Bipod Care & cleaning Daily & before Firing During & After Firing Rifle Fire Discipline Trg Obstacle Course Recce Patrols Fighting Patrols & Unarmed Combat
6	Hardening Trg Weapon Trg Anti-gas Trg	31	0930-1030 1030-1200 1200-1300		Obstacle Course BREN - Mechanism Characteristics of Gases Inspection & Maintenance of Respirators Tabloid Sports C. A. B.
	Sports Lecture		1430-1700 1700-1730		
7	Church Parade REST DAY	Nov 1	0930-1015		

NOTE - Specialist syllabi have been prepared and copies can be forwarded if required.
 During night trg specialist trg will be carried out in conjunction with coy trg.
 Stretcher bearers will carry out trg in accordance with syllabus prepared by RMO.

NIGHT TRG

During all night trg special attention will be paid to security.

23 Oct 42

A. Palmer Capt
 Adj 27 Aust Inf Bn

by

Lt-col A. POPE E.D.
 Comd 27 Aust Inf Bn AMF



No 51

1 Oct 42

210 PURCHASE OF RATIONED ARTICLES OF CLOTHING

The following instructions are issued for the information of personnel.

(a) Procedure when buying rationed articles of clothing in person.

- (i) When buying rationed articles of clothing at canteens or retail stores, coupons will be surrendered in accordance with the civilian scale published by the Rationing Commission.
- (ii) Coupon books will be presented at time of purchase and the canteen or store assistant will cut out the necessary coupons.
- (iii) Paybook will be the means of establishing rightful ownership to the book of coupons and will be produced on request.

(b) Procedure when unable to buy rationed articles of clothing in person.

Army personnel who cannot themselves make purchases at a canteen or retail store are permitted to use their coupons under the following conditions:-

- (i) The number of coupons it is desired to use will be cut out of ration book in the presence of the Commanding Officer, Adjutant, Company etc, Commander Camp Commandant or Paymaster, paybook at the same time being produced as proof of rightful ownership.
- (ii) Coupons will then be pasted on ACCF 12, prepared by the unit in accordance with the form shown in Schedule 'B' hereto. The form will be signed by the owner of the ration book and countersigned by the Commanding Officer, Adjutant or Camp Commandant.
- (iii) Form ACCF 12, with coupons affixed thereto, may then be posted direct to a canteen or store or to another individual who can purchase on behalf of owner of the coupons.

Copies of Schedule B, Army Clothing coupon Form 12, are available to coys - Bn Orderly Room.

No list of articles or coupon values of articles procurable for Army pers is available. When available this will be promulgated in R/O's.

211. SCHOOLS & COURSES - RESULTS

No 3 Map Reading & Fd Sketching Course

S. 20145 L/Sjt AMOR J.A. - BHQ - 80% V.G.

No 3 Stretcher Bearers' Course

S. 21440 Cpl HAWTHORNE G.M. - BHQ - written 93%
 Practical 94%
 S. 20494 Pte BROWN C.W.R. - BHQ - written 52%
 Practical 63%

No 3 SSG LEADERS Course

S. 21251	Pte	FAGGOTTER	D.	HQ Coy	-	Written	61%	Practl	69%
S. 21637	"	HOBBY	C.T.	A	"	"	86%	"	69%
S. 22713	"	BARNES	G.	B	"	"	77%	"	69%
S. 21474	L/Op1	BROWN	L.G.	C	"	"	66%	"	69%
S. 20991	Pte	DALY	H.C.	D	"	"	70%	"	69%
S. 20898	Cpl	WEIDENHOFER	R.	E	"	"	74%	"	69%

No 3 See Leaders Course (Cont)

S. 20143 Cpl WILLIAMS C.D. E Coy - written 62% Practical 69%

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Lieut
Adj. 27 Aust Inf Bn

PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, ETC

PROMOTION

S. 20400 L/Cpl ROWETT E.J.C. promoted A/Cpl 31 Jul 42

NOTICES

The late S. 9318 Cpl KUBANK E.A.

On behalf of the members of the Bn, a letter of condolence was sent to Mrs. S.J. KUBANK.
Mrs. KUBANK has replied and asks that her thanks be extended to all ranks of the Bn.

CRICKET MATCH

The undermentioned personnel have been selected to play cricket against the 10 Aust Inf Bn at the 10 Bn Oval on Sunday Oct 4.

Sjt PEARCE
Cpl FORBES
Pte HARRISON
" LANGTON
" GARDNER
" CROWMURST
" GREENING
" SANDERCOCK
" GOLDING
" BURROU
" ROWE



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

(212-214)

by

Lt-Col A. POPE B.D.

Comd 27 Aust Inf Bn

No 52

3 Oct 42

212. MISUSE OF TPT & AMN.

Reports are to hand of tps extending amn in shooting game in the HUMPTY DOO area.

Although it is realised that members of this Unit are NOT concerned in this action, all pers are warned that the practice of shooting at game is to cease. Already two men have lost their lives and one man has been gravely injured as the result of indiscriminate firing on shooting exhibitions.

Reports also suggest that in the same area, pers are endeavouring to mix with natives. All pers are warned that in future, APM will place pers mixing with natives under close arrest immediately.

Attention is also drawn to the fact that the homestead billabong at KOOLPINYAH STA is a bird and beast Sanctuary.

Bdc
R.O.
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213 UNAUTHORIZED REMOVAL OF RY PROPERTY

1. Attention is directed to the prevalence of theft by members of equipment from Railway refreshment rooms.
2. Any member found to be improperly in possession of any article of equipment belonging to a Railway refreshment room will be charged with an offence.

GRO
Nr 8

214 SCHOOLS & COURSES

No 3 A Tk & A/PERSONNEL MINES COURSE

SX2673	Lieut	A.M. ELLESON	C Coy	Q
NP10124	"	D.B. DINSTAN	A Coy	Q

[Signature]
Adjnt 27 Aust Inf Bn

ENLISTMENT, TRANSFERS ETC.

ENLISTMENT AIF

S21333	Pte PASCO	P.W.	enlisted AIF	to date	1 Oct 42
S21395	" SCHNEIDER	R.O.	"	"	2 Oct 42

TRANSFERS

S50078	Pte RILEY	G.D.	BIQ to B Coy	to date	2 Oct 42
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TRADE TESTS

S17776	Pte GRAETZ	C.R.L.	} qualified as Carpenters Trade	} Group II	to date 1 Jul 42.
S20834	" BRITTAIN	L.G.M.			

PROMOTIONS

S21353	Pte DRESCHLER	V.J.	BIQ	Promoted A/Cpl	to date from 1 Oct 42.
S22713	Pte BARNES	G.W.	B Coy	Promoted A/Cpl	to date from 2 Oct 42
S20507	A/Sjt TELFER	G.J.	BIQ	rank confirmed	as from 1 Oct 42

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NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES

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CHURCH PARADE -0930 hrs- Picture Theatre area.
Markers to RSM at 0915 hrs. Coys
to assemble in proximity to area
and "march on" at 0925 hrs.

H. C. -1100 hrs- Bn Chapel.

BIBLE STUDY -1700 hrs- Miniature Range.

HYMN SINGING -2030 hrs- Bn Chapel.

R. C.

MASS -0915 hrs- Miniature Range

ENTERTAINMENTS

BOXING BOUTS 10 Aust Inf Bn Area 2030 hrs 3 Oct 42.

LOST

Hat Khaki fur at Picture Area 1 Oct 42
Finder please return to BHQ.

FOUND

In Picture Area on 2 Oct 42 1 Leather Tobacco Pouch
with cigarette papers.

Owner report to BHQ.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

(225-232)

by

Lt-col A. POPE L.D.

Comd 27 Aust Inf Bn . .

No 55

6 Oct 42

225 DUTIES - MOUNTING AT REVELL

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DUTY COY</u>	<u>IN CHARGE</u>
6 Oct 42	B	Lieut C. V. SPICER
7 Oct 42	HQ	Lieut L. T. ROBINSON
8 Oct 42	A	Lieut D. B. DUNSTAN
9 Oct 42	E	Lieut F. B. PIPER
10 Oct 42	B	Lieut J. G. EDWARDS
11 Oct 42	D	Lieut W. R. BAKER

226 SCHOOLS & COURSES - RESULTS

L. H. Q. GAS SCHOOL
No 12 Course

S19785 Capt H. N. HANERBY M D Coy Q

No 2 MAP READING COURSE

SX1000 Sjt DAY E. T. M D Coy Q 76%
S19756 Sjt HERBERT P. J. M A Coy Q 70%

No 5 Fd WORKS COURSE

S21139 Sjt CURLIS M. J. M D Coy V G 92%
QX14415 Sjt SMITH T. P. M B Coy Good 89%

227 CLOTHING

Bde
R O
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The practice of cutting the sleeves on portion of the sleeves from shirts is contrary to orders. Coys will take disciplinary action against men guilty of contravening these orders.

228 CARRYING OF WEAPONS

Bde
R O
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- (1) Many instances are still being observed of tps going about without their rifles. It must be impressed on all tps, irrespective of what arm of the service they belong or what their duties are, that to become divorced from their arms is courting death at Japanese hands.
- (2) It is dangerous to rely on having sufficient warning of a Japanese attack to enable pers to collect their arms from wherever they happen to be.
- (3) The only safe and reasonable policy to follow, therefore, is to have the rifle or revolver on the man all the time.
- (4) The practice of covering up rifles with dust coverings must also cease. In the event of unexpected attack the rifle cannot be brought into action, with sad results to the owner. It is better to spend 10 mins a day in cleaning the rifle and giving oneself a reasonable chance of firing that rifle at a Japanese than to take the risk of being defenceless for the time it takes to remove the dust coverings. No Japanese will wait that period before he strikes.
- (5) Tps must train themselves to be ready at all times to meet surprise attacks by the Japanese.
- (6) Pers not observing these provisions will be dealt with. It is the responsibility of all officers and NCOs to assist in ensuring that this order is obeyed.

229 USE OF Nth BUS Rd AT NIGHT.

Recently a considerable No of pers have been noticed walking along North Bus Rd at night. Pers will be warned that this practice is most dangerous. There are tracks parallel to North Bus Rd on each side of the Rd throughout the Bde Area. These will be used. On all occasions when entertainments are being held, Regimental Police will report the names and Nos of pers using the road in defiance of this order.

Bde
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230 MT MAINTENANCE.

In no case will drs or mechanics attempt to dismantle or in any way interfere with major assemblies - e.g. differentials etc. This is a task which an LAD is not permitted to undertake and the effect of interference by unit pers may be and is frequently disastrous.

Bde
RC
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231 TELEPHONES - PROCEDURE AND USE OF.

- (i) Conversations will NOT exceed 3 mins.
- (ii) Upon lifting the receiver after being called the person answering will give his name and appointment. The word "Hullo" will NOT be used.
- (iii) When telephoning a higher formation the practice of allowing the switchboard operator to contact the offer required and then ring back to the caller (who may NOT then be available) is wrong. The person making the call will always be on the line first.

Bde
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232 LOSSES - STORES, EQPT ETC.

All losses will be reported immediately through the normal channels to Coy HQ. Coy Comds will make an investigation without delay and forward a detailed report and recommendation to BHO.

233 SALUTING

Attention of all ranks is drawn to the correct manner of saluting, and R/O 26/42 para 72 will be complied with. Oftrs & NCOs will ensure that these instrs are carried out.

A. H. Palmer
Lieut
Adj 27 Bus Inf Bn

NOTICES

FOUND - The following eqpt was found during R Force Ex No 4:-

- 1 Haversack marked "BX 7926" M. BELLICCI
- 1 Pannikan marked "BX 4993"
- Rifle No 186425 with discharger cup att.

AMUSEMENTS - The method of advertising cinema programmes has been altered. In order to advise pers of the programme in each area, zones have been created. The zone of this Bde is know as "Circuit 2".

DISTRIBUTION LIST A

R/O No 54 has not been distributed as per List A as the contents only affected sub-units in Bde Comd area.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

(234)

by
Lt-col. A. POPE ED
Comd 27 Aust Inf Bn

serial 56

7 Oct 42

234 - The undermentioned personnel, having volunteered for service in the A.I.F. are transferred to A.I.F. Their Army Numbers are cancelled and are allotted Army Numbers as hereunder (Date of transfer to A.I.F. 30/6/42, except where otherwise shown.)

Sub. No.	Personal or Army No.	Rank	Name	Particulars of Casualty, etc.
1	SXM20851	L/Cpl	HUNT A. F.	Allotted SX 23911
2	SXM20506	Sjt	GODFREY W. D.	" SX 23912
3	SXM 8103	Cpl	NANCARROW A. J.	" SX 23913
4	SXM21282	Pte	PAVILICH E. C.	" SX 23914
5	SXM21634	"	HAMILTON E. A.	" SX 23915
6	SXM20629	Cpl	MENZIE G. C.	" SX 23916
7	SXM20618	Pte	PHILLIS R. E.	" SX 23917
8	SXM21201	"	ROBINSON R. E.	" SX 23918
9	SXM 9962	"	YOUNG W. E.	" SX 23919
10	SXM21108	Cpl	MILLIKAN J. H.	" SX 23920
11	SXM20266	Pte	SCANLON J. T.	" SX 23921
12	SXM 9874	Cpl	DAVIS G.	" SX 23922
13	SXM20898	L/Cpl	BRIDENHOFER G. A.	" SX 23923
14	SXM20991	Pte	D'LY E. G.	" SX 23924
15	SXM 8152	Pte	LLOYD E. H.	" SX 23925
16	SXM 7861	Pte	KNEVITT E. H.	" SX 23926
17	SXM20960	Sjt	ROSTER W. S.	" SX 23927
18	SXM21221	Pte	LANG E. G.	" SX 23928
19	SXM21481	Pte	CHINCA E.	" SX 23929
20	SXM 5878	Pte	MILLINGTON E. G.	" SX 23930
21	SXM20557	Cpl	DEY H.	" SX 23931
22	SXM20150	Pte	GOSDEN W. V.	" SX 23932
23	SXM41928	Pte	GOLDING E. E.	" SX 23933
24	SXM 20464	L/Sjt	WOODARD A. A.	" SX 23934
25	SXM 19826	Pte	SMITH S. K.	" SX 23935
26	SXM21139	Sjt	CURLIS W. A.	" SX 23936
27	SXM 23556	Pte (G II)	HALL A.	" SX 23937
28	SXM 9814	Sjt	EWART R. E.	" SX 23938
29	SXM 6816	Pte	McHUGH C. E.	" SX 23939
30	SXM20177	Sjt	POMEROY W. V.	" SX 23940
31	SXM20933	Cpl	GARDNER T. P.	" SX 23941
32	SXM26037	"	BATCHLOR R. W.	" SX 23942
33	SXM20072	"	SMITH A. R.	" SX 23943
34	SXM 19786	Sjt	FUSS E. R.	" SX 23944
35	SXM 20344	Sjt	CAREY E.	" SX 23456
36	SXM 20641	L/Cpl	HILL E. E.	" SX 23945
37	SXM 19970	Sjt	MOORE D. G.	" SX 23946
38	SXM 19964	Pte	HEYLEN E. G.	" SX 23947
39	SXM20766	WO II	RYAN E. T. G.	" SX 23948
40	SXM22713	Pte	BARNES G. W.	" SX 23949
41	SXM 19752	Sjt	KEELEY D.	" SX 23950
42	SXM 19847	S/Sjt	PORTER E. L.	" SX 23951
43	SXM 18005	L/Cpl	PICKERING J. C.	" SX 23952
44	SXM 19767	Cpl	WILSON E. L.	" SX 23953
45	SXM 25883	Pte	BIRING S. T.	" SX 23954

SUBJECT:

MINUTE BOOK

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE - CO-ORDINATION

46	SXM21441	Pte	DEARLOVE	L. A. V.	Allotted	SX	23955
47	SXM20969	"	CEDERBLAD	J. R.	"	SX	23956
48	SXM21474	"	BROWN	L. G. N.	"	SX	23957
49	SXM17159	"	PERRY	J. A.	"	SX	23958
50	SXM20507	Cpl	TELFER	G. J.	"	SX	23959
51	SXM20110	Pte	KEHER	W. P.	"	SX	23960
52	SXM20033	"	NEWMAN	L.	"	SX	23961
53	SXM19915	Cpl	WEBBER	J. E.	"	SX	23962
54	SXM26844	Pte	POSSINGHAM	J. A.	"	SX	23963
55	SXM20262	Pte	MCNEIL	K.	"	SX	23964
56	SXM16862	L/Cpl	MCNAMARA	J. P.	"	SX	23965
57	SXM19756	Sjt	HERBERT	P. J.	"	SX	23966
58	SXM20946	Cpl	MALE	F. D.	"	SX	23967
59	SXM21419	L/Cpl	BEAUCHEM	R. M.	"	SX	23968
60	SXM21242	Pte (G II)	PARKER	B. W.	"	SX	23969
61	SXM19784	WO II	HEADING	B. L.	"	SX	23970
62	SXM19890	PTE (G II)	GARDNER	A. R.	"	SX	23971
63	SXM20564	S/Sjt	STAKER	H. G.	"	SX	23972
64	SXM21124	Pte	FELTUS	R. B. R.	"	SX	23973
65	SXM36264	Sjt	MITCHELL	J. L.	"	SX	23974
66	SXM19802	Sjt	PAYNE	H.	"	SX	23975
67	SXM21280	Pte	PINNELL	P. J.	"	SX	23976
68	SXM20323	Pte (G II)	MARSHALL	C. F.	"	SX	23977
69	SXM20386	" "	CROWHURST	F. A.	"	SX	23978
70	SXM19718	WO II	PRITCHARD	D. J.	"	SX	23979
71	SXM19809	L/Cpl	ANSTLEY	J. F.	"	SX	23980
72	SXM20854	Cpl	BRIDSON	C. A.	"	SX	23981
73	SXM20603	Cpl	CHAPMAN	G. D.	"	SX	23982
74	SXM20357	L/Cpl	FRANCIS	G. O.	"	SX	23983
75	SXM21451	Pte	RICHARDS	T. C.	"	SX	23984
76	SXM20687	Pte	C. NAVAN	M. V.	"	SX	23985
77	SXM21376	Pte	ROYANS	B. W.	"	SX	23986
78	SXM19825	Sjt	NEILSON	D. F.	"	SX	23987
79	SXM21251	Pte	FICGOTTER	D. E.	"	SX	23988
80	SXM21285	Pte(G II)	SABEY	L. J.	"	SX	23989
81	SXM20166	Cpl	JOHNSON	H. C.	"	SX	23990
82	SXM20777	Cpl	REED	H. T.	"	SX	23991
83	SXM20129	Cpl	HODGE	C. J.	"	SX	23992
84	SXM20889	Pte	FOUNTAIN	K. G.	"	SX	23993
85	SXM20587	L/Sjt	DIAMOND	B. C.	"	SX	23994
86	SXM26199	Pte	WARNER	R. J.	"	SX	23995
87	SXM19820	Cpl	JOHNSON	C. D. B.	"	SX	23996
88	SXM20599	Cpl	BROWN	R. D.	"	SX	23997
89	SXM20169	Sjt	TROUT	C. J.	"	SX	23998
90	SXM20040	Pte	DRUMMOND	C. A.	"	SX	23999
91	SXM20443	Pte	MART	F. R.	"	SX	24000
92	SXM21279	Pte	McALLISTER	W. J.	"	SX	24001
93	SXM17041	Pte	NASH	K. A. C.	"	SX	24002

Lfd. L. E. 15/7/42

W. J. McAllister
Lieut
Adjt 27 Aust Inf Bn

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MINUTE PAPER

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE—CO-ORDINATION

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

(235-240)

ROUTINE ORDER

by

Lt-col A. POPE E.D.

Comd 27 Aust Inf Bn

No 57

9 Oct 42

235 PROHIBITED AREAS - MANTON DAM.

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Attention is drawn to para 5 of NT Force Adm Instn No 14 of April 30, 1942 in which MANTON Power House and Dam and its Environs were put out of bounds to all ranks.

All Offrs & NCOs will ensure that this Order is in future strictly complied with.

236 INDISCRIMINATE USE OF FIREARMS

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Instances of indiscriminate shooting are frequently reported, particularly in the Fortress area.

In future, the indiscriminate use of firearms will be a serious offence, and disciplinary action will be taken against any offender.

237 DAMAGE TO TENTAGE

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Provision of adequate tentage is a drain on Australia's resources. All care must therefore be taken to ensure that no tents are damaged or lost through negligence. More care must be taken in the erection of tents, and more thought given to the most suitable place for erection, having regard to prevailing winds and storms. Where bush timber is used for poles, etc., care must be taken to ensure that rough timber does not tear the canvas.

Unless the proportion of tentage rendered U/S is reduced within this command, it will be impossible to guarantee adequate cover for all units.

238 RETURNABLE CONTAINERS

Biscuit Tins are "Returnable Containers" and in future will be returned to Q.M.

239 HONOURS & AWARDS

SK2930 Lt-col A. POPE 27 Aust Inf Bn is awarded the Australian Efficiency Decoration.

240 SCHOOLS & COURSES - RESULTS

No 2 Hygiene Course

S20795	Pte CONWAY E.	HQ Coy	84%	Excellent
S21422	" CASTLE F.L.	"	39%	Failed

No 6 Cooking Course

S21008	Pte BUSS	H.A.	D Coy	82%	Excellent
S20266	" SCANLON J.V.	A.	"	62%	Qualified
S20495	" RABBETT E.H.	C	"	39%	Qualified

The C.O. extends his congratulations to

S21008 Pte BUSS H.A. D Coy on the report received from NT Force School where Pte BUSS qualified at No 6 Cooking Course. He was classified as an outstanding student and was equal 1st in the course.

A. Palmer
Lieut
Adjt 27 Aust Inf Bn

PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS ETC.

TRADE GROUPING

S21214	Pte HEFFRON	R.M.	} Trade Group II Int. Sec to date 26 Sep 42.
S21321	" NORTON	G.L.	

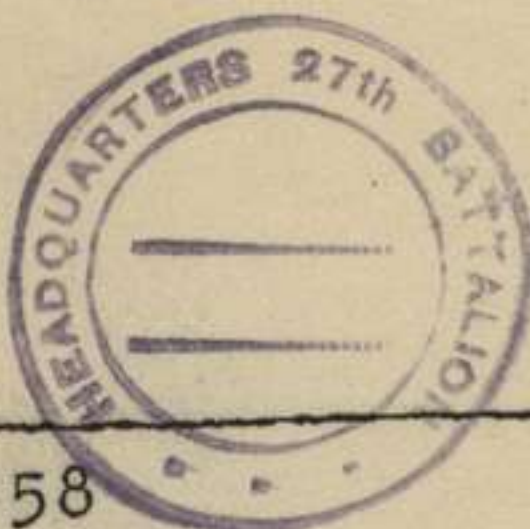
NOTICES

FOUND. Rifle No 13456, Bolt No 13415. This rifle was found near KOCLPINYAH Sta. on 20 Sep 42.

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(241-243)

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ROUTINE ORDER

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15 Oct 42

241. DUTIES - MOUNTING AT RETREAT

Date	Duty Coy	Bn Orderly Offr
15 Oct 42	C	Lieut F.G. EDWARDS
16 Oct 42	D	Lieut I.B. DOWN
17 Oct 42	HQ	Lieut D. HARTE
18 Oct 42	B	Lieut C.V. SPICER

242. SCHOOLS & COURSES

D & M Instrs Course
S.20577 Lieut C.F. MYERS HQ Coy written 89% Prac 81% Dist Pass
S.21110 Cpl TYLER C.E.W. " " 59% " 62.5% Pass

No 6 Fd Works Course
S.21063 Sjt DICKSON A.J. B Coy written 62% Prac 83% Pass
S.20129 Cpl HODGE C.J. A Coy " 78% " 85% "

No 1 Inf A Tk Course
S.19724 Lieut J.F.W. MITCHISON B Coy written 77% Prac 93 1/2% Pass
S.19802 Sjt PAYNE H. " " 57 1/2% Prac 81 1/2% "
S.20169 " TROUT C.J. B Coy " 81% " 79 1/2% "
NX9258 " CAMPBELL R. C Coy " 67% " 87% "

243. APPLICATIONS FOR CLERKS

Many openings exist for suitable pers in unit and formation HQ as clerks. Applications are invited from pers with rank up to Cpl with clerical experience, stating the following particulars:-

- (a) Age
- (b) Civil Clerical experience
- (c) Typing qualifications
- (d) Shorthand qualifications (if any)
- (e) Army clerical experience (if any)
- (f) Present emp in unit.

Clerical appointments carry Trade Gp III specialist pay, and provide excellent opportunities for promotion.
Bde Ro Coys will fwd all applications received to this HQ by 1000 hrs
151 17 Oct.

W. W. W. W. Lieut
Adjnt 27 Aust Inf Bn

PROMOTIONS, APPOINTMENTS ETC

PROMOTION
S.20680 Pte DINHAM H.H. HQ Coy promoted N/Cpl to date 6 Oct 42

ENLISTMENT AIF
S.19794 Sjt FISHER G.N. C Coy Enlisted AIF to date 11 Oct 42
S.21437 Pte KILEY K.E. HQ Coy " " " " 14 Oct 42

TRANSFER
S.21418 Pte BRIDGMAN R.W. from HQ Coy to BHQ to date 16 Oct 42

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER

(244-254)

by

Lt-col A. POPE E.D.
Comd 27 Aust Inf Bn

No 59

18 Oct 42



DRESS

Sufficient articles of clothing are now available for issue and all unserviceable clothing will be returned for replacement either by renewal issue or on payment. After 23 Oct disciplinary action is to be taken against pers wearing unserviceable clothing or incorrectly dressed pers.

245. A.A. GUN POSITIONS - OUT OF BOUNDS

Personnel will not interfere with or remove material from A.A. gun positions, or buildings, whether in use or not. Certain A.A. gun positions may not be occupied all the time or may be used as dummies, but have to be kept ready for immediate occupation.

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246. SAP FROM NATIVE FIG TREE.

All ranks are notified that the sap from the native fig tree has a severe irritating effect on the skin and eyes, and are warned against allowing any part of the body to come into contact with it.

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247. LEAVE - SEASONAL OCCUPATION

Applications for seasonal leave will not in future be accepted by this H.Q. in view of the provisions of G.R.O. 199 (4) (f) of July 17, 1942, (which reads "Leave may be cancelled at any time, and pers must be able to rejoin their Unit within 24 hours of receipt of notification of recall"). This will not exclude applications for leave without pay to attend to a soldier's own farm or station property in circumstances of great personal hardship.

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248. COMFORTS ISSUE, OCTOBER.

Receipt is ack of the following issue of comforts from AGF.

All ranks	1 oz Tobacco	1 Pkt Papers
	3 P.Ks	1 Face Washer
	1 Pkt Toilet Soap	1 Tin boot polish

249. IRREGULAR USE OF CANCELLED POSTAGE.

Mail matter is being received by the Army Postal Service in this area bearing previously used stamps. No matter how faint the impression, postage stamps which are postmarked are no longer serviceable for postage purposes. The placing of such stamps on postal articles is illegal, and strong disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

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250. USE OF MESSING GEAR AT RAILWAY REFRESHMENT ROOMS

1. Owing to a shortage of cutlery in Railway Refreshment Rooms, the various Railway Systems have requested that all service personnel be prepared at all times to use their own knives, forks and spoons, when provided with meals at Railway Refreshment Rooms during movement by rail.
2. It is essential that all personnel travelling by troop trains over the Trans-continental and Central Australian Railway Systems carry their own messing gear.

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251. REMITTANCES

1. The following arrangements for handling remittances to civilian remittees are now in force:-
 - (a) remittance of cash.
 - (b) remittances of undrawn pay not exceeding £25.
 These remittances are paid through the Command Paymaster's bank account. Cheques are despatched to remittees by air mail within 24 hours of receipt of the documents in the Command Pay Office

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NORTHERN TERRITORY ADMINISTRATION,
PUBLIC LIBRARY,
DARWIN, N.T.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP - DEFENCE FORCES.

I, _____ of _____
Darwin hereby make application for Membership to the Darwin
Public Library for a period to 1/7/1942.

During this period I agree to :-

Return books within fourteen (14) days from the
date of borrowing;

Pay a fine of 1d. perday for each day a book is kept
over fourteen (14) days up to seven days, and a
fine of 3d. perday for each day thereafter;

Pay for any damage done to any book;

Keep books clean;

Pay for any book lost whilst in my care;

Notify any change in my address;

Acquaint myself with and abide by _____ such regulations
as may be made from time to time regarding
the Darwin Public Library.

I have read the above conditions of Membership
to the Darwin Public Library and agree to abide by them.

Signature of
Applicant

Date

Accepted for Membership

..... Librarian.

Date.....194

REMITTANCES. (Continued)

(c) Remittances of undrawn pay exceeding \$25. These remittances must be paid through the District Finance Officers and it is probable that some delay in payment will occur. 2. Remittances to the credit of another member's pay book are effected by the issue of a credit note from the Comd Pay Office within 24 hrs of the receipt of the document.

3. Consequent upon the provision of the above facilities, the practice of forwarding currency by mail from any point north of Larrimah (inclusive), is to cease forthwith, except in exceptional circumstances and with the consent of the member's Comd Officer. Unit censors will police this instruction.

4. The practice of sending large sums of money by postal notes should be discontinued. It is pointed out that if the letter is registered, the maximum compensation for loss is \$2. Greater amounts should therefore be forwarded through the Payoffice to avoid risk of loss.

5. The christain names of civilian allottees must be shown on the remittance form. Paymasters and paysergeants are instructed to refuse remittances which do NOT comply with this requirement.

6. Further advise may be sought through Coy clerks from the Unit Pay Sjt on the above subject.



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COURT OF INQUIRY.

The following Officers will constitute a Court of Inquiry to enquire and report on the loss of M.M.G. stores on issue to H.Q. Coy 27Bn

- Capt. A.K.P. LUKIN. President.
- Lieut. I.B. DOWN Member
- Lieut. F.B. PIPER "

The Court will assemble at such times and places as the President directs.

Report to reach Bn HQ by 1200 hrs 30 Oct 42.

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SCREENING OF NAKED LIGHTS.

Action is to be taken to ensure that all naked lights are effectively screened from observation outside of tents and buildings in the 27 Bn Area.

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DUTIES. - Mounting at Retreat.

Date	Duty Coy.	Bn Orderly Offr.
19 Oct 42	HQ	Lieut D. Harte
20 Oct	HQ	" L. J. Robinson
21 Oct	HQ	" L.C. Whitrow.
22 Oct	HQ	" I.B. Down
23 Oct	HQ	" M R Baker
24 Oct	E	" F.B. Piper.

A.M.P.
Capt.
Adjt 27 Aust Inf Bn. A.M.P.

PROMOTIONS ETC.

Promotions.

SK23967 Cpl. MALE F.D. D Coy Promoted A/Sjt to date 16 Oct 42.

NOTICES.

Lost.

Dark brown wallet containing \$3. at Larrakeyah. Finder return to B Coy HQ.

Bayonet on issue to 350185 Pte Hunter T.M.

Belts Waist W.E. on issue to Ltj Curllis J. Finders please return to C Coy HQ.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

(255-257)

Lt-col A. POPE E. D.

Comd 27 Aust Inf Bn.

No 60

23 Oct 42

255 DUTIES - MOUNTING AT RETREAT



<u>DATE</u>	<u>DUTY COY</u>	<u>In ORDERLY OFFER</u>
25 Oct 42	C	Lieut F. G. EDWARDS
26 Oct 42	D	Lieut J. F. W. MITCHISON
27 Oct 42	B	Lieut C. V. SPICER
28 Oct 42	A	Lieut D. B. DUNSTAN

SECURITY OF INM.

1. There is an increasing tendency for civilians to interrogate members of the Allied armed forces when the latter are on leave, travelling on duty, etc.
2. If not checked, this practice, although generally inspired by idle curiosity, may lead to the disclosure of much information of value to the enemy, and will facilitate the task of enemy spies.
3. All ranks will be instructed that, in addition to refusing to disclose information to civilians, they should endeavour to obtain the names and addresses of any questioners and report same to the appropriate officer of their unit.
4. Security Service have undertaken to investigate immediately the bona fides of any inquisitive civilians whose names and addresses are supplied.

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256 PRIVATE COMMUNICATION CONCERNING CASUALTIES

1. Private cables and telegrams reporting battle or other casualties are prohibited. In letters, no reference is to be made to any such casualty until after a period of one month from the date of its occurrence.
2. The prohibition and restriction imposed by para. 1 hereof are not applicable to communications sent by a member relative to a casualty sustained by himself.
3. This order has been dictated by motives of consideration for the feelings of the relatives of members of the Forces who, in many instances, have been caused unnecessary suffering and suspense through information contained in private correspondence from operational areas and which, in some cases, has proved to be inaccurate.
4. A casualty means injury, illness or death.

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W. E. Wesley
Lieut
Adj 27 Aust Inf Bn

ARMY NUMBERS - RE-ALLOTMENT.

<u>SUB No.</u>	<u>Personal or Army No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Particulars of Casualty etc.</u>
94.	SX1019660	T/Maj	DAY C. H.	Allotted SX251 21
95	SX1019668	T/Capt	MILN R. D.	" SX251 22
96	SX1020430	Lieut (P)	ROBINSON L. W.	" SX251 23
97	SX1019776	" "	GARNS M. M. G.	" SX251 24
98	SX1019724	" "	MITCHISON J. F. W.	" SX251 25
99	SX1021169	" "	DUNSTAN D. B.	" SX251 26

100	SX1019764	Lieut (P)	WHITROW	C.L.	allotted	SX251 27
101	SX1019762	"	GORMLY	G.A.	"	SX251 28
102	SX1019738	" (P)	JOHNSTON	G.W.	"	SX251 29
103	SX1019754	"	SUTHERLAND	M.D.	"	SX251 30
104	SX1019760	" (P)	MILLS	L.C.	"	SX251 31
105	SX1019785	T/Capt	FLAHERTY	H.M.	"	SX251 32
106	SX1019741	Lieut	MACKAY	N.	"	SX251 33
107	SX1020155	Lieut (P)	EDWARDS	F.G.	"	SX251 34
108	SX1019678	T/Capt	BAULDERSSTONE	A.J.	"	SX251 35
109	SX1019720	"	TAYLOR	F.K.	"	SX251 36
110	SX1019727	"	PALMER	H.P.M.	"	SX251 37

PUNISHMENTS, ETC

- S21516 Pte PRICE T. - Bn - WAS disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer AA9(2)
AWARD - 4 days CB
- SX23940 Sjt POMEROY M.V. - HQ Coy - WAS neglect to the prejudice of good order and military discipline
AWARD - Severe reprimand
- S20599 Cpl BROWN R.D. - HQ Coy - WAS neglecting to obey Bn Routine Order, AA11
AWARD - reprimanded
- S26347 Pte MCGAHEY J.H.M. - HQ Coy - WAS conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline
AWARD - 40.
- S20055 Pte RANKIN W. - HQ Coy - WAS Neglecting to obey Bn R.O.
AA 11
AWARD - 4 days CB
- S21294 Pte BARNES A.E. - HQ Coy - WAS Neglecting to obey Bn R.O.
AA 11
AWARD 4 days CB
- S27234 Pte JENZEN R.H. - HQ Coy - WAS Neglecting to obey Standing Orders for Control of Photography AA 11
AWARD 4 days CB
- S21188 Pte NICOLLE C. - HQ Coy - WAS Conduct to the prejudice of good order military discipline AA 40
AWARD 4 days CB
- S21294 Pte BARNES A.E. - HQ Coy - WAS Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline AA 40
AWARD 7 days CB
- S21635 Pte HEIVER M.J. - HQ Coy - WAS Losing by neglect his arms (bayonet) AA 24 (2)
AWARD Fined 10/- and to defray cost of replacement (19/-)
- S20992 Pte GERS M.L. - HQ Coy - WAS Neglecting to obey Standing Orders for Control of Photography. AA 11
AWARD Fined \$1
- S17325 Pte TAYLOR H.R. - HQ Coy - WAS Neglecting to obey Standing Orders for Control of Photography.
AWARD Fined \$2
- S20465 Pte COLLINS L.W. - HQ Coy - WAS Absenting himself without leave from 0700 hrs 17 Sep to 1100 hrs 24 Sep 42.
AA15 (1) AWARD Fined \$3 and forfeiture of 8 days pay.
- S17818 Pte EVANS L.J. - A Coy - WAS Absenting himself without leave from 0700 hrs 17 Sep to 1100 hrs 24 Sep 42
AA 15 (1) AWARD Fined \$3 and forfeiture of 8 days pay.
- S21193 Pte SHIRLEY M.L. - B Coy - WAS Neglecting to obey Bn Gd orders
AWARD Admonished.
- S19979 Pte EMBLEN H.G. - B Coy - WAS Failing to appear at the place appointed by his command officer
AA 15 (2) Award 2 days CB
- S21298 Pte CURTIS G.R. - B Coy - WAS conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline AA 40
AWARD 2 days CB

- S21182 Pte JAMES P.J.J. -B Coy- WOAS disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer AA 9 (2)
AWARD 2 days CB
- S21099 Pte TRINIDAD J.L.E. -B Coy- WOAS Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer AA 9 (2)
AWARD 4 days CB
- S19979 Pte EMBLEN H.G. -B Coy- WOAS disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer AA 9 (2)
AWARD 7 days CB
- S21099 Pte TRINIDAD J.L.E. -B Coy- WOAS Using insubordinate language to his superior officer -AA 8 (2)
AWARD Fined £1
- S16816 P/Cpl MCHUGH C.F. -B Coy- WOAS Using threatening language to his superior officer AA8 (2)
AWARD Reduced to Ranks
- S20835 Cpl WILLIS W.J.L. -D Coy- WOAS Using insubordinate language to his superior officer AA 8 (2)
AWARD Severely reprimanded
- S21588 Pte MEEKINS E. -D Coy- W.L. (4½ hrs) AA 15 (1)
AWARD 2 days CB
- S17996 Pte MCCARRON W. -D Coy- WOAS Losing by neglect his arms AA 24(2)
AWARD Fined 10/-
- S17740 Pte GILL J. -D Coy- When a soldier acting as a sentinel sleeping on his post AA 6 (2c)
AWARD Fined £3
- S17166 Pte SUMMERS V.J. -E Coy- WOAS Neglecting to obey standing orders for Censorship AA 11
AWARD Fined 10/-
- S21467 Pte WATERS A.J. -E Coy- WOAS Disobeying, in such manner as to show a wilful defiance of authority, a lawful command given by his superior officer AA 9 (1)
AWARD Fined £5 & 14 days CB
- S18093 Pte MCINNIS M.D. -E Coy- WOAS Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline AA 40
AWARD Fined £3
- S21182 Pte JAMES P.J.J. -B Coy- WOAS Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer AA 9 (2)
AWARD 7 days CB
- S50155 Pte SMYNER W.N.R. -C Coy- WOAS Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer AA 9 (2)
AWARD ADMONISHED
- S19959 Pte COLLINS H.V. -C Coy- WOAS Failing to appear at the place of parade appointed by C.O. AA 15 (2)
AWARD Admonished
- S50185 Pte HUNTER T.M. -C Coy- WOAS Losing by neglect his arms viz: bayonet AA 24 (2)
AWARD Admonished and to defray cost of replacement (19/-)
- S26580 Pte MCKENNA T.R.L. -C Coy- WOAS Absenting himself without leave AA 15 (1)
AWARD Fined £2 forfeiture of 5 days pay.
- SX23930 Pte MILLINGTON A.G. -C Coy- WOAS Absenting himself without leave AA 15 (1)
AWARD Fined £3 and forfeiture of 5 days pay.

NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES - 25 Oct 42

C of E

H.C. -0800 hrs- Bn Chapel
 Church Parade -0930 hrs- Picture Theatre Area,
 Markers to RSM at 0915 hrs. Coys to assemble in
 proximity to area and march on at 0925 hrs.
 Bible Study -1700 hrs- Bn Chapel,
 Hymn Singing -2000 hrs- Bn Chapel,

R.C.

Mass - 0930 hrs Miniature Range,

FOUND Rifle No 42864 and Steel helmet during Exercise 19/22 Oct 42.

LOST During Exercise 20 Oct Sheet Ground and pers equipment of S17740
Pte J. GILL. Finder please return to D Coy.

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Officer

Su Co
Ref Education Standard
of men of unit

W. W. G. G. G.
1300/24 let

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER

by

(258-269)

Lt-col A. POPE E. D.

Comd 27 Aust Inf Bn

No 64

25 Oct 42

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ARMY NUMBERS - REALLOTMENT

The following personnel, having volunteered for service in the AIF, are transferred to the AIF. Their Army Numbers are cancelled and Army Numbers as hereunder are allotted.

Sub. No	Personal or Army No.	Rank	Name	Particulars of Casualty, etc.	
111	S21252	Pte	GULIN L. W.	SX25240	30/6/42
112	S18060	Pte	COUSINS H.	SX25241	14/8/42
113	S20145	Cpl	ANOR J. A.	SX25242	14/8/42
114	S20298	Sjt	PEARCE R. L.	SX25243	14/8/42
115	S20300	A/Cpl	MATTEI L. R.	SX25244	14/8/42
116	S17325	Pte	TAYLOR M. R.	SX25245	14/8/42
117	S20038	"	VORWERK J. C.	SX25246	14/8/42
118	S20680	"	DINHAM H. H.	SX25247	14/8/42
119	S17178	"	GUNNINGHAM C. W.	SX25248	14/8/42
120	S21283	"	RODGERS D.	SX25249	14/8/42
121	S21582	"	JONES R. L.	SX25250	14/8/42
122	S17806	"	CASEY T.	SX25251	14/8/42
123	S20915	Cpl	HYNES T. J.	SX25252	14/8/42
124	S21294	Pte	BARNES A. E.	SX25253	19/8/42
125	S21173	"	BEER K. A.	SX25254	19/8/42
126	S21613	"	CAMPBELL J. D.	SX25255	19/8/42
127	S21239	"	CASEY R. A.	SX25256	19/8/42
128	S21299	"	CORRELL T. P.	SX25257	19/8/42
129	S21602	"	CRAMFORD D. K.	SX25258	19/8/42
130	S17538	"	DAVIDS E. A.	SX25259	19/8/42
131	S21427	"	DODDRIDGE H. B. B.	SX25260	19/8/42
132	S21578	L/Cpl	GILDING J.	SX25261	19/8/42
133	S21213	A/Cpl	HANNAN J. L. D.	SX25262	19/8/42
134	S21487	Pte	HARRIS R. J. H.	SX25263	19/8/42
135	S20068	A/Cpl	HEINRICH P. N.	SX25264	19/8/42
136	S20575	Cpl	JARRETT M. H.	SX25265	19/8/42
137	S20433	Sjt	MILLER W. R.	SX25266	19/8/42
138	S21281	Pte	PANSELL K. R.	SX25267	19/8/42
139	S21072	"	POOLE R. C. T.	SX25268	19/8/42
140	S20055	"	RANKIN W. E.	SX25269	19/8/42
141	S21232	"	ROWE J. F.	SX25270	19/8/42
142	S21460	"	SUTHERLAND J. A.	SX25271	19/8/42
143	S30050	"	THOMAS R.	SX25272	19/8/42
144	S21110	A/Cpl	TYLER G. E. W.	SX25273	19/8/42
145	S18215	Pte	WALMSLEY G.	SX25274	19/8/42
146	S21196	"	WINTER F.	SX25275	19/8/42
147	S20294	Cpl	SOUTH J. W.	SX25276	19/8/42
148	S26848	Pte	ROGERS R. R.	SX25277	19/8/42
149	S20817	A/Cpl	HUNT W. R.	SX25278	22/8/42
150	S21302	"	DITTMER G. K.	SX25279	23/8/42
151	S21316	Pte	JACOBS M.	SX25280	19/8/42
152	S16897	Lieut	ROBINSON R. C.	SX25281	9/8/42
153	S19789	"	HARTE D. J.	SX25282	9/8/42
154	S21424	Pte	COLLINS A. A.	SX25283	25/8/42
155	S21241	Pte	HALL E. C.	SX25284	25/8/42
156	S21423	Pte	COSTELLO V. P.	SX25285	28/8/42
157	S19714	Lieut	MOSELEY N. M.	SX25286	14/8/42
158	S20159	"	BAKER H. R.	SX25287	14/8/42
159	S21418	Pte	BRIDGMAN R. W.	SX25288	19/8/42
160	S20172	L/Wg	II HOWLAND F. N.	SX25289	21/8/42

259 RIFLE INSPECTION

A complete check of reg numbers of all rifles is to be made and discrepancies are to be shown on Daily Report Returns for 26 Oct 42. This is to include all rifles on charge to this Unit as several rifles have been interchanged between pers of Coys.

SCHOOLS & COURSES - RESULTS

No 2 Mortar Course

s19896	L/Sjt	SCHULTZ	P.M.	-HQ Coy-	97%
s19915	Cpl	WEBBER	J.E.	"	69%

A. Palmer
 Capt.
 Adjt 27 Aust Inf Bn

PROMOTIONS & APPOINTMENTS ETC.

SX23985	Pte	FAGGOTTER	D.E.	-HQ Coy-	Appointed L/Cpl to date from 14 Oct 42.
SX25272	Pte	THOMAS	R.	-HQ Coy-	Appointed A/Cpl to date from 15 Oct 42
S20897	Pte	BAKER	F.W.	-D Coy -	Appointed L/Cpl to date from 22 Oct 42
SX25261	B/Cpl	GILDING	J.	-D Coy-	Promoted A/Cpl to date from 22 Oct 42.

PUNISHMENTS

S33248	Pte	ROSENZWEIG	E.W.	-B Coy-	WOAS Neglecting to obey Bn Gd Orders AA 11	ADMONISHED
S17200	Pte	VINCIN	R.H.	-B Coy-	WOAS Neglecting to obey Bn Gd Orders AA 11	ADMONISHED
S19979	Pte	EMBLEM	H.G.	-B Coy-	WOAS Losing by neglect his regimental necessaries	AA 24 (2) 2 days GB

D.C.M. RESULTS OF TRIAL

The following are the findings of DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL held at ADELAIDE RIVER

S21510	Pte	MAGNUS	J.O.	- Finding NOT Guilty	dated 17 Sep 42
S21583	Pte	JOSLIN	C.H.	- Finding NOT Guilty	dated 17 Sep 42
S21575	Pte	DENNY	J.W.	- Finding NOT Guilty	dated 17 Sep 42

NOTICES

LOST Wallet and Paybook on NT Force Exercise No 5, the property of S21349 C.G. BURFORD Pte.
 Finder please return to E Coy HQ.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY RECORDS

ROUTINE ORDERS

(261-264)

by

Lt-col A. POPE B.D.

Comd 27 Aust Inf Bn

No 62

29 Oct 42

261. DUTIES - MOUNTING AT RETREAT

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DUTY COY</u>	<u>BY CASUALTY OFFICER</u>
29 Oct 42	HQ	Lieut H. B. DOWN
30 Oct 42	C	Lieut H. G. EDWARDS
31 Oct 42	B	Lieut H. G. CARMICHAEL
1 Nov 42	A	Lieut D. B. DUNSTAN

262. POSTING OF OFFICERS - 27 Aust Inf Bn

The following posting of Regimental Officers took effect as from 26 Oct 42.

C.O.	Lt-col A. POPE B.D.
2 I/C	Maj G.M. DIX
Adjt	Lieut N. MACKIN
I.O.	Lieut D.B. LINDSAY
R.M.O.	Capt R.B. SHORT

HQ Coy

OC	Maj H. B. GORDON
1 Pl	Lieut M. R. BAKER
2 Pl	" L. B. DOWN
3 Pl	" N. M. MOSELEY
4 Pl	Capt W. K. TAYLOR
	Lieut F. B. PIPER
5 Pl	Lieut J. F. W. AITCHISON
6 Pl	" R. BUTLER
7 Pl	" B. F. HOPKINS (QM)
	" C. F. MYERS (TO)

B Coy

OC	Capt G. H. SHUTTLEWORTH
2 I/C	" A. F. POMERY-LUKKIN
11 Pl	Lieut C. L. WHITROW
12 Pl	" G. V. SPICER
13 Pl	" D. J. HARTE

D COY

OC	Capt B. A. MAGREY
2 I/C	" R. C. V. HEAIRFIELD
17 Pl	Lieut A. K. SANGSTER
18 Pl	" L. V. ROBINSON
19 Pl	" M. D. SUTHERLAND

A COY

OC	Lieut J. A. POLLON
2 I/C	Capt H. N. FLEMERTY
8 Pl	Lieut D. B. DUNSTAN
9 Pl	" G. V. JOHNSTON
10 Pl	" H. G. CARMICHAEL

Q COY

OC	Capt R. D. NAIRN
2 I/C	" A. J. BAULDERSTONE
14 Pl	Lieut G. A. GORHLY
15 Pl	" F. G. EDWARDS
16 Pl	" A. M. GLEESON

SUPPLY COMPANY

Capt	H. F. M. PALMER
"	L. C. SMITH
Lieut	T. E. WIGLEY (A/Adjt)

263. SCHOOLS & COURSES - RESULTS

No 4 STRETCHER BEARERS COURSE

S20095	Pte	ROBERTS R. C.	-	Passed
S20531	"	BETTERMAN R. J.	-	Passed

SME No 59 OFFICERS CAMELG COURSE

SX25135	Capt	A. J. BAULDERSTONE	-	C Coy	-	passed
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264. ROBERTS AND STOCKINGS

Coys Comdrs will ensure that instr as per R.O. 53 para 215 (1C) is complied with.

A. Mackay Lieut
dt 27 Aust Inf Bn

PROMOTION, APPOINTMENTS ETC.

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3K23945 L/Cpl HILL K.H. - Lt Coy - Promoted L/Cpl to date 14 Oct 42.
S21039 L/Cpl BERRY R.B. - Lt Coy - Rank confirmed as from 14 Oct 42.

PUNISHMENTS

S21162 Pte STEELE H. - Lt Coy - Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline - 14 days C.B.

NOTICE

LOST Steel Helmet and Respirator marked ^{4C} 409
Finder return to Lt Coy.

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(261-264)

by

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Commandant Aust Inf Bn

no 62

29 Oct 42

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30 Oct 42	C	Lieut E. G. EDWARDS
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 2 I/C Maj C.M. DUN
 Adjnt Lieut N. MACKIN
 I.O. Lieut D.B. DUNSTAN
 R.M.O. Capt R.B. SMITH

HQ Coy

OC Maj H. B. GORDON
 1 Pl Lieut M. R. BAKER
 2 Pl " I. B. DOWN
 3 Pl " N. M. MOSELEY
 4 Pl Capt W. K. TAYLOR
 Lieut F. B. PIPER
 5 Pl Lieut J. F. W. MITCHELL
 6 Pl " R. BUTLER
 7 Pl " B. F. HOPKINS (QM)
 " C. F. MYERS (TO)

A COY

OC Lieut J. A. POLLOCK
 2 I/C Capt H. E. FLINERTY
 3 Pl Lieut D. B. DUNSTAN
 4 Pl " G. V. JOHNSTON
 5 Pl " M. G. CARMICHAEL

B Coy

OC Capt G. H. SHUTTLEWORTH
 2 I/C " A. F. POMERY-LUKYK
 11 Pl Lieut C. L. MITCHELL
 12 Pl " G. V. SPICER
 13 Pl " D. J. WHITE

G COY

OC Capt R. D. NAIRN
 2 I/C " A. J. BAULDERSTONE
 14 Pl Lieut G. A. GORNLY
 15 Pl " F. G. EDWARDS
 16 Pl " A. M. GLEESON

D COY

OC Capt B. A. MAGAREY
 2 I/C " R. C. V. HEARFIELD
 17 Pl Lieut A. K. SANGSTER
 18 Pl " L. V. ROBINSON
 19 Pl " M. D. SUTHERLAND

SUPPLEMENTARY

Capt H. F. M. PALMER
 " J. C. SMITH
 Lieut T. E. WIGLEY (A/Adjnt)

263. SCHOOLS & COURSES - RESULTS

No 4 STRETCHER BEARERS COURSE

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 S20531 " BETTERMAN R. J. - Passed

SME No 59 OFFICERS CAMELG COURSE

SX25435 Capt A. J. BAULDERSTONE - G Coy - passed



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M. Mackay Lieut
Adjt 27 Aust Inf Bn

PROMOTION, APPOINTMENT ETC.

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PUNISHMENTS

- S21162 Pte STEED H. - 1 Coy - Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline - 14 days C.B.

NOTICE

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Finder return to 1 Coy.

*Pte Wordley
Beaglehole
~~the~~
Skewet.*

M. Thiele



Routine Orders

by

Lt-col A. POPE E.D.

No 63

31 Oct 42

265. DUTIES:- Mounting at Retreat

<u>D/TE</u>	<u>DUTY COY</u>	<u>BN ORDERLY OFFICER</u>
1 JOV	A	Lieut G.W. JOHNSTON (in lieu of Lieut D.B. DUNSTAN)
2 JOV	HQ	Lieut F.B. PIPER
3 JOV	C	Lieut F.G. EDWARDS
4 JOV	B	Lieut G.V. SPICER
5 JOV	A	Lieut D.B. DUNSTAN

266. WARLIKE STORES

On numerous occasions reports are received at BHQ relative to loss of stores, particularly during exercises. Often the reports are incomplete, late and therefore useless. Too many are NOT prepared to accept the responsibility of stores and too often stores taken or sent out and no one detailed to accept the responsibility. Pers must be imbued with a sense of values. Replacements cost money and time. What is more important is that ~~XXX~~ it uses up valuable material unnecessarily. The following procedure will be adopted at all times, when stores are issued to individuals.

1. The individual will be required to sign for the stores and accept the responsibility for their safety.
2. He will be personally responsible for the return of the stores and will be issued with a receipt for them when returned. Any shortage will be reported fully immediately to BHQ through Coys.

The report will state:-

- (a) Name of pers in charge of stores.
- (b) Time, date and place where loss occurred.
- (c) Circumstances under which they were lost.
- (d) What action was taken to recover them (if any)
- (e) Coy Comds comments on man and his recommendation.

BHQ will decide on action to be taken.

Invariably the pers will be charged with neglect. If proved guilty he will be punished accordingly and value of articles will be met by him.

Coy Comds will give this matter their personal attention and ensure that proper records are kept in Coy Q Store.

267. COMPASSES - ISSUE OF

The QM will be responsible for the issue of all prismatic compasses. These instruments will only be issued for short periods for Trg purposes on approval from the Adj. The Coy Comds will be responsible that these stores are returned promptly.

268. GAMBLING.

Gambling of any nature is forbidden and is an offence under AMR & O para 322.

Coy Comds will ensure that all pers are warned and that disciplinary action will be taken against any offenders.

Coy Duty Officers and NCOs will police Coy lines during period of duty

269. TATTOO REPORTS

- (a) Coys will conduct a Tattoo Roll Call at 2300 hrs daily and will submit report to Bn Orderly Offr at BHQ by 2315 hrs.
- (b) On evenings when Bn & Bde entertainments are being held the roll call will be made 30 minutes after the conclusion of the show, reports to reach BHQ by 15 minutes after roll call.
- (c) Coy Orderly Offrs & NCO will be detailed daily by each Coy.

270. MESS PARADES

The duty NCO will conduct all mess parades. Pers must be correctly dressed for these parades. Hats will NOT be worn. The Coy Orderly Offr will inspect all meals

271. AMN STORED IN THE FIELD

Bde
RO
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Attention of all Coys is directed to the necessity for protecting to the best of their ability, stocks of boxed amn at present located within unit areas. Although it is realised that stocks of sheet iron and tarpaulin covers are not available for this purpose, it is desired that improvised sheets of bark or bush timber framework etc., be erected to protect valuable amn stocks from damage by the "Wet season".

Wherever possible, all boxed amn should be removed from actual contact with the ground, and placed on dunnage or any kind of timber. Regular inspection of unit stocks of amn has become necessary and any sign of mould rust or deterioration should be treated immediately upon detection, and all amn carefully watched for signs of damage or defect.

272. CENSUS OF COOKING STORES

1. A census of all cooking stores in possession of this unit excl stores on loan to Veh Harbour will taken during week ending 7 Nov 42.
2. Object of census is to ascertain condition of articles so that any necessary action for replacement or repair may be initiated.
3. Census will show
 - (a) Articles on hand (with correct nomenclature) and against each item the numbers of those
 - (b) considered US and why.
 - (c) considered to need repair and why
 - (d) serviceably
4. Census will be carried out under arrangements made by QM who will arrange with Coy Comd for a Q representative to be present when appraisal is made. QM will handle articles in RQM Store.
5. Consolidated census from WM will reach BHQ by 1700 hrs Sat 7 Nov 42.

M Mackay Lieut
Adjnt 27 Aust Inf Bn

PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, ETC.

ALLOTMENT OF AIF ARMY NO.

S44 646 The Reverend E.V. CONSTABLE has volunteered for appointment in the AIF and will be allotted AIF Army No.

TRADE GROUPING.

S21088 Pte BUSS H. A. D Coy classified as Cook (TGII) to date 30 Sep 42.

REVERSIONS

S21579 L/Cpl GAY D. E. reverts to ranks at own request on transferring to BHQ 28 Oct 42

PUNISHMENTS.

S20877 Pte MAHONEY H. M. D Coy - WOAS without urgent necessity quitting the ranks. AA15(2)
Admonshd

PUNISHMENTS (Cont)

S21507 Pte LEWIS W. J. D Coy - WCA Without urgent necessity
quitting the ranks AA15(2)
Admonished

S51374 Pte SHEPHERD D. B. D Coy - WOAS Without urgent necessity
quitting the ranks AA15(2)
Admonished

S21464 Pte VEALE A. C. D Coy - WOAS without urgent necessity
quitting the ranks AA15(2)
Reprimanded.

S20688 Pte HEWITT A. I. HQ Coy - WOAS Conduct to the prejudice of
good order and military discipline
AA40
Admonished.

SX25259 Pte DAVIES E. A. A Coy - WOAS neglecting to obey Bn Gd
orders. AA11
Two extra guards.

S19979 Pte EMBLEN H. G. B Coy - WOAS failing to appear at place
of parade AA15(2)
7 Days CB

NOTICES

CHURCH PARADES

RC Mass	0930	- Miniature rifle range
Unit parade	0930	- Cinema Area
Holy Communion	1130	- Bn Chapel
Bible Class	1700	- " "
Hymn singing	2030	- " "

The usual procedure will apply for the above parades.

LOSS. Gold watch with leather band property of S20017 Cpl BOWMAN M. B.
Finder please return to C Coy.

The following articles of eqpt were lost during NT Force Ex No 5
(20/22) in area SOUTHPORT RD STA - BATCHELOR

Magazines Lewis .303 Mk I	2
Pouches Magazine Lewis Gun	2
Braces Pouches Lewis Gun	1
Rifle No 12332	

pers having any infm regarding these stores will report to
their Coy Comds.

On NT Force Ex No 5 1 haversack with personal issues the
property of S17740 Pte GILL J. Infm concerning this loss
to be fwdcd to D Coy.

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Date

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W. M. D. 21

27 AUST INF BN O.O. NO 6

Ref Map BATCHELOR 1" to 1 ml
DARWIN Environs 1" to 1 ml (Sheet 7)

INFORM

1. 27 Bn Gp under Comd Capt H.F.M. PALMER will conduct a Hardening Trg Ex on 31 Oct/1 Nov 42.
2. Tps taking part pers of 27 Bn Gp who did NOT complete marching during NT Force Ex No 5.

INTENTION

3. Tps will move by MT to area 24 miles from present location on 31 Oct, bivouac for night and move by march route to camp on morning of 1 Nov 42.

METHOD

4. As per Movement Table No 8 att.

ADM

5. DRESS (a) Battle Order - Helmets steel
(b) Mosquito Nets (tent type) will be rolled in ground sheet and carried on top of haversack.
6. RATIONS (a) Emergency ration and one days hard rations will be carried in haversack.
(b) These rations will only be consumed in event of an emergency.
7. B Ech Will provide meals from present location as follows:-
(a) Evening Meal
In present location by Coys at 1730 hrs on 31 Oct 42
(b) Breakfast
Hot Meal to bivouac area at 0400 hrs on 1 Nov 42.
(c) Midday Meal
Hard ration and tea to area where tps halt at 0900 hrs on 1 Nov 42, approx 11 miles from Bivouac Area.
8. WATER Water bottles will be refilled during Midday Meal halt.
9. AMN (a) All ball amn will be withdrawn from all ranks.
(b) Coys will carry boxed on RAP veh
500 rounds per LMG
50 " " Rifle
Amn will be ready by 1700 hrs for collection by RAP veh.
10. MEDICAL RAP to provide First Aid det.

INTERCOMN

D/R

ACK

M. Mackay Lieut
Adj 27 Aust Inf Bn

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Method of Issue D/R and Orderly

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(J.B. SELMAN)
Librarian.

SECRET
 Copy No 19
 31 Oct 42

27 AUST INF BN MOVEMENT TABLE No 8
 (Issued in conjunction with 27 Aust Inf Bn OO No 5)

Ref Map. BATCHELOR 1" to 1 ml
 DARWIN ENVIRONS 1" to 1 ml (Sheet 7)

ROUTE - From embussing areas to SP thence via NORTH-SOUTH TRACK, WEST TRACK and FINNIS RIVER RD to bivouac area 24 miles from present location.

SPEED & DENSITY (a) 10 MIH 10 VTM
 (b) Max catching up speed 15 MPH

S.P. sign area 7 (approx 500 yds from Sign 2)

TPT Vehs move to embussing areas Nos 2 and 3 to be in posn by 1800 hrs.
 TDS Pers will be in embussing areas by 1810 hrs.

GUIDES Two guides per Coy will report to Bn HQ with nominal roll at 1730 hrs.

DEBUSSING CONTROL PARTY.
 OC Lieut M.G. CARMICHAEL. 2 OR per coy report to Bn HQ at 1730 hrs.

SERIAL NO	ORDER OF MARCH	ALLOTMENT OF VEHS Tp Carrs	TOTAL VEHS	TIME PASS SP	EMBUSSING AREA	REMARKS
1	Debussing Control Party	1 - 1 ton	1	1800	Camp	OC Lieut CARMICHAEL (move at all speed to allot Coy bivouac areas dig latrines, etc)
2	HQ Coy	1- 15 Cwt 2- 1 ton 1- 30 cwt	4	1830	1	OC Lieut F.B. PIPER
3	A Coy	2- 1 ton 1- 3 ton	3	1833	2	OC Sjt FURNER
4	B Coy	4- 1 ton	4	1835	3	OC Lieut G.V. SPICER
5	C Coy	4- 1 ton	4	1838	4	OC Lieut F.G. EDWARDS
6	RAP	1- 30 cwt	1	1844	4	

W. A. D. D. D.

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