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12/50 Infantry Battalion

January - March 1942

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 12/50 Battalion

Date and Time.—From 2345-31 Dec 41 To 20 Jan 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ELPHIN CAMP. LTON.	1 Jan 42	1130	Battalion in ELPHIN CAMP. Strength 506 Includes LOW-HEAD & KELSO Two platoons LOW-HEAD. Strength 61 Two Platoons KELSO Strength 54	JRS
" " "	2 Jan 42	1420	Routine Order N° 1-42 issued.	Appendix No 1 JRS
" " "	4 Jan 42	0900	Lieut. WINGER left for KELSO to relieve. Lieut. Bain	JRS
" " "	5 Jan 42	0900	Depot Coy begins Training duties	JRS
" " "	5 Jan 42	0900	Platoon of M.G.s left Elphin to relieve detachment-at KELSO	JRS
" " "	5 Jan 42	1215	Draught of 11 U.S.T personnel march into camp	JRS
" " "	7 Jan 42	0700	Routine Order N° 2-42 issued.	Appendix No 2 JRS
" " "	12 Jan	1800	Routine Order N° 3-43 issued	Appendix No 3 JRS
" " "	13 Jan 42	1200	Twenty four Universal Service Trainees Marched into Camp	JRS
" " "	14 Jan	1130	Twenty eight Universal Service Trainees Marched into Camp	JRS
" " "	14 Jan.	1940	Reference Secret 119/9 Apr 30 1941. S. Comd 1901/87 Submit corrected list by 1400 hrs 15 th or confirm return then made (Officers telephone Nos)	In Register No 46 JRS
" " "	15 Jan.	0900	After all night search by C.O. & Adj. ZUBU advised that S 119/9 had not been issued to this unit.	JRS
" " "	17 Jan	1705	Routine Order N° 4-42 issued.	Appendix 4 JRS Sgt
" " "	20 Jan 42	1700	Instructions received for Return of personnel & stores to HQ Home forces & to Bde HQ on 15 th & 30 th each Month	JRS

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Date and Time.—From 1930 21st Jan 42 To 2315 31st Jan 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Elphin Camp Lt'on	19	0830	Platoon of "E" (MG) Coy left Elphin to relieve Platoon at LOW-HEAD	JRS sgt
" " "	19	1730	Platoon relieved at LOW-HEAD arrived back at ELPHIN	JRS sgt
" " "	20	1330	Capt. Prowse left for LOW-HEAD	JRS sgt
" " "	22	1850	Routine Order No 5-42 issued	Appendix 5 JRS sgt
" " "	25	1600	Governor-General inspected V.D.C. & Civil Defence Legion personnel at ELPHIN CAMP	JRS sgt
" " "	27	1230	Draft of 49 Universal Service Personnel marched into Camp 8 placed in Depot Coy.	JRS sgt
" " "	27	2100	Routine Order No 6-42 Issued	Appendix 6 JRS sgt
" " "	30	1230	Draft of Universal Service Personnel marched into Camp 8 allotted to Depot Coy	JRS sgt
" " "	31	1700	Routine Order No 7-42 Issued	Appendix 7 JRS sgt
" " "	31	1900	A.F.W. 3009 & A.F.W. 3008 Completed	Appendix 8,9 JRS sgt

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Date and Time.—From 2345-31 Jan 42 To 2345 8 Feb 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Elphin Camp	2		Twelve personnel marched* into Camp from Seasonal Leave.	J.P.S. sgt.
" "	2	1000	MMG Platoon left for KELSO to relieve. MMG PI stationed with RAGO.	J.P.S. sgt.
" "	2	1710	MMG Platoon relieved at KELSO arrived ELPHIN CAMP.	J.P.S. sgt.
" "	3			
" "	4	1350	Forty five Universal Service Trainees marched into Camp @ Allotted to Depot Coy	J.P.S. sgt.
" "	5	1350	Forty eight Universal Service Trainees marched into Camp @ Allotted to Depot Coy	J.P.S. sgt.
" "	4	1740.	Instructions received re opening Bde HQ at Mount Pleasant at 0900hrs 5 Feb 42.	In Message No 59 J.P.S. sgt.
" "	6	1120	Movement Order No 1 Issued for DILSTON Exercise	Appendix No 1 J.P.S. sgt.
" "	6	1400	Battalion left ELPHIN CAMP for ELPHIN DILSTON.	J.P.S. sgt.
DILSTON.	6	1820	Battalion arrived at bivouac Area	J.P.S. sgt.
"	7	1930	Battalion position being prepared. Coys digging weapon pits on positions.	J.P.S. sgt.
"	7	1930	Weather clear, light rain fell at approx 0100hrs this morning.	J.P.S. sgt.
"	7	1930	Copy of diagram of signal communication system	Appendix No 2 J.P.S. sgt.
"	8	2000	Defence work proceeded till 1800 hrs. Afternoon troops rested. Weather Morning - Overcast Afternoon Clear.	J.P.S. sgt.

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Date and Time.—From 2345 8 Feb 42 To 1800 17 Feb 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DILSTON	9 Feb 42	1958	Received Routine N ^o 8-42 from ELPHIN CAMP	Appendix No 3 J.Bd sgt.
"	9 " "	1958	"B" Coy. moved out from DILSTON to return to ELPHIN by foot at 1745 hrs.	J.Bd sgt.
"	9 " "	1959	Weather. Morning Overcast ☉ Rain fell during afternoon	J.Bd sgt.
"	10 " " "	1740	"E" Coy. moved out to return to ELPHIN at 0800 hrs.	J.Bd sgt.
"	10 " " "	1745	Weather. Clear and Warm.	J.Bd sgt.
"	11 " " "	1930	Coy Comdrs meeting. Orders issued for withdrawal to ELPHIN to commence 0715 hrs 12 Feb 42.	J.Bd sgt.
ELPHIN CAMP.	12 " " "	1900	Battalion less B, C, & E Coys assembled on assembly area at "LANDFALL" At Moved off 0800 hrs Arrived ELPHIN 1145 hrs	J.Bd sgt.
"	12 " " "	1900	"B" Coy despatched 2 PIs to relieve "C" Coy at KELSO & LOW-HEAD at 1350 hrs 10 Feb 42.	J.Bd sgt.
"	12 " " "	1900	E. Coy. despatched 1 PI to relieve MMG PI at LOW HEAD at 1330 hrs 10 Feb 42.	J.Bd sgt.
	12 " " "	1900	Received Routine Order N ^o 9-42	Appendix N ^o 4 J.Bd sgt.
	14 " " "	2018	Routine Order N 10-42. Issued.	Appendix N ^o 5 J.Bd sgt.
	14	2020	GOC. Home Forces visited Troops at ELPHIN at 1500 hrs 14 Feb 42.	J.Bd sgt.
	17	1230	Movement Order issued to proceed to "LEGANA." Move to commence 1400 17 Feb 42.	J.Bd sgt.
LEGANA	17	1800	Battalion arrived at tea area at 1725	

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Date and Time.—From 1800 17 Feb 42 To 00 30 hrs 27 Feb 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LEGANA	17 Feb 42	1800	Coys dispersed to Coy areas at 1730 hrs	JPS sgt
"	18 Feb "	1505	Battalion H.Q. moved from H.Q. at point 387283 to point 397286 Reference Map LEGANA 4" to 1 mile.	JPS sgt
"	19 Feb "	2008	Rain fell 1500 hrs. Stopped all digging for 2 hrs.	JPS sgt
"	20 Feb "	0935	Diagram of Signal Communications LEGANA.	Appendix No 6 JPS sgt
"	20 Feb "	1930	Digging for Bn. position completed with exception of "D" Coy and all positions in orchards.	JPS sgt
"	21 Feb 42	1012	AT 0805	JPS sgt
			Warning order issued for Bn to be ready to move 1245 hrs.	JPS sgt
ELPHIN CAMP.	21 Feb 42	2020	Bn moved from Start Point at LEGANA to march to ELPHIN at 1300 hrs	JPS sgt
"	21-Feb 42	2022	Bn Arrived ELPHIN from LEGANA at 1535	JPS sgt
"	" " "	2025	Routine Order No 11-42 issued *	Appendix No 7 JPS sgt
	22 Feb 42	0945	Copies of Field Returns of Officers & Other Ranks Received [Dated 22-2-42]	Appendix No 8 JPS
"	24 " "	1900	Routine Order No 12-42 Issued.	Appendix 9 JPS sgt
	27 Feb 42	0630	Instructions received from Col. Cameron for 1 Rifle Coy & 1 MMG PI to stand by to move at 1 hrs notice with M.T.O	JPS sgt
"	27 Feb 42	0700	Warn posts to give special vigilance & to be on alert.	JPS sgt

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Date and Time.—From *0030hrs 27 Feb 42* To *2359-28 Feb 42*

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<i>ELPHIN. CAMP.</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>0200</i>	<i>Message received from ZUBU to stand down & resume normal duty.</i>	<i>J.P.S. a/c</i>
<i>" "</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>1405</i>	<i>Low wing twin engine plane VH-UXL landed at Aerodrome. UMBRELLA FLATS. — LOW HEADS V.D.C. did not contact plane.</i>	<i>J.P.S. a/c</i>
<i>" "</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>1420</i>	<i>Plane reported by RAGO.</i>	<i>J.P.S. a/c</i>
<i>" "</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>1530</i>	<i>Message sent to RAAF WESTERN JUNCTION.</i>	<i>J.P.S. a/c</i>
<i>" "</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>1500.</i>	<i>Field returns of Officers & other ranks attached</i>	<i>Appendix No 10. J.P.S. a/c</i>
<i>" "</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>2235.</i>	<i>Warning Order received from Bde.</i>	<i>Appendix No 11 J.P.S. a/c</i>
<i>" "</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>2300.</i>	<i>Meeting of all Officers. Instructions issued re Warning Order.</i>	<i>J.P.S. a/c</i>

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Date and Time.—From 2345 28 Feb 42 To 17 20 hrs 4 March 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ELPHIN CAMP	1 Mar.	1420.	Meeting of all officers & instruction issued for recall of men on outpost duty. Watching Posts substituted.	JPB sgt.
"	1 "	1530	Men for watching post left camp.	JPB sgt.
"	1 "	1530.	Orders issued to watching posts.	Appendix 1 JPB sgt.
"	1 "	1800	Routine Order No. 13/42. Issued	Appendix 2. JPB sgt.
"	1 "	1035	Unidentified Aircraft over HOBART between 0600 & 0620 hrs to-day. RAAF carrying out search. Special vigilance AA sentries and posts	JPB sgt.
"	1 "	1900	Movement order for WENI Received from ZUBU	Appendix 3 JPB sgt.
"	2 "	0900	Meeting of all officers. Instructions issued for move	JPB sgt.
"	2 "	2000	OPERATION order No 1 issued by WENI	Appendix 4 JPB sgt.
"	3 "	1330	Battalion marched out of ELPHIN CAMP to proceed to EVANDALE	JPB sgt.
EVANDALE	3 "	1520	Battalion arrived Bivouac Area & dispersed for night.	JPB sgt.
"	3 "	2300	OPERATION Order No 2 issued by WENI	Appendix 5 JPB sgt.
"	4 - "	1600	Battalion moved out from Bivouac Area to proceed to GLEN-MAVIS (2471)	
"			Ref - Map EVANDALE 1" = 1 mile	
GLEN-MAVIS	4 "	1720	Battalion arrived at GLEN MAVIS Bivouac Area	JPB sgt.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GLEN-MAVIS	4 Mar 42	2145	WENI operation Order No 3 issued at 2145 hrs	Appendix No 6 JBS sgt.
" "	5 Mar 42	0900	WENI left GLEN-MAVIS BIVOUAC Area to proceed to BEN-LOMOND river	JBS sgt.
BEN-LOMOND RIVER	5 Mar 42	1540	WENI arrived at Bivouac Area North of ELLERSLIE Bridge	JBS sgt.
" " "	5 Mar 42	2100	Light rain fell and continued for several hours.	JBS sgt.
" " "	6 Mar 42	0620	Battalion moved across start line to proceed to LLEWELLYN	JBS sgt.
LLEWELLYN	6 Mar 42	0900	Battalion arrived at LLEWELLYN and Coys dispersed to their Areas.	JBS sgt.
"	6 Mar 42	1900	Coy Comdrs meeting instruction issued for digging shelter, trenches and camouflaging of tents	JBS sgt.
"	9 Mar 42	1730	B. Wing Depot Coy arrived at LLEWELLYN and allotted to Coys	JBS sgt.
"	11 Mar 42	1130	Copy Routine Order No 14-42 received from ELPHIN	Appendix 7 JBS sgt.
"	11 Mar 42	1130	Copies of A.F.W. 3008 & 3009 for 8th March received from ELPHIN.	Appendix 8 JBS sgt.
"	16 Mar 42	2330	operation Instruction (U) issued for Exercise.	Appendix 9 JBS sgt.
"	18 March 42	0110	Heavy Rain falling.	JBS sgt.
"	17 Mar 42	0830	Troops left Bivouac Area to commence exercise	JBS sgt.
"	18 Mar 42	1330	Exercise completed. All troops having returned to Bivouac Area	JBS sgt.

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Date and Time.—From *1330 hrs 18th* To *1800 hrs 24 Mar 42*

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LEWELLYN	18 March 42	1400	Routine Order No 15-42. Received from ELPHIN	Appendix No 10
"	18 Mar 42	1400	Routine Order No 16-42. Received from ELPHIN	Appendix No 11
"	18 March 42	1400	Copies of A.F.W 3008 & A.F.W 3009 for 15 Mar received from ELPHIN	Appendix No 12
"	18 March 42	1900	Sketch of Bivouac Area LEWELLYN as occupied by 12/50 Bn	Appendix No 13 <i>JBS</i>
"	18 Mar 42	2109	Operation Order No 8 Issued by 12/50 Bn.	Appendix No 14.
"	19 March	1330	12/50 Battalion arrived moved from Bivouac at LEWELLYN	
AVOCA	19 March	1735	12/50 Battalion arrived at camp site at AVOCA	<i>JBS sgt.</i>
"	20 March	1230	Col Thompson 12 Inf Bde visited B-Bivouac at AVOCA	
"	20 March 42	21400	Capt George, Lieut Abey, Pilot Officer Williams visited Bivouac officers & NCOs lectured on aircraft recognition, T Code Signalling, and aircraft reporting.	
"	21 March 42	1800	Troops engaged in preparing position on St Pauls River at Avoca.	
"	22 March 42	2200	During after noon Recce. carried out of tracks from BENHEIM to Lake LEAKE & from CAMPBELLTOWN to BENHEIM	
"	23 March 42	2230	Work proceeded on Battalion Position during day.	
"	23 March 42	2230	Copies of A.F.W 3008 & A.F.W. 3009 received for 22nd March 42	Received Appendix No 15 <i>JBS sgt</i>

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Date and Time.—From 1800hrs 24 Mar 42 To 0830-28 Mar 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
AVOCA	25 Mar 42 2235	2235	Battalion operation Order No 9 issued.	Appendix No 16
"	25 Mar 42	2237	NORTHERN GROUP - Operation Instruction No 1 issued for exercise	Appendix No 17 <i>JH ogt</i>
CAMPBELL TOWN	26 Mar 42	2100		
AVOCA	26 Mar 42	0900	Battalion marched out of Bivouac area at AVOCA.	
CAMPBELL TOWN	26 Mar 42	1530	Battalion Bivouaced at CAMPBELL TOWN	<i>JH ogt</i>
"	27 Mar 42	0900	Battalion marched out ^{from} Bivouac at CAMPBELL TOWN	
MONAVALE	27 Mar 42	1630	Battalion arrived at MONA-VALE CAMP	<i>JH ogt</i>
"	27 March	1900	Meeting of NORTHERN GROUP commanders in preparation of exercise.	
"	27 March	2000	Meeting of Coy Cmdrs of 12/50 Bn. Instructions issued for exercise	
"	27 March	2310	Commanders for exercise. Force Cmdr. Lt Col Spotswood. 12/50 Bn Major Harrison. HQ Coy Capt McKinnon - "A" Coy Capt Tevelein "B" Coy Capt Furmage "C" Coy Capt Prowse - "D" Coy Capt Bradford.	
"	28 March		"E" Coy Lt Bain.	
"	28 Mar 42	0210	12/50 Battalion ORDER issued.	Appendix No 18
"	28 Mar 42	0210	Code Names to be used during exercise. issued to ^{Coy}	Appendix No 19
"	28 Mar 42	0830	Battalion left MONA-VALE to move by March Route to Powtella.	

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Date and Time.—From 0830-28 Mar To 0730 hrs 30 Mar 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PAWTELLA	28 Mar 42	1500	C Coy Company (Bn advance guard arrived at PAWTELLA	
PAWTELLA	28 Mar 42	1630	Main body of Battalion arrived at PAWTELLA.	9th sqd
"	29 Mar 42	0630	Battalion moved from PAWTELLA to march to OATLANDS. Troops had no breakfast.	
OATLANDS	29 Mar 42	0930	Advance guard passed passed through OATLANDS and took up position ON EAST of Main ROAD.	
"	"	1000	BALLESS D Coy in position round OATLANDS.	
"	29 Mar 42	0100	D Coy left PAWTELLA to take up position at NALA.	
"	29 Mar 42	0035	Enemy mobile troops entered OATLANDS & were captured.	
"	29 Mar 42	1045	ENEMY troops following mobile troops engaged & defeated.	
"	29 Mar 42	1000	A & C Coys engaging enemy SOUTH of OATLANDS.	
"	29 Mar 42	1300	OATLANDS still held. Exercise Completed.	
PARRATAH	29 Mar 42	1550	Battalion bivouaced at PARRATAH.	
"	29 Mar 42	2100	Instructions issued for the return of Bn to ELPHIN CAMP Appendix N ^o 20	
"	30 Mar 42	0730	Troops marched out of bivouac Area to march to PARRATAH to entrain for ELPHIN.	

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Date and Time.—From 0730 hr 30 Mar 42 to 2345 hrs 31 Mar 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ELPHIN	30	1230	Battalion marched into ELPHIN from NEWSTEAD STN.	f/B Sgt.
"	31	1500	Copies of AFWs 3008 & 3009 for 28 Mar 42	Appendix No 21
"	31	1500	Troops engaged in checking & cleaning of stores	f/B Sgt.

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ORDERS FOR WATCHING POST - KELSO AND LOW HEAD.

1. The duty of the post will be to watch and report immediately by phone to B.H.Q. any unusual occurrence. This duty includes Aircraft Observation.
2. Single sentries will be posted by day and double sentries by night.
3. Sentries' rifles will be charged but not loaded.
4. When challenging a sentry will call " Halt! " then " Halt or I will fire ! "
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If the person challenged fails to halt the sentry will fire aiming at the legs.
5. O.C. Post will report by phone to B.H.Q. at 0700 and 2000 hours daily.
6. Attention is directed to I.S.L. Sect. 79 to 80. N.C.O. in charge of Post must be in possession of I.S.L.
7. The Post will remain in position until properly relieved.

Sgt. Strachan

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ADJT. 12/50 Bn.

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ROUTINE ORDER - PART I.

LT., COL., H.E. SPOTSWOOD, M.C.

12/50 BATTALION,
ELPHIN CAMP,
LAUNCESTON, TAS.
1ST MARCH, 1942.

R/O 13/42.

1. DUTIES.

- 2.3.42. BATTALION ORDERLY OFFICER. LIEUT. G.R. COLE,
- BATTALION ORDERLY SERGEANT. L/SGT. S.W. SAUNDERS.
- BATTALION ORDERLY CORPORAL. CPL. T.D. HERBERT.
- BATTALION RUNNER. DETAILED BY "E" (M.G.) Coy.
- 3.3.42. BATTALION ORDERLY OFFICER. LIEUT. I.L. PEACE.
- BATTALION ORDERLY SERGEANT. SGT. F.J. FITZPATRICK.
- BATTALION ORDERLY CORPORAL. CPL. H.W. TAYLOR.
- BATTALION RUNNER. DETAILED BY H.Q. COY.
- 4.3.42. BATTALION ORDERLY OFFICER. LIEUT. J.L. FLOUNDERS.
- BATTALION ORDERLY SERGEANT. SGT. C.H. HAWKES.
- BATTALION CORPORAL ORDERLY. CPL. J.P. MORSE.
- BATTALION RUNNER. DETAILED BY "A" COY.
- 5.3.42. BATTALION ORDERLY OFFICER. LIEUT. F.S. COLE.
- BATTALION ORDERLY SERGEANT. SGT. M.J. BIRD.
- BATTALION ORDERLY CORPORAL. CPL. R.W. BLACKABY.
- BATTALION RUNNER. DETAILED BY "C" COY.
- 6.3.42. BATTALION ORDERLY OFFICER. LIEUT. T.G.E.S. HOGG.
- BATTALION ORDERLY SERGEANT. SGT. K.D. BEATTIE.
- BATTALION ORDERLY CORPORAL. CPL. A.C. SMITH.
- BATTALION RUNNER. DETAILED BY "D" COY.

2. DUTY CAPTAIN.

- 2.3.42. Captain A.G. TEVELEIN,
- 3.3.42. CAPTAIN R.A. MACKINNON,
- 4.3.42. CAPTAIN A.R. PROWSE,
- 5.3.42. CAPTAIN K.V. HARRIS,
- 6.3.42. CAPTAIN W.J. BRADFORD.

3. GUARD, DUTY C.Q.M.S. IN CHARGE OF MENS MESS.

- 2.3.42. DETAILED BY "E" (M.G.) COY.
- 3.3.42. DETAILED BY H.Q. COY.
- 4.3.42. DETAILED BY "A" COY.
- 5.3.42. DETAILED BY "C" COY.
- 6.3.42. DETAILED BY "D" COY.

4. HOT SHOWERS.

- 2.3.42. 063CHRS. DEPOT COY.
- 1700hrs. H.Q. COY AND B.H.Q.
- 2100hrs. "A" AND "D" COY.
- 3.3.42. 063CHRS. "C" AND "E" COY.
- 1700CHRS. DEPOT COY AND A.A.S.C.
- 2100CHRS. DEPOT COY.
- 4.3.42. 0630CHRS. H.Q. COY AND B.H.Q.
- 1700CHRS. DEPOT COY.
- 2100CHRS. "A" AND "D" COY.
- 5.3.42. 063CHRS. "C" AND "E" COY.
- 1700CHRS. H.Q. COY AND B.H.Q.
- 2100CHRS. DEPOT COY AND A.A.S.C.
- 6.3.42. 063CHRS. H.Q. COY AND B.H.Q.
- 1700CHRS. "A" AND "D" COY.
- 2100CHRS. DEPOT COY.

5. DRESS.

BOTH BRACES WILL BE WORN WITH 1937 PATT. WEB EQUIPMENT.

6. BATTALION ORDERLY OFFICER WILL RELIEVE DUTY OFFICER AT B.H.Q. WHEN REQUIRED.

Captain,
ADJUTANT 12/50 BATTALION.

AHM:GMAA.

MESSAGE FORM.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.	IN	No. of Groups GR.	Serial No.
	OUT		OFFICE DATE STAMP

TO (ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

FROM	Originator's Number.	Date.	In Reply to Number
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⊙	Probable	move	4	MAR	to
vicinity	of	NILE	alternative	CLEVELAND	⊙
Troops	which	have	not	completed	musketry
ing	will	remain	ELPHIN	⊙	Section
of	M T	Coy	will	be	utilized
to	supplement	Regimental	transport.	for	stores
and	equipment	⊙	Could	tentage	and

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS:	IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CYPHER.	ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY.	TIME OF ORIGIN
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SIGNED (BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

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

T.H.I.
T.O.R.

MESSAGE FORM.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.	IN	No. of Groups GR.	Serial No.
	OUT		OFFICE DATE STAMP

TO (ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

FROM	Originator's Number.	Date.	In Reply to Number
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equipment available to 1000	on for this hrs	war move HQ 2	scale will not MAR.	⊙ bc Later 42	Number submitted than ⊙
Ack	⊙				

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS:	IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CYPHER.	ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY.	TIME OF ORIGIN 1545
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	1900										

T.H.I.
1600
T.O.R.

Appendix 3

ARMY FORM C.2130.
(Pads of 100.)
(Reprinted February, 1941.)

MESSAGE FORM.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.	IN	No. of Groups GR.	Serial No. OFFICE DATE STAMP
	OUT		

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO YIFA WENI

FROM ZUBU	Originator's Number. C 14	Date. 1	In Reply to Number
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0000	Ref.	Map	K 55-7	⊙	
Dist	Res	less	maintenance	party	under
asst.	Adj	will	move	to	LLEWELLYN
by	march	route	⊙	No	move
before	0600	hrs	3	March	⊙
Bivouac	night	3-4	March	WEST	Bank
SOUTH	ESK	river	at	EVANDALE	Station

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS:

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

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY.

TIME OF ORIGIN

SIGNED

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

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

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

12/50 BATTALION - OPERATION ORDER NO.1.

3rd MARCH, 1942.

REF. MAPS: TOURIST MAP. TAS.
1" = 10 Miles.
Evandale (Zone 7) Scale 1" = 1 Mile.

- 1. INFORMATION. 12/50 Battalion has been ordered to move to LLEWELLYN, 1st Night EVANDALE.
- 2. INTENTION. 12/50 Battalion less rear party and Depot Coy. will move to Llewellyn in stages:-
1st Stage. Evandale.
Other stages to be notified later.

- 3. METHOD. 1st Stage.
(a) Order of March. "C" Coy.
1 Pl. "E" (M.G.) Coy.
Bn. H. Qrs.
Det. 6 M.D. Sigs.
"E" (M.G.) Coy. less 1 Pl.
"D" Coy.
H.Q. Coy.
"A" Coy.
282 L.A.D. to move with B. Ech. Vide App. "A".
Mobile Screen will be provided by Carrier and M.C.
Each Unit responsible for Flank Protection during move. A.A. Protection from carrier and A.A. Pl.
Gas and Air Sentries posted at all halts.
(b) Protection.
(c) Bounds.-Mobile Screen. A - Rd. Junc. FRANKLAND VILLIAGE,
B - Rd. Junc. BREADALBANE,
C - Line ANDORA - LEIGHLANDS 106768.
Bound "A" by 1330hrs.

4. ROUTE. Cypress St., Elphin Rd. to Hobart Rd., to Evandale.

5. S.P. Cr. Cypress St., Elphin Road.

6. START TIME. 1330hrs.

- 7. ADM. (a) Blankets rolled in section bundles and marked.
(b) Packs, greatcoats, kit bags on Coy. transport.
(c) Ammunition and Tentage on War Scale.
(d) Dress, battle, K.W.D. plus felt hats.
(e) All stores will be loaded on Coy. transport by 1130hrs 3 March, 42.

8. INTERCOMMUNICATION. Through column on march by D/R and W/T.
Bivouacs, W/T and Line.

9. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS.

Fires will not be lit unless authority is given by B.H. Qrs.
Orchards and cropped areas are out of bounds.
All gates will be closed and care taken to prevent damage to property.

Ack.

Time of Signing 2000 hrs. 2nd March, 42 *Harry Spencewood* LIEUT. COL.,
COMMANDING 12/50 BATTALION.

METHOD OF DISTRIBUTION. POST AND RUNNER.

		DISTRIBUTION.	
H.Q. 6 M.D.	1.	"A" COY.	1.
12 Inf. Bde.	1.	"B" COY.	1.
C.O.	1.	"C" COY.	1.
2 i/c.	1.	"D" Coy.	1.
Adjutant.	1.	"E" (M.G.) COY.	1.
Sig. Officer.	1.	110 Res. M.T. Coy.	1.
Q.M.	1.	File.	1.
H.Q. Coy.	1.	War Diary.	1.
		6 M.D. Sig. Centre.	1.
		Spares.	6.

SECRET.

12/50 Battalion Operation Order No.2

Ref. Map. Evendale (Zone 7)
Scale 1" = 1 mile.

NIGHT, 3/4 March '42,

1. INFORMATION. 12/50 Bn. has been ordered ~~to move~~ to continue the move,
2. INTENTION. 12/50 Bn. will march to NILE.- and occupy position, Area 242715.
3. METHOD.
 - a. Order of March.
 - A. Coy.
 - B.H.Q. - Det. 6 M.D. Sigs.
 - B (MG) Coy.
 - B Coy.
 - H.Q. Coy.
 - D Coy.
 - C Coy.
 - 282 L.A.D.
 - b. Protection. As per operation order No.1. ~~Mobilization~~
Mobile Screen
 - c. Bounds. /1st. Line of Rd. running EAST from CLARENDON.
2nd. Line of Creek crossing Rd. 232668

1st. Bound to be reported by 1600 hours.
4. ROUTE. Road Evendale- Nile thence road running EAST half mile South Nile River.
5. START POINT Rd. June. 130805
6. START TIME 1600 hours.
7. AIM.
 - a. All stores will be loaded on transport by 1530 hrs
 - b. A and B Ech. Vehicles to move under instruction T.O.
8. INTERCOM.
 - a. Through Column on March by D/R. and W/T.
 - b. Bivouac W/T. and Line.
9. SPECIAL INSTRUCTION.
 - a. All personnel will be warned re fouling of water in all streams.
 - b. Sub. Unit Comdrs. will ensure the correct handling of ammunition, and checking of same.
10. ACK.

TIME OF SIGNATUREHrs. 2300 3/3/42 *Adnan* CAPT.
Adj. 12/50 Bn.

<u>METHOD OF DISTRIBUTION.</u>	<u>RUNNER.</u>	<u>DISTRIBUTION.</u>	
H.Q. 6 M.D.	1.	A Coy.	1.
12 Inf. Bde.	1.	B Coy.	1.
C.O.	1.	C Coy.	1.
2 i/c.	1.	D Coy.	1.
Adj. 1.	1.	B(MG) Coy.	1.
Sig. Officer.	1.	282 L.A.D.	1.
C.M.	1.	War Diary	1. ✓
T.O.	1.	File	1.
H.Q. Coy.	1.	Spare	1.

SECRET.

4/3/42.

12/50 BATTALION - OPERATION ORDER NO.3.

Ref. Map EVANDALE (Zone 7) Scale 1" = 1 mile

- 1. INFORMATION 12/50 Battalion has been ordered to continue move.
- 2. INTENTION 12/50 Battalion will march to Ben Lomond River 350581.
- 3. METHOD. (a) Order of March.
 - C Coy.
 - B.H.Q. Det. 6 M.D. Sigs,
 - E. M.G. Coy.
 - D Coy.
 - H.Q. Coy.
 - A. Coy.
 - B. Coy.
 (b) Protection.
 As per operation Order No. 1.
 Mobile Screen.
 (c) Bounds.
 1st. Line of Winey's Creek.
 2nd. Line of Bartons Creek
 1st. Bound to be reported by 0900 hours.
- 4. ROUTE. Nisbets Rd. thence Rd. Nile - Glen Esk. Bridge.
- 5. START POINT. Glen Mavis Gate.
- 6. START TIME 0900 hours,
- 7. ADM. All stores will be loaded by 0830 hours.
 A and B. Ech. Vehicles to move under instructions of T.O.
- 8. INTERCOM. (a) Through Column on March by D/R. and W/T.
 (b) Bivouac W/T and Line.
- 9. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS As per operation Orders No.1. and 2.

10. ACK.

Time of Signature. 2.40 hrs. 4/3/42 *Albani* CAPT.
Adj. 12/50 Bn.

Method of Distribution. D/R. and Runner.

DISTRIBUTION

H.Q. 6 M.D.	I.	A Coy.	1.
12 Inf. Bde.	I	B. "	1.
C.D.	I.	C "	I.
2 i/c.	I	D "	I.
Adj. 1	I.	E (MG)	I.
Sig. Officer.	I.	282 L.A.D.	I.
Q.M.	I.	War Diary	I.
H.Q. Coy.	1.	File ✓	I.
		Staff O.C. Screen	I.

Sgt. Stronach.
Appendix 7

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
ROUTINE ORDER - PART I.

LT. COL. H.E. SPOTSWOOD. M.C. BY COMMANDING 12/50 BATTALION.
ELPHIN CAMP,
LAUNCESTON. TAS.
6TH MARCH, 1942.

R/O 14/42.
1. DUTIES.

7.3.42.	BATTALION ORDERLY OFFICER.	LIEUT. D.E.C. SCOTT.
	BATTALION ORDERLY SERGEANT.	SGT. MALES. M.
	BATTALION ORDERLY CORPORAL.	CPL. WILSON.
	BATTALION RUNNER.	DETAILED BY DEPOT COY.
8.3.42.	BATTALION ORDERLY OFFICER.	LIEUT. T.A. DUNBAR.
	BATTALION ORDERLY SERGEANT.	SGT. MALES. M.
	BATTALION ORDERLY CORPORAL.	CPL. WILSON.
	BATTALION RUNNER.	DETAILED BY DEPOT COY.
9.3.42.	BATTALION ORDERLY OFFICER.	LIEUT. L.H. BESSELL.
	BATTALION ORDERLY SERGEANT.	SGT. MALES. M.
	BATTALION ORDERLY CORPORAL.	CPL. WILSON.
	BATTALION RUNNER.	DETAILED BY DEPOT COY.
10.3.42.	BATTALION ORDERLY OFFICER.	LIEUT. D.E.C. SCOTT.
	BATTALION ORDERLY SERGEANT.	SGT. MALES. M.
	BATTALION ORDERLY CORPORAL.	CPL. WILSON.
	BATTALION RUNNER.	DETAILED BY DEPOT COY.
11.3.42.	BATTALION ORDERLY OFFICER.	LIEUT. T.A. DUNBAR.
	BATTALION ORDERLY SERGEANT.	SGT. MALES. M.
	BATTALION ORDERLY CORPORAL.	CPL. WILSON.
	BATTALION RUNNER.	DETAILED BY DEPOT COY.

2. DUTY CAPTAIN. . . NIL.

3. GUARD. 7.3.42.)
 8.3.42.)
 9.3.42. (DETAILED BY DEPOT COY.
 10.3.42.)
 11.3.42.)

4. GUARD, DUTY C.Q.M.S. IN CHARGE OF MENS' MESS.
DETAILED BY DEPOT COY.

5. HOT SHOWERS.

7.3.42.)
 8.3.42.)
 9.3.42. (ARRANGED BY DEPOT COY.
 10.3.42.)
 11.3.42.)

6. DRESS.
ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO S.C. R.O. PT.I. 126/42.

7. CORRESPONDENCE.
IN FUTURE, PLACE NAMES WILL NOT BE MENTIONED IN OUTWARD OR INWARD CORRESPONDENCE.
THE FOLLOWING IS THE CORRECT METHOD OF ADDRESSING LETTERS:-

T24906. PTE BROWN. J.
"B" COY.,
12/50 BATTALION,
HOME FORCES.

T.A. Dunbar LIEUT.. for CAPTAIN,
ADJUTANT 12/50 BATTALION.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

12/50 BATTALION. (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	2		
Captains	6		
Lieutenants	19		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	28		

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
CHAPLAIN.	GILES. H.E.	H.H.C.D.	2-3-42.	MARCHED IN.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
LIEUT	WHITEMAN. EWS.	12/50 BV.	2-3-42.	TRANS. TO CON. DEPOT.

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

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

Appendix 8

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LT. COL.	T235526.	SPOTSWOOD. H.E.	12/50 BN.	YES	CAMP.
MAJOR.	T86.	HARRISON. R.P.	" "	"	"
"	T87.	PARSONS. P.E.	" "	"	SCHOOL.
CAPT.	T91.	TEVELEIN. H.C.	" "	"	CAMP.
"	T88.	BRADFORD. W.J.	" "	"	"
"	T92.	TURMAGE. J.R.	" "	"	"
"	T97.	PROWSE. A.R.	" "	"	"
"	T96.	HARRIS. K.V.	" "	"	"
"	T93.	MACKINNON. R.H.	" "	"	"
LIEUT.	T101.	BESSELL. L.H.	" "	"	"
"	T104.	BAIN. A.H.	" "	"	"
"	T98.	COLE. F.S.	" "	"	"
"	T9100.	BYARD. L.H.	" "	"	"
"	T9055.	PEACE. I.L.	" "	"	"
"	T9450.	SALTER. A.M.	" "	"	"
"	T9289.	MORRIS. B.B.	" "	"	"
"	T9035.	HAYDON. L.J.	" "	"	"
"	T9367.	GREGORY. G.W.	" "	"	SCHOOL.
"	T9538.	HOLLINGSWORTH. H.	" "	"	CAMP.
"	T102.	DUNBAR. A.T.	" "	"	"
"	T97.	SCOTT. D.E.C.	" "	"	"
"	T100.	ROCHER. C.M.	" "	"	SCHOOL.
"	T9216.	COLE. G.R.	" "	"	CAMP.
"	T9547.	HOGG. T.E.F.S.	" "	"	"
"	T107.	WINGER. A.E.	" "	"	"
"	T9322.	FLOUNDERS. J.L.	" "	"	"
"	T9548.	GORDON. B.P.	" "	"	"
"	T99.	GREEN. R.K.	" "	"	HOME TRN.

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT.	T.P.348.	MORTIMER. A.H.	A.I.C.	9.1.40	ADJ.T.
MAJOR.		THOMPSON. C.G.	A.A.M.C.	20.1.42	M.O.
CHAPLAIN		GILES. A.E.	H.A.C.D.	2.3.42	CHAPLAIN.

12/50 BATTALION.

(Unit.)

8 MARCH, 1942.

(Date of Despatch.)

[Signature]

(Signature of Commander.)

12 INF. BDE. 5 DIV.

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

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

Army Form W. 3009
(page 1)
(Adapted)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

12/50 BATTALION (Unit) 7 MARCH 1942 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	NIL	NIL.	1
W.Os. Class II.	6		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	6		
Staff Serjeants	2		
Serjeants	39		
Corporals	77		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	782		
TOTALS	912.	37.	1.

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.		Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
W.O. I.	3	A. I. C.		
W.O. II.	1	A. I. C.		
sgts.	1	A. H. S. C.		
"	2	A. D. C. S.		

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

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

12/50 Battalion - OPERATION ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
INSTRUCTION NO.1.

SECRET!

Issued in conjunction with 12/50 Bn. O.O.No.4 dated 5th.Mar'42.

Copy No.....

Night.16/17 Mar'42.

To Capt. A.G. Tevelein O.C. "A" Coy.

Ref. Map - EVANDALE ~~xxxx~~ 1" = 1 Mile.

1. Enemy. Intell. reports received late tonight state that enemy force has landed on East Coast, and that small Recce. Unit had been observed in vicinity of St. Mary's late this afternoon.

2. OWN FORCE. The Bn. will continue ^{the} ~~the~~ march to LLEWELLYN.

3. INTENTION. The Bn. will establish firm base at Stoney Creek.

4. METHOD. Your Coy. with attached tropps will form the forward body. Attached troops consisting of following will come under your Command at 0530 hrs. 17th.Mar'42:-

- One (1) Pl. M.M.G.
- One Det. Mortars.
- Details Sec. 12 Fld. Coy.
- Details No.1. Pl.(Sig)

You will ~~x~~ advance on left of River taking road and track through BRAMBLETYE.

5. The The Carrier Pl. will report on line STONEY CREEK by 0630 hours. You will move on my order, to occupy defensive posn. at STONEY CREEK.

I will be moving close in rear of Mobile Screen.

6. ACK.

Method of Issue. Runner.

Time of Signature. *2330* hrs. *16/17 Mar'42* *W. H. Wood* LT. COL.
Comdg. 12/50 Bn.

<u>Distribution.</u>	H.Q. 6 M.D	1.
	12 Inf. Bde	1.
	C.O	1.
	2 i/c.	1.
	Adjt.	1.
	Sig Officer	1.
	T.O.	1.
	H.Q. Coy.	1.
	E(MG) Coy.	1.
	Rifle Coys.	1 each.
	O.C. Carrier Pl.	1.
	War Diary	1.
	File	1.
	xxxx	
	O.C. Carrier Pl.	1.

12/50 Battalion - OPERATIONS INSTRUCTIONS NO.1.

Copy No.....

Issued in conjunction with 12/50 Bn. O.C. No.4 dated 5th.Mar'42

Night. 16/17 Mar'42.

To Capt. A. Foveleyn. C.C. "A" Coy.

Ref. Map. EVANDALE. 1" = 1 mile.

- 1. Enemy. Intell. reports received late tonight state that enemy force has been landed on East Coast, and that small Recon. Unit had been observed in vicinity of St. Mar's late this afternoon.
- 2. OWN FORCE The Bn. will continue the March to Llewellyn.
- 3. INTENTION. The Bn. will establish firm base at Stoney Creek.
- 4. METHOD. Your Coy. with attached troops will form the forward body. Attached troops consisting of following will come under your Command at 0630 hrs. 17th. Mar'42:-

One Pl. M.M.G.
 One Det. Mortars.
 Details Sec. 12 Pld. Coy.
 Details No. 1. Pl. (Sig)

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- 5. The Carrier Pl. will report on line STONEY CREEK by 0630 hours. You will move on my order, to occupy defensive posn. at STONEY CREEK.

I will be moving close in rear of Mobile Screen.

6. ACK.

Method of Issue. Runner.

Time of Signature, 2330 hrs. 16/17 Mar'42 Harry Greenwood LT. COL.
 Comdg. 12/50 Bn.

Distribution.

H.Q. 6 M.B.	1.
12 Inf. Bde	1.
C.O.	1.
2 i/c.	1.
Adj.	1.
Sig. Officer	1.
P.O.	1.
H.Q. Coy.	1.
H(22) Coy.	1.
All rifle Coys.	1 each.
C.C. Carrier Pl.	1.
War Diary	1.
File	1.
C.C. Carrier Pl.	1.

Appendix No 10
12/50

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
ROUTINE ORDER - PART I.

LT. COL. H.E. SPOTSWOOD, M.C. BY COMMANDING 12/50 BATTALION.
HOME FORCES.
11TH MARCH, 1942.

R/O 15/42.

1. DUTIES.	BATTALION ORDERLY OFFICER.	LIEUT. D.E.C. SCOTT.
12.3.42.	BATTALION ORDERLY SERGEANT.	SGT. MALES.
	BATTALION ORDERLY CORPORAL.	CPL. WILSON.
	BATTALION HUNNER.	DETAILED BY DEPOT COY.
$\frac{3}{2}$ 13.3.42.	BATTALION ORDERLY OFFICER.	LIEUT. T.A. DUNBAR.
	BATTALION ORDERLY SERGEANT.	SGT. MALES. M.
	BATTALION ORDERLY CORPORAL.	CPL. WILSON.
	BATTALION RUNNER.	DETAILED BY DEPOT COY.
14.3.42.	BATTALION ORDERLY OFFICER.	LIEUT. L.H. BESSELL.
	BATTALION ORDERLY SERGEANT.	SGT. MALES. M.
	BATTALION ORDERLY CORPORAL.	-
	BATTALION ORDERLY RUNNER.	DETAILED BY DEPOT COY.
15.3.42.	BATTALION ORDERLY OFFICER.	LIEUT. D.E.C. SCOTT.
	BATTALION ORDERLY SERGEANT.	SGT. MALES. M.
	BATTALION ORDERLY CORPORAL.	-
	BATTALION RUNNER.	DETAILED BY DEPOT COY.
16.3.42.	BATTALION ORDERLY OFFICER.	LIEUT. T.A. DUNBAR.
	BATTALION ORDERLY SERGEANT.	SGT. MALES. M.
	BATTALION ORDERLY CORPORAL.	-
	BATTALION RUNNER.	DETAILED BY DEPOT COY.

2. DUTY CAPTAIN. NIL.

3. GUARD. 12.3.42.)
13.3.42.)
14.3.42. (DETAILED BY DEPOT COY.
15.3.42.)
16.3.42.)

4. HOT SHOWERS.
12.3.42.)
13.3.42.)
14.3.42. (DETAILED BY DEPOT COY.
15.3.42.)
16.3.42.)

5. ROUTINE - 16/3/42.
0530. REVEILLE.
0600. PAILLASSE PARADE.
0700. BREAKFAST.
1000. GEAR TAKEN TO STATION PER TRUCK.
1030. LUNCH.
1100. PERSONNEL MARCH TO STATION.

6. DAILY ROUTINE.

The following timetable will be observed as from 17 March, 1942 vide Camp Standing Orders, Section I.

0630HRS.	-	REVEILLE.
0700HRS.	-	SICK PARADE.
0745HRS.	-	BREAKFAST.
0845HRS.	-	DUTY FATIGUES REPORT B.H.Q.
1230HRS.	-	MENS' MESS.
1700HRS.	-	SICK PARADE.
1730HRS.	-	MENS' MESS.
2230HRS.	-	LIGHTS OUT.

T.A. Dunbar LIEUT.,
A/ADJUTANT 12/50 BATTALION.

ATD:-GMAA.

Appendix No 11 Bde

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
ROUTINE ORDER - PART I.

LT. COL. H.E. SPOTSWOOD. M.C. BY COMMANDING 12/50 BATTALION.
HOME FORCES.
16TH MARCH, 1942.

R/O 16/42.

1. DUTIES.

17.3.42.	BATTALION ORDERLY OFFICER.	LIEUT. L.H. BESSELL.
	BATTALION ORDERLY SERGEANT.	SGT. MALES. M.
	BATTALION ORDERLY CORPORAL.	-
	BATTALION RUNNER.	DETAILED BY SGT. MALES.
18.3.42.	BATTALION ORDERLY OFFICER.	LIEUT. A.T. DUNBAR.
	BATTALION ORDERLY SERGEANT.	SGT. MALES. M.
	BATTALION ORDERLY CORPORAL.	-
	BATTALION RUNNER.	DETAILED BY SGT. MALES.
19.3.42.	BATTALION ORDERLY OFFICER.	LIEUT. L.H. BESSELL.
	BATTALION ORDERLY SERGEANT.	SGT. MALES. M.
	BATTALION ORDERLY CORPORAL.	-
	BATTALION ORDERLY RUNNER.	DETAILED BY SGT. MALES.
20.3.42.	BATTALION ORDERLY OFFICER.	LIEUT. A.T. DUNBAR.
	BATTALION ORDERLY SERGEANT.	SGT. MALES.
	BATTALION ORDERLY CORPORAL.	-
	BATTALION RUNNER.	DETAILED BY SGT. MALES.
21.3.42.	BATTALION ORDERLY OFFICER.	LIEUT. L.H. BESSELL.
	BATTALION ORDERLY SERGEANT.	SGT. MALES. M.
	BATTALION ORDERLY CORPORAL.	-
	BATTALION RUNNER.	DETAILED BY SGT. MALES.

2. DUTY CAPTAIN. NIL.

3. GUARD. 17.3.42.)
18.3.42.)
19.3.42. (DETAILED BY SGT. MALES.
20.3.42.)
21.3.42.)

4. X RAY EXAMINATION.

ALL PERSONNEL TO BE X-RAYED WILL PARADE AT B.H.Q. AT
0830HRS 17 MARCH, 1942.

5. MEDICAL BOARD.

ALL PERSONNEL NOTIFIED TO ATTEND A MEDICAL BOARD WILL
PARADE AT B.H.Q. AT ¹⁵⁰⁰~~1600~~ HRS. 18 MARCH, 1942.

A.T. Dunbar LIEUT.,

A/ADJUTANT 12/50 BATTALION.

ATD:-GMAA:-

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

Army Form W. 3009
(page 1)
(Adapted)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

12/50 BATTALION (Unit) 15-3-72 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	NIL.	NIL.	1
W.Os. Class II.	6		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	6		
Staff Serjeants	2		
Serjeants	39		
Corporals	77		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	718		206
TOTALS	848	NIL.	207

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
W.O.I 3	A.I.C		
W.O.II 1	A.I.C.		
Sgts 1	A.A.S.C.		
" 2	A.D.C.S.		

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

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

12/50 BATTALION Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.						REMARKS.								
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.		Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.						
Bricklayers	/																					
Butchers																						
Carpenters and Joiners																						
Clerks																						
Despatch Riders	/																					
Draughtsmen (topo)																						
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																						
Electricians																						
Farriers																						
Fitters																						
Masons																						
Painters and Decorators																						
Plumbers and Gasfitters																						
Saddlers and Harness Makers																						
Signallers	/																					
Storemen technical																						
Vickers Machine Gunners																						
Cooks																						
General duty personnel																						
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	/														2627							

12/50 BATTALION.
Unit.

Lt. H. Dunbar Lieut. for Lt. Col.
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 15-3-42.

12 Inf. Bde. 5th Div. Area 12.
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

.....(Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
	*		
	*		
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	2		
Captains	6		
Lieutenants.....	19		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	28.		

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LT. COL.	T23552 b.	SPOTSWOOD D. H. E.	12/50 Bn	YES	CAMP.
MAJOR	T86	HARRISON. R. P.	"	"	"
"	T87	PARSONS. P. E.	"	"	SCHOOL.
CAPT.	T91	TEVEKEIN. H. E.	"	"	CAMP.
"	T88	BRADFORD W. J.	"	"	"
"	T92	FURMAGE. J. R.	"	"	"
"	T87	PROWSE. H. R.	"	"	"
"	T96.	HARRIS. K. V.	"	"	"
"	T93.	MACKINNIN. R. A.	"	"	"
"	T101	KESSELL. L. H.	"	"	"
"	T104	BAIN. H. H.	"	"	"
"	T95.	COLE. F. S.	"	"	"
"	T9100	KYARD. L. H.	"	"	"
"	T9055.	DEARCE. J. W.	"	"	"
"	T9450.	SALTER. H. M.	"	"	"
"	T9289.	MORRIS. K. B.	"	"	"
"	T9035.	HAYDON. L. J.	"	"	"
"	T9367.	GREGORY. C. W.	"	"	SCHOOL.
"	T9538.	HALLINGSWORTH. H.	"	"	CAMP.
"	T102.	DUNBAR. A. T.	"	"	"
"	T94	SCOTT. V. E. C.	"	"	"
"	T100.	ARCHER. C. M.	"	"	SCHOOL.
"	T9216.	BOLE. G. R.	"	"	CAMP.
"	T9547.	HOGG. T. E. S.	"	"	"
"	T107	WINNER. H. G.	"	"	"
"	T9322.	FLAUNDERS. J. L.	"	"	"
"	T9548.	GORDON. B. P.	"	"	"
"	T99.	GREEN. R. K.	"	"	HOME TNG.

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

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

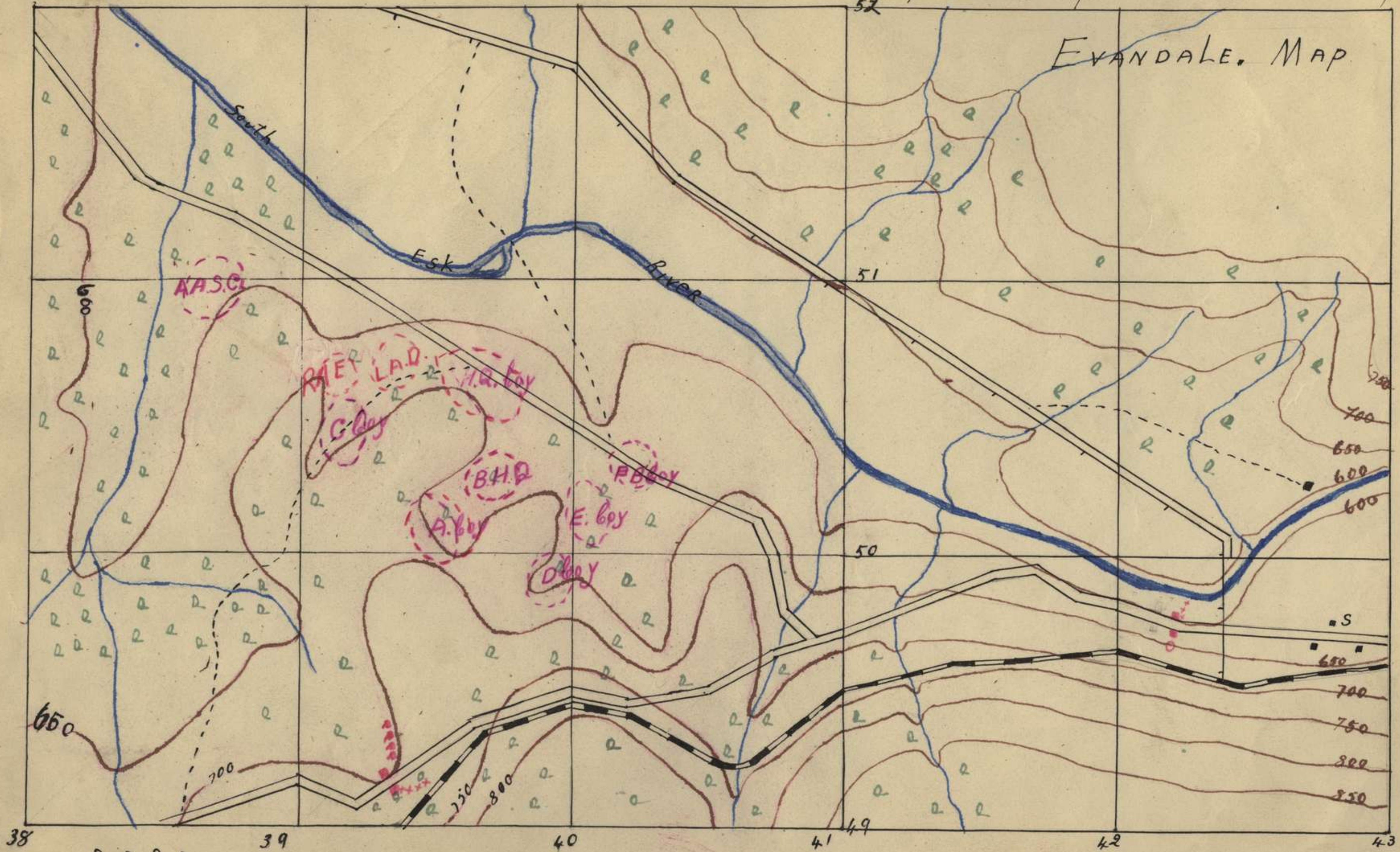
12/50 Battalion
 (Unit.)

[Signature]
 (Signature of Commander.)

15 March 42
 (Date of Despatch.)

12 Inf. 5 Div. 12 Area.
 (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

EVANDALE. MAP



Scale 4" = 1 mile.
R.F. 1: 7920
Contour interval. 50ft.

Date 10th March 42.

12/50 BATTALION OPERATION ORDER NO 8.18.3.'42.

Ref. Map. K55/7. 4 miles to 1-inch.

1: INFORMATION: The 12/50 Bn. has been ordered to carry out certain field works.

2: INTENTION: The 12/50 Bn. will move to AVOCA AREA by March Route.

3: METHOD: (a): Order of March

B. Coy
 D. Coy
 B.H.Q. + 1 Pl. H.Q. Coy and Det. 6 M.D. Sigs.
 E. (M.G.) Coy
 H.Q. Coy, less 1 Pl.
 A. Coy -
 C. Coy
 Sec. 12 Fld. Coy will travel with B. Ech.

(b): Protection

- (1): D. and A. Coys will be responsible for flank protection.
 All Coys. will be responsible for own protection.
 (2): Distances - 50 yds. between Plns.
 200 yds. between Coys.

4: ROUTE: State Highway - Llewellyn to Avoca

5: START POINT: Gate from camp site on State Highway.

6: START TIME: 1330 hrs., 19 March, '42.

7: ~~KYRXM~~.ADM.: (a) A. Ech. Tpt. to be loaded by 1200 hrs.
 B. Ech. Tpt. to be loaded by 1315 hrs.
 B. Ech. Tpt. will move under orders Bn. T.O.

(b): RECONNAISSANCE

All Coys. 2 i/c's will report to Bn. 2 i/c at 0900 hrs. 19 March, '42. Tpt. will be detailed by B.H.Q.

(c): MEALS

Midday meal, 1200 hrs.
 Evening meal, on arrival Avoca.

8: INTERCOM.: (a): Bn. H.Q.'s will close present psn. at 1300 hrs. thence on march route and open at AVOCA area at 1800 hrs.

(b): Bn. to 6 M.D. - Line, R/T and W/T
 Bn. to Coys. - cyclist orderlies.

9: ACK:

Time of signature.....hrs 18 March, '42.....*Advent*..... Capt.,
 Adj. 12/50 Bn.

Method of Distribution - D/R. and Runner
DISTRIBUTION

H.Q., 6 M.D.	1.	T.O.	1	E. (M.G.) Coy	1
12 Inf. Bde	1.	6 M.D. Sig. Cent.	1.	282 L.A.D.	1.
C.O.	1.	H.Q. Coy	1.	Sec. 12 Fd. Coy	1.
2 i/c	1.	A Coy	1.	War Diary	1. ✓
Adj. 12/50	1.	B. Coy	1.	File	1.
Sig. Officer	1.	C. Coy	1.	O.C. Screen	1.
Q.M.	1.	D. Coy	1.	Spares	34.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

12/50 Battalion (Unit) 22 March, 1942, (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	NIL	NIL	1
W.Os. Class II.	6	-	-
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	6	-	-
Staff Serjeants	2	-	-
Serjeants	40	-	-
Corporals	30	-	-
Troopers, Privates, &c.	708	-	32
TOTALS	842	NIL	33

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
W.O.I 3	A.I.C.		
W.O.II 1	A.I.C.		
Syts. 1	A.H.S.C.		
"O 2	A.D.C.S.		

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

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

12/50 Battalion (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	2		
Captains	6		
Lieutenants	19		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	28		

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LT. COL.	T235526.	SPOTSWOOD H.E.T.	12/50 BN.	YES.	CAMP.
MAJOR.	T86.	HARRISON R.P.	"	"	"
"	T87.	PARSONS P.E.	"	"	SCHOOL.
CAPT.	T911.	TEVELEIN H.P.	"	"	CAMP.
"	T88.	BRADFORD W.J.	"	"	"
"	T92.	TURMAGE J.R.	"	"	"
"	T87.	MROUSE A.R.	"	"	"
"	T91.	HARRIS K.V.	"	"	"
"	T93.	MACKINNON R.H.	"	"	"
LIEUT.	T101.	BESSELL H.H.	"	"	"
"	T104.	KAIN H.H.	"	"	"
"	T98.	COLE F.S.	"	"	"
"	T9100.	BVARD F.H.	"	"	"
"	T9055.	PEACE I.L.	"	"	"
"	T9450.	SALTER H.M.	"	"	"
"	T9280.	MORRIS B.B.	"	"	"
"	T9035.	HAYDON F.J.	"	"	"
"	T9367.	GREGORY C.W.	"	"	SCHOOL.
"	T9538.	HOLLINGSWORTH H.	"	"	CAMP.
"	T102.	VUNBAR H.T.	"	"	"
"	T97.	SCOTT V.E.C.	"	"	"
"	T100.	ARCHER O.M.	"	"	SCHOOL.
"	T9216.	COLE G.R.	"	"	CAMP.
"	T9547.	HOGG T.E.G.	"	"	"
"	T107.	WINGER H.G.	"	"	"
"	T9322.	FLOUNDERS J.L.	"	"	"
"	T9548.	GORDON P.P.	"	"	"
"	T99.	GREEN R.K.	"	"	HOME, TNS.

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

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

12/50 Battalion
(Unit.)
22 March 1942.
(Date of Despatch.)

L. G. B. Mill. Lieut. for Lt. Col.
(Signature of Commander.)
12 Inf. Bde; 5 Div; Area 120.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

(2)

Method of Distribution D/R. and Runner.

DISTRIBUTION.

H.Q. 6 M.D.	1.	A. Coy	1.
12 Inf. Bde	1.	B. Coy	1.
C.O.	1.	C. Coy	1.
2 i/c.	1.	D. Coy	1.
Adjt.	1.	E. Coy	1.
Sig. Officer	1.	282 L.A.D.	1.
C.M.	1.	Sec. 12 Fld. Coy	1.
T.O.	1.	War Diary	1.
6 M.D. Sig. Centre	1.	O.C. Screen	1.
H.Q. Coy	1.	File	1.
		Spares	2.

(2) GROUP OF BATTALION (a) (b)

"C" Coy
 "A" Coy
 H.Q. Coy
 "B" Coy
 "D" Coy
 "E" Coy
 "F" Coy
 "G" Coy

(b) Protection

(1) B. and A. Coy will be responsible for flank protection.
 All Coy will be responsible for their own protection.

(2) Balance between Coy. 80 yds. between Coy.
 200 yds. between Coy.

(a) BATTALION
 1st. Stage - Back Route - Avon to Campbell Town.
 2nd. Stage - Back Highway Campbell Town to Ross, 2000 yds.
 3rd. Stage - Will be detailed later.
 4th. Stage - Will be detailed later.

(b) BATTALION

(c) BATTALION

(a) A. Coy. vehicles will be loaded by 0600 hours.
 B. Coy. vehicles to be loaded by 0630 hours.
 C. Coy. will move under Unit T.O.

(d) BATTALION

(b) BATTALION
 Vehicles to be carried by Coy.
 Coy. will arrange to have water bottles filled with
 evening meal on arrival at end of stage.

(c) BATTALION

(a) BATTALION
 (b) BATTALION
 (c) BATTALION

(d) BATTALION
 All Ball ammunition will be checked by an Officer
 and returned to personnel and carried in Ball Coy
 vehicles. A certificate that this ammunition has been
 carried will be submitted to H.Q. of 1000 hrs. 28th.

SIGNATURE
 RANK AND GRADE
 DATE

EXERCISE - SECRET

COPY NO.... 22

DATE 25 Mar 42.

NORTHERN GROUP - OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO 1

Map Ref:- Sheets K55/7 and K55/11. Strat Map Tasmania - 4 miles to 1 inch.

(1): GENERAL - 12 Inf. Bde. Tactical Exercise will take place between 26 Mar 42 and 4 Apr 42, both dates inclusive. Movement will be by marching. Stores and equipment by M.T.

(2): TROOPS TAKING PART -

Northern Group

- Cmd. 12/50 Bn (Cmd Northern Gp).
- H.Q. A Sqn 22 M.R.
- One Scout Tp (less two secs and one carrier) & Sqn 22 MR.
- One Motor Tp A Sqn 22 M.R.
- "C" Horse Sqn 22 M.R.
- One Bty 6 Fd Regt (less one Sec 18 pr).
- One Sec 12 Fd Coy.
- 12/50 Bn.
- One Coy 12 Fd Assb.
- Det Sigs (6 Fd Regt Sig Sec and 110 A.Tk Sig Sec).
- Det A.A.S.C.
- Det Bde Pro Fl
- 222 L.A.D.
- 304 L.A.D.

Southern Group (Enemy)

Northern Group will wear "Felt Hats" as distinguishing mark.

(3): ASSEMBLY - Sub Units of Northern Group will assemble at Mena Vale M.4.2. by 1700 hrs. 27 Mar 42. No movement before 0400 hrs. 26 Mar 42.

(4): UNPIRES - As per instructions contained in 12 Inf. Bde. Instruction for Exercise dated 23 Mar 42, paras. 4 to 6.

(5): REPRESENTATION OF FIRE -

Rifle	-	Blank.
L.M.G.	-	Rattle.
H.M.G.m	-	Blank.
A.Tank	-	Ballestite.
Mortar	-	Thunderclaps.
Arty.	-	Blank.
Shell Bursts	-	Fireworks and smoke candles.

(6): RATIONS -

(a) - A haversack ration will be carried by personnel of all units for midday meals. After 26 Mar 42 rations will be delivered in the field by A.A.S.C.

(b) - The following sub units will be attached for rations:

- Det Sigs 6 Fd Regt Sig Sec)
- Det Sigs 110 A.Tk. Six Sec) 12/50 Bn.
- Det. Bde. Pro Fl. to 12/50 Bn.
- 304 L.A.D. to A.Sqn 22 M.R.
- 222 L.A.D. to Bty 6 Fd Regt

(7): BLANKETS - Blankets will be carried on transport, clearly marked in section bundles. Ground sheets rolled in haversacks.

(8): GREYCOATS - Will be in packs and carried on transport.

(9): AMMUNITION - All ball ammunition will be withdrawn from troops prior to commencement of exercise and will be carried in bulk on unit M.F.

Ammunition withdrawn will be carefully checked by an officer and a certificate that this has been carried out submitted to Cnd Northern Group not later than 1800 hrs on 27 Mar 42.

(10): SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS -

(a) - All leave will be suspended during period of exercise.

(b) - All cropped areas and buildings will be out of bounds. All gates will be closed. Care will be taken to prevent damage to property. Any damage will be reported immediately and repaired if possible.

ACK by word "FAITH."

Method of Issue - D.R. and Runner.

Time of Signature - 1535 hrs. 25 Mar 42.

[Signature]
.....CAPT.,
Adj. 12/50 Bn.

Distribution

6 M.D.	1	Det Sigs 6 Fd Regt	17
12 Inf Bde	2-3	Det Sigs 110 A.Trk Sig Sec	18
12/50 Bn.	4-9	A.A.S.C.	19
22 M.R.	10-13	222 L.A.D.	20
6 Fd Regt	14	304 L.A.D.	21
Sec 12 Fd Coy	15	War Diary	22
12 Fd Amb	16	File	23
		Spare	24-26

war diary

Appendix No 18
EXERCISE - SECRET

COPY NO... 11.....

DATE - 27 Mar '42

12/50 BN. - OPERATION ORDER NO 10

REF. MAP:- K/55/11. Strat Map of Tasmania. 4 miles to 1 inch.

- (1): INFORMATION - (a) No information re enemy since issue of verbal orders on occupation of bivouac area.
- (b) Northern Group has been ordered to move South via MONA VALE, BLACK TIER, PAWTELLA.
- (2): INTENTION - To move by March Route as ordered.
- (3): METHOD - The Battalion and attached troops will move in two groups under protection of mobile screen.
- (4): ORDER OF MARCH - ~~XXX~~
- (a) Adv. Gd. under Cmd. Capt. A.R.Prowse.
C. Horse Sqn. 22 M.R.
C. Coy (less 1 Pl.).
1 Pl. E. (M.G.) Coy.
1 Bty Arty.
1 Det. 12 Fd Coy.
1 Pl "C" Coy
1 Det. Prov. Sec.
- Force H.Q. and Force R. Gp. will move with Adv. Gd.
- (b) Main Body
- Bn. R. Gp.
1 Pl. Sigs.
Force "O" Gp.
"A" Coy.
2 Det. Mortars.
E. (M.G.) Coy (less 1 Pl).
1 Sec Fd Coy (less 1 Det).
1 Det 6 M.D. Sigs.
H.Q. Coy (less 2 Pls).
1 Coy 12 Fd Amb
222 L.A.D.
"D" Coy
2 Det 3 Pl. Mortars.
- (c) B. Coy will move as protection to B. Ech.
- (5): BOUNDS - The Bn. will move by bounds.
- (a) General line E.-W. Grid through TUNBRIDGE C.2.89 to left MACQUARIE RIVER.
- (b) Line running E.-W. BLACK TIER. Subsequent bounds to be indicated.
- (c) Advance Guard will move at 0830 hrs. 28 Mar 42, and secure bound (a). This line to be held till 0930 hrs. On receipt of All Clear from mobile troops Adv. Gd. will move and secure bound (b).
- (6): START POINT - S.W. corner bivouac area.
- (7): START TIME - Main body to move at 0900 hrs.
- (8): PROTECTION - Carriers will be responsible for flank protection of main body.

- (9): TRANSPORT - B. Ech. will move under orders O.C., A.A.S.C. No move before ~~XX~~ 1030 hrs.
- (10): ADM - (a) Haversack ration for midday meals to be carried by all ranks.
(b) Ammunition reserve at Force H.Q.
(c) Tents will be carried on B. Ech. but will not be erected until so ordered by Bn.
(c) R.A.P. with H.Q. Coy.
- (11): INTERCOM - Force H.Q. to Bn., R/T, D/R and Orderly.
Bn. to Coys. and attached sub units, D/R and Orderly.
Bn. at present location until 0900 hrs, thence along axis of advance.
- (12): SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS - Houses and cultivated land out of bounds.
All gates to be closed. All damage to be reported immediately.

(13): ACK -

Time of Signature 0.21.0 hrs..28 Mar '42.

..... *A. H. Madimer* CAPT.,
Adj. 12/50 Bn.

Method of Distribution: D/R, Runner.

<u>Distribution</u>		Copy No
"A" Coy		1
"B" Coy		2
"C" Coy		3
"D" Coy		4
E. (M.G.) Coy		5
H.Q. Coy		6
T.O.		7
Sig Officer		8
C.O.		9
Adj.		10
War Diary		11
File		12

H.Q.,
12 Inf Bde,
In the Field,
24 Mar '42.

EXERCISE CODE NAMES

The following CODE names will be used on Bde Exercise.
All messages will commence with the word EXERCISE.
This code will be destroyed on completion of Exercise.

6 M.D.	BUNA	South Gp 12 Fd Amb	VALE
12 Mxd Bde	BONI	North 12 Fd Coy	KIWI
22 L.H..	BITA	South 12 Fd Coy.	WOPA
"A" Sqn.	CUKO	South 222 L.A.D...	NINA
"B" Sqn.	MUDI	North 304 L.A.D.	COMA
"C" Sqn.	DOLE	South 281 L.A.D.	NUDI
6 Fd Regt.	BELA	South 282 L.A.D.	WADO
16th Bty	CODI	North Gp Sigs.	FONE
17th Bty	MATO	South Gp Sigs.	RORA
Tp 110 A/Tk Regt.	NITA	North Pro Sec G.	LOKU
12/50 Bn	CIFA	South Pro Sec T.	PUKA
40 Bn.	POPA	North A.A.S.C.	GORI
Nth. Gp. 12 Fd Amb.	HOB0	South A.A.S.C.	WINI

(Signed) C.A. Wilson-Haffenden, Capt.,
B/I.O., 12 Inf Bde.

12/50 Battalion,
IN THE FIELD.
29 Mar '42.

RETURN TO ELPHIN

The Bn. will move to Elphin by rail on 30 Mar '42.

The following table of instructions will be observed.

- (1) - Breakfast 0630 hrs.
- (2) - March out at 0730 hrs.
- (3) - Train departs 0830 hrs. Entrained by 0820 hrs.
- (4) - Vehicles to be loaded by 0830 hrs.
- (5) - Blankets and kit bags to be carried on M.T.
- (6) - One man (C.Q.M.S. or Cook) only to be carried on tray of vehicle.
- (7) - Coys. will be allotted areas on return to Elphin.
- (8) - Blanket ammunition must be collected and certificate forwarded to B.H.Q.
- (9) - Dress: Service dress, full marching order, greatcoats and packs to be carried.
- (10) - Entraining officer, Capt. A.G. Tevelein.
- (11) - O.C. Convoy, Lieut. F.S. Cole.
- (12) - Rations will be available at 0100 hrs. 30 Mar '42.
- (13) - Order of March

H.Q. Coy
B.H.Q.
"A" Coy
"D" Coy
"B" Coy
"C" Coy
"E" Coy

DISTRIBUTION

C.O.	1	Lt. H. Pearce	9
2 i.c.	2	Sig. Officer	10
T.O.	3	Adjt.	11
"A" Coy	4	Q.M.	12
"B" Coy	5	War Diary	13
"C" Coy	6	Capt. Tevelein	14
"D" Coy	7	H.Q. Coy	15
"E" Coy	8		

[Signature] CAPT.,
Adjt. 12/50 Bn.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

12/50 Battalion (Unit) 28 March 1922 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	NIL	NIL	1
W.Os. Class II.	6	-	
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	6	-	
Staff Serjeants	2	-	
Serjeants	42	-	
Corporals	57	-	
Troopers, Privates, &c.	657	-	44
TOTALS	830	-	45

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
W.O. I 3	A. I. C.		
W.O. II 1	A. I. C.		
Syts. 1	A. H. S. C.		
" 2	A. D. C. B.		

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

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

12/50 Battalion Unit.

Appendix No 21

Army Form W. 3009
(page 2)

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.						REMARKS.	
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.		Troopers, Privates, &c.
Bricklayers															
Butchers															
Carpenters and Joiners															
Clerks															
Despatch Riders															
Draughtsmen (topo)															
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.															
Electricians															
Farriers															
Fitters															
Masons															
Painters and Decorators															
Plumbers and Gasfitters															
Saddlers and Harness Makers															
Signallers															
Storemen technical															
Vickers Machine Gunners															
Cooks															
General duty personnel															
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)															44 45

12/50 Battalion Unit.

H. J. Tunbur Lt. Col. Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 27 March 1948.

12th of Bde., 5th Div. Area 12. Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

12/50 Battalion (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	2		
Captains	6		
Lieutenants	19		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	28		

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

MESSAGE FORM.

Appendix No 1151

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.	IN	No. of Groups GR.	Serial No.
	OUT		

TO (ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

WENI

FROM

YIFA.

Originator's Number

J P 46

Date

28

In Reply to Number

00000	warning	order	⊙	YIFA	unit
will	be	kept	in	readiness	to
move	at	short	notice	⊙	covering
force	the	with	exception	of	A O B.
will	be	prepared	and	ready	for
inclusion	in	any	move	⊙	until
further	notice	thing	will	be	carried

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN** by any means.

If liable to be intercepted or fall into Enemy Hands, this message must be sent **IN CIPHER.**

Originator's instructions
Degree of priority

Time of Origin.

SIGNED

SIGNED

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

System In.	Time In.	Reader.	Sender.	System Out.	Time Out.	Reader.	Sender.	System Out.	Time Out.	Reader.	Sender.

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

MESSAGE FORM.

**CALL
AND
INSTRUC-
TIONS.**

IN

OUT

No. of Groups
GR.

Serial No.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO

FROM

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

out	in	camp	area	⊙	Admin
⊙	fighting	stores	and	⊙	stores
war	scale	will	be	in	unit
vehicles	or	stacked	by	vehicle	loads
in	readiness	for	placing	in	vehicles
⊙	all	unit	personnell	who	have
passed	elementary	ing	will	move	with

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Originator's instructions
Degree of priority

Time of Origin.

SIGNED

SIGNED

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

System In.	Time In.	Reader.	Sender.	System Out.	Time Out.	Reader.	Sender.	System Out.	Time Out.	Reader.	Sender.

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

MESSAGE FORM.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.	IN	No. of Groups GR.	Serial No.
	OUT		OFFICE DATE STAMP

TO (ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
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unit	⊙	all	existing	water	bottles
will	be	filled	and	water	cart
kept	filled	⊙	all	feed	cooking
arrangements	ready	and	prepared	⊙	personnel
will	NOT	be	recalled	from	leave
⊙	units	will	report	when	all
preparations	are	complete	giving	strength	all

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN** by any means.

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Originator's instructions
Degree of priority

Time of Origin.

SIGNED

SIGNED

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

System In.	Time In.	Reader.	Sender.	System Out.	Time Out.	Reader.	Sender.	System Out.	Time Out.	Reader.	Sender.

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

MESSAGE FORM.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.	IN	No. of Groups GR.	Serial No. OFFICE DATE STAMP
	OUT		

TO (ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
ranks	no		
B	ech		
party	⊙		
DR	⊙		
camp	⊙		

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN** by any means. If liable to be intercepted or fall into Enemy Hands, this message must be sent **IN CIPHER**.
SIGNED (BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

Originator's instructions Degree of priority

Time of Origin. 1925

System In.	Time In.	Reader.	Sender.	System Out.	Time Out.	Reader.	Sender.	System Out.	Time Out.	Reader.	Sender.
	0822										

T.H.I. 1950
T.O.R.

12/50 BATTALION. A.M.F.
6th. Feb'42

Appendix No 1

Ref. Sketch Map 8" to 1 Mile.

Movement Order No. I.

1. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS. For the purpose of this movement 12/50 Bn. will be as hereunder :-

- Bn. H.Q's. less rear H.Q's.
- H.Q. Coy. less Adm. Details.
- A Coy.
- B Coy.
- D Coy.
- E Coy. less 2 Pls.

2. MOVEMENT. 12/50 Bn. will move from Elphin Camp to Dilson Area. Personnel by March Route as hereunder and transport as detailed in Appendix "A".

3. ORDER OF MARCH.
 "A" Coy.
 "B.H.Q. less Rear H.Q's.
 "E" (HQ) Coy. less 2 Pls.
 "B" Coy.
 "H.Q." Coy.
 "D" Coy.

4. STARTING POINT. Cypress St. Gate.

5. STARTING TIME. Marching Personnel 1400 hrs.
Transport as detailed in Appendix "A"

6. ROUTE. Cypress St. Elphin Road, Dohling St. Ravenswood Rd. Howbray Rd. George Town Highway Dilston.

7. DISTANCES. 50 yards between Pls. 200 yards between Coys.

8. PROTECTION. Gas and Air sentries at halts.

9. ADMINISTRATION.

- a. 2 Blankets per man will be carried on Transport in Section bundles clearly marked with each man's name.
- b. DRESS - Full Marching Order.
K.W.D. and Steel Helmets worn.
Respirators at "Alert"
Greatcoats and ground Sheets in packs.
- c. MESSING. Messing will be under Coy. arrangements. H.Q. Coy details attached to Coys. will be rationed by Coys. concerned.
- d. SUPPLIES Under the control of Q.M. according to situation.
- e. STORES. All stores, ammunition, etc. to be loaded by 1300 hrs.

IX INTERCOM.

10/ INTERCOM. :- During move by W/C. orderly
On arrival line and W/T.

ack.

John Eps Swoots
..... Lt. Col.
Comd. 12/50 Bn.

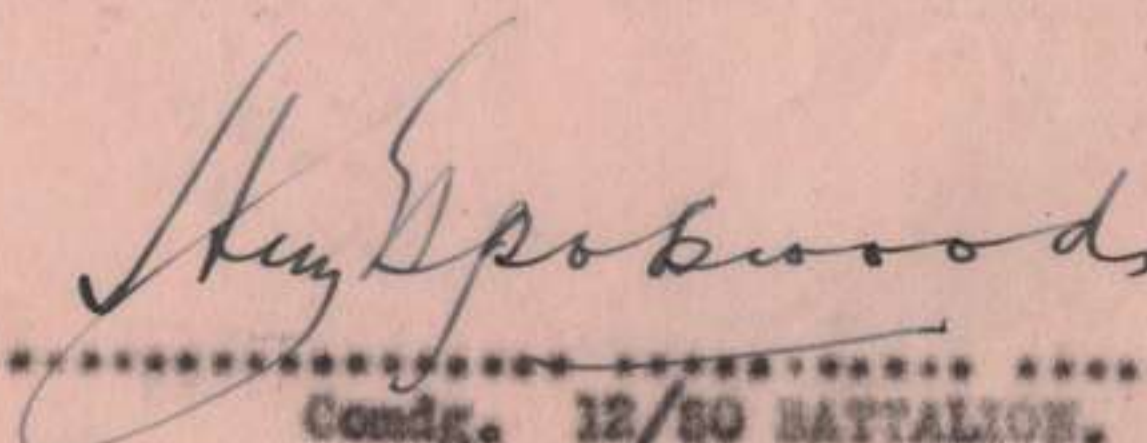
Method of Distribution. Runner.
Time of Signing 1115 hrs. 6th. Feb'42.
Distribution.

C.O.	1.		
2 I/C.	1.		
Adj. Lt.	1.		
"A" Coy	1.		
B "	1.		
D "	1.		
HQ "	1.		
		E HQ. Coy.	1.
		Q.M.	1.
		T.O.	1.
		110 Res. M.T	1.
		File	2.

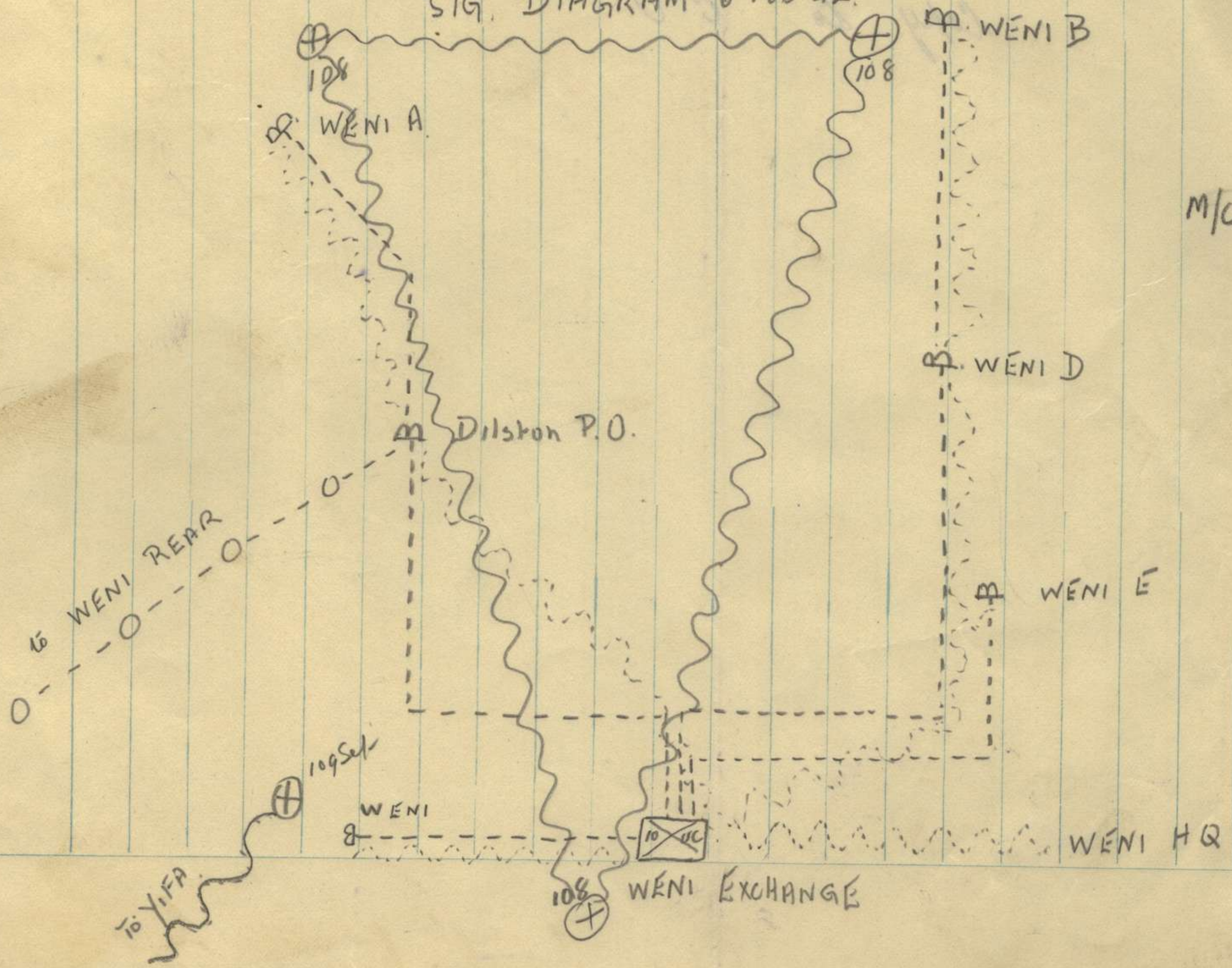
APPENDIX "A".

12/50 BN. MOVEMENT ORDER 6th. Feb'42.

Serial No.	Date.	Sub. Unit.	No. of Vehicles.	Place.		S.P.	Time Past S.P.	Route.	Speed and Density.		Disposal Point.
				From.	To.				V.P.M.	M.I.H.	
1.	6th. Feb'42.	Recco. Party.	2	Elphin.	Dilston.	Cypress St. Gate	1545 hrs.	Cypress St. Ravenswood Rd. Dilston.	40		Dilston.
2.	do	" A " Coy.	2	do	do	do	1630 hrs.	do	20		do
3.	do	" B.H.Q.	2	do	do	do	1631 hrs.	do	10	20	do.
4.	do	B (HQ.) Coy	5	do	do	do	1632 hrs.	do	do	do	do.
5.	do	B Coy.	5	do	do	do	1634 hrs.	do	do	do	do.
6.	do	H.Q. Coy	8	do	do	do	1635 hrs.	do	do	do	do.
7.	do	D Coy.	1	do	do	do	1639 hrs.	do	do	do	do.


Lt. Col.
 Comdg. 12/50 BATTALION.

SIG. DIAGRAM 6 Feb 42.



M/C orderly to WENI REAR.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
ROUTINE ORDER - PART I.

LT. COL. H.E. ~~SPOTSMOON~~ M.C. BY COMMANDING 12/50 BATTALION.
 ELPHIN CAMP?

R.O. 8/42. LAUNCESTON. Tas.

1. DUTIES.	Battalion Orderly Officer.	Lieut. D.E.C. Scott.
7.2.42.	Battalion Orderly Sergeant.	T7713. Sgt. Maclaine. J.D.
	Battalion Orderly Corporal.	T7755. Cpl. Box. F.D.
8.2.42.	Battalion Orderly Officer.	Lieut. A.T. Dunbar.
	Battalion Orderly Sergeant.	T9558. Sgt. Longbottom. H.S.
	Battalion Orderly Corporal.	T9103. Cpl. Kelb. H.T.
9.2.42.	Battalion Orderly Officer.	Lieut. D.E.C. Scott.
	Battalion Orderly Sergeant.	T9424. Sgt. Young. L.D.
	Battalion Orderly Corporal.	T7495. Cpl. Krushka. R.A.

2. GUARD, DUTY COY & C.Q.M.S. IN CHARGE OF MENS' MESS.

7.2.42. Detailed by Depot Coy.
 8.2.42. Detailed by Depot Coy.
 9.2.42. Detailed by Depot Coy.

3. HOT SHOWERS.

7.2.42.	0630hrs.	"A,B,C,D and B.H.Q.
	1700hrs.	Depot Coy.
	2100hrs.	"E" and A.A.S.C.
8.2.42.	0630hrs.	"A,B,C,D" and B.H.Q.
	1700hrs.	Depot Coy.
	2100hrs.	"E" and A.A.S.C.
9.2.42.	0630hrs.	"A,B,C,D" and B.H.Q.
	1700hrs.	Depot Coy.
	2100hrs.	"E" and A.A.S.C.

4. RACING:

There will be a trotting meeting on Saturday 7 Feb., 42. All personnel occupying buildings etc. required by the Trotting Club will vacate same.

Depot Coy will detail N.C.O. and 2 men from 1230hrs to completion of races for piquet duty at men's quarters and Officers' tents.

5. ROUTINE. SUNDAY 8 FEB., 42.

Reveille 0700hrs.
 Church Parade - 0945hrs.
 Personnel are informed that a Holy Communion Service will be held in the Y.M.C.A. at 0715hrs. Those persons desiring to attend need not parade for Roll call.
 The camp will be open to visitors from 1400hrs to 1730hrs.

6. HOME LEAVE.

It is reported that some personnel when going on Home Leave have been flagging the train at Newstead. This practice will be discontinued and troops will entrain at the Launceston Railway Station.

7. LATRINES.

Latrines other than those marked "MEN" are out of Bounds to troops.

CAPTAIN,

ADJUTANT 12/50 BATTALION.

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ROUTINE ORDER - PART I.

BY

LT-COL. H.E. SPOTSWOOD, M.C.

COMMANDING 12/50 BATTALION,
ELPHIN CAMP,
LAUNCESTON.
9th FEB., 42.

R.O. 9/42.

1. DUTIES.

10.2.42. Battalion Orderly Officer. Lieut. Lieut. T.A. Dunbar.
Battalion Orderly Sergeant. Sgt. Bird. L.A.
Battalion Orderly Corporal. Cpl. Foster. D.G.
Battalion Runner. Detailed by Depot Coy.

11.2.42. Battalion Orderly Officer. Lieut. A.A. Bain.
Battalion Orderly Sergeant. Sgt. Keane. C.M.
Battalion Orderly Corporal. Cpl. Rolls. H.H.
Battalion Runner. Detailed by Depot Coy.

12.2.42. Battalion Orderly Officer. Lieut. T.G.E.S. Hogg.
Battalion Orderly Sergeant. Sgt. F.J. Fitzpatrick.
Battalion Orderly Corporal. Cpl. Blackaby. R.W.
Battalion Runner. Detailed by Depot Coy.

13.2.42. Battalion Orderly Officer. Lieut. C.W. Gregory.
Battalion Orderly Sergeant. Sgt. M.J. Bird.
Battalion Orderly Corporal. H.E. Blaney. H.E.
Battalion Runner. Detailed by "C" Coy.

14.2.42. Battalion Orderly Officer. Lieut. I.L. Pearce.
Battalion Orderly Sergeant. Sgt. W.A. Wilson.
Battalion Orderly Corporal. Cpl. Davis. R.E.M.

2. DUTY CAPTAIN.

10.2.42.
11.2.42.
12.2.42.
13.2.42. Captain W.J. Bradford.
14.2.42. Captain R.A. Mackinnon.

3. GUARD DUTY COY. C.Q.M.S. I/C OF MENS' MESS.

10.2.42. Depot Coy.
11.2.42. Depot Coy.
12.2.42. Depot Coy.
13.2.42. "C" COY.
14.2.42. "D" COY.

4. HOT SHOWERS.

10.2.42. 0630hrs. Depot Coy.
1700hrs. A.A.S.C. & "E" COY.
2100hrs. Depot Coy.
11.2.42. 0630hrs. Depot Coy.
1700hrs. A.A.S.C. & "E" COY.
2100hrs. Depot Coy.
12.2.42. 0630hrs. Depot Coy.
1100hrs. "A" Coy.
1350hrs. H.Q. Coy.
1500hrs. "D" COY.
1630hrs. "C" Coy. & B.H.Q.
2100hrs. Depot Coy.

13.2.42. 0630hrs. Depot Coy., 1700hrs. A.A.S.C. & "A" Coy., 2100hrs H.Q. Coy.

14.2.42. 0630hrs. Depot Coy., 1700hrs. "D" Coy and "C" Coy., 2100hrs. H.Q. & "A" Coy.

5. A.W.L. All cases of A.W.L. must be remanded to Commanding Officer.

6. PRESIDENT SGTS. MESS. T9011. W.O.II. G.F. Wallis has been appointed President of Sgts. Mess Vice T9021 W.O.II. W.W. Clarke.

7. TROTting MEETING. A trotting meeting will be held at Elphin on Saturday 14 Feb. 42 Procedure outlined in R.O. 5/42 Para. 6 will be carried out. Piquets will be supplied by duty coy.

8. LIGHTS OUT. Coy O.C. will ensure that lights in sleeping quarters are extinguished at lights out, and that all unnecessary noise in quarters is subdued.

[Signature] LIEUT.,
A/ADJUTANT 12/50 BATTALION.

GMAA.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDER - PART I.

LT. COL. H.E. SPOTSWOOD, M.C.

BY

COMMANDING 12/50 BATTALION.

ELPHIN CAMP,

LAUNCESTON, TAS.

14th FEB., 42.

R.O. 10/42.

1. DUTIES.

15.2.42.	Battalion Orderly Officer.	Lieut. A. Hollingsworth.
	Battalion Orderly Sergeant.	T9046. Sgt. Best. A.
	Battalion Orderly Corporal.	T42820. Cpl. Littlechild. C.E.
	Battalion Runner.	Detailed by "E" Coy.
16.2.42.	Battalion Orderly Officer.	Lieut. F.S. Cole.
	Battalion Orderly Sergeant.	T7715. Sgt. McClaine. J.D.
	Battalion Orderly Corporal.	T9236. Cpl. Dawes. T.H.
	Battalion Runner.	Detailed by H.Q. Coy.
17.2.42.	Battalion Orderly Officer.	Lieut. A.M. Salter.
	Battalion Orderly Sergeant.	T9313. Sgt. Bender. G.R.
	Battalion Orderly Corporal.	T9061. Cpl. Robertson. D.W.
	Battalion Runner.	Detailed by "A" Coy.
18.2.42.	Battalion Orderly Officer.	Lieut. L.H. Byard.
	Battalion Orderly Sergeant.	T9044. Sgt. Bird. M.J.
	Battalion Orderly Corporal.	T9388. Cpl. Waddington. L.E.
	Battalion Runner.	Detailed by "C" Coy.
19.2.42.	Battalion Orderly Officer.	Lieut. L.J. Haydon.
	Battalion Orderly Sergeant.	T9500. Sgt. Cairns. R.F.
	Battalion Orderly Corporal.	T7495. Cpl. Krushka. R.A.
	Battalion Runner.	Detailed "D" Coy.

2. DUTY CAPTAIN.

15.2.42. Captain A.G. Tevelein.
 16.2.42. Captain A.R. Prowse.
 17.2.42. Captain K. Harris.
 18.2.42. Captain R.A. MacKinnon.
 19.2.42. Captain W.J. Bradford.

3. GUARD, DUTY COY. C.Q.M.S. IN CHARGE OF MENS' MESS.

15.2.42. Detailed by "E" Coy.
 16.2.42. Detailed by H.Q. Coy.
 17.2.42. Detailed by "A" Coy.
 18.2.42. Detailed by "C" Coy.
 19.2.42. Detailed by "D" Coy.

4. HOT SHOWERS.

15.2.42.	0630hrs.	"A" and Depot Coy.
	1700hrs.	"C", "D" and "E" Coy.
	2100hrs.	Depot Coy.
16.2.42.	0630hrs.	"C" and Depot Coy.
	1700hrs.	"A", "D" and "E" Coy.
	2100hrs.	Depot Coy.
17.2.42.	0630hrs.	"D" and Depot Coy.
	1700hrs.	"A", "C" and "E" Coy.
	2100hrs.	Depot Coy.
18.2.42.	0630hrs.	"E" and Depot Coy.
	1700hrs.	"A", "C" and "D" Coy.
	2100hrs.	Depot Coy.
19.2.42.	0630hrs.	"A" and Depot Coy.
	1700hrs.	"C", "D" and "E" Coy.
	2100hrs.	Depot Coy.

5. S.C. R.O. PT.I. NO'S. 60-87.

Attention is drawn to the following paragraphs:-

Para. 60.	W.E. Ammunition.	Para. 76 Boots-care and preservation.
Para. 61(5)	Converted German M.G's - Stores.	Para. 79 Tps. trav. by train.
Para. 62.	Training.	Para. 84 Specialist Pay.
Para. 67.	Machine-Carbine Thompson.	

6. 6 M.D. R.O. NO'S 104 - 123.

Attention is directed to the following paragraphs:-

Para. 108 - Camouflage of Tents, All Coys. are instructed to comply with this order.	Para. 115 - Movement of troops at night.
Para. 109 - Stores and Equipment.	Para. 116 - Blackout Lighting for Mechanical Vehicles.
	Para. 117 - Driving of Motor Cycles.

7. LIGHTS OUT. Coy. O.C. will ensure that lights in sleeping quarters are extinguished at lights out, and that all unnecessary noise in quarters is subdued.

8. ROUTINE - SUNDAY. Holy Communion Church of England 0715hrs Y.M.C.A. Hut. Reveille 0700hrs. Breakfast 0800hrs. Divine Service 0930. Personnel to be posted in Grand Stand by 0915hrs.

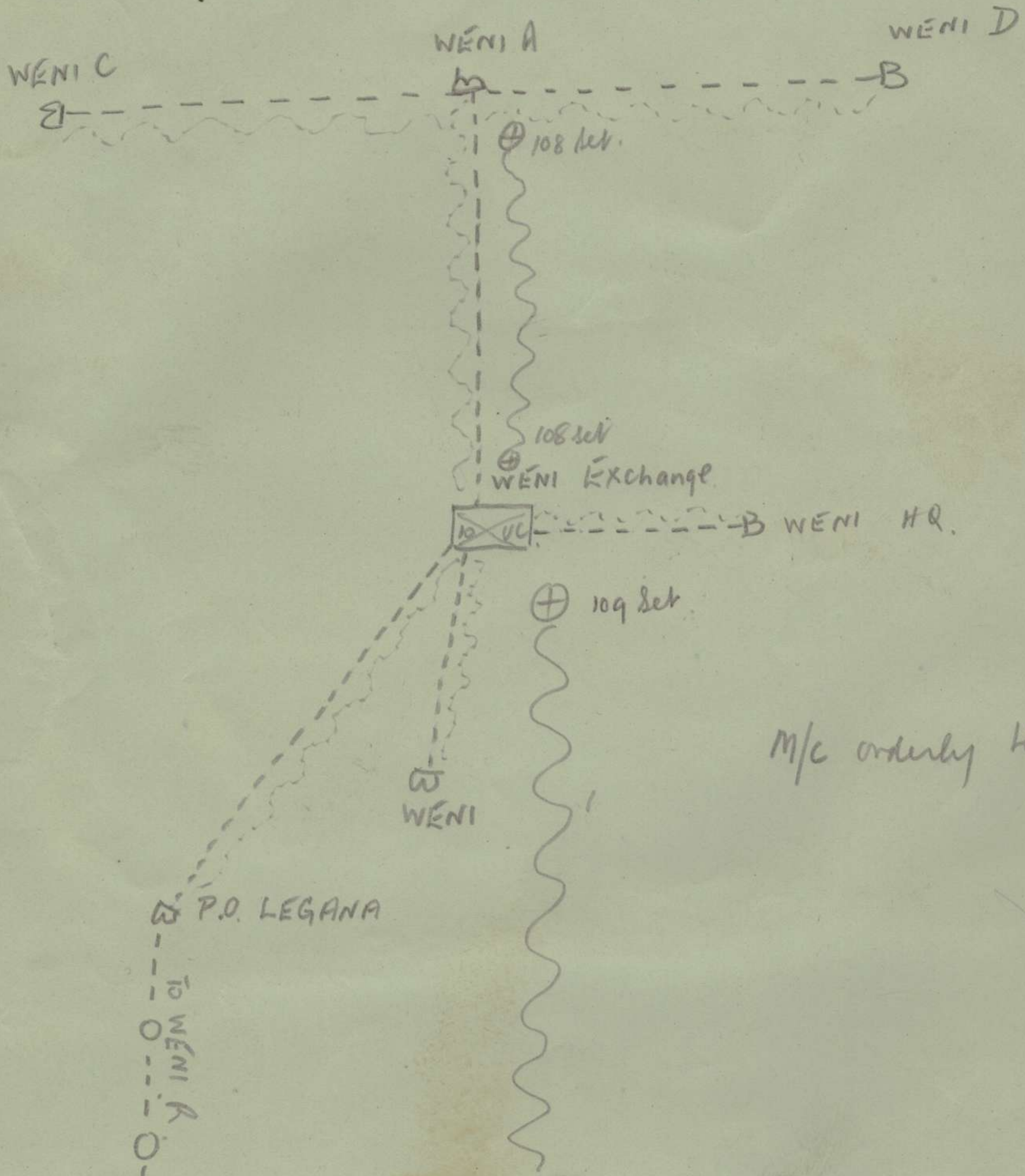
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LIEUT.,

FOR ADJUTANT 12/50 BATTALION.

EXERCISE 17 FEB 1942

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FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCESROUTINE ORDER - PART 1.

Lt. Col. H.E. Spotswood

Comdg. 12/50 Battalion
Elphin Camp
LAUNCESTON.

R/O 11/42

1. DUTIES. 20. 2. 42. Battalion Orderly Officer Lt. L.H. Byard
Battalion Orderly Sergeant - - - -
Battalion Orderly Corporal T.9053 Cpl. Males F.
Battalion Orderly Runner H.Q. Coy.
2. 21. 2.42 Battalion Orderly Officer Lieut. L.H. Byard
Battalion Orderly Sergeant - - - -
Battalion Orderly Corporal T.9053 Cpl. Males F.
Battalion Runner. A. Coy.
- 22/2. 42 Battalion Orderly Officer Lieut. L.J. Haydon.
Battalion Orderly Sergeant T.9313 Sgt. Bender G.R.
Battalion Orderly Corporal T.7639 L/Cpl. Newton E.E.
Battalion Runner C Coy.
23. 2.42 Battalion Orderly Officer Lieut. I.L. Peace
Battalion Orderly Sergeant T.9042 L/Sgt. Camm L.G.
Battalion Orderly Corporal T.42793 Cpl. Bowden R.
Battalion Runner D Coy.
24. 2.42 Battalion Orderly Officer Lieut. T.G.E.S. Hogg
Battalion Orderly Sergeant T.9026 Sgt. Simpson J.J.
Battalion Orderly Corporal T.42820 Cpl. Littlechild C.E.
Battalion Runner. H.Q. Coy.
2. DUTY CAPTAIN. 22. 2.42 Capt. A.R. Prouse
23. 2.42 Capt. R.V. Harris
24. 2.42 Capt. W.J. Bradford
3. GUARD, DUTY COY. C.Q.M.S. i/c. Mens Mess.
20. 2.42 Depot Coy.
21. 2.42 Depot Coy.
22. 2.42 "A" Coy.
23. 2.42 "C" Coy
24. 2.42 "D" Coy.
4. HOT SHOWERS.
20. 2.42. Depot Coy. and A.A.S.C.
21. 2.42 Depot Coy and A.A.S.C.
22. 2.42 0630 hrs. A Coy and Depot Coy. A.A.S.C.
1700 hrs. A, D, E (MG) Coy.
2100 hrs. H.Q. Coy B.H.Q.
23. 2.42 0630 hrs. C & Depot Coy.
1700 hrs. A.D. and E. (MG) Coys.
2100 hrs. Depot Coy. A.A.S.C.
24. 2.42 0630 hrs. B.H.Q. & H.Q. Coy
1700 hrs. A.C.E (MG) Coys.
2100 hrs. Depot Coy. A.A.S.C.
5. MAIL ORDERLY.
The mail orderly will report daily to P.O. Launceston to collect mail at the following hours. 0800, 1500, 2000.
6. ROUTINE SUNDAY.
ROUTINE for Sunday 22nd. Feb'42.
Reveille 0630 hours.
Holy Communion C of E. Y.M.C.A. hut 0715 hours
C of E. Service 0900 hours.
R.C to parade at B.H.Q. at 0930 hrs.

7. COURT OF ENQUIRY.

A Court of enquiry consisting of the undermentioned
Officers will assemble at Dolphin Camp at time and date
arranged by President to enquire into and report on
accidents as shown in schedule.

President Captain A.M. Prouse
Members Lieut. E.C. Daydon
 Lieut. A. H. Hingsworth

1. Accident to No. 18442 Morris W.T. driven by T.27970
Pte. Webb. 5th. Feb'42. when vehicle C18442
was involved in collision with vehicle 2X2384 driven
by R. Arkley on Drummig St. Launceston.
2. Accident to C.15333 Van - 15cwt. driven by T.42903
Pte. Pitham M.C. involved in collision with C.21663
Van 1 ton on 6th. Feb'42.
3. Accident to C.21335 Van 1 ton driven by T.7823 Pte.
Triptree M.H. on 6th. Feb'42.

8. COURT OF ENQUIRY.

The following Officers will constitute a Court of Inquiry
in accordance A.L.C.O. 1463 to Inquire into and report
on a fire which occurred on 17th. Feb'42 causing damage
to a tent on issue to Depot Coy.

President: Major R.P. Harrison
Members Capt. K.V. Harris
 Capt. R.A. Mackinnon.

9. SHAVING.

All ranks must shave before first parade each morning
Disciplinary action must be taken against personnel
failing to comply with this order.

10. SPECIALIST PAY DRS. M.T.

Attention is directed to S.C.R.O. 84/42 of 4th Feb'42

The instructions carried out in this order must be carried
out forthwith.

.....LT. COL.
Comdg. 12/50 Bn.

Depot Coy. and A.A.S.C. 24.2.42
 Depot Coy and A.A.S.C. 24.2.42
 Depot Coy and Depot Coy. A.A.S.C. 24.2.42
 1700 hrs. A. S. (M) Coy. 24.2.42
 2100 hrs. H. S. Coy. H.S.C. 24.2.42
 23.2.42 0830 hrs. E. S. Depot Coy.
 1700 hrs. A. S. and E. (M) Coy. 24.2.42
 2100 hrs. Depot Coy. A.A.S.C. 24.2.42
 0830 hrs. H. S. Coy. H.S.C. 24.2.42
 1700 hrs. A. S. (M) Coy. 24.2.42
 2100 hrs. Depot Coy. A.A.S.C. 24.2.42

The following will report daily to H.Q. Launceston to
 collect mail at the following hours, 0800, 1500, 2000

ROUTINE for Sunday 22nd. Feb'42.
 Routine 0830 hours.
 Mail Collection 9 of H. S. Coy. at 0715 hours
 C of H. Service 0800 hours.
 H.Q. to parade at 8.30. at 0830 hrs.

12/50 Bn

Unit.

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

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

12/50 Bn

Unit.

Alan Montague Callaghan
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch

22/2/42

12 Inf Bde

S. Dew

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

12/50 *BATTALION* (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	2		
Captains	6		
Lieutenants.....	20		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	30		

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Chaplain	R. JACKSON	A. A. C. D.	13/1/47	Padre
LIEUT	K. B. SKEGG	12/50 Bty	13/2/47	to ANTI-TK Regiment
"	G. L. PINKARD	"	13/2/47	Resignation of Commission

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

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

12/50 Battalion
 Elphin Camp
 LAUNCESTON
 22. 2. 42.

Weekly Strength State as at 0600 hours 21. 2. 42.

ELPHIN CAMP.

LAUNCESTON.

Z.	29	and	767
Y.	2	and	198
X	31	and	955
W	Nil		Nil.
V	5	and	37
U.	-	and	19
T.	ELPHIN.		

	<u>O.</u>	<u>OR.</u>	<u>T.</u>		<u>O.</u>	<u>OR.</u>	<u>T.</u>		<u>O.</u>	<u>OR.</u>	<u>T.</u>	
Total Strength as per last week.									35.	1009.	1044	
New Personnel Called up during week.			2.	2.								
Less personnel trans to Area discharged etc.			<u>1.</u>	<u>61.</u>	<u>62.</u>	-	L.	59.	60.			
Add Trans to Unit.						+	<u>1.</u>	<u>1.</u>				
						-	1.	58.	59.			
Less Trans from Unit.						-	<u>1.</u>	<u>0.</u>	<u>1.</u>			
						-	2.	58.	60.			
Less attached Officers duplicated on last Return.						-	<u>2.</u>	<u>0.</u>	<u>2.</u>			
							4.	58.	62.			
Plus. 3 A.I.C. and 1 A.A.S.C. - O/R's omitted from last. Return.							<u>4.</u>	<u>4.</u>				
							4.	54.	58.			
NET DECREASE.										4.	54.	58.
										<u>31.</u>	<u>955</u>	<u>986.</u>

..... *Allo. MacLiner Caff* LT. COL.
 Comdg. 12/50 Bn.

Indsects

12/50 Battalion
Elphin Camp
LAUNCESTON.
22. 2. 42.

DETAILS OF STRENGTH NOT ON F.T.D. at 0600 Hrs.

Exemption	- Reserved Occupations	Nil.
Exemption	- Harvest & Seasonal Leave	147
Exemption	- No. Personnel Hardship Leave	7
Other Leave	- A.W.L. etc.	46.
		<u>200</u>

..... *C. W. Moulton* Lt. COL.
Comdg. 12/50 Bn.

Appendix 9

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
ROUTINE ORDER - PART I.

LIEUT. COL. H.E. SPOTSWOOD. M.C. BY COMMANDING 12/50 BATTALION,
ELPHIN CAMP,
LA UNCESTON. TAS.
24th FEBRUARY, 1942.

R.O. 12/42.
1. DUTIES.

25.2.42.	BATTALION ORDERLY OFFICER.	LIEUT. F.S. COLE.
	BATTALION ORDERLY SERGEANT.	T9163. SGT. ARMSTRONG.
	BATTALION ORDERLY CORPORAL.	T42871. CPL. REILLY. J.
	BATTALION RUNNER.	DETAILED BY "E" (M.G.) COY.
26.2.42.	BATTALION ORDERLY OFFICER.	LIEUT. A. HOLLINGSWORTH.
	BATTALION ORDERLY SERGEANT.	T9026. SGT. SIMPSON. J.J.
	BATTALION ORDERLY CORPORAL.	T42802. CPL. CHERRY. R.D.
	BATTALION RUNNER.	DETAILED BY H.Q. COY.
27.2.42.	BATTALION ORDERLY OFFICER.	LIEUT. A.M. SALTER.
	BATTALION ORDERLY SERGEANT.	T42443. SGT. TIFFIN.
	BATTALION ORDERLY CORPORAL.	T9372. CPL. WILSON. L.G.
	BATTALION RUNNER.	DETAILED "A" COY.
28.2.42.	BATTALION ORDERLY OFFICER.	LIEUT. L.H. BYARD.
	BATTALION ORDERLY SERGEANT.	T9558. SGT. STEWART. J.R.
	BATTALION ORDERLY CORPORAL.	T9061. CPL. ROBERTSON. D.W.
	BATTALION RUNNER.	DETAILED BY "C" COY.
1.3.42.	BATTALION ORDERLY OFFICER.	LIEUT. T.G.E.S. HOGG.
	BATTALION ORDERLY SERGEANT.	T9485. SGT. ROLLINS. F.A.
	BATTALION ORDERLY CORPORAL.	T7495. CPL. KRUSHKA. RA.
	BATTALION RUNNER.	DETAILED BY "D" COY.

2. DUTY CAPTAIN.

25.2.42.	CAPTAIN R.A. MACKINNON.
26.2.42.	CAPTAIN A.G. TEVELEIN.
27.2.42.	CAPTAIN A.R. PROWSE.
28.2.42.	CAPTAIN K.V. HARRIS.
1.3.42.	CAPTAIN W.J. BRADFORD.

3. GUARD, DUTY COY. AND C.Q.M.S. IN CHARGE OF MENS' MESS.

25.2.42.	DETAILED BY "E" (M.G.) COY.
26.2.42.	DETAILED BY H.Q. COY.
27.2.42.	DETAILED BY "A" COY.
28.2.42.	DETAILED BY "C" COY.
1.3.42.	DETAILED BY "D" COY.

4. HOT SHOWERS.

25.2.42.	063CHRS.	"A" AND "D" COY.
	1700CHRS.	H.Q. COY AND B.H.Q.
	2100CHRS.	DEPOT COY.
26.2.42.	063CHRS.	"C" AND "E" COY.
	1700CHRS.	DEPOT COY. AND A.A.S.C.
	2100CHRS.	DEPOT COY.
27.2.42.	063CHRS.	DEPOT COY.
	1700CHRS.	"A" AND "D" COY.
	2100CHRS.	H.Q. COY. AND B.H.Q.
28.2.42.	063CHRS.	DEPOT COY.
	1700CHRS.	"C" AND "E" COY.
	2100CHRS.	DEPOT COY. AND A.A.S.C.
1.3.42.	063CHRS.	DEPOT COY.
	1700CHRS.	"A" AND "D" COY.
	2100CHRS.	H.Q. COY. AND B.H.Q.

5. ROUTINE - SUNDAY 1 MARCH., 42.

REVELLE 0700CHRS.
HOLY COMMUNION IN C. OF E. Y.M.C.A. HUT AT 0715HRS.
C. OF E. SERVICE AT 0900CHRS.
R.C's TO PARADE AT B.H.Q. AT 093CHRS.

6. CANDLES IN CAMP.

THE USE OF CANDLES IN CAMP IS STRICKLY PROHIBITED.

7. GYMNASIUM.

TROOPS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO LOITER IN OR ABOUT THE GYMNASIUM WHILST CLASSES ARE IN PROGRESS. THE GYMNASIUM IS OUT OF BOUNDS TO ALL TROOPS EXCEPT WHEN THE INSTRUCTOR IS IN ATTENDANCE.

H. Dumbarton

LIEUT., FOR CAPTAIN,
A DJUTANT 12/50 BATTALION.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

12/50 BATTALION (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
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*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	2		
Captains	6		
Lieutenants	20		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	29		

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
T99 LIEUT	R. K. GREEN	12/50 BN	26/2/42	NOT called up for F.T.D
T94 "	H. S. NICHOLAS	"	"	" " " " " " " "
LIEUT	H DICKENS	AAPC	23/2/42	Ceases to be attached - Depot. Paymaster

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

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

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.ROUTINE ORDER - PART I.

BY

LT., COL., H.E. SPOTSWOOD, M.C.

COMMANDING 12/50 BATTALION.

ELPHIN CAMP,

LAUNCESTON.

2ND JANUARY, 1942.

R.O. 1/42.

1. DUTIES.

3.1.42.	Battalion Orderly Officer.	Lt. A.T. Dunbar.
	Battalion Orderly Sergeant.	T9366. Sgt. Beattie. K.D.
	Battalion Orderly Corporal.	T7429. Cpl. Holland. H.T.
	Battalion Runner.	Detailed by "B" Coy.
4.1.42.	Battalion Orderly Officer.	Lt. A.G. Wincer.
	Battalion Orderly Sergeant.	T9544. Sgt. Males. M.
	Battalion Orderly Corporal.	T9129. Cpl. Hawkes. C.H.
	Battalion Runner.	Detailed by "D" Coy.
5.1.42.	Battalion Orderly Officer.	Lt. A. Hollingsworth.
	Battalion Orderly Sergeant.	T9313. Sgt. Bender. G.R.
	Battalion Orderly Corporal.	T9372. Cpl. Wilson. L.G.
	Battalion Runner.	Detailed by "E" (M.G.) Coy.
6.1.42.	Battalion Orderly Officer.	Lt. L.H. Byard.
	Battalion Orderly Sergeant.	T9239. Sgt. Wells. E.M.
	Battalion Orderly Corporal.	T9331. Cpl. Bassett. E.E.
	Battalion Runner.	Detailed by H.Q. Coy.
7.1.42.	Battalion Orderly Officer.	Lt. I.L. Peace.
	Battalion Orderly Sergeant.	T9274. Sgt. Murray. K.R.
	Battalion Orderly Corporal.	T7441. Cpl. Morris. J.R.
	Battalion Runner.	Detailed by "A" Coy.

2. DUTY CAPTAIN.

3.1.42.	Capt. R.A. McKinnon.
4.1.42.	Capt. A.G. Tevelein.
5.1.42.	Capt. A.R. Prowse.
6.1.42.	Capt. J.R. Fumage.
7.1.42.	Capt. W.J. Bradford.

3. GUARD.

3.1.42.	Detailed by "B" Coy.
4.1.42.	Detailed by "D" Coy.
5.1.42.	Detailed by "E" (M.G.) Coy.
6.1.42.	Detailed by H.Q. Coy.
7.1.42.	Detailed by "A" Coy.

4. HOT SHOWERS.

3.1.42.	0630hrs.	"E" (M.G.) Coy.
	1700hrs.	"D" Coy.
	2100hrs.	"B" Coy.
4.1.42.	0630hrs.	H.Q. Coy.
	1700hrs.	"A" Coy.
	2100hrs.	"B" Coy.
5.1.42.	0630hrs.	"E" (M.G.) Coy.
	1700hrs.	"D" Coy.
	2100hrs.	"B" Coy.
6.1.42.	0630hrs.	H.Q. Coy.
	1700hrs.	"A" Coy.
	2100hrs.	"B" Coy.
7.1.42.	0630hrs.	"E" (M.G.) Coy.
	1700hrs.	"D" Coy.
	2100hrs.	"B" Coy.

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5. DUTY COY.

- 3.1.42. "B" Coy.
- 4.1.42. "D" Coy.
- 5.1.42. "E" (M.G.) Coy.
- 6.1.42. H.Q. Coy.
- 7.1.42. "A" Coy.

6. ROUTINE - SUNDAY 4 JAN.42.

- Reveille. 0700hrs.
- Breakfast. 0750hrs.
- Divine Service. 0930hrs.

7. B.R.O.

The last order promulgated in 1941 was 96/41.

8. INTOXICATING LIQUOR ON TRAINS.

No member of the Military Forces when in uniform shall carry, or cause to be carried, on to any train on which he is about to travel or have in his possession or control, or consume whilst travelling in any train, any intoxicating liquor, unless it be supplied to him as part of a normal service available in a dining car.

9. SGTS. MESS.

The following appointments have been made to Sgts. Mess:-

- | | | | |
|---------|----------------|------------|-----------|
| W.O.II. | W.W. Clarke. | President. | "E" Coy. |
| S/Sgt. | S.G. Clarke. | Hon. Secy. | "E" Coy. |
| S/Sgt. | J.W. Room. | Caterer. | H.Q. Coy. |
| Sgt. | J.B. Stronach. | Treasurer. | B.H.Q. |
| W.O.II. | W. Webb. | Committee. | "B" Coy. |
| Sgt. | M. Elliott. | " | "A" Coy. |
| Sgt. | L.A. Bird. | " | "C" Coy. |
| S/Sgt. | J.W. Cooper. | " | "D" Coy. |

10. SHOVELS. G.S.

Owing to the number of breakages of shovels G.S., Officers and N.C.O's in charge of working parties must take steps to ensure that personnel are instructed in the correct use of picks and shovels.

11. SECURITY OF MONEY.

Coy's will warn personnel against the practice of leaving money or other valuables in unoccupied tents or quarters.

12. DRESSING HOURS - CAMP HOSPITAL.

Except in cases of emergency the following hours will be observed for personnel requiring dressings etc:-

- 0700 to 0730hrs. 0815 to 0845. 1130 to 1200.
- 1630 to 1730. 1845 to 1915.

13. IMPROPER AND UNTIDY DRESS.

It has been brought to notice that military personnel have repeatedly been seen in the public streets dressed in an improper and untidy manner - hat off, jackets undone, wearing collars and ties etc. Personnel who display such a disregard of dress regulations and lack of personal pride reflect not only on the standard of efficiency, discipline and esprit de Corps that exists within the units of which they are members, but also on the unit officers and N.C.O's who are held personally responsible for the training and discipline of their respective units.

At all times prior to proceeding on duty or leave personnel are to be instructed in the necessity for preserving a neat appearance in accordance with dress regulations and a correct demeanour. It is the duty of all officers and N.C.O's at all times to correct any irregularities in dress and demeanour whether the offenders are members of their own or other Units.

14. DRESS. Commencing forthwith, uniform will be worn by all ranks of the Australian Military Forces who are employed on full time duty or attending camps of training, at all times except when participating in sport.

All previous instructions regarding the occasions on which uniform will be worn during the present war are hereby cancelled.

CAPT.,
ADJUTANT 12/50 BATTALION

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.ROUTINE ORDER - PART I.

BY

LT., COL., H.E. SPOTSWOOD, M.C.

COMMANDING 12/50 BATTALION,
Elphin Camp,
Launceston.
7th January, 1941.

R.O. 2/42.

1. DUTIES.

8.1.42.	Battalion Orderly Officer.	Lieut. C.W. Gregory.
	Battalion Orderly Sergeant.	T8000. Sgt. Wyatt. C.W.
	Battalion Orderly Corporal.	T9139. Cpl. Morse. J.P.
	Battalion Runner.	Detailed by "C" Coy.
9.1.42.	Battalion Orderly Officer.	Lieut. A.A. Bain.
	Battalion Orderly Sergeant.	T9067. Sgt. Badcock. S.L.
	Battalion Orderly Corporal.	T7380. Cpl. Roles. G.M.
	Battalion Runner.	Detailed by "D" Coy.
10.1.42.	Battalion Orderly Officer.	Lieut. T.G. Hogg.
	Battalion Orderly Sergeant.	T9563. Sgt. Laird. D.
	Battalion Orderly Corporal.	T7664. Cpl. Hinds. R.J.
	Battalion Runner.	Detailed by "E" (M.G.) Coy.
11.1.42.	Battalion Orderly Officer.	Lieut. G. Cole.
	Battalion Orderly Sergeant.	T9485. Sgt. Rowlings. F.A.
	Battalion Orderly Corporal.	T9219. Cpl. Crowden. C.W.
	Battalion Runner.	Detailed by "A" Coy.
12.1.42.	Battalion Orderly Officer.	Lieut. I.L. Peace.
	Battalion Orderly Sergeant.	T7859. Sgt. Stronach. J.B.
	Battalion Orderly Corporal.	T9531. Cpl. Bailey. T.C.
	Battalion Runner.	Detailed by "B" Coy.

2. DUTY CAPTAIN.

8.1.42.	Captain A.G. Tevelein.
9.1.42.	Captain A.R. Prowse.
10.1.42.	Captain J.R. Furnage.
11.1.42.	Captain R.A. MacKinnon.
12.1.42.	Captain W.J. Bradford.

3. GUARD.

8.1.42.	Detailed by "B" Coy.
9.1.42.	Detailed by "D" Coy.
10.1.42.	Detailed by "E" (M.G.) Coy.
11.1.42.	Detailed by H.Q. Coy.
12.1.42.	Detailed by "A" Coy.

4. HOT SHOWERS.

8.1.42.	0630hrs.	"E" (M.G.) Coy.
	1700hrs.	"D" Coy. and A.A.C.S.
	2100hrs.	"B" Coy.
9.1.42.	0630hrs.	H.Q. Coy.
	1700hrs.	"A" Coy.
	2100hrs.	"B" Coy.
10.1.42.	0630hrs.	"E" (M.G.) Coy.
	1700hrs.	"D" Coy. and A.A.S.C.
	2100hrs.	"B" Coy.
11.1.42.	0630hrs.	H.Q. Coy.
	1700hrs.	"A" Coy.
	2100hrs.	"B" Coy.
12.1.42.	0630hrs.	"E" (M.G.) Coy.
	1700hrs.	"D" Coy. and A.A.S.C.
	2100hrs.	"B" Coy.

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5. DUTY COY.

8.1.42.
9.1.42.
10.1.42.
11.1.42.
12.1.42.

(2)

"F" Coy.
"D" Coy.
"E" (M.G.) Coy.
H.Q. Coy.
"A" Coy.

6. ROUTINE - SUNDAY.

Reveille. 0700hrs.
Breakfast. 0800hrs.
Divine Service. 0930hrs.

7. CAMP STRETCHERS.

Camp stretchers must not be placed in tents in company lines.

8. SECURITY OF MONEY.

B.R.O. 1/42 Para.11 will be read out to troops of new drafts marching into camp.

9. REGIMENTAL COLOUR PATCHES.

Regimental colour patches must be worn by all ranks.

BOOTS will be worn with shorts.

10. STRAW - REFILLING PALLIASSES.

A fresh issue of straw will be available at 0700hrs Sunday 11 Jan.,42.

B.O.S. and B.O.C. will supervise the issue.

C.H.M. CAPTAIN,

ADJUTANT

12/50

BATTALION.

AHM/GMAA

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 AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
 ROUTINE ORDER - PART I.

BY

LT., COL., H.E. SPOTSWOOD, M.C.

COMMANDING 12/50 BATTALION.
 ELPHIN CAMP
 LAUNCESTON,
 12th JAN., 42.

R.O. 3/42.

1. DUTIES.

13.1.42.	Battalion Orderly Officer.	LT. J.L. Flounders.
	Battalion Orderly Sergeant.	T9042. L/Sgt. Camm. I.C.
	Battalion Orderly Corporal.	T9193. Cpl. Kelb. H.T.
	Battalion Runner.	Detailed by H.Q. Coy.
14.1.42.	Battalion Orderly Officer.	Lieut. G.R. Cole.
	Battalion Orderly Sergeant.	T9163. Sgt. Armstrong. R.C.
	Battalion Orderly Corporal.	T42793. Cpl. Bowden. R.
	Battalion Runner.	Detailed by "A" Coy.
15.1.42.	Battalion Orderly Officer.	Lieut. C.W. Gregory.
	Battalion Orderly Sergeant.	T9164. Sgt. Keane. C.M.
	Battalion Orderly Corporal.	T42820. Cpl. Littlechild. C.E.
	Battalion Runner.	Detailed by "B" Coy.
16.1.42.	Battalion Orderly Officer.	Lieut. T.G. Hogg.
	Battalion Orderly Sergeant.	T9046. Sgt. Best. A.
	Battalion Orderly Corporal.	T42830. Cpl. Saunders. S.W.
	Battalion Runner.	Detailed by "D" Coy.
17.1.42.	Battalion Orderly Officer.	Lieut. I.L. Fence.
	Battalion Orderly Sergeant.	T9129. Sgt. Hawkes. C.E.
	Battalion Orderly Corporal.	T42443. Cpl. Tiffin. H.P.
	Battalion Runner.	Detailed by "E" (M.G.) Coy.

2. DUTY CAPTAIN.

13.1.42.	Captain A.R. Prowse.
14.1.42.	Captain J.R. Furnage.
15.1.42.	Captain R.A. MacKinnon.
16.1.42.	Captain W.J. Bradford.
17.1.42.	Captain A.G. Tevelin.

3. GUARD.

13.1.42.	Detailed by "B" Coy.
14.1.42.	Detailed by "D" Coy.
15.1.42.	Detailed by "E" (M.G.) Coy.
16.1.42.	Detailed by H.Q. Coy.
17.1.42.	Detailed by "A" Coy.

4. HOT SHOWERS.

13.1.42.	0630hrs.	"E" (M.G.) Coy & Depot Coy.
	1700hrs.	"D" Coy. & A.A.S.C.
	2100hrs.	"B" Coy & B.H.Q.
14.1.42.	0630hrs.	H.Q. Coy.
	1700hrs.	"A" Coy.
	2100hrs.	"B" Coy & B.H.Q.
15.1.42.	0630hrs.	"E" (M.G.) Coy. & Depot Coy.
	1700hrs.	"D" Coy & A.A.S.C.
	2100hrs.	"B" Coy. & B.H.Q.
16.1.42.	0630hrs.	H.Q. Coy.
	1700hrs.	"A" Coy.
	2100hrs.	"B" Coy. & B.H.Q.
17.1.42.	0630hrs.	"E" (M.G.) Coy & Depot Coy.
	1700hrs.	"D" Coy. & A.A.S.C.
	2100hrs.	"B" Coy. & B.H.Q.

5. COURT OF ENQUIRY. A Court of enquiry consisting of the undermentioned Officers will assemble at Elphin Camp on 15 Jan., 42 for the purpose of enquiring into and reporting on an accident to Army Vehicle Van 1 ton No. 21918 driven by No. 77481 Pte Chetwin J. which collided with a motor vehicle belonging to Messrs W & G. Genders Pty. Ltd. of Launceston on 5 Jan., 42.

President.

Captain R.A. MacKinnon.
 Lieut. A.T. Dunbar.
 Lieut. T.G.E.S. Hogg.

A. W. MacKinnon CAPTAIN.,
 ADJUTANT 12/50 BATTALION.

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ROUTINE ORDER 1 PART. 1

By.

Lt.Col.Spotswood

Commanding 12/50 Bn.
Elphin Camp
LAUNCESTON.
17. 1. 42.

1. DUTIES.

- 18/1/42. Battalion Orderly Officer Lieut. J.L. Flounders
Battalion Orderly Sergeant T.9258 Sgt. Longbottom H.S.
Battalion Orderly Corporal T.9318 Cpl. Bean L.
Battalion Runner Detailed by H.Q. Coy.
- 19/1/42 Battalion Orderly Officer Lieut A. Hollingsworth
Battalion Orderly Sergeant T.9239 Sgt. Watts E.M.L.
Battalion Orderly Corporal T.7855 Cpl. Crooks L.H.
Battalion Runner Detailed by A Coy.
- 20/1/42 Battalion Orderly Officer Lieut L.H. Byard
Battalion Orderly Sergeant T.9313 Sgt. Bender G.R.
Battalion Orderly Corporal T.27440 Cpl. Herbert T.D.
Battalion Runner Detailed by B Coy.
- 21/1/42 Battalion Orderly Officer Lieut C.W. Gregory
Battalion Orderly Sergeant T.9274 Sgt. Murray K.R.
Battalion Orderly Corporal T.9504 Cpl. Wainwright R.J.
Battalion Runner Detailed by D Coy.
- 22/1/42 Battalion Orderly Officer Lieut. I.L. Peace
Battalion Orderly Sergeant T.9067 Sgt. Badcock S.L.
Battalion Orderly Corporal T.7639 L/61. Newton E.E.
Battalion Runner Detailed by E (MG) Coy.

2. DUTY CAPTAIN.

- 18/1/42 Capt. A.G. Tevelein
- 19/1/42 Capt. R.A. Mackinnon
- 20/1/42 Capt. J.R. Furmage
- 21/1/42 Capt. W.J. Bradford
- 22/1/42 Capt. A.G. Tevelein.

3. GUARD.

- 18/1/42 "B" COY.
- 19/1/42 "D" "
- 20/1/42 "E" (MG) Coy.
- 21/1/42 "HQ" Coy
- 22/1/42 "A" Coy.

4 DUTY COY.

5 HOT SHOWERS. Similar to Last Order. (See overleaf)

6. DRIVING ARMY MECHANICAL VEHICLE.

- 1. Attention is directed to S.O. for operation & Maintenance of M.V. 1940 Para 38.
- 2. No officers or N.C.O's above the rank of Sergeant are to drive Mechanical Vehicles unless they are in possession of Special Permits for Instructional and testing purposes only.
- 3. Officers will not take over the driving of vehicles from drivers except in case of emergency when the officer must endorse the G.2.

7. SECURITY OF MONEY.

Attention is again directed to B.R.O. 1/42 Para II. Members of unit are to be informed of Savings Bank facilities available in camp.

8. ACCIDENTS TO VEHICLES.

The number of accidents to Army Vehicles has assumed serious proportions. There is no doubt that the majority of these accidents is caused by excessive speed particularly on Right of Way Roads. It is definitely the duty of all Officers, no matter to what Unit they belong to note the registered number of any Army Vehicles, which in their opinion are being driven too fast, or dangerously & after ascertaining the Unit, report to the Commanding Officer concerned. This matter requires the immediate & continued attention of all Officers. Officers to whom such reports may be made will make due inquiry into the reports

9. DISTRIBUTION OF RECEIPTS FROM SALE OF FAT & KITCHEN REFUSE.

MILITIA UNITS.

O.C. A A S C	Brighton Racecourse	£ 2. 0. 8
O.C. 12 Fd.Eng.	Brighton	£ 2. 2. 3
C.O. 6 Fd. Reg.	"	£ 2. 1. 0
O.C. 6 Dist.Sigs	"	£ 1.16. 8
C.O. 40 Bn.	"	£ 4.14. 6
O.C. 10 A H T	"	£ 12. 0. 0
O.C. 12 Fd. Amb.	"	£ 14. 6. 6
C.O. 12/50 Bn.	Elphin	£14. 7. 6
O.C. 110 M.T.	"	£ 2. 9. 0
O.C. 110 M.T.	Elwick	£ 1.16. 0
O.C. 6 Gn. Bn.	Anglesea Barracks.	£ 1. 1. 3

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10. ROUTINE SUNDAY.

Reveille 0700 hrs.
 Breakfast 0800 hrs.
 Divine Service 0930 hrs.

11. HOLY COMMUNION

Holy Communion C of E. will be held at Y.M.C.A. but at
 0715 hrs. Sunday 18th. Jan '42.

D. H. McKinlay Capt.
 Adj. 12/50 Bn.

5 HOT SHOWERS.

18. 1. 42.	0630 hrs.	"B" (MG) Coy.
	1700 "	D & A.A.S.C.
	2100 "	"B" Coy & B.H.Q.
19. 1. 42	0630 "	"H.Q. Coy
	1700 "	"A" "
	2100 "	"B" Coy & B.H.Q.
20. 1. 42	0630 "	"E" MG. Coy & Depot Coy.
	1700 "	"D" and A.A.S.C.
	2100 "	"B" and B.H.Q.
21. 1. 42.	0630 "	"HQ" Coy.
	1700 "	"A" Coy.
	2100 "	"B" and B.H.Q.
22. 1. 42	0630 "	"E" MG. and Depot
	1700 "	"D" and A.A.S.C.
	2100 "	"B" and B.H.Q.

Officers will not take over the driving of vehicles from drivers except in case of emergency when the officer must ensure the safety of the vehicle.

Attention is again directed to B.R.O. Part II. Members of unit are to be informed of garage bank facilities available in camp.

The number of accidents to Army Vehicles has assumed serious proportions. There is no doubt that the majority of these accidents is caused by excessive speed particularly on High Way Roads. It is definitely the duty of all Officers no matter to what Unit they belong to note the registered number of any Army Vehicles, which in their opinion are being driven too fast, or dangerously after ascertaining the Unit, report to the Commanding Officer concerned. This report requires the immediate & continued attention of all Officers. Officers to whom such reports may be made will make due inquiry into the reports.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDER - PART I.

BY
LT., COL., H.E. SPOTSWOOD, M.C.COMMANDING 12/50 BN.,
Elphin Camp,
Launceston.

R.O. 5/42.

22nd Jan., 42.

1 DUTIES.

23.1.42.	Battalion Orderly Officer.	Lieut. F.S. Cole.
	Battalion Orderly Sergeant.	T9500. Sgt. Cairns. R.F.
	Battalion Orderly Corporal.	T7441. Cpl. Morris. J.R.
	Battalion Runner.	Detailed by "B" Coy.
24.1.42.	Battalion Orderly Officer.	Lieut. J.L. Haydon.
	Battalion Orderly Sergeant.	T9544. Sgt. Males. M.
	Battalion Orderly Corporal.	T9139. Cpl. Morse. J.P.
	Battalion Orderly Runner.	Detailed by "D" Coy.
25.1.42.	Battalion Orderly Officer.	Lieut. J.L. Fleunders.
	Battalion Orderly Sergeant.	T7859. Sgt. Stronach. J.B.
	Battalion Orderly Corporal.	T9372. Cpl. Wilson. L.G.
	Battalion Runner.	Detailed by "E" Coy.
26.1.42.	Battalion Orderly Officer.	Lieut. A. Hollingsworth.
	Battalion Orderly Sergeant.	T9046. Sgt. Best. A.
	Battalion Orderly Corporal.	T9331. Cpl. Bassett. E.E.
27.1.42.	Battalion Orderly Officer.	Lieut. L.H. Byard.
	Battalion Orderly Sergeant.	T9163. Sgt. Armstrong. R.C.
	Battalion Orderly Corporal.	T7413. Cpl. Foster. D.G.
	Battalion Runner.	Detailed by "A" Coy.

2. DUTY CAPTAIN.

23.1.42.	Captain J.R. Furnage.
24.1.42.	Captain J. Bradford.
25.1.42.	Captain A.G. Tevelein.
26.1.42.	Captain R.A. McKinnon.
27.1.42.	Captain J.R. Furnage.

3. GUARD, & DUTY COY.

23.1.42.	Detailed by "B" Coy.
24.1.42.	Detailed by "D" Coy.
25.1.42.	Detailed by "E" (M.G.) Coy.
26.1.42.	Detailed by H.Q. Coy.
27.1.42.	Detailed by "A" Coy.

4. HOT SHOWERS.

23.1.42.	0630hrs.	"B" Coy & B.H.Q.
	1700hrs.	"D" Coy and A.A.S.C.
	2100hrs.	"E" (M.G.) Coy.
24.1.42.	0630hrs.	H.Q. Coy.
	1700hrs.	"A" Coy.
	2100hrs.	"E" (M.G.) Coy. & Depot Coy.
25.1.42.	0630hrs.	"B" Coy & B.H.Q.
	1700hrs.	"D" Coy and A.A.S.C.
	2100hrs.	"E" (M.G.) Coy.
26.1.42.	0630hrs.	H.Q. Coy.
	1700hrs.	"A" Coy.
	2100hrs.	"E" Coy & Depot Coy.
27.1.42.	0630hrs.	"B" Coy & B.H.Q.
	1700hrs.	"D" Coy & A.A.S.C.
	2100hrs.	"E" (M.G.) Coy & Depot Coy.

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5. ROUTINE - SUNDAY.

Holy Communion Church of England ~~at~~ Y.M.C.A. Hut.

Reveille 0700hrs.
Breakfast. 0800hrs.
Divine Service. 0930.

6. TROTting MEETING.

A Trotting Meeting will be held at Elphin Camp on Monday 26 Jan.,

42. All buildings required by Trotting Club will be vacated by 1100hrs. Duty Coy will provide 2 Men to piquet Officers Lines. Coys will arrange piquets for their own lines.

Coys will parade all available men for camp cleaning fatigue at B.H.Q. at 1900hrs 26 Jan., 42. Parade will be in charge of B.O.O.

7. POSTAL CORPS.

Vacancies exist in 6 M.D. Base Postal Unit. Applications for transfer to this Unit must reach B.H.Q. by 1200 hrs 23 Jan., 42.

8. TENTS.

All tent walls except in inclement weather must be rolled before 0830hrs daily.

9. HOME LEAVE PASSES.

HOME LEAVE PASSES must be returned to B.H.Q. within 12 hours of termination of leave. The cost of ordinary fare will be charged where passes are not returned within 12 hours.

HOME LEAVE WILL TERMINATE AT 2200hrs FORTH ITH.

CAPTAIN,

ADJUTANT

12/50

BATTALION.

AHM/GMAA. 34.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDER - PART.1

LT Col

Major H.E. Spotswood

BY

Commanding 12/50 Bn.
Elphin Camp
LAUNCESTON
27. 1. 42

R.O. 6/42.

1. DUTIES.

28.1.42.	Battalion Orderly Officer	Lieut. C.W. Gregory
	Battalion Orderly Sergeant	T.7626 Sgt. Bowkett N.H.
	Battalion Orderly Corporal	T.7429 Cpl. Holland D.T.
	Battalion Runner	Detailed by "B" Coy.
29.1.42	Battalion Orderly Officer	Lieut B.P. Gordon
	Battalion Orderly Sergeant	T.9533 Sgt. Macrill C.G.
	Battalion Orderly Corporal	T.7451 L/Cpl. Butcher G.E.
	Battalion Runner	Detailed by "D" Coy.
30.1.42	Battalion Orderly Officer	Lieut I.L. Peace
	Battalion Orderly Sergeant	T.9485 Sgt. Rowlings F.A.
	Battalion Orderly Corporal	T. 9219 Cpl. Crowden C.W.
	Battalion Runner	Detailed by "E" (MG) Coy.
31.1.42	Battalion Orderly Officer	Lieut. J.L. Flounders
	Battalion Orderly Sergeant	T.9366 L/Sgt. Beattie K.D.
	Battalion Orderly Corporal	T.7580 Cpl. Roles G.M.
	Battalion Runner	Detailed by HQ Coy.
1.2.42	Battalion Orderly Officer	Lieut. A. Hollingsworth
	Battalion Orderly Sergeant	T.9042 Sgt. Camm I.G.
	Battalion Orderly Corporal	T.7664 Cpl. Hinds R.J.
	Battalion Runner	Detailed by "A" Coy.

2. DUTY CAPTAIN

28. 1. 42.	Capt. W.J. Bradford
29. 1. 42	Capt. R.A. Mackimmon
30. 1. 42	Capt. A.G. Tevelein
31. 1. 42	Capt. J.R. Furrage
1. 2. 42	Capt. J.R. Furrage

R.O. 6/42.

4. GUARD, DUTY COY. & C.Q.M.S. in Charge of Mens' Mess

1. DUTIES.

28. 1. 42	Detailed by "B" Coy.
29. 1. 42	Detailed by "D" Coy.
30. 1. 42	Detailed by "E(MG)" Coy.
31. 1. 42	Detailed by "HQ" Coy
1. 2. 42	Detailed by "A" Coy.

4. HOT SHOWERS.

28. 1. 42	0630 hrs.	"B" Coy and B.H.Q.
	1700 hrs.	"E" M.G. Coy.
	2100 hrs.	"D" Coy and A.A.S.C.
29. 1. 42	0630 hrs	"H.Q." Coy.
	1700 hrs.	"A" Coy. and Depot Coy.
30. 1. 42	0630 hrs.	"D" and A.A.S.C.
	1700 hrs.	"B" and B.H.Q.
	2100 hrs.	"E" Coy.
31. 1. 42	0630 hrs.	"D" Coy and A.A.S.C.
	1700 hrs.	"H.Q. Coy
	2100 hrs.	"A" Coy and Depot Coy.
1. 2. 42	0630 hrs.	"D" Coy and A.A.S.C.
	1700 hrs.	"B" and B.H.Q.
	2100 hrs.	"E" Coy and Depot Coy.
		"B" Coy and A.A.S.C.

5. CONCERT. A concert will be held at 1930 hrs. on 28th. Jan '42. All troops to be seated by 1925 hrs.

.....Capt.
Adj. 12/50 Bn.

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ROUTINE ORDER - PART I.

LT., COL., H.E. SPOTSWOOD, M.C.

BY

COMMANDING 12/50 BATTALION.

ELPHIN CAMP,

LAUNCESTON, TAS.

R.O. 7/42.

1. DUTIES.

2.2.42.

Battalion Orderly Officer.

Lieut. I.L. Peace.

Battalion Orderly Sergeant.

T9540. Sgt. Fitzpatrick. E.J.

Battalion Orderly Corporal.

T42578. Cpl. Dando. L.G.

Battalion Orderly Runner.

Detailed by "B" Coy.

3.2.42.

Battalion Orderly Officer.

Lieut. C.W. Gregory.

Battalion Orderly Sergeant.

T9258. Sgt. Longbottom. H.S.

Battalion Orderly Corporal.

T9531. Cpl. Bailey. T.C.

Battalion Runner.

Detailed by "D" Coy.

4.2.42.

Battalion Orderly Officer.

Lieut. L.H. Byard.

Battalion Orderly Sergeant.

T9500. Sgt. Cairns. R.F.

Battalion Orderly Corporal.

T9530. Cpl. Pitt. K.

Battalion Runner.

Detailed by "E" (M.G.) Coy.

5.2.42.

Battalion Orderly Officer.

Lieut. B.P. Gordon.

Battalion Orderly Sergeant.

T9164. Sgt. Keane. C.M.

Battalion Orderly Corporal.

T7605. Cpl. Bye. G.L.

Battalion Runner.

Detailed by H.Q. Coy.

6.2.42.

Battalion Orderly Officer.

Lieut. J.L. Flounders.

Battalion Orderly Sergeant.

T9239. Sgt. Wells. E.M.L.

Battalion Orderly Corporal.

T9117. Cpl. Williams. E.F.

Battalion Runner.

Detailed by "A" Coy.

2. DUTY CAPTAIN.

2.2.42.

Capt. W.J. Bradford.

3.2.42.

Capt. R.A. MacKinnon.

4.2.42.

Capt. A.G. Tevelein.

5.2.42.

Capt. J.R. Furmage.

6.2.42.

Capt. W.J. Bradford.

3. GUARD, DUTY COY. & C.Q.M.S. IN CHARGE OF MENS' MESS.

2.2.42.

Detailed by "B" Coy.

3.2.42.

Detailed by "D" Coy.

4.2.42.

Detailed by "E" (M.G.) Coy.

5.2.42.

Detailed by H.Q. Coy.

6.2.42.

Detailed by "A" Coy.

4. hot SHOWERS.

2.2.42..

0630hrs.

"B" & "A" Coy; B.H.Q.

1700hrs.

Depot Coy.

3.2.42.

2100hrs.

H.Q. & "D" Coy.

0630hrs.

H.Q. & "E" (M.G.) Coy.

1700hrs.

"A" & Depot Coy.

4.2.42.

2100hrs.

"D" Coy and A.A.S.C.

0630hrs.

"A" & "B" Coy and B.H.Q.

1700hrs.

Depot Coy.

5.2.42.

2100hrs.

"D" Coy and A.A.S.C.

0630hrs.

H.Q. Coy and "E" (M.G.) Coy.

1700hrs.

Depot Coy.

6.2.42.

2100hrs.

B.H.Q. & A.A.S.C.

0630hrs.

"A" & "B" Coy and B.H.Q.

1700hrs.

Depot Coy.

2100hrs.

"D" & "E" (M.G.) Coy & A.A.S.C.

5. INTOXICATING LIQUOR ON TRAINS.

No member of the Military Forces when in uniform shall carry, or cause to be carried, on to any train on which he is about to travel or have in his possession or control, or consume whilst travelling in any train, any intoxicating liquor, unless it be supplied to him as part of a normal service available in a dining car.

6. AUDIT BOARD - REGIMENTAL FUNDS.

The following Officers will constitute a Board for the purpose of Auditing all Regimental Funds except Public Money Account. This cancels Board appointed vide B.R.O. 94/41 para. 9.

PRESIDENT.

CAPTAIN J.R. FURMAGE.

MEMBERS.

LIEUT. A.T. DUNBAR.

LIEUT. A. HOLLINGSWORTH.


 LIEUTENANT,

A/ADJUTANT 12/50 BATTALION