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23/21 Infantry Battalion
May - June 1940, Routine Orders

R.P.M.S.

A U S T R A L I A N M I L I T A R Y F O R C E S .

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

No.1.

BY

LIEUT-COLONEL J. C. ROBERTSON M.C., V.D. COMMANDING 23rd/21st. BATTALION.

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY A.M.R.&.O.1587.

1. CAMP ROUTINE.

The following will be observed:-

Reveille	0600 hrs.
Roll Call	0605 "
Breakfast	0715 "
Parade	0830 "
Dismiss	1230 "
Lunch	1245 "
Parade	1400 "
Dismiss	1645 "
Dinner	1745 "
Retreat	1800 "
Officers Mess	1830 "
First Post	2130 "
Last Post	2200 "
Lights Out	2215 "

2. DUTIES. - Mounting 1800 hrs. 8th. April, 1940.

Bn. Orderly Officer	-	Lieut. B.V. Nutt
" " Sergeant	-	Sgt. S. E. Calder
" " Corporal	-	L/Cpl. H. A. Duggan
" Orderly Officer ^{Next for duty} - Mounting 1800 hrs. 9th. April, 1940.		Lieut. A. S. Haysom
" " Sergeant	-	Sgt. F. R. Durnley
" " Corporal	-	Cpl. G. Frost

(a). 23/21.Bn. Duty Bn. Mounting at Retreat on 10/4/40. A.Coy. will supply the following duties.

(b). CAMP H.Q. GUARD.
1 N.C.O., 6 men. Retreat to Reveille.
Drill Order with rifles.

(c). ORDNANCE GUARD.
1 N.C.O., 3 men. Retreat to Retreat.
Drill Order with rifles.

3. TELEPHONES.

All private telephone calls must be made from the Camp Post Office or at Mt. Martha Post Office. On no account will the telephone installed at Unit H.Q. be used for private telephone calls.

4. LATRINES.

Owing to the small numbers of O.R's in camp only half the pans in O.R's latrines will be used until 22nd. April.

5. OUT OF BOUNDS.

The Ordnance Dump, Buxton's Rd., is strictly out of bounds to all troops, except personnel on duty.

J. H. Ballum Lieut
Lieut.
A.I.C.
A/Adjutant 23rd/21st. Battalion.

A U S T R A L I A N M I L I T A R Y F O R C E S .

C A M P R O U T I N E O R D E R S P A R T 1 .

BY

LIEUT-COLONEL J.C. ROBERTSON M.C., V.D. COMMANDING 23rd/21st.
BATTALION.

9/4/40.

No.2.

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY A.M.R.&.O.1587.

1. DUTIES. Mounting at 1800 hrs. 9/4/40.
Bn. Orderly Officer - Lieut. A. S. Haysom.
" " Sergeant - Sgt. F.R. Dearnaley.
" " Corporal - Cpl. G. Frost.

Next for duty 10th. April, 1940.
Bn. Orderly Officer - Lieut. R.W. Holt.
" " Sergeant - Sgt. W.L. Clarence.
" " Corporal - L/Cpl. R. G. Critten.
- (a). Mounting at Retreat on 10/4/40.
Camp Field Officer - Capt. S.L. Patterson M.C.
Camp Medical " - Capt. Helling.
2. SEPARATION ALLOWANCE. All personnel entitled to separation allowance must produce Marriage Certificates and Birth Certificates to Bn. H.Q. by 2000 hrs. on 10/4/40.
3. TRAFFIC CONTROL. Speed limit for motor vehicles in camp area is 20 M.P.H. Traffic control police will be patrolling all roads. Names of offending drivers will be taken. Private car owners who offend will be prohibited from either driving or keeping their cars in the camp area for the remainder of camp.
4. SICK PARADE. Sick will be paraded by Orderly Cpl. at Bn. H.Q. at 0700 hrs. each day.
5. PARKING OF CARS. Cars belonging to personnel in camp must be parked in an orderly manner. Officers cars will be parked behind Officer's lines. Cars of W.O's, N.C.O's and O.R's will be parked in two rows behind company lines.

Hiballum Lieut.
A/Adjutant 23rd/21st. Battalion.

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A U S T R A L I A N M I L I T A R Y F O R C E S .

C A M P R O U T I N E O R D E R S P A R T 1 .

B Y

L I E U T - C O L O N E L J . C . R O B E R T S O N M . C . , V . D . C O M M A N D I N G 2 3 r d / 2 1 s t .
B A T T A L I O N .

10/4/40.

No. 3.

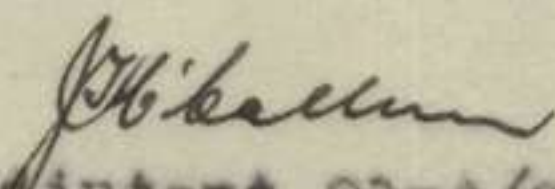
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1. D U T I E S . Mounting at 1800 hrs. 10/4/40.

Bn. Orderly Officer	-	Lieut. R.W. Holt.
" " Sergeant	-	Sgt. W.L. Clarence.
" " Corporal	-	L/Cpl. R.G. Critten.

Next for duty 11th. April, 1940.

Bn. Orderly Officer	-	Lieut. F.B. Pringle.
" " Sergeant	-	Sgt. W. Carr.
" " Corporal	-	L/Cpl. C.D. Huon.
2. R E V E I L L E . Commencing from 10/4/40. Reveille will be at 0630 hrs.
3. Y . M . C . A .
F A T I G U E . A. Coy. will detail 2 O.R's. (Fatigue dress) to report at Y.M.C.A. Hut at 0830 hrs. on 11/4/40.
4. A . I . F .
E N L I S T M E N T . Company Commanders are reminded that applications of all ranks for enlistment in A.I.F. are to be at Bn. H.Q. by 2000 hrs. 10/4/40..
5. W E E K - E N D
L E A V E . To complete transport arrangements applications for week-end leave must be at Bn. H.Q. 2000 hrs. 10/4/40. Leave may be granted from after last parade Saturday until 2359 hrs. Sunday.
Fares:- 6/11. Return to Melbourne.
3/6 . " " Frankston.
Time-Table on Bn. Notice Board.
6. L A U N D R Y . The official Laundry Contractors will be calling at camp tomorrow (Thursday) to collect washing. All washing will be wrapped, clearly and correctly labelled and left in the east end of C. of R. Marquee before 0830 hrs. 11/4/40.


Lieut.
A/Adjutant 23rd/21st. Battalion.

A.Q.M.S.

A U S T R A L I A N M I L I T A R Y F O R C E S .

C A M P R O U T I N E O R D E R S P A R T 1 .

BY

LIEUT-COLONEL J.C. ROBERTSON M.C., V.D. COMMANDING 23rd/21st.
BATTALION.

11/4/40.

No.4.

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY A.M.R.&O. 1587.

1. DUTIES.

Mounting at 1800 hrs. 11/4/40.

Bn. Orderly Officer	-	Lieut. F.B. Pringle.
" " Sergeant	-	Sgt. W. Carr.
" " Corporal	-	L/Cpl. C.D. Huon.

Next for duty 12th. April, 1940.

Bn. Orderly Officer	-	Lieut. E.J. Ryan.
" " Sergeant	-	Sgt. S.I. Du-Ve.
" " Corporal	-	Cpl. C.L. Game.

2. CAMP
POST
OFFICE.

Mail arrives	0915 hrs.)) Daily
	1615 ")	
" leaves	1200 ")) "
	1700 ")	
	1200 " Saturday	

3. THE STATE
SAVINGS BANK
OF VICTORIA.

Mount. Martha Receiving Office.

Hours:- Pay Day - from 1200 hrs.
Tuesday - 1630 hrs. to 1800 hrs.
Friday - 1630 " " 1800 "

Deposits may be lodged for credit of accounts kept at any branch of the Bank. New accounts may be opened.

Withdrawals may be made on production of pass-book subject to identification by Adjutant of Unit. Mornington Office open on Saturday Night 1900 hrs. to 2030 hrs.

4. GRAND BALL.

In aid of Red Cross, Broadway Theatre, Rosbud
Excellent supper, Ladies 2/6. Gents 3/-.

5. LEAVE.

Leave will be granted in accordance with the following:-

(a). Normally week-end leave may be granted every week from after work on Saturday until 2359 hrs. Sunday.

(b). Where the normal leave period is insufficient to enable a member to visit his home or where in the opinion of the Commanding Officer special circumstances warrant such a course, such leave may be accumulated and taken monthly. Leave will not be accumulated for a greater period than one month, and members concerned will be required to perform duty at those week-ends on which they are not on leave.

(c). Evening leave may be granted at the discretion of Commanding Officers.

W. Ballum Lieut.
Adjutant 23rd/21st.
Battalion.

A. Q. M. S.

A U S T R A L I A N M I L I T A R Y F O R C E S .

C A M P R O U T I N E O R D E R S P A R T 1 .

BY

L I E U T - C O L O N E L J . C . R O B E R T S O N M . C . , V . D . C O M M A N D I N G 2 3 r d / 2 1 s t . B A T T A L I O N .

12/4/40.

No. 5.

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY A.M.R.&O. 1587.

1. DUTIES.

Mounting at 1800 hrs. 12/4/40.

Bn. Orderly Officer - Lieut. E.J. Ryan.
" " Sergeant - Cpl. F.W. Hutchison.
" " Corporal - Pte. P.T. Robertson.

Next for duty 13th. April, 1940.

Bn. orderly Officer - Lieut. B.V. Nutt.
" " Sergeant - L/Cpl. E.G. Ellis.
" " Corporal - Pte. A.J. Gibbins.

(a). DUTY BN. 23/21.Bn., Duty Bn. mounting at retreat on 14/4/40.

"B". Coy. will supply the following duties:-

(b). CAMP H.Q. GUARD. 1 N.C.O., 6 men. Retreat to Reveille Drill order with rifles.

(c). ORDNANCE GUARD. 1 N.C.O., 3 men. Retreat to Retreat Drill order with rifles.

(d). Y.M.C.A. FATIGUE. 2 O.R's. (Fatigue dress) to report Y.M.C.A. Hut at 0830 hrs. on 15/4/40.

2. CHURCH SERVICES.

(a). CATHOLIC CHURCH PARADE. Mass will be celebrated at 0915 hrs. Sunday 14/4/40 at C.W.O. Hut (Next P.O.). Confession on Saturday evening 13/4/40 from 1930 hrs.

(b). CHURCH OF ENGLAND. Holy Communion will be celebrated at 0645 hrs. Sunday 14/4/40 in the C. of E. marquee.

(c). A general church service will be held in Y.M.C.A. Hut at 0930 hrs. 14/4/40.

3. LEAVE.

All personnel leaving the camp area must be in possession of a leave pass, not only for the week-end period, but for evening visits to Mornington or other places. Passes may be obtained by personnel, who have been granted leave, from their C.S.M's not later than 0815 hrs. 13/4/40.

4. BUS SERVICE.

Buses for personnel proceeding on week-end leave will pick up at the undermentioned point and time on Saturday next:-

<u>Fares.</u> Return bus fare to Frankston.	3/6.
" 2nd. Class fare Frankston-Melbourne (concession rates).	2/5.
Total.	5/11.

Company Commanders will arrange for money for fares to be collected and forwarded to Bn. H.Q. not later than 0830 hrs. 13/4/40, thus enabling concession rates to be obtained.

4. BUS SERVICE.
(CONT).

Times. At 23/21.Bn. gate at 1325 hrs. connects with 2.5 p.m. train from Frankston. Return 10.15 p.m. train from Melbourne Sunday.

5. PIANO TUNER.

A Piano tuner is required. Should there be a Piano tuner in camp will he report to Bn. H.Q. by 0830 hrs. 13/4/40.

6. SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

In connection with the payment of the above allowance personnel in camp must produce marriage lines and/or birth certificates or other satisfactory evidence to H.Q. on or before 26/4/40. Otherwise payment of allowance will cease and steps will be taken to recover any amount already paid. All claims for Separation Allowance must be submitted to Bn. H.Q. at least a week before the pay day. Otherwise payment will only be made from the commencement of the following pay period.

7. ENTERTAINMENT NOTICES.

Y.M.C.A. Tent.

Tuesday	16th.	April	Pictures	1930 hrs.
Monday	22nd.	"	"	1930 "
Tuesday	23rd.	"	"	1930 "
Wednesday	24th.	"	Concert party from Y.M.C.A. at 1930 hrs.	

Hibbard Lieut.
A/Adjutant 23rd/21st. Battalion.

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A U S T R A L I A N M I L I T A R Y F O R C E S .

C A M P R O U T I N E O R D E R S P A R T 1 .

B Y

L I E U T - C O L O N E L J . C . R O B E R T S O N M . C . , V . D . C O M M A N D I N G 2 3 r d / 2 1 s t . B A T T A L I O N .

13/4/40.

No.6.

F O R O F F I C I A L U S E O N L Y A . M . R . & . O . 1 5 8 7 .

1. D U T I E S .

The following Duties will mount at "Retreat" on 14/4/40.

Duty Battalion.	23/21.Bn.
Camp H.Q. Guard.	"
Ordnance	"
Camp Field Officer	- Capt. A.B. Sumner.
" Medical "	- " D. Donald.

(a). Mounting at 1800 hrs. 13/4/40.

Bn. Orderly Officer	- Lieut. B.V. Nutt.
" " Sergeant	- Cpl. S.I. Coutts.
" " Corporal	- L/Cpl. F.W. Patterson.

Next for duty 14th. April, 1940.

Bn. Orderly Officer	- Lieut. R.G. Webb.
" " Sergeant	- Cpl. S. McColl.
" " Corporal	- L/Cpl. L.W. Lowrey.

2. L O S S O F
K I T B A G .

Sgt. Lang at C.E.B.S. has lost a Kit Bag containing his personal belongings. Any member of the Unit with knowledge of the missing Kit Bag report to Bn. H.Q.

A. J. Callum Lieut.
A/Adjutant 23rd/21st. Battalion.

R.Q.M.S

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

CAMP ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

BY

LIEUT-COLONEL J.C. ROBERTSON MC., V.D. COMMANDING 23rd/21st. BATTALION.

15/4/40.

No. 7.

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY A.W.R.&O. 1587.

1. DUTIES. Mounting at 1800 hrs. 15/4/40.

Bn. Orderly Officer	-	Lieut. G.B. Sewell.
"	"	Sergeant - 293386 Cpl. C.C. Bloom.
"	"	Corporal - 445177 " J.W. Hase.

Next for duty 16th. April, 1940.

Bn. Orderly Officer	-	Lieut. C.G. Lovett.
"	"	Sergeant - Cpl. V.B. Ward. 445778.
"	"	Corporal - L/Cpl. R.L. Uren. 445445.

2. TRAINING
1940/41.
(4 Div. 16/1940). The training of Militia and Universal Training personnel for the year 1940/41 will be on the following basis:-
 - (a). Militia. Home Training - Officers 12 days.
" " N.C.O's and Specialists 8 "
" " O.R's. 6 "
Camp Training - 12 days for all Ranks.

In addition there will be courses of instruction and field exercises for Officers and N.C.O's.

 - (b). Universal Training Personnel. In 1940/41 the present quota will carry out training with the Militia. The quotas called up for training in the year 1940/41 will receive 58 days continuous training in camp, followed by 12 days camp training with the Militia.

3. MARRIAGE
CERTIFICATES
ETC. All ranks who handed in to Bn. H.Q. Marriage Certificates and other documentary evidence in relation to separation allowance may receive them on application to Bn. H.Q.
All members who have not produced this evidence are instructed to report to Pay Sergeant outside Bn. H.Q. at 1645 hrs. on 16/4/40.

4. OUT OF
BOUNDS. The two paddocks on BUXTON'S Property between 38 Bn. and A.A.O.D. are strictly out of bounds as from to-day.

5. REMOVAL OF
CRUSHED ROCK. Units must on no account remove crushed rock from the vicinity of the Works Dump.

6. GULLY TRAPS. The tipping of tea leaves etc., into Gully Traps by mess orderlies is to cease immediately.

G.B. Ballin Lieut.
A/Adjutant 23rd/21st. Battalion.

Roms

A U S T R A L I A N M I L I T A R Y F O R C E S .

R O U T I N E O R D E R S P A R T 11.

L I E U T - C O L O N E L J . C . R O B E R T S O N M . O . , V . D . C O M M A N D I N G 23rd/21st BATTALION.

6th MAY. 1940.

No. 8.

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY A.M.R.&.O. 1587.

No:	Rank & Name.	Coy.	Particulars of Casualties etc., and date.
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1. TRANSFERS TO MILITIA FORCE RESERVE.

VE452281	Pte.	COCKERILL W.H.	E.	6/5/40.
VE445794	"	THOMAS G.S.	D(S).	"
VE445717	Cpl.	WEATHERLEY W.	B.	"

2. TRANSFERS INTER-COY.

VE445069	Pte.	SUNDERLAND C.E.	M.G. T/H.Q. Coy.	30/4/40.
VE445500	"	HOWARD P.T.	H.Q. T/M.G. "	3/5/40.
VE445810	Sgt.	SALTHOUSE G.M.	D. T/Bn.H.Q.	6/5/40.
VE445729	"	STRETCH W.H.C.	B. T/Cadre.	"
VE445869	"	HANLEY F.	D. T/ "	"

3. PROMOTIONS.

VE445444	Pte.	DAWSON R.	M.G. To be Cpl.	22/4/40.
VE445810	L/Sgt.	SALTHOUSE G.M.	D. " " Sgt.	6/5/40.
VE452334	L/Cpl.	WILMOT D.C.	D. " " Cpl.	"
VE452237	L/ "	KING L.C.	D. " " "	"
VE445875	Cpl.	TURNBULL A.	D. " " Sgt.	"
VE445548	L/Sgt.	BENNETT L.	M.G. " " "	"
VE86627	L/Sgt.	BERKEFIELD L.	" " " "	"
VE445489	Cpl.	HOCKING L.J.	" " " "	"
VE445540	"	WALLACE J.P.	" " " "	"
VE445482	"	COOKSON F.	" " " "	"
VE445381	"	CASTLES M.R.	" " " "	"
VE445685	L/Cpl.	PLIER G.E.	" " " Cpl.	"
VE445445	"	UREN R.L.	" " " "	"
VE452364	Pte.	BONNEY L.G.	" " " "	"
VE445729	Cpl.	STRETCH W.H.C.	B. " " Sgt.	"
VE445551	L/Cpl.	FRENCH B.J.	" " " Cpl.	"

4. APPOINTMENTS.

VE452334	Cpl.	WILMOT D.C.	D. To be L/Sgt.	6/5/40.
VE445523	"	GAYLARD M.V.	B. " " "	"
VE445677	"	McINTYRE R.J.	" " " "	"
VE445408	Pte.	SIM J.P.	" " " L/Cpl.	"
VE445278	"	O'BRIEN R.M.	" " " "	"
VE445660	"	STONE V.H.	" " " "	"

5. LEAVE.

Lieut. L.A. BRENNAN. Bn. H.Q. 5/5/40 to 17/5/40.

6. MARCHED INTO CAMP.

			40 Universal Trainees	24/4/40.
VE445778	Cpl.	WARD V.B.	M.G.	24/4/40.
VE445778	"	" " "	"	26/4/40.
	Capt.	PATTERSON S.L.	D.	3/5/40.
Civilian		WHITELAW R.	Waiter	"

7. MARCHED OUT OF CAMP.

445717VE	Cpl.	WEATHERLEY W.	B.	25/4/40.
	Capt.	PATTERSON S.L.	D.	29/4/40.
VE445762	Sgt.	CAMPBELL M.H.	M.G.	21/4/40.
VE433743	L/Cpl.	ELLIS E.G.	"	"
VE445778	Cpl.	WARD V.B.	"	22/4/40.
VE445778	"	" " "	"	24/4/40.
	Lieut.	BEGGS G.	B.	30/4/40.
	"	BRENNAN L.A.	H.Q.	5/5/40.

8. MARCHED OUT TO HOSPITAL.

VE445845	Pte.	GUYETT K.B.	M.G.	3/5/40.
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McCallum Lieut.
Adjutant 23rd/21st. Battalion.

Seconded to 6 Inf. Bde.

445766VE	Pte.	RUSH J.D.	H.Q.	6/5/40.
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

Camp Routine Orders Part. 1.

BY

LIEUT-COLONEL J.C. ROBERTSON M.C., V.D. COMMANDING 23/21st. BATTALION.

16/4/40.

No. 8.

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY A.M.R.&O. 1587.

1. DUTIES. Mounting at 1800 hrs. 16/4/40.

Bn. Orderly Officer	---	Lieut. C.G. Lovett.
" " Sergeant	---	445778. Cpl. V.B. Wards.
" " Corporal	---	445445. L/Cpl. R.L. Uren.

Next for duty 17/4/40, 1940

Bn. Orderly Officer	---	Lieut. E.J. Ryan.
" " Sergeant.	---	445861 Cpl. L.J. Sproal.
" " Corporal.	---	445816 L/Cpl. G.W. Tuck.

2. Guards and Duties. Commencing at "Retreat" tonight. the tour for the Guard at the Ordnance Dump will be from "Retreat" to "Reveille" excepting the Guard mounting on Friday and Saturday evenings which will do 24 hrs. duty as at present. The Duty Bn. will provide a bugler to report at Camp, H.Q. with the guard each day to sound "Retreat".

3. Officers Course Syllabus. Syllabus for Officers Course insert on 18/4/40. Period .0380-0920 hrs. Lecture Night Operations.

J.H. CollinsLieut.

A/Adjutant 23/21st. Battalion.

R.Q. M.S.

A U S T R A L I A N M I L I T A R Y F O R C E S .

17/4/40.

BY

No. 9.

LIEUT. COLONEL J. C. ROBERTSON M.C., VD. COMMANDING 23/21st. BATTALION.

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY A.M.R.&O. 1587.

(1). CAMP DUTIES. The following Duties will mount at "Retreat" on 18/4/40.

Duty Battalion----23/21 Bn.
"C" Coy will supply the following duties:-
CAMP H.Q. GUARD. 1.N.C.O., 6.Men. Retreat to Reveille.
Drill order with Rifles.
Ordnance GUARD. 1.N.C.O., 3.Men. Retreat to Reveille.
Drill order with Rifles.
Y.M.C.A. FATIGUE. 2.O.R's. (Fatigue Dress) to report to
Y.M.C.A. Hut at 0830hrs. on 19/4/40.

(1a) Bn. DUTIES.

Mounting at 1800 hrs. 17/4/40.
Bn. Orderly Officer-----Lieut. E.J. Ryan.
" " Sergeant-----293994-445861 Cpl. L.J. Sproal.
" " Corporal-----445816 L/Cpl. G.W. Tuck.

Next for Duty 18/4/40.
Bn. Orderly Officer-----Lieut. D.E. Owen.
" " Sergeant-----293991 Cpl. A.L. Blain.
" " Corporal-----445390 L/Cpl. J.E. Kelly.

(2). WEEK END LEAVE

All applications for weekend leave must be submitted to Coy. H.Q. before 1800 hrs. Wednesday 17/4/40. Applications not received by this time will not receive consideration.

(3). GREASE TRAPS.

Grease traps must on no account be used as a receptacle for scrapings from plates. Proper bins are provided for this refuse and are to be used accordingly.

W. Ballum
.....Lieut.
A/Adjutant 23/21st. Battalion.

R.O. PART. 11.

MARCHED OUT . *on leave*

Capt. S.L. Patterson. M.C. E. Coy. 16/4/40.

W. Ballum
..... Lieut.
A/Adjutant. 23/21st. Battalion.

A.M.S.

A U S T R A L I A N M I L I T A R Y F O R C E S .

C A M P R O U T I N E O R D E R S P A R T 1 .

B Y

L I E U T - C O L O N E L J . C . R O B E R T S O N M . C . , V . D . C O M M A N D I N G 2 3 r d / 2 1 s t . B A T T A L I O N .

18/4/40.

No. 10.

F O R O F F I C I A L U S E O N L Y A . M . R . & . O . 1 5 8 7 .

1. D U T I E S .

Mounting at 1800 hrs. on 18/4/40.

Bn. Orderly Officer	-	Lieut. D.E. Owen.
"	"	Sergeant - 293991 Cpl. A.L. Blain.
"	"	Corporal - 445390 L/Cpl. J.E. Kelly.

Next for duty 19th. April, 1940.

Bn. Orderly Officer	-	Lieut. J.M. Gubbins.
"	"	Sergeant - 86842 Cpl. G.I. Coutts.
"	"	Corporal - 433743 L/Cpl. E.G. Ellis.

(a). The following Duties will mount at "Retreat" on 18/4/40.

Duty Battalion	-	23/21.Bn.
Camp Field Officer	-	Capt. G.S. Ellis.
" Medical "	-	" Mendelsohn 6 Fd.Amb.

2. M E D I C A L .

Any cook-house personnel who may be suffering from diarrhoea must immediately cease cook-house duties, whether fit to carry on or otherwise, and report to his M.O.

J. Ballum
Lieut.
A/Adjutant 23rd/21st. Battalion..

N O T I C E S .

C H U R C H S E R V I C E S .

Church of England, Sunday 21st. April. Holy Communion will be celebrated at 0700 hrs. in C. of E. Tent 23/21.Bn. lines.
A General Church Service will be held in Y.M.C.A. Hut at 0930 hrs.

F O U N D .

A rifle magazine has been handed in to Bde. H.Q. Coy., Condrs., will enquire at conclusion of Parade on 18/4/40.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES. *R.Q.M.S.*

CAMP ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

BY

LIEUT-COLONEL J.C. ROBERTSON M.C., V.D. COMMANDING 23rd/21st. BATTALION.

19/4/40.

No. 11.

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY A.M.R.&O. 1587.

1. DUTIES.

Mounting at 1800 hrs. on 19/4/40.

A. B. McDonald
Bn. Orderly Officer - Lieut. ~~J.W. Gabbins.~~
" " Sergeant - Cpl. G.I. Coutts. 86842.
" " Corporal - L/Cpl. E.G. Ellis. 433743.

Next for duty 20th. April, 1940.

Bn. Orderly Officer - Lieut. M.R. Brown.
" " Sergeant - 452233 Cpl. L. Fussell.
" " Corporal - 445916 L/Cpl. N.E. Swinton.

2. LEAVE.

Bus Services will pick up 23/21. Bn. personnel at 12.30 p.m.

FARES. Return bus fare to Frankston. 3/6.
" 2nd. Class fare Frankston/
Melbourne (concession rates). 2/5.

Total. 5/11.

Coy. Comdrs., will arrange for money for fares to be collected and forwarded to Bn. H.Q. not later than 0830 hrs. 20/4/40, thus enabling concession rates to be obtained.

3. ANZAC DAY CELEBRATIONS.

There will be a parade of all units on Thursday morning 25th. April. Details later.

A. B. McDonald Lieut.
A/Adjutant 23rd/21st. Battalion.

NOTICES.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Roman Catholic Mass will be celebrated at 0915 hrs. Sunday 21st. April, at C.W.O. hut (next to P.O.). Confession on Saturday evening 20th. April from 1930 hrs.

23/21. BN. LINES.

Holy communion will be celebrated in the C. of E. tent at 0700 hrs.
General Church Service will be held in Y.M.C.A. Tent at 0930 hrs.

Y.M.C.A. SERVICES AND ENTERTAINMENTS.

Sunday 21st. April, at 1930 hrs. a hymn service.
Tuesday 23rd. April, Picture show in place of Monday 22nd. April, announced previously.
Wednesday, 24th. Mrs. White's concert party from Melbourne at 1945 hrs.
Thursday 25th. at 1930 hrs. The official war film. "With the Anzacs in Palestine".

A U S T R A L I A N M I L I T A R Y F O R C E S

C A M P R O U T I N E O R D E R S P A R T 1.

BY

LIEUT-COLONEL J. C. ROBERTSON, M. C., V. D., COMMANDING 23RD/21ST. BATTALION.

20th. APRIL 1940.

No. 12

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY A.M.R.&.O. 1587.

1. CAMP DUTIES.

The following duties will mount at "Retreat" on 22/4/40.

Duty Battalion, 23rd/21st. Battalion.

D(s) Coy. will supply the following duties.

CAMP H.Q. GUARD. 1 N.C.O. & 6 men. Retreat to Reveille. Drill Order with rifles.

ORDNANCE GUARD. 1 N.C.O. & 3 men. Retreat to Reveille. Drill Order with rifles.

Y.M.C.A. FATIGUE. 2 O.R.'s (Fatigue Dress) to report to Y.M.C.A. Hut at 0830 hrs. 23/4/40.

C.W.O. FATIGUE. 2 O.R.'s (Fatigue Dress) to report to C.W.O. Hut at 0830 hrs. 23/4/40.

2. BN. DUTIES.

Mounting at 1800 hrs. on 20/4/40.

Bn. Orderly Officer - Lieut. M. R. Brown

" " Sergeant - 452233 Cpl. L. Fussell

" " Corporal - 95580 Pte. R. G. Elliott

Next for duty. 21/4/40

Bn. Orderly Officer - Lieut. D. S. West

" " Sergeant - 445756 L/Cpl. F. Roadknight

" " Corporal - 445635 Pte. G. Hepburn

3. PILFERING
OF WORKS
TOOLS.

Company Commanders must impress on all personnel that pilfering of tools, timber and other articles being used by members of the Works Branch whilst working in unit lines must cease. Offenders will be severely dealt with.

4. INCOME TAX.

Separation Allowance is assessable as Income Taxation against the husband for both Federal and State Tax, and also for Unemployment Special Tax, as is ordinary military pay.

5. BUGLERS.

All Unit Buglers are to report to the Camp Sergeant Major at Camp H.Q. at 0900 hrs. on Tuesday, 23rd. April, 1940.

Sgd. A. W. PICKETT Lieut.
A. I. C.

Adjutant 23rd/21st. Battalion.

A Q M S

A U S T R A L I A N M I L I T A R Y F O R C E S .

C A M P R O U T I N E O R D E R S P A R T 1 .

BY

LIEUT-COLONEL J.C. ROBERTSON M.C., V.D. COMMANDING 23rd/21st. BATTALION.

23/4/40.

No. 13.

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY A.M.R.&.O. 1587.

1. DUTIES.

Mounting at 1800 hrs. on 23/4/40.

Bn. Orderly Officer - Lieut. J.M. Gubbins.

" " Sergeant - 445875 Cpl. A. Turnbull.

" " Corporal - 452324 L/Cpl. R.C. Stewart.

Next for duty 24/4/40.

Bn. Orderly Officer - Lieut. D.I. Gibson.

" " Sergeant - 445027 Sgt. F.J. Walker.

" " Corporal - 445135 Cpl. L.G. Hall.

2. DENTAL TREATMENT.

~~Further to Routine Order No. 13.~~ Capt. Douglas will be in attendance at Camp dressing station at the times and days mentioned. Personnel requiring his services must be in possession of an Order from their R.M.O.

J. H. Callum Lieut.
A/Adjutant 23rd/21st. Battalion.

N O T I C E .

CHURCH PARADE.

On Thursday, Anzac Day there will be a Requiem Mass for the soldiers who fell in the Great War. The Mass will be celebrated in the C.W.O. hut at 0800 hrs.

R. Q. M. S.

A U S T R A L I A N M I L I T A R Y F O R C E S .

C A M P R O U T I N E O R D E R S P A R T 1 .

B Y

L I E U T - C O L O N E L J . C . R O B E R T S O N M . C . , V . D . C O M M A N D I N G 2 3 r d / 2 1 s t . B A T T A L I O N .

22/4/40.

No. 13.

F O R O F F I C I A L U S E O N L Y A . M . R . & . O . 1 5 8 7 .

1. C A M P D U T I E S . The following duties will mount at "Retreat" on 22/4/40.

Duty Coy.	D(S).
Next for duty.	B. Coy.

(a). C A M P H . Q . G U A R D . 1 N.C.O. and 6 men Retreat to Reveille. Drill order with rifles.

(b). O R D N A N C E G U A R D . 1 N.C.O. and 3 men. Retreat to Reveille.

(c). T O W N P I C Q U E T . Strength 3 N.C.O.'s, 12 O.R.'s 1930 hrs. to 2230 hrs. Review order without rifles.

Picquet to be divided into 3 Patrols. No. 1 from P.O. Mornington to Royal Hotel Esplanade. No. 2 from P.O. Mornington along Main Street to Bankley Street. No. 3 from Soldiers Memorial, Point Nepean Road to Tanti Hotel.

Senior N.C.O. in charge of picquet to report to Police Station, Mornington on arrival each night and cooperate in every possible way.

Transport arranged by Camp H.Q. and will call at Bn. lines to collect picquet at 1900 hrs. and return picquet at conclusion of tour of duty.

(d). S T A T E S A V I N G S B A N K . 1 N.C.O. 4 men. Drill order with rifles and 5 rounds ball per man. 1200 hrs. to 2200 hrs. or at closing of bank on 23/4/40. Required camp pay days.

(e). P O S T O F F I C E G U A R D . (BUXTONS ROAD). 1 N.C.O. 6 O.R. Dress as above for Savings Bank. 1500 hrs. 1st. day to 1000 hrs. next day on 23/4/40. Camp pay days. Guard to be provided by Bn. mounting at retreat each pay day.

(f). C A M P H . Q . P A Y G U A R D . 1 N.C.O. 6 O.R. Dress as above. 1030 hrs. to 1600 hrs. camp pay days.

(g). Y . M . C . A . F A T I G U E . 2 O.R. Fatigue dress. Report to Y.M.C.A. daily at 0830 hrs. 23/4/40. Return to units on completion of duty.

(h). C . W . O . F A T I G U E . 2 O.R.s (fatigue dress) to report to C.W.O. hut at 0830 hrs. 23/4/40.

(i). P O S T O F F I C E O R D E R L Y . 1 O.R. with bicycle. Fatigue dress. To report to Post Office for duty.
1900 hrs. to 2030 hrs.
0900 " " 1200 "
1400 " " 1630 "
Daily as from 22/4/40.

2. BN. DUTIES. Mounting at 1800 hrs. on 22/4/40.
 Bn. Orderly Officer - Lieut. H.J. Thomson.
 " " Sergeant - 445548 L/Sgt. L. Bennett.
 " " Corporal - 445685 L/Cpl. G. Plier.
- Next for duty 23/4/40.
 Bn. Orderly Officer - Lieut. J.M. Gubbins.
 " " Sergeant - 445875 Cpl. A. Turnbull.
 " " Corporal - 452324 L/Cpl. R.C. Stewart.
3. OUT OF BOUNDS. The works dump, Buxtons Road, is to be strictly out of Bounds to ALL RANKS, and attention is again drawn to the fact that application for Works Services must be made through Brigade H.Q.
4. CAMP NEWSPAPER. A meeting of the Editorial Committee is called for 2000 hrs. tonight at Brigade H.Q.
5. Y.M.C.A. A Tilley Lamp was removed from the Y.M.C.A. last week. This must be returned immediately.
6. MILITARY CLERKS. Clerks for duration of war. (4 Div. 32/1/77). It is understood that vacancies may shortly be available for 1 Cpl. and approx. 5 Ptes. as Clerks for a training unit on home service for duration of war. Pay etc., will be at A.I.F. rates as per M.B.I. 69/39 para 3. Any members desirous of serving under above conditions should submit names to 4 Div. (by 24 Apr. 1940) through normal channels. Typewriting, book-keeping and Shorthand ability is desirable. Applications should include details of qualifications and recommendations of Commanding Officers.

J.H. Ballantyne Lieut.
 A/Adjutant 23rd/21st. Battalion.

Official Order
Lieut. Sumner

A U S T R A L I A N M I L I T A R Y F O R C E S .

C A M P R O U T I N E O R D E R S P A R T 1 .

B Y

L I E U T - C O L O N E L J . C . R O B E R T S O N M . C . , V . D . C O M M A N D I N G 2 3 r d / 2 1 s t . B A T T A L I O N .

24/4/40.

No. 14.

F O R O F F I C I A L U S E O N L Y A . W . R . & . O . 1 5 8 7 .

1. D U T I E S .

Mounting at 1800 hrs. on 24/4/40.

Bn. Orderly Officer - Lieut. D.I. Gibson.
" " Sergeant - 445027 Sgt. F.J. Walker.
" " Corporal - 445135 Cpl. L.G. Hall.

Next for duty 25/4/40.

Bn. Orderly Officer - Lieut. C.G. Lovett.
" " Sergeant - 445567 Sgt. A. McDonald.
" " Corporal - 445619 L/Cpl. K. McGregor.

2. L E A V E
W E E K - E N D .

All applications for week-end leave must be submitted to Coy. H.Q. and forwarded to Bn. H.Q. before 1800 hrs, Wednesday 24/4/40. Applications not received by this time will not receive consideration. Applications to show if travelling by own means.

3. S E P A R A T I O N
A L L O W A N C E .

All personal who marched in on 22/4/40 entitled to separation allowance must produce Marriage Certificates and Birth Certificates to Bn. H.Q. and make the necessary allotment and declaration at 1645 hrs. on 24/4/40.

4. A N Z A C
D A Y .

A parade of 23/21.Bn. will be held on Anzac morning 25/4/40.

The following will not attend:-

Orderly Officer

R.Q.M.S.

O.R. Sgt.

Cooks

2 men to picquet lines (to be detailed by A. Coy)

Dress Jacket, Trousers, Hats, (Turned up), Belt, Sidearms, (no rifles).

Formation of Assembly Point. Close column of Coys.
Markers One marker from each Coy. will report to Camp Sgt. Major at the assembly point at 0930 hrs. These markers will be supplied with the No. of files of leading Coy.

Buglers. Buglers will report to Camp Sgt. Major at the assembly point at 0950 hrs.

Bands. Bands will be massed at a point to be indicated on the ground.

4. ANZAC DAY.
(CONT). Ceremony
(a). At 1000 hrs. G.O.C. 4th. Division Maj. Gen. J.L. WHITHAM will arrive and address the parade.
(b). Address, Camp Commandant.
(c). Last Post (Massed Buglers 6th. Inf. Bde.)
(d). Reveille (Trumpeters 15 Fd. Bde.)
5. SICK PARADE. Evening Sick Parade will be held at 1700 hrs. daily from today.
6. SMOKING IN KITCHENS. It is brought to the notice of personnel engaged in cookhouse duties that smoking in Kitchens is not permissible and must cease immediately.

McCallum
Lieut.
A/Adjutant 23rd/21st. Battalion.

Missing Officer

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

CAMP ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

BY

LIEUT-COLONEL J.G. ROBERTSON M.C., V.D. COMMANDING 23rd/21st. BATTALION.

26/4/40.

No. 16.

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1. DUTIES.

Mounting at 1800 hrs. on 26/4/40.

Duty Coy. C. Coy.

Next for duty D. Coy.

Orderly Officer - Lieut. R.M. McIlroy.

" Sergeant - 293816 Sgt. M. Lucas.

" Corporal - 293991 Cpl. A.L. Blain.

Next for duty 27/4/40.

Orderly Officer - Lieut. R.W. Holt.

" Sergeant - 452233 Cpl. L. Fussell.

" Corporal - 452373 L/Cpl. F.L. Greig.

((a). DUTY BATTALION.

23/21. Bn. Mounting at "Retreat" 26/4/40.

CAMP FIELD OFFICER.

Capt. A.B. Sumner.

CAMP MEDICAL OFFICER.

Major K.C. Purnell M.C., E.D.

C. Coy. in addition to other duties will provide the following duty:-

FRANKSTON PICQUET.

1 N.C.O. 3 men.

Dress as for town picquet.

Tour of duty - Saturday 27/4/40.

1500 hrs. to 2330 hrs.

Report to Civil Police on arrival in Frankston and co-operate in every possible way.

2. DENTAL WORK.

A dentist will be in attendance at C.D.S. on Tuesdays and Saturdays, at 9.30 a.m. Personnel requiring attention must be paraded as above on A.A.F., A. 46 signed by R.M.O.

3. HOT WATER FATIGUE.

Duty Coy. will detail two O.R.'s who will be responsible that the hot water service is available for men at Reveille and again at conclusion of evening parade.

4. DUTY SGT.

Duty Coy. each day will detail 1 Sgt. as Duty Sgt. to sound whistle between periods.

5. BUS SERVICE
WEEK-END
LEAVE.

Busses will pick up personnel of 23/21.Bn. at 1330 hrs.

Attention is drawn to R.O.11 of 19/4/40 in connection with Concession rates.

A. Whickett Lieut.
#/Adjutant 23rd/21st. Battalion.

NOTICE.

(a). R.C. CHURCH
PARADE.

Sunday 28/4/40. Mass at 0915 hrs. Personnel will report to Lieut. E.J. Ryan at Bn. H.Q. at 0840 hrs.

(b). ROMAN
CATHOLIC
CHURCH.

As there will be a concert party in the C.W.O. hut on Saturday evening at 7.30. Confessions will be heard at 6.30.

(c). CONCERT
PARTY.

Mordiallic "Deigger Minstrel" Concert Party will give a show on Saturday night (Tomorrow) in the C.W.O. Hall at 7.30 p.m.

Missing officer

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

CAMP ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

BY

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27/4/40.

No. 17.

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY A.M.R.&O. 1587.

1. DUTIES. Mounting at 1800 hrs. 27/4/40.
Duty Coy. D. Coy.
Next for duty M.G. Coy.
Orderly Officer - Lieut R.W. Holt.
" Sergeant - 452233 Cpl. L. Fussell.
" Corporal - 452373 L/Cpl. F.L. Greig.
Next for duty 28/4/40.
Orderly Officer - Lieut. T.R. Hooper.
" Sergeant - 445019 Sgt. W.C. Walker.
" Corporal - 445685 L/Cpl. G.E. Plier.
2. ROUTINE SUNDAYS.

Reveille	0700 hrs.
Sick Parade	0730 "
Breakfast	0800 "
Church Parade	0930 "
Lunch	1200 "
Evening Meal	1715 "
3. DISPOSAL OF PLAIN CLOTHES. In cases where recently enlisted personnel desire and are unable to return their civilian clothing to their homes, the clothing securely parcelled and properly addressed to the Railway Station most convenient must be handed into the C.M. Store not later than 1400 hrs. on Monday 29/4/40. Parcels will be despatched on Tuesday 30/4/40. Personnel are advised to notify relatives of the probable date of arrival of parcels at home railway stations.
4. INOCULATION. All personnel of 23/21. Bn. who were not inoculated during Nov/Dec. 1939 will be inoculated on Monday 29th. April, 1940. 23/21. Bn. will parade at 6 Pd. Amb. at 1100 hrs. Personnel to be inoculated will not work on Monday.
5. CAMP ROUTINE. On and after 1st. May, 1940 the following Camp Routine will be observed.
DINNER 1715, RETREAT 1745, OFFICERS MEES 1815.
Units will ensure that evening meal is finished before RETREAT.

AWPICKER Lieut.
Adjutant 23rd/21st. Battalion.

NOTICES.

Holy Communion will be celebrated in the C. of E. tent at 0715 hrs. tomorrow (Sunday).

BRIGADE NEWSPAPER.

Contributions for the Brigade Newspaper, to be published each Tuesday, may be left with the Battalion Representative, Sgt. F. Hanley (D. Coy).

BRIGADE
NEWSPAPER.
(CONT).

or with the Padre, before Friday of each week. Any news of interest, humorous or otherwise, happening in or about the camp should be reported.

(mirrored)

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

CAMP ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

*Messing
Officer*

LIEUT-COL. J.G. ROBERTSON M.C., V.D., COMMANDING 23/21 BATTALION
No 18

29/4/40

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY A.M.R. & C. 1587

1. DUTIES.

Mounting at 1800 hours 29/4/40

Duty Coy. A. Coy
Next for Duty B. Coy.

Orderly Officer - Lieut. R.G. Webb
" Sergeant 334200 Sgt. W.G. Papworth
" Corporal 452266 Cpl K. Guthbertson.

Next for Duty 30/4/40

Orderly Officer - Lieut D.J.A. Dennis
" Sergeant 447100 Sgt. E.H. Kelly
" Corporal 445729 Cpl W.H.C. Stretch.

(a) GUARDS Duty Coy will detail a Battalion Guard to consist of 1 Officer, 1 Sergeant, 1 Corporal, 1 Bugler, and 18 O.R.'s. This Guard will be required for the Guard mounting ceremonial only, and will be inspected by the Orderly Officer 15 Minutes before Retreat daily. They will reassemble 15 Minutes before Retreat on the following day (See R.C. Part 1 No 17 of 27/4/40 Para 5 Camp Routine.)

(b) Dress. Drill Order with Rifles, Brooch Hats and Puttees. Duty Coy will detail 1 O.R. each day as picquet to mount duty at the Hot Water Boiler to see that no rubbish is put in the furnace.

2. CAMP PAPER

The first issue of the Official Camp Paper "The Sixer" will be on sale next Tuesday. Coys are asked to give this news the widest publicity, and to assist in the promotion of sales by allowing arrangements to be made for issues to all their personnel, who are asked to pay on pay days. (Price 2d. per copy)

It is intended to publish "The Sixer" weekly every Tuesday. This can only be accomplished with the fullest co-operation and goodwill of the units and all ranks.

3. FATIGUE DUTIES

The Y.M.C.A. and C.W.O. fatigue will also clean the area between and in the vicinity of these organizations.

W. P. ... Lieut.
Adjutant, 23rd/21st Battalion.

NOTICE.

The V.W.O. has arranged for Football matches to be played every Sunday afternoon at the Worthington Star Boys' Farm. Three teams can be accommodated, and it is proposed for one team to be play the Boys at the Farm at 2 o'clock and a match between two unit

teams to follow. Dressing and Shower facilities are provided at the Farm and tea also will be provided for the teams. If the different Units can guarantee teams, fixtures will be drawn up to decide the Premiership of the Camp. Units are asked to communicate with the Staff Captain as soon as possible.

Messing Officers

A U S T R A L I A N M I L I T A R Y F O R C E S .

C A M P R O U T I N E O R D E R S -- P A R T 1 .

BY

L I E U T - C O L O N E L J . C . R O B E R T S O N M . C . , V . D . C O M M A N D I N G 2 3 r d / 2 1 s t . B A T T A L I O N .

30/4/40.

No. 19.

F O R O F F I C I A L U S E O N L Y A . M . R . & . O . 1 5 8 7 .

1. D U T I E S .

Mounting at 1800 hrs. on 30/4/40.

Duty Bn. 23/21. Bn.

C A M P F I E L D O F F I C E R .

Capt. W.S. Whineray.

C A M P M E D I C A L O F F I C E R .

Capt. Boileau A.A.M.C.

D. Coy. will provide the following duties:-

- (a). C A M P H . Q . G U A R D . 1 H.C.O. and 6 men.
- (b). O R D N A N C E G U A R D . 1 " " 3 "
- (c). T O W N P I C Q U E T . 3 " " 12 "
- (d). Y . M . C . A . F A T I G U E . 2 O.R.'s.
- (e). C . V . O . H U T . 2 "
- (f). P O S T O F F I C E O R D E R L Y . 1 O.R. with bicycle.

Fatigue parties to clean up between the Y.M.C.A. and C.V.O. Hut.

D U T Y C O Y .

B. Coy. mounting at 1800 hrs. 30/4/40.

(g). Next for duty C. Coy.

(h).

Bn. Orderly Officer - Lieut. W.R. Brown.
 " " Sergeant - 447100 Sgt. H.H. Kelly.
 " " Corporal - 445729 W.I.C. Stretch.

Next for duty 1/5/40.

Bn. Orderly Officer - Lieut. W.R. McLeod.
 " " Sergeant - 445699 Sgt. E.G. Mariott.
 " " Corporal - 85927 Cpl. B. Moller.

(i). Duty Coy. will detail 1 O.R. to attend to fires in drying shed in wet weather.

2. T H E S I X E R .

The Camp paper, the sixer, will be available for distribution at breakfast time tomorrow, Wednesday. The Editorial committee are reminded of the meeting at Bde. H.Q. tonight at 1945 hrs. Unit representative is particularly asked to be present to arrange for distribution of copies in own lines in the morning.

3. TRANSPORT
LINES.

The transport lines of the 23/21.Bn. will be moved to a site as approved by Major Fyans (D.A.D.V.S).

4. FIELD
OFFICERS
DUTIES.

Field Officer's will inspect daily Sergeants Mess, Canteens & Stores for cleanliness, and particularly insist that vicinity of canteens is clean and tidy. They will also check personnel in lines.

W. Pickett Lieut.
A.I.C.
Adjutant 23rd/21st. Battalion.

Y.M.C.A. NOTICES.

TUESDAY.. PICTURES.. "KID GALLAHAD".
1930 hrs.
WEDNESDAY.. DAN THOMAS!. CONCERT PARTY.
1945 hrs.
THURSDAY.. Bn. CONCERT.. 1930 hrs.
FRIDAY.. STUNTS ON THE STAGE. 1930 hrs.
SATURDAY.. PICTURES BY ERIC CLARKEON.
1930 hrs.
SUNDAY.. PICTURAL SERVICE BY ERIC
CLARKEON. 1930 hrs.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH PARADE.

Thursday morning, Ascension Thursday, there will be Mass in the C.W.O. hut at 0800 hrs. Working Dress may be worn.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
No.

HEAD-QUARTERS,
Melbourne,

Strength Tuesday 4 June 40.

Band. 11.

Coy.H.Q. 5.

No.1.P1. 22.

" 2. " 9.

" 3 " 11.

" 4 " 7.

" 5 " 3.

Tspt. 25.

Total 93.

Strength Wednesday 5 June 40.

Total 93.

Strength Thursday 6 June 40.

Total 93.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

CAMP ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

Lt Brennan

BY

LIEUT-COLONEL J.C. ROBERTSON M.C., V.D. COMMANDING 23rd/21st. BATTALION.

1/5/40.

No. 20.

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY A.M.R.A.O. 1587.

1. DUTIES. Mounting at 1800 hrs. 1/5/40.
Duty Coy. C. Coy.
Next for duty D. Coy.
Orderly Officer - Lieut. M.R. McLeod.
" Sergeant - 445699 Sgt. E.G. Marriott.
" Corporal - 85927 Cpl. B. Meller.
Next for duty 2/5/40.
Orderly Officer - Lieut H.J. Thomson.
" Sergeant - 445861 Cpl. L.J. Sproal.
" Corporal - 445870 L/Cpl. J.V. Treganowan.
1. SICK PARADE. At conclusion of sick parade Coy. orderly Corporals are responsible that a list of Coy. sick are handed in to Coy. Office.
2. WEEK-END LEAVE. All applications for week-end leave must reach Bn. H.Q. before 1800 hrs. Wednesday 1/5/40. Applications not received by this time will not receive consideration. Applications to show if travelling by own means.
3. BN. GUARD. DRESS. Hats, Trousers, full marching order.
(a). C.S.M's will pay particular attention to the fitting of equipment.
Packs will be squared off, "D"s to be four fingers breadth from top of shoulder, packs to be well up on the back and supporting straps crossed R over L.
BRACES. Right over left. The brace that passes over the right shoulder is known as the right brace.
4. COKE. Units are advised that an issue of Coke has been made to A.A.S.C. Mornington, to hold in a pool for camp requirements. Units will requisition through Camp H.Q. for their requirements. In the meantime an immediate issue will be made today to drying sheds by A.A.S.C.
5. CAMP TIMES So that all buglers will blow Retreat each evening simultaneously, Units will obtain Eastern Standard time each afternoon about 1700 hrs. from their wireless sets.

Lt Brennan Lieut.
A/Adjutant 23rd/21st. Battalion.

W. H. Keenan

A U S T R A L I A N M I L I T A R Y F O R C E S.

C A M P R O U T I N E O R D E R S P A R T 1.

BY

LIEUT-COLONEL J. C. ROBERTSON M. C., V. D. COMMANDING 23rd/21st. BATTALION.

2/5/40.

No. 21.

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY A.M.R.&O. 1587.

1. DUTIES. Mounting at 1800 hrs. 2/5/40.
Duty Coy. D. Coy.
Next for duty M.G. Coy.
Orderly Officer - Lieut. H.J. Thomson.
" Sergeant - 445861 Cpl. L.J. Sproal.
" Corporal - 445870 L/Cpl. J.W. Treganowan.
Next for duty 3/5/40.
Orderly Officer - Lieut. E.J. Ryan.
" Sergeant - 86627 L/Sgt. L. Berkefield.
" Corporal - 445445 L/Cpl. R.L. Uren.
(a). 1 O.R. per Coy., (preferably Light duty men) will be provided to remain in lines for the purpose of slackening or tightening tents according to weather conditions.
2. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD. It is requested by the Country Roads Board that all horses and horse transport be kept off the shoulders of all new road work. Officers and transport personnel are to pay particular attention to this.
3. WEEK-END LEAVE. Coy. Comdrs. will arrange for money for fares to be collected and forwarded to Bn. H.Q. not later than 0900 hrs. Friday 3/5/40. If this is not attended to it will be impossible for personnel to receive the advantage of concession fares, and personnel who are unfortunate in this regard will be told by the Railways that it is entirely the fault of the Unit.
4. MANNING DETAIL. Coys. will forward to Bn. H.Q. not later than 0800 hrs. on 4/5/40, a manning detail of their Coys. To show:- Army No, Rank, Name, Platoon, Section, Present in camp, Absent with leave from camp, Absent without leave.

W. H. Keenan
Lieut.
A/Adjutant 23rd/21st. Battalion..

N O T I C E S.

- ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH PARADE. Masses on Sunday at the C.W.O. hut (next to P.O), will be at 0715 hrs. & 0915 hrs. Confession at 1930 hrs. Saturday 4/5/40.
- LOST RING. A member of the 4 Mob. Vet. Sec. has lost a gold cygnet ring which is inscribed --- "WAR. From G to T". Finder please return same to that Unit.
Reward £1.

CAMP ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

BY

LIEUT-COLONEL J.C.ROBERTSON M.C.,V.D. COMMANDING 23rd/21st.BATTALION.

3/5/40.

No.22.

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY A.M.R.&O.1587.

1. DUTIES.

Mounting at 1800 hrs. on 3/5/40.

Duty Coy. M.G. Coy.

Next for duty A. Coy.

Orderly Officer - Lieut. E.J. Ryan.

" Sergeant - 86627 L/Sgt. L. Berkefield.

" Corporal - 445445 L/Cpl. R.L. Uren.

Next for duty 4/5/40.

Orderly Officer - Lieut. J.M. Gubbins.

" Sergeant - 445521 Sgt. S.I. Du-Ve.

" Corporal - 452343 Cpl. C.D. Huon.

DUTY BN. 23/21.BN.

Mounting at 1800 hrs. on 4/5/40.

M.G. Coy. will provide the following duties:-

(a). CAMP H.Q. GUARD.

(b). ORDNANCE GUARD.

(c). TOWN PICQUET.

(d). FRANKSTON PICQUET.

(e). Y.M.C.A. FATIGUE.

(f). C.W.O. HUT.

(g). POST OFFICE ORDERLY.

2. DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.

During the period of the past 3 months camp a great number of complaints were received from property owners regarding damage caused by members of the militia forces. All ranks are to exercise the greatest care in using property at all times.

The following are some of the main complaints received:-

(1). Gates left open allowing stock to stray.

(2). Gates broken by transports.

(3). Bad language around homesteads.

(4). Cartridge cases left about, these are a danger to cattle.

(5). Bottles etc., strewn about paddocks.

(6). Stakes driven into ground, this causes damage to farm implements.

(7). Stock being unduly disturbed.

(8). Watering of horses at home tank on properties.

(9). Damage to fences - Cutting of wires etc.,

(10). Damage to trees and shrubs by troops visiting Balnarring Beach and Merricks.

3. POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS. Advice has been received from P.M.G's Department that all mail to personnel in camp must be correctly addressed with Army No, Rank, Company and Battalion of addressee.
All mail must be posted at letter box at Bn. H.Q. to gain the concession rates. Parcels stamped with Regimental stamp will also receive concession rates.
4. CAR PARK. Cars parked at rear of Coy. lines must be parked in orderly manner. Car owners will note this and act accordingly.
5. WEEK-END LEAVE. Buses for week-end leave will pick up personnel of 23/21.Bn. at 1230 hrs. Coys. will submit to Bn. H.Q. by 0800 hrs. Tuesday 7/5/40 an estimate of numbers travelling on leave to various country centres, during the remainder of the camp period.
6. DUTIES. Camp H.Q. Guard will in future report at H.Q. at 1735 hrs. daily. The guard should be provided with enough tea & sugar in order that a warm drink may be provided for them.
J.B. Ballum Lieut.
A/Adjutant 23rd/21st.Battalion.

CHURCH NOTICE.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND Holy Communion will be celebrated in C. of E. hut at 0720 hrs. at Corner of Buxton's Road, opposite Sigs. and in C of E hut in 23/21.Bn. lines.

A.M.S.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

CAMP ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

LIEUT-COLONEL J.C. ROBERTSON M.C., V.D. COMMANDING 23rd/21st BATTALION.

4/5/40.

No. 23.

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY A.M.R.&O. 1587.

1. DUTIES. Mounting at 1800 hrs. 4/5/40.
 Duty Coy. A. Coy.
 Next for duty B. Coy.
 Orderly Officer - Lieut. J.M. Gubbins.
 " Sergeant - 445521 Sgt. S.I. Du-Ve.
 " Corporal - 452343 Cpl. C.D. Huon.
 Next for duty 5/5/40.
 Orderly Officer - Lieut. D.I. Gibson.
 " Sergeant - 445451 Sgt. P.J. Dorman.
 " Corporal - 445529 L/Cpl. R.S. Hall.
2. TRAINING
ANTI-GAS. Respirators will be available to Coys. as shown hereunder:-

A. Coy.	13/5/40.
B. "	14/5/40.
C. "	15/5/40.
D. "	16/5/40.
M.G."	17/5/40.
H.Q."	18/5/40.
3. SANITATION. The use of the area in the ti-tree at the rear of the Y.M.C.A. and C.W.O. hut as a latrine must be discontinued. Personnel caught will be severely dealt with.
4. ORDNANCE
DEPOT
L.A.D. As from Monday 6th. May, 1940, until further notice, Ordnance Depot and L.A.D. will not open until 0945 hrs. daily.
5. HORSES. Horses may be exercised on the beach North of BALCOMBES CREEK at the following times:-

8 Bn.	0930 till 1030
38 Bn.	1031 " 1130

 each day except Sundays.

J. H. Williams Lieut.
 A/Adjutant 23rd/21st Battalion.

NOTICES.

CHURCH SERVICE. Holy Communion in C. of E. Tent at 0720 hrs.

General Church Service 0930 hrs.

Y.M.C.A.
FIXTURES?

Monday) Geo. Wallace
 Tuesday) "LET GEORGE DO IT" 1915.
 Wednesday Concert party from 1945. Melbourne.
 Thursday Bn. Concert.

Lt. Beaman
TELEPHONE CENTRAL 1182

~~AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES~~
~~HEAD-QUARTERS~~

CAMP ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

HEAD-QUARTERS

BY

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No. _____

Lieut-Colonel J.C. ROBERTSON M.C., V.D. COMMANDING 23rd/21st. BATTALION.

6/5/40.

No. 24.

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY A.M.R.&O. 1587.

1. DUTIES.

Mounting at 1800 hrs. 6/5/40.

Duty Coy. C. Coy.

Next for duty D. Coy.

Orderly Officer - Lieut. MR. MacLeod.

" Sergeant - 452361 Sgt. R.A. Johnstone.

" Corporal - 445390 Cpl. J. Kelly.

Next for duty 7/5/40.

Orderly Officer - Lieut. D.E. Owen.

" Sergeant - 445975 Cpl. J.D. Tove.

" Corporal - 445816 L/Cpl. G.W. Tuck.

2. RANGE PRACTICES.

Range practice (seaward) from beach in area vicinity BALCOMBE'S CREEK is permitted on the following dates and times:-

A.	-	10 May	1150-1230 hrs.	.22	40 mins.
B.	-	14 "	0845-0925 "	.22	40 "
C.	-	17 "	1150-1230 "	.22	40 "
D.	-	25 "	0845-0925 "	.22	40 "
M.G.	-	31 "	1150-1230 "	.22	40 "

Recruits all Coys:-

24 May.	0845-1230 hrs.	.303
1 June.	0845-1125 "	.303

Coys. will be responsible for all safety precautions.

Capt. E.A.F. Laging will be in charge of Recruits on 24 May and 1 June.

3. GREASE TRAPS.

As bracken has been found to be more efficient in grease traps than straw, Units will in future use bracken only.

4. H.Q. GUARD.

ORDNANCE GUARD.

Attention of Units is drawn to the fact that the guard occupying the tent at H.Q. is responsible for its cleanliness and they will therefore instruct the guard commander that this tent must be left in a spotless condition each morning. The foregoing remarks also apply to the Guard at Ordnance.

Lt. Beaman
Lieut.
A/Adjutant 23rd/21st. Battalion.

HEAD-QUARTERS

BY

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LIEUT-COLONEL J.C. ROBERTSON M.C., V.D. COMMANDING 23rd/21st BATTALION.

7/5/40.

No. 25.

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY A.H.R.&O. 1587.

1. DUTIES.

Mounting at "Retreat" 7/5/40.

Duty Coy. D. Coy.

Next for duty K.G. Coy.

Orderly Officer - Lieut. D.E. Owen.

" Sergeant - 445975 Cpl. J.D. Toye.

" Corporal - 445816 L/Cpl. G.W. Tuck.

Next for duty - 8/5/40.

Orderly Officer - Lieut. T.R. Hooper.

" Sergeant - 445381 Sgt. M.R. Castles.

" Corporal - 445670 L/Cpl. S. Graham.

Duty Bn. 23/21.Bn.

Mounting at "Retreat" 8/5/40.

A. Coy. duty Coy.

2. PICQUETS.

Commencing tonight, the Duty Bn. will supply a picquet of 1 N.C.O. and 3 C.R. to Frankston, each per night. Tour of Duty 1900 hrs. to 2300 hrs.

3. BEACH BATHING.

Military personnel using the beach must keep to the area North of Buxton's Road.

4. TRANSPORT SCHOOL.

Commencing as under at 0900 hrs. a three day Transport School will be started for each Bn. Parade ground South of 6 Rd. Amb.

23/21.Bn. Thursday 16 May - transport to be supplied by 7 Bn.

W. Ballman Lieut.
A/Adjutant 23rd/21st Battalion.

N O T I C E S.

LEAGUE OF SOLDIERS FRIENDS.

Ladies of the Warrington branch of the League of Soldiers' Friends will be in attendance at the C. of E. Tent tomorrow (Wednesday) from 1430 to 1700 hrs. to darn socks and mend clothes. Articles may be left with the Chaplain.

SPORTING: GOLF & TENNIS.

Any member of the Battalion may play golf at Mt. Martha House links on payment of 25/-. This amount will cover fees for the duration of camp.

Members of the Battalion interested in tennis are requested to see Lt. Webb or Padre McPherson with a view to arranging tournaments.

BY

HEAD-QUARTERS
LIEUT-COLONEL J.C. ROBERTSON M.C., V.D. COMMANDING 23rd/21st. BATTALION.

8/5/40.

No. 26.

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1. DUTIES.

Mounting at 1800 hrs. 8/5/40.

Duty Coy. M.G. Coy.

Next for duty A. Coy.

Orderly Officer - Lieut. T.R. Hooper.
" Sergeant - 445381 Sgt. M.R. Castles.
" Corporal - 445670 L/Cpl. S. Graham.

Next for duty 9/5/40.

Orderly Officer - Lieut. R.G. Webb.
" Sergeant - 445337 Sgt. G. Frost.
" Corporal - 445433 Cpl. L.J.F. Allen.

Duty Bn. 23/21. Bn.

Mounting at 1800 hrs. on 8/5/40.

CAMP FIELD OFFICER.

Capt. G.S. Ellis.

CAMP MEDICAL OFFICER.

Capt. G. Boileau.

(a). CAMP H.Q. GUARD.

(b). ORDNANCE GUARD.

(c). TOWN PICQUET.

(d). FRANKSTON PICQUET.

(e). Y.M.C.A. FATIGUE.

(f). C.W.O. HUT.

(g). POST OFFICE ORDERLY.

**2. RECRUITING
A.I.F.**

On 13/5/40 Officers of Area Staffs will visit Camp to arrange enrolment and drafting of Militia volunteers.

**3. LOSS OF
RIFLE
No. 79480.**

Rifle No. 79480 is reported lost. All Coys. will make investigations and report to Bn. H.Q. by 0830 hrs. 10/5/40, whether or not this rifle has been located.

4. PAY PARADES.

In future Pay Parades will not commence until 1630 hrs. each pay day.

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5. CIVILIANS IN CAMP.

The attention of all ranks is drawn to the fact that visitors must have permission of the C.O. before entering the Camp area, except on visiting days. Coy. Comdrs. etc., will maintain a strict supervision, to see that their members are "on duty" during parade hours.

6. TRANSPORT SCHOOL.

All transport and personnel will parade South of 6th. Pd. Amb. at 0900 hrs and 1400 hrs. Daily for a period of 3 days, commencing:-

May	8-10	-	38 Bn.
"	13-15	-	8 "
"	16-18	-	23/21. Bn.
"	20-22	-	7 Bn.

All transport for Btn. Stores will be supplied from the following:-

May	8-10	-	8 Bn.
"	13-15	-	38 "
"	16-18	-	7 "
"	20-22	-	23/21. Bn.

7. SPORTS GYMKHANA.

Coy. Comdrs. will ensure that the return asked for in connection with the sports gymkhana to be held on 25th. May or 29th. May is forwarded to Bn. H.Q. not later than 1800 hrs. today.

J. H. Callum
Lieut.
A/Adjutant 23rd/21st. Battalion....

Sgt Taylor

CAMP ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

(Address)
BY
(Date)

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
No.

LIEUT-COLONEL J.C. ROBERTSON M.C., V.D. COMMANDING 23rd/21st BATTALION.

9/5/40.

No. 27.

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1. DUTIES.

Mounting at 1800 hrs. 9/5/40.

Duty Coy. A. Coy.

Next for duty B. Coy.

- Orderly Officer - Lieut. R.G. Webb.
- " Sergeant - 445337 Sgt. G. Frost.
- " Corporal - 445433 Cpl. L.J.F. Allen.

Next for duty 10/5/40.

- Bn. Orderly Officer - Lieut. B.I. Gibson.
- " " Sergeant - 447100 Sgt. H.H. Kelly.
- " " Corporal - 445408 L/Cpl. J.P. Sim.

2. APPLICATION FOR ENLISTMENT R.A.A.

- (a). Applications are invited from unmarried men, between the ages of 18 and 30 years, and not less than 5 ft. 7 ins. in height for enlistment in the Royal Australian Artillery Regiment.
- (b). Personnel will be enlisted under the rates of pay and conditions as for the 2nd. A.I.F. except for liability to service abroad.
- (c). The term of service will be for the duration of the war and twelve months thereafter, unless sooner lawfully discharged.
- (d). Preference will be given to qualified serving members of the militia. Discharge from the Militia will be effected on enlistment in Permanent Military Forces.
- (e). Applications should be made personally to Recruiting Officer, Drill Hall, Moore St., South Melbourne at 0930 hrs. Tuesday 14/5/40.
- (f). Leave will be granted to volunteers. Applications for leave to be at Bn. H.Q. not later than 0830 hrs. 13/5/40.

J.H. Ballum Lieut.
Adjutant 23rd/21st. Battalion.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTICE.

Masses on Sunday at the C.V.O. hut (next to P.O.) will be held at 0715 hrs. and 0915 hrs. Confessions at 1930 hrs. Saturday 11/5/40.

CAMP ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

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(strictly)

No.

LIEUT-COLONEL J.C. ROBERTSON M.C., V.D. COMMANDING 23rd/21st. BATTALION.

10/5/40.

No. 28.

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1. DUTIES. Mounting at 1800 hrs. 10/5/40.
Duty Coy. B. Coy.
Next for duty C. Coy.
Orderly Officer - Lieut. D.I. Gibson.
" Sergeant - 447100 Sgt. H.H. Kelly.
" Corporal - 445408 L/Cpl. J.P. Sim.
Next for duty - 11/5/40.
Orderly Officer - Lieut. C.G. Lovett.
" Sergeant - 452213 Cpl. H.F. Clark.
" Corporal - 293991 " H.R. Densley.
2. MOTHERS DAY. To avoid congestion of telegraph traffic on Saturday the Camp Post Office will be open until 2100 hrs. to-night; also from 1400-1600 hrs. Saturday, to receive telegrams conveying Mothers Day Greetings.
3. WEEK-END LEAVE. Buses for week-end leave will pick up personnel at 23/21. Bn. at 1330 hrs.
4. CLEANSING OF CAMP AREA Attention of Units is again drawn to the fact that they are responsible for the cleanliness of the roads and vicinity of their own areas. Commencing Saturday, 11th. May, DUTY ~~23rd~~ Bn. will supply party of 1 N.C.O., 4 O.R. to clean whole area on and adjacent to Buxtons Road from 7 Bn. corner to Beach Road. This includes paddocks, post office, barber shops etc., but excludes areas in immediate vicinity of Units, which will be cleaned by Units themselves, and the Y.M.C.A. and C.W.O. areas will still be cleaned by the Y.M.C.A. fatigue.
5. RECRUITING A.I.F. To interview recruits for A.I.F. an Officer, 2 Sgts. and 1 Cpl. will be available as from Monday next 13th. May. They will be quartered and rationed at 8 Bn. from Sunday night 12th. May, and will visit the various Units. Those desirous of enlisting will be interviewed by the above, and medically examined by their R.M.O.

McCallum Lieut.
A/Adjutant 23rd/21st. Battalion.

NOTICES.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

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SUNDAY FOOTBALL COMPETITION NOTICE. F.T.O.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.
CAMP ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

(Address)
BY

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

(Date)

LIEUT-COLONEL J.C. ROBERTSON M.C., V.D. COMMANDING 23rd/21st BATTALION.

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SUNDAY FOOTBALL COMPETITION NOTICE.

Next Sunday 12th., the following matches will take place at the Morning Star Farm on Pt. Nepean Rd., one mile beyond Mornington on Melbourne side.

At 1400 hrs.

15th. Fd. Bde. v. Morning Star Training Farm.

At 1530 hrs.

38 Bn. v. 8 Bn.

Transport will be provided by the 15th. Fd. Bde. and ~~Units are asked to arrange time and place with them.~~ The three teams will be entertained at the Training Farm after the second Match. This meal for the Teams is being provided by the Catholic Welfare Organization

CAMP ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

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10/5/40.

No. 28.

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A/Adjutant 23rd/21st. Battalion.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.
CAMP ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.
CAMP ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

(signed)

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

(signed)
LIEUT-COLONEL J.C. ROBERTSON M.C., V.D. COMMANDING 23rd/21st BATTALION.

11/5/40.

No. 29.

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY A.M.R.&C. 1587.

1. DUTIES. Mounting at 1800 hrs. 11/5/40.

Duty Coy. C. Coy.

Next for duty B. Coy.

Orderly Officer - Lieut. C.G. Lovett.

" Sergeant - 452213 Cpl. H.F. Clark.

" Corporal - 293991 " H.B. Bensley.

Next for duty 12/5/40.

Orderly Officer - Lieut. H.J. Thomson.

" Sergeant - 452230 Cpl. L.B.H. Rowe.

" Corporal - 445922 L/Cpl. R.V. Wines.

2. DUTY BN. Mounting at 1800 hrs. 12/5/40.

23/21. BN.

CAMP FIELD OFFICER.

Capt. L.S. Balton.

B. Coy will supply the following duties:-

(a). CAMP H.C. GUARD.

(b). GAZEBAR GUARD.

(c). TOWN PICKET.

(d). Y.M.C.A. FATIGUE.

(e). C.V.O. HUT FATIGUE.

(f). POST OFFICE ORDERLY.

(g). CAMP AREA FATIGUE.

3. DENTAL
HYGIENE.

The report of a Dental Officer attached to 4 Div. A.A.M.C., indicates that there was a definite evidence of neglect of dental hygiene in most of those who reported on dental parade. The attention of all ranks is drawn to the necessity of regular use of the tooth brush.

J. Ballantyne Lieut.
A/Adjutant 23rd/21st. Battalion.

CHURCH NOTICES.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Holy Communion in C. of E. tent at 0720 hrs.
Sunday 12 May. General Church parade 0930 hrs.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

Mass at C.V.O. Hut at 0715 hrs. and 0915 hrs.
Sunday 12 May Confessions 1930 hrs. Sat 11 May

Personnel for 0915 hrs.

Mass to report to Lt. R.J.

Ryan at R. . . . 0845 hrs.

Personnel for 0715 hrs. Mass to report to W.O.

Hurley at Bn. H. Q. at 0650 hrs

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

CAMP ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1, *P. Stone*
AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - 3RD MILITARY DISTRICT

BY

LIUT-COLONEL J.C. ROBERTSON M.C., V.D. COMMANDING 23rd/21st BATTALION.
(Address) (Date)

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

14/5/40.

No. 31.

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY A.M.R.A.O. 1587.

1. DUTIES.

Mounting at 1800 hrs. 14/5/40.

Duty Coy. H.Q. Coy.

Next for duty A. Coy.

Orderly Officer - Lieut. E.J. Ryan.
" Sergeant - 293917 Sgt. P.B. Dent.
" Corporal - 445504 L/Cpl. R.L. Pitcher.

Next for duty 15/5/40.

Orderly Officer - Lieut. J.V. White.
" Sergeant - 334200 L/Sgt. W.E. Papworth.
" Corporal - 445712 Cpl. R.G. Critten.
2. TEXT BOOKS. On enlistment in A.I.F. or transfer to other units, Officers & N.C.O's are again reminded that all Manuals Text Books etc., on issue are to be returned to Bn. H.Q.
3. ENLISTMENT
A.I.F. The age limit for enlistment in the A.I.F. has been raised to 40 yrs. and in case of special units, height is reduced to 5 ft.
4. TRANSPORT. Horse transport must not pass through 6 Yd. Amb. Camp Area.
5. REFUSE. Complaints have been received that refuse is not being placed in the receptacles provided in the correct manner. Coys. are to ensure that all wet refuse and dry refuse are placed in separate bins. Tins and bottles will be placed in the bags provided and will on no account be mixed with other refuse. All waste matter from kitchens including bones and fat are the property of the contractor and must not be removed by any other person.

A. Whickett Lieut.
Adjutant 23rd/21st Battalion.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

CAMP ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

LIEUT-COLONEL J.C. ROBERTSON, M.C., V.D., COMMANDING 23rd/21st BATTALION

No 30

13/5/40

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1. DUTIES. Mounting at 1800 hours 13/5/40
Duty Coy M.G. Coy
Next for Duty H.Q. Coy.

Orderly Officer Lieut R.W. Holt
" Sergeant VE 445019 Sgt W.C. Walker
" Corporal VE 445670 L/Cpl S. Graham

Next for Duty - 14/5/40
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2. PIANIST REQUIRED The Y.M.C.A. require the services of a pianist to play each evening from about 1815 hours to 1930 hours. Any Member willing to assist will report to Bn. H.Q.
3. LEAVE All ranks absent from Camp after Tattoo Roll Call must be in possession of a leave pass. All passes must be returned to Bn. Orderly Officer by 2400 hours each night except Saturdays, when leave will be extended to 0045 hours. Passes must be checked with the Company Leave Roll. Disciplinary action will be taken against personnel who are not in.
Forms A.A.F. A.96 are now available and are to be used in all cases of leave granted for overnight or longer periods.
4. RAILWAY CONCESSION FARES The cyclostyled Week End Railway Fare Certificates are now obsolete.
The Railway Department had issued a new form (T.N.F. 161) which will be used for concession fares in future. The unit stamp must be placed on the face of the form before being issued.
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7. HORSES Riding parties must not go out riding during week-ends unless an Officer is in charge.
8. CLEANING OF CAMP AREA Further to Bn. Camp Routine Order Part 1, No 28, para 4. - The fatigue party will also clean the vicinity of the track through Buxton's Paddock immediately opposite Post Office. Each Monday the Duty Bn. will supply a fatigue party to clear Fairbairn's Road from Artillery Hill to Beach Road.
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IN ВЕРГА ВЕРУК

THIS ORDER WILL BE READ OVER TO ALL PERSONNEL AT FIRST OPPORTUNITY

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(Sgd) A.W. Pickett Lieut Adjutant 23/21. Battalion.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - 3RD MILITARY DISTRICT

TELEPHONE CENTRAL 1182

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Adjutant 23rd/21st Battalion.

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HEAD-QUARTERS
(Sgd) A.W. Pickett Lieut AT
Adjutant 23/21. Battalion.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - 3RD MILITARY DISTRICT

ТЕЛЕФОНЕ СЕНТРУМ 3182

CAMP ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

(Address)
BY
(Date)

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No.

LIEUT.-COLONEL J.C. ROBERTSON M.C., V.D., COMMANDING 23rd/21st. BATTALION.

15/5/40.

No. 32.

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY A.M.R.&O. 1587.

1. DUTIES.

Mounting at "Retreat" 15/5/40.

Duty Coy. A. Coy.

Next for duty B. Coy.

Orderly Officer - Lieut. J.W. White.

" Sergeant - 334200 L/Sgt. W.E. Papworth.

" Corporal - 445712 Cpl. R.G. Critten.

Next for duty 16/5/40.

Orderly Officer - Lieut. D.J.A. Dennis.

" Sergeant - 445729 Sgt. W.H.C. Stretch.

" Corporal - 445278 L/Cpl. R.M. O'Brien.

Duty Bn. Mounting at "Retreat" 16/5/40.

CAMP FIELD OFFICER.

CAPT. E.A.P. Laging.

C. Coy. will supply the following duties:-

(a). CAMP H.Q. GUARD.

(b). ORDNANCE GUARD.

(c). TOWN PICKET.

(d). Y.M.C.A. FATIGUE.

(e). C.V.O. HUT FATIGUE.

(f). POST OFFICE ORDERLY.

(g). CAMP AREA FATIGUE.

(h). BONEO RIFLE RANGE : WORKING PARTY.

2. BONEO RIFLE RANGE.

Commencing tomorrow, 16th. May, Duty Bn. will supply a working party of 1 Sgt. 1 Cpl. and 20 men for constructional work at Boneo Rifle Range. The party will leave unit lines at 0800 hrs. and leave Boneo for return at 1600 hrs. Each man will take one pick and one shovel. Transport will be arranged. Lieut. Callister R.A.E. will be in charge of work.

3. CAMP SPORTS.

The Camp sports meeting will be held on the Mornington Racecourse on Saturday 25th. May. Details will be notified later.

4. CAMP PAY.

Units should ensure that before joining A.I.F. March out of Camp, Orders to Pay Agent or Refund Account in respect of Camp Pay due are obtained.

(sgd). J.T. McCALLUM. Lieut.
A/Adjutant 23rd/21st. Battalion...

Messing Officer

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
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LIEUT-COLONEL J.C. ROBERTSON M.C., V.D. COMMANDING 23rd/21st. BATTALION.

16/5/40.

No. 33.

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1. **DUTIES.**

Mounting at "Retreat" 16/5/40.

Duty Coy. B.Coy.

Next for duty C.Coy.

Orderly Officer - Lieut. D.J.A. Dennis.
" Sergeant - 445729 Sgt. W.H.C. Stretch.
" Corporal - 445278 L/Cpl. R.M. O'Brien.

Next for duty 17/5/40.

Orderly Officer - Lieut. M.R. MacLeod.
" Sergeant - 293816 Sgt. N. Lucas.
" Corporal - 445516 Cpl. A.W. Carroll.

2. **SPORTS MEETING.**

Attention is directed to the advertisement in the Sixer about the Military Sports Meeting at Moorooduc next Saturday 18 May. There are a number of events suitable for militia members including tug of war, relay race and 100 yards sprint. Should teams or individuals desire to enter names should be at Bn. H.Q. by 0900 hrs. tomorrow (Friday). Brigade expect to make transport available. There are good trophies which may be seen at Bde. H.Q. today or tomorrow by those interested.

3. **ROUTINE SATURDAY 18/5/40.**

Reveille	0600	hours.
Sick Parade	0630	"
Breakfast	0645	"
Company Parade	0730	"
Battalion "	0740	"
Move off	0800	"

J. G. O'Callaghan Lieut.
A/Adjutant 23rd/21st. Battalion....

NOTICES.

FOUND.

Motor Cycle number plate No. Vic. 26-830. Owner may have same on application at Camp H.Q.

SUNDAY FOOTBALL COMPETITION.

Next Sunday the following matches will take place at the Morning Star Farm on Pt. Nepean Rd., at 1400 hrs.
2 Arty Svy. v Morning Star T.F.
at 1530 hrs. 7 Bn. v 23/21. Bn.
Coys. will report numbers who require transport to Bn. H.Q. by 1800 hrs. 17/5/40.

Messing Officer

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
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17/5/40.

No. 34.

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1. DUTIES.

Mounting at "Retreat" 17/5/40.

Duty Coy. C. Coy.

Next for duty D. Coy.

Orderly Officer - Lieut. M.R. MacLeod.

" Sergeant - 293816 Sgt. N. Lucas.

" Corporal - 445516 Cpl. A.W. Carroll.

Next for duty 18/5/40.

Orderly Officer - Lieut. D.E. Owen.

" Sergeant - 445820 Sgt. H.S. Middleton.

" Corporal - 445829 L/Cpl. H.R. Fredericks.

2. WEEK-END LEAVE.

Buses for week-end leave will pick up personnel at 23/21. Bn. lines at 1230 hrs.

A. W. Pickett Lieut.
A. I. C.
Adjutant 23rd/21st. Battalion.

NOTICES.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND. Holy Communion will be celebrated in C. of E. hut at 0720 hrs. at corner of Buxtons Road, opposite Sigs, and in C. of E. hut in 23/21. Bn. lines, on Sunday 19/5/40.

Messing Officer

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18/5/40.

No. 35.

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1. DUTIES.

Mounting at "Retreat" 18/5/40.

Duty Coy. D. Coy.

Next for duty E. Coy.

Orderly Officer - Lieut. D.R. Owen.

" Sergeant - 445820 Sgt. H.S. Middleton.

" Corporal - 445829 L/Cpl. H.R. Fredericks.

Next for duty 19/5/40.

Orderly Officer - Lieut. F.R. Hooper.

" Sergeant - 445482 Sgt. F. Cookson.

" Corporal - 445815 Cpl. D. McKensie.

2. LEAVE.

Next week-end, on Saturday 25th. May, there will be no leave granted before 1800 hrs.

AW Pickin

Lieut.
A.I.C.

Adjutant 23rd/21st Battalion.

NOTICES.

Holy Communion in C. of E. Tent at 0720 hrs.

General Church Service 0930 hrs.

Lt Newman

A U S T R A L I A N M I L I T A R Y F O R C E S .

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21/5/40.

No. 37.

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1. DUTIES. Mounting at "Retreat" 21/5/40.
Duty Coy. A. Coy.
Next for duty-B. Coy.
Orderly Officer - Lieut. R.M. McIlroy.
" Sergeant - 445401 Sgt. W.P. Carr.
" Corporal - 452343 Cpl. C.D. Huon.
Next for duty - 22/5/40.
Orderly Officer - Lieut. D.I. Gibson.
" Sergeant - 445523 L/Sgt. M.W. Gaylard.
" Corporal - 445968 Cpl. K.L. Dunse.
2. WATERPROOF CAPES. Water Proof Capes will be carried in haversack on all parades.
3. PAY NIGHT PICQUET. On Pay night, commencing tonight, Duty Bn., will supply a picquet of 1 Officer, 2 N.C.O's and 8 O.R's. for Frankston.- Tour of duty 1915 hrs. to 2359 hrs.
4. CANTEEN. Camp Canteens will, as from tonight, open from 1630 hrs. to 1700 hrs. reopening again at 1745 hrs. daily.

J.C. Robertson
Lieut.
Adjutant 23rd/21st. Battalion.

N O T I C E S .

I N T E R - U N I T T A B L E T E N N I S .

Teams of 8 Players representing the 38th. Bn. and the 7th. Bn. will meet in the first round of the Competition on Wednesday at the C.W.O. hut. The match is timed to commence at 1945 hrs. The following Units are also asked to arrange to play their first round matches. The C.W.O. hut is available any night if due notice is given.

8th. Bn.	V	Signallers.
Arty Svy.	V	15 Fd. Bde.
23/21. Bn.	V	Ordnance.

Trophies will be presented by the Catholic Welfare Organization to the members of the Premiership Team.

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22/5/40.

No. 38.

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1. DUTIES.

Mounting at "Retreat" 22/5/40.

Duty Coy. - B. Coy.

Next for duty - C. Coy.

Orderly Officer - Lieut. D.I. Gibson.

" Sergeant - 445523 L/Sgt. M.W. Gaylard.

" Corporal - 445968 Cpl. K.L. Dunse.

Next for duty - 23/5/40.

Orderly Officer - Lieut. C.G. Lovett.

" Sergeant - 293816 Sgt. N. Lucas.

" Corporal - 293803 Cpl. F.C. Haugh.

2. OUT OF BOUNDS.

"Maryport" Guest House is out of bounds to all troops unless they hold a written invitation issued through the House. Guests resident in the House who have relatives or friends in Camp may obtain written invitations for them to visit the House from the Proprietor.

3. CAMP FATIGUES.

Daily fatigue party for cleaning vicinity of Canteen, C.W.O. Hut and Y.M.C.A. are responsible for cleaning and scrubbing latrines and showers attached to above. Coys. will see that details are warned.

W. Keallum
Lieut.
A/Adjutant 23rd/21st. Battalion.

NOTICES.

Y.M.C.A. FIXTURES.

Wednesday	-	Cathew the Great. Magician and party.
Thursday	-	7th. Battalion Concert.
Friday	-	Boxing Contests.
Saturday	-	Concert Items by visitors.
Sunday	-	Evening Song-Service.

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TELEPHONE CENTRAL 7187

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT

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Orderly Officer - Lieut. D.I. Gibson.

" Sergeant - 445523 L/Sgt. M.W. Gaylard.

" Corporal - 445968 Cpl. K.L. Dunse.

Next for duty - 24/5/40.

Orderly Officer - Lieut. H.J. Thomson.

" Sergeant - 452240 Cpl. S.J. McGill.

" Corporal - 452382 L/Cpl. B.G. Stevenson.

DUTY BN.

Mounting at "Retreat" 24/5/40.

CAMP FIELD OFFICER.

Capt. W.S. Whineray.

CAMP MEDICAL OFFICER.

Capt. B.R. Woods.

M.G. Coy. will supply the following duties:-

(a). CAMP H.Q. GUARD.

(b). ORDNANCE GUARD.

(c). TOWN PICQUET.

(d). Y.M.C.A. FATIGUE.

(e). C.W.O. FATIGUE.

(f). POST OFFICE ORDERLY.

(g). CAMP AREA FATIGUE.

(h). BONHO RIFLE RANGE. - Working Party.

(i). FRANKSTON PICQUET. (25/5/40).

(a). 1 N.C.O. 3 O.R's. Tour of duty commencing 1500 hrs.

(b). 1 Officer, 1 Sgt. 3 O.R's. Tour of duty commencing 2000 hrs.

TELEPHONE CENTRAL 7185
AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
3RD BATTALION
MILITARY DISTRICT

HEAD-QUARTERS

McElbourne

- (j). WORKING PARTIES SAT. 25 MAY.
2 Cpls. 6 men. (4 Picks, 4 Shovels and 3 Latrine Screens complete to be carried will be picked up at 0830 hrs. Sports Officer will accompany this party. (lunch to be carried).
- (k). 2 Sgts. to act as Asst/judges for L.M.G. competition.
1 O.R. to act as runner to marshalls.
- (l). PICQUETS.
1 Officer, 2 Cpls, 20 O.R's for picqueting all out of bounds areas.

2. ROUTINE SATURDAY
25/5/40.

Reveille	0615	hrs.
Sick Parade	0645	"
Breakfast	0700	"
Coy. Parade.	0755	"
Bn. "	0810	"
Move off.	0820	"

3. CAMP SPORTS
25/5/40.

- (a). DRESS. Drill order, haversack and water bottle. Rifles will be carried.
- (b). LUNCH. Haversack lunch will be carried by all ranks. Water bottles will be filled before leaving camp.
- (c). LATRINES. Situated 200 yds. south of members Reserve (in rear of competitors assembly area).

All A.A.S.C. latrines are out of bounds to all ranks.

- (d). OUT OF BOUNDS. All ground inside race tracks.

W. McElbourne
Lieut.
Adjutant 23rd/21st. Battalion.

H. P. ...

TELEPHONE CENTRAL 1187

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT

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Next for duty - D. Coy.

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" Corporal - 445968 Cpl. K.L. Dunse.

Next for duty - 24/5/40.

Orderly Officer - Lieut. H.J. Thomson.

" Sergeant - 452240 Cpl. S.J. McColl.

" Corporal - 452382 L/Cpl. B.G. Stevenson.

DUTY BN.

Mounting at "Retreat" 24/5/40.

CAMP FIELD OFFICER.

Capt. V.S. Whinera.

CAMP MEDICAL OFFICER.

Capt. B.R. Woods.

M.G. Coy. will supply the following duties:-

(a). CAMP H.Q. GUARD.

(b). ORDNANCE GUARD.

(c). TOWN PICQUET.

(d). Y.M.C.A. FATIGUE.

(e). C.W.O. FATIGUE.

(f). POST OFFICE ORDERLY.

(g). CAMP AREA FATIGUE.

(h). BONBO RIFLE RANGE. - Working Party.

(i). FRANKSTON PICQUET. (25/5/40).

(a). 1 N.C.O. 3 O.R's. Tour of duty commencing 1500 hrs.

(b). 1 Officer, 1 Sgt. 3 O.R's. Tour of duty commencing 2000 hrs.

HEAD-QUARTERS, 23RD MILITARY DISTRICT AUSTRALIAN WORKING PARTIES SAT. 25 MAY 40

HEAD-QUARTERS

McElbourne

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McElbourne Lieut.
A/Adjutant 23rd/21st. Battalion.

Lt Brennan

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY HEADQUARTERS
CAMP ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

HEAD-QUARTERS

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NO.

LIEUT-COLONEL J. ROBERTSON M.G., V.D. COMMANDING 23rd/21st. BATTALION.

24/5/40.

No. 40.

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY A.M.R.&O. 1587.

1. DUTIES. Mounting at "Retreat" 24/5/40.
 Duty Coy. D. Coy.
 Next for duty M.G. Coy.
 Orderly Officer - Lieut. H.J. Thomson.
 " Sergeant - 452240 Cpl. S.J. McCell.
 " Corporal - 452382 L/Cpl. B.G. Stevenson.
 Next for duty 25/5/40.
 Orderly Officer - Lieut. E.J. Ryan.
 " Sergeant - 445540 Sgt. J.P. Wallace.
 " Corporal - 445670 L/Cpl. S. Graham.

2. WEEK-END LEAVE. Buses for week-end leave. Personnel will pick up on Saturday at 1900 hrs. at the usual point.

J. Brennan Lieut.
A/Adjutant 23rd/21st. Battalion.

NOTICES.

CHURCH SERVICES. Holy Communion will be celebrated at C. of E. Hut 0720 hrs. General Service at 0930 hrs. Sunday 26/5/40.

(a). SUNDAY FOOTBALL COMPETITION.

Next Sunday May 26th., the following matches will take place at the Morning Star Farm.

At 1400 hrs. 7 Bn. v Morning Star F.
At 1530 " 38 " v 23/21. Bn.

Transport will be provided by the 15 Pd. Bde., and Units are asked to arrange time and place with them. The three teams will be entertained at the Training Farm after the second match. This meal for the Teams is being provided by the Catholic Welfare Organization.

(b). Inter-Coy. Football Competitions. Programme Sunday 26th. May.

1030 hrs.	H.Q. Coy.	v	A. Coy.
1300 "	M.G. "	v	D. "
1500 "	"B" "	v	C. "

Lt. Brennan

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

CAMP ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

HEAD-QUARTERS
LIEUT-COLONEL J.C. ROBERTSON M.C., V.D. COMMANDING **23rd/21st. BATTALION.**

25/5/40.

No. 41.

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1. DUTIES. Mounting at "Retreat" 25/5/40.
 Duty Coy. - M.G. Coy.
 Next for duty. - H.Q. Coy.
 Orderly Officer - Lieut. E.J. Ryan.
 " Sergeant - 445540 Sgt. J.P. Wallace.
 " Corporal - 445670 I/Cpl. S. Graham.
 Next for duty. - 26/5/40.
 Orderly Officer - Lieut. J.D. Uzzell.
 " Sergeant - 293917 Sgt. F.B. Dent.
 " Corporal - 445504 I/Cpl. R.L. Pitcher.
2. WEEK-END LEAVE. Buses for week-end leave will pick up personnel of 23/21.Bn. at the usual point at 1330 hrs.
3. PAY PERSONNEL MARCHING OUT TO A.I.F. Personnel marching out to A.I.F. will be paid up to and including the day prior to marching out of camp. Coy. Comdrs. will ensure that "Orders to Pay Agent" or Refund Accounts are obtained from such personnel before they march out.
4. VACANCIES IN A.I.F. TRAINING UNITS. With reference to para 2. 4 DIV. ADM. ORDER 67/40, it is advised that further applications may be submitted for consideration for appointments at a latter date for further expected vacancies. Applications should be submitted in DUPLICATE giving the following particulars:-
 Age, brief summary of previous service, and recent schools attended should be stated.

W. McCallum Lieut.
A/Adjutant 23rd/21st. Battalion.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTICE.

Masses on Sunday at the C.W.O. hut (next to P.O). will be held at 0715 hrs. and 0915 hrs.
Confessions at 1930 hrs. Saturday 25th. May, 1940.

A.P.M. Missing Officer

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - 3RD MILITARY DISTRICT
CAMP ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

HEAD-QUARTERS

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NO.

LIEUT-COLONEL J.C. ROBERTSON M.C., V.D. COMMANDING 23rd/21st BATTALION.

27/5/40.

No. 42.

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1. DUTIES.

Mounting at "Retreat" 27/5/40.

Duty Coy. A. Coy.

Next for duty B. Coy.

Orderly Officer - Lieut. J.M. Gubbins.

" Sergeant - 445433 Cpl. L.J.F. Allen.

" Corporal - 452343 " C.D. Huon.

Next for duty - 28/5/40.

Orderly Officer - Lieut. D.J.A. Dennis.

" Sergeant - 445729 Sgt. W.H.C. Stretch.

" Corporal - 445150 Cpl. P.A. Spokes.

DUTY BN. 23/21.BN.

Mounting at "Retreat" 28/5/40.

CAMP FIELD OFFICER.

Capt. E.A.F. Laging.

CAMP MEDICAL OFFICER.

Capt. B.R. Woods.

H.Q. Coy. will supply the following duties:-

(a). CAMP H.Q. GUARD.

(b). ORDNANCE GUARD.

(c). TOWN PICQUET.

(d). Y.M.C.A. FATIGUE.

(e). C.V.O. HUT FATIGUE.

(f). POST OFFICE ORDERLY.

(g). CAMP AREA FATIGUE.

(h). BONEO RIFLE RANGE. - Working Party.

2. VISIT OF
G.O.C.

All ranks are notified that the G.O.C., 4 Div., Major. General Derham, D.S.O., V.D. will visit the Camp tomorrow, 28th. May.

(9d)

Lieut
Lieut. J.F. McCallum,
A/Adjutant 23rd/21st. Battalion.

Bn. H.Q.

C.O. - Lt Col.
 2.i.c. - Maj.
 Ass. Adj. - Lieut.
 C.R. Sgts. 2
 Clerks Cpl. 1
 Pte. 1
 M.O's Orderly. 1
 Police 3

Band Sgt. 1
 Band Cpl. 1
 Drum Maj. 1
 Bugler Cpl. 1
 Bandmen. 30

Intelligence Sec.
 Lieut. 1
 Sgt. 1
 Cpl. 1
 Ptes. 5

Total 11.

Total 34

Total 8

TOTAL BN. H.Q.'s. - 53.

H.Q. Coy.

Coy. H.Q.

Capt. 1
 C.S.M. 1
 C.Q.M.S. 1
 Clerk. 1
 Storeman. 1

No. 1 Pl (Sigs)

Lieut. 1
 Sgt. 1
 Cpls. 2
 Ptes. 26

Total 5

Total 30

No. 2 (A.A.) Pl.

H.Q.
 Lieut 1
 Orderly Pte. 1
 Total 2

4 Detachments.
 2 Cpls.
 8 Ptes. 10.
Total Pl. 12.

No. 3 (M) Pl.

H.Q.
 Lieut. 1
 Sgt 1
 Mounted Ord. 1
 Range Taker 1 - 4
 2 Detachments.
 Sgts. 1
 Cpls. 2
 Ptes. 12 - 15
Total Pl. 19

H.Q. Coy.

No. 4 (Pioneer) Pl.

Staff Sgt. 1
 Blacksmith. 1
 Bricklayer. 1
 Carpenters & Joiners. 3
 Masons. 1
 Pioneers. 3
Total Pl. 10

No. 5 (Admin) Pl.

(A.I.C) Q.M. (c)
 Ass. Q.M. 1 ✓
 Master Tailor. 1 ✓
 Sgt. Cook. 1 ✓
 Cpl. Cook. 1 ✓
 Cooks. 14 ✓
 Arm. Cpl. 1 ✓
 Clerk. Cpl. 1 x
 Farrier Cpl. 1 x
 Shoemakers. 2 x
 Butcher. 1 ✓
 Oifs & Sgts Mess 2 ✓
 Postal Cpl. 1 ✓
 Sanitary 1 ✓
 Storeman. 1
 Water Duties. 1

Total 30
Total No. 5 Pl. - 64.

No. 5 Pl (Cont.)

Tpt. 1
 Lieut. 1
 Sgt. 1
 Cpl. 1
 Drivers 31
Total 34

Lt Brennan

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29/5/40.

No. 44.

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1. DUTIES. Mounting at "Retreat" 29/5/40.
 Duty Coy. - C. Coy.
 Next for duty. - D. Coy.
 Orderly Officer - Lieut. C.G. Lovett.
 " Sergeant - 452294 Sgt. F. Malden.
 " Corporal - 445516 Cpl. A.V. Carroll.
 Next for duty. - 30/5/40.
 Orderly Officer - Lieut. D.E. Owen.
 " Sergeant - 445925 Cpl. W. Lowery.
 " Corporal - 445870 L/Cpl. J.W. Treganowan.

2. ARM BANDS & PASSES. The attention of Coy. Comdrs. is again drawn to the fact that all personnel remaining in camp must be issued with arm bands and passes.

3. RIFLES COCKED. During inspection of lines, several rifles were found with the action cocked, personnel are to be warned against this practice.

McCallum Capt.
A/Adjutant 23rd/21st. Battalion.

Lieut. Brennan

TELEPHONE CENTRAL 7182

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT
AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

HEAD-QUARTERS,

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BY

LIEUT-COLONEL J.C. ROBERTSON M.C., V.D. COMMANDING 23rd/21st. BATTALION.

30/5/40.

No. 45.

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1. DUTIES. Mounting at "Retreat" 30/5/40.
 Duty Coy. - D. Coy.
 Next for duty. - H.G. Coy.
 Orderly Officer - Lieut. C.G. Lovett.
 " Sergeant - 445925 Cpl. W. Lowery.
 " Corporal - 445870 L/Cpl. J.W. Treganowan.
 Next for duty. - 31/5/40.
 Orderly Officer - Lieut. F.R. Hooper.
 " Sergeant - 445489 Sgt. Hocking L.J.
 " Corporal - 452337 L/Cpl. K.W. Dancy.

2. KEROSENE ISSUE. Kerosene may be drawn from the Q.M. store between 1315 hrs. and 1345 hrs. daily.
 Duty Coy. will detail C.Q.M.S. to supervise the issues.
 (a). WRONGFUL USE OF KEROSENE.

It is reported that kerosene is being used to light the cookhouse fires. This practice must cease immediately.

3. ELECTRIC LIGHT. Units must not under any circumstances tamper with electric light installations. Any alterations or additions that have already been made by Units to the official installations, must be immediately removed.

W. Keatman Capt.
A/Adjutant 23rd/21st. Battalion.

NOTICE.

FOOTBALL COMPETITION.

The winners of these games will play off on Sunday 9th. June and the winner will meet the 38th. Bn. for the Premiership of the Camp on Sunday. 16th. June.

The following matches will take place at the Morning Star Farm on Sunday, 2nd. June.
At 1400 hrs.
A.M.C. and Mob.Vets V Ordnance.
At 1500 hrs.
Arty. Svy. V 15 Fd. Bde.

Lieut. Newman

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

CAMP FIELD OFFICERS ORDINANCE

HEAD-QUARTERS,

BY

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31/5/40.

No. 46.

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1. DUTIES.

Mounting at "Retreat" 31/5/40.

Duty Coy. - M.G. Coy.

Next for duty - H.Q. Coy.

" " " - A. "

Orderly Officer - Lieut. T.R. Hooper.

" Sergeant - 445489 Sgt. L.J. Hocking.

" Corporal - 452337 L/Cpl. K.W. Dancey.

Next for duty. - 1/6/40.

Orderly Officer - Lieut. R.W. Helt.

" Sergeant - 445937 Cpl. R.G. Ritchie.

" Corporal - 83717 " H.V. Grayson.

Next for duty. - 2/6/40.

Orderly Officer - Lieut. J.M. Gubbins.

" Sergeant - 445521 Sgt. S.I. DuVe.

" Corporal - 445199 Cpl. W.J. Woollas.

DUTY BN. 23/21.BE.

Mounting at "Retreat" 1/6/40.

CAMP FIELD OFFICER.

Capt. L.S. Ralton.

CAMP MEDICAL OFFICER.

Capt. B.R. Woods.

A. Coy. will supply the following duties:-

(a). CAMP H.Q. GUARD.

(b). ORDNANCE GUARD.

(c). TOWN PICKET.

(d). Y.M.C.A. FATIGUE.

(e). C.V.O. HUT FATIGUE.

(f). POST OFFICE ORDERLY.

(g). CAMP AREA FATIGUE.

(h). BONEO RIFLE RANGE - Working Party.

2. WEEK-END LEAVE.

Bases for week-end leave personnel will pick up on Saturday as follows:- 23/21.Bn. 1230 hrs.

3. ACCUMULATED LEAVE.

Commencing 3 June, 1940, accumulated leave will only be granted to personnel who have not already had any accumulated leave.

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4. OUT OF
BOUNDS.Road from corner of Military and Fairbairns
Rds. to Pt. Nepean Rd., closed to traffic.5. ALTERATION
TO CAMP
TIMES.Commencing 1 June, 1940. Retreat will be
blown at 1730 hrs.

W. Keallum Capt.
A/Adjutant 23rd/21st. Battalion.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTICE.

Masses on Sunday at the C.W.O. hut (next to
P.O.) will be held at 0715 hrs. and 0915 hrs.
Confessions at 1930 hrs. Saturday 1 June, 1940.

Sgt Taylor

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - 3RD MILITARY DISTRICT
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LIEUT-COLONEL J.C. ROBERTSON M.C., V.D. COMMANDING 23rd/21st BATTALION.

1/6/40.

No. 47.

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1. DUTIES.

Mounting at "Retreat" 1/6/40.

Duty Coy. - H.Q. Coy.

Next for duty. - A. Coy.

Orderly Officer - Lieut. R.W. Holt.

" " - 445937 Cpl. R.G. Ritchie.

" " - 83717 " H.W. Grayson.

Next for duty. - 2/6/40.

Orderly Officer - Lieut. J.W. GUBBINS.

" Sergeant - 445521 Sgt. S.I. DuVe.

" Corporal - 445199 Cpl. W.J. Woollas.

2. POSTAL RATES.

From today, units are advised that concession rates will apply to telegrams, provided such telegrams are stamped with the "concession rate" stamp.

In order that the personnel may benefit by this concession, units should obtain telegraph forms from the postal office, so that they can stamp with the concession on telegrams before they are handed in for despatch.

J. McCallum
A/ Adjutant 23rd/21st Battalion. **Capt.**

NOTICES. Y.M.C.A. FIXTURES.

Saturday	--	Pictures by Mr. E. Clarkson.
Sunday	--	Pictures - Talkie entitled "Barabbas".
Monday	--	Lantern Lecture - "Palestine & Modern Events" by T. Foster.
Tuesday	--	Pictures.
Wednesday	--	Concert from C.T.A.
Thursday	--	Battalion Concert.
Friday	--	Open Night.

Sgt Taylor

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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By

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3/6/40

No 48.

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1. DUTIES

Mounting at Retreat 3/6/40

Duty Coy. - B. Coy.

Next for Duty - C. Coy.

Orderly Officer - Lieut D.I. Gibson
Orderly Sergeant - 445607 Cpl. W.T. Rowe.
Orderly Corporal - 327677 Cpl. S.W. Noble.

Next For Duty - 4/6/40 C. Coy.

Orderly officer - Lieut. C.G. Lovett
Orderly sergeant - 293816 Sgt. N. Lucas
Orderly Corporal - 85926 Cpl. B. Moller

1(A) DUTY Bn. 23/21 Bn.

Mounting at Retreat 4/6/40.

CAMP FIELD OFFICER.

Capt. A.B. Sumner.

CAMP MEDICAL OFFICER.

B Coy. will supply the following Duties:-

- (a) CAMP H.Q. GUARD.
- (b) ORDNANCE GUARD.
- (c) TOWN PICQUET
- (d) FRANKSTON PICQUET.
- (e) POST OFFICE PICQUET. Mounting 1500 hrs.
- (f) Y.M.C.A. FATIGUE.
- (g) C.V.O. FATIGUE
- (h) POST OFFICER ORDERLY.
- (i) CAMP AREA FATIGUE
- (j) BOMB RANGE - WORKING PARTY.

2. SMOKING IN COOKHOUSES

The practice of smoking in the cookhouses must cease forthwith.

- 3. OUT OF BOUNDS.** Duckboard House, Flinders Lane Melbourne, is out of bounds to all troops between 1800hrs and 1000hrs weekdays and all day Sunday.

4. RECOVERY AND LOSS OF RIFLES

- i. Recovery - Rifle No. 81528
- ii. Lost - Rifle No. 81140
- iii. All Coys will check rifles and report to Bn H.Q. not later than 0900 hrs. 5/6/40.

5. Destruction of Trees Etc.

(a) Attention is directed to the necessity for avoiding all unnecessary destruction of timber and shrubs by troops engaged upon tactical exercises.

5.

(b) No trees or shrubs will be cut down without the permission of an Officer.

W. H. L. L. L. Capt.
A/Mjt. 23rd/21st Battalion.

NOTICES.

League of Soldiers Friends

Ladies of the Mornington Branch of the League of Soldiers Friends will be in attendance at the C of E Tent Wednesday, 5th June, from 1430 to 1700 hrs to darn socks and mend clothes. Articles may be left with the Chaplain.

9999

The person who addressed the letter to Mr White 9999 is to present himself at Battalion H.Q. as soon as possible.

TELEPHONE CENTRAL 1182
Sgt Taylor

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
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4/6/40.

No. 49.

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1. DUTIES.

Mounting at "Retreat" 4/6/40.

Duty Coy. - C. Coy.

Next for duty. - B. Coy.

Orderly Officer - Lieut. C.G. Lovett.

" Sergeant - 293816 Sgt. H. Lucas.

" Corporal - 85926 Cpl. B. Koller.

Next for duty. - 5/6/40.

Orderly Officer - Lieut. H.J. Thomson.

" Sergeant - 452237 Cpl. L.G. King.

" Corporal - 445910 " E.J. Fairbridge.

2. DESTRUCTION OF TREES.

(a). Attention is directed to the necessity for avoiding all unnecessary destruction of timber and shrubs by troops engaged upon tactical exercises.

(b). No trees or shrubs will be cut down without the permission of an officer.

3. TENTS ERECTION, CARE AND PRESERVATION OF.

~~The attention of all concerned is directed to the pamphlet dealing with the Erection, Care and Preservation of Tents.~~
Action will immediately be taken to have all main guys crossed as instructed.

C. B. Leachman Capt.
A/Adjutant 23rd/21st. Battalion.



Missing Officer

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

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6/6/40.

No. 51.

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1. DUTIES. Mounting at "Retreat" 6/6/40.
Duty Coy. - M.C. Coy.
Next for duty. - H.Q. Coy.
Orderly Officer - Lieut. T.R. Hooper.
" Sergeant - 445548 Sgt. L.W. Bennett.
" Corporal - 445784 Cpl. H.I. Kurtz.
Next for duty. - 7/6/40.
Orderly Officer - Lieut. P. McDonald.
" Sergeant - 297837 Sgt. R. Simpson.
" Corporal - 445504 Cpl. R.L. Pitcher.
2. BRIGADE DUTIES. Assisting B. Bn. "Duty Coy". "C" Coy.
 - (a). H.C. GUARD. 1 M.C.O. 6 O.R.'s.
 - (b). ORDNANCE GUARD. 1 M.C.O. 3 O.R.'s.
 - (c). MORNINGTON PICQUET. 3 M.C.O.'s.
 - (d). DROMANA PICQUET. 1 officer 3 O.R.'s.
Report to Dromana Police 2000 hrs.Ede. H.Q. will supply transport at 1940 hrs.
3. BONEO RIFLE RANGE. The daily working party for Boneo Rifle Range supplied by the unit Bn. is no longer required.

Franklin Davis
for Capt.
A/Adjutant 23rd/21st. Battalion.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTICE.

Masses on Sunday at the C.W.O. hut (next to P.O.) will be held at 0715 hrs. and 0915 hrs.

Confessions at 1930 hrs. Saturday 25th. May, 1940.

a/p-m.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

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7/6/40.

No. 52.

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1. DUTIES.

Mounting at "Retreat" 7/6/40.

Duty Coy. - H.Q. Coy.

Next for duty. - A. Coy.

Orderly Officer - Lieut. P. McDonald.

" Sergeant - 297837 Sgt. R. Simpson.

" Corporal - 445504 Cpl. R.L. Pitcher.

Next for duty. - B. Coy.

Orderly Officer - Lieut. J.W. White.

" Sergeant - 445735 Sgt. E.A. Godfrey.

" Corporal - 445433 Cpl. L.J.F. Allen.

2. BRIGADE
DUTIES.

D. Coy. will supply the following duties:-

Mounting at "Retreat" 7/6/40.

(a). H.Q. GUARD.

(b). ORDNANCE GUARD.

(c). MORNINGTON PICQUET.

(d). Y.M.C.A. FATIGUE.

(e). C.V.O. FATIGUE.

(f). POST OFFICE ORDERLY.

(g). CAMP AREA FATIGUE.

(h). FRANKSTON PICQUET.

Mounting at 1500 hrs. to 2300 hrs. 8/6/40.

CAMP FIELD OFFICER.

Capt. S.L. Patterson.

CAMP MEDICAL OFFICER.

Major. K.C. Purnell.

3. WEEK-END
LEAVE.

Buses for week-end leave will pick up personnel at 1330 hrs.

A. P. Rockett Lieut
for Capt.
A/Adjutant 23rd/21st. Battalion.

Bessing Officer

CAMP ROUTINE ORDERS, PART 1.

(Address)

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No. 58.

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1. DUTIES.

Mounting at Retreat 22/6/40

Duty Coy. "C" Coy.

Next for duty "D" Coy.

Duty Coy "C"

Orderly Officer. Lieut M.R. McLeod.

Orderly Sergeant. 293816 Sgt. H. Lucas.

Orderly Corporal. 293368. Cpl. C. C. Bloom.

Next for Duty "D" Coy 23/6/40

Orderly Officer. Lieut. D.E. Owen.

Orderly Sergeant. 452230 Cpl. L.B. Rowe.

Orderly Corporal. 445939. L/Cpl. K.P.E. Wall

2. BRIGADE DUTIES.

Duty Bn. 23/21 Bn. Duty Coy. H.O. Coy. Mounting Retreat 23/6/40

Camp Field Officer. Capt. W.S. Whineray.

(a) Camp H.Q. Guard.

(b) Mornington Picquet. 3 NCO's 9OR's.

(c) Y.M.C.A. Fatigue.

(d) C.W.O. Fatigue.

(e) Post office Orderly

(f) Camp Area Fatigue.

3. Weekend Leave

Buses will pick up 23/21 Bn Personnel at 1300hrs.

4. PICQUETS

(a) Mornington Picquets.

From Monday 24th June, till Friday 29th June (both dates inclusive) there will be no Mornington picquet supplied by the Duty Bn.

(b) As 15th Bde will be absent from Camp on Saturday and Sunday next, 22nd & 23rd June, the Duty Bn will supply an extra 4 O.Rs.

i.e. Duty Bn will supply 3 N.C.O.s and 9 O.Rs. Each Saturday and Sunday.

(b) Frankston Picquets

Saturday Frankston. 1 N.C.O., 3 O.Rs. supplied by Bn mounting previous evening (Friday from 1500 hrs to 2330 hrs. They will be reinforced at 2000 hrs by 1 Officer 1 Sgt and 3 O.Rs from same Bn.

Sunday. Bn. Mounting Saturday evening will supply 1 N.C.O. and 3 O.Rs from 1430 to 2330 hrs.

5. DROMANA PICQUETS

There will be no further Dromana Picquets.

CHURCH NOTICES

awicket Lieut A.I.C.
Adjutant 23rd/21st Bn

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTICE. Masses on Sunday at the CWO hut next to P.O. will be held at 0715 hrs, and 0915 hrs. Confessions at 1930hrs, Sat. 2/6/40

Y.M.C.A. NOTICE. Sunday at 1900 hrs, Song Service, Mr. Doug. Nicholls the Fitzroy footballer will speak. Monday at 1915 hrs, Pictures.