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**Item number: 8/3/85**

**46 Infantry Battalion**

**May - June 1942**

## WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit

46 Bw.

Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs 1 May '42 To 2359 hrs. 6 May '42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Warwick	1 May	1630	Verbal warning order recd. by Adj. & C.O. at Bde. No move before 0630 hrs. 2 May '42.	
	2 May	1630	Adv. Party left this mng. at 0630 hrs. for Chermside Area (near Brisbane) Verbal Op. Order given by Adj. to Coy Commanders at 3rd.	
	3 May		1900 hrs. — By Coy moves 0700 hrs., HQ, A, C & B.H.Q. less I Sec. I.D. at 1330 hrs. 3rd D boy & I.D. + I. Sec. at 15.45 hrs. effect halt at TOOWOOMBA Vehicles in convoy by ROAD. Last party arrived at BIVOUAC AREA at 0245 hrs on 4 <sup>th</sup> boys disposed as shown on sketch.	See App. A.
Chermside	4 May	"	Day spent setting up in Areas	
	5 May	"	Weapon Trng - all Coys - under R.S.M. in Area near (a) ASPLEY P.O. and (b) B Coy. Aftw. - Bw. Route march and Shower Pde (in Chermside camp.)	
	6 May	"	Trng and Route March. Password (from Bde) discontinued as from today. Codes Names Series F.	

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 46 Bn.

Date and Time.—From 2359 hrs. 6 May '42 To 2359 hrs. 10 May '42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Chermside.	6 May.	1630	introduced, not to be used in telephonic communications F.S.P.B.	See App. A.
			cipher keyword changed. Leave to BRISBANE granted.	MA
	7 May.	1630	B.O. & Adj. and P. Commanders did T.F.W.T. Trng. (S.A.)	
			continues under R.S.M. but Route marches under Coy. aucts.	MA
	8 May	1630	As for 7 <sup>th</sup> I Sec. Reece Route marches to Sth. Pine Ch.	MA
	9 May.	1630	Whole Bn. less duty Coy (A) and duty details went on 10 mile Route marches, during which sea bathing was organised, and was very successful. Considered <del>as</del> as antidote to skin infections, resistant or impending.	MA
	10 May.	1630	Church Pdes Leave (message) granted, Coy daily 0800 hrs to 2400 hrs as from 11 <sup>th</sup>	
			Lt. Allan B.L.O. entertained at dinner (midday)	MA

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 46 Bn Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs 11 May 42 To \_\_\_\_\_

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Chernside	11 May	1630	One day leave granted, (to Brisbane) to all Troops. beginning today one day at a time. This has had a good effect	
	12 "	1630	Weapon Tung and Anti Gas Tung carried out. Pl. Exercises begin A.B.C. + 8 Coy.	
	13 "	1630	Pl. Exercises and Sec Drug continue. Sitrep check kept all the time of Coy Drug & movements.	
	14 "	1630	G.O.C. Major Gen Surrant visited Area and saw Sec Tung and was favorably impressed. Coy return to Coy Areas from Pl. Ex's.	
	15 "	1630	A, B, E Coy to Ennogeru Rifle Range for 2 day shoot, also 1/2 HQ Coy	See App A
	16 "	1630	A + B boys at R.R., C Coy on Leave, D Coy duty Coy. E + H.Q. at R.R.	
	17 "	1930.	A, B, E, + H.Q. boys return to Coy Areas 1800 hrs. 1930 hrs.	

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Unit 46 Bn.

Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs 15 May '42 To 2359 hrs 24 May '42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Chermside.	18 May.	1630.	22 Bn. convoy observed. Head of column arrived area vacated by 29 Bn. approx. 1345 hrs. Brigadier at Range, Enoggera. — saw excellent shooting. Obs. — men have faith in weapons.	
	19 "	"	Range Practice continues. G.O.C. Maj. Gen. Rowell visited Range. C, D, B.H.Q. and part H.Q. Coy returned to Coy areas.	
	20 "	"	Pl. trg. in Coy trg. areas. Butt party and all those who did not shoot to date — on Range.	
	21 "	"	Rece to vic. Beenleigh with Brig, C.O., I.O., & Capt. McConville. Bde will move in a few days.	
	22 "	"	Boy recee. parties under Capt. McConville operate in vicinity Beenleigh.	
	23 "	"	Innoculations for certain personnel at 4 Jd Amb. Chermside.	
	24 "	"	Preparations for impending move to new biv. Make + mend.	

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 46 BN.

Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs. 25 May, 42 to 2359 hrs. 31 May, 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Bhermside	25 May.	1630.	R.A.A.F. demonstration cancelled. Preparation for move to new Biv. area.	M
Bunleigh Area	26 May	1630	Reveille 0100 hrs., Marching Aps. move 0330 hrs., Arrive bivouac area approx. 1415 hrs. Transport moved 0600 hrs.	see App. A. M
	27 May	1630	Morning - improvements. Afternoon - Route March under Coy. arngts.	M
	28 "	1630	Weapon Inng. under Coy Arngts. Clean up after heavy rains. 3 inches fell & Biv had to dry out.	M
	29 "	"	Weapon Inng. Route Marches - and work on improvements around Biv. Area continued.	M
	30 "	"	Weapon Inng. Route Marches - and work on improvements around Biv. Area continued.	M
	31 "	"	Church Pde. and Make and Mend which includes continuation of getting comfortable which entails considerable work in this area.	M

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*Diaryist*

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

46th Battalion, (Unit)

W/E 11/1942/12/42

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

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
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Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	2		
Captains	4		
Lieutenants	25		
2nd Lieutenants			4
Quartermasters	1		
Totals	38		4

\*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
T/Capt	A.S. WITTS	46 Bn	25/5/42	rejoined from School

### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
Lieut (O.P.)	C.H. BRIGGS	46 Bn	3 I.T.B. (Vic)

*War Diary*

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

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lieut T/Major	V 37022	H.M. ROONEY	46 Bn	Yes	
"	V 39523	E.A.C. CHAPMAN	"	"	
" T/Capt	V 39532	E.C. ELLIS	"	"	
"	V 39533	H. WILETT	"	"	
"	V 39544	E C Mc CONVILLE	"	"	
"	V 39546	A.S. WIPPS	"	No.	Sch. Ramick. N.S.W
"	V 39540	M.W. HOWARD	"	Yes	
Lieut	V 39545	H. RAND	"	"	
"	V 39549	W.N. GATES	"	"	
"	V 39550	H.L. DOUGHERTY	"	"	
"	V 39554	A.H.B. HEYMANSON	"	"	
Lieut (O.P)	V 39477	C.J. STAFFORD	"	"	
"	V 39287	H C MURRAY.	"	"	
"	V 39821	L.W. WALKLEY	"	No	Pending Trf 29 Bn
"	V 39637	H.L.C. DUNN	"	Yes	
"	V 39244	K.R. PARROTT	"	"	
"	V 39353	J.L. SCRASE	"	"	
Lieut	VX41606	J.H. BARRY	"	"	
"	VX30607	H.L. RUIE	"	"	
Lieut (O.P)	V 210634	S.P. BROWN	"	"	
"	V 39833	K.J. WILSON	"	"	
"	V 39243	D.C. LINDSAY	"	"	
"	V 39051	P BARCLAY	"	"	
"	V 39411	B.H. TAYLOR	"	"	
Lieut	VX66136	P.J. HAMILTON	"	"	
A/Lieut	V 39247	G.G. LAWS	"	"	
"	V 124094	A.J. HOPPERT	"	"	
"	V 54488	H.P. BATCHELDER.	"	No	O T S Bonegilla.
"	V 124015	L.F. WHITCROFT	"	Yes	
"	V 124002	K.R. FORSTER	"	"	
"	V 39888	W.J. KEANE	"	"	
"	V 39138	R.H. ECKERSALL	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
T/Capt	V 147001	G. GODING.	A.A.M.C.	15/9/41	R.M.O.
Padre	V 145403	C.W. Reis	A A Ch D	5/4/42	R.C Chaplin.

46th Battalion.

(Unit.)

1 MAY 42

(Date of Despatch.)

*H. Rooney* Major  
(Signature of Commander.)

4 Inf Bde Admin. Cond 46 Bn  
8 Div. 1. M.B.  
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

46th Battalion. (Unit)  
W.R. 11/1942/12/2/

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

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
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Lieut.-Colonels			1
Majors	2		1
Captains	4		6
Lieutenants	25	4	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	1		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>

\*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut O.P	WALKLEY L.W.	46 Bn	24.4.42	From X list

### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut O.P	WALKLEY L.W.	46 Bn	25.4.42	Pending Transfer to 29 Bn.

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

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

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

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lieut T/major	V 37022	H.N. ROONEY	46 Bn	Yes	
" T/major	V 39523	CHAPMAN E.A.	"	"	
" T/capt	V 39532	DE SO E.C.	"	"	
" "	V 39533	H. WILLET	"	"	
" "	V 39544	B. MC ONVILLE	"	"	
" "	V 39546	A.J. WITTS	"	No.	Sch. Sandwick, N.S.W.
" "	V 39540	H.W. HOWARD	"	Yes	
Lieut	V 39543	H. RAND	"	"	
" "	V 39549	H.N. OATES	"	"	
" "	V 39550	H.L. DOUGHERTY	"	"	
" "	V 39554	A.R.D. HENNINGSON	"	"	
Lieut (O.P.)	V 39477	C.J. STAFFORD	"	"	
" "	V 39287	H.C. MURRAY	"	"	
" "	V 39321	L.W. WALKLEY	"	No	Panel. Inf. 29 Bn.
" "	V 39337	H.L.C DUNN	"	Yes	
" "	V 39244	R.A. PARROTT	"	"	
" "	V 39333	J.L. SCHWABE	"	"	
Lieut	VX 41656	J.H. BARRY	"	"	
" "	VX 36607	H.L. RUIE	"	"	
Lieut (O.P.)	V 210634	S.P. BROWN	"	"	
" "	V 39333	R.J. WILSON	"	"	
" "	V 39248	D.C. LINDSAY	"	"	
" "	V 39051	F BARCLAY	"	"	
" "	V 39411	B.W. TAYLOR	"	No.	Duty Sand Bn.
Lieut	VX 56138	F.J. HAMILTON	"	Yes	
Lieut (O.P.)	V 39247	LAWSON G.G.	"	"	
" "	V 124094	A.J. HOFFERT	"	"	
" "	V 54488	H.P. BATCHELDOR	"	No.	O.T.S. Bonegilla.
" "	V 124045	L.T. WHITCROFT	"	Yes	
" "	V 124002	K.N. FORSTER	"	"	
" "	V 39586	W.J. KEANE	"	"	
" "	V 39123	H.N. BUCKENBALL	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
T/Capt	V 147001	G. GODING	A.A.M.C.	15.9.41.	R.N.O.
Padre	V 145403	C.W. REIS	A.A.Ch.D	3.4.42	R.C. Chaplain

46th Battalion.

(Unit.)

8 MAY 42

(Date of Despatch.)

*[Signature]*  
Adm (Signature of Commander.)

4 Inf Bde 3 Div. 1 N.D.

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

## FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

46th BATTALION, (Unit)

W/E 11/1942/18/2

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

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
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Lieut.-Colonels			1
Majors	2		1
Captains	4		6
Lieutenants	25	4	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	1		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>

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

#### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

#### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lt (O.P)	B.N. TAYLOR	46 Bn	7.5.42	Duty 22nd Bn.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
Lieut (O.P)	BEGG C.E.	46 Bn	Attached to 24 th Battalion for rations

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

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Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lieut T/Major	V 37082	H.R. ROONEY	46 Bn.	Yes	
Lieut T/Major	V 39520	H.A. CHAPMAN	"	"	
Lieut T/Capt	V 39532	H.C. KELLY	"	"	
Lieut T/Capt	V 39533	H. WILKETT	"	"	
Lieut T/Capt	V 39544	E. MCCONVILLE	"	"	
Lieut T/Capt	V 39546	A.S. WITTS	"	No	Sch. Mandwick, N.S.W.
Lieut T/Capt	V 39540	H.M. HOWARD	"	Yes	
Lieut	V 39545	H. RAND	"	"	
Lieut	V 39549	H.N. CASES	"	"	
Lieut	V 39550	H.L. DOUGHERTY	"	"	
Lieut	V 39554	A.H.B. HEYMANSON	"	"	
Lieut (O.P.)	V 39477	H.J. STANFORD	"	"	
Lieut (O.P.)	V 39287	H.C. MERRIAGE	"	"	
Lieut (O.P.)	V 39621	L.E. WALKIEY	"	No	Rand ref. 29 Bn.
Lieut (O.P.)	V 39637	H.L.C. DUM	"	Yes	
Lieut (O.P.)	V 39244	K.R. PARROTT	"	"	
Lieut (O.P.)	V 39353	J.L. SCRABE	"	"	
Lieut	VX 41686	J.H. BARRY	"	"	
Lieut	VX 36607	H.L. RUIE	"	"	
Lieut (O.P.)	V 210634	S.H. BROWN	"	"	
Lieut (O.P.)	V 59833	K.J. WILSON	"	"	
Lieut (O.P.)	V 39348	D.C. LINDSAY	"	"	
Lieut (O.P.)	V 39051	F. BANGIAY	"	"	
Lieut (O.P.)	V 39411	B.M. TAYLOR	"	No	Duty 22 Bn.
Lieut	VX 56138	D.J. HAMILTON	"	Yes	
Lieut (O.P.)	V 39247	G.D. DANE	"	"	
Lieut (O.P.)	V 124094	A.J. HOWERT	"	"	
Lieut (O.P.)	V 54486	H.P. MACKINTOSH	"	"	
Lieut (O.P.)	V 124045	L.H. WITCHEOP	"	"	
Lieut (O.P.)	V 124008	F.R. HOBSTER	"	"	
Lieut (O.P.)	V 39586	T.J. KEANE	"	"	
Lieut (O.P.)	V 39128	R.H. HORSBELL	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
T/Capt	V 145001	G. GUDING.	A.A.M.C.	18.9.41	R.N.O.
Padre	V 145408	G.W. HALL	A.A.Ch.D	3.2.42.	R.O. Chaplain.

46th Battalion.

(Unit.)

*[Signature]*  
(Signature of Commander.)

Admin. Comd. 46 Bn

15 MAY 42

(Date of Despatch.)

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

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

46 Battalion (Unit)  
W.E. 11/1942/12/2

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2nd Lieutenants			
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Totals	32	---	4

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

### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut.(O.P.)	BATCHELDOR.N.P.	46 Bn	13.5.42	From O.T.S. Bonagilla

### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
Lieut.(O.P.)	BEGG.C.E.	46 Bn	Attached to 24th Battalion for Rations.

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

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Lieut <i>W/Major</i>	V 37022	H.M. ROBERTS	46 Bn	Yes	
"	V 39505	H.A. CHARMAN	"	"	
" <i>W/Capt</i>	V 39532	H.A. BLISS	"	"	
"	V 39533	H. WILSON	"	"	
"	V 39544	H. BRADSHAW	"	"	
"	V 39546	H.S. WYLLIE	"	No	Ch. Bandwick, N.S.W.
"	V 39549	H.W. HOWARD	"	Yes	
Lieut	V 39545	H. BIRD	"	"	
"	V 39548	H.H. GIBBS	"	"	
"	V 39550	H.L. DOUGHERTY	"	"	
"	V 39554	H.H.D. HENDERSON	"	"	
Lieut (C.P.)	V 39477	G.S. STAFFORD	"	"	
"	V 39527	H.C. MURPHY	"	"	
"	V 39521	E.W. WARRING	"	No	Pend. Trf. 29 Bn
"	V 39537	H.L.C. DUNN	"	Yes	
"	V 39544	H.R. BARROTT	"	"	
"	V 39555	H.R. COOPER	"	"	
Lieut	VX 41666	H.H. BARRY	"	"	
"	VX 46667	H.H. FIFE	"	"	
Lieut (C.P.)	V 210634	G.S. BROWN	"	"	
"	V 39535	H.S. WILSON	"	"	
"	V 39543	H.C. HARRISON	"	"	
"	V 39551	H. BARTON	"	"	
"	V 39411	H.H. WILSON	"	"	
Lieut	VX 39136	H.J. HAMILTON	"	"	
Lieut (C.P.)	V 39247	G.S. LAMB	"	"	
"	V 124064	H.H. HOFFMAN	"	"	
"	V 34488	H.P. BATHURST	"	"	
"	V 124048	L.P. WATSON	"	"	
"	V 39562	H.J. KEANE	"	"	
"	V 124002	H.R. FOSTER	"	"	
"	V 39128	H.H. SOMERVELL	"	"	

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Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
<i>W/Capt</i>	V 147001	G.A. GODDARD	A.A.A.C.	15.9.41	R.M.O.
Padre	V 145403	G.W. REIS	A.A.Ch.D.	3.4.42	R.C. Chaplain.

46th Battalion. (Unit.)

*[Signature]*  
(Signature of Commander.)

22 MAY 42 (Date of Despatch.)

Admin. Comd. 46 Bn  
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

## FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

46th Battalion. (Unit)

W.E. 11/1942/12/2

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

#### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut (O.P)	B.M. TAYLOR	46 Bn	19.5.42	From Special Duty 22 Bn.

#### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
Lieut(O.P)	BEGG C.R.	46 Bn	Attached to 24th Battalion for rations.

*1500 Diary*

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

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lieut T/Major.	V 37022	H.N. ROONEY	46 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	V 39323	H.A. CHAPMAN	"	"	
" T/Capt	V 39532	H.C. ELLIS	"	No	<i>See Roster Book</i>
"	V 39533	H. WILKETT	"	"	
"	V 39544	H. MCCONVILLE	"	"	
"	V 39545	A.S. WIPES	"	"	
"	V 39546	H.W. HOWARD	"	"	
Lieut	V 39545	H. FARD	"	"	
"	V 39549	W.H. STILES	"	"	
"	V 39550	H.L. DOUGHERTY	"	"	
"	V 39554	A.H.B. HEYMANSON	"	"	
Lieut (O.P)	V 39477	C.J. STAFFORD	"	"	
"	V 39287	H.C. BURNHAM	"	"	
"	V 39321	L.W. WALKER	"	No	<i>Pend ref. 29 Bn</i>
"	V 39637	H.L.C. DUNN	"	Yes	
"	V 39244	K.H. PARROTT	"	"	
"	V 39353	J.L. SCHASE	"	"	
Lieut	VX41686	J.H. SHARRY	"	"	
"	VX36607	H.L. RUIE	"	"	
Lieut (O.P)	V210634	S.P. BROWN	"	"	
"	V 39833	K.J. WILSON	"	"	
"	V 39248	D.C. LINDSAY	"	"	
"	V 39051	P. BARGIAY	"	"	
"	V 39411	B.M. TAYLOR	"	"	
Lieut	VX 56138	P.J. HAMILTON	"	"	
Lieut (O.P)	V 39247	G.G. LAWS	"	"	
"	V124094	A.J. HOFFERT	"	"	
"	V 54483	M.P. BATHFIELDOR	"	"	
"	V124045	L.T. WHITCROFT	"	"	
"	V 39568	W.J. KEANE	"	"	
"	V124002	K.H. PURSER	"	"	
"	V 39123	H.H. EVERSALL	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
T/Capt	V 147001	G.A. GODING.	A.A.M.C.	15.9.41	R.M.O
Padre	V 145043	C.W. REIS.	A.A.Ch.D.	3.4.42.	R.C. Chaplain.

46th Battalion.

(Unit.)

29 MAY 42

(Date of Despatch.)

*[Signature]* Major.

(Signature of Commander.)

4 Aust Bde Group.

3 Div.

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





*New Draft*

46th Battalion.

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Unit.  
W.E. 11/1942/12/2.

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Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner		1	Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		1
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics		11	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant		3	Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers		1	Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
<b>Privates</b>		<b>61</b>						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		<b>77</b>						<b>1</b>

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.  
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

46th Battalion

Unit.

*[Signature]*  
Major  
Adm. Com. 46 Bn.  
4 Inf Bde 3 Div.

Date of Despatch **1 MAY 42**

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



46th BATTALION.

W.E. 11/1942/12/2

Unit.

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Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner		1	Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		1
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		1
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics		7	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant		10	Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers		1	Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
<b>PRIVATES</b>		<b>65</b>						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 Part A.)		<b>84</b>						<b>2</b>

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46th BATTALION.

Unit.

8 MAY 42

Date of Despatch

*[Signature]* Major.  
Signature of Commander  
4 Inf Bde Admin. Comp. 46 Bn Div. (1 M.D.)

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







46 Battalion Unit.

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Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
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Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
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Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks		1	Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		1
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics		11	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators		3	Miners			Wagon Erectors		
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Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers		1	Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
<b>Privates</b>		<b>69</b>						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and Part A.)		<b>85</b>						<b>1</b>

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46 Battalion Unit.

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Commander Major. Adm. Comd.

Date of Despatch 15 May 42

H.Q. 4 Aust Bde Group  
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.



# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

48th Bat talion.

23 MAY 42

(Unit) ..... 19..... (Date).

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

W.E. 11/1942/12/2

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

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	8		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	6		
Staff Serjeants	1		
Serjeants	41		
Corporals	86		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	639		892 au
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>782</b>	*	* 892 au

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

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

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Sgt BROWN H.E.	A.A.P.C.		
Cpl WILLIAMS W.C.	Post Unit.		
Cpl HOUGH H.	A.A.M.C.		
Dvr UYAN J.J.	4 Inf Bde.		

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

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



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**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

46th Battalion (Unit) 29 MAY 42 19... (Date).  
 w/e 11/1942/12/2

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

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

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	8		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	6		
Staff Serjeants	1		
Serjeants	41		
Corporals	86		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	639		92
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>782</b>	*	* <b>92</b>

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

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

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Sgt Brown R.E.	A.A.P.C.		
Cpl Williams W.G.	Post Unit		
Cpl Hough J	A.A.M.C.		
Dvt Utan J.J.	4 Aust Edg Group.		

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

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

46th Battalion.

Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.	
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.
Bricklayers																
Butchers																
Carpenters and Joiners													1	1		
Clerks																
Despatch Riders																
Draughtsmen (topo)																
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																
Electricians																
Farriers																
Fitters																
Masons																
Painters and Decorators																
Plumbers and Gasfitters																
Saddlers and Harness Makers																
Signallers													1	1		
Storemen technical																
Vickers Machine Gunners																
Cooks																
<del>Driver Mechanic</del>													8	8		
<del>Drivers Transport.</del>													13	13		
<del>Equip. Repairers</del>													1	1		
<del>Shoe Makers</del>													1	1		
<del>Tailors</del>													1	1		
													66	66		
General duty personnel																
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)													92	92		

46th Battalion

Unit.

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Commander.

Admin. Comd. 46 Bn

Date of Despatch 20 MAY 43

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

TRACING FROM :-

"BEENLEIGH" 1" TO 1 MILE. M.S.

TO EIGHT MILE PLAINS.

N



35

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39

40

68

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65

64

63

A  
Coy

C Coy  
B Coy  
D Coy

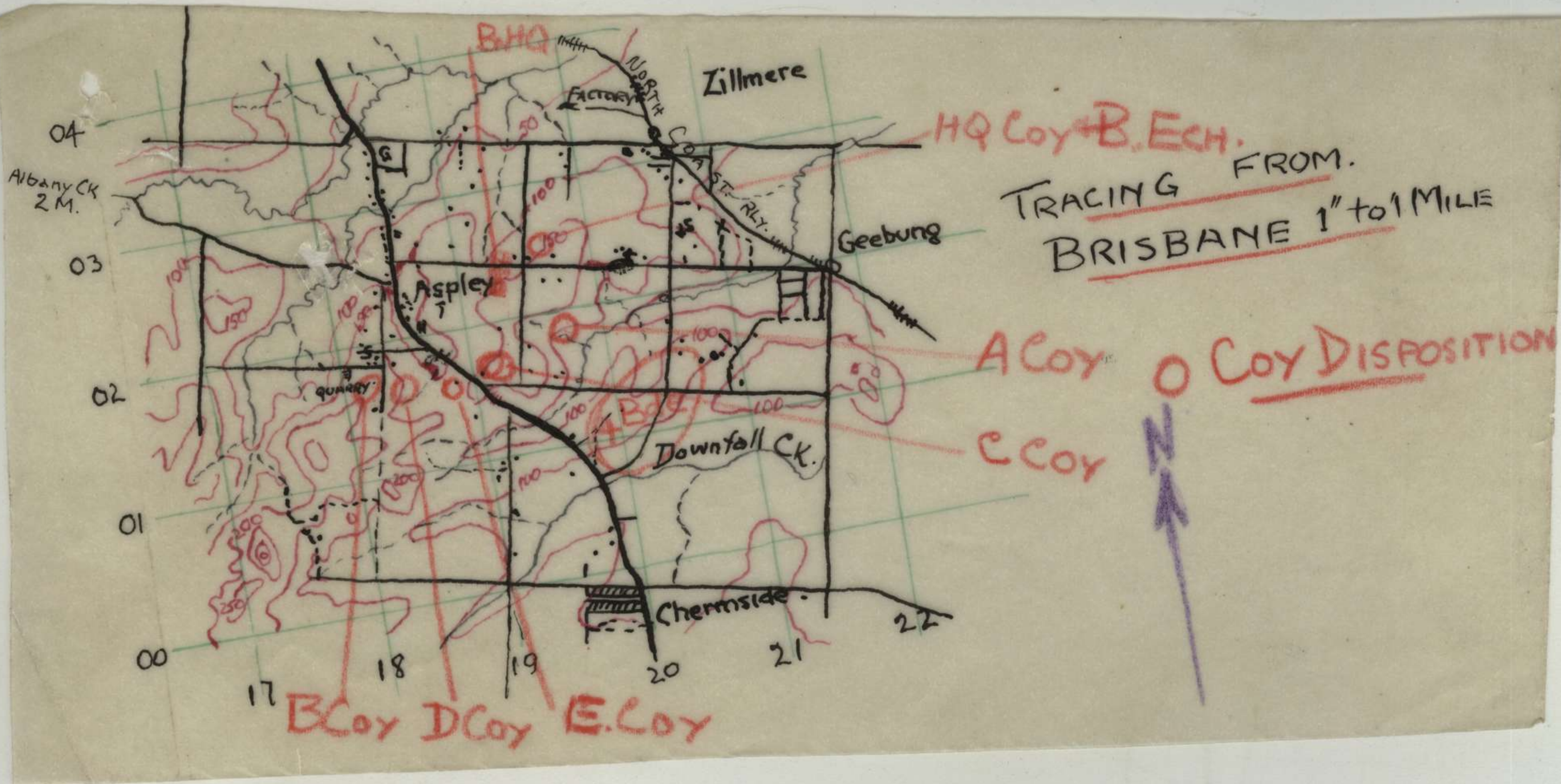
E Coy

H Coy  
TO BEENLEIGH

Cornubia Park

LOGAN RIVER





HQ Coy + B. Ech.

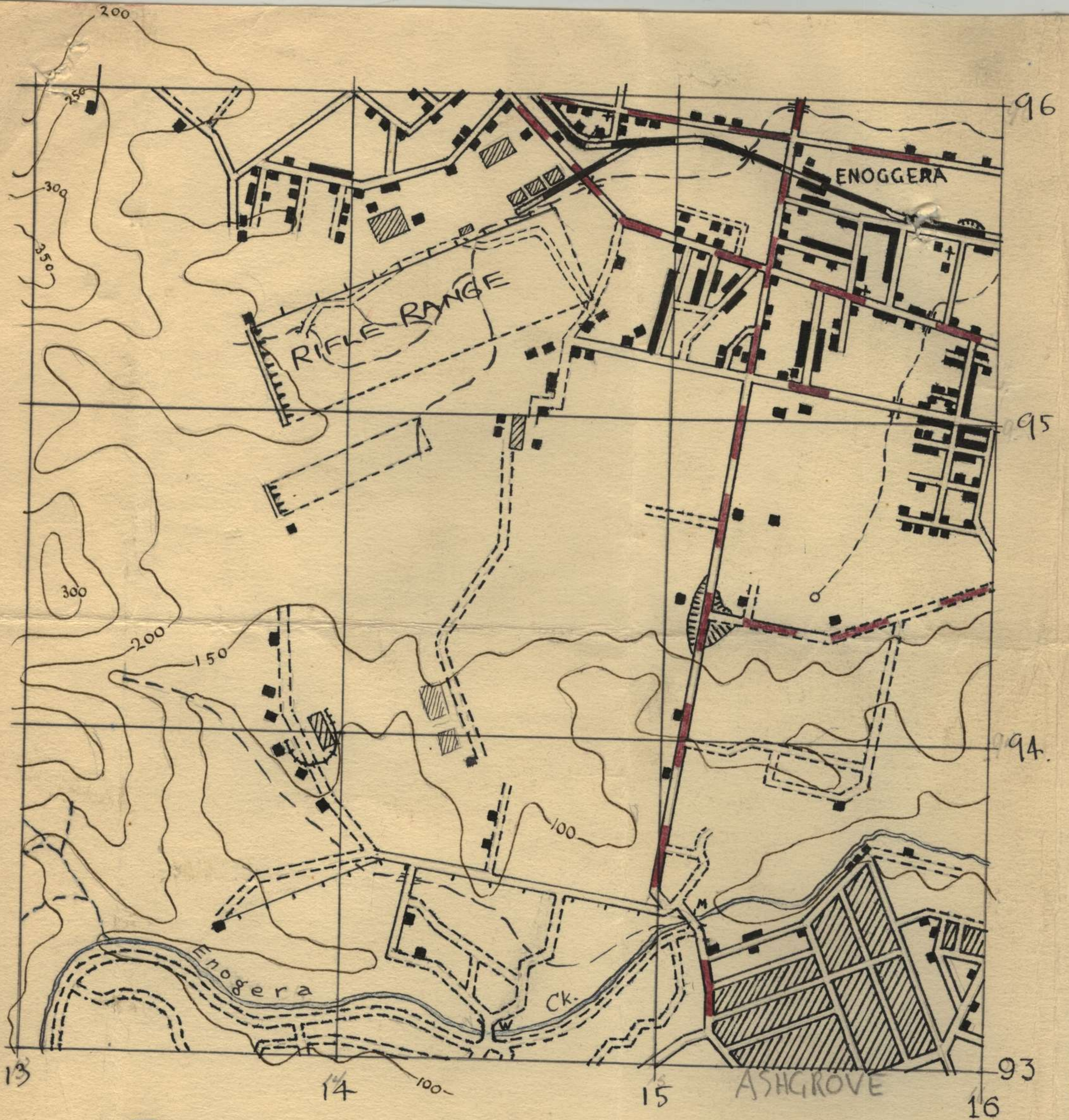
TRACING FROM.  
BRISBANE 1" to 1 MILE

A Coy

COY DISPOSITION

C Coy

B Coy D Coy E Coy



ENLARGEMENT FROM "SAMFORD" 1" TO 1 MILE

W.D.

46 Battalion. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION.

RANGE PRACTICE ENNOGERA 16-20 MAY 42

1. PERSONNEL TO ATTEND The undermentioned personnel will attend Enogera rifle range for practice on the following days.

Serial	Date	Personnel	No.	
I.	16-17 May	A Coy (less security party)	98	
		B Coy (less security party)	96	
		C Coy security party	3	
		D Coy security party	3	
		H.Q. Coy Sig Pl (less 6 duties)	29	
		Coy H.Q. less 3 cooks	10	
		No 6 Pl as per appdx A	17	
		B.H.Q. I sec (less 1Sgt & 1 O.R)	8	
		Sgt Iansell, Ptes. Harris Fretwell, & Armitage.	4	
		Provosts	4	
		2 S.B's	2	
	Total	274		
II.	18-19 May	A Coy security party	3	
		B Coy security party	3	
		C Coy (less security party)	97	
		D Coy (less security party)	112	
		H.Q. Coy Sig Pl Duties	6	
		Pioneers Less Duties	9	
		Coy H.Q. Cooks	3	
		No 6 P 1 as per Appendix "A"	13	
		B.H.Q. I.Sgt 1 Duty	2	
		Sgt Carlson, Ptes Borchers, Dodds & Edmonds	4	
		Sgt Turner, 2 Stretcher B's	5	
		Pte McGan & Dvr Wells.		
		pay Sgt Postal Cpl	2	
	Total	264		
III.	17-19 May	E. Coy Less Security Party	120	
		H.Q. Coy Carrier Pl to change security party 18 MAY)	40	
		Total	160	
IV	16-20 MAY	Chief Safety Officer (Major Chapman & Batman	2	
		R.S.M. & Batman	2	
		Coaches as detailed in para 5	53	
		M.O's Orderly	1	
		Butt party A.A. Pl.	16	
		" " Mortar Pl	39	
		" " pioneers	7	
		Cpl Bennett, Pte Wilson & Murray	3	
		R.Q.M.S & 2 O.Rs from Pioneer Pl	3	
		Butcher	1	
		Armourer Sgt	1	
			Total	121

S.B's (other than those attached to B.H.Q.) will fire with Coys to which they are attached/

2. MOVEMENT (a) Personnel will march to Range on afternoon as under
- |                   |        |
|-------------------|--------|
| Serial No. 1 & 4. | 15 MAY |
| " " 2.            | 17 MAY |
| " " 111           | 16 MAY |

Assembly area roadway between D & B Coy area.

TELEPHONE

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - SOUTHERN COMMAND



O.C. MARCH ... 15 MAY - Capt E.C. McConville  
 16 " " M.W. Howard  
 17 " " Lieut W.N. Oates

STARTING TIME 1400 HOURS

STARTING POINT B. Coy Gate

ROUTE - Cross country to RD intersection Ref Map SAMFORD 1" - 153973 then S along RD to RD JUNC 153955 then N.W along road to RANGE.

(b) Personnel will march back to CHERMSIDE after completion of their practice under command of undermentioned officers who will issue own orders for movement.

Serial. 1. Capt McCONVILLE  
 " 11 Lieut OATES  
 " 111 Capt HOWARD  
 " IV Major CHAPMAN

(c) Advance party consisting of Bivouac Rec Party and cookhouse personnel as detailed by Q.M. as per Para 30 will proceed by M.T as under and will be responsible for preparation of Coy Bivouac Area and provision of hot evening meal for main body on arrival.

STARTING POINT RD Intersection Ref Map BRISBANE 1" 190016.  
 STARTING TIME 1400 Hrs.  
 ROUTE S along main BRISBANE RD to RD intersection BRISBANE 1" 201967 then W to intersection SAMFORD 1" 153973 then S to intersection 153955 then N.W. to Range.  
 V.T.M. 17  
 M.I.H 20

Serial 1. O.C. COLUMN 15 MAY Lieut RULE  
 " 111 " " 16 " Lieut DOUGHERTY  
 " 11 " " 17 " Lieut WIS ON

(d) Butt Party and Coaches as detailed in Para 5 will report to R.S.M. at assembly area at 1345 hrs on 15 MAY.

(e) 1 - N.C.O, storeman and 1 O.R will be left in Coy lines as Security Party during absence of Coy and will fire on alternative days as shown above.

(f) Security Parties and duties included in Serial.11. will not march with rest of personnel in that Serial but will report to H.Q. Coy at 0630 hrs on the 18 MAY 42 and be transported to Range. T.O. will provide necessary transport.

3. Practices to be fired as set out in App.B.

O.C. Range will coordinate rifles practices each day and will detail orders and times at which Coys will be responsible for arranging own details and will ensure that details are ready to move up to firing point when required by O.C. Range. Capt HOWARD will arrange details for MMG practices.

4. AMMUNITION will be drawn from magazine at ENGERA by the R.Q.M.S. by 0630 hrs daily. R.Q.M.S will be O.C of ammunition and responsible for distribution by ammunition numbers at firing points as required. 2 O.Rs from Pioneer Pl will be under Command R.Q.M.S. as Ammunition numbers. Coys will requisition to R.Q.M.S. by 2000 hrs on previous evening for amm needed each day. R.Q.M.S will conform with Range Officers requirements re drawing and return of amm. E. Coy will draw Amn from R.Q.M.S. for M.M.G practices and provide own O.C, amn and amn numbers for these practices.

5. COACHES will be under command of R.S.M as follows:-

<u>A. Coy</u>	Sgt Newell	Cpl Sailah	Cpl Nowaland	L/Cpl McFarlane
	L/Cpl Cameron	L/Cpl Garvey	Sgt Merton	L/Cpl Brown G.
	L/Cpl Martin	L/Cpl Gray	Cpl Davis	L/Cpl Pollard
	Sgt Walker	Sgt Savage	L/Cpl Arnold	Cpl Kinna
	Cpl Dreaper	Sgt Bult		

COACHES (contd) B. Coy.

Sgt Lambeth	Cpl Egan	Sgt Hall W.N.	Cpl Carne
Cpl Reid	Sgt Haddock	Cpl Anderson	Cpl Tait
Cpl Collins	Sgt Holden		

C. Coy

Sgt Bishop R.	Sgt Moffatt	Cpl Newitt	Cpl Sentance
Sgt Ham	L/Cpl Barton	Cpl Muston	Cpl Eames
Sgt Wright	Cpl Fisher	Cpl Funston	

D. Coy

Sgt Bland	Sgt Garrison	Cpl Meiklejohn	L/Cpl Grubb
L/Cpl Stinton	L/Cpl Wilkin	Cpl Hall	Cpl Rogerson
Sgt Hancock	Cpl Smith R.A.	Cpl McCarthy	Cpl Jowett
Pte Fletcher W			

H.Q. Coy

Pte Ellis R.H.

E. Coy will detail own coaches on occasion when Serial 111 is firing on M.M.G Range.

6. BUTT PARTY The following will constitute the Butt Party :-

Sgt Turrell A.N. O.C.  
 Sgt Weate G.V. 2 i/c  
 A.A. Pl  
 Mortar Pl  
 Pioneer Pl

E Coy will detail own Butt Party on occasion when Serial 111 is firing on M.M.G Range.

7. <u>TARGETS</u>	16 MAY	-	40 Targets	-	Rifle	-	Personnel as in Serial
	17 MAY	-	18 "	-	Bren	-	" " " 1.
		-	30 "	-	Rifle	-	" " " 2.
	18 MAY	-	50 "	-	Rifle	-	" " " 3.
		-	20 "	-	M.M.G.	-	" " " 2.
	19 MAY	-	18 "	-	Bren	-	" " " 3.
		-	20 "	-	M.M.G.	-	" " " 2.
	20 MAY	-	50 "	-	Rifle & Bren	-	" " " 4.

8. O.C.'s FIRING POINT

16 - 17 MAY	Group A.	Lieut Dunn	Group B.	Lieut Parrott
	" C	Lieut Murnane	" D	" Hamilton
	" E	Lieut Keane		
18 - 19 - 20 "	Group A	Lieut Whiteroof	" B	" Lindsay
	" C	Lieut Eckersall	D	" Betchelder
	" E	Lieut Wilson		

E Coy will detail O.C. Firing Point for practices on M.M.G Range

9. SCORING - Coaches will be responsible for recording scores. Cards will be returned to Coys at end of days firing. R.S.M. will be responsible for supply of necessary cards and registers.

10. PIONEERS Pioneer Sgt will be responsible for preparation and repair of all targets and frames and will draw all necessary stores from R.Q.M.S. for this purpose. (including paste and paper for patching of targets)

11. RANGE STORES O.C. Butt Party will draw from Range Superintendent marking discs, grouping rings and red flags. E Coy will be responsible for own stores on M.M.G.

12. INTERCOMMUNICATION Sig O will provide communication between butts and Firing Points, Five telephones will be provided and line tapped at 25yds, 100 yds, 200 yds, 300 and 500 yds, on rifle targets. Two telephones will be provided and line tapped at 25, 300, 500 and 600 yards on M.M.G targets. Telephones are available at range for rifle targets but not for M.M.G targets.

13. TIME TABLE
- |  |                 |       |     |
|--|-----------------|-------|-----|
|  | Reveille        | -0530 | hrs |
|  | Breakfast       | 0615  | "   |
|  | Commence Firing | 0700  | "   |
|  | Mid-day Meal    | 1130  | "   |
|  | Commence Firing | 1230  | "   |
|  | Cease Firing    | 1700  | "   |
|  | Evening Meal    | 1730  | "   |
|  | Lights Out      | 2145  | "   |
14. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS as laid down in S.A.T. Vol. 1, and Vol 4, will be observed at all times. The procedure set out in App C. will be adopted. Responsibility - Chief Safety Officer.
15. CHIEF SAFETY OFFICER - Major E.A.C. Chapman.
16. O.C. RANGE
- |       |     |                      |
|-------|-----|----------------------|
| 16/17 | MAY | Capt E.C. McConville |
| 18/19 | MAY | Lieut W.N. Oates.    |
| 20    | MAY | W.O.L.E. Russell     |
17. DRESS K.W.D. Jacket and trousers, gaiters, battle order. Respirators will be carried in Slung position. Shorts may be carried in Kit Bag for use at night.
18. BLANKETS ETC 2 Blankets and great-coat, and spare <sup>pair of socks</sup> ~~of coats~~ will be placed in Kit Bags carried on Coy Transport. Razor and Cleaning materials, towel mess gear and water bottle will be carried in haversack. Spare blanket and balance of belongings will be placed in Pack and stored in Coy Store and Office tents prior to departure. Security party will be responsible for safety of contents of office and store as well as Coy area generally.
19. ACCOMMODATION Troops will be billeted in huts at range, Major Chapman will allot Coy Huts prior to arrival of main body.
20. COY STORES No W/E Amn or live rounds or dummy drill will be taken to range. All amn on issue to Coys, all Coy stores except guns, spare parts and cleaning materials or other stores actually required for use on the range will be placed in Coy store.
21. COOKING All cooking will be under Battalion arrangements - Responsibility - Q.M. All stores and Hot Boxes and Cooking Gear on issue to Coys, and all cooks will be temporarily reallocated by Q.M. after mid-day meal on the 15th so as to provide sufficient for use <sup>at range</sup> and in present Bivouac areas. Such stoves etc as are transported to range will remain there until evening meal 19th MAY when portion will be returned to Bivouac area. Q.M. will see that sufficient stoves etc and cookhouse personnel are left at range for use of personnel remaining there on 20 MAY, such balance to be returned to Bivouac after evening meal 20 MAY. T.O. will provide M/T for transport of stoves etc and cookhouse personnel to and from Range. Coys will arrange for security parties to eat adjacent cookhouses belonging to Coys remaining in Bivouac area.
22. RATIONS Q.M. will arrange for delivery at range of rations for personnel billeted there. Advance Party will carry with it unexpended portion of days ration for personnel leaving on 15 MAY.
23. WATER is available at range for drinking and washing purposes. All ranks will carry water bottles filled on leaving present Bivouac Area.
24. LATRINES Cpl Bennett will be responsible for cleanliness of latrines and provision and changing of pans daily.
25. R.A.P. R.M.O. will establish R.A.P. at range. Either R.M.O or medical orderly N.C.O. will be in attendance at all times. R.M.O. will hold sick parade at R.A.P. at range at 1000 hrs daily.
26. FIRE PRECAUTIONS O.C. range will take all precautions against outbreak or spread of fire.

27. CLEANLINESS OF AREA O.C. Range will ensure that range is left clean prior to departure of troops from the area.
28. TRAINING Coy Comdrs will prepare syllabus of training and will ensure that syllabus is carried out by all troops under their Comdrs when not actually required at the firing point. Nine men from A, B, C & D Coys and 2 Men from each PL from H.Q. Coy will receive 2 - 1 Hour periods tuition in First Aid during each day the Coy is at range. R.M.O. will prepare syllabus. Tuition in case of rifle Coys will be provided by S.B. attached to Coy. In case of E & H.Q. Coys by S.B.'s attached to R.A.P. Men selected for course will be good shots who do not require extra tuition in weapon training.
29. LEAVE No leave will be granted to any personnel whilst at range.

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Adjt 46 Bn.

DISTRIBUTION

G.O.	A. Coy
Adjt	B "
Q.M.	C "
T.O.	D "
R.S.M.	E "
Sig O.	H.Q. Coy
R.M.O.	War Diary (2)
Major Chapman	File
I.O.	Spare (2)

APPENDIX A

Serial .i.  
S/Sgt Boyd  
Pte Petley  
Cpl Hault  
Pte Young  
" Smith  
Sgt Neal  
L/Cpl Putt  
Cpl Dick  
  
9 Drivers

Serial .11.  
Pte Foxman  
" Lennox  
" Malcolm  
Sgt Chard  
Pte McKay  
Pte O'Connor  
Cpl Wylie  
" Deacon  
" Frazer  
" Graham  
  
8 Drivers.

A.H.B. HEYMANSON Lieut  
Adjt 46 Bn

FIRING POINT PROCEDURESAFETY PRECAUTIONS take

1. Firing will not place until danger (red) flags are hoisted and look-out men posted according to instructions.
  2. A Red danger flag will be hoisted at the firing point, when no firing is taking place, and removed prior to commencement of practice. A Red flag will be hoisted at butts by O.C. Butt Party when he desires firing to cease, he will also ring O.C. Firing Point. No man can enter or leave butts when flag is down and no man can fire when flag is up.
  3. Weapons will be pointed towards butts, during inspection and when loading and unloading takes place.
  4. If firing is suspended during a practice safety catches will be applied rifles will be laid on their sides.
  5. After firing, live rounds will be separated from empty cases and collected under the orders of the superintendry officer.
  6. An officer or W.O - A.I.C will inspect all weapons, ammunition containers and equipment before they are removed from the firing point to ensure that the weapons are unloaded and that they are not in possession of a man. A further inspection will take place before the Company or party leaves the range and the AAF C.7. will be completed and lodged at Bn H.Q. within one hour of arrival back at camp.
  7. No weapon will be loaded without orders from superintendry officer.
  8. Dummy cartridges will not be taken on the range.
  9. Indiscriminate snapping is forbidden. The superintendry officer may permit each detail one or two snaps at the target before firing but no aiming or snapping will take place except at the firing point and then only after the red flag is lowered.
  10. When it is necessary to examine targets rifles will be unloaded and laid on the firing point with breech open, and the red flag at the firing point will be raised before anyone goes to the target.
1. No more than six rifles will be fired at the same time on the 30 ydrange.
- RANGE DISCIPLINE (1) General
2. No one is allowed at the firing point except those actually firing, then instructors and officers or W.O's A.I.C on duty. Those men who are not actually engaged in firing should receive instruction in subjects such as visual training and judging distance while waiting behind the firing point.
  13. No shouting is allowed. The movements of coming to attention etc by details in rear when a change of detail takes place on the firing mound should be performed taking the time from the detail on the firing point.
  14. Field glasses will be carried by all officers and by W.O's and N.C.O's equipped with them. As many firing point instructors as possible should be provided with these glasses to assist them in coaching.
  5. Sights will be used as issued. They may be blackened if necessary. No additions marking or colouring are permitted nor are telescopes allowed.
  6. Personnel to be practised shall be drafted to detail and details numbered in their firing order. The number in each detail shall correspond to the number of targets available at the butts. Details will form up in close column at distance of three yards. First detail shall be thirty x from firing point which shall be the front of the column. When first detail is at the firing point the next detail to fire will fall in about 10 x in rear of the firing point. All other N.C.O's and

P.T.O.

men will ground or pile arms at a distance not less than 30 x from firing point.

17. Duties will be detailed to act as:

- (a) Ammunition distribution and target numbers.
- (b) O.C. Ammunition.
- (c) O.C. Firing Point.
- (d) Instructors (one per target) & record keeper.

18.

FIRING POINT ORDERS

No.1. detail at firing point (at ease)

- ORDER
- (a) Detail attention.
  - (b) Detail - number (each firer identifies target)
  - (c) Ammunition numbers ordered to distribute live rounds @ per man.
  - (d) Detail load (Normal position for loading)

FIRE ORDER GIVEN

No.1 Detail, at your respective targets practice  
rounds (Safety catches forward)  
Rapid Fire.

19. On completion of practice, firers cant rifle to right & leave breech open.

- O.C. F.P. ORDERS
- (a) Detail unload (Detail unloads and stands up facing targets at ease.)
  - (b) No. Detail attention.
  - (c) Right Turn.
  - (d) For inspection Port Arms.
  - (e) Attention.
  - (f) Quick March.
  - (g) Details change. No.1 detail marches to rear and continues training syllabus as arranged. No.2. detail advances to firing point and stands at ease. Then repeats para 18.

20. Reference S.A.T. 1 Pamph No.3. Lesson No 2 & 4.

Daily cleaning methods will be used after firing. On return to camp "Cleaning after firing" instructions are to be carried out. Hot water is to be used on the day of firing and on the following day. Coy Comdrs are to carefully inspect rifles daily during period of camp to ensure their preservation in a serviceable state.

21. Coy Comdrs will supply to Bn H.Q. after each firing practice a certificate that the rifles have been properly cleaned.

A.H.B. HEYMANSON Lieut

Adj t 46 Bn

# MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

**CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.**

IN

OUT

No. of Groups

**GR.**

OFFICE DATE STAMP

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO

*4 Am Bld Corp*

FROM

*4-6 Am*

Originator's Number

*A 2120*

Date

*13*

In Reply to Number

<i>720</i>	<i>581</i>	<i>596</i>	<i>189</i>		

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT **AS WRITTEN** BY ANY MEANS:

*[Signature]*  
SIGNED

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

SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS  
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

*2040*

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

**T.H.I.**

**T.O.R.**

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

13 May 42.

4 AUST BDE GP.OPERATION ORDER NO 3.INTENTION.

1. 29 Bn will move by rd to CALOUNDRA on Mon 18 May and relieve 22 Bn. 22 Bn will move to CHERMSIDE and occupy site vacated by 29 Bn.

METHOD.

2. (a) The moves will be carried out by M.T. and will be under the control of C.O's 29 Bn & 22 Bn respectively  
(b) Route - CALOUNDRA-LANESBOROUGH-MAIN GYMPIE HIGHWAY, 17 v.t.m. - 20 m.i.h.
3. (a) CARRIERS will be lifted by M.T. on 17 May - M.T. to be provided under Bde Arrangements  
(b) 29 Bn carriers will move at 0700 hrs. 17 v.t.m. - 15 m.i.h.  
(c) 22 Bn carriers will return on 17 May by vehicles transporting 29 Bn carriers.  
(d) Carrier Pl of 29 Bn will be under Comd 22 Bn from arrival till 1200 hrs 18 May.
4. Additional M.T. for transport of marching personnel will be supplied by Bde, and will lift personnel of 29 Bn on fwd journey and personnel of 22 Bn on return journey.
5. Adv Party 29 Bn will move by rd on 16 May commencing at 1100 hrs. Tp carrying will be supplied by Bde.
6. Adv Party 22 Bn will move on 16 May after arrival of 29 Bn party. Vehicles supplied for 29 Bn party will be available to 22 Bn on return journey.
7. Move of main body 29 Bn will commence at 0630 hrs 18 May.
8. Relief of 22 Bn is to be completed by 1200 hrs 18 May at which time the comd will pass to 29 Bn.
9. Move of main body 22 Bn will commence as soon as possible after relief is completed.

ADM.

10. RATIONS (a) Reserve rations in possession of 22 Bn will be handed over to 29 Bn.  
(b) Adv parties will carry unconsumed portion of days rations for 16 May and will be attached to opposite Bns for rations 17 & 18 May.
11. AMN. 2nd line amn in possession 22 Bn will be taken over by 29 Bn.
12. WATER. (a) Water Carts 22 Bn will remain in present area with drivers and will be on loan to 29 Bn.  
(b) Tanks will be left in present positions by both units.
13. TENTAGE All tents, incl 2 men tents, will be left at present sites and handed over between units.
14. VEH REC (a) Breakdown Van provided by A.A.S.C. will accompany Carrier Convoy 17 May.  
(b) Breakdown Van provided by 264 L.A.D. will accompany convoy on 18 May.

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15. MEDICAL. Det 4 Fd Amb will remain at CALOUNDRA.

16. REPORTS. (a) Arrival at and starting from CALOUNDRA of convoys will be reported to this H.Q. at CHERMSIDE.  
(b) Completion of relief will be reported immediately.

17. ACK.

Signed at ..... 1200 hrs

*McIrons* Capt.  
for B.M. 4 Aust Bde Gp.

Despatched by D.R.L.S.

DISTRIBUTION.

- Copy No 1 22 Bn
- 2 29 Bn
- 3 46 Bn
- 4 4 Fd Regt
- 5 22 A/Tk Bty
- 6 4 Fd Coy
- 7 A.A.S.C. Det
- 8 4 Fd Amb
- 9 Sec Div Ord W/shops
- 10 Sec Div Ord Fd Pk
- 11 264 L.A.D.
- 12 Postal Sec
- 13 Comd
- 14 S.C.
- 15 T.O.
- 16 File
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- 19 } Spares
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APPENDIX "B"

SAA - AMN

Details	Personnel to fire.	Table to be fired SAT Vol 1 pam 14	Allotment per man Rds per man CO's pool	
RIFLE	All personnel	Recruits - Bl	46	44
BREN	All personnel who are in secs or tps armd with Bren	Trained see Soldier appx2	115	115
MMG	All personnel in Carrier Pl	Recruits M pt 1	150	150
	"E" Coy	Trained M pt 11 Soldiers	210	210
REVOLVER .38	All personnel armed with revolver	Table W 1 & W 11 as per Appx 3	24	

NOTE :

COs of Units will take necessary amount of arm for tng; in AA IMGs from his pool allotment.

*War Diary*

SMALL ARMS TRAINING.  
PART.11. - CLASSIFICATION - OPEN RANGE.

No.	Practice	Target	Range	Rounds	Detail	Remarks.
1.	Ranging Single Rounds	Tiles or plates on Stop Butt	200	3	Lying - Gun rested on suitable cover.	To establish the elevation and point of aim for the Gun
2.	Rapid Application Single Rounds & Automatic	Small	200	22	Lying. Gun rested on suitable cover. Gun loaded, sight adjusted and firer in position with butt in contact with the ground. When target appears, the firer will engage it with 2 single rounds, then change to "Automatic" and continue with bursts of about 4 to 5 rounds. Exposure -- 30 seconds.	To obtain effective fire on a vulnerable target exposed for a limited period and to practice change of method of fire whilst doing so. Scoring. Each direct hit inside 4ft circle on target -- 2 points.
3.	Ranging (Automatic)	Tiles or plates on Stop Butt	300	10	Lying, firing from bipod around prepared cover.	AS for Practice 1.
4.	Action and Distribution (Automatic)	LMG Screen	300	25	Ammunition arranged in 2 magazines (15 in one, 10 in other) Firer lying behind gun, 5 yds in rear of firing point, magazines in pouch equipment. Sights at 200. On the order (Or a Signal) "Action" he will carry the gun forward to position as in Practice 3. Load, adjust sight and open fire, distributing his fire irregularly in bursts so as to engage all portions of the target. Time: 1 minute from "Action" being given. Where pouch equipment is not available the magazines will be placed on the ground at the firing point position.	T.P. Practice, Drill Procedure and the effective engagement of an linear target at a rapid rate of fire. Scoring. Each rectangle containing one direct hit 4 points. 2 direct hits 5 pts. 3 direct hits 6 pts. 4 or more 7 pts.
5.	Fleeing target.	Large	300	20	20 rounds in one magazine. Firer in position on the firing point (as in Practice 3) Gun with magazine on but not loaded, sight adjusted and butt in contact with the ground. On the appearance of the target, the firer will load and engage it. Exposure -- 20 seconds.	The quick engagement of a target. Scoring. Each direct hit inside 6 ft circle on target -- 2 points.

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CLASSIFICATION - OPEN RANGE

No.	Practice.	Target	Range	Rounds	Details	Remarks.
6	Fixed Line (Optional)	Large	Any convenient between 600 and 300	10	The gun should be registered on the target by a competent instructor. The gun will then be removed, the tripod moved and firers practised in turn in engaging the target as a fixed line position.	Scoring...Nil It is important that results are shown to firers. This can be done by using spotting discs in shot holes.

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CLASSIFICATION			
1st Class Light Machine Gunner	85	points	
2nd " " " "	60	"	
Not qualified under	60	"	
Repetitions allowed, if necessary, in order to reach 2nd class standard.			

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IN THE FIELD.  
6 May 42.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.  
ROUTINE ORDERS.

by  
T/MAJOR H.M.ROONEY.  
Adm. Comd. 46 Bn.

Part.1.

No.217/219.

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217. INTER - COY TRANSFERS.

V39068 Pte. Cooper. C. from "D" Coy to "B" Coy.

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218. APPOINTMENTS.

V124024 Sgt. Moodie-Heddle. E. O'B. appointed <sup>A/</sup> C.Q.M.S. "D" Coy.  
V39084 Sgt. Carrison. K.E. appointed A/C.S.M. "D" Coy.

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219. POSTAL TIMES.

Coys are advised that all out-going mail must  
be ready by 0900 hrs daily.

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Adjutant. 46 Bn.

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Adm Comd. 46 Bn

Part.1.

No.220/224

220. OUT OF BOUNDS.

The Aspley Hotel is out of bounds except between 1730 hrs and 2000 hrs.

The Aspley Post Office and store is out of bounds except between 1230 hrs and 1330 hrs and 1730 hrs to closing time.

221. MENDING.

Sewing and mending will be done by the Salvation Army Sewing circle on Tuesday and Friday each week. Those desiring to take advantage of this service will leave the article clear and properly labelled at their Coy Q store by 1800 hrs each Monday and Thursday. C.Q.M.S. will deliver to Q.M. by 2000 hrs same day.

222. LAUNDRY.

Laundry may be left at any of the Canteens in the Camp Area. Each parcel must contain a list of articles inside with name, NO, and Bn, and NO of Canteen.

223. SWIMMING.

Complaints have been received of soldiers seen swimming in water holes in the area. This practice must cease immediately.

224. INTER - COY TRANSFER.

V39244 Sgt. Lambeth, D.M. from "H.Q." Coy to "B" Coy.

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Adjutant. 46 Bn.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.  
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by  
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Adm. Comd. 46 Bn.

Part. 1.

No. 225

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225. CAMP DUTIES. 46 Bn will mount as Duty Bn at ~~Enoch~~ 9 May 42.  
Duty Coy. 9 May 42. "A" Coy. Reveille  
Next for Duty. 10 May "B" Coy.

Duty Coy will provide :-

1 N.C.O. - 4 O.R'S for cleaning area around Canteens and Civic Centres. Time 0845 to 1200 hrs.

2 O.R's for Red shield hut daily. Hut to be scrubbed once per fortnight, commencing 11 May 42. Time 0845 to 1000 hrs

2 O.R's C.of E Hut for cleaning purposes. Time 0845 hrs to 1000 hrs.

All rubbish collected by fatigues to be burnt at incinerator in Camp area.

2 O.R's to report daily to N.C.O. in charge of Hygiene at treatment plant in Camp area/.

All duties to report at 0845 hrs daily.

1 Cpl and 6 O.R's as Canteen Picquet to be allotted at Canteens as follows :-

Main Canteen	Block B	2 O.R's.
Canteen	Block D	2 O.R's.
Canteen	Block A	2 O.R's.

and to report at 1800 hrs daily.

1 Officer, 3 N.C.O's, & 50 O.R's - loading party to report to ~~B.H.9~~ at 0800 hrs daily. Duty Coy will deliver meal in hot box to destination to be obtained from driver of L of C transport carrying loading party.

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Adjutant. 46 Bn.

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Adm. Comd. 46 Bn.

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NO. 226/~~229~~

226. INTER - COY TRANSFER.

V210493 PTE. BOYD. E. V. from "D" Coy to "A" Coy.

227. SPECTACLES (a) Approval has been given for the issue of  
ISSUE OF. spectacles in appropriate cases, to members of the  
Forces at public expense.

(b) Repairs and replacements necessitated by service or further  
deterioration of vision will also be furnished.

(c) The cost of repairs and replacements rendered necessary by  
negligence will be met by the member concerned.

(d) Where both 'near' and 'distant' vision require correction  
two pair of spectacles (but not bi-focals) may be issued.

228. CANTEEN HOURS.

Canteens will be open at the following times :-

Week days. 0730 - 0830 hrs.  
1215 - 1330 hrs.  
1800 - 2100 hrs.

Sundays. 0730 - 0900 hrs.  
1400 - 1700 hrs.  
1800 - 2000 hrs.

229. CHURCH PARADES.  
Sunday 10 May 42.

PROTESTANT. 1100 hrs.

HOLY COMMUNION. 0615 - C of E Hut.  
~~0700 - 80 Bn area.~~

ROMAN CATHOLIC. 0645 hrs C.U.S.A. Hut.

A.H.B. HEYMANSON. Lieut.  
Adjutant. 46 Bn

230. Camp Duties.

Duty boy to mount at Retreat. "B" 9 May 42.  
Absent for duty. "C" 10 " "

Duties as per Routine Order May 8<sup>th</sup>,  
including Loading Party.



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IN THE FIELD.  
10 May 42.

*W. Rooney*

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

by

MAJOR H.M. ROONEY.

Adm. Comd. 46 Bn.

No. 231.

Part. 1.

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231. CAMP DUTIES.

Duty Coy to mount at Retreat. 10 May 42. "C" Coy.  
Nexy for Duty. 11 May 42. "D" Coy.

Duties are as Routine Order of 8th May 42, including loading party.  
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A.H.B. HEYMANS ON. Lieut.  
Adjutant. 46 Bn.

11 May 42.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

by

MAJOR H.M. ROONEY.

Adm. Comd. 46 Bn.

part.1.

No.232/235.

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232.

CAMP DUTIES.

Duty Coy to mount at Retreat. 11 May 42. "D" Coy.  
Next for Duty. 12 May 42. "E" Coy.

Duties are as Routine Order of 8th May 42, including Loading party.  
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233. INTER - COY TRANSFERS.

V155585 Pte. Harewood.J.A. "B" Coy to "H.Q." Coy.  
V155673 Pte. Dalrymple.J. "D" Coy to "H.Q." Coy.  
V124192 Pte. Touzel.P.J. "H.Q." Coy to "B" Coy.  
V36921 Pte. Treloar.W.M. "H.Q." Coy to "B" Coy.  
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234. EMPLOYMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE FORCES  
IN A PRIVATE CAPACITY.

Under no circumstances will the services of a soldier be utilised for reward or otherwise by any officer on or about property owned or occupied by such officer for that officer's private purposes.  
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235. PHOTOGRAPHY. All ranks are reminded that it is not permissible to use or own a camera (cini or still). All cameras now in possession of troops will be handed in to O.C. Coy immediately. A receipt for the camera will be given which will entitle owner to retrieve his camera when the precaution is no longer necessary. When a soldier desires to have his photograph taken all care must be exercised to ensure that his colour patches and all other badges of identification are concealed and that no item of military consequence is included in the photograph. If he is having his photos sent to home he will use his army postal address only. It must be remembered that much information of value to the enemy can be gained from photographs if instructions are not carefully carried out.  
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IN THE FIELD.

12 MAY 42

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.  
ROUTINE ORDERS

by

MAJOR H. R. ROONEY  
Adj. Comd. 46 Bn

PART 1

Nos 236/ 240

236.

CAMP DUTIES.

Duty Coy to mount at Retreat 12 May 42 E Coy  
Next For Duty 13 MAY 42 H.Q. Coy

Duties are as Routine Order of 8th MAY 42, including  
Loading Party.

237.

INTER COY TRANSFERS.

V 205767 Pte GRAHAM D.J. From A Coy to No.1 Pl. Hq Coy.

238.

PERSONNEL TO  
HOSPITAL.

Personnel going to Hospital will NOT take their blankets  
with them.

239

ENTERTAINMENTS

Tuesday 12th MAY 42. Mrs Sheridan's Concert Party.  
Thursday 14th MAY 42 Mrs Funnelle's Concert Party.  
Saturday 16th MAY 42 Pictures.

240. LECTURE.

Professor GODDARD will be delivering a lecture on " Australia  
& War " on Wednesday 13th May 42

A.H.B. HEYMAN SON. Lieut  
Adj. 46 Bn.

NOTE.

C-in-C Gen Sir Thomas BLANNY will broadcast throughout Australia on  
Wednesday 13 MAY 42 from 1845 hrs to 1900 hrs Eastern Standard Time.

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IN THE FIELD.  
13 May 42.

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ROUTINE ORDERS.

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Part. 1.

Nos. 241/242

241. CAMP DUTIES.

Duty Coy to mount at Retreat. 13 May 42. "H.Q." Coy.  
Next for Duty. 14 May 42. "C" Coy.

Camp Duties are as Routine Order of 8th May 42, including loading party.

242. INTER - COY TRANSFERS.

V215572 Pte. Salmon. K.F. from "C" Coy to "H.Q." Coy.  
V 39364 Pte. Rolls. B.C. from B.H.Q. to "B" Coy.

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14 May 42.

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Adm. Comd. 46 Bn.

Part. 1.

No. 243

243. CAMP DUTIES.

Duty Coy to mount at Retreat. 14 May 42. "C" Coy  
Next for Duty 15 May 42. "D" Coy.

Duties are as Routine Order of 8th May 42, including  
Loading Party.

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15 May 42.

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Adm. Comd. 46 Bn.

Part. 1.

No. 244

244. CAMP DUTIES.

Duty Coy to mount at Retreat. 15 May 42. "D" Coy.  
Next for Duty. 16 May 42. "C" Coy.

Duties are as Routine Order of 8th May 42, including,  
loading party.

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16 MAY 42

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES  
ROUTINE ORDERS

by

MAJOR H.M. ROONEY  
Adm Comd 46 Bn

No 245/

part.1.

245. CAMP DUTIES Duty Coy to mount at Retreat, 16 MAY 42 \*C<sup>o</sup> Coy  
Next for Duty 17 " 42 \*D<sup>o</sup> Coy

Duties are as Routine Order of 8th MAY 42, including loading party.

246. GREEN TIMBER It has been noticed that green timber is being cut in various areas. This practice must cease forthwith.

247. CARRYING OF ARMS INCLUDING KNIVES All personnel of 4 Aust Bde Gp will NOT carry arms including knives while on leave in BRISBANE.

248. UNITED STATES ARMY CAPS ETC The practice of personnel of 4 Aust Bde Gp wearing caps etc of the United States Army must cease forthwith.

249. STRIPPING OF THOMPSON SUB MACHINE GUN Stripping and assembling of the above Sub M.G will not be carried out except under the direction of a qualified istr. This applies particularly to the "trigger mechanism and springs on the pivot plate", which retain the change lever in "single or full auto positions". These parts are easily broken and no replacement parts are obtainable.

250. CONTROL OF TRAFFIC

- In order to conserve petrol and tyres the utmost economy in the use of M.T. will be observed.
- No vehicles will move out of the Tng areas without the authority of Bde Gp Comd.
- The following speed limits are laid down pending the issue of instns by H.Q. 1 Aust Army. Action will be taken against all offenders.

## SPEED LIMITS IN M.P.H.

VEHICLES BY TYPES	SPEED LIMITS IN M.P.H.		
	In villages & Towns	On Main Roads Outside Towns & Villages	Normal Cross Country
<u>Wheeled Vehicles</u>			
Cars and M/Cycles	50	45	30
Vans up to 15 cwt capacity	30	40	25
Vans 1 Ton - all types	20	35	25
Lorries 30 cwt - all types & ambulances	15	30	20
Lorries 3 Ton - all types	15	30	20
Tractors, Arty -			
When travelling solo	15	30	20
With gun and/or trailer	10	25	15

251. CHURCH PARADES PROTESTANT to be notified later.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

CHURCHSIDE " 0900 hrs GUSA HUT.

Holy Communion will be celebrated every Thursday morning at 0700 hrs at Church of England Hut for all Anglicans and others of all denominations who are qualified to receive Holy Communion in their denomination and are not able to obtain it.

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17 MAY 42

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Adm Comd 46 Bn

Part 1.

252

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252.	<u>CAMP DUTIES</u>	Duty Coy to mount at Retreat	17 MAY 42	"A" Coy
		Next for Duty	18 MAY 42	"B" Coy

Duties are as Routine Order of 8 MAY 42, including loading party

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18 MAY 42

Nos 253/254.

part 1.

253. CAMP DUTIES. Duty Coy to mount at Retreat 18 MAY 42. "B" Coy  
 Next for Duty. 19 MAY 42. "C" Coy

Duties as are as Routine Order of 8 MAY 42,  
including Loading Party.

254. ENTERTAINMENTS. Entertainments for week ending 23rd MAY 42 :-

Tuesday, 19 MAY 42 Patriotic Entertainers.  
 Thursday, 21 MAY 42 Miss Webster's Concert Party.  
 Saturday 23 MAY 42 Pictures.

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Part 1.

Nos. 255/257.

255. AIR RAID TESTS.

All Units of 4 Aust Bde Gp will co-operate with civil instructions for Air Raid Tests.

256. DISCIPLINE - POWERS OF CIVIL POLICE.

Attention is directed to the fact that members of the A.M.F. are not exempt from civil law or civil arrest, and that all ranks are required to carry out the instructions of civil police provided that such instructions do not conflict with duty.

In practice the civil police do not generally interfere with soldiers, who are left to Military Police, but personnel are to be reminded that they still have the ordinary responsibilities as citizens, even though in uniform.

257. ENTERTAINMENTS.

A dance will be held in the ASPIEY Hall tomorrow night Friday night 22 MAY 42 in aid of the Apsley Branch of the Red Cross. Admission for men in uniform 1/- and for civilians X 1/6. The 46th Battalion Band will give a recital from 8 P.M. to 9 P.M. and dancing will then continue till 11.30.P.M. The 46th Battalion Swing Band will supply the music, and the ladies an excellent supper.

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22 May 42.

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by

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Adm. Comd. 46 Bn.

Nos. 258/260.

Part. 1.

258. DUTIES. CAMP.

Duty Coy to mount at Retreat. 22 May 42. "E" Coy.  
Next for Duty. 23 May 42. "H.Q." Coy.

Duties are as Routine Order of the 8th May, including  
Loading Party.

259. DRESS....

1. Personnel have been observed on leave in Brisbane wearing shorts and shirts. Coys will carry out inspection before distributing leave passes and will ensure that all personnel are correctly dressed, i.e. wearing service dress, boots, gaiters, and hats.
2. Sentries will wear steel helmets, rifle and equipment at all times whilst on duty.
3. The wire stiffening will not be removed from caps.

260. INTER - COY TRANSFER.

V158282 Pte. Smith, A.C. from "B" Coy to B.H.Q.

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Part. 2.

Adm. Comd. 46 Bn.

Nos. 261/266.

261. CAMP DUTIES. Duty Coy to mount at Retreat. 23 May 42. "H.Q." Coy.  
Next for Duty. 24 May 42. "A" Coy.  
Duties are as Routine Order of the 8th May 42, including loading party,  
also Duties as per Routine Order of to-day NO. 262.

262. PERMANENT FATIGUES - DUTY BN. The following additional fatigues  
will be supplied by Duty Coy whilst Bn is duty Bn. : -  
Emu Parade every Saturday morning to clean  
Hutted Area occupied by 4 Aust Bde Group. Two men to report to  
Camp H.Q. at 0830 hrs each morning to attend to Incinerator in Bde  
Hutted Area.  
It is also the Duty of Duty Bn to see that after a concert.  
the hut which has been used is cleaned next morning.

263. LATRINES ETC. The practice of using any other building or outhouse  
other than those supplied, as latrines must cease immediately. Latrines  
which are not being supplied with sanitary pans are out of bounds.  
Personnel disobeying this instruction will be punished accordingly.

264. CHURCH PARADES. R.C. CHERMSIDE= 0700 CUSA HUT.  
PROTESTANT. 1100 hrs. in "E" Coy Area.  
Markers.....1054.  
Fall in.....1055.  
Dress to be notified later.

265. LOST. Rifle No 57953 is reported as lost. Finder will return same  
to this H.Q.

266. NOTICES. H.Q. 1.M.D. Band will conduct a recital at CHERMSIDE  
Military Camp on Monday 25 May 42 at 1930 hrs.  
The Younger Set of the 2nd/9th Battalion are holding a dance at the  
C.D.A. Hall, 284 Queen Street, BRISBANE (Opposite General Post Office)  
on Friday 29 May 42 at 8.p.m.  
Supper and entertainment will be provided and admission is 2/-  
The following are entertainments for May and June:---  
26 May. Miss Vance's Concert Party.  
28 May. Miss Emelianoff's Concert Party.  
30 May. Pictures.  
2 June. Novelty Players.  
4 June. C.M.S. Pictures.  
6 June. Pictures.  
9 June. McFarlanes Concert Party.  
13 June. Pictures.  
16 June. Miss Marsh's Concert Party.  
18 June. Patriotic Party. (Entertainers)  
20 June. Pictures.

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24 MAY 42

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Adm. Comd. 46 Bn.

Part 1.

No. 267.

267 DUTIES.

Duty Coy to Mount at Retreat 24 MAY 42 A Coy.

Next for Duty 25 MAY 42 C Coy.

Duties are as R.O. Pt.1. of 8th MAY 42 including  
loading party, also Para 262 of R.O. Pt. 1 of 23 MAY 42.

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Adj 46 Bn.

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by  
MAJOR H.M. ROONEY.  
Adm. Comd. 46 Bn.

Part. 1.

Nos. 267/270

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267. B.M.G. "BREN" --- ENDURANCE OF SPRINGS AND COMPONENTS.

1. The original design of Bren guns was based on a firing speed of 470-570 r.p.m. but present production guns, working on the normal hole in the gas regulator, t.e. No.3, produce a firing speed of 600-650 rpm
2. In consequence of the high rate of fire of present guns on issue, it has been found that the endurance of certain components has been decreased by approx 50 per cent. Components particularly affected are as under:-

Breech Block,  
Return Spring,  
Poston Post Spring,  
Firing Pin Spring.

3. In view of the above, it has been decided that the firing speed of Bren guns for ground use be reduced to approx 500 r.p.m. by setting the gas regulator to No.1. hole for normal use. When the gun is used for A/A purposes the gas regulator is to be set to No.4 hole to produce the highest firing speed possible.
4. It is appreciated that, when a gun is new or has not been efficiently cleaned, it may not function on the No.1 hole, in which case the No.2 hole will be used until the gun has been "run in" or properly cleaned. Guns requiring a gas hole above No.2 to function are to be overhauled for friction, burrs, etc, by an A.A.O.C. armourer.

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268. REFERENCE ENLISTMENT IN A.I.F. Approval has been given for enlistment in A.I.F. of volunteers from C.M.F. units, and detailed instructions are being issued later. Names of all such volunteers are to be recorded by units pending actual acceptance as A.I.F. Volunteers are not to proceed to recruiting depots as local arrangements in camp will be made.

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269. SALVAGE MATERIALS. -- REQUISITIONS FOR. As from 15 May 42 all requests for materials from Salvage Depots (L of C) must be accompanied by a written order signed by an Officer of the Unit requiring the service.

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270. UNATTENDED VEHICLES. No vehicle shall be left unattended except in an authorised military parking area. Provost personnel will report all unattended vehicles through formation etc H.Q.

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28 May 42.

*M. D. Carey*

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Adm. Comd. 46 Bn

No. 271.

part/1.

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271. STRIPPING OF THOMPSON SUB MACHINE GUN.

Stripping and assembling of the above Sub M.G. will not be carried out except under the direction of a qualified instructor, This applies particularly to the "trigger mechanism and springs on the pivot plate", which retain the change lever in "Single or full auto positions. These parts are easily broken and no replacements parts are available.

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Adm. Comd. 46 Bn,

Nos. 272/273

Part. 1.

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272. POSTING OF OFFICERS.

V39545 Lieut. H. Rand appointed 2i/c of "C" Coy as from 28.5.42  
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273. OUT OF BOUNDS.

All Civilian Post Offices in area are out of bounds at all times.  
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30 May 42.

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Adm. Comd. 46 Bn.

Nos. 274/<sup>276</sup>275.

Part. 1.

274. CHURCH PARADES.

31 May 42.

R.C. .... 0830 hours , vicinity Padre's tent.  
Protestant ..... , to be notified later.

275. MENDING.

The ladies of this district have offered to mend clothing and darn socks belonging to members of this Battalion. All articles must be clean and correctly labelled with No, Rank, Name, Coy & Bn, and must be left with Q.M. not later than 1800 hrs on the Sunday in each week.

A.H.B. HEYMANSON. Lieut.  
Adjutant. 46 Battalion.

276. INTER COY TRANSFERS

V124178  
V39951

Pte McDonald J.      H.Q Coy to B Coy  
Pte Paris R.J.        D Coy to B Coy

31 MAY 42

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by  
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Adm Comd 46 Bn.

Part. 1.

No. 277/281

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277. BEE NLEIGH Military Vehicles will proceed over BEE NLEIGH Toll Bridge  
TOLL BRIDGE LOGAN River, by outside lanes, and will NOT travel at more  
than 15 m.p.h.
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278. FIRES Fires will be permitted in the area and will be limited  
to one per Coy.
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279. BOTTLED Under no circumstances will bottled liquor be permitted  
LIQUOR in area occupied by 4 Aust Bde Gp. This instruction must  
be enforced, and strict disciplinary action taken against  
offenders.
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280. TIMBER Unless essential, no timber will be cut in area occupied  
by 4 Aust Bde Gp.
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281. DIGGING Any digging to be carried out must be supervised by an  
N.C.O. and care taken to ensure that the top soil is  
replaced in position, to prevent observation from the air.
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Adjutant 46th Battalion.

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Part.1.

No.202/205.

202. DUTIES.

Duty Coy to mount at Retreat. 1 May 42. "H.Q." Coy.  
Next for Duty. 2 May 42. "A" Coy.

Duty Coy will detail Sgt, Cpl, & 2 runners to report to B.H.Q. at Retreat.

Duty Coy will mount Picquet of 1 N.C.O & 5 O.R's to report to Provost Sgt at Retreat.

ORDERLY OFFICER. Lieut. R. Eckersall.

203. ANTI - GAS TRAINING.

Information has been received that the use of gas has been initiated by Japan and gas was used against Aust troops in Malaya. On May 2nd and on the Wednesday in each subsequent week all ranks will wear respirator from 1000 hours to 1030 hours. During this period personnel will continue their normal duties in order to become accustomed to working with the face piece adjusted.

204. EMPLOYMENT OF SIGNAL PERSONNEL.

Signal personnel will not be employed on regimental fatigue except those fatigues directly necessary for their own welfare or interior economy. Signal personnel will not be employed on any guard or similar regimental duty.

205. INTER - COY TRANSFER.

V124233 Pte. TAYLOR. N.D. from "C" Coy to "H.Q." Coy.

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Adjutant. 46 Bn.

202-251

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by

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Adm. Comd. 46 Bn.

No. 206/215.

Part. 1.

206.

CONTROL OF CAMERAS. It has been noticed that personnel are still in possession of cameras, and that photographs have been taken of military equipment etc. Troops are warned that, unless cameras are disposed of, they will be confiscated and disciplinary action taken against the offenders.

207.

OUT OF BOUNDS. Brisbane, Aspley Post Office and Hotel, Nurses and V.A.D quarters situated on corner of ELLISON Road & GEEBUNG Road are all out of bounds to all Ranks.

HOSPITAL IN ADMINISTRATIVE AREA - BLOCK B. Hospital situated in Block B, administrative area is out of bounds except at the following visiting hours.

Week days. 1830 hrs to 2030 hrs.  
Sundays. 1400 hrs to 1630 hrs. and  
1830 hrs to 2030 hrs.

CANTEENS. All canteens in Camp Area will be open to all troops.

208.

SHOWERS.

all  
Showers within Camp Area may be used by Coys.  
Allotment is as follows :-

46 BN. and A.A.S.C. Block D.

209.

MAIL.

No letters are to be posted at pillar box at Camp Post Office. All mail must be passed to Unit Officers for the purpose of censoring.

210.

GARBAGE. Garbage will be collected by contractor daily at 0800hrs commencing Monday 4 May 42. All pig food will be kept separate and under no circumstances will any of the following refuse be included in bins supplied by the contractor:-

TEA LEAVES.  
EGG SHELLS.  
BONES.  
GLASS.  
ONION PEELINGS.

Bn will arrange a Central Dump for bins containing pig food in a position to be notified by Q.M.

211.

PERMIT FOR VEHICLES PROCEEDING TO BRISBANE. G.I.'s of vehicles proceeding elsewhere than on training will be endorsed at Bde Tpt Office. Training Areas are NOT in Brisbane. All vehicles proceeding on Training Manoeuvres will have G.2 endorsed TRAINING in Red and be signed by the Adjutant.

212.

TIMBER. No standing timber is to be cut in the area.

213.

SICK PARADES. No. 1, A, C, H.Q. Coys, & B.H.Q. 0645 hrs 1645 hrs.  
No. 2, B, D, & E Coys, 0715 hrs 1745 hrs.

214.

INTER-COY TRANSFERS. V39503 Pte O'Sullivan, B.C. B.H.Q. to B Coy.  
V86741 A/Sgt Shee, G.H. B Coy to B.H.Q.  
V88437 Sgt. Waite, G.V. E Coy to H.Q. Coy  
P.T.O.

B.H.Q.  
 C.O. Major H. Rooney.  
 2 i/c  
 Adjnt Lieut A.H.B. Heymansson  
 I.O. Lieut G.G. Law s.  
 R.M.O Capt Goding G.

H.Q. Coy  
 O.C. Capt E.C. Ellis.  
 No.1 Pl Lieut Forster K.R.  
 " 2 " --- Sgt Turrell N. Act.  
 " 3 " --- Sgt Weate G. Act.  
 " 4 " Lieut Stafford C.J.  
 " 5 Sgt Semmens A.  
 " 6 Q.M.Capt Willett H.  
 T.O.Sgt. Neal W. Act.

A. Coy  
 O.C. Major Chapra n E.A.C.  
 2 i/c Capt Witts A.S. (Lieut Rand Act)  
 No.7 Pl. Lieut Hamilton P.  
 No.8. " Lieut Keane W.  
 No.9. " --- Sgt Walker Act.

B. Coy  
 O.C. Capt McConville E.  
 2 i/c Lieut Rule W.  
 No. 10 Pl Lieut Dunn L.C.  
 No.11 Pl Lieut Murnane M.C.  
 No.12 Pl Lieut Parrott K.

C. Coy  
 O.C. Lieut N. Oates.  
 2 i/c Lieut K. Wilson.  
 No.13 Pl Lieut R. Eckersall.  
 No.14 Pl Lieut D. Lindsay.  
 No.15 Pl --- Sgt Bishop R. Act.

D. Coy  
 O.C. Lieut J. Barry.  
 2 i/c Lieut J. Scrase.  
 No.16 Pl Lieut G. Hoffert.  
 No.17 Pl Lieut L. Whitcroft.  
 No.18 Pl Lieut N. Batchelder.

E. Coy  
 O.C. Capt Howard W.  
 2 i/c Lieut Dougherty H.L.  
 19 Pl Lieut Barclay F.  
 20 Pl Lieut Taylor B.M.  
 21 Pl Lieut Brown S.F.

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5 May 42.

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Adm. Comd. 46 Bn

Part.1.

No.216.

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216. INTER - COY TRANSFERS.

V124136	Pte	McCarthy.R.J.	from "A" Coy to "C" Coy.
V124226	Pte	Phillips.R.G.	from "C" Coy to "E" Coy.
V39077	Pte	Crane.E.W.	from "H.Q."Coy to "B" Coy.
V39166n	Pte	Grant.A.D.	from "H.Q."Coy to "E" Coy.
V39365	Pte	Rolland.J.	from "H.Q." Coy to "E" Coy.
V39661	Cpl	Graham.F.	from "E" Coy to "H.Q."Coy. 6 Pl.

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Adjutant; 46 BN.

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Unit 46 Bn

Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs 1<sup>st</sup> June 42 To 2359 hrs 7 June 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Beenleigh. Q.	1 June	16 30	All boys doing papers as per exercises to learn the difficult country that surrounds this area.	M
	2 "	16 30	Rece in every direction by all boys. Weather warm days - very cold nights.	M
	3 "	16 30	End of 3 days' rece. Logan River from mouth to map. ref. 284574 House, Ref. Map - Beenleigh 1" : 1 mile	Rece. report. M
	4 "	16 30	Contact made with patrols from 22 Bn.	M
	5 "	16 30	Boys. engaged in day & night ang.	M
	6 "	16 30	Boys. out - prelim. ang. for bivouac. Nominations for personnel for Northern Observer Unit called for.	M
	7 "	16 30	Wake and Mend. After church Pde C.O addressed all members of the Unit re joining A.I.F.M.	

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118  
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit 46 BN.

Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs 8 June '42 To 2359 hrs. 14 June, '42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Beenleigh	8 June '42	1630	All boys moved out to Bivouac Areas today to continue being in Patrols and Sec. being in Infiltration A, B and E Coy HQ in Vic Mt Cotton Ref. Map Beenleigh 1" — A Coy 360 740, B Coy 414 726, E Coy 374 717. C and D Coys Str. of Beenleigh — Ref Map. Tambourine 1". C Coy less 15 Pl. 452 445, 15 Pl. 432 488, D Coy 348 466.	G.L.P.
	9 June, '42	1630	"I" Sec. out till 11 June for Field Training.	G.L.P.
	10 June, '42	1630	A.L.G. & new road under construction Waterford.	G.L.P.
	11 June, '42	1630	Information re German settlers in Beenleigh district obtained	G.L.P.
	12 June, '42	1630	All Boys. return to areas.	G.L.P.
	13 June, '42	1630	N.C.O.'s addressed by C.O. Subject: Leadership	G.L.P.
	14 June, '42	1630	Church Parade.	



# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118  
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit 46 BN.

Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs. 15 June, '42 to 2359 hrs. 21 June, '42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Beenleigh	15 June '42	1630	Battalion training - Morse & Bn. codes.	Q.Q.
	16 June, '42	1630	Arrangements for Tabloid Sports finalised.	Q.Q.
	17 June, '42	1630	Preparation of Sports Ground for Sports on 20 June	Q.Q.
	18 June, '42	1630	Visit by officer from 3 Div. N.O.	Q.Q.
	19 June, '42	1630	Rainy all the week. Visit by officer from U. S. Army.	Q.Q.
	20 June, '42	1630	Weather unsettled but fine. Battalion less duty personnel attend Sports Meeting at Beenleigh.	Q.Q.
	21 June, '42	1630	Church Parade. Convoy exercise to Southport.	Q.Q.

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118  
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit 46 Bn.

Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs. 22 June, '42 To 2359 hrs. 30 June '42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Beenleigh	22 June, '42 <del>163</del>	1630	Visit from Division.	G.P.
	23 June, '42	1630	C.O. in Upper Coomera Area - Bde. Jewt.	G.P.
	24 June, '42	1630	10 Bde. Jewt - Upper Coomera Area. 15 Bde. TEWT continues. 29 Bn. combating mosquito breeding.	G.P.
	25 June, '42	1630	4 A.I.F. sergeants arrive at B.H.Q. C.O. in area SOUTH of Logan R., vicinity Eagleby	G.P.
	26 June '42	1630	I.O. returned to Unit I Sgt marched out to I School Jung in Coy areas near BHQ.	G.P.
	27 June '42	1630	10% Bn Leave to SOUTHPORT. Remdr. Bn. inter coy football Match. at BEENLEIGH. Church Pde. M.T. Exercise with tps. to SOUTHPORT.	
	28 June 42	1630	BRIGADIER visits Bn. Area at 1200hrs.	M
	29 June 42	1630	8 officers + 70 O.Rs. leave Bn at 0830 hrs to visit 2/12 Bn.	M
	30 "	1630	Pl. Exercise - C Coy attacked by Ach Ach pl. operating as commando force. Map ref. TAMBOURINE 1"-1ml.365524	

*Wants heat  
revised*

## FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

46th Battalion.

(Unit)

W/E 11/1942/12/2

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

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	2		
Captains	4		
Lieutenants	25		4
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	1		
Totals	32		4

\*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

#### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

#### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut (O.P)	TAYLOR B.M.	46 Bn	3/6/42	School Chermside.
Lieut (O.P)	WILSON K.J.	"	"	" "

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
Lieut (O.P)	BEGG C.E.	46 Bn	3 I.T.B. ( Vic ).

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Major Major	V39560	MANN L.T.	46 Bn	No	Sec 4 Bde Gp
Lieut T/Maj	V37022	ROONEY H.M.	"	Yes	
Capt T/Maj	V39528	CHAPMAN E.A.	"	No	Pending transfer 3 Aus Div
" T/Capt	V39532	ELLIS E.C.	"	No	Sch. Roseberry Pk,
" "	V39533	WILLETT H	"	Yes	
" "	V39544	MC Conville E.	"	Yes	
" "	V39540	HOWARD W.M.	"	"	
" "	V39546	WITTS A.S.	"	"	
" "	V39533	KENT R.H.V.	"	No	Sec 4 Bde Gp
Lieut O.P T/Capt	V39822	STURROCK A.S.	"	"	" 3 Aus Div
Lieut Lieut	V39540	RAND H?	"	Yes	
" "	V39549	OATES W.N.	"	"	
" "	V39550	DOUGHERTY H.L.	"	"	
" "	V39554	HEYMANSOON A.H.	"	"	
Lieut O.P	V39486	WILLIAMS L.E.R.	"	No	Sec 4 Aus Bde Gp
" "	V39477	STAFFORD C.J.	"	Yes	
" "	V39287	MURNAME M.C.	"	"	
" "	V39637	DUNN H.L.C.	"	"	
" "	V39812	WALKIEY L.W.	"	No	Pending trfr 29 Bn
" "	V39244	PARROTT K.R.	"	Yes	
" "	V39533	SCRASE J.L.	"	"	
Lieut Lieut	VX36609	RULE W.M.	"	"	
" "	VX41686	BARRY J.H.	"	"	
Lieut O.P.	V210634	BROWN S.F.	"	"	
" "	V39833	WILSON K.J.	"	No	School Chermside
" "	V39248	LINDSAY D.C.	"	Yes	
" "	V39051	BARCLAY F.	"	"	
" "	V39411	TAYLOR B.M.	"	No	School Chermside
" Lieut	VX56138	HAMILTON P.T.	"	Yes	
" O.P.	V39247	LAWS G.G.	"	"	
" "	V124074	HOFFERT A.G.	"	"	
" "	V54488	BATCHELDOR N.F.	"	"	
" "	V124045	WHITCROFT L.T.	"	"	
" "	V124002	FORSTER K.R.	"	"	
" "	V39586	KEANE W.J.	"	"	
" "	V39128	ECKERSALL R.H.	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
T/Capt	V147247	RAWLINGS W.J.	A.A.M.C.	1/6/42	R.M.O.
Padre	V145043	REIS C.W.	A.A.Ch D	3/4/42	R.C. Chaplain

46th Battalion

(Unit.)

5 JUN 42

(Date of Despatch.)

*H. Thomas* Major  
(Signature of Commander.)  
4 Aus Bde Gp 3 Aus Div  
Adm Comd 46 Bn

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

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

46th Aust Inf Battalion. (Unit)

W/E 11/1942/12/2

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

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
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Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	2		
Captains	4		
Lieutenants	25		4
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	1		
Totals	32		4

\*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut N.J.	N.J.	46 Bn	11/1/42	Returned from overseas

### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut O.G.	O.G.	46 Bn	11/6/42	Sch. Anti-Cas Canberra

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
Lieut O.P.	O.P.	46 Bn	3 I.P.S. (Vic).

*New Diary*

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

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Major	V39560	L.T. HAN	46 Bn	No	Sec 4 Aust Bde Gp
Lieut T/Major	V37022	H.H. ROONEY	"	Yes	
Capt T/Major	V39527	D.V. DARRICK	"	No	Pending trfr R.S.I.
Lieut T/Major	V39528	E.A. CHAPMAN	"	No	112 A.C.H.
Lieut T/Capt	V39532	H.C. KELLS	"	No	School Roseberry Park
"	V39533	H. WILLET	"	Yes	
"	V39538	F.N. NORTHOTT	"	No	1st Refcmts
"	V39544	E. McCONVILLE	"	Yes	
"	V39546	A.S. WITTS	"	"	
"	V39549	MR. HOWARD	"	"	
"	V39533	R.H.V. KENT	"	No	Sec 4 Aust Bde Gp
Lieut	V39545	H. RAND	"	Yes	
"	V39549	H.H. GATES	"	"	
"	V39550	H.L. DOUGHERTY	"	"	
"	V39554	A.H.B. IRVINGSON	"	"	
Cba (o/p) T/Capt	V39822	A.S. STURROCK	"	No	Sec 3 Aust Div
Lieut (o/p)	V39486	L.P.R. WILLIAMS	"	"	Sec 4 Aust Bde Gp
"	V39477	C.J. SHAFFORD	"	Yes	
"	V39387	H.C. MURRAY	"	"	
"	V39637	H.L.C. DUNN	"	"	
"	V39812	L.W. WALKER	"	No	Pending trfr 29 Bn
"	V39244	E.H. DARRICK	"	Yes	
"	V39353	J.L. SCHASK	"	"	
Lieut	V336602	H.H. HUIE	"	"	
"	V41686	J.H. BARRY	"	"	
Lieut (o/p)	V210634	S.P. BRUCE	"	"	
"	V39833	E.J. HILSON	"	No	School Chermide
"	V39848	D.C. LINDSAY	"	Yes	
"	V39851	P. BARCLAY	"	"	
"	V39411	B.H. BAYLER	"	No	School Chermide
"	V39407	A.P. HINDS	"	No	1st Refcmts
Lieut	V358133	P.T. HAMILTON	"	Yes	
Lieut (o/p)	V39247	G.C. IANS	"	No	School Caberlah
"	V12474	A.J. HOBBS	"	Yes	
"	V54488	H.P. BATHURST	"	"	
"	V124045	J.C. HITCHCOCK	"	"	
"	V124032	H.R. FORD	"	"	
"	V39886	H.J. KEANE	"	No	112 A.C.H.
"	V39887	C.V. HOGG	"	No	1st Refcmts
"	V39474	G.C. HODGKIN	"	No	"
"	V39128	R.H. BOKERHILL	"	Yes	X

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
T/Capt	V147247	DAVID J.W.	A.A.H.C.	1/6/42	R.H.O.
Padre	V146403	FRIS C.H.	A.A.Ch.D.	5/4/42	R.C. Chaplain

46th Aust Inf Battalion

(Unit.)

12 JUN 42

(Date of Despatch.)

*[Signature]*  
Major

(Signature of Commander.)

Adm Comd 46 Aust Inf Battalion

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

## FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

46th Aust Inf Battalion. (Unit)

W/E 11/1942/12/2

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

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
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Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	2		
Captains	4		
Lieutenants	25		4
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	1		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>32</b>		<b>4</b>

\*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

#### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut (O.P.)	E. J. Wilson	46 Bn	18/6/42	Pres Sch. Charnside
"	B. H. Taylor	"	"	" " "
"	C. Southes	22 Bn	"	Per Duty

#### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
Lieut (O.P.)	C. E. Begg	46 Bn	3 I 2 2 (Victoria)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Major	V 39860	I M Mann	45 Bn	No	Sec 4 Aust Bde Gp
Lieut	V 37022	H M Keeney	"	Yes	
Capt	V 39527	D V Parrach	"	No	Food Cof R.S.I.
Lieut	V 39528	E A Chapman	"	"	112 A G H
"	V 39552	E C Ellis	"	"	Sch Maccherry Pk.
"	V 39553	H Willatt	"	Yes	
"	V 39558	H N Westhead	"	No	1st Reinfante
"	V 39544	B McConville	"	Yes	
"	V 39546	A S Witta	"	"	
"	V 39540	H H Howard	"	"	
"	V 39554	H H V Kent	"	No	Sec 4 Aust Bde Gp
Lieut	V 39545	H Rand	"	Yes	
"	V 39549	W H Cates	"	"	
"	V 39550	H T Deucherty	"	"	
"	V 39554	A H B Eymann	"	"	
Lt C.P.	V 39022	A S Sturrock	"	No	Sec 3 Aust Div
Lieut (C.P.)	V 39486	J E R Williams	"	"	Sec 4 Aust Bde Gp
"	V 39477	C J Stafford	"	Yes	
"	V 39287	H C Murnane	"	"	
"	V 39637	H I C Burn	"	"	
"	V 39812	L W Walkley	"	No	Food Cof 22 Bn
"	V 39244	E R Parratt	"	Yes	
"	V 39353	J I Scrase	"	"	
Lieut	VX 38609	H M Sule	"	"	
"	VX 41686	L H Barry	"	"	
Lieut (C.P.)	V 210634	B H Brown	"	"	
"	V 39833	K J Wilson	"	"	
"	V 39248	D C Lindsay	"	"	
"	V 39381	F Barclay	"	"	
"	V 39411	H H Taylor	"	"	
"	V 39487	A P Whitaker	"	No	1st Reinfante
Lieut	VX 56158	P T Hamilton	"	Yes	
Lieut (C.P.)	V 39247	G G Lane	"	No	Sch Cabarlah
"	V 124074	A J Haffert	"	Yes	
"	V 54488	H F Batchelder	"	"	
"	V 124045	B P Whitcroft	"	"	
"	V 124062	K R Forster	"	"	
"	V 39526	W J Keane	"	No	112 A G H
"	V 39327	C H Higg	"	No	1st Reinfante
"	V 39474	C G Whedman	"	No	"
"	V 39128	H H Eckersall	"	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
T/Capt	V 147247	J W Rawlings	A A R O	1/3/42	R M O
Padre	V 145403	C W Reis	A A C D	3/4/42	R C Chaplain
Lieut (C.P.)	V 124095	C Smith	22 Bn	15/6/42	Det.

46th Aust Inf Battalion.

(Unit.)

(Signature of Commander.)

19 JUN 42

(Date of Despatch.)

Adn. Comd 46th Aust  
4 Aust Bde Group  
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)



**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

(Adapted)

46th Battalion (Unit) 6 JUN 42 19    (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)  
W/E 11/1942/12/2

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

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	8		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	6		
Staff Serjeants	1		
Serjeants	41		
Corporals	86		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	639		92
TOTALS	782	*	92

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

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

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Sgt Brown H.E.	A.A.P.C.		
Cpl Williams W/C.	Post Unit		
Cpl Hough H	A.A.M.C.		
Dvr Utam J.J.	4 Aust Bde Group.		

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

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

46th Battalion ..... Unit.

W/E 11/1942/12/2

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner		1	Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		1
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		1
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics		8	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant		12	Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers		1	Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
<b>Privates</b>		<b>68</b>						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		<b>90</b>						<b>2</b>

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.  
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

46th Battalion.

Unit.

Date of Despatch 5 JUN 42

*H. Hovony*

Signature of Commander. Major. Adm. Comd. 46 Bn  
4 Aust Bde Group. 3 Div.

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

**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

46th Aust Inf Battalion (Unit) 19 JUN 42 19 (Date).  
 W/E 11/1942/12/2

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

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

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
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Serjeants	41		
Corporals	86		
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<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>777</b>	*	* <b>97</b>

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

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

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Sgt Brown H E	A A F C		
Cpl Williams W C	Post Unit		
Cpl Neugh J	A A H C		
Dvr Utan J J	4 Aust Sdo Group		

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

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



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

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## FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

46th Aust Inf Battalion (Unit) 19 JUN 42 19 (Date).  
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(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

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

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	8		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	6		
Staff Serjeants	1		
Serjeants	41		
Corporals	86		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	634		97
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>777</b>	*	* <b>97</b>

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

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

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Sgt Brown H E	A A P C		
Cpl Williams W C	Post Unit		
Cpl Neugh J	A A N C		
Dvr Utan J J	4 Aust Pde Group		

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

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

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Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.	
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.
Bricklayers																
Butchers																
Carpenters and Joiners														1	1	
Clerks																
Drivers Mechanic														3	3	
Drivers Transport														12	12	
Despatch Riders																
Draughtsmen (topo)																
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																
Electricians																
Farriers																
Fitters																
Masons																
Painters and Decorators																
Plumbers and Gasfitters																
Saddlers and Harness Makers																
Signallers																
Storemen technical																
Vickers Machine Gunners																
Cooks																
Equipment Repairers														1	1	
Tailors														1	1	
Privates														74	74	
General duty personnel																
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)															97	97

46th Aust Inf Bn Unit.

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Commander.  
Adm. Comd. 46 Aust Inf Bn

Date of Despatch 19 JUN 42

4 Aust Bde Gp 3 Aust Div.  
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

**46 Aust Inf Battalion.** (Unit) ..... 19..... (Date).

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

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

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1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	2		
W.Os. Class II.	8		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	6		
Staff Serjeants	1		
Serjeants	4		
Corporals	86		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	629		102
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>772</b>	*	* <b>102</b>

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

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

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Sgt. BROWN.H.B.	A.A.P.C.		
Cpl. WILLIAMS.W.C.	Postal Unit		
Cpl. HOUGH.J.	A.A.M.C.		
Dvr. UYAN.J.J.	4 Aust Bde Group.		

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

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

Part D

Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	
Bricklayers															
Butchers															
Carpenters and Joiners															
Clerks												1	1		
Despatch Riders															
Draughtsmen (topo)															
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.															
Electricians												16	16		
Farriers															
Fitters															
Masons															
Painters and Decorators															
Plumbers and Gasfitters															
Saddlers and Harness Makers															
Signallers															
Storemen technical															
Vickers Machine Gunners															
Cooks															
Drivers MCH												6	6		
Fitters MT												1	1		
Tailors												1	1		
Equipment Repairers												1	1		
Privates												76	76		
General duty personnel															
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)														102	102

46 Aust Inf Battalion Unit.

Date of Despatch

26 JUN 42.

a.w. 3m bks 5/41

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Commander. Major.

Adm. Cond.

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

4 Aust Bde Group. 3 Aus'



ADMINISTRATION INSTRUCTION 46 BN.

RANGE PRACTICE FOR 30 APRIL 42

1. MOVEMENT. The undermentioned personnel will attend open range for practice as above.
- |             |   |    |
|-------------|---|----|
| A Coy Cadre | - | 34 |
| B Coy       | " | 26 |
| C "         | " | 24 |
| D "         | " | 90 |
2. TIME TABLE
- |                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Reveille for personnel concerned | 0530 hrs |
| Breakfast                        | 0545 "   |
| Fall in on Coy Parade Ground     | 0630 "   |
| Move to Embussing area           | 0650 "   |
| Embus                            | 0655 "   |
| Move to Range                    | 0700 "   |
| Commence Firing                  | 0745 "   |
3. TRANSPORT. T.O. will provide sufficient transport to move above personnel to Open Range. T.O. will also supply :-
- 0630 hrs 1 x 3 ton to transport advance party.
  - 1 x 1 ton at time to be fixed by Q.M. to carry midday meal to range.
4. TABLES TO BE FIRED.
- 2 Sighters to warm rifle.
  - 5 Rds grouping at 100 yds.
  - 10 Rds application at 200 yds.
5. Embussing AREA. Road opposite Transport Office.  
Embussing Officer Lt. H. Rand.
6. MESSING. Q.M. will provide meal in hot boxes at 1230 hrs at Range. Evening meal will be later in camp. Water bottles will be filled and carried with messing gear in haversack.
7. AMMUNITION. O.C. ammunition will be S/Sgt Davis.H.  
O.C. ammunition will draw ammunition from Q.M. Store prior to 0600 hrs 30 APR 42.  
Ammunition will be carried on advance party vehicle.  
No W.E. or dummy drill ammunition will be taken to Range.  
O.C. ammunition will provide 4 sand bags for return of empty cartridge cases and will be responsible for return of all un - exploded ammunition and cases to Q.M.
8. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS. Coy Comdrs will carry out inspection prior to leaving Coy lines to ensure that no live rounds or dummy drill cartridges are carried on the men.  
Coy will provide one red flag at the Range.  
Coy Comdrs will make thorough inspection before the Coys leave the Range to ensure that provision of A.M.R. & O 905 are observed.  
C.7's must be handed in to B.H.Q. by Chief Safety Officer immediately on return to bivouac area.
9. INTER COMMUNICATIONS. Sig Officer will be responsible for communication between butts and firing points and will provide 2 lines each tapped at 100 yds & 200 yds respectively.

- 10. PIONEERS. Pioneer Sgt with sufficient pioneers will visit range at 1400 hrs 29 APR 42 to repair targets, frames etc, Pioneer Sgt will provide patching paper and marking Discs, 2 grouping rings and paste
- 11. BUTT ADVANCE PARTY. D.Coy will detail 1 N.C.O & 8 O.R's to report to Pioneer Sgt at B.H.Q. at 0630 hrs 30 APR 42.
- 12. O.C. BUTTS. O.C. Butt Party Lt.Keane.  
2 i/c " " Sgt.Bishop.
- 13. CHIEF SAFETY OFFICER. Capt.E.McConville.
- 14. O.C. RANGE. Lieut.J.Barry.
- 15. O.C. FIRING POINT. Lieut.W.N.Oates.
- 16. COACHES. To be detailed by Chief Safety Officer.
- 17. SCORING. Coaches will be responsible for keeping scores.
- 18. FIRE PRECAUTIONS. Coys will take all necessary precautions against fire.
- 19. SANITATION. D.Coy will be responsible for digging latrines and will provide picks, shovels etc. Hessian screens and toilet paper.
- 20. KEROSENE. D.Coy will provide 2 Galls of kerosene.
- 21. DRESS. Shirt, shorts, working hats, drill order, haversack on back containing mess gear water bottles and ground sheet.
- 22. TRAINING. Coys will carry out training of personnel not actually engaged in firing in area to rear of firing point. Coy Comdrs will prepare syllabus - suggested subjects - points before and after firing, trigger pressing, holding, aiming and firing, accuracy in aim, T.O.E.T. etc.
- 23. CLEANLINESS OF RANGE AND AREA. O.C.Range will ensure that range and area is left clean before Coy returns to Bivouac area.
- 24. RETURN. Coy will leave range in sufficient time to arrive back at Bivouac area by 1645 hrs.

A.H.B.HEYMANSON. Lieut.  
Adjutant. 46 Bn.

DISTRIBUTION.

- C.O. Adj. Q.M.
- T.O. Sig O.
- A. B. C. & D. Coys.
- War Diary (2)
- File.
- R.S.M.

RECCE REPORT on LOGAN RIVER from MAP REF 505604 to 288569

by L/Sgt. Shee G.L. JUN 1-3, 1942.

REF. MAP : "BEENLEIGH" 1" : 1 MILE.

VISIBILITY : GOOD  
WEATHER : FINE & WARM.

PART 1.

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A/TK. Obstacle. Provided bridges and ferries are demolished, the river  
is an anti-tank obstacle.

WATER TRANSPORT. Use of the river for transport by water is limited.

The river traverse as shown on the BEENLEIGH 1" : 1 mile map is correct in detail. Tidal for the distance reconnoitred, it consists of long sweeps with occasional sharp bends. There are networks of roads leading to the LOGAN River from the SOUTH but bridges cross the stream at only three points. One is A class, one is for rail traffic only while the third is only a narrow B class structure. There is one ferry which is the nearest crossing to the coast.

APPROACHES.

Trees covers approaches at river bend 292592 but elsewhere trees grow 600 Y or more from the river. EAST of the toll bridge, ground immediately SOUTH of the LOGAN River is flat & unbroken. WEST of the toll bridge there are many irregularities and fields and the banks are high.

WATER.

River is tidal and water salty as far upstream as river bend 288569 .

SIGNED: L/Sgt. Shee G.L.

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Recce. Report on LOGAN RIVER from Map Ref. 505604 to 288569, by L/Sgt. G.L. Shee I-3 June '42.

REF. MAP: BEENIEIGH I" to 1 mile/

Visibility; Good  
Weather : Fine, warm,  
cold nights.

PART 2

~~Mouth~~ Mouth vessels of 45 tons are operating on a regular run. There is 35ft. of water at high tide, the tide rise being up to 8 ft. . Tide race is strong. Width of river at mouth approx. 500 to 600 yds. One launch, two row boats, and two small jetties. numerous sand banks.

Swamp From 504600 to 497517 there is impassable swamp and several creeks holding at least 8ft. of water. Tracks constructed South of the 59 northing are in the form of causeways which carry up to 5 tons. From 497597 to 463618 there is swamp with mud and mangroves fringing the river. The swamp is passable but mud in places is two feet deep. The river banks are low and the width 500 yds.

At ~~the~~ ~~at~~ 461619 the river is 250 ft wide and 10 ft from the left bank it is 12 ft deep. An anchor dropped at this point revealed a soft mud river bed. Mangroves 5 yds deep line the banks, which are low, and ~~from~~ firm where the rising tide does not cover them, 8 ft rise. River Bend 455616. Banks solid, ~~2~~ 3 ft ~~high~~ high. Network of C 2, C 3, roads approach this point, Timber gives cover to within 150 yds of an open bank. The opposite bank is lined thickly with mangroves which would afford cover at dispersal.

From this bend to ALBERTON FERRY mud and mangroves form a fringe up to 50 ft deep. At the ferry ~~at~~ 440623 the river widens to 12 chains

ALBERTON FERRY 25 yds from the right bank there is 50 ft of water. Some high tides cover the approaches. The punt is 30 ft long 15 ft wide has 2-7ft landing beards and is hand operated along an inch steel cable. Tide rise up to 8 ft punt could be destroyed by fire or sinking steel cable would have to be destroyed. 3 H.T. Lines are carried over the river by 2 steel masts, 95 ft high. 8 Steel guys anchored in concrete support each mast. Direction of the flow of the electric current not ascertained. High tension lines ~~shown~~ would have to be destroyed otherwise a flying fox could be constructed. Crossing time by ferry approx 8 mins ( Tide on ebb )  
Mud and mangroves from ferry to confluence of LOGAN & ALBERT RIVERS.

ISLAND. Island is square 4261 is separated from left bank by a channel 30 - 35 ft wide. Depth unknown. Heavy growth of mangroves line channel.

CONFLUENCE. LOGAN RIVER widens to approx 400 yds near the junction with the ALBERT. The ALBERT is 100 - 150 yds wide at its mouth. There is a sand bar across the mouth of the ALBERT but small vessels pass through the channel 9 - 13 ft deep, and about 25 ft wide. Tide rise ranges from 5 ft - 7ft 6ins.

LOGAN at 405637 is approx 150 yds wide. From the confluence to this point mangroves and swamp line the right bank. Mangroves are 40 yds deep near river junction but thin out to 4 yds at the bridge at 367620 is approached.

At 404637 H.T. Lines cross the river, wooden poles giving support on each bank. The immediate vicinity is swampy and offers no facility for bridge construction.

Mud

Mud mangroves and sedge fringe the river till the Bridge is reached. Crops, mainly sugar-cane, grow right down to the sedge; Banks rise to 6' and are firm. Roads shown in the vicinity of EAGLEBY are C2, C3. Swamp in squares 3762 3862 3863 is passable.

TOLL BRIDGE 367620. Concrete piles, Classification M.R.C.'A'. 250 yds long including approaches. Steel superstructure 100yds long, 40 ft clearance. Bridge to 359613, Crk. junction, low banks, solid, comparatively free of mangroves. Tide rise up to 7'.

CREEKS In square 3561, creeks are affected by tidal water. Width: 10' - 12', depth, few inches to 3' - 4'.

LOGAN river at 350617 is approx. 150 yds wide and passes through a small gorge. Creek joining LOGAN river at 342619 contains fresh water.

Creek junction 340623. Small flow of fresh water. From here to bend in LOGAN river at 333651 the river narrows.

RIVER BEND. 333651. In the vicinity of the bend high features on the left bank overlook the river but the high left bank (approx 20') would provide defilade for party crossing from the right bank. (See sketch).

ISLAND. In square 3364. The channel between the island and the right bank of the LOGAN is approx. 150' wide. Tide rise 5' - 6'. Can be waded at low tide. From island to left bank approx. 150 yds.

RAILWAY BRIDGE. 321643. Approx 120' of iron bearings on dual wooden piles. Wooden approaches. Approaches not covered from ground or air. Could destroy structure by fire.

RIVER BEND. 319632. High right bank (approx 40'), open, free, from mangroves, angle about 40'. Width 100yds. Broken ground affords covered approach. Sedge and mud fringe, 5' of mud.

MASONRY BRIDGE. 307626. Length 200yds. No footpath. Approx. 12' wide, bottle neck, only one stream of traffic, approaches not covered. Concrete structure, clearance 80'. Difficult to demolish but easy to block, e.g. road metal. West of bridge an alternative landing ground is being constructed.

WOODEN BRIDGE. 307607. Not shown on map. Width 12' - 14', clearance 20', length approx 50'. Classification M.R.C.B. Easily demolished. Crosses deep gully.

298616. Precipitous right bank. Left bank shelving. River 80 yds wide. Solid banks except for 2 yds either side which are covered with mud and sedge. Open fields for 800 yds back from right bank. Beyond fields there are tree covered approaches. Gradient of right bank is 2 in 3.

ROAD. 294616. Road does not cross river. Not fordable, no bridge. Road unformed.

Right river bank at 291604 is shelving. Trees cover approach to within 600 yds of river then there is dead ground. The left bank is steep, rising to 25', and is broken by several small wash-a-ways. River is approx 75 yds wide, lined with mud,

ROAD (Contd) .  
sedge & rushes. Tide rises 3 to 4 ' .

BEND. Bend in sq 2962 - Enemy would not attempt crossing. Defences would need to be on river bank otherwise enemy could use defilade.

BEND. At 292592 . Banks firm, width 60yds. Covered approach to waters edge. Banks 30' high, gradient 1 in 3. Houses at 289586 stand on knoll which is vital ground, for the river both up & down stream, from this point can be covered with fire. The left bank is low in comparison with the low and affords no cover. There is dead ground between the knoll and the river. It is trough shaped - approx 20' wide & 50' x long. The banks are firm, there is a platform at the base of the high right bank suitably for launching K.A.B. there is little mud & no sedge. at the waters edge. Tide rise 3 to 4 ' . Ground behind the knoll is heavily timbered and would be suitable for F.U.P. s, gun & mortar positions.

"V" BEND. N 274579 encloses low ground on the right bank & faces high rocky ground on the left bank. This is clearly a bottleneck which the enemy would avoid.

CLIFFS. Right bank in vicinity of house at 285574 is almost sheer. Height 50' , firm, no platform at base. River approx 60 x wide. Left bank low. Could be swum but not bridged. The river valley for another 2000 x south of this point is a clearly defined open V, Banks averaging 20' in height , with a gradient of 2 in 3.

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CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.

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SIGNED: L/Sgt. Shee G.L.

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46 AUST. INF. BN.  
ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION PL. WEEK 29 JUNE - 5 JULY 42.

1. PERSONNEL

COMPANY

GOING OUT

SECURITY.

"A"	86	8
"B"	90	10
"C"	81	7
"D"	93	8
"E"	115	2
AA PL.	15	
HQ MORTAR PL.	24	

2. (A) AA PL will report to "C" Coy 0700 hrs 29 June 42 and will remain under command "C" Coy. during exercise.  
 (b) Mortar Pl. will report to "B" Coy, at bivouac H.Q. at 1900 hrs 30 Jn 42  
 (c) AA & Mortar Pl will be used by Coy. Cmdrs to represent enemy.
3. Coys will advise BHQ by 1800 hrs 28 June 42 location of proposed Coy HQ. and will immediately advise any alteration of such location.
4. TRANSPORT.  
 (a) T.O. will allot 4 vehicles to each rifle Coy and one each to AA & Mortar Pl. Such vehicles to be either 15 cwt or 1 ton. These vehicles to report to coys 0700 hrs 29 June and remain under cmd during exercise. "E" Coy will retain own transport.  
 (b) T.O. will provide transport on roadway outside B.H.Q. for transport personnel to bivouac sites as under:  
 29 J UN 42 0800 hrs "B" & "D" Coys  
 29 JUN 42 1000 hrs "A", "C", and A.A. Pl.  
 30 JUN 42 0800 Hrs Mortar platoon  
 T.O. will notify coys concerned embussing points and number of personnel at each point. Coys will be responsible for seeing that all personnel arrive at embussing points on time.
5. RATIONS Coys will carry with them unconsumed portion of days ration. Q.M. will arrange for daily delivery of rations at delivery points as under and will notify coys and B.H.Q. by 1800 hrs 28 JUN 42 time at which rations are to be collected. Reference TAMBORINE 1" D.P.(1) - 347500 - Rifle coys, A.A., & Mortar pl.  
 D.P. (2) - To be arranged between Q.M. & "E" Coy Comdr and location notified to B.H.Q. by 1800 hrs 28 JUN 42.
6. PETROL. Petrol truck will accompany ration truck, P.P's will remain open at D.P's during stop of ration vehicle - responsibility of T.O.
7. INTER - COMMUNICATION  
 (a) S.O. will provide 1 D.R. to each rifle coy and will notify B.H.Q. by 1800 hrs 28 JUN 42 names of D.R's selected. D.R's will report to respective coys at 0700 hrs 29 JUN 42.  
 (b) S.O. will establish a Sig centre at point to be selected by him and will arrange for continuous communication between Centre & B.H.Q. and between sig centre and coys S.O. notify B.H.Q. the location of centre as soon as established.
8. AMMUNITION. 50 rounds S.A.A. will be carried on the man. Reserve S.A.A. will not be taken.
9. RETURNS. (a) Coys will forward to B.H.Q. before leaving a nominal roll of all personnel proceeding on exercise.  
 (b) Coy parade state and ration state will be forwarded to B.H.Q. by 0730 hrs daily.
10. MEDICAL Minor injuries will be attended to by S.B's attached to Coys. Serious cases will be IMMEDIATELY evacuated to R.A.P.
11. MAIL Post orderly will arrange with Q.M. for delivery and collection of mail by ration truck.
12. SECURITY PARTY Q.M. will arrange for meals for rifle coys security parties to be provided at "B" Coy cookhouse. N.C.O. in charge of security parties will forward to B.H.Q. by 0730 hrs daily

particulars of any alteration in numbers with previous day .

- 13 LEAVE There will be no leave for troops taking part in platoon week. ALL towns are out of bounds.
- 14 PRIVATE PROPERTY The utmost care is to be taken to prevent damage to any private property. Personnel will not approach houses in the immediate vicinity thereof unless on direct authority of Coy or Platoon Commander.

A.H.B. HEYMANSON. Lieut.  
Adjnt 46 Aust Inf. Battalion.

DISTRIBUTION LIST.

C.O., Adjnt., L.O., Q.M., Sig.O., T.O., R.S.M., All Coys. War Diary (2)



War Diary

46 Aust Inf Battalion.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION - VISIT TO 2/12 Bn.  
29 JUN 42.

1. PERSONNEL.		Total.
<u>B.H.Q.</u>	Lieut. Heymanson, Sgt Lansell, L/Cpl Wooley, Pte Smith.	4.
<u>H.Q. Coy.</u>		
<u>Coy H.Q.</u>	Lieut Stafford, L/Cpl Granger.	
<u>Sig Pl.</u>	Cpl Laube, Pte New, Pte Coady.	
<u>A.A. Pl.</u>	Lieut Turrell, Pte Gruer, Pte Morehouse.	
<u>Mor. Pl.</u>	Sgt Walling-Jones, Cpl Whyte, Pte Munro, Pte Fettes.	
<u>Carrier.</u>	Sgt Holland, Pte Frazer, Pte Wheeler.	
<u>Pioneers.</u>	Sgt Semmens, Cpl Hocking, Pte Parkin.	
<u>Admin.</u>	Cpl Dick, Pte Stevenson, Pte Howard, L/Sgt Fisher, Pte Lennox, Pte Kenner.	24
<u>"A" Coy.</u>	Lieut Walker, Sgt Savage, Cpl Kinna & 9 O.R's.	12
<u>"B" Coy.</u>	Capt McConville, Lieut Murnane, Sgt Hall, Cpl Collins, Cpl Granger & 9 O.R's.	14
<u>"C" Coy.</u>	Lieut Rand, Sgt Wright, Cpl Beaumont & 9 O.R's	12
<u>"D" Coy.</u>	Lieut Batchelder, Sgt McCarthy & 1 Cpl. & 9 O.R's.	12
	TOTAL.	78

Rifle Coys will forward to B.H.Q. by 1800 hrs 28 JUN 42 names of personnel not named above.

2. ORDER OF DRESS. Service Dress - (gaiters - Battle Order (less Steel Helmet) - Hats Khaki Felt.
3. PERSONAL BAGGAGE. Officers. - valise - Suitcase -, containing jackets and Trousers S D, Offrs -Cap - Shorts and Shirts - short puttees - Greatcoat - Helmets Steel - Personal gear sufficient for seven days.  
  
O.R's. -4Blankets - Groundsheet - Kitbag - containing shorts & shirts - Short puttees - Helmets Steel -Greatcoat - Personal gear sufficient for seven days.
4. TENTS. Q.M. will make available 39 two man tents. On return from 7 Aust DIV tents will be returned to A.D.O.S. dump.
5. LUNCH. Personnel will carry haversack lunch in lieu of midday meal 29 JUN 42.
6. O.C. PARTY. Lieut Heymanson will be O.C. Party.
7. TRANSPORT. T.O. will provide 5 x 3 ton for transport, of personnel & baggage (less Capt McConville) to ROMA ST station, and 1 x 15 cwt for transport of Capt McConville independently to ROMA ST station. Capt McConville will make own arrangements with T.O. for reporting of his vehicle.

8. BAGGAGE PARTY. Lieut Turrell will be O.C. baggage party. He will detail a baggage party of 1 N.C.O. & 4 O.R's from H.Q. Coy and will be responsible for collection and loading of all tents and personal baggage by 0800 hrs.

9. PLACE OF PARADE. All personnel will fall in ready to move in Coy lines at 0630 hrs. T.O. will arrange to pick up personnel in Coy lines. Convoys will cross S.L. at 0900 hrs  
P.T.O. P.2.

9. (Contd)

proceeding thence to rd junc, ref map BEENIEIGH 1<sup>st</sup>  
357645 at which point it will join end of Bde convoy  
at 0920 hrs .

10. BATTALION START LINE. IN gate to H.Q. Coy.

11. O.C. CONVOY. Lieut Murnane.

12. O.C. TRAIN. Capt McConville will be O.C. train and will  
report to R.T.O. ROMA ST at 1015 hrs. He will be  
responsible for entraining and detraining.

13. RAIL WARRANTS. Rail warrants will be collected from R.T.O. ROMA ST.

*A. H. B. Heymanson*  
A.H.B. HEYMANSON, Lieut.  
Adj. 46 Aust Inf Battalion.

DISTRIBUTION.

- C.O.
- Adj. 46
- I.O.
- Q.M.
- T.O.
- R.S.M.
- "A" Coy.
- "B" Coy.
- "C" Coy.
- "D" Coy.
- "H.Q." Coy.
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H.Q. 46 Battalion.  
IN THE FIELD.  
1st June.

*Handwritten signature*

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.  
ROUTINE ORDERS.

by  
MAJOR H.M. ROONEY.  
Adm. Comd. 46 Bn.

Part. 1.

No. 282

282. DRESS.

All personnel must be properly dressed at all times.  
This includes wearing of hats,  
Action will be taken against anyone offending in this  
respect in future.

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Adjutant. 46 Battalion.

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H.Q. 46 Battalion.  
IN THE FIELD.

2nd June.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.  
ROUTINE ORDERS.

by  
MAJOR H.M. ROONEY.  
Adm. Comd. 46 Bn.

Part. 1.

No. 283

283. INTER - COY TRANSFER.

V 39373 Sgt. Rodgerson, L.C. from "D" Coy to "H.Q." Coy.

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Adm. Comd. 46Bn.

Part. 1.

No. 284

284. INTER - COY TRANSFER.

V39248      Lieut. D.C. Lindsay.      "C" Coy to "H.Q." Coy.  
V124136      Pte. McCarthy. R.J.      "C" Coy to "H.Q." Coy.

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IN THE FIELD.

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Adj. Comd. 46Bn.

Part.

No. 285.

285.

CHURCH SERVICES.

R.C. 0830 hrs. Vicinity Padre's tent.

Protestant. 1000 hrs - area East of B.H.Q.

A. H. B. BRIDGEMAN Lieut.  
Adjutant. 46 Battalion.

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ROUTINE ~~XXXXXX~~ ORDERS  
by

MAJOR. H.M. ROONEY.

Adm. Comd. 46 Bn

Part 1.

Nos 286/288

286. ROAD DISCIPLINE It has been found that M.T. Drivers are not observing the regulations in regard to slowing down when passing troops. This rule will be strictly adhered to by all M.T. including staff cars.

287. DRESS (a) Except when on duty or training all ranks leaving the Battalion area will be dressed as follows:-  

<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>O.Rs</u>
Hat or cap.	Hat (Turned up at side)
Jacket S.D. officers.	Jacket S.D.
Trousers S.D. "	Trousers S.D.
Gaiters (optional)	Gaiters
	Boots Army Pattern.
	Belt - waist "37" pattern.

Buttons will be done up at all times.  
Troops will not wander around with tunics open, or in singlets.

- (b) When on duty or training all ranks will wear the dress prescribed for the occasion.
- (c) Personnel proceeding on more than one (1) days leave must travel fully armed and equipped.
- (d) Coy Comdrs will ensure that all personnel are inspected before they proceed on leave and any man not clean and tidy or improperly dressed will have his leave cancelled.

288. ROADS AT NIGHT Troops walking along the road after dark will walk on Right hand side of the road facing the on coming traffic. The practise of hailing passing vehicles and asking for lifts must be discontinued immediately.

A.E.B. HEYMANSON Lieut  
Adjut 46 Bn.

282. 366

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES  
ROUTINE ORDERS  
by  
MAJOR H.M. ROONEY

Adm Comd 46 Aust Inf Bn

PART.1.

289/292

289. DRESS Unless Coys are prevented by unavoidable circumstances - DRESS for training will be Khaki Working Dress and steel helmets. Should a Coy Comdr see fit to alter this dress on any occasion, such alteration must be uniform throughout the Coy, and B.H.Q. notified as soon as possible of the alteration together with the reason therefore.

290. BOTTLES It has been noticed that a large number of soft drink bottles are left lying about the area each day. Coys are responsible for seeing that all bottles in the area are collected in the area and returned to MR WILKINSON forthwith.

291. PAPERS The practise of dropping papers along the roadway between D Coy and B.H.Q. in the neighborhood of the Salvation Army truck must cease immediately

292 CANTEEN QUEEN ST. BRISBANE A Canteen has been opened at the City address of the Canteen Service, 494 - 498 QUEEN ST., BRISBANE. The canteen is located in the main entrance, and items such as tobacco, cigatettes, matches, cigatette papers, confectionery, razor blades, tooth pastes, shaving cream and general canteen lines (excluding perishable goods such as soft drinks, ice cream etc) will be available at the following hours :-

MONDAY to SATURDAY 0930 Hrs to 2130 hrs  
SUNDAY 1530 hrs to 1830 hrs

The canteen will be open to ARMY. NAVY & AIR FORCE personnel only.

A.H.B. HEYMANSON. Lieut  
Adjt 46th Aust Inf Battalion.

[Empty rectangular box]

Date  
Address

Please quote this number when replying

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IN THE FIELD.  
12 JUN 42.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

by

MAJOR H. H. ROONEY.

Part. 1.

Adm. Comd. 46 Aust Inf Bn

Nos. 293/295

293.

INTER - COY TRANSFERS.

V39813 Pte. Wallace, I.R. from "H.Q." Coy to "D" Coy.  
V124164 Pte. Pitt, A.E.J. from "B" Coy to "H.Q." Coy

294.

BEENLEIGH HOTEL.

As from and including Thursday evening  
11 Jun 42 the ban on Beenleigh Hotel is lifted.

295.

RUNNERS.

"E" Coy will supply 2 runners to report to B.H.Q. by  
0630 hrs 13 JUN 42. "H.Q." Coy will supply runners on  
14 Jun 42.  
Runners to be "Light Duty" Men if possible.

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Adjutant. 46 Aust Inf Bde.

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ROUTINE ORDERS.

by  
MAJOR H.M. ROONEY.  
Adm. Comd. 46 Aust Inf Bn.

Part. 1.

Nos. 296/302

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296. CENSUS OF BINOCULARS.

1. National Security Regulations No. 57 dated 23rd December, 1941, provides for all binoculars owned by individuals to be declared. This includes those owned by members of the Army whether officers or other ranks.

It has been decided that the Army will arrange the Census of Binoculars owned by Army personnel. It is known that the Census of Warlike Stores will reveal the holdings of Army issue binoculars, but it is felt that the many who are using their own will not be included in such return as the glasses are not on charge to units.

For purpose of supply, it is necessary to know the total number available in Australia, but it is not at present intended to call up binoculars privately owned by Army personnel.

(b) Coys will forward Q.M. forthwith a return as follows in respect of all binoculars owned by members of the Coys or on issue to them.

- (c) No, Rank, Name, of owner etc.
- (d) Whether binoculars are private property or on issue.
- (e) Name of manufacturer and country of manufacture.
- (f) Magnification and diameter of object glass.
- (g) Are binoculars used by owner in lieu of a service issue.

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297. DENSITY OF CONVOYS.

(a) All unit convoys in 1 AUST CORPS will maintain by day a density of not less than 15 VTM. Except when moving under tactical conditions, the same density will be maintained on main rds a t night. It is essential that there should be ample distances between vehs on all rds when traffic is likely to be met so as to avoid interference with passing or overtaking vehs.

(b) Vehs will normally move in sub-unit gps or blocks not exceeding 30 vehs. A distance of not less than 300 yds will be kept between each gp or block of vehs.

(c) Convoys will not overtake other convoys.  
AG RO 44 of 9 JUN 42.

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298. FRAMING CHARGES.

In the preamble to charges for offences the words "On War Service" will not be altered to "On active Service". The first phrase used to indicate that the person charged is subject to military law (D.A.55) and the words "On active Service" in respect of offences committed after 15 APR 42, should precede the particulars of the charge. Specimen charge sheet No. 61 M.M.L. p 655.

No. 61  
CHARGE SHEET.

The accused No, Private Battalion, is charged with having, while being a soldier of the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of AUSTRALIA on war service, committed the following offence:-

Sec. 19 When on active service drunkenness,  
Army Act in that he, at \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, when on duty (specify duty) having been previously warned for duty (specify duty) was drunk.

299. RETURN. Units will submit to this H.Q. by 0900 hrs 15 Jun 42 a return of personnel of the following categories.

1. AXEMEN.
2. POWER MACHINERY OPERATORS.
  - i.e. Men with experience in driving.
  - Drag lines.
  - Scopps.
  - Bull and angle dozers.
  - Graders.
  - Rollers.
  - Rippers etc.

300. HOTELS. Closing time of hotels is 2000 hrs. This regulation will be strictly observed and personnel found on licensed premises after hours will be apprehended, and returned to their Unit for disciplinary action.

301. SPEED CROSSING Vehicles must NOT exceed 12 M.P.H. while TOLL BRIDGE. crossing Toll Bridge over Logan River. All 4 LOGAN RIVER. Aust Bde Gp vehicles must use outside roadways when passing Toll Keepers Office on the bridge. This order is to be promulgated to all drivers M.T.

302. CHURCH PARADES.  
R.C. .... Vicinity Padres tent. 0900 hrs.  
PROTESTANT. .... Bn Pde Grd. 1000 hrs.  
Holy Communion immediately after Church Parade.

303. DUTIES.  
Duty Coy will supply Camp Picquet of 1 N.C.O. and 3 O.R's to mountbat Retreat and dismount at Reveille. Picquet will report to R.S.M. at gate at 1755 hrs. Duty Coy will supply 2 runners daily to report to B.H.Q. (if possible light duty men) at 0830 hrs.

Duty Coy 15 JUN 42. "B" Coy to mount at 1800 hrs 14 Jun.  
Next for 16 JUN 42. "A" Coy to mount at 1800 hrs 15 Jun.  
Duty.

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Adjutant. 46 Aust Inf Batt.

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AMERICAN MILITARY FORCE.  
MESSAGE.

by

MAJOR R. S. HANSEN.

Part. 1.

Adj. Col. 46 Aust Inf Bn.

Nos. 307/308

307.

BUSING.

Duty Coy to mount,	17 JUL 42	"C" Coy.	To mount at 1800 hrs.	16.6.42
Duty Coy to mount,	18 JUL 42	"D" Coy.	" " " "	17.6.42
Duty Coy to mount,	19 JUL 42	"E" Coy.	" " " "	18.6.42

Duty Coy will supply Camp Piquet of 1 M.C.O. and 3 O.R.'s to mount at Retreat and dismount at Reveille. Piquet will report to R.S.M. at gate at 1735 hrs. Duty Coy will supply 2 runners to report to R.S.M. (L.D. man if possible) at 0330 hrs.

308.

TRUCK - COY TRANSPORT.

V3139 Pto. HANSEN.R.T. R.S.M. to "E" Coy.  
V3195 Pto. HANSEN.R.T. "D" Coy to R.S.M.

A. H. HANSEN, Lieut.  
Adj. 46 Aust Inf Bn.

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14 JUN 42

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ROUTINE ORDERS.

by

MAJOR H.M. ROONEY

Part 1.

Admin. Comd. 46 Aust Inf Bn

No. 303

303 INTER COY  
TRANSFERS

V 36804 Sgt CARLSON R.S. from B.H.Q. to H.Q. Coy  
V 124063 Cpl FISHER T.D. " C Coy ~~to~~ to H.Q. Coy  
V 39159 L/Cpl GRANGER C.S. " H.Q. Coy to B Coy.

A.H.B. HEYMANSON Lieut

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ROUTINE ORDERS.

by  
MAJOR H. M. ROONEY.

Part. 1. Adm. Comd. 46 Aust Inf Bn. Nos. 304/306.

304. DUTIES. Duty Coy to mount 15 JUN 42 "B" Coy. To mount at 1800 hrs 14/6/42  
Next for Duty. 16 JUN 42 "A" Coy. " " " " " 15/6/42

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Duty Coy to mount 16 JUN 42 "A" Coy " " " " " 15/6/42  
Next for Duty 17 JUN 42 "C" Coy " " " " " 16/6/42

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Duty Coy will supply Camp Picquet of L.N.C.O. and 3 O.R.'s  
to mount at Retreat and dismount at Reveille. Picquet will  
report to R.S.M. at gate at 1755 hrs. Duty Coy will supply 2  
runners to report to B.H.Q. (L.D. men if possible) at 0830 hrs

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305. SECURITY. Coys will ensure that all personnel questioned by any-  
body as to the identity of their Unit will give only the  
number allotted e.g. 99. In no case will the name of the  
Unit be used.

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306. INTER - COY TRANSFER.  
V39837 Pte. SAULT.E.N. "B" Coy to "H.Q." Coy.

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17 JUN 42.

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Part. 1.

Adm. Comd. 46 Aust Inf Bn.

Nos. 309/313.

309. DUTIES.

17.6.42

Duty Coy to mount 18 JUN 42. "D" Coy To mount 1800 hrs.

Duty Coy to mount. 19 JUN 42, "E" Coy " " " " 18.6.42

Duty Coy will supply Camp Picquet of 1 N.C.O. & 3 O.R.'s to mount at Retreat and dismount at Reveille. Picquet will report to R.S.M. at gate at 1755 hrs. Duty Coy will supply 2 runners to report to B.H.Q. (L.D. men if possible) at 0830 hours.

310. INTER - COY TRANSFER.

V39964 Pte MATHER.T.G. "B" Coy to "H.Q." Coy as from

15.6.42

311. CHURCH PARADES.

All personnel except those employed on absolutely essential duties or those who have conscientious objections must attend either R.C. or Protestant Church Parades each Sunday.

312. LEGAL ADVICE.

1. Free legal advice may be obtained by members of the Forces on application direct to:  
Queensland Law Society Incorporated,  
National Mutual Buildings,  
Queen Street, BRISBANE.

Public Curator of Queensland,  
Edward Street,  
BRISBANE.

313.

APPENDIX "A".  
TRADE GROUP SPECIALISTS.

Army Trade Designation

Civilian Trade Designation

GROUP.1: Specialists pay 3/- per day.

Armament Artificer  
Artificer Arty  
Blacksmith  
Bricklayers  
Computers

Journeyman Fitter & Turner or Tool-maker  
Fitter  
Blacksmith  
Bricklayers  
Computer - requires knowledge of Trigonometry & be good at Maths - neat with figures

Cooks Hospital  
Coppersmith  
Dispensers  
Draughtsmen  
" Architectural

Cooks Hospital  
Coppersmith  
Dispenser or Chemist (Pharmaceutical)  
Draughtsmen  
" Architectural

Electricians  
Electrical Fitter  
Electricians Sigs

Electricians or Electric Mechanic  
Journeyman elect Fitter  
Journeyman Electrician

Fitters  
Fitters & Turners

Journeyman Fitters  
" " & Turners

Fitters Signal  
" Gun  
" Mate

Motor Mechanic  
Fitter  
Fitters Assistant

P.T.O.

Group.1. (Contd)

Fitters Railway Signal	Railway Signal Fitters
Instrument Mechs	Instr ument Maker. Watchmaker.
Instrument Mechs Surgical	Surgical Instrument*Maker
" Mechs Signals	Wireless Mechanis
Mechanics Typewriter	Typewriter Mechs
" Wireless	Wireless Mechanics
Mechanic Radio	" "
Millwrights	Millwrights or Fitters or Turners
Pattern Makers	Pattern Makers
Photographer	Photographer
Plumber	Plumber
Surveyors	Surveyors
" Engineering	"
Toolmakers	Journeyman Toolmakers
Turners	" Turners
Watchmakers	Watchmakers
Welders	Qualified Welders (Electric & Oxy)

GROUP.2: Specialists pay 2/- per day.

Armourers	Fitters Apprentice of Motor Mech.
Bakers	Bakers
Boilermakers	Boilermakers
Carpenter & Joiner	Carpenter & Joiner
Cooks	Cooks
Electrician Eng Units	Journeyman Electrician
Grinders	Grinders Precision
Linesmen	G.P.O. Linesmen
" Sigs	" "
Lithographers	Lithographers
Machinists	Machinists, 1st, 2nd, 3rd Class.
Masons	Masons
Masseurs	Masseurs
Mechanics Dental	Dental Mechanics
" M.T.	M.Mechanics (not Garage Improvers)
Miners	Miners
Moulders	Moulders
Operating Room Assts	Male Theatre Attendants (Hospital)
Optician	Optician
Painters	Painters
Panel Beaters	Panel Beaters or Sheet Metal Workers
Printer	Printer
Radiographer	Radiographer
Riggers	Riggers (Constructional)
Saw Doctor	Saw Doctor
Wheelers	Wheelwright or Wagon Builder

GROUP.3. Specialists pay 1/- per day.

Butchers	Butchers
Concretors	Concretors or Builders Labourers
Draughtsmen Signal	Draughtsmen } Civil Engineering
" Topographic	" }
Driver Mechanics)	Truckdriver doing own maintenance
" Operators.)	(operating wireless tanks)repairs.
" Transporation plant	Transport Driver
Equipment Repairers	(Canvas Workers) (Leather Stichors)
Farrrier	Farrrier
Hammermen	Hammermen Strikers
Nursing Orderlies	Male Nurses
" " Mental	Mental Attendants
Plate Layer	Plate Layer
Riveters	Riveters
Saddlers	Saddlers or Harness Makers
Saddle Tree Makers	Pattern Makers



GROUP. 3. (Contd)

Sawyers  
Shoemaker  
Storemen Technical

Sawyers  
Boot Repairer  
Spare parts Storemen }30% each Ford  
and Chev. Balance Dodge and  
International  
Tailor  
Upholsterers or Canvas Workers  
Tinsmiths  
Vulcaniser or Tyre Retreaders  
Whitesmith

Tailor  
Textile refitters  
Tinsmiths  
Vulcanisers  
Whitesmith

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TRADESMEN.

Coys will submit a return to B.H.Q. of the above by 0900 hours 19 JUN 42 of all personnel having any of the qualifications stated.

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Adjutant.  
46 Aust Inf Battalion.

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18 JUN 42

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES  
ROUTINE ORDERS

by

MAJOR H.M. ROONEY

Adm. Comd. 46th Aust Inf Bn.

Nos 314/315

Part 1.  
314 DUTIES. Duty Coy 19 JUN 42 "E" Coy to Mount at 1800 hrs 18 JUN 42  
Duty Coy 20 JUN 42 "A" Coy to Mount at 1800 Hrs 19 JUN 42

Duties as per R.O. No 309 of 17 JUN 42

315 DRESS. Companies will submit a certificate to B.H.Q. by 1800 hrs 19 JUN certifying that the following has been read to ALL personnel in their company.  
Ignorance is no excuse in the Army. Disciplinary action will be taken against any man who is not dressed correctly.  
Dress as ordered will be worn correctly at all times. Cases have come under notice where hats are worn on the back and sides of the head, buttons are undone, many other slovenly emissions are apparant.

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Adjt 46th Aust Inf Battalion.

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H.Q. 46 Aust Inf Battalion.  
IN THE FIELD.  
19 JUN 42

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by

MAJOR H.M. ROONEY.

Adm. Comd. 46 Aust Inf Bn.

No. 316/317

Part. 1.

316.

DUTIES.

Duty Coy.	20 JUN 42.	"A" Coy.	to mount at 1800 hrs	19.6.42
Duty Coy.	21 JUN 42.	"B" Coy.	" " " " "	20.6.42

Duties as per R.O. No. 309 of 17 JUN 42 .

317.

LECTURES.

Lectures will be delivered each Thursday evening unless otherwise ordered. TIME, PLACE, & SUBJECT will be notified each week.

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Adjutant. 46 Aust Inf Bn.



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H.Q. 46 Aust Inf Bn  
HOME FORCES  
21 JUN 42

by

MAJOR H.M. ROONEY  
Adm Comd 46 Aust Inf Bn

Part. 1.

No. 322/323

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323. DUTIES Duty Coy 22 JUN 42 "C" Coy to mount at 1800 hrs 21/6/42  
" " 23 JUN 42 "D" Coy to mount at 1800 hrs 22/6/42

Duties as per R.O. No. 309 of 17 JUN 42 with exception of Camp Picquet which will be supplied by B.H.Q.

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324. PILFERING OF FRUIT Severe disciplinary action will be taken against  
FROM PRIVATE PROPERTY any soldier concerned in the pilfering of fruit  
from private property.  
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Adjt 46 Aust Inf Bn

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MAJOR H.M. ROONEY.

Part. 1.

Adm. Comd. 46 Aust Inf Bn.

Nos. 325/328.

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325. DUTIES.

Duty Coy. 23 JUN 42. "D" Coy. to mount at 1800 hrs. 22.6.42  
Duty Coy. 24 JUN 42. "E" Coy. " " " " 23.6.42

Duties as per R.O. No. 309 of 17 JUN 42 with exception of  
Camp Picquet which will be supplied by B.H.Q.

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326. CAMOUFLAGE OF TENTS.

The aim of all teaching and training in concealment &  
camouflage is to make all troops camouflage minded, & to ensure  
that troops appreciated camouflage values.  
It has been noticed however, that whilst dispersal of tents is  
generally good, among the tents & out in the open, are suspended  
lines of washed clothing, most of this being white.  
Whilst clothing must be washed & must be hung out to dry, the  
practice of hanging in the open, or on tents guys must cease, &  
units are to take particular care that such lines as are necessary  
are suspended under trees, advantage being taken of the ample  
natural cover which exists in all unit areas.  
Tents flaps should not be thrown back over the tent fly, thus  
displaying the white underside, & it is suggested that a screen  
of tree branches be erected at about 5 feet ~~of the~~ from each end  
of the tent & sloping inwards slightly. This will have the effect  
of "Breaking" the dark triangular openings which are plainly  
visible from the air, when tents flaps are rolled.

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327. BINOCULARS, COMPASSES, PRISMATIC & WATCHES.

1. Binoculars, Compasses, Prismatic & Watches are unit stores  
and must remain so. When personnel to whom these articles are  
on issue are transferred from the unit for any reason, action  
will be taken to withdraw the items for re-issue.
2. The unit will keep a record of the registered numbers of  
these articles on issue to each member.
3. All personnel at present in possession of these articles  
will report them to B.H.Q. X

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328. WALKING OUT DRESS.

It has been noticed that troops are proceeding along main  
BRISBANE TO BEENLEIGH RD incorrectly dressed.  
This practice must cease forthwith. All troops, except during  
the normal course of their training, will be dressed in  
accordance with regulations laid down in 3 Aust DIV A 945/42  
of 3 JUN 42.

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS.

by

MAJOR H. H. HODDARD.

Part. 1.

Adm. Comd. 46 Aust Inf Bn.

Nos. 329/330.

329. DUTIES.

Duty Coy. 24 JUN 42. "E" Coy. to mount at 1800 hrs. 23.6.42.  
Duty Coy. 25 JUN 42. "A" Coy. " " " " " 24.6.42.

Duties as per R.O. No. 309 of 17 JUN 42 with exception of  
Camp Picquet which will be supplied by E.M.Q.

330. LECTURE.

A lecture will be given by Dr. W. G. HODDARD in BRIMBLEIGH  
School of Arts Hall on 25 JUN 42 at 1900 hrs.  
Subject will be on CHINA. After the lecture sound films  
will be shown.

A. H. B. HEYMANSON. Lieut.  
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24 JUN 42.

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by  
MAJOR H.M. ROONEY.

Part.1.

Adm. Comd. 46 Aust Inf Bn.

Nos .331/335.

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331. DUTIES. Duty Coy. 25 JUN 42. "A" Coy. to mount at 1800 hrs. 24.6.42  
Duty Coy. 26 JUN 42. "B" Coy. to mount at 1800 hrs. 25.6.42

Duties as per R.O. No. 309 of 17 JUN 42 with exception of  
Camp Picquet which will be supplied by B.H.Q.

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332. WEARING OF RESPIRATORS.

It has been noticed that personnel are not observing the instructions  
issued for wearing of respirators each week. Respirators will be  
worn by all ranks for one hour from 1000 hrs each Wednesday.

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333. WASTE METALS.

Steel wire & bands from cases & bales, old nails & every other  
class of metal is of great national value. Steel wire & bands  
should be coiled into hanks about a foot long & tied in bundles.  
Old nails collected & put into kind of tin.

The collection of empty cartridge shells in particular should  
be more exacting & consideration should be given, in cases of  
where it is more economical, to the salvage of components of  
practice ammunition that are normally left on ranges. e.g. shell  
bodies, wire & copper driving bands.

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334. THE GREEN ENVELOPE. Are available at Coy Offices on a maximum  
scale of 1 per man per 10 days if required.

1. Green envelopes may contain 1, 2, or 3 letters, but no more, and  
such letters may refer to personal or family matters only & must  
be written by the same writer.

2. Green envelopes will be sealed by the writer. Any addressed  
envelopes within the green envelope will be left unsealed.

3. Letters contained in them will not be franked but are subject  
to censorship at the Base. Green envelopes will be stamped with  
the unit censor stamp.

4. The certificate printed on the face of each envelope must be  
signed by the writer before despatch.

5. They cannot be despatched by registered post.

6. When more than one letter is enclosed in the green envelope,  
each letter shall be enclosed in a completely addressed ordinary  
unsealed envelope and the green envelope must be addressed to the  
Deputy Base Censor. Each of the enclosed envelopes will bear the  
appropriate postal charges.

7. The use of green envelopes is a privilege which must not be  
abused. Severe penalties will be enforced where green envelopes  
are found to contain other than personal or family matters.

8. Green envelopes are not to be used as a means of relieving  
officers from franking duties.

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335. WASTE PAPER.

Waste paper such as newsprint, office paper, paper from packing  
cases or any other such class should be collected and tied into  
bundles until a sufficient quantity is ready for disposal.

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Nos. 336/342.

336. DUTIES.

Duty Coy. 26 JUN 42. "B" Coy. to mount 1800 hrs 25.6.42  
Duty Coy. 27 JUN 42. "C" Coy. " " " " 26.6.42

Duties as per R.O. No. 309 of 17 Jun 42 with exception of Camp Picquet which will be supplied by B.H.Q.

337. OUT OF BOUNDS.

The city OF BRISBANE and suburbs of that city are out of bounds to ALL ranks from 1200 hrs 25.6.42 to 0600 hrs 28.6.42.

338. DOCUMENTS.

NO documents which are secret or security or of which there is only one copy are to leave the files of B.H.Q. Where paras are minuted to Officers such Officers are to be notified and will read, note & initial such paras at B.H.Q.

ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO FOLLOWING ORDERS.

3 DIV R.O.	294	---	Q.M.	3 DIV R.O.	---	311	Q.M.
"	"	296	--- Q.M.	"	"	Notice 1.	Q.M.
"	"	297	--- Q.M.	"	"	"	2. Q.M.
"	"	300	--- Q.M.	"	"	Circular Q1/KT/19/6a	Q.M
"	"	306	--- T.O.				
"	"	308	--- T.O.				

339. LEAVE . OFFICERS.

The following will apply in respect of all officers proceeding on leave :-

(a) When within approx 10 miles of their own H.Q. leave passes NOT required, but the sanction of unit CO must be obtained.

(b) When proceeding beyond the limits of (a) all officers must be in possession of a leave pass.

340. ENTRANCE TO H.Q. 3 AUSTR DIV.

The practice of personnel alighting from vehicles along the main highway in front of HQ 3 AUSTR DIV and entering the area by climbing through the fence is to cease forthwith. All personnel are to enter by the entrance at south gate and proceed along the road to the reception office or other camp area.

341. CENSORSHIP.

1. Investigations and reports from District Censors show that franking offrs are NOT carrying out their duties as laid down in Army Fd Censirship Inst 22.

2. The large amount of uncensored mail posted in civil post boxes indicates that security offrs in units and formations have NOT succeeded in impressing upon ALL ranks the need for security in correspondence.

3. All franking offrs will read and initial again Army Fd Censorship Inst 22 and every franking offr prepare, submit to the security offr for approval and then deliver a series of short talks to his troops explaining the censorship instructions. These talks must also emphasise the need for security in correspondence and the grave consequences that may follow leakage of infn through faulty censorship.

CENSORSHIP (Contd)

4. Franking officers will warn their troops that uncensored mail is liable to censorship interception at base, that many instances of evasion of censorship are being detected each week and the offenders punished and that all future breaches of censorship instructions that are detected will be followed by disciplinary action.

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342. CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATIONS FOR COMPLAINTS ETC.

1. It has come to notice that many soldiers are writing to authorities outside the army to have complaints, applications for leave or exemption etc dealt with.

2. This course is usually taken by a soldier who is ignorant of his rights and all ranks must be instructed as to the correct channels of communication and the action to be taken on a complaint or a request by a soldier. C.O's will ensure that a soldier's complaint or request is not neglected through a sub-ordinates lack of knowledge of his duty.

3. Personnel will be instructed that a soldier's quickest means of obtaining re-dress of a wrong is through his own C.O. If a soldier's case is genuine, he will obtain the necessary relief through his own unit, but if his case is not genuine, writing to an outside authority will not help. In a genuine case approach to an outside authority will merely delay the relief which would be obtainable in the unit.

4. All ranks must understand that in certain circumstances, approach to an outside authority may constitute an offence. In the case of soldiers who have recently been enlisted from civilian life this rule is not enforced strictly, but if a unit is in danger of failing in its task through pressure of outside correspondence strong action will be necessary.

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343. DUTIES Duty Coy 27 JUN 42 "C" Coy to mount at 1800 hrs 26/6/42  
 Duty Coy 28 JUN 42 "D" Coy " " " " 27/6/42

Duties as per R.O. No. 309 of 17 JUN 42 with exception of Camp Picquet which will be supplied by B.H.Q.

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344. DRESS FOR PICQUET The Dress for Picquet and Regtl Police on entrance to camp is:- Steel Helmet, Webbing with basic pouches, rifle and bayonet, K.W.D. Bayonet will be fixed.

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345. OFFICERS BOOK Officers are again reminded that they must notify B.H.Q. when they move out of Battalion area.

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346. PUBLICATIONS Attention is drawn to the following publications.

1st Aust Army Order No. 137 Q.M.  
 1st " " " Notices of 17 JUN 42 - Q.M.

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347. DUTIES. Duty Coy 28 Jun '42 "D" Coy to mount at 1800 hrs 27/6/42  
Duty Coy 29 Jun '42 "E" Coy " " " " " 28/6/42

Duties as per RO No. 309 of 17 June '42 with the exception that Camp Picquet will be increased to 1 NCO & 6 ORs to mount at RETREAT for 24 hours tour of duty.

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348 OFFICERS BOOK Ref. BRO 345. Officers will in addition notify proposed destination and time of return and will report on returning.

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349 ACCIDENTS. Whenever any vehicle (including motor cycles and carriers) is involved in an accident the driver will immediately be grounded and the officer in charge will immediately forward a written report together with the driver's statement to BHQ.

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350 BRIDGE CLEARANCES. R.A.E. advise bridge unsafe, class three only on KYOGIE SAWONGLA RD. 400 yds. past "66" services station. The high road should be taken instead of bridge road. LISMORE clearance under railway on main road is only eleven feet three inches. Vehicles requiring greater clearance should turn left along OLD CASINO road, after passing railway gates cross IBISTER CK. via the WHITE bridge half mile out of town and enter via TERANIA ST. where clearance is thirteen feet.

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351. PUBLICATIONS. Attention is drawn to the following publications :-

General Routine Orders. O 78, O 80, O 82, O 83, O 86, F 101, O 100. Q.H.

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352	<u>DUTIES.</u>	Duty Coy 29 JUN 42	"B" Coy to mount at 1800 hrs	28 JUN 42
		Duty Coy 30 JUN 42	"HQ" Coy " "	29 JUN 42

Duties as per R.O. No.309 of 17 JUN 42 with the exception that camp picquet will be increased ~~to~~ to 1 N.C.O. & 6 O.R's to mount at RETREAT for 24 hours tour of duty.

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353 INJURIES - A.A.F. D.11 The correct procedure in the compilation & forwarding of A.A.F. D.11 is NOT being adhered to. Whenever the necessity arises for this form to be used the copies MUST reach B.H.Q. IMMEDIATELY after accident has occurred.

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354. DUTIES.

Duty Coy. 30 JUN 42. "H.Q." Coy. to mount 1800 hrs. 29.6.42  
 Duty Coy. 31 JUN 42. "E" Coy. " " " " 30.6.42

Duties as per R.O. No. 309 of 17 JUN 42 with the exception that camp picquet will be increased to 1 N.C.O & 6 O.R's to mount at retreat for 24 hours tour of duty.

355. LEAVE.

As from the 29th JUN 42 leave passes will be issued to ALL personnel granted leave. This necessity arises following the disturbance which occurred at BEENLEIGH on Saturday the 27 JUN 42. Personnel intercepted not in possession of a leave pass will be returned to units for appropriate disciplinary action.

356. INTER - COY TRANSFERS.

V124116 Pte. CLAYTON.B. "H.Q." Coy to "A" Coy.  
 V155663 Cpl. CROWE.L.T. "H.Q." Coy to "C" Coy.  
 V155568 Pte. GOUGH.K.V. "A" Coy to "H.Q." Coy.  
 V12412 6 Pte. JENSEN.R. "A" Coy to "H.Q." Coy. No. 2. Pl.  
 V325648 Pte. CHAPPIE.K. "D" Coy to "H.Q." Coy. "  
 V155670 Pte. CLARK.J. "C" Coy to "H.Q." Coy. "  
 V39968 S/Sgt. O'HARE.T.M. "C" Coy to "H.Q." Coy."

357. POSTING OF OFFICERS.

V39477 Lieut. C.J. STAFFORD. posted as T.O. "H.Q." Coy.  
 V124045 Lieut. A.J. HOFFERT. posted as O.C. "Carrier Pl."

358. POSTAL NOTES.

1. As from the 1st JULY 42 postal notes will be issued from all Army and Fd Post Offices free of poundage.
2. Postal Notes purchased from any other sources will be subject to poundage charges.

359. NATIONAL SECURITY (LANDLORD & TENANT) REGULATIONS.

Members of the forces or their dependants who desire to complain of breaches of the National Security (Landlord & Tenant) Regulations should not communicate with members of parliament or with Federal or State Departments, but should approach the nearest Clerk of Courts for advice as to their rights and obligations under these Regulations.

360. ACTION TO BE TAKEN WHEN NATIONAL ANTHEM IS PLAYED.

1. It has been observed that a lack of uniformity exists regarding action to be taken by officers & O.R's when the National Anthem is played.
2. Whenever the National Anthem is played, all ranks in Military uniform not under the orders of the officer commanding the parade are to stand at attention, officers, W.O's & N.C.O's saluting.
3. When the National Anthem is played on occasions when there is no parade, or on occasions of a non-military nature, all ranks in Military uniform are to stand at attention, officers W.O's & N.C.O's if wearing head dress, saluting.

361. COMPLAINTS BY MEMBERS OF THE FORCES.

1. The attention of all ranks will be directed to A.M.R.&O 293(1) which provides as follows:-  
"Officers and soldiers are forbidden to use any method of obtaining redress of real or supposed grievances other than those prescribed by the A.M.R. or a uthorised by these orders. Anonymous cpmplaints and complaints through the press are forbidden".
2. The use of outside influence is forbidden by A.M.R. &O 307)1( which provides:-  
"The use of outside influence to support complaints or applications for personal advantages, or in any matter affecting the position of an officer or soldier, is contrary to discipline. The only proper course for a an officer or soldier is to apply through his C.O. or to complain in accordance with the A.M.R. and these orders. Any attempt to obtain favourable consideration of requests or grievances by other means is forbidden".
3. The provisions of Division 1 of part IV of the A.M.R. and O will be explained to a ll Coys on parade a t least once in every three months, and to all members in training depots once every month. The consequences of failing to observe the provisions of that Division will be made clear.

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362. DUTIES.

Duty Coy. 1st JULY 42.	"E" Coy.	to mount	1700 hrs	30.6.42
Duty Coy. 2nd JULY 42.	"HQ" Coy.	"	"	1.7.42
Duty Coy. 3rd JULY 42.	"E" Coy.	"	"	2.7.42

Duties as per R.O. No 309 of 17 JUN 42 with the exception that Camp Picquet will be increased to L.N.C.O. & 6 C.R.'s to mount at 1700 hrs for 24 hours tour of duty.

363. LAUNDRY.

Laundry will be picked up from Q.M. store every Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday. All laundry to be handed in to Coy store before 1730 hrs the previous night and C.Q.M.S.'s will be responsible to see that it reaches the Q.M. store by 0830 hrs on day of despatch. All parcels are to be clearly marked with NO, RANK, & NAME and Unit laundry No NO. Y24. The Coy and Unit WILL NOT be marked on the label. Strictly Cash Basis. parcels can be picked up by personnel on Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays between 0830 & 1800 hrs.

364. TRANSPORT.

All convoys in this unit will maintain by day a density of NOT greater than 15 VTM.

365. USE OF PMG FACILITIES

- (a) It is reported that personnel in the field forces are demanding services from Post Offices to which they are not rightfully entitled.
- (b) In one instance a soldier demanded the use of a Post Office telephone and insisted in remaining in the Postmaster's office while awaiting the call.
- (c) Instances have also been reported where troops have been indiscriminately teeing into trunk lines and endeavouring to make calls.
- (d) Such actions on the part of troops are serious breaches of regulations and disciplinary action must be taken against offenders when reported.
- (e) It should be realised that the present heavy demands on communications call for co-operation rather than hindrance on the part of the forces.

366. PAY.

- (a) Coy Comdrs when collecting pay will take an escort with them.
- (b) A guard will be mounted whenever pay is held in Coy lines overnight or whilst pay is being distributed.
- (c) A guard will accompany the paying officer whenever pay is carried from Coy area to some other place of distribution.

PUBLICATIONS.

3 DIV R.O. 320	T.O.	G.R.O.	O.117	Q.M. & Mor Offr.
3 DIV R.O. 318	Q.M.	G.R.O.	O.119	Q.M.
3 DIV R.O. 322	Q.M.	G.R.O.	Q.116	Postal Cpl.
3 DIV R.O. 325	R.M.O.	G.R.O.	A.115	All Officers.

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