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1 Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment

January 1952

WAR IN KOREA

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# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form [illegible]
(Adapted.)

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*Unit* 1 Bn The Royal Aust Regt *Date and Time.—From* 1 Jan 52 *To* 31 Jan 52

| Place. | Date. | Hour. | Summary of Events and Information. | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
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| INGLEBURN NSW | 7 Jan | | With the exception of some more distant interstate personnel, the unit had returned from pre-embarkation leave during the week-end 5/6 Jan, and normal training was resumed. D Coy 1RAR received their first troops. | |
| | 9 Jan | | The CO visited the GOC Eastern Command to discuss unit matters. Maj. F.J. HARTRIDGE DAQMG, Directorate of Quartering, Army Headquarters visited 1RAR on an inspection of accomodation in the area. | |
| | 10 Jan | | Lt.Col A.L. NYMAN, AAG Eastern Command, visited 1RAR to discuss 'A' matters, in particular the provision of Key personnel for the battalion, reinforcements, and the disposal of troops not embarking with 1RAR. | |
| | | | C Coy 1RAR returned from GREENHILLS and Capt.B.B. HEARN assumed command. Sp Coy marched out to GREENHILLS where | |

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| | 10 Jan (cont) | | Maj S.P. WEIR,MC, assumed command. E Coy ceased to exist as such, and a platoon under the command of Lt W. PATRICK was formed to hold personnel pending their disposal to other units. | |
| | 11 Jan | | Lt.Col J.T. KNIGHT, ADOS Eastern Command, visited 1RAR to discuss unit requirements with the CO and Quartermaster, Capt K.V. McDERMOTT. | |
| | 14 Jan | | A Coy 1RAR, commanded by Capt D.S. THOMSON left unit lines on a four day field exercise. The new RSM WO1 PERCIVAL,MBE, assumed duties with 1RAR. A fortnight's course to train company intelligence representatives began under the Intelligence Officers, Capt C.H. BROWN and Lt C.C. McGREGOR. A carrier course also began under Capt A.J. KEARNEY who was attached from Eastern Command for instructional duties. | |

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C.2[illegible]3.
(Adapted.)

*Unit* _____ *Date and Time.—From* _____ *To* _____

| Place. | Date. | Hour. | Summary of Events and Information. | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
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| | 15 Jan | | At Eastern Command Headquarters the CO 1RAR addressed the GOC's conference on the activities, progress, and problems of 1RAR in preparing for active service. | |
| | 17 Jan | | The Minister of the Interior, Col W. KENT-HIGHES and a senior representative of the Department of Works and Housing, Mr. D. KNOX, visited the area on an inspection of works. | |
| | 18 Jan | | Brig A.G. WILSON DSO, Brig i/c Adm, Eastern Command made a short visit to 1RAR to discuss the disposal of personnel not moving overseas, and to assist in administrative problems. | |
| | 21 Jan | | A,B,and C Coys all marched out on four days of field exercises. At this stage these sub-units were beginning their training in minor tactics. Col T.J. DALY DSO OBE Director of Infantry, visited 1RAR for a few hours to discuss unit affairs. | |
| | 23 Jan | | The Minister for the Army (Mr. FRANCIS), accompanied by | |

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*Unit* _____ *Date and Time.—From* _____ *To* _____

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 23 Jan (cont) | | Brig A.G. WILSON DSO, visited the battalion. His visit was covered by a group of press representatives. The battalion, in review order, received the Minister, who then inspected the entire parade and spoke to many of the troops. After the inspection he addressed the troops and commended all ranks on their excellent turnout and drill. He urged everyone to take full advantage of the months left for training. He expressed confidence that 1RAR would uphold the highest traditions of the Australian Army. Following the address 1RAR marched past and the Minister took the salute. The Minister and party were entertained at a buffet luncheon in the officers' mess. Press representatives were also invited. At 1400 hrs they left for other engagements in the INGLEBURN area. | |
| | 25 Jan | | Orders were issued for the next three working days to be | |

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| | 25 Jan (cont) | | spent on administration in preparation for embarkation. This included inoculations, dental checks, clothing and equipment issues, and an overhaul of orderly room records. | |
| | 28 Jan | | Being a public holiday - Australia Day - gave many interstate members an opportunity of spending the long week-end at home. | |
| | 29 Jan | | The CO visited Eastern Command on unit matters. | |
| | 30 Jan | | Press reporters, photographers and newsreel-men from Fox-Movietone witnessed training demonstrations by A Coy and Support Coy at GREENHILLS. These demonstrations were arranged to give publicity to the activities of 1RAR. | |
| | 31 Jan | | The unit reached full strength by the end of the month. However there are still some personnel ineligible for overseas service awaiting reposting. | |

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Ian Hutchinson Lt-Col
CO 1RAR

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I Nos 1 - 2

BY

LIEUTENANT COLONEL I HUTCHISON

COMMANDING, 1st Bn THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT

INGLEBURN

10 JAN 52

1. DUTIES:

The following officers will mount as Battalion Duty Officer at 1700 hrs on the undermentioned date for a tour of duty of seven days.

(a) 1700 hrs 11 Jan 52 - Lt WILLIAMS

(b) 1700 hrs 18 Jan 52 - Lt DAVIDSON

(c) 1700 hrs 25 Jan 52 - Lt ZWOLANSKI

(d) 1700 hrs 1 Feb 52 - Lt PATRICK

(e) 1700 hrs 8 Feb 52 - Lt LUCAS

(f) 1700 hrs 15 Feb 52 - Capt EVANS

(g) 1700 hrs 22 Feb 52 - Capt BOWMAN

The following coys will appoint Battalion Guard Commander and mount as Guard Coy on the dates shown:-

(a) 10 Jan 52 - HQ Coy

(b) 11 Jan 52 - A Coy

(c) 12 Jan 52 - B Coy

(d) 13 Jan 52 - C Coy

(e) 14 Jan 52 - Sp Coy

2. INNOCULATIONS

Coys will forward to Bn HQ by 1300 hrs 11 Jan 52 a return of personnel yet to be innoculated.

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LOST: One (1) Green, brown speckled Swan Fountain pen. Will finder please return to Bn HQ.

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Nos 3-5

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY
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COMMANDING 1st BATTALION THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT
INGLEBURN
15 JANUARY 52

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3. DUTIES:

The following Officers will mount as Battalion Duty Officer at 1700 hrs on the undermentioned date, for a Tour of Duty of seven days.

(a) 1700 hrs 18 Jan 52 - Lt DAVIDSON

(b) 1700 hrs 25 Jan 52 - Lt ZWOLANSKI

The following Coys will mount duties on the dates shown.

(a) 15 Jan 52 - A Coy

(b) 16 Jan 52 - B Coy

(c) 17 Jan 52 - C Coy

(d) 18 Jan 52 - Sp Coy

(e) 19 Jan 52 - HQ Coy

(f) 20 Jan 52 - A Coy

(g) 21 Jan 52 - B Coy

The Guard and Picquet Comds must be NCOs. Where no NCO is available Duty Coy will arrange with the next for duty Coy for sufficient NCOs for Guard and Picquet. Guard and Picquet NCOs must make themselves familiar with Guard and Picquet Instructions.

4. UNIT AUDIT BOARD

1. RO No 233 of 23 Nov 51 is cancelled.

2. Audit Board will consist of:-

President - Major WEIR

Members - Capt C MORAHAN
Capt P GREVILLE

NOTE: The President and any one member to operate as an Audit Board.

3. The Board will be responsible for the Audit of the following Unit Accounts:-

(a) Regimental Funds
(b) Officers' Mess
(c) Sergeants' Mess

4. Audits will be conducted in accordance with the instructions laid down in Unit Accounting Procedure for Pay and Allowances of the Australian Regular Army 1950, ch XVI, paras 750 to 770, and or any other instructions that may be issued from time to time.

5. SHAVING AND HAIRCUTTING

1. A male member will keep the hair of his head tidy and short, and will shave his chin, under his lip and the cheeks of his face. He may wear a moustache, but will not wear side whiskers.

2. Disciplinary action will be taken against any member disobeying this order.

Capt
Adjt

NOTICES

RESULTS OF MARCH PAST

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Fri 11 Jan 52. | 'C' Coy | - First |
| | HQ Coy | - Second |
| | Sp Coy | - Third |

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COMMANDING 1st BATTALION THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT.
INGLEBURN
18 JANUARY 52

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6. DUTIES:

The following Officers will mount as Battalion Duty Officer at 1700 hrs on the undermention date, for a Tour of Duty of seven days.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| (a) | 1700 hrs 18 Jan 52 | - | Lt | DAVIDSON |
| (b) | 1700 hrs 25 Feb 52 | - | Lt | NAPIER |
| (c) | 1700 hrs 1 Feb 52 | - | Lt | PATRICK |
| (d) | 1700 hrs 8 Feb 52 | | Lt | YEATS |
| (e) | 1700 hrs 15 Feb 52 | | Capt | EVANS |
| (f) | 1700 hrs 22 Feb 52 | | Capt | BOWMAN |

The following coys will appoint Battalion Guard Commander and mount as Guard Coy on the dates shown:-

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| (a) | 18 Jan 52 | - | Sp Coy |
| (b) | 19 Jan 52 | - | HQ Coy |
| (c) | 20 Jan 52 | - | A Coy |
| (d) | 21 Jan 52 | - | B Coy |

7. AUSTRALIAN DAY HOLIDAY

Australian Day - 28 Jan 52 will be a holiday.

8. EXPIREMENT OF TERM OF ENGAGEMENT

Companies will check the date of expirement of the term of engagement of all members and advise their HQ two months before any term of engagement is due to expire.

9. HYGIENE:

Hygiene Section will institute a bi-daily garbage service through the battalion lines under the supervision of Cpl BURNS. T.O.will supply a 3 ton vehicle for this service. Particular attention will be taken by the Hygiene Sec. to ensure that the area where the garbage tins are emptied is left clean.

10. BN ORDERLY ROOM

It is reminded that the Bn Ord Room is out of bounds to all ranks. A large amount of confidential correspondence is handled in the Bn Ord Room and under no circumstance will any rank enter the Bn Orderly Room without the authority of the Adjutant.

11. SECURITY OF ARMS

When a man is reported AWL Coys will immediately check to ensure that his rifle is held in the Coy Lines. If the rifle or bolt cannot be found, Bn HQ will be advised by signal immediately.

12. OPERATIONAL SERVICE LEAVE

The attention of all Coys is directed to MBI 201/51 Sec 8 - Operational Service Leave.

13. SUMMARIES OF EVIDENCE AND INVESTIGATIONS

1. Where a member is remanded for Summary of Evidence, or where circumstances require an investigation in terms of MBI 34/50, Coy Commanders will:-

   (a) Appoint an officer from within the Coy to take the Summary or carry out the investigation.

   (b) Instruct the Officer appointed to report to the Adjutant or A/Adjutant to collect the necessary charge reports or terms of reference as applicable.

2. All Summaries of Evidence and Investigations will be completed i.e. statements taken, Investigating Officer's report completed, typed etc. and presented at Bn HQ within 24 hours of the occurrance.

CHARGE REPORTS

3. Attention is drawn to the necessity for prompt action in dealing with charges laid against members. Where possible every effort will be made to hear the charge and remand the case for investigation by the CO on the day on which the charge is laid.

4. ILLEGAL ABSENTEES

Attention is again drawn to the necessity to report Illegal Absentees on the twenty first day of absence from the unit.

14. LOSS AND DAMAGE

Loss and damage reports will in future be completed by members who lose or damage articles on issue to them, before replacement will be effected. Coy Commanders will place comments in space provided on report and forward to Bn HQ together with AAF203, (and Bnd Certificate [illegible] MBI 120/50). The Commanding Officer will then decide whether member is to be re-issued at Public Expense or to be charged for the articles.
(AAFs 203 and Loss and Damage Reports and Certificates are available from QM).

15. ABSENCE FROM DUTY CAUSED BY ILLNESS

1. When a member who is living out or on leave becomes ill, he will either:-

(a) Call in the nearest Area Medical Officer, if he is too ill to proceed to his place of duty; and cause his Unit to be contacted advising that he is ill and that an Area Medical Officer has been called in

or

(b) Proceed to his Unit and attend the normal sick parade.

2. When a member calls in an Area Medical Officer he will be supplied with an A46 by the Medical Officer to cover the period off duty or will be admitted to Hospital.

3. If an Area Medical Officer is not available, a local practitioner may be called in and a Medical Certificate obtained to cover the period of absence. In addition, the member will notify his Unit as in para 1 above.

4. Disciplinary action will be taken for non-compliance with the foregoing.

5. Coy Comds will ensure that all ranks under their Command are thoroughly conversant with this instruction, and that a copy of Appendix "A", issued with RO Part 2, No [illegible] of 20 Oct 50, is displayed on Coy Notice Board.

Capt
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NOTICES

DISTRICT COURT MARTIALS

Result of trial of 2/5023 Pte PERRY, Kenneth Sidney, 3 REC TRG COY 1 ROYAL AUST REGT, held at HQ EASTERN COMMAND on 22 Nov 51, on the Charge of:-

DESERTION (Absence without leave from 1800 hrs on 22 Sep 51 until 1015 hrs on 2 Nov 51)

Finding: NOT GUILTY of DESERTION but is GUILTY of ABSENCE WITHOUT LEAVE for the period stated in the charge.

Sentence: To undergo detention for a period of forty one (41) days.

Date of Sentence: 22 Nov 51.

Finding and Sentence confirmed on 30 Nov 51 by BRIG ADM EASTERN COMMAND.

The accused was awaiting trial for nil days in open arrest and 19 days in close arrest.

Date of promulgation to the accused: 1 December 1951.

Result of trial of 2/10212 Pte SIMMONS Alexander, 1 RAR held at HQ EASTERN COMMAND on 13 Dec 51 on the charge of:-

DESERTION (Absence without leave from 0700 hrs on

23 Mar 51 until 2030 hrs on 14 Nov 51

Finding: NOT GUILTY of DESERTION but is guilty of 'ABSENCE WITHOUT LE'VE for the period stated in the charge.

Sentence: To undergo detention for a period of one (1) year.

Date of Sentence: 28 Dec 51.

Finding and Sentence confirmed on 28 Dec 51 by BRIG 'D' EASTERN COMM'ND.

Date fixed for review of Sentence: 13 Feb 52.

The accused was awaiting trial for nil days in open arrest and 28 days in close arrest.

Date of promulgation to the accused: 6 January 1952

RESULT of trial of 2/4782 Pte MULLIG'N John Charles, 1 RAR att HQ EASTERN COMM'ND, held at HQ EASTERN COMM'ND on 17 Dec 51, on the charge of:-

STE'LING PROPERTY BELONGING TO A PERSON SUBJECT TO MILIT'RY LAW (at Victoria Barracks on 6 Dec 51 stole a wallet containing £3/10/- the property of 2/2423 Cpl Hannan D, 1 Bn R'R, a person subject to Military Law).

Finding: GUILTY of the charge.

Sentence: To be fined the sum of Twenty Pounds (£20) and to undergo detention for a period of one hundred and twenty (120) days.

Date of Sentence: 17 Dec 51

Finding and sentence confirmed on 28 Dec 51 by BRIG 'D' EASTERN COMM'ND

Date fixed for review of sentence: 17 Jan 52

The accused was awaiting trial for nil days in open arrest and 10 days in close arrest.

Date of promulgation to the accused: 6 January 1952.

Result of trial of 2/3850 Pte HOLMES Kenneth Harvey, 1 RAR held at HQ EASTERN COMM'ND on 5 Sep 51, on the charge inter alia:-

2nd Charge - 'BSENTING HIMSELF WITHOUT LE'VE in that he at INGLEBURN absented himself without leave from 0800 hrs on 19 May 51 until 2045 hrs on 24 Jun 51

Finding: GUILTY of the 2nd charge.

On 5 Dec 51 the 'DJUT'NT-GENER'L quashed the second charge in the following terms:-

"I quash the finding of 'guilty' on the second charge"

Date of promulgation to the accused: NOT promulgated to the accused owing to his being 'BSENT WITHOUT LE'VE and the Confirming 'uthority directed that the above particulars be published.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY
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COMMANDING 1st BATTALION THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT
INGLEBURN
21 JANUARY 52

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16. DUTIES:

Officer's duties as per R/O No 6/52 of 18 Jan 52.

Coys will furnish the Regimental Guard and duties, mounting on dates shown:-

(a) 22 Jan 52 - 'C' Coy

(b) 23 Jan 52 - 'D' Coy

(c) 24 Jan 52 - Sp Coy

(d) 25 Jan 52 - HQ Coy

(e) 26 Jan 52 - A Coy

(f) 27 Jan 52 - B Coy

(g) 28 Jan 52 - C Coy

(h) 29 Jan 52 - D Coy

(i) 30 Jan 52 - Sp Coy

(j) 31 Jan 52 - A Coy

17. CONFIRMATION OF NCO RANKS

1. An instruction has been received stating that Warrant and NCO ranks will be confirmed twice each year, (in February & November), where members have all the qualifications as stated in the Pamphlet "Examination for Promotion to Warrant & Non-Commissioned Rank in the Australian Regular Army 1948," and are recommended by the Commanding Officer for such confirmation.

2. Companies will, therefore, take the following action:-

(a) Compile a list of NCOs in seniority, who have all the qualifications necessary for the substantive rank which they now hold as temporary rank.

(b) Each member is required to forward documentary proof of his educational standard.

(c) Indicate Corps (where other than Infantry).

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Nos 20-24

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

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COMMANDING 1st BATTALION THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT
INGLEBURN
25 JANUARY 52

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20. DUTIES:

The following Officers will mount as Battalion Duty Officer at 1700 hrs on the undermentioned dates, for a Tour of Duty of seven days.

(a) 1700 hrs 25 Jan 52 - Lt NAPIER

(b) 1700 hrs 1 Feb 52 - Lt PATRICK

(c) 1700 hrs 8 Feb 52 - Lt YEATS

(d) 1700 hrs 15 Feb 52 - Capt EVANS

(e) 1700 hrs 22 Feb 52 - Capt BOWMAN

Coys will furnish the Regimental Guard and duties, mounting on dates shown:-

(a) 25 Jan 52 - HQ Coy

(b) 26 Jan 52 - A Coy

(c) 27 Jan 52 - B Coy

(d) 28 Jan 52 - C Coy

(e) 29 Jan 52 - D Coy

(f) 30 Jan 52 - Sp Coy

(g) 31 Jan 52 - A Coy

21. OUT OF BOUNDS - MARRIED QUARTERS

Married quarters are OUT OF BOUNDS unless personnel are personally invited to the quarters by the member occupying the quarters.

22. EXPLOSIVES

Only authorised personnel, with appropriate endorsement in AAB 83, will be permitted to handle explosives and then only on the direct order of an Officer.

23. CIVILIAN CLOTHES, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, ETC

Members will take action forthwith, to get rid of civilian clothes, musical instruments, etc and all other items of an extraneous nature. This action will be completed by 4 Feb 52. No special leave will be granted for this purpose.

24. INOCULATIONS AND VACCINATIONS

1. T.A.B. (Typhoid and Paratyphoid A and B).

(a) For no entries or incomplete entries in AAB 83, three injections, 7 days apart, (½cc; ½cc; ½cc).

(b) If three entries appear in AAB 83 and have been given within the last 3 yrs, one booster injection is given (½cc)

(c) If three entries appear in AAB 83, and have been given outside a 3 yr period, three injections will be given 7 days apart (½cc; ½cc; ½cc).

2. VACCINATION (Smallpox).

All personnel will be vaccinated unless this has been done in the last 12 months (24 February 1951, onwards).

3. TETANUS (T.T)

All personnel will receive two injections, 6 weeks apart; (1cc; 1cc) unless these have been given in any past period.

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Nos 25 - 31.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

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COMMANDING 1st BATTALION THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT
INGLEBURN

30 JANUARY 52

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25. DUTIES:

The following Officers will mount as Battalion Duty Officer at 1700 hrs on the undermentioned dates, for a Tour of Duty of seven days:

(a) 1700 hrs 1 Feb 52 - Lt PATRICK

(b) 1700 hrs 8 Feb 52 - Lt YEATS

Coys will furnish the Regimental Guard and duties, mounting on dates shown:-

(a) 1 Feb 52 - B Coy

(b) 2 Feb 52 - HQ Coy

(c) 3 Feb 52 - C Coy

(d) 4 Feb 52 - D Coy

(e) 5 Feb 52 - SP COY

(f) 6 Feb 52 - A COY

(g) 7 Feb 52 - B COY

(h) 8 Feb 52 - HQ COY

(i) 9 Feb 52 - C COY

(j) 10 Feb 52 - D COY

(k) 11 Feb 52 - SP COY

(l) 12 Feb 52 - A COY

(m) 13 Feb 52 - B COY

(n) 14 Feb 52 - C COY

FIELD OFFICERS:

The undermentioned Officers will mount as Field Officer on dates shown:-

(a) Maj SHARPE - Tour of Duty from 1745 hrs, 1 Feb 52 until 0800 hrs 4 Feb 52.

(b) Maj WEIR - Tour of Duty from 1745 hrs, 8 Feb 52 until 0800 hrs 11 Feb 52.

(c) Capt HEARN - Tour of Duty from 1745 hrs, 15 Feb 52 until 0800 hrs 18 Feb 52.

(d) Capt THOMSON - Tour of Duty from 1745 hrs, 22 Feb 52 until 0800 hrs 25 Feb 52.

26. CIVILIAN CLOTHES, PRIVATE ITEMS ETC.

Personnel having no home etc. to leave civilian clothes or private items held beyond kit necessary to take abroad may obtain packing crates from the QM. These crates clearly labelled will be housed in a securely locked rooms at Eastern Command Personnel Depot.

27. VEHICLE PARKING.

The parking of either service or private vehicles is prohibited on the route traversed by the Regimental Guard between the Parade Ground and Guard Room during 1730 and 1800 hrs.

28. DRESS.

Badges hat Commonwealth copper oxidized ONLY, will be worn on berets.

29. MEMBERS IN ARREST AND TRIAL BY COURT-MARTIAL.

The attention of Coy Comds is directed to MBI 7/52 para 4:-

Advice to accused before trial - Before a member is brought before his commanding officer on a charge of having committed an offence triable by court-martial, a person competent to do so will be made available to inform the member of his rights and advise him to the conduct of his defence at that stage. Such persons may be of the member's own choice or failing such choice, selected by the commanding officer.

30. ILLEGAL ABSENTEES.

The attention of Coys is directed to RO 329 of 21 Nov 51. Disciplinary action will be taken where members are not declared on, and AAFs A2C lodged with Bn HQ on the twenty first day.

When a member has been declared an illegal absentee Coys will strike number off Posted Strength. Automatically member is transferred to Illegal Absentee list on whose strength he remains, until he is reposted by CARO.

31. INVESTIGATING OFFICERS.

Coy Comds will ensure that Investigating Officers appointed from their Coys receive full office facilities and co-operation from their respective Orderly Rooms to render a correct and complete report.

Capt
Adjt

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

1 RAR
INGLEBURN NSW
24 JAN 52

# 1 RAR TRAINING INSTRUCTION NO 1/52

## MT EXERCISE 2/4 FEB 52

Ref Maps: LIVERPOOL)
WINDSOR ) 1" to 1 mile
ST ALBANS)
SINGLETON)

SYDNEY ) 4 miles to 1"
SINGLETON)

**GENERAL:**

1. All basic Dvr's Trg Courses will be completed by 28 Jan 52. Since 17 Dec 51 a number of reinforcement drivers have marched in but have not worked together in their sections.

**AIM:**

2. To instruct NCOs, Dvrs and mechs of 1 RAR in advanced MT Trg by means of a controlled road move to and from SINGLETON.

**TRG:**

3. The following phases will be covered:-

(a) March discipline

(b) Maint on the mov

(c) Action at short and long halts

(d) Convoy control

(e) Action on air attack

(f) Concealment and camouflage

(g) Map reading

**METHOD:**

4. **Dvrs & Vehs:**

80 Dvrs and 73 vehs of all types will take part in the exercise. See Appx 'A' attached.

5. **Comd:**

(a) Coln Comd will be Lt R R HARDING

(b) 2 IC will be Sgt EVANS L W

(c) LAD det comd will be S/Sgt PATMAN S J

6. **Routes:**

**Route OUT:** 1 R'R - LIVERPOOL - CECIL P'RK - W'LLGROVE - ROOTY HILL - PLUMPTON - M'RSDEN P'RK - RIVERSTON - WINDSOR - WILBERFORCE - CENTR'L COLO - HOWES V'LLEY - BULG' - MT THORLEY - SINGLETON (120 miles)

Route IN: SINGLETON - MT THORLEY - BULG' - HOWES V'LLEY CENTR'L COLO - WILBERFORCE - WINDSOR - RIVERSTON - M'RSDEN P'RK - PLUMPTON - ROOTY HILL - W'LLGROVE - CECIL P'RK - LIVERPOOL - 1 R'R (120 miles).

7. **FUP:**

Route OUT: 1 R'R Tpt lines

Route IN: To be determined on arrival at SINGLETON

8. **SP and Dis P:**

| | SP | Dis P |
|---|---|---|
| Route OUT: | To be notified to 1 R'R Tpt lines | To be notified. |
| Route IN: | To be notified | To be notified. |

9. **Time past SP:**

Route OUT: 0700 hrs, 2 Jan 52

Route IN: 1300 hrs, 3 Jan 52

10. **Density:**

(a) 30 vtm except in built-up areas when coln will close to 80 vtm on signal from coln comd.

(b) If sufficient warning of air attack coln will open out to 17 vtm, on signal from coln comd.

11. **Speed:**

(a) 30 mi2h, cruising speed 18 mph.

(b) If slow down signal is given, vehicles will reduce speed to 10 mph.

12. **Halts:**

(a) Short, for 20 mins at 20 mins before the even clock hour.

(b) Long, at 1140 hrs and 1740 hrs.

13. **Lighting:**

Will be normal unless otherwise ordered.

14. **Recovery:**

(a) 1 Inf Bde L'D det with one recovery veh attached will travel in rear of convoy.

(b) Vehs unable to continue will pull off the road. The crew will dismount, signal the remainder of convoy to pass, and then wait for L'D det.

(c) 2 IC coln will proceed to head of coln to coln comd at each halt and report details of breakdowns.

(d) Vehs that cannot be readily repaired by L'D det will be towed by the L'D det until next halt.

(e) Vehs that arrive at harbour after 2200 hrs 2 Jan 52 will move into space allotted and will not disturb harbour area.

ADM:

15. Messing:

(a) WILES cooker, ration and fuel vehs will travel in the centre of coln with the Adm Gp.

(b) Evening meals and lunch will be at 1800 hrs and 1200 hrs respectively, breakfast will be as laid down in timetable (Appx 'C').

16. POL:

(a) POL as shown in Appx 'B' will be carried on three trucks 3 ton in centre of convoy under comd Pte McGR'TH.

(b) One blue foam extinguisher will be placed on each POL veh.

17. Water:

Water veh will travel in centre of coln, immediately in rear of POL vehs.

18. Dress:

Dress will be working dress:-

Hats KF
Blouses 'FV
Trousers KD
Boots
Gaiters
Marching Order, less arms
Sidearms

In addition, all personnel will carry:-

(a) Change of clothing

(b) Greatcoat

(c) Bedroll and ground sheet

(d) Toilet gear

(e) Messing gear

19. Med:

(a) Ambulance will travel in centre of coln.

(b) First Aid kits will be carried in ambulance.

20. Fire Precautions:

(a) Dvrs will NOT smoke while driving

(b) ~~The~~ Personnel will maintain strict care at halts

(c) During long halts, all cooking fires will be watered and ashes buried.

(d) Beaters and fire extinguishers will be carried in the Adm Gp.

(e) NCO in charge of Adm Gp will be in charge of fire beaters, in the event of fire, until coln comd arrives.

INTERCOMM:

21. Visual signals and DR along coln.

22. WT from coln comd to 2 IC.

23. Coln comd will be at head of coln.

Lt Col

DISTRIBUTION:

| | |
|---|---|
| Eastern Command | 3 |
| CO | 1 |
| 2 IC | 1 |
| Adjt | 1 |
| QM | 1 |
| TO | 14 |
| File | 2 |
| War Diary | 2 |

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

APPENDIX 'A' to 1 R'R
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## ORG OF CONVOY

| Serial | No of Veh | Type of Veh | Group | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1<br>1 | Truck ¼ ton )<br>Van W/less 15 cwt) | Coln Comd | |
| 2 | 7 | Trucks 3 ton | No 1 Sec | Cpl MANNING |
| 3 | 6 | Trucks 3 ton | No 2 Sec | Cpl ARTHURSON |
| 4 | 1<br>1<br>1<br><br>1<br>1 | Trucks 3 ton Office )<br>Trucks 3 ton (Rations) )<br>Trucks 3 ton (Dry Fuel) )<br>Trucks 3 ton Water )<br>Ambulance 30 cwt ) | Adm Gp | L/Cpl TANZER<br>Wiles Cooker<br>Water Trailer |
| 5 | 1<br>3 | Trucks ¼ ton )<br>Trucks 3 ton ) | POL Gp | Pte McGRATH |
| 6 | 1<br>5 | Truck ¼ ton )<br>Trucks 3 ton ) | No 3 Sec | Pte GARNER |
| 7 | 6 | Trucks ¼ ton | No 4 Sec | Cpl MILLER G C |
| 8 | 6 | Trucks ¼ ton | No 5 Sec | Cpl SEAL |
| 9 | 6 | Trucks ¼ ton | No 6 Sec | Cpl BAKER |
| 10 | 6 | Trucks ¼ ton | No 7 Sec | Cpl CHAMPION |
| 11 | 5 | Trucks ¼ ton | No 8 Sec | L/Cpl PANTING |
| 12 | 6 | Trucks ¼ ton | No 9 Sec | Pte WILSON |
| 13 | 1<br>2<br>1 | Trucks ¼ ton )<br>Trucks 3 ton )<br>Wrecker D/T 4 ton) | Recovery Gp | S/Sgt PATMAN |

APPENDIX 'B' to 1 R\R
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## POL REQUIREMENTS

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | MT | 70 | Galls | 800 |
| 2. | OE | 30 | Galls | 44 |
| 3. | GO | 90 | Galls | 12 |
| 4. | HBF | | Galls | 1 |
| 5. | OE | 50 | Galls | 1 |

The above POL will be drawn from DID INGLEBURN on 1 Feb 52.

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APPENDIX 'C' to 1 R'R
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TIMETABLE

| Serial (a) | Time (b) | Event (c) | Remarks (d) |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Tuesday 29 Jan 52 | | |
| 1 | 1900 hrs | Film & lecture on March Discipline | All NCOs & dvrs to attend |
| 2 | 2015 hrs | Issue of instructions for preparations up to 1900 hrs 1 Feb 52 | |
| | Friday 1 Feb 52 | | |
| 3 | 1330 hrs | POL Vehs report to DID, INGLEBURN | Pte McGRATH i/c |
| 4 | 1430 hrs | WIRES cooker to be loaded under Coy Cooks supervision | |
| 5 | 1445 hrs | Dry fuel to be loaded on truck 3 ton | |
| 6 | 1500 hrs | Sp Coy vehs to 1 R'R lines | Refuel before reporting |
| 7 | 1645 hrs | All vehs to be loaded and report to 1 R'R Tpt lines | |
| 8 | 1700 hrs | Loading and maint to be checked on all vehs | |
| 9 | 1900 hrs | Issue of maps and orders covering events up to 0640 hrs, 2 Feb 52 | All participating personnel to attend |
| | Saturday 2 Feb 52 | | |
| 10 | 0445 hrs | REVEILLE | Duty NCO to check |
| 11 | 0500 hrs | Before duty maint | Sec NCOs to check |
| 12 | 0530 hrs | BREAKFAST | |
| 13 | 0630 hrs | Check of quarters | |
| 14 | 0635 hrs | Dvrs and crews to vehs | Roll check |
| 15 | 0640 hrs | Issue of orders | |
| 16 | 0650 hrs | Mount | |
| 17 | 0651 hrs | Net wireless sets | |
| 18 | 0653 hrs | Start up | |
| 19 | 0658 hrs | Move off | |

| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Saturday (Contd) | | |
| 20 | 0700 hrs | Head past SP | |
| 21 | 1740 hrs | Arrive SINGLETON | |
| 22 | 2200 hrs | Roll check by Sec Comds | |
| 23 | 2215 hrs | Lights Out | Picquets to mount |
| | Sunday 3 Feb 52 | | |
| 24 | 0700 hrs | REVEILLE | |
| 25 | 0705 hrs | ROLL CALL | Duty NCO to check |
| 26 | 0800 hrs | BREAKFAST | |
| 27 | 0845 hrs | Adm Parade | |
| 28 | 0900 hrs | Refuel, check maint & load | |
| 29 | 1240 hrs | Issue of orders | |
| 30 | 1250 hrs | Mount | |
| 31 | 1252 hrs | Not wireless sets | |
| 32 | 1256 hrs | Start up | |
| 33 | 1258 hrs | Move off | |
| 34 | 1300 hrs | Head past SP | |
| 35 | 2100 hrs | Halt for night | Picquets to mount |
| | Monday 4 Feb 52 | | |
| 36 | 0500 hrs | REVEILLE | |
| 37 | 0505 hrs | ROLL CALL | Duty NCO to check |
| 38 | 0515 hrs | Before duty maint | Sec NCOs to check |
| 39 | 0545 hrs | BREAKFAST | |
| 40 | 0645 hrs | Issue of orders | |
| 41 | 0655 hrs | Mount, Start up & not wireless sets | |
| 42 | 0657 hrs | Move off | |
| 43 | 0700 hrs | Head past SP | SP selected on arrival previous day |
| 44 | 0900 hrs | Arrive 1 RAR | |