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2/20 Infantry Battalion

November - December 1940

SHEET 11.
WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY
(Erase heading not required)

Army Form C.21
(adapted.)

Unit 2/20 BATTALION A.I.F.

Date and Time.—From 1 Nov. 40

To 9 Nov 40

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
INGLEBURN CAMP N.S.W.	2 Nov 40	2000	The following personnel to-day completed schools as follows-- E.C.T.S. NARELLAN:- NX56116 Sjt.Woods H.A., NX45803 Sjt Homer R., NX45372 Cpl Quirk W.A., NX54635 Cpl.Wilkinson C.R., NX46238 Cpl. Windeyer E.W.H., NX50756 Cpl.Farmer H.R., NX59136 Cpl Bevan E.P., NX45814 L/Cpl.Salter J.D. A.S.of Signals, No.20. LIVERPOOL. Lieut A.G.Davies. E.C.School of P & R Training. Serial 3. NX45749 Pte. Asher K.C. Map Reading & Field Sketching Course, RANDWICK. Lieut H.W.Porter, NX50524 Sjt. Galton D.	
INGLEBURN CAMP	7 Nov 40	1045	First trainload of personnel left INGLEBURN for BATHURST.	
BATHURST CAMP N.S.W.	7 Nov 40	2100	Whole Unit with exception of Rear Party personnel now in camp and settling down in new quarters.	
"	8 Nov 40	2100	Unit attended Bde Parade in camp and marched to CAMPING AREA BATHURST for midday meal. After meal took part in 22Inf Bde march through BATHURST, where salute was taken by the Lord Mayor of BATHURST. After the march the Tps. were given leave to see the City and on returning, Unit marched back to Camp. Maj.G.E.Ramsay Bn 21/c. marched out as Bn 21/c to 2/30Bn AIF	
"	9 Nov 40	2200	To-day taken up with Administration and "settling in". The following marched out to M.T.Drivers Course Serial 19: NX45945 Pte.Tinning R.J., NX45858 Pte.Goble A.J.	

Capt.
Adj. 2/20 Bn. AIF

SHEET 12.
WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY
(Erase heading not required)

Army Form C.213
(adapted.)

Unit 2/20 BATTALION AIF

Date and Time.—From 10 Nov 40 To 18 Nov 40.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BATHURST CAMP	10 Nov 40	2000 Hrs	Regimental Band played at Retreat parade to-day. Their first appearance on parade as a band. <i>ML</i>	
N.S.W.	11 Nov 40	1800 Hrs	Band played troops onto Bn. Parade for first time.	
"			The following personnel completed M.G. Course, RANDWICK:- NX59143 Cpl. Ewing C.J., NX20593 Cpl. Smith J.B.I.	
"			The following completed E.C.S. of Sigs. Course No. 2 :- NX55103 Pte Wardman J., NX45896 Pte Harrison N.N. NX54427 Pte. Frazer R.	
"			The following marched out to ECTS Junior Leaders Course, NARELLAN:- NX26237 Pte. Holder R.L., NX27680 Pte Wardrope G.A.C., NX26784 Cpl Meagher B.C., NX24141 Pte. Mitchell J.W.W., NX52559 Cpl. Smith G.P., The following marched out to H & S Course No. 12:- NX19774 Pte Judd. <i>ML</i>	
"	12 Nov 40	2000	Nx 51535 Pte. Crookham Marched out to Armourers School. <i>ML</i>	
"	13 Nov 40	1800	The following marched out to C & S.S. School DUNTROON No 20 Course. NX70193 Capt. J.R. Linscott. <i>ML</i>	
"	16 Nov 40	2000	The following returned from Map Reading & F.S. Course, Serial 2. <i>ML</i> NX34659 Lieut J.S. Brooks, NX56921 Sjt. Martin R.A.	
"	18 Nov 40	2200	The following marched out to Potential Officers Course No. 4 : <i>ML</i> NX58092 Cpl Linton J.A., Nx28343 L/Cpl Madden T.W., NX23961 Sjt Redfern R.L., NX56198 Sjt Brown W.F., NX59136 Cpl. Bevan E. E. NX34225 L/Cpl Bayliss C.R., NX45901 L/Cpl Clack E.W. <i>ML</i>	

ML Capt.
Adj. 2/20 Bn. A.I.F.

SHEET 13.
WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required)

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

Unit 2/20 Battalion AIF

Date and Time.—From 18 Nov 40 To 22 Nov 40.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BATHURST CAMP N.S.W.	18 Nov 40	2352	Map Reading & Field S. Course;— The following marched out: NX25600 Cpl. O'Brien V.A., To-day a large bush and grass fire started in our unit Training Area. It swept across the area and all Coys. were moved into positions encircling the area and gradually gained control. Training syllabus has accordingly been disrupted. The Coys. are to-night bivouacking on their training areas keeping the still burning areas under control. A great deal of organisation was required on account of this happening, and was excellent training and experience. <i>ML</i>	
"	20 Nov 40	2000	This night the unit held it's first Regimental Ball at the Trocadero, BATHURST. This was the first Regimental Ball held yet, in BATHURST. Attendance approximately 1000 persons. Bdr. H.B. Taylor M.C. V.D., and Mrs Taylor attended. All units of 22 Inf Bde well represented by Officers, N.C.O.s and men. <i>ML</i>	
"	21 Nov 40	2200	Coy exercises in the field. Tps. bivouacked out over night. <i>ML</i>	
"	22 Nov 40	1300	The following personnel completed M.V. Course Serial 19.:— NX45945 Pte Tinning R.J. NX45858 Pte Goble A.J. Bn H.Q., and H.Q. Coy participated in a Bde. exercise "Occupying a position in the Field". This was the first time Bn H.Q. and H.Q. Coy. have moved out of camp to-gether and established themselves in the field. The exercise continued overnight finishing before lunch on 23 Nov 40. Bn H.Q. Officer produced Bn R.O's and Operation Order. Very many lessons learned. <i>ML</i>	

Capt.

A 'jt. 2/20 Bn. A.I.F.

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

Date and Time.—From 23 Nov 40 To 30 Nov 40

J. Lowe Capt.
Adjt. 2/20 Bn. A.I.F.

2/20 Bn. A.I.F.

Unit.

Army Form W. 3009
(page 2)Part D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in
Part A of Army Form W.3009.

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

2/20 Bn. A.I.F.

Unit.

Date of Despatch

25 Nov. '40

W.D. Jeale

Lt. Col.

Signature of Commander.

22 Inf. Bde. Bathurst.

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

Unit.

Army Form W. 3009
(page 2)

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

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Unit.
Date of Despatch 19 Nov 40

Acc

Signature of Commander.

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

Army Form W. 3009

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(Adapted)

2/20 Bw (Unit) 11 Nov 1940 (Date)

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

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.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	5		
Staff Serjeants	1		
Serjeants	20		
Corporals	50		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	777		
TOTALS	855.	.	.

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

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Pay Svt.	AAPC.		
Armorer	24 = 43 Workshops		
Boatman - Driver	22 Inf Bde.		

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Unit.

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

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2/20/20 R97.

Unit.

11 Nov 40

Date of Despatch

W. S. Glaser

Signature of Commander.

22 July 1860

Signature _____

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS*2/20 Bn A.I.F.* (Unit)**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 ...			
Captains ...			
Lieutenants ...			
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...			
TOTALS ...			

* 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.
<i>Maj.</i>	<i>G E Ramsay</i>	<i>NX 34999</i> <i>2/20 Bn</i>	<i>8 Nov</i> <i>'40</i>	<i>Transfer 2/30 Bn A.I.F.</i>

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.
<i>2nd Lt</i>	<i>NX</i>				
<i>34992</i>	<i>34992</i>	<i>A. D. Foster</i>	<i>2/20 Bn</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>35002</i>	<i>35002</i>	<i>R. O. Martin</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	
<i>34912</i>	<i>34912</i>	<i>A. E. Robertson</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	
<i>35117</i>	<i>35117</i>	<i>J. A. Rowe</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	
<i>35030</i>	<i>35030</i>	<i>J. A. Shering</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	
<i>70113</i>	<i>70113</i>	<i>J. B. Smith</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	
<i>34719</i>	<i>34719</i>	<i>J. G. Gairley</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	
<i>498</i>	<i>498</i>	<i>A. D. M. P. P. P.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	
<i>499</i>	<i>499</i>	<i>R. H. Cohen</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	
<i>34152</i>	<i>34152</i>	<i>A. D. Carter</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	
<i>35012</i>	<i>35012</i>	<i>A. D. Richardson</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	
<i>124044</i>	<i>124044</i>	<i>C. D. M. M. M.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	
<i>12543</i>	<i>12543</i>	<i>C. D. M. M. M.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	
<i>35007</i>	<i>35007</i>	<i>J. D. M. M. M.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	
<i>70256</i>	<i>70256</i>	<i>A. J. M. M. M.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	
<i>70275</i>	<i>70275</i>	<i>A. J. M. M. M.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	
<i>35003</i>	<i>35003</i>	<i>K. L. M. M. M.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	
<i>12571</i>	<i>12571</i>	<i>A. G. M. M. M.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	
<i>70260</i>	<i>70260</i>	<i>F. K. M. M. M.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	
<i>12556</i>	<i>12556</i>	<i>H. W. M. M. M.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	
<i>35013</i>	<i>35013</i>	<i>B. D. M. M. M.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	
<i>35004</i>	<i>35004</i>	<i>A. I. M. M. M.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	
<i>12539</i>	<i>12539</i>	<i>A. E. M. M. M.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	
<i>35016</i>	<i>35016</i>	<i>G. R. M. M. M.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	
<i>34958</i>	<i>34958</i>	<i>A. D. M. M. M.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	
<i>35100</i>	<i>35100</i>	<i>A. H. M. M. M.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	
<i>34659</i>	<i>34659</i>	<i>J. A. M. M. M.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Inf. Bde. 7. S. Co. 1st</i>
<i>34867</i>	<i>34867</i>	<i>A. J. M. M. M.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>34820</i>	<i>34820</i>	<i>A. J. M. M. M.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	
<i>34875</i>	<i>34875</i>	<i>A. J. M. M. M.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	
<i>35011</i>	<i>35011</i>	<i>A. J. M. M. M.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	

(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.
<i>Capt</i>	<i>11234761</i>	<i>B. E. Jeffrey</i>	<i>2/20 Bn</i>	<i>6.9.40</i>	<i>R.M.O.</i>
<i>1st Lt</i>	<i>11235108</i>	<i>B. E. Jeffrey</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>11.9.40</i>	<i>Chaplain</i>

2/20 Bn A.I.F.

(Unit.)

11 Nov '40

(Date of Despatch.)

W. J. M. M.

(Signature of Commander.)

22 Inf Bde

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/20 Bn. A.I.F. (Unit)

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 ...	1		
Majors ...	2		
Captains ...	9		
Lieutenants ...	19		
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...			
TOTALS ...	31		

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt. Col.	Nx 3499x	W. D. Teater	2/20 Bn.	YES	
Maj.	3500x	R. O. Marrett	"	"	
Maj.	5491x	A. E. Robertson	"	"	
Capt.	35117	J. M. Lowe	"	"	
"	35020	F. A. Shearing	"	"	
"	70193	J. R. Linscott	"	NO	Gay, Comds Course Serial 31
"	34719	J. G. Fairley	"	YES	
"	495	A. C. M. Ewart	"	"	
"	499	R. H. Cohen	"	NO	A.S. Leave
"	34852	W. A. Carter	"	YES	
"	35012	R. J. D. Richardson	"	"	
"	12404	C. J. A. Moses	"	"	
Lieut.	12543	E. W. Gaden	"	"	
"	35007	J. Hepburn	"	"	
"	70256	A. J. Bettelridge	"	"	
"	70275	R. V. Pockley	"	"	
"	35003	K. W. Hutton	"	"	
"	12571	A. G. Davies	"	"	
"	70260	F. G. Lusk	"	"	
"	12556	H. W. Porter	"	"	
"	35013	B. D. Richardson	"	"	
"	35004	A. I. Yates	"	"	
"	12539	D. C. MacDougal	"	"	
"	35016	G. L. Maxwell	"	"	
"	34958	D. Thompson	"	"	
"	35100	A. H. White	"	"	
"	34659	J. S. Brooks	"	"	
"	34867	J. J. Read	"	NO	A.S. Leave
"	34840	C. C. Gibbings	"	YES	
"	34885	F. Gaven	"	"	
"	35011	W. J. Richardson	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt.	Nx 34761	R. L. Jeffery	2/20 Bn	6: 8: 40	
Padre	Nx 35108	C. G. Sexton	"		

2/20 Bn. A.I.F.

(Unit.)

25 Nov. '40

(Date of Despatch.)

W. J. E. L.

Lt. Col.

(Signature of Commander.)

22 Inf. Bde. Bathurst

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS*2/20 Bw*

(Unit)

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 ...	1		
Majors ...	2		
Captains ...	9		
Lieutenants ...	19		
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...			
TOTALS ...	31		

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.**Officers JOINED during week.**

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt Col.	34992	W D Feates	2/20 Bn	yes	
Major	35002	R O Bennett	"	"	
"	54912	W H Robertson	"	"	
Capt.	35117	J A Lense	"	"	
"	35020	D A Shearing	"	"	
"	70193	J B Linscott	"	no	Coyland Amv No 20
"	34719	R E Searley	"	yes	
"	498	J C B. Lunt	"	"	
"	499	R B Cohen	"	"	
"	34852	W A Carter	"	"	
"	35012	L F S Richardson	"	"	
"	12404	L F A. Jones	"	"	
Lieut.	12543	L W. Gaden	"	"	
"	35007	J. B. Brown	"	"	
"	70256	L F. Letheridge	"	"	
"	70275	R D. Peckay	"	no	A. S. Lane
"	35003	R. D. Lunt	"	yes	
"	12571	R E. Davies	"	"	
"	70260	J. E. Lunt	"	"	
"	12556	L W. Parker	"	yes	
"	35013	R D. Richardson	"	"	
"	35004	L J. Yates	"	"	
"	12539	R C. MacDongal	"	"	
"	35016	L H. Macmillan	"	"	
"	34958	B. Thompson	"	"	
"	35100	R B. White	"	"	
"	34659	J. E. Woods	"	yes	
"	34867	J. E. Head	"	yes	
"	34840	L H. Liddings	"	"	
"	34885	J. E. Lunt	"	"	
"	35011	W F. Richardson	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt.	34716	R L Jeffrey	ARMC.	6-8-40	RMO.
Major	35108	L J. Lunt	22nd Bn ARCD.	16-9-40	Chaplain.

2/20 Bn 293.

(Unit.)

18 Nov 40

(Date of Despatch.)

W D Feates

(Signature of Commander.)

22nd Bn

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS2/20/42 1st (Unit)**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).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1		
Majors ...	3		
Captains ...	9		
Lieutenants ...	19		
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...			
TOTALS ...	32		

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.**Officers JOINED during week.**

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt Col	34992	W. J. Feates	2/20 Bn	no	A.S. Liane.
Major	34999	W. J. Ramsay	"	"	"
"	35002	W. J. Bennett	"	yes	"
"	54912	W. J. Robertson	"	no	A.S. Liane
Capt	35117	W. J. Liane	"	"	"
"	35020	W. J. Shearing	"	"	"
"	70193	W. J. Bennett	"	"	"
"	34719	W. J. Bennett	"	"	"
"	498	W. J. Bennett	"	"	"
"	499	W. J. Bennett	"	"	"
"	34852	W. J. Carter	"	"	"
"	35012	W. J. Richardson	"	"	"
"	12404	W. J. Bennett	"	"	"
Lieut	12543	W. J. Bennett	"	"	"
"	35007	W. J. Bennett	"	"	"
"	70256	W. J. Bennett	"	"	"
"	70275	W. J. Bennett	"	"	"
"	35003	W. J. Bennett	"	"	"
"	12571	W. J. Bennett	"	"	"
"	70260	W. J. Bennett	"	"	"
"	12556	W. J. Bennett	"	"	"
"	35013	W. J. Bennett	"	"	"
"	35004	W. J. Bennett	"	"	"
"	12539	W. J. Bennett	"	"	"
"	35016	W. J. Bennett	"	"	"
"	34958	W. J. Bennett	"	"	"
"	35100	W. J. Bennett	"	"	"
"	34659	W. J. Bennett	"	"	"
"	34867	W. J. Bennett	"	"	"
"	34840	W. J. Bennett	"	"	"
"	34885	W. J. Bennett	"	"	"
"	35011	W. J. Bennett	"	"	"

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	N434761	R. L. Bennett	2/20 Bn	6-8-40	R.M.O.
padre.	N435108	W. J. Bennett	"	16-9-40	Chaplain

2/20 Bn A.S.

(Unit.)

4 Nov 40.

(Date of Despatch.)

W. J. Bennett

(Signature of Commander.)

Major for Lt Col

229th Bde

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

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2/20/2014 (Unit) 4 Nov. 19 40 (Date).

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.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	.		
Serjeants	25		
Corporals	50		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	183		
TOTALS	860	.	.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Pay Sgt.	A.A.P.C.		
Stenographer	2/2 A.B. Workshops		
Batman Driver	228th Bde.		

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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																	
Clerks																	
Despatch Riders																	
Draughtsmen (topo)																	
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																	
Electricians																	
Farriers																	
Fitters																	
Masons																	
Painters and Decorators																	
Plumbers and Gasfitters																	
Saddlers and Harness Makers																	
Signallers																	
Storemen technical																	
Vickers Machine Gunners																	
Cooks																	
General duty personnel																	
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)																	

2/20 Bw AS2

Unit.

Date of Despatch

4 Nov 40

[Signature] Maj Gen Lt Col.
Signature of Commander.

22 Inf Bde Englishman

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

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by

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Commanding 2/20 Bn. A.I.F.

INGLEBURN,
4 Nov., '40.

PART 1. No. 90.

1. DUTIES:-

Duty Coy.	"B" Coy. (from Retreat)
Bn. Orderly Officer	Lieut. A.J. Betteridge (from Retreat)
Bn. Orderly Sjt.	Sjt. Rowe, J.C. (from Retreat)
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	Cpl. Love, A.I. (from Retreat)

2. PROPHYLACTIC:-

The second Tetanus Prophylactic Inoculation will be carried out at Y.M.C.A. Hut on Tuesday next, 5 Nov., '40, at 1045 hrs. Personnel are advised to take Pay-Books with them.

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Adj. 2/20 Bn., A.I.F.

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INGLEBURN.
5 Nov. '40.

PART 1.

NO. 91

1. DUTIES.

Duty Coy.....	"D" Coy.
Next for duty.....	"G" Coy.
Bn. Orderly Officer.....	Lieut. A.I. Yates.
Next for duty.....	Lieut. B.D. Richardson.
Bn. Orderly Sjt.....	Sjt. Gray. G.
Next for duty.....	Sjt. Ramsbotham. F.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.....	L/Cpl. Lee. F.H.
Next for duty.....	L/Cpl. Berthold. H.G.

(Sgd.) J.M. Lowe, Capt.,
Adj. 2/20 Bn. A.I.F.

EXTRACT FROM CASUALTY RETURNS.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

✓	11X 65365 A/Sjt. Hewitt. H. (Bn.HQ) Promoted A/S/Sjt.	13.8.40
✓	45443 A/Sjt. Steinbeck. W.J. Ptd. A/S/Sjt. 30.9.40 Appt'd	
	(D)	G.O.M.S.
✓	46355 A/Sjt. Edwards. A.D. (HQ)	Do.
✓	46354 L/Sjt. Vincent. G.D.J. (A)	Do.
✓	31082 A/Sjt. Charlton. A.L. (B)	Do.
✓	45895 L/Sjt. Swanston. W.G. (C)	Do.

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INGLEBURN.
6 Nov., '40.

PART 1. No. 92.

1. DUTIES (a) :-

Duty Coy.	"C" Coy.
Next for Duty	"A" Coy. (Mounting at Bathurst)

Bn. Orderly Officer	Lieut. E.D. Richardson.
Next for Duty	Lieut. D.C. MacDougal.
Bn. Orderly Sjt.	Sjt. Ramsbotham, F.
Next for Duty	Sjt. Smith, S.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	L/Cpl. Berthold, H.C.
Next for Duty	L/Cpl. Jarrett, G.H.

(b) The duty of (1) one O/R as Bn. Runner will be discontinued as from Retreat, 6 Nov., '40.

2. SICK REPORTS (Army Form A.46) :-

Attention is drawn to the fact that many forms (A.46) are inaccurately and insufficiently filled in. The number of weeks since the Soldier's enlistment should be shown in "Service" column. For example, if a soldier has served for three months it will be shown in "SERVICE" column thus 13/52. Care must be taken to see that all other details are entered in the correct manner.

3. BOOTS :-

During recent inspections of camps it has been brought to notice that in a large number of instances boots after issue, have been subjected to various treatments, i.e., washing in soda water, petrol, etc., with a view to removing the fat dressing from the leather in order that they may be polished.

The leather of the Army Boot is specially treated with this dressing in order to render the boots reasonably waterproof and serviceable under Active Service conditions, and the dressing should on no account be removed.

(SGD.) J.M. LOWE, Capt.
Adj. 2/20 Bn. A.I.F.

INTER COY. TRANSFERS.

NX 56752 Pte. Coleman, G.J., transferred from "H.Q." Coy.
to Bn. H.Q. (Provost).

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PART 1.

NO. 95.

DATE: 1ST.
7 Nov. '40.

1. DUTIES:

Duty Coy.....	"A" Coy.
Next for duty.....	"B" Coy.
Bn. Orderly Officer.....	Lieut. D.C. MacDougal.
Next for duty.....	Lieut. D.C. Gibbings.
Bn. Orderly Sjt.....	Sjt. Smith. S.
Next for duty.....	Sjt. Robinson. W.G.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.....	L/Cpl. Jarrett. G.H.
Next for duty.....	Cpl. McCauley. L.

2. HOT WATER SYSTEMS:

Coke only will be used in Water Heaters in Messes and Wash Houses. No. fire will be started in a Hot Water System, if the gauge on the boiler is showing below the red mark. Fires must be drawn and the boilers allowed to cool if the gauge falls below the red mark.

(Sgd.) J.E. Love, Capt.,
Adpt. 8/20 Bn. A.I.F.

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BATHURST.
8 Nov., '40.

PART 1. No. 94.

1. DUTIES:-(a)
(1.)

	Duty Coy. Next for Duty	"D" Coy. "C" Coy.
En. Orderly Officer		Lieut. C.C. Gibbings.
Next for Duty		Lieut. A.H. White.
En. Orderly Sjt.		Sjt. Robinson, W.G.
Next for Duty		Sjt. Woods, H.A.
En. Orderly Cpl.		Cpl. McCauley, L.
Next for Duty		L/Cpl. Bayliss, C.R.

(b) "D" Coy. will provide two O/Rs. to report at
0630 hrs daily at Bn.H.Q.

(SGD) J.M. LOWE, Capt.
Adj. 2/20 Bn. A.I.F.

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BATHURST

9 Nov., 1940.

PART 1. No. 95.

1. DUTIES:-

Duty Bn. as at Retreat, 9 Nov., 1940 - 2/20 Bn. A.I.F.

Field Officer Capt. J.R. Lancscott

Duty Coy. "C" Coy.
Next for duty "D" Coy.

Bn. Orderly Officer	Lieut. A.H. White
Next for duty	Lieut. J. Hepburn
Bn. Orderly Sgt.	Sgt. Woods, H.A.
Next for duty	Sgt. Redfern, R.L.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	L/Cpl. Bayliss, C.R.
Next for duty	L/Cpl. Coombs, W.A.

2. TOWN PICQUET:-

The following picquet will be supplied daily for duties in the City of Bathurst. The Police Station will be used as H.Q.. The picquet will comprise 1 Offr. and 1 Sgt. from duty unit, 1 cpl, 7 C/Rs, from 2/20 Bn. duties will mount at 1600 hrs at Bde. H.Q.. Orders for the picquet will be issued on arrival at Bde. H.Q. Dress: Side arms, steel helmets. Transport: 2/20 Bn. to provide one 1-ton utility truck each night for the Town Picquet; Bde. H.Q. to provide one 30 cwt. lorry nightly.

3. CAMP STANDING ORDERS.

Alterations in Camp Standing Orders and new appendices will be issued on Monday, 11 Nov., 1940.

4. SALVAGE.

- (a) All salvage will be collected from Unit lines daily.
(b) Bins will be provided for the various classes of salvage as under:
1. Bread scraps, table scraps, vegetable peeling.
 2. Greens.
 3. Cooked bones
 4. Tins, washed, bottles and broken glass.
 5. Ashes only.
 6. Onion peelings, tea leaves, rease trap straw.
- (c) Care will be taken to see that refuse is placed in correct bins as labelled.

(Sgd.) J.M. LOME, Capt.
Adj. 2/20 Bn. A.I.F..

NOTICES.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Church of England (Holy Communion) 0700 hrs., S.A. Hut.
Church of England and other Protestant denominations:- All personnel of these denominations will parade under Coy. arrangements on Bn. Parade Ground at 1020 hrs. Service will be held in Bare Mess Hut in rear of Officer's Mess at 1030 hrs.. Bn. Orderly Officer will arrange table for use by Padre.

Catholic:- Mass will be celebrated at C.U.S.A. Hut at 0930 hrs.. The C.U.S.A. Hut is located between the two blocks of the 2/19 Bn., and near the new Canteen.

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BATHURST
10 Nov., '40.

1. DUTIES:-

PART 1. No. 90.

	Duty Coy. Next for Duty	"D" Coy. "A" Coy.
Bn. Orderly Officer Next for Duty		Lieut. J. Hepburn. Lieut. D. C. MacDougal.
Bn. Orderly Sgt. Next for Duty		Sgt. Redfern, R.L. L/Sgt. Armour, R.
Bn. Orderly Cpl. Next for Duty		L/Cpl. Bayliss, C.R. L/Cpl. Lawrence, F.W.

(Sgd.) J.M. LOWE, Capt.
Adj. 2/20 B. A.I.F.

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BATHURST.
11 Nov., '40.

PART 1. No. 97.

1. DUTIES:-(a)

Duty Bn. as from "Retreat", 12 Nov., '40-2/20 Bn. A.I.F.

Field Officer Capt. R.D.J. Richardson.

Duty Coy.
Next for Duty

"A" Coy.
"B" Coy.

Bn. Orderly Officer
Next for Duty

Lieut. D.C. MacDougall.
Lieut. F. Gaven.

Bn. Orderly Sjt.
Next for Duty

L/Sjt. Armour, R.
Sjt. Homer, R.

Bn. Orderly Cpl.
Next for Duty

L/Cpl. Lawrence, F.W.
Cpl. Levis, H.

(b)
Duty Coy. will provide daily two men by 0900 hrs to Bn.H.Q. with two picks and shovels, to load Salvage. Salvage waggons will arrive 0900 hrs. Duties will proceed to Salvage dump to assist in the disposal of Salvage.

(SGD.) J.M. LOWE, Capt.
Adj. 2/20 Bn. A.I.F.

EXTRACTS FROM CASUALTY RETURNS.

PROMOTIONS.

NX 32841 Pte. Birse, C.A. (HQ)	Promoted Specialist Group 2,	
	Carpenter.	24.9.40
NX 27411 Pte. Davis, W.G. (HQ)	Do Cook.	31.10.40
NX 51467 Pte. Keyes, E. (HQ)	Do. Group 3, Dutcher.	25.7.40

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BATHURST.
12 Nov., '40.

PART 1. No. 98.

1. DUTIES:-

Duty Coy.	"B" Coy.
Next for Duty	"C" Coy.
Bn. Orderly Officer	Lieut. F. Gaven.
Next for Duty	Lieut. B. L. Richardson.
Bn. Orderly Sjt.	Sjt. Homer, R.
Next for Duty	Sjt. Ramsbotham, F.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	Cpl. Levis, H.
Next for Duty	Cpl. Williams, F. D.

2. RAIL:- Outwards rail will close in Coy. Lines at 1630 hrs. daily, except Sundays.

3. VACANCIES FOR SHORTHAND-TYPISTS:- Vacancies exist in 2/20 Bn. for two shorthand-typists. Units who may have personnel willing to fill these vacancies should communicate with the Adjt., 2/20 Bn.

4. SHIRTS:- On no account will shirt sleeves be out.

(SGD.) J. M. LOWE, Capt.
Adjt. 2/20 Bn. A.I.F.

NOTICES.

GOLF:- The Bathurst Golf Club has offered to make those soldiers who desire it Hon. members of the Club, with the right to participate in competitions and other Club Members' privileges. Units having soldiers who desire to take advantage of this offer should submit returns to Bde.H.Q. by 1200 hrs, 14 Nov., '40, showing their names, whether members of Golf Clubs, the names of such Clubs, and their handicaps. The offer is open to all ranks.

MISSING RIFLE:- Coys. will advise Bn.H.Q. by 1730 hrs, 13 Nov., '40, whether Rifle No. 130234, Bolt No. 2432, is held by any member of their Coy.

JUNIOR LEADERS COURSE:- The undermentioned personnel qualified at A.I.F. Junior Leaders Course, Serial 2, held at E.C.T.3. Marellan, from 9 Sep., to 5 Oct., '40:-

NX 12404 Capt. C. J. A. Moses.
34659 Lieut. J. S. Brooks.
70256 Lieut. A. J. Betteridge.
35004 Lieut. A. I. Yates.

NX 56198 Sjt. Brown, W. F.
26759 L/Sjt. Armour, R. A.
25563 L/Sjt. Lothian, W. A.
59561 Sjt. Ramsbotham, F.
32264 L/Cpl. McLean, R. J.

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Commanding 2/20 Bn. A.I.F.

BATHURST
15 Nov., 1940.

PART I. No. 99

DUTIES:-

Duty Coy.
Next for duty
Bn. Orderly Officer
Next for duty
Bn. Orderly Sgt.
Next for duty
Bn. Orderly Cpl.
Next for duty

2nd Coy.
2nd Coy.
Lieut. E.D. Richardson
Lieut. W.J. Richardson
Sgt. Hambleton, F.
Sgt. Keane, R.L.
Cpl. Williams, F.L.
Cpl. Cornford, V.R.S.

2/20 Bn. A.I.F.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

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Commanding 2/20 Bn. A.I.F.

BATHURST.

14 Nov., '40.

PART 1. No. 200

1. DUTIES:-

Duty Coy.	"J" Coy.
Next for Duty	"A" Coy.
Bn. Orderly Officer	Lieut. W.J. Richardson.
Next for Duty	Lieut. L.C. MacDougall.
Bn. Orderly Sgt.	Sgt. Redfern, R.L.
Next for Duty	Sgt. Cornforth, R.S.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	Cpl. Cornford, N.R.S.
Next for Duty	L/Cpl. Abbott, L.D.

(SGD.) J.M. LOWE, Capt.
Adpt. 2/20 Bn. A.I.F.

NOTE.

LOST:- Rifle No. 130851 was taken from Bde. Guard Room on Saturday last and Rifle No. 136574 left in its place. Boys. will ascertain in whose possession Rifle No. 130851 is now.

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Commanding 2/20 Bn. A.I.F.

BATHURST.
15 Nov., '40.

PART 1. No. 101.

1. DUTIES:-

Duty Bn. as from "Retreat", 16 Nov., '40-2/20 Bn. A.I.F.
Field Officer Capt. W.A. Carter.
2/20 Bn. A.I.F. will also Mount Bde. Duties on Tue., 19 Nov., '40.
Field Officer Capt. C.J.A. Moses.

Duty Coy.	"A" Coy.
Next for Duty	"B" Coy. (16 Nov., '40)
Next for Duty	"C" Coy. (17 Nov., '40)

Bn. Orderly Officer	Lieut. D.C. MacDougall.
Next for Duty (16 Nov., '40)	Lieut. A.J. Betteridge.
Next for Duty (17 Nov., '40)	Lieut. A.H. White.
Bn. Orderly Sjt.	Sjt. Cornforth, R.G.
Next for Duty (16 Nov., '40)	L/Sjt. McClure-Brown, S.
Next for Duty (17 Nov., '40)	Sjt. Speers, D.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	L/Cpl. Abbott, L.D.
Next for Duty (16 Nov., '40)	Cpl. Staff, A.E.
Next for Duty (17 Nov., '40)	Cpl. Spurway, S.

2. WINBURNDALE DAM-BATHURST WATER SUPPLY:-The fenced in area surrounding this Dam is out of bounds to all troops, and on no account will personnel of this Unit interfere with or walk on the wood-stave pipeline running from the Dam.

3. MAIL-POST OFFICE HOURS:-The following are the hours observed and facilities provided at the Camp Post Office:-

General Postal, Telegraphic, Stamps,) 0900 hrs to 1800 hrs,
Postal Notes, etc.) Mondays to Saturdays.
Money Orders and Commonwealth) 0900 hrs to 1800,
Savings Bank) Mondays to Fridays.
) 0900 hrs to 1300 hrs, Saturday.
Telephone	Continuously.

4. DANGER FROM POWER LINES:-The majority of Electric power lines in the Camp carry 2,200 volts. Coys. are to issue orders that no Football is to be played in the vicinity of power lines owing to danger of breaking insulators.

5. LIGHTING AND ELECTRIC APPLIANCES:-No unauthorised electric appliances are to be used. Should extra electric lighting or appliances be required, application will be made to Bn.H.Q.

6. DRESS ON LEAVE:-Offrs.-Shorts may be worn, with shoes, stockings, drill tunics and cap.
Other Ranks.-May wear shorts, shirts with one top button undone. Headdress must be worn-hats by day, caps by night.
Titles "Australia" may be worn on shoulder straps of shirts.

7. AMENDMENT-CAMP STANDING ORDERS:-Paragraph 1, Routine, of Camp Standing Orders is amended as follows:-

First Post	2145 hrs.
Last Post, Tattoo Roll Call	2215 hrs.
Lights Out	2230 hrs.

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ROUTINE ORDERS - continued.

8. TOWN PICKET: Picket has been instructed that in future any man conducting himself in an unsoldierly manner is to be immediately arrested and returned to the Camp Guard Room.

NOTE-Coys. to read out on three parades.

(SGD.) J.M. LOWE, Capt.
Adj. 2/20 Bn. A.I.F.

NOTICES.

Church Parades Sunday, 17 Nov., '40.

United Services Church Parade.
2/20 Bn. Lines 0900 hrs.

Holy Communion - United Services - S.A. Hut at 0700 hrs.

EXTRACTS FROM CASUALTY RETURNS.

Promotions and Appointments.

✓ NX45941 Pte. Cooksey, R.O., appointed Clerk 7 Aug., '40, to 20 Oct., '40.
✓ NX26485 Pte. Sheumack, C. " " 5 Sep., '40, to 4 Oct., '40.
✓ NX55247 Pte. Howes, R.L. " " 1 Sep., '40.
✓ NX56900 A/Cpl. MacKenzie, D., promoted A/Sjt. (Cook) 14 Nov., '40.
NX26074 Pte. White, L.G. " " (Tech.) 20 Sep., '40.
NX34130 Pte. Cullen, K.A. " " (Med.) 24 Oct., '40.
NX26485 Pte. Sheumack, C. " A/Cpl. (Clerk) 5 Oct., '40.
NX25600 Pte. O'Brien, V.A. " " 14 Nov., '40.
NX50774 Pte. Stuart, J.L. appointed A/L/Cpl. 14 Nov., '40.

INTER - COY. TRANSFERS.

✓ NX27144 Pte. Pitt, L.B., from "D" Coy. to "HQ" Coy. (6 Pl.).
✓ NX32025 Pte. Boyce, C.C., from "B" Coy. to " " " "
✓ NX27076 Pte. Greenhalgh, A.R., from "C" Coy. to "A" Coy.
NX58285 Pte. Hibbins, J., from "B" Coy. to "HQ" Coy. (6 Pl.).
NX34030 Pte. Campbell, J., from "B" Coy. to " " " "
NX20592 Cpl. Smith, J.B., from "C" Coy. to "HQ" Coy. (Carrier).
NX51488 Pte. Reid, J., from "HQ" Coy. to "A" Coy.

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ROUTINE ORDERS
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Lt.-Col. W.D. Jester,
Commanding 2/20 Bn. A.I.F.

BATHURST.
16 Nov. 1940

PART 1. No. 132.

1. DUTIES:

Duty Coy.....	"B" Coy.
Next for duty.....	"C" Coy.
Bn. Orderly Officer.....	Lieut. A.J. Betteridge.
Next for duty.....	Lieut. A.H. White.
Bn. Orderly Sgt.....	L/Sgt. McClure-Brown. S.
Next for duty.....	Sgt. Speers. S.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.....	Cpl. Staff. A.H.
Next for duty.....	Cpl. Spruay. S.

2. COURTS AND BOARDS:

From this date the following Officers will constitute Courts and Boards as hereunder:-

Maj. A.E. Robertson-	President.
Capt. R.H. Schen-	Member.
Capt. W.A. Carter-	Member.

- (1) Board will inquire into losses.
- (2) Board to inquire into injuries and accidents.
- (3) Audit Board- Regimental Accounts.
- (4) Court of Inquiry into Deserters.

3. FIRE PRECAUTIONS:

Under no circumstances will rubbish be burnt in the vicinity of Camp lines, but will be removed to Camp incinerator where it will be destroyed under the supervision of C.F. Salvage Det.

4. FENCES AND GATES:

Action will be taken to ensure that all gates are closed and fences and property are not damaged during exercises.

5. SALVAGE:

Attention is drawn for all Coys. to R.R.O. Duties (2), 11 Nov. 1940, regarding this matter.

6. VISITORS:

Visitors will only be allowed in Camp on the following days and between the hours shown:-
Saturdays 1600 hrs. to 1800 hrs.
Sundays 1000 hrs. to 1800 hrs.
Visitors will be clear of all lines by 1830 hrs.

7. BICYCLES AT EN. H.Q.:

On no account must the 2 bicycles outside P.M. Hq. be used by anyone but members of En. Provost Section.

8. COMFORTS:

The undermentioned articles are acknowledged from the Lord Mayor's Patriotic Fund:

6 Compo Cricket Balls.

From the Bathurst Patriotic Fund:

1 wireless set; Cricket set (Containing 3 balls, 3 wps. pads, 1 pr. wicket-keepers pads, 1 pr. gloves, 1 pr. gloves, inner, 6 stumps, 2 sets balls, 1 score book.

(Sgd.) J.M. Lowe, Capt.,
Adj. 2/20 Bn. A.I.F.

NOTICES.

Church Services R.C. C.U.S.A. Hut. Mass 0700 hrs. Church Parade 0930 hrs.
Other denominations as per En. R.O. 101.

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BATHURST.
17 Nov. '40.

PART I.

NO. 103.

1. DUTIES:

Duty Coy..... "G" Coy.
Next for duty..... "D" Coy.

Bn. Orderly Officer..... Lieut. A.H. White.
Next for duty..... Lieut. A.I. Yates.
Bn. Orderly Sjt..... Sjt. Speers. D.
Next for duty..... Sjt. Smith. E.H.
Bn. Orderly Cpl..... Cpl. Spurway. S.
Next for duty..... Cpl. Meagher. B.C.

2. RAIL TRAVEL WITHOUT TICKETS:

In future all soldiers without rail tickets or Combined Leave and Rail Passes will be called upon to pay the prescribed fare for the journey made. Personnel not in possession of a ticket or funds with which to pay the fare will not be permitted to travel.

3. THROWING OF ARTICLES FROM TRAINS:

Personnel are to be warned that it is an offence to throw articles from train windows. Railway employees have been frequently injured through this malpractice. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

(Sgd.) J.M. Lowe, Capt.,
Adj. 2/20 Bn. A.I.F.

NOTICES.

MISSING RIFLE:

Rifle No. 130645 has been reported missing and all Coys. will cause a thorough search to be made.

DANCE:

The Regimental Dance will be held at "The Trocadero", Bathurst, on Wednesday next, 20th. November, 1940. Personnel requiring tickets will apply to Coys.

COURSES:

Results of M. Comd. Map Reading and Field Sketching
Course No. 1:

NX 12556 Lieut. H.W. Porter - Passed.
NX 50524 Sjt. Galton, D. - Passed.

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BATHURST.
18 Nov. '40.

PART I.

NO. 104.

1. DUTIES:

- (a) Duty Bn. as from Retreat 19 Nov. '40- 2/20 Bn. A.I.F.
Field Officer..... Capt. N.D.J. Richardson.

Duty Coy.....	"B" Coy.
Next for duty.....	"A" Coy.
Bn. Orderly Officer.....	Lieut. A.E. Yates.
Next for duty.....	Lieut. J.S. Brooks.
Bn. Orderly Sjt.....	Sjt. Smith. A.E.
Next for duty.....	Sjt. Smith. S.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.....	Cpl. Stewart. J.T.
Next for duty.....	Cpl. Speers. H.

- (b) The duty of 2 men for Firewood Fatigue daily is now cancelled.

- (c) In future the Town Piquet will mount at Bde. H.Q. at 1800 hrs. daily.

2. MEDICAL ORDERLY:

A vacancy exists in R.A.F. for an experienced Medical Orderly. Coys. will submit a return of nominations by 0900 hrs. 19 Nov. '40.

3. CARE IN USE OF WATER:

Owing to shortage of water, all troops must exercise the utmost care and economy in the use of water and ensure that wastage does not occur.

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(Sgd.) J.M. Lowe, Capt.,
Adj. 2/20 Bn. A.I.F.

NOTES.

SEWING PARTY:

A ladies sewing bee will be operating at Salvation Army Hut from 1000 hrs. each Thursday. Coys. will arrange for any clothing repairs to be correctly labelled with Unit and Coy. particulars and delivered to S.A. hut by 0930 hrs. on Thursdays. The clothing will be picked up again same day.

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Commanding 2/20 Bn. A.I.F.

BATHURST.
19 Nov. '40.

PART I.

NO. 105.

1. DUTIES:

Duty Coy.....	"A" Coy.
Next for duty.....	"I" Coy.
Bn. Orderly Officer.....	Lieut. J.S. Brooks.
Next for duty.....	Lieut. A.T. Yates.
Bn. Orderly Sjt.....	Sjt. Smith. S.
Next for duty.....	Sjt. Smith. M.H.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.....	Cpl. Speers. H.
Next for duty.....	Cpl. Stewart. J.F.

2. COURT OF INQUIRY:

A Court of Inquiry into fire on training areas will be held at a time and place to be appointed by the President. Constitution of Court will be as laid down in D.R.O. 102 (2).

(Sgd.) J.J. Lowe, Capt.
Adj. 2/20 Bn. A.I.F.

NOTES.

INTER-COY. TRANSFERS.

MX 56597 Pte. Fizzell. W.H. from "I" Coy. to H.Q. Coy. (B)
MX 33443 " Saunders. H.L. from "I" Coy. to "A" Coy.
MX 30403 " Floyd. J. from "I" Coy. to Bn. HQ. (I).

COURSES.

Map Reading and Field Sketching Course.

MX 34659 Lieut. J.S. Brooks (Qualified).

LOSSES.

It is reported that Rifle No. 131516 has been lost and Coys. will cause a check to be made and report to Bn. HQ.

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BATHURST.
20 Nov. '40.

PART I. NO. 106.

1. DUTIES:

Duty Coy.....	"D" Coy.
Next for duty.....	"B" Coy.
Bn. Orderly Officer.....	Lieut. W. J. Richardson
Next for Duty.....	Lieut. F. Gaven.
Bn. Orderly Sgt.....	Sgt. Smith. E.H.
Next for Duty.....	Sgt. Robinson. W.G.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.....	Cpl. Stewart. J.T.
Next for Duty.....	Cpl. Derkonne. E.S.

2. CLOSING OF ROAD.

During the construction of the road from the main gate of the camp to Kalse Railway station, this road will be closed to all departmental vehicles as from 2359 hrs. 19 Nov. 40. All vehicles proceeding in the direction of Sydney will use GLADMIRE ROAD, and vehicles for BATHURST will use GLADMIRE ROAD or FIELL ROAD.

3. VEHICLE TRAFFIC THROUGH CAMP.

All vehicles will keep to the made roads, and not use any short cuts. Action will be taken to enforce this rule, in order to minimise the dust nuisance. Speed on made roads is not to exceed 20 miles per hour. Disciplinary action will be taken against any offenders found exceeding this speed limit.

(Sgd.) J.M. Lowe. Capt.
Adj. 2/20 Bn.
A.I.F.

CORRIGENDUM.

REFERENCE B.R.O. PART I. NO. 105.

NX.56397 "to. Fizzell W.H. from "D" coy. to H.Q. coy. to read H.Q. to "D".
NX.26466 " Fussell. R.W.J. To be transferred from HM.H.Q. to H.Q. coy. (Pioneer).

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BATHURST.
21 Nov. '40.

PART I.

NO. 107.

1. DUTIES:

Duty Bn. as from Retreat 22 Nov. '40- 2/20 Bn. A.I.F.
Field Officer..... Capt. C.J.A. Moses.

Duty Coy..... "H.Q." Coy.
Next for duty..... "B" Coy.

Bn. Orderly Officer..... Lieut. G. Maxwell.
Next for duty..... Lieut. F. Gaven.
Bn. Orderly Sjt..... Sjt. Martin, R.A.
Next for duty..... Sjt. Robinson, W.G.
Bn. Orderly Cpl..... L/Cpl. Sherriff, D.R.
Next for duty..... Cpl. Derkenne, E.S.

(Sgd.) J.M. Lowe, Capt.,
Adj. 2/20 Bn. A.I.F.

N O T I C E S.

MISSING RIFLE: Bde. advise that rifle No. 132829 was inadvertently exchanged at Bde. Guard House, Ingleburn, for rifle No. 130894. Coys. will ascertain if Rifle No. 132829 and 130894 are held by any personnel. Returns to Bn. HQ by 0900 hrs. 22 Nov. '40.

LOSS OF OFFICERS CAP:

Taken from 2/20 Bn. Ball, Wednesday night, one Cap, Officers, Barathea- owner Maj. Bradley. Description, size 7 $\frac{1}{2}$, letters B.F.B. inside. Please return to 22 Inf. Bde.

Australian Imperial Forces.ROUTINE ORDERS
byLt.-Col. W.D. Jeater,
Commanding 2/20 Bn. A.I.F.BATHURST.
22 Nov. '40.PART I.NO. 108.I. DUTIES:

Duty Coy.....	"B" Coy.
Next for duty, 23 Nov. '40.....	"C" Coy.
Next for duty, 24 Nov. '40.....	"D" Coy.
Bn. Orderly Officer.....	Lieut. F. Gaven.
Next for duty, 23 Nov. '40.....	Lieut. D.D. Richardson.
Next for duty, 24 Nov. '40.....	Lieut. J. Hepburn.
Bn. Orderly Sjt.....	Sjt. Robinson. W.G.
Next for duty, 23 Nov. '40.....	Sjt. Speers. D.
Next for duty, 24 Nov. '40.....	Sjt. Gray. G.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.....	Cpl. Derkenne. E.G.
Next for duty, 23 Nov. '40.....	Cpl. Puddiephat. J.J.
Next for duty, 24 Nov. '40.....	Cpl. Kerr. A.

2.M.T. INSTRUCTIONS- TAILBOARDS:

Coys. will instruct personnel that they must leave the lowering or closing of tail boards to M.T. drivers. Personnel will not disembus unless tail board is lowered and under no circumstances will they ride on running boards.

When an N.C.O. is in charge of a party he will ride in rear of vehicle to control personnel.

Personnel must on all occasions sit down on bottom of truck and not on sides or tail-boards.

(Sgd.) J.M. Lowe, Capt.,
Adj. 2/20 Bn. A.I.F.

2/20 BN. OPERATION ORDER

SECRET.

NO. I

Copy No: 8
22 Nov. '40.

Ref. Map BATHURST. 1" to 1 M.

INFORMATION:

1. Enemy force est. one Bn., one Fd. Bty. with lt. tks. and armd. cs. is holding GRANGE RIDGE from WHITE HOUSE 696629 to RUINS SPUR 682647.
2. "A" Sqn. 8 Div. Cav. Regt. is protecting our flanks from COPSE 714635 and across rly. line at 673643.
3. 22 Inf. Bde. is attacking WHITE HOUSE- RED SPUR with 18 Bn. at 1930 hrs. from CREEK LINE 710647 to 713644. Direction 225 deg. G. 19 Bn. is following through and is exploiting to line GRANGE- BREWUNGLE.

INTENTION:

4. 2/20 Bn. will remain in present position and protect F.U.P. for the attack, and on capture of objective will move to area of DAM 708658.

METHOD:

5. "E" Coy. will withdraw from present position to Bn. Res. at CK. area 7065 by 1915 hrs.
6. "A" and "C" Coys. will remain in present positions and be fwd. Coys.
7. "D" Coy. will move to DAM AREA as Bn. Res. when success signal is shown.
7. A/T - One tp. each "A" and "C" Coys.
One tp. Res. "D" Coy.
8. A.A.- Present location.
9. Mortars- Present location.
10. Carriers- Flank protection.

One Sec. left SPUR 2600- 708653 to occupy after attack is clear.

One Sec. Rt. SPUR 698652 to cover move of "D" Coy.

One Sec. Res. 700661.

11. Engrs. Dets. 2/2 Fd. Coy. will be repairing Bridges 698649 and 697644.

ADM:

12. Amm. Supplies will be collected and returned Bn. HQ by 0800 hrs, 23 Nov. '40
13. Rations. Carrying parties to Bn. HQ 2130 hrs.
14. Led. R.A.P. 701658
ADS. 647739
CP's. 700657
WWCP's. 700657
15. P.O.W. "E" Coy. will supply escort duty and take over prisoners on starting line.

INTERCONN:

16. Success Signal Red-Green-white.
17. Bn. HQ- present location 704658.
Bde. HQ. 683675.

Ack.

1905 hrs.

Distr: "A" Coys.
"B" "
"C" "
"D" "

Elgs.
Bn. HQ.
Bde.
War Diary- 2 copies.

File 2 copies/

(Sgd.) J.M. Lowe,
Adit. 2/20 Bn.

Capt.

2/20 BN. OPERATION ORDER

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METHOD:

5. "B" Coy. will withdraw from present position to Bn. Res. at OK. area 7065 by 1915 hrs.
6. "A" and "C" Coys. will remain in present positions and be fwd. Coys.
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ADMIN:

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13. Rations. Carrying parties to Bn. HQ 2130 hrs.
14. Med. R.A.P. 701658
ADS. 647732
CP's. 700657
WWCP's. 700657
15. P.O.W. "B" Coy. will supply escort duty and take over prisoners on starting line.

xxx INTERCOM:

16. Success Signal Red-Green-white.
17. Bn. HQ- present location 704658.
Bde. HQ. 683675.

Ack.

1905 hrs.

Distr: "A" Coys.
"B" "
"C" "
"D" "

Sigs.
Bn. HQ.
Bde.
War Diary- 2 copies.

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(Sgd.)

J. H. Lowe

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BATHURST.
23 Nov. '40.

PART I.

NO. 109.

1. DUTIES:

Duty Coy.....	"C" Coy.
Next for duty.....	"D" Coy.
Bn. Orderly Officer.....	Lieut. B.D. Richardson.
Next for duty.....	Lieut. J. Hepburn.
Bn. Orderly Sgt.....	Sgt. Speers. D.
Next for duty.....	Sgt. Gray. G.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.....	Cpl. Puddephat. J.J.
Next for duty.....	Cpl. Kerr. A.

2. CHURCH PARADES:

Camp Church Parade on 2/19 Bn. Parade Ground
at 0930 hrs. Markers will report to Lieut. W.H. Bathgate,
Bde. HQ, at 2/19 Bn. at 0900 hrs. Band to be under
direction of Bandmaster 2/18 Bn. and all Bands will
report 2/19 Bn. lines at 0900 hrs.

Catholic- 0930 hrs. in C.U.S.A. Hut.

(Sgd.) J.M. Lowe, Capt.,
Adj. 2/20 Bn. A.I.F.

NOTICES.

C.U.S.A. Hut 0700 hrs., Sunday, 24 Nov. '40..... Mass

The R.A.O.B. Lodge, Bathurst, invite all members of
the R.A.O.B. in Camp to their next meeting to
be held on 28 Nov. '40.

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BATHURST
24 Nov. 1940

PART 1.

NO. IIC.

1. DUTIES : Duty Bn. as from Retreat 25 Nov. 1940... 2/20 Bn. A.I.F.
Field Officer..... Capt. W.A. Carter
Bde. Duty Coy..... "C" Coy.
Next for Duty..... "D" Coy.
Bn. Duty Coy..... "D" Coy.
Next for Duty..... "A" Coy.
Bn. Orderly Officer..... Lieut. J. Hepburn
Next for Duty..... Lieut. D.C. MacDougal
Bn. Orderly Sgt..... S. t. Gray, G.
Next for Duty..... L/Sgt. Armour, R.
Bn. Orderly Cpl..... Cpl. Kerr, A.
Next for Duty..... Cpl. Wilkinson, C.R.

(Sgd) J.L. LOWE, Capt.
Adj. 2/20 Bn. A.I.F.

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BATHURST.
25 Nov., '40.

PART 1. No. 111.

1. DUTIES:-

Duty Bn. as from "Retreat" 25 Nov., '40-2/20 Bn. A.I.F.
Field Officer Capt. W.A. Carter.

Duty Coy. "C" Coy.
Next for Duty "A" Coy.

Bn. Orderly officer
Next for Duty

Lieut. A.H. White.
Lieut. D.C. MacDougal.

Bn. Orderly Sjt.
Next for Duty

Sjt. Mudie, J.V.
L/Sjt. Armour, R.

Bn. Orderly Cpl.
Next for Duty

Cpl. Spurway, S.
Cpl. Wilkinson, C.R.

(Sgd.) J.H. LOWE, Capt.
Adj. 2/20 Bn. A.I.F.

NOTICES.

Entertainments at Salvation Army Hut.

Monday, 25 Nov., '40

Talkies ("The Lives of a Bengal
Lancer & Shorts") 1900 hrs.

Tuesday, 26 Nov., '40

Talkies. 1900 hrs.

Wednesday, 27 Nov., '40

Bathurst Concert Party, 1930 hrs.

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by

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Commanding, 2/20 Bn. A.I.F.

B.M. UNSD
26 Nov. '40.

Part I NO. 112

1. DUTIES :-

Duty Coy.	"B" Coy.
Next for Duty	"C" Coy.
Bn. Orderly Officer	Lieut. A.F. Betteridge
Next for duty	Lieut. D.C. MacDougal
Bn. Orderly Sgt.	Sgt. MacLean, A.I.
Next for duty	Sgt. Timmins, B.G.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	Cpl. Sandover, B.H.
Next for duty	Cpl. Williamson, C.R.

Duty Coy. from Reveille 4 Nov. '40.... "D" Coy.

The rear party will maintain picquets and provide Bn. Orderly Sergeant and Corporal from Retreat 3 Nov. '40 to Reveille 4 Nov. '40.

2. BOARD OF INQUIRY :-

A Board constituted as follows to inquire into deficiencies at Ingleburn Camp will assemble at Bn. H.Q. at 1930 hrs. 26 Nov. '40.

President:-	Major W.D. Robertson
Members:-	Capt. W.H. Carter
	Lieut. E. Cadon.

3. BOARD OF INQUIRY:-

A Board to inquire into losses of and damage to war equipment and training stores will assemble at Bn. H.Q. at 1400 hrs. 27 Nov. '40.

4. COURT OF INQUIRY:-

A Court to inquire into illegal absence of soldiers will assemble at Bn. H.Q. at 1000 hrs. 27 Nov. '40.

5. B. STERN COMPANY PHYSICAL AND OCCUPATIONAL COURSE NO. 5 :-

Nx 45749 Pte. Asher, E.C., 2/20 Bn. Unqualified.

(Sgt) J.H. LONE Capt.
Advt. 2/20 Bn. A.I.F.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

by
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Commanding 2/20 Bn. A.I.F.

BALMURSA
27 Nov. '40.

PART 1. NO. 113.

1. DUTIES :- (a) DUTY COY.
Bn. Orderly Officer
Bn. Orderly Sergeant
Bn. Orderly Corporal

"A" COY.
Lieut. D.C. MacDougal
Sgt. Mipping, D.C.
Cpl. Wilkinson, C.R.

(b)
Duty Coy. from "Reveille"
4 Dec '40

Bn. Orderly Officer
Bn. Orderly Sergeant
Bn. Orderly Corporal

"D" COY.
Lieut. A.I. Yates
Sgt. Gray, G.
Cpl. Cornford, W.R.S.

2. SICK PARADES :-

All personnel attending R.A.F. at any time must first have prepared an A 46 which is to be produced at R.A.F.
Personnel returning to camp from any hospital or sick leave MUST FIRST report to R.A.F. before returning to Coy. Lines, accompanied by an IAF A 46.

(Sgd) J.M. LONE, Capt.
Adpt. 2/20 Bn. A.I.F.

SHEET 15.
WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required)

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Vol 6
Army Form G 2118
(adapted.)

Unit 2/20 BATTALION A.I.F. Date and Time.—From 1 Dec 40 To 13 Dec 40.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BATHURST CAMP N.S.W.	4 Dec 40	0800	Unit to-day marched in during the early hours from A.S. leave. Marched in from Coy. Comd. Course No. 20, DUNTROON, NX70193 Capt J.R. Linscott. <i>JRL</i>	
" "	6 Dec 40	1800	The following marched in from Drivers M.T. Course Serial S. 20. NX52577 Pte Meek J.S. <i>JRL</i>	
" "	9 Dec 40	0900	NX54135 Pte Waller L. marched out to M.T. School G.M. Holden's Ld NX45512 Pte. Moylen J. marched out to M.T. Course for Driver Mechs. NX52417 Pte. Gillmore H.C. " " " " " " <i>JRL</i>	
" "	10 Dec 40	2000	NX59135 A/Sjt Stanistreet A.W. marched in from NO. 3 Course Potential Officers, LIVERPOOL. <i>JRL</i> To-day all members of Unit not already vaccinated were done. <i>JRL</i>	
" "	11 Dec 40	1800	NX65220 Cpl. Norris marched out to Potential Officers Course LIVERPOOL. <i>JRL</i> Unit to-day marched out at 0900hrs on a Bn exercise against a "Wild hill force" comprised of 22 Inf Bde personnel. A complete victory was obtained before night fall, Bn bivouacked over night. <i>JRL</i>	Copy of O.O. <i>J</i> ATTACHED.
" "	13 Dec 40	0900	NX45512 Pte Moylen J. from M.T. Course for Driver Mechs. NX52417 Pte. Gillmore H.C. do do do do do Unit marched out on a Bde. exercise, requiring a deployed move across country covering a number of miles. Bivouacked over night. <i>JRL</i>	Copy of O.O.s attached.

M. Lowe Capt.
Adj. 2/20 Bn. A.I.F.

SHEET 16.
WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C2118
(adapted.)

Unit 2/20 BATTALION A.I.F.

Date and Time.—From 13 Dec 40

To 28 Dec 40.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BATHURST CAMP N.S.W.	13 Dec 40	2300	Unit moved on night advance from bivouac area to "Starting line" and returned. <i>ML</i>	
	14 Dec 40	2000	Unit returned deployed across country from Bivouac area. <i>ML</i>	
			The following returned from Junior Leaders Course, NARELLAN:- NX26237 Pte Holder R.L., NX 27620 Pte Wardrope G.A.C., NX26784 Cpl Meagher B.C., NX24141 Pte Mitchell J.W.W., NX52559 Cpl. Smith G.P. <i>ML</i>	
			The following returned from a special course for Potential Officers, LIVERPOOL. NX46215 Sjt Rowe J.C., NX46354 S/Sgt Vincent C.D.J., NX56116 Sjt Woods H.A., NX59561 Sjt. Ramsbotham F. NX45803 Sjt Homer R. <i>ML</i>	
	15 Dec 40	1800	Returned from No.3 E.C. School of Sigs:- Nx46360 Sjt Couch N.W.	
	16 Dec 40	1600	Cricket match, Sgts. v Officers resulted in a win for the Sgts. <i>ML</i> Nx45941 Sgt. Cooksey R.O. completed A.A.S.C. Cooking & C. Course No4. <i>ML</i>	
	17 Dec 40.	0930	Bde. ceremonial parade on 2/20 Bn parade ground. Unit did exceptionally well. <i>ML</i>	
	20 Dec 40	0900	Unit marched out on Christmas Active Service Leave. NX54135 Pte Waller R. Completed M.T. Course G.M.H. Ltd. <i>ML</i>	
	28 Dec 40	1800	Unit returned from A.S. Leave. <i>ML</i> Capt. Adj. 2/20 Bn. A.I.F.	

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS
by

Lt.-Col. W.D. Jeater,
Commanding 2/20 Bn. A.I.F.

BATHURST.
3 Dec., '40.

1. DUTIES:-

PART 1. No. 114.

Duty Coy.	"D" Coy. (from "Reveille" 4 Dec. '40)
Bn. Orderly Officer	Lieut. A.I. Yates Do.
Bn. Orderly Sjt.	Sjt. Smith, E.H. Do.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	Cpl. Stewart, H.T.H. Do.

2. TOWN PICQUET:- The attention of Officers and N.C.O's. detailed for Town Picquet Duty is drawn to "Town Picquet Orders", copies of which are held by Bn.O/Room and R.S.M.

3. "RETREAT":- "Retreat" will be altered from 1730 hours to 1800 hours from Sunday, 1 Dec., '40.

4. DRESS ON LEAVE:- Para. 8 (d) of Camp Standing Orders is amended by the deletion of the word "Belts". In future belts, Waist, W.E., will not be worn by personnel when on leave.

5. 'PHONE CALLS:- Attention is again drawn to the instruction that on NO account must trunk line calls be made over Ext. 8. Any official trunk calls are to be made on Bn.H.Q.'phone, Ext. 7.

(SGD.) J.M. LOWE, Capt.
Adj. 2/20 Bn. A.I.F.

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UNITED STATES ARMY
ROUTINE ORDERS

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Commanding Officer 2/20 Bn. A.I.F.

BATHURST
4 Dec., '40.

PART 1. NO. 115.

1. DUTIES:-

Duty Bn. as from Retreat t 5 Dec. '40	-----2/20 Bn. A.I.F.
Field Officer as from Retreat 5 Dec. '40	---Capt. R.D.J. Richardson
Duty Coy.	"B" Coy.
Next for Duty 5 Dec. '40	"D" Coy.
Next for duty 6 Dec. '40	"A" Coy.
Bn. Orderly Officer	Lieut. C.C. Gibbings
Next for Duty 5 Dec. '40	Lieut. W.J. Richardson
Next for Duty 6 Dec. '40	Lieut. J.S. Brooks
Bn. Orderly Sergeant	Sgt. Robinson, W.G.
Next for Duty 5 Dec. '40	Sgt. Chapman, H.B.
Next for Duty 6 Dec. '40	Sgt. Tipping, B.G.
Bn. Orderly Corporal	Cpl. McCauley, L.
Next for Duty 5 Dec. '40	Cpl. Farmer, H.A.
Next for Duty 6 Dec. '40	Cpl. Quirk, W.A.

2. BN. WELFARE COMMITTEE.

The 2/20 Bn. A.I.F. Welfare Committee is constituted as from today as hereunder:-

Maj. A.E. Robertson
Capt. R.D.J. Richardson
Capt. W.A. Carter.

(SGD) J.M. LOWE Capt.
Adj. 2/20 Bn. A.I.F.

NOTICE.

TECHNICAL STOREMAN:-

Applications are invited for position of technical storeman in 2/20 Bn. Coy to submit names of personnel to Bn. H.Q. who have any qualifications for the position.

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Commanding Officer, 2/20 Bn. A.I.F.

BAGBURST
5 Dec. 1940.

PART I. NO. 116.

I. DUTIES.

	Duty Coy.	"D" Coy.
	Next for Duty	"A" Coy.
Bn. Orderly Officer	Next for duty	Lieut. W.F. Richardson
Bn. Orderly Sergeant	Next for Duty	Lieut. J.S. Brooks
Bn. Orderly Corporal	Next for duty	S t. Chapman, M.B.
		S t. Tipping, B.G.
		Cpl. Farmer, H.R.
		Cpl. Quirk, W.R.

(SGD) J.M. LONE Capt.
Adj. 2/20 Bn. A.I.F.

	INTERCOY	TRANSFERS.
NX 55102	Pte. Sefton, B.S.	from "C" Coy. to "H." Coy.
NX 55165	" Targett, W.S.	" " " " "H." " "
NX 56868	" Fisk, W.S.	" " " " "H." " "

EXTRACTS FROM CASUALTY RETURNS.

PUNISHMENTS.

NX 58585	Pte. Power, T.	(1) A.W.L. 116½ hrs. Awarded fined £2 & auto, forfeiture of 5 days pay
		(2) Breaking Barracks: 14 days detention
NX 52650	" Dale, P.L.	(1) Fail to appear 3 coy. parades:
		(2) Disobeying lawful command of superior officer:
		Award (both offences)
		14 days detention.
NX 51626	" Bourke, T.A.	(1) A.W.L. Award: fined 10/-. Auto. forfeiture 1 days pay.
NX 51684	" Galvin, M.E.	(1) Conduct prejudice good order & discipline. Award: 7 days C.B.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS
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Lt.-Col. W.D. Jeater,
Commanding 2/20 Bn. A.I.F.

DATHURST.
6 Dec. '40.

PART I. NO. 117.

1. DUTIES:

Duty Coy.....	"A" Coy.
Next for duty, 7.12.40...	"B" Coy.
Next for duty, 8.12.40...	"C" Coy.
Bn. Orderly Officer.....	Lieut. J.S. Brooks.
Next for duty, 7.12.40.....	Lieut. F. Gaven.
Next for duty, 8.12.40.....	Lieut. B.D. Richardson.
Bn. Orderly Sjt.....	Sjt. Tipping. B.G.
Next for duty, 7.12.40.....	Sjt. Maclean. A.H.
Next for duty, 8.12.40.....	Sjt. Speers. D.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.....	Cpl. Quirk. W.A.
Next for duty, 7.12.40.....	Cpl. Levis. H.
Next for duty, 8.12.40.....	Cpl. Smith. J.B.

2. INOCULATIONS:

T.A.B. and T.A.T. inoculations will take place on Sat.
7 Dec. '40 at 1400 hrs. Special instructions have been issued to Coys.

3. MARKING OF RESPIRATORS A GAS:

Respirators will not be marked in any way other than as
laid down in Manual of Protection against Gas and Air Raids, Pamph.
2. Marking with indelible pencil is contrary to A.I.F. Standing Orders.

4. CHURCH PARADES:

Church Parade- Sunday 8 Dec. '40- in Unit Lines 0915 hrs.
(See also notices).

5. S.A. HUT PICQUET:

The picquet of the S.A. Hut at 1830 hrs. will report to
the Wet Canteen Serjeant, Serjeant Merriken, before commencing
duties, and will also report to him at 2130 hrs. every night.

6. HISTORY RECORDS:

Coys. are instructed to warn all personnel of the trouble
they are likely to experience and cause by not notifying immediately
any change in their personal history e.g. marriage, change of
address of next of kin etc.

7. MOVEMENT BY TROOPS AT NIGHT:

Tps. moving on foot by road at night will carry a red
lamp at the tail of the column.

(Sgd.) J.H. Lowe, Capt.,
Adj. 2/20 Bn. A.I.F.

N O T I C E S.

Church Services: Sunday, 8 Dec. '40.

C. of E. Holy Communion in S.A. Hut (Main Hall) at 0700 hrs.
Presbyterian and O.P.D. Communion Service in S.A. Hut (Writing Room)
at 0700 hrs.

CHRISTMAS CARDS: Special X-mas Cards produced by the Canteen Board,
the use of which is restricted to members of the Military Forces,
are on sale at the Canteens at a cost of 1/- per pkt. of six
assorted cards with envelopes.

ACCOMMODATION AT MANLY FOR SOLDIERS ON LEAVE: The Rector of St.
Matthew's Church of England, Manly, has offered to provide accomm-
odation for up to 25 men who may desire to spend their leave in
Sydney. The offer includes men of any denomination.

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BATHURST
7 Dec. '40.

PART 1. NO. 118.

1. DUTIES.

Duty Bn. as from Retreat 8 Dec. '40	--	2/20 Bn. A.I.F.
Field Officer as from Retreat 8 Dec. '40	--	Capt. A.W. Carter.
Duty Coy.	"B" Coy.	
Next for Duty	"C" Coy.	
Bn. Orderly Officer	Lieut. F. Gaven	
Next for Duty	Lieut. B.D. Richardson	
Bn. Orderly Sgt.	Sgt. Maclean, A.E.	
Next for Duty	Sgt. Speers, D.	
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	Cpl. Levis, H.	
Next for Duty	Cpl. Spurway, S.	

2. CHURCH PARADES.

Sunday 8 Dec. '40.

Church Parade. Church of England and other Protestant denominations
Bn. Parade Ground 0915 hrs.

Catholic Personnel: C.U.S.A. Hut 0915 hrs.

Mass C.U.S.A. Hut 0700 hrs.

(See also NOTICES Bn. A.O. Part 1. No. 117)

3. M.T. INSTRUCTIONS - TAILBOARDS.

Coys. will instruct personnel that they must leave the lowering or closing of tailboards to M.T. Drivers. Personnel will not ~~disembus~~ disembus unless tail board is lowered and under no circumstances will they ride on running boards.

When an M.C.O. is in charge of a party he will ride in rear of vehicle to control personnel.

Personnel must on all occasions sit down on bottom of truck and not on sides or tailboards.

4. VEHICULAR TRAFFIC THROUGH CAMP.

All vehicles will keep to the main roads, and not use short cuts. Action will be taken to enforce this rule, in order to minimise the dust nuisance. Speed on made roads is not to exceed 20 miles per hour. Disciplinary action will be taken against any offenders found exceeding this speed limit.

(SGD.) J.M. LOWN Capt.
Adj. 2/20 Bn.
A.I.F..

NOTICES.

Mr. C. O'Brien, Hairdresser, from Bathurst, will be in attendance at Bn. tomorrow (Sunday) from 0930 hrs until 1800 hrs.
His charges are:-

Officers -- 1/6d.
O/Rs. -- 1/- .

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BATHURST
8 Dec. '40.

PART 1. NO. 119.

1. DUTIES

Duty Coy.	"C" Coy.
Next for Duty.	"D" Coy.
Bn. Orderly Officer	Lieut. B.D. Richardson
Next for Duty.	Lieut. J. Hepburn
Bn. Orderly Sgt.	Sgt. Speers, D.
Next for Duty	Sgt. Gray, G.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	Cpl. Spurway, S.
Next for Duty	Cpl. Murray, P.C.

DUTY BN. ROSTER

2/20 Bn. will mount Bde. Duties as from Retreat 8 Dec. '40,
13 Dec. '40,
16 Dec. '40.

2. PHONE CALLS. Attention is again drawn to the instruction that ~~no~~
NO account must trunk line calls be made over Ext. 3. Any
official trunk calls are to be made on Bn. H.Q. phone, Ext. 7.

3. SICK PARADES. All personnel attending R.A.P. at any time must
first have an A 46 which is to be produced at R.A.P.
Personnel returning to camp from any hospital or sick leave
MUST FIRST REPORT to R.A.P. before returning to Coy. lines,
accompanied by an AAF A46.

(SGD) J.M. LOVE, Capt.
Adj. 2/20 Bn. A.I.F.

EXTRACTS FROM CASUALTY RETURNS

NX 23117 Pte. Bailey, R.A.
to stop smoking

PUNISHMENTS

- (a) Conduct to the prejudice of good order
and military discipline - ~~refusing~~
~~to smoke~~...AWARD. FINED 5/-.
- (b) Disobey lawful command of superior
officer. AWARD FINED 15/-
- (c) Using insubordinate officer to his
superior officer (two charges)
AWARD... 14 DAYS DETENTION.

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PART I.

NO. 120.

BATHURST.
9 Dec. '40.

1. DUTIES:

Duty Coy.....	"D" Coy.
Next for duty.....	"A" Coy.
Bn. Orderly Officer.....	Lieut. J. Hepburn.
Next for duty.....	Lieut. D.C. MacDougal.
Bn. Orderly Sjt.....	Sjt. Gray, G.
Next for duty.....	Sjt. Armour, R.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.....	Cpl. Murray, P.C.
Next for duty.....	Cpl. Wilkie, W.J.

2. VACCINATION:

ALL members of Unit not yet vaccinated will be done on Tuesday, 10 Dec. '40. Coys. are responsible for control and recording of all personnel vaccinated.

3. PAY BOOKS:

Coys. are instructed to have Coy. designation clearly shown on each Pay Book.

4. SUBSISTENCE:

All personnel with outstanding subsistence claims are to report to Pay Sjts. Office on Sunday 15 Dec. '40 at 1000 hrs.

5. TOWN PICQUET:

In future O's C. Town Picquets will see that supper accompanies the picquet when leaving for Bathurst.

(Sgd.) J.M. Lowe, Capt.,
Adj. 2/20 Bn. A.I.F.

INTER COY. TRANSFERS.

NX 56752 Pte. Coleman. G.L. from Bn. HQ. (PROVOST) to "D" Coy.

Ref. Map BATHURST 1" to 1 M.

INFORMATION: 1. ARUNTA force estimated two rifle Coys. are protective tps. covering gathering corn, sheep and cattle in area West KANGOORA-PINE HILLS- PEEL.

2. 22 Inf. Bde. is located GLANMIRE CAMP with outposts on West confined to line Rd. BATHURST-LIMEKILNS. 2/20 Bn. is to destroy ^{the enemy} and capture ARUNTA KHAN alive.

INTENTION: 3. 2/20 Bn. will move to high ground vicinity PINE HILLS.

METHOD: 4. Dispositions:-

- "A" Coy. fwd.- objective FEATURE 2500-5977
- "B" Coy. right- objective HIGH GROUND- TRACK North PINE HILLS.
- "C" Coy. left- objective FEATURE 2550-5878.
- "D" Coy. rear- objective Rd.-Track Junct. 588764.

5. Exploitation:

- "B" Coy.- HIGH FEATURE 5779
- "C" Coy.- SPUR 5778

6. Starting line- Rd. Junct. 637750

7. Timings- 0900 hrs. 11 Dec. '40.

8. Direction- Rd. RIVULET- ARDSLEY.

9. Action on obj.- After protecting move of tpt. to PINE HILLS area, "A" "D" Coys. will move to perimeter defence.

10. Carriers-

Two carriers (i) Protect flanks "A" Coy. move to obj.
(ii) Cover move of tpt Rd.-Track Junct. 588764 "D" Coy. area.

Two carriers- Cover move "B" Coy. Rd. JUNCT. 599783 and tpt- withdraw "B" Coy. area flank protection after tpt. move.

Two carriers- Tpt. protection on move- Bn. Res. in perimeter defence

11. Mortars- One det. under command "A" Coy. from 0600 hrs.
One det. Bn. Res.

12. A.A.- Protection of tpt. on move- Ground defence
Bn. HQ. on perimeter defence.

ADM:

13. Amm.- 25 rounds blank per man will be issued by 0730 hrs.

14. Tools- Picks and shovels to be carried in Coy. lorry.

15. Engr. Stores- Wire and pickets to Coys. by 0730 hrs.

16. Baggage- W.P. Sheet, 1 blanket, greatcoat to be rolled in Sec. bundles and carried on Bde. lorries allotted one per rifle Coy., two H.Q. Coy.

17. Rations- Unexpended portion of days rations will be taken into the field- supplied in hot boxes from Camp area- succeeding days rations from CAMP SUPPLY DEPOT as normal.

18. Water- Two lorries carrying each 300 gal. water to be available under Bde. arrangements- report Bn. T.O. Refill at Camp under Bn. control.

19. Tpt. "A" Ech.- Two lorries each A,B,C,D, Coys.- rations and stores.

One lorry Sigs Stores.

One lorry Mortar Pl. stores.

One lorry A.A. and Pioneer Pls. stores.

One Office lorry- Bn. HQ.

One lorry H.Q. Coy. and Bn. HQ.-rations.

One lorry R.A.P.

"B" Ech: Six lorries from Bde. for baggage.

Two lorries each 300 Gals. for water.

20. R.A.P. Move "A" Ech. tpt. to track PINE HILLS "D" Coy. Area.

21. Prisoners- All tps. working dress hats to Bn. HQ.

INTERCOMN:

22. Bn. HQ.- On Rd. RIVULET head B.C. Coys. thence PINE HILLS Track Junct. 582776.

23. Liason- Two orderlies per Coy. on occupation of objective, one to remain at Bn. HQ.

24. Wireless- One 101 set each rifle Coy. speaking two to one.

(OVER)

2/20 BN. OPERATION ORDER NO.1 CONTINUED.

25. Reports- On Rd. RIVULET head B.C. Coys. on the move.

26. Acknowledge.

J.M.Lowe, Capt.,
Adj. 2/20 Bn. A.I.F.

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8.	H.Q. Coy.	

10 Dec. '40.

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(OVER)

2/20 BN. OPERATION ORDER NO. I CONTINUED.

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Adj. 2/20 Bn. A.I.F.

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7.	Tpt.	
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BATHURST.
12 Dec. '40.

PART I.

NO. 121

1. DUTIES:

Duty Bn. as from Retreat, 13 Dec. '40..... 2/20 Bn. A.I.F.
Field Officer..... Capt. J.R. Linscott.

Duty Coy..... "B" Coy.
Next for duty..... "C" Coy.

Bn. Orderly Officer..... Lieut. A.J. Betteridge.
Next for duty..... Lieut. A.H. White.
Bn. Orderly Sjt..... Sjt. McClure-Brown. S.
Next for duty..... Sjt. Mudie. J.V.
Bn. Orderly Cpl..... Cpl. Windeyer. E.W.
Next for duty..... Cpl. Wannan. E.S.

2. RAIL TRAVEL WITHOUT TICKETS:

In future all soldiers without rail tickets or Combined Leave & Rail Pass will be called upon to pay the prescribed fare for the journey made. Personnel not in possession of a ticket, or funds with which to pay for fare, will not be permitted to travel.

3. OUT OF BOUNDS:

All vineyards or orchards are out of bounds and must be avoided when tps. are manoeuvring.

4. BN. ORDERLY ROOM:

Attention of all personnel is drawn to the fact that admission to Bn. Orderly Room is granted for transaction of official business ONLY.

(Sgd.) J.M. Lowe, Capt.,
Adj. 2/20 Bn. A.I.F.

VACANCIES IN 74 L.A.D.

Applications are called for to fill the following vacancies at present existing in 74 L.A.D.:—

One Technical Storeman (Gp.iii).
One Fitter M.T. (Gp.i)

Ref. { BATHURST 1"
OBERON 1"

SECRET.

Copy No.
13 Dec., '40.

2/20 Bn. A.I.F. OPERATION ORDER No. 2.

Information :

1. Enemy situation unchanged.
2. Div. Cav. Regt. maintaining contact in posns. previously advised.
- 22 Inf. Bde. is occupying defensive posn. with F.D.L.S. based on FISH RIVER from 643614 to 660595 to deny crossing to enemy. 2/19 Bn. right, 2/18 Bn. left.

Intention :

3. 2/20 Bn. will occupy reserve Bn. position with role of counter attack on Bde. front.

Method :

4. F.D.L.S. Based on line of railway from 668647. to 681634.

Distribution of tps. -

"C" Coy. Right.

"D" Coy. Left.

5. Boundaries. Inter-Coy. boundaries, line of ck. from 678655 to 673642.

6. Reserves: "D" Coy. Right.
"A" Coy. Left.

Role: Support flanks fwd. Coys.

Counter attack restore fwd. Coy. positions.

7. Digging: Weapons pit stages

8. Mortar tasks: 1. Railway gates. 682633.
2. Embankment 678635.
3. Creek 673642.

9. A.Tk. One Sec. "D" Coy. area-task, left flank protection.
One Sec. "B" Coy. area-task, right flank protection.
One Sec. "C" Coy. area-task, counter penetration right front.

10. A/A: Ground defense Bn. H.Q.

11. Carriers: One Sec. - Right flank protection from Ridge 6665,
Task: Protect "C" Coy. right flank.

12. Rations and Water: B Echelon report BN. H.Q. 1730 hrs.

13. Tpt. A Echelon under Bn. control after unloading 676644.

14. R.A.P. Re-entrant 680658.

Inter-communication:

15. Bn. H.Q. 674656.
16. Call for defensive fire: Red - Green.
17. Acknowledge.

Distribution :

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|----------|------|--------------|
| Copy No. | 1. | C.O. |
| | 2. | Bn. H.Q. |
| | 3. | "A" Coy. |
| | 4. | "B" Coy. |
| | 5. | "C" Coy. |
| | 6. | "D" Coy. |
| | 7. | "HQ" Coy. |
| | 8. | Tpt. |
| | 9.) | 22 Inf. Bde. |
| | 10.) | |

K.W. HUTTON, Lieut.
for C.O. 2/20 Bn. A.I.F.

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| 11.) | War Diary. |
| 12.) | |
| 13.) | Spare Copies. |
| 14.) | |
| 15. | Sigs. |
| 16. | I.C. |
| 17. | A.Tk. Pl. Comd. |

Ref. { BATHURST 1"
OBERON 1"

SECRET. 12

Copy No.
13 Dec., '40.

2/20 Bn. A.I.F. OPERATION ORDER No. 2.

Information :

1. Enemy situation unchanged.
2. Div. Cav. Regt. maintaining contact in posns. previously advised.
- 22 Inf. Bde. is occupying defensive posn. with F.D.L.S. based on FISH RIVER from 643614 to 660595 to deny crossing to enemy. 2/19 Bn. right, 2/18 Bn. left.

Intention :

3. 2/20 Bn. will occupy reserve Bn. position with role of counter attack on Bde. front.

Method :

4. F.D.L.S. Based on line of railway from 668647. to 681634.
Distribution of tps.-
"C" Coy. Right.
"D" Coy. Left.
5. Boundaries. Inter-Coy. boundaries, line of ck. from 678655 to 673642.
6. Reserves: "D" Coy. Right.
"A" Coy. Left.
Role: Support flanks fwd. Coys.
Counter attack restore fwd. Coy. positions.
7. Digging: Weapons at stages
8. Mortar tasks: 1. Railway gates. 682653.
2. Embankment 678635.
3. Creek 673642.
9. A.Tk. One Sec. "D" Coy. area-task, left flank protection.
One Sec. "B" Coy. area-task, right flank protection.
One Sec. "C" Coy. area-task, Counter penetration right front.
10. A/A: Ground defense Bn. H.Q.
11. Carriers: One Sec. - Right flank protection from Ridge 6665,
Task: Protect "C" Coy. right flank.
12. Rations and Water: B Echelon report BN. H.Q. 1730 hrs.
13. Tpt. A Echelon under Bn. control after unloading 676644.
14. R.A.P. Re-entrant 680658.

Inter-communication:

15. Bn. H.Q. 674656.
16. Call for defensive fire: Red - Green.
17. Acknowledge.

Distribution :

- | | | |
|----------|------|--------------|
| Copy No. | 1. | C.O. |
| | 2. | Bn. H.Q. |
| | 3. | "A" Coy. |
| | 4. | "B" Coy. |
| | 5. | "C" Coy. |
| | 6. | "D" Coy. |
| | 7. | "HQ" Coy. |
| | 8. | Tpt. |
| | 9.) | 22 Inf. Bde. |
| | 10.) | |

K.W. HUTTON, Lieut.
for C.O. 2/20 Bn. A.I.F.

- | | |
|------|-----------------|
| 11.) | War Diary. |
| 12.) | |
| 13.) | Spare Copies. |
| 14.) | |
| 15. | Sigs. |
| 16. | I.C. |
| 17. | A.Tk. Pl. Comd. |

Ref. Map: BATHURST 1" to 1 Mile.

INFORMATION:

1. Unknown- dependent on further recon.
2. Penetration has occurred on
 - Plan 1: Rt. Bn. Area.
 - Plan 2: Left Bn. Area.
 - Plan 3: Central.

INTENTION:

3. 2/20 Bn. will counter attack and restore the Bde. front.

METHOD:PLAN 1.

4. Fwd. Coys. "B" Coy. right, "A" Coy. left- contact 18 Bn. on left.
Exploitation- Line of FISH RIVER.
5. Inter Coy. Boundary- Rd. North-South 6562.
6. Starting Line- Rd. East-West 6562.
Point of Junct.- Rd. Junct. 654610.
7. Assembly Posn- DOCKBURN area 6564.
8. Direction of attack- North. *South*
9. Action on reaching obj.- Consolidation in fwd. weapon pits.
10. Reserves- "C" Coy. right- "D" Coy. left.
11. Carriers- Flank protection one Sec.- line of SALT WATER CREEK.
one Sec.- line of WATERCOURSE S.E.
Trig. 2342.
one Sec.- Bn. Res.
12. Mortars- One det. each fwd. Coy.
13. A.A.- Protection of "A" Echelon Tpt.- remain present area 6765.
14. A.T.- One gun each fwd. Coy.

ADM:

15. Amn.- 5 rounds blank per man to be issued.
16. Tools- Coy. HQ. dumps to be established- sentry cps. posted.
17. Greatcoats- remain Coy. Dumps.
18. Rations and Water- to "A" Echelon area 6765.
19. R.A.P. Remain present location.

INTERCOM:

20. IOL Set to each Coy. speaking two to one.
Bn. HQ. between C. D. Coys. on road on line of advance.
21. Liaison- One O.R. per Coy. report Bn. Sig. centre on issue of orders.
22. S.O.S. RED-GREEN.

METHOD: PLAN 2.

4. Fwd. Coys. "B" Coy. right- contact 19 Bn. on right.
"A" Coy. left.
Exploitation- Line of FISH RIVER.
5. Inter Coy. Boundary- NOT definable.
Right Boundary- TRIG. 2342 to GREEN N.E. 6661.
Left Boundary- HIGH GROUND 6761- CREEK 6660.
6. Starting Line- Rd. East-West 6762.
Point of Junct.- Rd. Junct 677624.
7. Assembly Posn.- Area North Starting Line.
8. Direction of Attack- 225 Deg. true.
9. Action in reaching Obj.- Consolidation in fwd. weapon pits.
10. Reserves- "C" Coy. right, "D" Coy. left.
11. Carriers- Flank Protection- Two Sec. HIGHGROUND 6761 and Spur S.W.
One. Sec. Bn. Res.

Remainder as Plan 1.

METHOD: PLAN 3.

4. Fwd. Coys.- "B" Coy. right- "A" Coy. left.
Exploitation- Line of FISH RIVER.
5. Inter Coy. Boundary. TRIG. 2342- GK. running S.W.
6. Starting Line- Rd. East- West 6662.
Point of Junct. TRIG. 2342.
Remainder as Plan. 2.

Acknowledge.

1625 hrs.

Distr. as for Op. Order No. 2

J.M. Lowe, Capt,
Adj. 2/20 Bn. A.I.F.

2/20 BN. OPERATION ORDER NO. 3

SECRET

COPY NO: 12

13 Dec. '40.

Ref. Map: BATHURST 1" to 1 Mile.

INFORMATION:

1. Unknown- dependent on further recce.
2. Penetration has occurred on
Plan 1. Rt. Bn. Area.
Plan 2. Left Bn. Area.
Plan 3. Central.

INTENTION:

3. 2/20 Bn. will counter attack and restore the Bde. front.

METHOD:

PLAN 1.

4. Fwd. Coys. "B" Coy. right, "A" Coy. left- contact 18 Bn. on left.
Exploitation- Line of FISH RIVER.
5. Inter Coy. Boundary- Rd. North-South 6562.
6. Starting Line- Rd. East-West 6562.
Point of Junct.- Rd. Junct. 654610.
7. Assembly Posn- DOCKBURN area 6564.
8. Direction of attack- North. *South*
9. Action on reaching obj.- Consolidation in fwd. weapon pits.
10. Reserves- "C" Coy. right- "D" Coy. left.
11. Carriers- Flank protection one Sec.- line of SALT WATER CREEK.
one Sec.- line of WATERCOURSE S.E.
Trig. 2342.
one Sec.- Bn. Res.
12. Mortars- One det. each fwd. Coy.
13. A.A.- Protection of "A" Echelon Tpt.- remain present area 6735.
14. A.T.- One gun each fwd. Coy.

ADM:

15. Amn.- 5 rounds blank per man to be issued.
16. Tools- Coy. HQ. dumps to be established- sentry gps. posted.
17. Greatcoats- remain Coy. Dumps.
18. Rations and Water- to "A" Echelon area 6735.
19. R.A.P. Remain present location.

INTERCOM:

20. TOL Set to each Coy. speaking two to one.
Bn. HQ. between C. D. Coys. on road on line of advance.
21. Liason- One O.R. per Coy. report Bn. Sig. centre on issue of orders.
22. S.O.S. RED-GREEN.

METHOD: PLAN 2.

4. Fwd. Coys. "B" Coy. right- contact 19 Bn. on right.
"A" Coy. left.
Exploitation- Line of FISH RIVER.
5. Inter Coy. Boundary- NOT definable.
Right Boundary- TRIG. 2342 to GREEN N.E. 6661.
Left Boundary- HIGH GROUND 6761- CREEK 6660.
6. Starting Line- Rd. East-West 6762.
Point of Junct.- Rd. Junct 677624.
7. Assembly Posn.- Area North Starting Line.
8. Direction of Attack- 225 Deg. true.
9. Action in reaching Obj.- Consolidation in fwd. weapon pits.
10. Reserves- "C" Coy. right, "D" Coy. left.
11. Carriers- Flank Protection- Two Sec. HIGHGROUND 6761 and Spur S.W.
One, Sec. Bn. Res.

Remainder as Plan 1.

METHOD: PLAN 3.

4. Fwd. Coys.- "B" Coy. right- "A" Coy. left.
Exploitation- Line of FISH RIVER.
5. Inter Coy. Boundary. TRIG. 2342- CR. running S.W.
6. Starting Line- Rd. East- West 6662.
Point of Junct. TRIG. 2342.
Remainder as Plan. 2.

Acknowledge.

1625 hrs.

Distr. as for Op. Order No. 2

J.M. Lowe, Capt,
Adj. 2/20 Bn. A.I.F.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS
by

Lt.-Col. W. D. Jeater,
Commanding 2/20 Bn. A.I.F.

BATHURST:
14 Dec., '40.

PART 1. No. 122.

1. DUTIES :-

Duty Coy.
Next for duty

"D" Coy.
"A" Coy.

Bn. Orderly Officer
Next for Duty
Bn. Orderly Sjt.
Next for Duty
Bn. Orderly Cpl.
Next for Duty

Lieut. A. I. Yates.
Lieut. J. S. Brooks.
Sjt. Smith, E. H.
Sjt. Cornforth, R. G. W.
L/Cpl. Robins, N. H.
Cpl. Speers, H.

2. CHURCH PARADES :-

United Pa rade
Roman Catholic

0915 hrs.-2/20 Bn. Lines.
0930 hrs.-C.U.S.A. Hut.

(Sgd.) J. M. LOWE, Capt.
Adj. 2/20 Bn. A.I.F.

NOTICES.

C. of E. Holy Communion	0700 hrs, S.A. Hut.
R. C. Mass	0700 hrs, C.U.S.A. Hut.

ENTERTAINMENT.

C.W.A. Younger Set Dance will be held at the Royal Hotel,
Orange, to-night, Saturday, 14 December, '40.
Proceeds will aid A.I.F. Ambulance Appeal.
Tickets are 5/-

LOST.

One Eye-piece from Service Binoculars. Finder please
return to Bn. H.Q.'s.

AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY FORCES

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by

Lt. Col. R.D. Jeater,
Commanding Officer 2/20 Bn. A.I.F.

BATHURST
15 Dec. 1940.

PART 1. NO. 123

I. DUTIES :-

X Duty Bn. as from Retreat 16 Dec. 1940 2/20 Bn. A.I.F.
Field Officer Capt. R.D.J. Richardson

Duty Coy.
Next for Duty
Bn. Orderly Officer
Next for Duty
Bn. Orderly Sergeant
Next for Duty
Bn. Orderly Corporal
Next for Duty

"A" Coy.
"B" Coy.
Lieut. J.S. Brooks
Lieut. C.C. Gibbings
Sgt. Cornford, R.G.
Sgt. Hemer, R.
Cpl. Speers, A.
L/Cpl. Scott, R.V.

2. DRESS ON LEAVE:- Offrs.- Shorts may be worn, with shoes, stockings, drill tunics and caps.
Other Ranks. May wear shorts, shirts with one top button undone. Headress must be worn, hats by day, caps by night. Shirt sleeves must not be cut.
Titles "Australia" may be worn on shoulder straps of shirts.

3. PERSONNEL FROM C.D.S.:-

All personnel are reminded that on being discharged from C.D.S. or Hospital and on their return to their Unit, they will at first report to Bn. H.Q. and then to R.M.O. at the next Sick Parade.

(SGD.) J.M. LOWE, Capt.
Adj. 2/20 Bn. A.I.F.

NOTICE

LOST-- Wrist watch in ablution shed "D" Coy. Lines.
Sentimental Value ---CASH REWARD. Finder please
return to Bn. H.Q..

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Commanding Officer 2/20 Bn. A.I.F.

BATHURST
16 Dec. 1940

PART 1. NO. 124.

1 DUTIES.

(a)	
Duty Coy.	"B" Coy.
Next for Duty	"C" Coy.
Bn. Orderly Officer	Lieut. C.C. Gibbings
Next for Duty	Lieut. A.H. White.
Bn. Ord. Sjt.	Sjt. Homer. R.
Next for duty	Sjt. Rambotham. F.
Bn. Ord. Cpl.	L/Cpl. Scott R.B.
Next for duty	Cpl. Lawrence A.S.

(b) Town Pigst:-
Until further notice the Town Pigst will only be supplied by the Duty Unit which will provide 1 Offr., 1 Sjt., 8 O.Rs. for that duty.

2. PHOTOGRAPHS.

All personnel are warned against damaging or losing the ~~photographs~~ photographs attached to their pay-books. This matter must be treated very seriously.

3. BLUE LIGHT DEPOT.

The Blue Light Depot within the Camp will be closed until further notice. The Blue Light Depot has been established at 146, Russel St., BATHURST, and will be open from 1900 hrs. to 0700 hours daily. Men requiring Blue Light outfits before 1900 hours, should obtain same from their R.A.Ps.

(Sgd.) J.M. LOWE. Capt.
Adjt., 2/20 Bn. A.I.F.

NOTICES.

LOST - Pack, containing Greatcoat, towel, sweater, straps supporting. Tin labelled and stencilled inside flap. (NX 54281 Pte. Smart S.H.) All Coys. will cause search to be made.

FOUND - Camera bulb attachment. Owner apply Bn. H.Q.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Lt. Col. W.D. Jeater,
Comd. 2/20 Bn. A.I.F.

PART 1. NO. 125

BATHURST
17 Dec. '40.

1. DUTIES

Duty Bn. as from Retreat 18 Dec. '40--- 2/20 Bn. A.I.F.
Field Officer Capt. J.R. Linscott

Duty Coy.	"C" Coy.
Next for Duty	"D" Coy.
Bn. Orderly Officer	Lieut. A.H. Hite
Next for Duty	Lieut. W.J. Richardson
Bn. Orderly Sgt.	Sgt. Ramsbotham, F.
Next for Duty	Sgt. Redfern, R.L.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	Cpl. Laurence, A.S.
Next for Duty	Cpl. Cornford, N.R.S.

2. R.A.P. During Xmas leave, Rear Party sick personnel will parade at 2/10 Fd. Amb. at the same hours as those at present adopted in Unit Lines.

3. CANTEN AT BATHURST The Canteen at Bathurst will be closed from 2230 hrs. 18 Dec. '40 to 0900 hrs. 29 Dec. '40. All personnel should be so informed.

4. OUT OF BOUNDS. The arefenced in at Bde. H.Q. containing workshop is out of bounds to all tps.

Sgd. J.M. LONE, Capt.
Adj. 2/20 Bn. A.I.F.

NOTICES

Brigadier Taylor extends to all officers and men his heartiest good wishes for a happy Christmas and a successful New Year.

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Commanding 2/20 Bn. A.I.F.

BATHURST.
13 Dec., '40.

PART 1. No. 126.

1. DUTIES:-

Duty Bn. as from "Retreat" 13 Dec., '40-2/20 Bn. A.I.F.
Field Officer - Capt. J.R. Linseott.

Duty Coy.	"D" Coy.
Next for Duty	"A" Coy.

Bn. Orderly Officer	Lieut. W.G. Richardson.
Next for Duty	Lieut. D.C. MacDougall.
Bn. Orderly Sjt.	Sjt. Chapman, M.D.
Next for Duty	Sjt. Stanistreet, R.W.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	Cpl. Cornford, N.R.S.
Next for Duty	Cpl. Wilkinson, C.R.

2. DRESS ON LEAVE:- Offrs. - Shorts may be worn, with shoes, stockings, drill tunics and cap.

Other Ranks - May wear shorts, shirts with one top button undone. Headress must be worn - hats by day, caps by night. Shirt sleeves must not be cut.

Titles "Australia" may be worn on shoulder straps of shirts.

3. RAIL TRAVEL WITHOUT TICKETS:- In future all soldiers without rail tickets or Combined Leave and Rail Passes will be called upon to pay the prescribed fare for the journey made. Personnel not in possession of a ticket or funds with which to pay the fare will not be permitted to travel.

4. XMAS LEAVE:- Special Instructions have been issued to Coys. as per Administrative Instruction No. 4 and Amendments.

5. BN. ORDERLY ROOM:- All personnel are again advised that on entering Bn. Orderly Room they must transact their business expeditiously and not loiter in passage or against counter. Coys. will arrange for trunks to be packed to Adj. if necessary, and also be warned that they must transact their business through their Coy. P. & O. Cpl. and not approach Bn. H.Q. direct.

(SGD) J.M. LOWE, Capt.
Adj. 2/20 Bn. A.I.F.

FOUND.

Wrist watch found in Sjt's. Latrines. Owner apply Bn. H.Q.

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Commanding 2/20 Bn. A.I.F.

BATHURST.
19 Dec., '40.

PART 1. No. 127.

1. DUTIES:-

Reveille
Duty Coy. from "Retreat", 29 Dec., '40-----"A" Coy.
Next for Duty "B" Coy.

Bn. Orderly Officer	Lieut. D.C. MacDougal.
Next for Duty	Lieut. F. Gaven.
Bn. Orderly Sjt.	Sjt. Stanistreet, R.W.
Next for Duty	Sjt. Rowe, J.C.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	Cpl. Wilkinson, C.R.
Next for Duty	Cpl. Derkenne, E.G.

2. LEAVE:-

Personnel are again to be warned of the time, place and expiry of their Active Service Leave.

(SGD) J.M. LOWE, Capt.
Adj. 2/20 Bn. A.I.F.

NOTICES.

The Commanding Officer extends to all Officers and Men of the Unit every good wish for a very Happy Xmas and an enjoyable and pleasant leave.

The Div. Comd. wishes to convey to all ranks his best wishes for a Happy Xmas and Prosperous and Victorious New Year.

Though we are impatient to set out on the task for which we enlisted, we are fortunate that we are able to spend this Festive Season among relatives and friends in sunny Australia, rather than among the discomforts of alien land.

May the year 1941 see the 8 Aust. Div. participating in decisive victories against our enemies so that we may soon return to our homes to enjoy a real peace on earth with goodwill to all men.

(The above message was to-day received from
AA & QMG 8 Aust Div)

EXTRACTS FROM CASUALTY RETURNS.

NX 57289 Pte. Kelly, R.J., promoted Specialist (Group 3), Tech. Storeman,
as from 13 Dec., '40.

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ROUTINE ORDERS
by

by Lt.-Col. W.D. Jeater,
Commanding 2/20 Bn. A.I.F.

BATHURST.
28 Dec., '40.

PART 1. No. 128.

1. DUTIES:- Duty Coy. from "Reveille" 29 Dec., '40----"A" Coy.
Next for Duty-----"B" Coy.

Bn. Orderly Officer	Lieut. D.C. MacDougall.
Next for Duty	Lieut. F. Gaven.
Bn. Orderly Sjt.	Sjt. Stanistreet, R.W.
Next for Duty	Sjt. Rowe, J.C.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	Cpl. Wilkinson, G.R.
Next for Duty	Cpl. Derkenne, E.G.

2. DENTAL PARADE:- Attention of Coys. is drawn to the necessity of attendance at Dental Parade on 30 and 31 Dec., '40, as per separate instruction issued.

3. COMFORTS:- The undermentioned articles are acknowledged from the Lord Mayor's Fund:

250 pkts. Razor Blades.
250 tins Boot Polish.
250 sticks Shaving Soap.

(Sgd.) J.M. LOWE, Capt.
Adj. 2/20 Bn. A.I.F.

NOTICE.

CHURCH PARADE:

Church Parade will be held on Bn. Parade Ground at 0900 hrs, Sunday, 29 Dec., '40.

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Commanding 2/20 Bn. A.I.F.

BATHURST.
29 Dec. 40.

PART 1. No. 129.

1. DUTIES:-

Duty Bn. as from "Retreat" 30 Dec. 40 - 2/20 Bn A.I.F.
Field Officer - Capt. W.A. Carter.

Duty Coy.	"B" Coy.
Next for Duty	"C" Coy.

Bn Orderly Officer
Next for Duty
Bn Orderly Sjt.
Next for Duty
Bn Orderly Cpl.
Next for Duty

Lieut. F. Gaven.
Lieut. D.D. Richardson.
Sjt. Rowe, J.C.
L/Sjt. Speers, D.
Cpl. Derkenne, E.G.
L/Cpl. Williams, T.E.

2. COURT OF INQUIRY:- A Court to inquire into the illegal absence of
NX 55668 Pte Weaver, J.H.G., NX 27793 Pte Edmonds, R.E.,
NX 52081 Pte Smith, N.R., NX 54505 Pte Raymond, G.,
will assemble at time and place to be appointed by the
President, and will be constituted as follows:-

Major A.E. Robertson.	President.
Capt. W.A. Carter.	Member.
Capt. R.D.J. Richardson.	Member.

(Sgd) J.M. LOWE, Capt.
Adj. 2/20 Bn. A.I.F.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS
by

Lt.-Col. W.D. Jeater,
Commanding 2/20 Bn. A.I.F.

BATHURST.
30 Dec. '40.

PART 1.

NO. 130.

1. DUTIES:

Duty Coy..... "C" Coy.
Next for duty..... "D" Coy.

Bn. Orderly Officer..... Lieut. B.D. Richardson.
Next for duty..... Lieut. J. Hepburn.
Bn. Orderly Sjt..... L/Sjt. Speers. D.
Next for duty..... Sjt. Gray. G.
Bn. Orderly Cpl..... L/Cpl. Williams. T.E.
Next for duty..... L/Cpl. Coombs. W.A.

2. QUEENSLAND ELECTIONS:

A supply of forms and envelopes has been received from the Principal Electoral Officer of the State of Queensland for distribution to all Queensland electors. Those forms, when completed, will preserve to such electors the right of retaining their enrolment and of voting at State Elections through persons whom they nominate. Coy.'s will submit applications for sufficient forms and envelopes to enable one to be given to each Queensland Elector in the Bn. Return to be at Bn. HQ by 1600 hrs., 31 Dec. '40.

3. VACCINATIONS:

All personnel recently vaccinated will parade at R.A.P. at 0615 hrs. Tuesday, 31 Dec. '40.

4. NEXT OF KIN:

It is imperative that all personnel notify Coy. O/Rooms immediately there is any change of next of kin or address of next of kin. Coys. will then advise Bn. HQ of any such variation. The importance of this instruction cannot be too strongly emphasised.

Sgd. J.M. Lowe, Capt.,
Adjt. 2/20 Bn. A.I.F.

N O T I C E S.

1. The City of Parramatta Mayoral Patriotic Fund has erected a Soldiers Hut at Parramatta and all members of the services are welcome.

2. LOST: Pte. Helliwell. K.J. "E" Coy. reports the loss on 29 Dec. '40 a money belt containing a substantial amount of money. A cash reward is offered to the finder.

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Commanding 2/20 Bn. A.I.F.

BATHURST
31 Dec. '40.

PART 1. NO. 131

1. DUTIES.

Duty Coy:	" D" Coy:
Next for Duty:	" A" Coy:
Bn. Orderly Officer:	Lieut. J. Hepburn
Next for Duty:	Lieut. H.W. Porter
Bn. Orderly Sergeant:	Sgt. Gray, G.
Next for Duty:	Sgt. Smith, S.
Bn. Orderly Corporal:	L/Cpl. Coombs, W.A.
Next for Duty:	L/Cpl. Barker, R.W.

Sgd. J.M. LOWE, Capt.
Adj. 2/20 Bn. A.I.F.

NOTICES

LOST. Blue wallet owned by NX 36620 Pte. D. Wall, containing a sum of money. Finder return to Bn. H.Q.

Ref. Map BATHURST 1" to 1 mile.

INFORMATION:

1. Enemy has retired across MACQUARIE RIVER destroying all crossings.
2. Div. Cav. Regts. of fwd. Divs. followed the enemy to the line of MACQUARIE RIVER from EGLINGTON 5074- WHITEROCK 5963.
3. 22 Inf. Bde. is denying the enemy the high ground 6872, two Bns. fwd. Right: 2/20 Bn. Left: 2/19 Bn. Res. 2/18 Bn.

INTENTION:

4. 2/20 Bn. will occupy a position in defense behind SWAMP CREEK by 1200 hrs. 1 Jan.
5. F.D.L's- line of SWAMP CREEK.
6. Distr. of tps: Right "A" Coy.
Left "D" Coy.
7. Bn. Boundaries: Right with 23 Inf. Bde. incl. 2/20 Bn. PIPELINE.
Left with 2/19 Bn. incl. 2/20 Bn. line of fence running west from 663720.
Inter-Coy. Boundary: Line Rd. TERMINAL 661725- STONY KNOB central.
Rear Line: Line of creek running North South 6772.
8. Covering tps: Sentry gps. from Pl. localities.
9. Res. Right- "C" Coy. Left- "B" Coy.
Tasks: Prepare defensive positions in depth- Counter attack and restore fwd. areas.
10. DIGGING POLICY:
Stage 1: Weapon pit stage- alternate Sec. posts to be prepared.
" 2: Commencing with fwd. Coys. connect weapon pits to provide Sec. posts and join Sec. posts by 3 ft. communication trenches provided with loop holes, sniper posts etc.
" 3: Commencing with fwd. Coys. deepen and widen Sec. posts to 6 ft. fire trench.
11. Wire: Defensive wire with Stage 1. Continuous double apron fence across the front. Tactical wire with stage 2. Double apron fence to cover A/Tk. obstacle.
12. Fwd. Dets: Under Bde. direction.
13. Arty: C.P. tasks- Re-entrants 655725-652715.
Defensive- 200 yds. West SWAMP CREEK.
14. M.M.G's: Nil.
15. Mortars: Location- "C" Coy. area.
Tasks- CREEK crossing 662733
CREEK Junct. 662732.
16. A/T: Nil.
17. Carriers- Location: One Sec. "C" Coy. area.
Task- Re-entrant North PIPE LINE.
One Sec. "B" Coy. area.
Primary task- penetration.
Secondary task- Fixed line covering A/Tk. obstacle 2/19 Bn. front.
One Sec. Bn. HQ. Mobile Res.
18. A.A: Ground and air protection Bn. HQ area.
19. Engrs: Tasks in order of priority.
(a) Advise on initial trace and construction of defence works.
(b) Construct Bn. HQ and R.A.P.
(c) Improve SWAMP CREEK and rear boundary CREEK to A/Tk. Obst.
(d) Provide and maintain two crossings over SWAMP CREEK and rear boundary CREEK to take I tanks.

ADM:

20. Tools: To be carried on Coy. trucks to W/E Scale.
21. Greatcoats: Rolled in Sec. bundles and carried on Coy. truck.
W.P. Sheet to be carried in haversack.
22. Rations and water- normal.
23. Tpt. "A" Ech: Report Bn. T.O. CREEK Junct. 673728 at call Coy. Cmdr.
"B" Ech: Brigaded under Bde. T.O. ROYAL PARK 7373.
24. Med: R.A.P. CREEK Junct. 673728. A.D.S. House 695749.
25. Prisoners: Report Bn. HQ.
- INTERCOMN: 26. Bn. HQ: CREEK & Track JUNCT. 673727. Bde. HQ: 683727.
27. Liason: Fwd. Coy. Comds. with adjoining Comd.
28. Signal for defensive fire RED- GREEN at call fwd. Coy. Comds.
- ACK:
- DISTRIBUTION: See Over.

(Sgd.) J.M. Lowe, Capt.,
Adj. 2/20 Bn. A.T.

DISTRIBUTION LIST:

Copy No. 1	"A" Coy.
2	"B" Coy.
3	"C" Coy.
4	"D" Coy.
5	"H.Q." Coy.
6	Sigs.
7	Tpt.
8	22 Inf. Bde.
9	Comd.
10	2/19 Bn. For information.
11	File
12	File
13	War Diary.
14	War Diary.

Ref. Map BATHURST 1" to 1 mile.

INFORMATION:

1. Enemy has retired across MACQUARIE RIVER destroying all crossings.
2. Div. Cav. Regts. of fwd. Divs. followed the enemy to the line of MACQUARIE RIVER from EGLINGTON 5074- WHITEROCK 5963.
3. 22 Inf. Bde. is denying the enemy the high ground 6872, two Bns. fwd. Right: 2/20 Bn. Left: 2/19 Bn. Res. 2/18 Bn.

INTENTION:

4. 2/20 Bn. will occupy a position in defense behind SWAMP CREEK by 1200 hrs. 1 Jan.
5. F.D.L's- line of SWAMP CREEK.
6. Distr. of tps: Right "A" Coy.
Left "D" Coy.
7. Bn. Boundaries: Right with 23 Inf. Bde. incl. 2/20 Bn. PIPELINE.
Left with 2/19 Bn. incl. 2/20 Bn. line of fence running west from 663720.
Inter-Coy. Boundary: Line Rd. TERMINAL 661725- STONY KNOB central.
Rear Line: Line of creek running North South 6772.
8. Covering tps: Sentry gps. from Pl. localities.
9. Res. Right- "C" Coy. Left- "B" Coy.
Tasks: Prepare defensive positions in depth- Counter attack and restore fwd. areas.
10. DIGGING POLICY:
Stage 1: Weapon pit stage- alternate Sec. posts to be prepared.
" 2: Commencing with fwd. Coys. connect weapon pits to provide Sec. posts and join Sec. posts by 3 ft. communication trenches provided with loop holes, sniper posts etc.
" 3: Commencing with fwd. Coys. deepen and widen Sec. posts to 6 ft. fire trench.
11. Wire: Defensive wire with Stage 1. Continuous double apron fence across the front. Tactical wire with stage 2. Double apron fence to cover A/Tk. obstacle.
12. Fwd. Dets: Under Bde. direction.
13. Arty: C.P. tasks- Re-entrants 655725-652715.
Defensive- 200 yds. West SWAMP CREEK.
14. M.M.G's: Nil.
15. Mortars: Location- "C" Coy. area.
Tasks- CREEK crossing 662733
CREEK Junct. 662732.
16. A/T: Nil.
17. Carriers- Location: One Sec. "C" Coy. area.
Task- Re-entrant North PIPE LINE.
One Sec. "B" Coy. area.
Primary task- penetration.
Secondary task- Fixed line covering A/Tk. obstacle 2/19 Bn. front.
One Sec. Bn. HQ. Mobile Res.
18. A.A: Ground and air protection Bn. HQ area.
19. Engrs: Tasks in order of priority.
(a) Advise on initial trace and construction of defence works.
(b) Construct Bn. HQ and R.A.P.
(c) Improve SWAMP CREEK and rear boundary CREEK to A/Tk. Obst.
(d) Provide and maintain two crossings over SWAMP CREEK and rear boundary CREEK to take I tanks.

ADM:

20. Tools: To be carried on Coy. trucks to W/E Scale.
21. Greatcoats: Rolled in Sec. bundles and carried on Coy. truck.
W.P. Sheet to be carried in haversack.
22. Rations and water- normal.
23. Tpt. "A" Ech: Report Bn. T.O. CREEK Junct. 673728 at call Coy. Cmdr.
"B" Ech: Brigaded under Bde. T.O. ROYAL PARK 7373.
24. Med: R.A.P. CREEK Junct. 673728. A.D.S. House 695749.
25. Prisoners: Report Bn. HQ.
- INTERCOMN: 26. Bn. HQ: CREEK & Track JUNCT. 673727. Bde. HQ: 683727.
27. Liason: Fwd. Coy. Comds. with adjoining Comd.
28. Signal for defensive fire RED- GREEN at call fwd. Coy. Comds.
- ACK:
- DISTRIBUTION: See Over. (Sgd.) J.M. Lowe, Capt.,
Adj. 2/20 Bn. A.I.F.

DISTRIBUTION LIST:

Copy No. 1	"A" Coy.
2	"B" Coy.
3	"C" Coy.
4	"D" Coy.
5	"H.Q." Coy.
6	Sign.
7	Regt.
8	22 Inf. Bde.
9	Comd.
10	S/12 Bn. For information.
11	File
12	File
13	War Diary.
14	War Diary.

"PRO-FORMA" - Amendment to A.F. W.3009.

Part A.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Detail	War Estab- lishment	Posted Strength Ex- cluding Attached.	Surplus	Deficiency	Remarks
W.O. Class 11	1	1			
W.O. Class 11.	6	1		5	
S.or C.Q.M.S.	5	5			
S/Sjts					
Sjts.	34	26		8	
Cpls.	61	48		13	
Group 1 Spec- ialists	2	2			
" 2 "	52	13		39	
" 3 "	29	2		27	
Tprs.Ptes.Etc.	737	744	7		
TOTALS	927	842	X 7	X 92	

X To agree with Part D on page 2.

2/20 Bw

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																
Clerks																
Despatch Riders																
Draughtsmen (topo)																
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																
Electricians																
Farriers																
Fitters																
Masons																
Painters and Decorators																
Plumbers and Gasfitters																
Saddlers and Harness Makers																
Signallers																
Storemen technical																
Vickers Machine Gunners																
Cooks																
General duty personnel																
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)																

2/20 Bw A93
Unit.

Date of Despatch 2 Dec 40

R. Leachman Cap for Lt Col.
22 Inf Bw Bathurst
Signature of Commander.

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS*2/20 BW*

(Unit)

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).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1		
Majors ...	2		
Captains ...	9		
Lieutenants ...	19		
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...			
TOTALS ...	31		

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.**Officers JOINED during week.**

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt Col	34992	W. J. Spencer	2/20th	no	A.S. Leave
Major	54912	R. B. Robertson	.	.	.
Off	35002	R. D. Bennett	.	.	.
Capt	35117	J. M. Lane	.	.	.
.	35020	B. Ashburn	.	.	.
.	70143	J. B. Lincolnton	.	.	Coy Comd. Comm. Nov. 20.
.	34719	M. Sander	.	.	A.S. Leave
.	498	A. C. H. Smith	.	.	.
.	499	R. B. Cohen	.	yes	.
.	34852	W. J. Carter	.	no	A.S. Leave
.	35012	R. D. Richardson	.	.	.
.	24604	J. A. Hous	.	.	.
Lieut	12543	E. H. Adams	.	.	.
.	35007	J. H. Brown	.	.	.
.	70256	J. H. Butteridge	.	.	.
.	70275	R. B. Chley	.	.	.
.	35003	R. D. Butcher	.	.	.
.	12571	A. C. Dames	.	.	.
.	70260	J. H. Clark	.	.	.
.	12556	J. H. Butler	.	.	.
.	35013	R. D. Richardson	.	.	.
.	35004	J. H. Yate	.	.	.
.	12539	J. C. H. Benge	.	.	.
.	35016	J. H. Macmillan	.	.	.
.	34958	B. Thompson	.	.	.
.	35100	J. H. White	.	.	.
.	34659	J. H. Cross	.	.	.
.	34867	J. H. Head	.	yes	.
.	34840	J. H. Kirkings	.	yes	A.S. Leave
.	34855	J. H. Lane	.	.	.
.	35011	W. J. Richardson	.	.	.

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	34961	R. B. Jeffery	AAAC.	6.8.40	RMO.
Plav	35108	L. S. McIntosh	AAACD.	11.7.40	Chaplain
.	.	.	2/20th	.	.

2/20th Bn 1993
(Unit.)
2 Dec 40
(Date of Despatch.)

W. J. Spencer
(Signature of Commander.)
22 Inf Bde
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

Army Form W. 3009

(Adapted)

2/20 BN (Unit) 9 Dec 1940. (Date).

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

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

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Pay Lgt	ASPC		
Amusement Cpl	242 AF Workshops		
Enter M.V.	213 3d Reg.		
Batman - Drivers	22 Inf Bde.		

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"PRO+FORMA" - A mendment to A.F. W.3009.

Part A.					
1	2	3	4	5	6
Detail	War Estab- lishment	Posted Strength Ex- cluding Attached	Surplus	Deficiency	Remarks
W.O. Class 1.	1	1			
W.O. Class 11.	6	1		5	
S. or C.Q.M.S.	5	5			
S/Sjts.					
Sjts.	34	26		8	
Cpls.	61	48		13	
Group 1 Spec- ialists	2	2			
" 2 "	52	13		39	
" 3 "	29	2		27	
Tprs. Ptes. Etc	737	745	8		
TOTALS	927	843	X 8	X 92	

X To agree with Part D on page 2.

Unit.

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

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2/20 Bw AGZ.

Unit.

Date of Despatch 9 Dec 40

W. S. J. Cali

to Col

Signature of Commander.

25. J. J. Bode

Signature of Commanding Officer

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/20/20

(Unit)

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).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1		
Majors ...	2		
Captains ...	9		
Lieutenants ...	19		
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...			
TOTALS ...	31		

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.**Officers JOINED during week.**

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Col.	34992	W.D. Feather	2/20th	yes	
Major	54912	A.C. Hutchinson			
	35002	R.D. Bennett			
Capt.	35117	J.H. Lane			
	35020	B.A. Shering			
	70193	J.H. Sinscott		no	A.S. Lane
	34719	A.V. Smiley		yes	
	498	A.C. Stewart			
	499	R.G. Cohen			
	34852	W.A. Carter			
	35012	R.D. Richardson			
	12404	L.F. Jones			
Lieut.	12543	L.W. Gaden			
	35007	J. Keppel			
	70256	J.F. Kilmage			
	70275	R.D. Gackley			
	35003	K.W. Butler			
	12571	A.G. Davies			
	70260	J.G. Lark			
	12556	G.W. Porter			
	35013	B.D. Richardson			
	35004	A.G. Yates			
	12539	D.C. MacDonagh			
	35016	J.H. Hazenell			
	34958	D.D. Thompson			
	35100	A.G. White			
	34659	J.D. Smith			
	34867	J.G. Read			
	34840	L.H. Hildings			
	34885	J. Green			
	35011	W.F. Richardson			

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt.	34761	R. L. Jeffery	AA MC	6-8-40	R.M.O.
Private	35108	J. S. Jackson	22 Inf Bde		
			AA CLD	16-9-40	Chaplain

2/20th A.S.2
(Unit.)

9 Dec 40.
(Date of Despatch.)

W.D. Feather Lt Col
(Signature of Commander.)
22 Inf Bde Bathurst.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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(Adapted)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/20 km (Unit) 16 Dec 1940 (Date)

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

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.			
W.Os. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants			
Corporals			
Troopers, Privates, &c.			
TOTALS			

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

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Pay Sgt	A A P C.		
Ammunition cpl.	2/2 AF Workshops		
Sitter M V	2/3 32 Reg.		
Catman - Dinner	22 Inf Bde.		

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"PROFORMA" - A mendment to A.F. W.3009.

Part A.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Detail	War Estab- lishment	Posted Strength Ex- cluding Attached	Surplus	Deficiency	Remarks
W.O. Class 1.	1	1			
W.O. Class 11.	6	1		5	
S. or C.Q.M.S.	5	5			
S/Sjts.					
Sjts.	34	26		8	
Cpls.	61	47		14	
Group 1 Spec- ialists	2	2			
" 2 "	49	17		32	
" 3 "	29	2		27	
Tprs. Ptes. Etc	740	739		1	
TOTALS	927	840	X	X 87	

X To agree with Part D on page 2.



AUSTRALIAN
WAR MEMORIAL

AWM52 8/3/20/3

2/20 KN

Unit.

Army Form W. 3009
(page 2)**Part D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in
Part A of Army Form W.3009.**

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.								REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.						REMARKS.	
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.
Bricklayers																
Butchers																
Carpenters and Joiners																
Clerks																
Despatch Riders																
Draughtsmen (topo)																
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																
Electricians																
Farriers																
Fitters																
Masons																
Painters and Decorators																
Plumbers and Gasfitters																
Saddlers and Harness Makers																
Signallers																
Storemen technical																
Vickers Machine Gunners																
Cooks																
General duty personnel															87	87
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)															87	87

2/20 KN A97

Unit

16 Dec 40.

Date of Despatch

W.D. Fisher

Lt Col.

Signature of Commander.

229 Inf Bde

Bathurst

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS*2/20 Bn*

(Unit)

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).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1		
Majors ...	2		
Captains ...	9		
Lieutenants ...	19		
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...			
TOTALS ...	31		

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.**Officers JOINED during week.**

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt Col.	34992	W D Feater	2/20th	yes	
Major	34912	R B Richardson	.	.	
.	35002	R O Munnell	.	.	
Capt.	35117	J M Linn	.	.	
.	35020	J A Shearing	.	.	
.	70193	J H Innes	.	.	
.	34719	J E Sairley	.	.	
.	498	A C A. Gumbert	.	.	
.	499	R B Cohen	.	.	
.	34852	W A Carter	.	.	
.	35012	R J D Richardson	.	.	
.	12404	G H Hoas	.	.	
Lieut.	12643	R W Loden	.	.	
.	35007	J H Linn	.	.	
.	70256	W J Lennard	.	.	
.	70275	R B Lickley	.	.	
.	35003	R B Lutton	.	.	
.	12571	A B Davies	.	.	
.	70240	J G Lusk	.	.	
.	12656	R W Parker	.	.	
.	35013	R B Richardson	.	.	
.	35004	R J Yates	.	.	
.	12539	R C Macdonald	.	.	
.	35016	R D Maxwell	.	.	
.	34953	R J Thompson	.	.	
.	35100	R B White	.	.	
.	34859	J L Brooks	.	.	
.	34867	W R Bond	.	.	
.	34845	W B Gibbons	.	.	
.	34885	J L Green	.	.	
.	35001	W J Richardson	.	.	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt.	34761	R L Jeffrey	A H M C	6-8-40	RMO.
Para	35108	R B Richardson	A H C D	16-9-40	Chaplain

2/20 Bn 2/27
(Unit.)

16 Dec 40
(Date of Despatch.)

W D Feater Lt Col
(Signature of Commander.)

22nd Inf Bde Bathurst
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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(Adapted)

2/20/20

(Unit)

22 Dec

18

(Date).

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

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

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

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Part A.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Detail	War Estab-lishment	Posted Strength Ex-cluding Attached	Surplus	Deficiency	Remarks
W.O. Class 1.	1	1			
W.O. Class 11.	6	1		5	
S. or C.Q.M.S.	5	5			
S/Sjts.					
Sjts.	34	25		9	
Cpls.	61	48		13	
Group 1 Spec-ialists	2	2			
" 2 "	49	17		32	
" 3 "	29	5		24	
Tprs. Ptes. Etc.	740	736		4	
TOTALS	927	840	X	X 87	

X To agree with Part D on page 2.

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

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Signature of Commander.

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Signature of Commander.
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS*2/20 km*

(Unit)

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).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1		
Majors ...	2		
Captains ...	9		
Lieutenants ...	19		
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...			
TOTALS ...	31		

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.**Officers JOINED during week.**

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Col.	34992	W.D. Foster	720 Bn	no	A.S. leave
Major	34912	W.D. Robertson	.	.	.
Major	35002	W.D. Bennett	.	.	.
Major	35117	W.D. Lane	.	.	.
.	35020	W.D. Sheppard	.	.	.
.	70193	W.D. Bennett	.	.	.
.	34719	W.D. Stanley	.	.	.
.	498	W.D. Smart	.	.	.
.	499	W.D. Cohen	.	yes	.
.	34852	W.D. Carter	.	no	A.S. leave
.	35012	W.D. Richardson	.	.	.
Lieut.	12404	W.D. Jones	.	.	.
.	12543	W.D. Allen	.	.	.
.	35007	W.D. Chapman	.	.	.
.	70256	W.D. Kennedy	.	.	.
.	70275	W.D. Bailey	.	.	.
.	35003	W.D. Butcher	.	.	.
.	12571	W.D. Davies	.	.	.
.	70240	W.D. Cook	.	.	.
.	12556	W.D. Butler	.	.	.
.	35013	W.D. Richardson	.	.	.
.	35004	W.D. Yates	.	.	.
.	12539	W.D. MacDonnell	.	.	.
.	35016	W.D. Macmillan	.	.	.
.	34958	W.D. Thompson	.	yes	.
.	35100	W.D. White	.	no	A.S. leave
.	34859	W.D. Brooks	.	.	.
.	34867	W.D. Reid	.	.	.
.	34840	W.D. Thompson	.	.	.
.	34885	W.D. Clark	.	.	.
.	35011	W.D. Richardson	.	.	.

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	34761	W.D. Jeffery	Q.M.C.	6-8-40	R.M.O.
Major	35108	W.D. Bell	A.A.C.D.	11-9-40	Chaplain

2/20 Bn A93.
(Unit.)

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(Date of Despatch.)

[Signature]
(Signature of Commander.)

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

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2/20 Rn (Unit) 30 Dec 1940 (Date).

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

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

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Prof Sgt.	AAPC		
Amateur Cpl	2/2 AF Workshops		
Fitter no 1	2/3 2d Reg		
Latimer Driver	22 Inf Bde		

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Part A.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Detail	War Estab- lishment	Posted Strength Ex- cluding Attached	Surplus	Deficiency	Remarks
W.O. Class 1.	1	1			
W.O. Class 11.	6	1		5	
S.or C.Q.M.S.	5	5			
S/Sjts.					
Sjts.	24	25		9	
Cpls.	61	48		13	
Group 1 Spec- ialists	2	2			
" 2 "	49	16		33	
" 3 "	29	5		24	
Tprs.Ptes.Etc	740	737		3	
TOTALS	927	840	X	X 87	

X To agree with Part D on page 2.

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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																
Clerks																
Despatch Riders																
Draughtsmen (topo)																
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																
Electricians																
Farriers																
Fitters																
Masons																
Painters and Decorators																
Plumbers and Gasfitters																
Saddlers and Harness Makers																
Signallers																
Storemen technical																
Vickers Machine Gunners																
Cooks																
General duty personnel														87	87	
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)														87	87	

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Signature of Commander.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS*2/20 Bw*

(Unit)

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).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1		
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2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...			
TOTALS ...	31		

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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Col.	34992	W. J. Fisher	2/20th	yes	
Major.	34912	R. B. Robertson	.	.	
.	35002	R. O. Bennett	.	.	
Capt.	35117	J. M. Rame	.	.	
.	35020	J. A. Lanning	.	no	A S Leave
.	70193	J. B. Lanning	.	yes	
.	34719	J. E. Smiley	.	.	
.	498	R. C. A. Stewart	.	.	
.	499	R. B. Cohen	.	no	A S Leave
.	34852	W. E. Carter	.	.	
.	35012	R. B. Richardson	.	.	
.	12404	J. P. A. Ross	.	.	
Lieut.	12543	E. W. Baden	.	.	
.	35007	J. B. Brown	.	.	
.	70251	J. P. H. Mays	.	.	
.	70275	R. W. Welch	.	.	
.	35003	R. W. Battister	.	.	
.	12571	R. E. Davies	.	.	
.	70240	J. E. Smith	.	.	
.	12556	R. W. Butler	.	.	
.	35013	R. B. Richardson	.	.	
.	35004	J. G. H. H. H.	.	.	
.	12539	J. C. MacBryde	.	.	
.	35016	R. E. Macmillan	.	.	
.	34958	R. J. Thompson	.	no	A S Leave
.	35100	J. B. White	.	yes	
.	34659	J. E. H. H.	.	.	
.	34667	J. E. H. H.	.	.	
.	34840	R. E. H. H.	.	.	
.	34885	J. E. H. H.	.	.	
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Major.	35108	R. E. H. H.	AMC D.	11-9-40	Chaplain.

2/20th A.S.F.

(Unit.)

30 Dec 40.

(Date of Despatch.)

W. J. Fisher

(Signature of Commander.)

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