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2/20 Infantry Battalion

June - July 1941

SHEET 42.
WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required)

Army Form C 543
(adapted.)

Unit 2/20 th BATTALION A.I.F. Date and Time.—From 1 June 1941 To 7 Jun 1941.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT DICKSON Malaya.	1 Jun 41.	1300	Unit Band travelled to Malacca to play at 10 A.G.H. The following Officers went on long Leave(4days):- EX35012 Capt.R.J.D. Richardson, NX70260 Lt.F.Lusk, NX56164 Lt.J.V.Mudie, NX56116 Lt. H.A.Woods. NX35020 Capt. F.A.Shearing Rejoined Unit. <i>ML</i>	
do	2 Jun 41.	1500 2100	Unit guard at Div. H.Q. rejoined Unit. <i>ML</i> 20 O/rs. went on leave to SINGAPORE. <i>ML</i>	
do	4 Jun 41.	0920 1930	1 Cpl and 37 o/rs declared medically unfit and returned to Australia to-night. <i>ML</i> 13 o/rs. granted 2 day leave to SINGAPORE. <i>ML</i>	
do	5 Jun 41.	0900	All unit transport at present being camouflaged. Use of Unit transport for swimming is greatly appreciated by the troops who are now swimming regularly, and it is very noticeable that on these swimming parades there is always a very cheerful and bright atmosphere, which proves the great relaxation that they are. <i>ML</i>	
do	6 Jun 41	0200. 1700 1905	NX27699 Pte. Wilson W.G. died in his quarters from injuries sustained from a shot from his rifle. A Court of Inquiry assembled on the same day. <i>ML</i> Funeral of Pte. Wilson left Unit Lines for SEREMBAN. <i>ML</i> Pte. Wilson buried with full military honours. <i>ML</i>	
do	7 Jun 41	2100	The C.O. Lt-Col. W.D.Jeater's skin trouble has not improved a great deal and as it has given him some concern, he has been evacuated to 10 A.G.H. Maj. A.E.Robertson is i/c of Unit in his absence. This week end 2 Coys. adopted a new leave scheme, by bivouacking their coy. for the week-end alongside the beach. No Reveille, No parades of any kind. Control maintained by Officers and N.C.O's without any difficulty. Troops voted this week-end an excellent idea. <i>ML</i>	

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SHEET 43.
WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

Unit 2/20th BATTALION A.I.F. Date and Time.—From 8 Jun 41 To 19 Jun 41.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT DICKSON Malaya.	8 Jun 41.	0830	The Brbg. Comd. attended Unit Church Parade this morning. <i>JNL</i>	
do	9 Jun 41	1100	"I" Sgt., D. Galton to-day has produced a model of a "Rail" Tank trap which appears to be very effective. <i>JNL</i>	
		0600	13 O/rs granted leave till 12 Jne. to SINGAPORE. <i>JNL</i>	
DO	11 Jun 41	1000	Div. Signal Exercise commenced. Unit (represented by Bn and Coy H.Q. and Sig Pl. with Tpt. and H.Q. Coy Officers) moved to Unit dispersal area. Exercise continued for three days, and movements in connection with it are detailed in attached "I" Action Diary. This exercise proved to be most instructive and provided a great deal of experience to all ranks engaged. <i>JNL</i>	"I" Action diary attached. <i>JNL</i>
	13 Jun 41	1200		
do	11 Jun 41	0600	13 O/rs granted SINGAPORE leave till 14 Jun 41. <i>JNL</i>	
do	12 Jun 41	2100	NX34885 Lt. F. Gaven Admitted to 10 A.G.H. <i>JNL</i>	
do	13 Jun 41	1100	NX34867 Lt. J.J. Read admitted to C.R.S. <i>JNL</i>	
do		2200	NX12404 Capt. C.J.A. Moses moved out to SINGAPORE in connection with a broadcasting programme re Miss Betty Bryant. <i>JNL</i>	
do	14 Jun 41	1000	NX35020 Capt. F.A. Shearing admitted to C.R.S. <i>JNL</i>	
DO	16 Jun 41	0600	The following officers marched out on leave:- NX50465 Lt. AH MacLean, NX70275 Lt. R.V. Peckley NX35016 Lt. G.L. Maxwell, NX12539 Lt. D.C. MacDougall. <i>JNL</i>	
		1100	NX26769 Lt. R.A. Armour Admitted to 10 A.G.H. - Capt. Moses rejoined Unit. <i>JNL</i>	
do	19 Jun 41	0900	NX34719 Capt. J.G. Fairley detached for duty to 22 Inf Bde. NX56116 Lieut. H.A. Woods admitted to C.R.S. NX34867 Lieut J.J. Read rejoined Unit. NX34912 Maj. A.E. Robertson detached to 11 Ind. Div. as Umpire on their exercise. <i>JNL</i>	
do				

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 2/20TH BATTALION A.I.F.

Date and Time.—From 19 June 1941 To 27 Jun 41.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT DICKSON Malaya.	19 20 Jun 41	1900	Black-out in district, and Unit carried out an Air-raid exercise. Transport and Bn and Coy. H.Q. moving to Unit dispersal areas until exercise concluded. <i>ML</i>	
	20 Jun 41	0600	Officers who left on leave on 16 Jun 41 returned to unit to-day. <i>ML</i>	
		1600	The following officers marched out as Umpires to 11 Ind. Div. exercise:- NX12543 Capt. F.W.Gaden, NX56164 Lt. F.V.Mudie, NX46215 Lt. J.C.Rowe, NX59561 Lt. F.Ramsbotham, NX34840 Lt. C.C. Gibbings. The prevalence of numerous types of skin rashes is causing quite a lot of inconvenience with regard to training and administration at present, but is being carefully watched and treated. <i>ML</i>	
	22 Jun 41	0900	NX35002 Maj. R.O.Merrett is at present in Comd. of Unit during the absence of C.O. in hospital and Bn 2 l/c at present with 11 Ind Div. <i>ML</i>	
	23 Jun 41	1000	B225 G.B.Woodland of Salvation Army marched in attached for quarters and rations. <i>ML</i>	
	24 Jun 41	1100	NX35020 Capt. F.A.Shearing rejoined unit ex C.R.S. Unit at present carrying out coy exercises in defence and attack as per syllabus, in jungle and rubber. <i>ML</i>	
	25 Jun 41	0900	During last evening a steel filing cabinet containing about \$994 returned pay was stolen from Bn Orderly room. All possible measures taken for attempted recovery of Same. <i>ML</i>	
		1200	Cabinet found on beach with some small change and nearly all such papers that were in it. <i>ML</i>	
	27 Jun 41	0900	Lt-Col. W.D. Jeater discharged from 10 A.G.H., 14 days Convalescent leave to CAMERON HIGHLANDS. <i>ML</i>	

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Unit 2/20TH BATTALION A.I.F.

Date and Time.—From 27 Jun 41

To 30 Jun 41.

PORT DICKSON
Malaya.

27 Jun 41

1500

The following Officers returned to Camp ex 11 Ind Div exercise:-

NX46215 Lt. J.C.Rowe, NX56164 Lt. J.V.Mudie, NX59561 Lt.F.
Ramsbotham, NX34840 Lt. C.C.Gibbings. These officers were on
Umpiring duty. 4 o/rs to-day sent to Detention at PORT
SWETTENHAM.

do

28 Jun 47

1700

NX12543 Capt. E.W. Gaden returned from duty with 11 Ind. Div.

12 o/rs granted 3 days SINGAPORE leave. *JK*

do

29 Jun 41

2100

NX34912 Maj. A.E. Robertson returned from Umpiring duty with
11 Ind Div.

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30 Jun 41

0900

Motor Cycle school commenced for the training of Officers and other necessary personnel in the riding and care of Motor Cycles. 2 Officers and 13 o/rs from 2/19 Bn attached for 2 days M.C.tng.

do

1800

The following officers marched out on 7 days leave:-

NX34852 Capt. W.A.Carter, NX12543 Capt. E.W.Gaden, NX498 Capt. A.C.M.Ewart.

For some days now the prevalence of Skin rashes has caused considerable disorganisation and extra administrative work, but strict and thorough medical measures and the policing of the dhoby work has this trouble well in hand. *J. Toole*

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

1 June '41

"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	6			
S.or C.Q.M.S.	7	5			
S/Sjts					
Sjts.	32	25			
Cpls.	61	59			
Group 1 Spec-ialists	2	2			
" 2 "	48	48			
" 3 "	29	29			
Tprs.Ptes.Etc.	714	635			
TOTALS	900	810	X	X	

X To agree with Part D on page 2.

TOTAL STRENGTH	890
EFFECTIVE STRENGTH	810
DIFFERENCE OF	80

ACCOUNTED FOR BY.

NUMBER IN HOSPITALS Inc Convalescing

NUMBER IN DETENTION.

75
5

TO HOSPITAL

12

FROM HOSPITAL

21

TO DETENTION

-

FROM DETENTION

-

TRANSFERRED

1

TAKEN ON STRENGTH

-

DETACHED FOR DUTY

4

REJOINED FROM DUTY

5

GRANTED LEAVE

22

REJOINED FROM LEAVE

22

MEMO TO ALL COYS.

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

Capt.
A.I.F.

4 June 41.

2/20 BN. A.I.F.

The statement set out below is circularised to show all ranks the financial position of the Unit in funds raised by (a) Our own efforts (b) Donations, and does NOT include any receipts from Canteen profits (whilst the Bn. was at home), Cinema profits, Australian Canteen Fund, etc, which are included in the Unit Regtl. Trust Fund and is held in trust to be expended by the Commanding Officer for the benefit of the tps. of this Bn. as a whole.

As you know it was decided, some little time ago, to discontinue the subscriptions made by all ranks each pay day, as it was considered that sufficient cash was in hand to tide us over any extra expenditure. In addition, owing to the energetic efforts of our Concert C'ttee and the enthusiastic co-operation of members of the Sungei Ujong Club at Seremban a sum of over 400 dollars was added to the fund. Our thanks are due to the Club and to the untiring efforts of our Concert party and these other officers and men who worked so hard to make that show a success.

The Unit is also indebted to Utam Singh, the proprietor of a bus company in Seremban, who, as a goodwill gesture, made a donation of one thousand dollars to the Bn. fund. This splendid gift was quite unsolicited and therefore the more deeply appreciated.

We have therefore quite "a few bob" in hand to help us along and to provide any of those little amenities which are not provided by the Department.

It is not yet possible to show the position of our "Magazine Account" as there is still a considerable sum to come in, but, briefly, it cost us over 900 dollars to produce, and we anticipate making somewhere about 100 dollars profit on the initial issue. The Editorial Staff deserve our thanks for the excellence of the production.

Coy Comds. will ensure that this statement is promulgated to all ranks and displayed on Coy Notice boards.

WELFARE FUND.

<u>EXPENDITURE.</u>	\$ c	<u>RECEIPTS.</u>	\$ c
Exes. in connection with S.U. Concert.	94.56	Balance transferred from Australia (donations)	59.97
Table Tennis Set 'A' Coy.	5. -	Subscription from Unit personnel	476.90
2/19 Bn. Cricket match	10. -	Donation Utam Singh	1000. -
Drum repairs	24. -	Proceeds concert Sungei Ujong Club	494.57
Hockey sticks	56. -		
Hockey Balls	12. -		
Cricket, Hockey and footballs	60. -		
Cricket matches P.D.& Seremban	16.70		
Do v 10 A.G.H.	6.50		
Soccer football	5. -		
Hire of boats (Bn. picnic)	15. -		
	304.76		
Balance c/d	1726.68		
	2031.44		
		Balance in hand	1726.68
		Of this sum we owe approximately \$126 made up as follows:	
		Drinks at K.L. on Anzac Day	70. -
		Cricket balls	21. -
		Hockey Balls	15.75
		Band music	20. -
			126.75

(Sgd.) A.E. Robertson, Major,
2 i/c 2/20 Bn. A.I.F.

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2/20. BN. A.I.F.
OUTLINE SYLLABUS OF TRAINING WEEK ENDING 7 JUN. '41.

Rifle Coys. 2-4 June. Coy. Exercises.

- (a) Patrols to flank of a marching column.
- (b) Action of leading Coy. of Bn. on gaining contact.
- (c) Patrolling areas adjacent to Bn. harbour and locating enemy depositions and movements.

Exercises to be conducted as a drill to teach procedure to all ranks.

Areas: A and B. Coys. Eastern bdy. CHURCHILL ESTATE.

C and D Coys. Western Bdy. SUA BETONG ESTATE.

5 June: Coy. exercise as above- umpires to be provided from within Coy. Coy. Comd. to produce a tactical situation to enable Coy. to incorporate lessons already taught on proceeding days.

6 June: Bn. exercise to include lessons outlined above.

All Coys. 7 June: Medical, arms and kit inspections. Sub-unit Adm. Loading of Coy. vehicles.

H.Q. Coy:

- 1 Pl. Preparation and training of personnel for Bde. Sig. exercises. Individual tuition of new attached personnel.
- 2 Pl. Specialist training to include location and preparation of A.A.L.M.G. posts in Barrack Area.
- 3 Pl. Trials on new organisation- individual and detachment tng.
- 4 Pl. Driving practise- detailed instruction in new vehicles- practise Pl. task in approach march.
- 5 Pl. Anti-malarial instruction- construction of mobile A/Tk. obstacles.

All pls. will co-operate in Bn. exercise on 6 June.

(Sgd.) J.M. Lowe, Capt.,
Adjt. 2/20 Bn. AIF.

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OUTLINE SYLLABUS WEEK ENDING 14 JUNE '41.

ALL COYS.

9-10 June: Exercises under Bn. control to include
(a) Bn. grouping in perimeter formation.
(b) Patrolling areas adjacent to own harbours.
(c) Patrolling vicinity enemy disposition to observe locations and movements.
Pls. of HQ Coy. will co-operate.

11-13 June: Div. exercise. Tps. taking part:

Bn. HQ's and Sigs.
Coy. HQ's.

Remainder. Pl. patrols- areas SUA BETONG and CHURCHILL ESTATES.

Patrols will be practised in maintaining direction and checking distances by day, with a view to efficiently carrying out patrol work by night. Coy. Comds. will allot tasks and routes for patrols NOT later than 1200 hrs. 10 Jun '41.

14 June: Kit, arms and medical inspections. Sub-unit adm.

NOTE: Coy. vehicles will be loaded in accordance with load table (to be issued separately).

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



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OUTLINE SYLLABUS OF TRAINING.

WEEK-ENDING 21 June 1941.

RIFLE COYS.

Monday
16 June

Pl. patrols - checking distance covered and direction.
Special attention is to be paid to the issue of orders to patrol leaders as to task, route, information gained and reports.

Tuesday.
17 June.

Trial loading of all Bn vehicles in conformity with separate instructions issued. Loading of "B" Echelon, transport to be supervised by Q.M.

Medical inspection by R.M.O. Troops will parade in shorts, sand-shoes and hat only. ALL personnel including permanent duties will parade with their respective Coys. O.C's Coy will check attendance with nominal rolls and report on absentees.
Order of Coys: A, B, D, Bn.H.Q., E, H.Q. Coy, C, Time 0930 hrs.

Wednesday
18 June

Coy Exercises, directed by Company Commanders, incorporating lessons brought out in recent patrol movements, including protection, gaining and maintaining contact.

to
Friday
20 June

Areas: Sua Betong and Churchill Estates. Coys will rotate Training Areas.

H.Q. Coy.

Specialist training as laid down in syllabus for week-ending 7 June '41.

Note:

Revolver practise will be carried out shortly for all ranks normally armed with the pistol. Coy Commanders will warn all such personnel to be prepared to fire on a date notified later.
A.A.L.M.G. practise with ball ammunition will be carried out. Allotment of area and date of practise will be advised by Bde H.Q.

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

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

SYSTEM OF VEHICLE MARKING.

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

	<u>VEHICLE.</u>	<u>MARKING.</u>
HQ Gp.	Comds Carrier.	H 1
	Comds Car.	H 2
	2 i/c's car	H 3
	Van Intel	H 4
	Lorry Office	H 5
	Vans Sig.	H 6 - 7
	Lorry 30 Cwt. MO	H 8
	Padres Car	H 9
AA Pl.	Vans AA Pl.	AA 1 - 4
M Pl.	Vans Mortar Pl.	M 1 - 10
Carrier Pl.	Carriers	K 1 - 14
	Van Stores	K 15
HQ Coy.	Van Comd HQ Coy.	R 1) Recce
	Van (No.5) Pioneer Pl.	R 2) party.
No. 6 Pl.	Van TO	Q 1
	Van QM	Q 2
	Van Reserve SAA	Q 3 - 5
	Van Reserve Mortar	Q 6
	Lorry Water Tank, 30 cwt.	Q 7 - 8
	" RQMS & baggage 30 cwt.	Q 9
	" MT Stores, 30 cwt.	Q 10
	" Sjt. Cook, Offrs, Mess	Q 11
	" Sjt. Cook & rations	Q 12
	" Reserve clothing	Q 13 - 14
	" Petrol	Q 15

	Lorry COMS 'A' Coy.	Q A 6) Coy.
	" " 'B' Coy.	Q B 6) cooking
	" " 'C' Coy.	Q C 6) sets
	" " 'D' Coy.	Q D 6) and
	" " HQ Co y.	Q H 6) rations.
A Coy.	Vans Comd.	A 1) Similarly B, C,
	" Store.	A 2) and D Coys.
	" Pl Stores.	A 3-5)

(ALSO SEE OVER)

LOADING OF COY VEHICLES.

In future Coy vehicles will be loaded in accordance with table as set out below.

A practice pack of all Unit vehicles will be carried out on Tuesday 17 June '41.

15-cwt Va n.

O C Coy.	
Orderly or Clerk	weight with
Do M T	personnel.
Two bicycles.	
7 Picks.
11 Shovels	
2 crates Molotoffs	
One day's emergency ration	
Two camourflage nets	
Respirators Coy H.Qs	
Valises O C and 2 i/c	
Sirens. General Alarms.	

Coy one-ton Van.

Storeman	
Do. Mechanic.	
Driver.	Do.
Packs of Coy less HQ	
Two camourflage net s.

Pl one-ton Van.

Orderly	
Driver	
Bicycle.	Do.
3 Brens	
1 A Tk Rifle.
3 Tommy Guns.	
8 Boxes S A (4 rifle, 4 Bren)	
110 rds Tommy Amn.	
190 rds A Tk amn.	
1 crate molotoff socktails.	
1 box grenades.	
Pl parangs	
Pl respirators.	
Camourflage Nets.	

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INTER-COY. TRANSFERS.

NX 55127 Pte. O. 'Brien. J.V. from 'A' Coy. to 'E' Coy.
 NX 33493 " Stoneman. W.W. from 'C' Coy. to 'E' Coy.
 NX 27025 " Geary. A.N.B. from HQ. Coy. to 'E' Coy.
 NX 51262 " Harris. J. from 'E' Coy. to 'A' Coy.
 NX 22955 " Scott. A. Do.
 NX 58286 " Justice. M. Do.
 NX 55361 " Rankin. J.R. Do.
 NX 54875 " Dick. A.N. Do.
 NX 56674 " Fewer. J.R. Do.
 NX 32450 " Jones. T.P. Do.
 NX 34632 " Jones. N. Do.
 NX 33802 " Wright. W. Do.
 NX 54826 " Evans. G.C. Do.
 NX 53903 " Cassar. J. Do.
 NX 55755 " Cole. R.A. Do.
 NX 55519 " Comerford. T.M. from 'E' Coy. to 'C' Coy.
 NX 56481 " Wright. J.J. Do.
 NX 27104 " Kelly. A.M. Do.
 NX 56393 " McDonald. R.D. Do.
 NX 55719 " Allen. L.R. Do.
 NX 59612 " Dowling. G.A. Do.
 NX 67749 " Shelly. G. Do.
 NX 34398 " Morgan. W.G. Do.
 NX 52582 " Thompson. G.A. Do.
 NX 32081 " Leech. C.A. Do.
 NX 45464 " Brown. A.T. from 'E' Coy. to 'D' Coy.
 NX 32782 " Mansfield. N. Do.
 NX 57377 " Scollen. T.P. Do.
 NX 32502 " Clarke. L.A. Do.
 NX 59283 " Lalor. E.J. Do.
 NX 54141 " Downie. J.W. from 'E' Coy. to HQ Coy. 6 Pl. (Duties).

TRANSFERS.

NX 19555 L/Cpl. Righetti. L.J. from 'E' Coy. to 22 Aust. Inf. Bde.
 Sjt. Keep. E. from 22 Aust. Inf. Bde to 2/20 Bn. 'E' Coy. and
 detached to 22 Aust. Inf. Bde. for duties.
 NX 53102 Pte. Sefton. B.L. from 'E' Coy. to 22 Aust. Inf. Bde.

After the above movements have been made and Manning Charts
 adjusted accordingly, they are to be forwarded to Bn. HQ for noting.

PUNISHMENTS.

NX57377 Pte Scollen. T.P. "E" A.W.L. 44 hrs; Fined £1; forfeit 2 days pay;
 10 days C.B.
 NX55719 Pte Allen. L.R. "E" A.W.L. 44 hrs; Fined £1; forfeit 2 days pay;
 10 days C.B.
 NX34030 Pte Campbell. J.C. "H.Q" failed to appear at Coy Orderly Room,
 Fined £1, 14 days detention.
 NX50450 Pte Morris. F. "H.Q" Used Govt Vehicle & petrol for own use, Fined £3
 NX51488 Pte Reid. J. "A" (1) A.W.L. 1 hour and (2) found in place that was
 placed out of bounds. Fined 5/- 14 days C.B.
 NX34269 Cpl. Miller. R.R. "H.Q" Found in his quarters in a drunken condition
 Admonished.
 NX34269 Cpl. Miller. R.R. "H.Q" Failed to appear at Coy Orderly Room.
 Admonished.
 NX34269 Cpl. Miller. R.R. A.W.L. 39½ hrs. Admonished.
 NX34269 Cpl. Miller. R.R. "H.Q" Drunk within Coy Lines. Admonished.

TO ALL COYS.

(Sgd.) J.M. Lowe, Capt.;
 Adj. 2/20 Bn. AIF.

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

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2/20 BN. A.I.F.
OUTLINE SYLLABUS OF TRAINING WEEK ENDING 28 JUNE '41.

RIFLE COYS: Days 1, 2, & 4: One Coy. in defence in rubber with two Coys. in attack. Patrols by both sides to gain information and contact. Reports, verbal and written messages.

Day 3: Swimming parade and recreation day at beach.

Day 5: In camp area: weapon tng. refresher course.
Bren LMG, Thompson sub. MG, rifle and grenade.

Day 6: Medical, kit and weapon inspections. Sub-unit admn.

HQ COY.

PL.	DAY 1.	DAY 2.	DAY 3.	DAY 4.	DAY 5.	DAY 6.
1. Sig.	Individual & Gp. pract. Morse-lamp, key & flag.	Pract. Procedure for visual, line and W.T.	Swimming parade and recreation.	Layout of Bn HQ in fd. Battle proc. in miniature. Action on breakdowns.	Bren LMG Thompson sub-MG Rifle & Grenade refresher course.	Medical kit-weapon insp. Pl. Adm.
2. AA.	AA LMG drill. TOET.	Protection of HQ etc. areas. Cons. of AA LMG posts. Conc. & camouf;age.	Do.	Co-op. with Tpt. sect. Prot. on move. Picketing. Prot. when halted.	Do.	Do.
3. MORT.	Co-op with rifle Coys. in attack & defence. Fire control from OPs using LT.	As for day 1.	Do.	As for day 1	Do.	Do.
4. CARR.	Driving pract. Bren, LMG and A/Tk rifle. Recapitulation	Practice in dismounted action (speed) Conc. & Camouf. of vehicles and gun positions.	Do.	Overhaul & maintenance of carriers.	Do.	Do.
5. PION.	Camp duties. Repair and construction work as detailed.	Construction of rd. blocks & A/Tk. obstacles.	Do.	Bridge bld. Corderoy rd. making.	Do.	Do.
6. TPT.	20 on driving & riding (MC) school. 10 camp duties. 20 Bren & Thompson Guns. Recapitulation.	As for day 1 Drivers rotated.	Do.	Convoy practice. Starting. Maint. of distance. Rd. signals.	Do.	Do.

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/20 Bn AIF. (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	26		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	39.		

*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	NA 34992	J. PATER W D	2/20 Bn	Yes	
MAJOR	NA 34912	ROBERTSON A E			
	NA 35003	MERRITT R O			
	NA 499	CDHEN R H			
PTAIN	NA 35020	SHEARING F A		NO	Convalescing leave
	NA 70193	LINCOLN J R		Yes	
	NA 34719	PAIRLEY J G			
	NA 35113	LOWE J M			
	NA 35012	RICHARDSON R S D			
	NA 498	EWART A C M			
	NA 34852	CARTER W A		NO	4th Indian Div
	NA 12404	MOSBY C S A		NO	Convalescing leave
	NA 12543	GARDEN E W		Yes	
LIEUTENANT	NA 34640	GIBBINGS C C			
	NA 70256	BETTERIDGE A J			
	NA 35016	MAXWELL G L			
	NA 35004	JONES A I			
	NA 12511	DAVIS A G			
	NA 34639	BRIDGE J S			
	NA 70260	Lusk F G			
	NA 10275	POWELL R V			
	NA 35003	HUTTON R W		NO	10 PCH
	NA 34932	THOMPSON D A		NO	RTO
	NA 34867	NEED J J		Yes	
	NA 35100	WILLIAMS A H			
	NA 12539	MACDONALD D C			
	NA 35011	RICHARDSON J S			
	NA 35013	RICHARDSON B D			
	NA 12556	FORCE H W			
	NA 35007	NEPHEW J			
	NA 34835	GARDEN F			
	NA 50465	MCARTHUR A H			
	NA 56164	ALBUELL J V			
	NA 35026	TIPPING B G			
	NA 35051	PAWELL J P			
	NA 46215	ROWE J C			
	NA 26769	ARMOUR R A			
	NA 59133	STANFORD R W			
	NA 56116	WOODS H A			

(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.
MAJOR	NA 39223	CALLOVE J P	1st AC 21st Div		Rtd O
MAJOR	NA 35108	SEXTON C G	1st AC 16th Div		Chaplain

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 1 June 41
 (Unit.)
 (Date of Despatch.)

J. Lowe
 Capt for 2nd Lt
 22 April 41
 (Signature of Commander.)
 (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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(Adapted)

2/20 Bn AIF. (Unit) 1 June 1941 (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.			
W.Os. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants			
Corporals			
Troopers, Privates, &c.			
TOTALS		•	•

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 Mfr	AAFC		
CPL Stenographer	Det O.C.		
" Teller M.T.	"		
Teller M.T.	"		
" M.T.	"		
Shot maker			
Reuben in civilian	22 Aust Inf Bde		
CPL Postal orderly	8 Div postal.		

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2/20 Bn AIF.

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 Bn AIF.

Unit.

Date of Despatch

J. Lowe Capt for 41st

Signature of Commander.

22nd Inf Bde Malaya.

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).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	3		
Captains	9		
Lieutenants	26		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	39		

*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	NA 34992	JGATER W D	2/20 BN	NO	10 AGH MALACCA.
MAJOR	NA 36912	ROBERTSON A E	"	YES	
"	NA 35002	MERRITT R O	"	"	
"	NA 499	COHEN R H	"	"	
CAPTAIN	NA 35020	SHEARING R A	"	"	
"	NA 70193	LINSLOTT J R	"	"	
"	NA 34719	FAIRLEY J G	"	"	
"	NA 35117	LOWE J M	"	"	
"	NA 35012	RICHARDSON R S D	"	"	
"	NA 498	EWART A C M	"	"	
"	NA 34852	CARTER W A	"	"	
"	NA 12404	MOSSES C J A	"	"	
"	NA 12543	GADEN E W	"	"	
LIEUTENANT	NA 34840	GIBBINGS C C	"	"	
"	NA 70256	BETTERIDGE A J	"	"	
"	NA 35016	MAXWELL G L	"	"	
"	NA 35004	YATES A I	"	"	
"	NA 12571	DAVIES A G	"	"	
"	NA 34637	BROOKS J S	"	NO	LEAVE.
"	NA 70260	LUSK F G	"	YES	
"	NA 70275	ROCKLEY R V	"	"	
"	NA 35003	HUTTON K W	"	NO	
"	NA 34958	THOMPSON D F	"	NO	R T O SEREMBAN
"	NA 34867	KEED J J	"	YES	
"	NA 35100	WHITE A H	"	"	
"	NA 12539	MACDOUGALL D C	"	"	
"	NA 35011	RICHARDSON W J	"	"	
"	NA 35013	RICHARDSON B D	"	NO	LEAVE.
"	NA 12556	PORTER H W	"	YES	
"	NA 35007	HEPBURN J	"	"	
"	NA 34885	GAVEN F	"	"	
"	NA 30465	MAGLEEN A H	"	"	
"	NA 56164	MUDIE J V	"	"	
"	NA 52502	TIPPING A G	"	NO	LEAVE.
"	NA 54861	RAMSBOOTHAM F	"	YES	
"	NA 46213	ROWE J C	"	"	
"	NA 26769	ARMOUR R A	"	"	
"	NA 59133	STANT STREET R W	"	NO	LEAVE
"	NA 56116	WOODS H A	"	YES	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPTAIN	VX 39223	CATCHLOVE J P	ARMY	21.4.41	R M O
PADRE	NA 35108	SEXTON C G	ARMY	16.4.40	Chaplain

2/20 BN A I F.

(Unit.)

8 June '41

(Date of Despatch.)

J. Love Capt for St Col

(Signature of Commander.)

22 Aust Inf Bde Malaya

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

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

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(Adapted)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/20 Bn AIF. (Unit) 8 June 1941 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
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.

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 Gt	A.A.P.C.		
Cpl Announcements	A.A.O.B.		
Fitter M.T.	"		
" "	"		
Shoemaker.	"		
Batman Gravel	22 Lf/Bde		
Cpl Postal Orderly	8 Div Postal.		

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

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8 June '41

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	5			
S or C.Q.M.S.	6	4			
s/Sjts.					
Sjts.	33	25			
Cpls.	61	53			
Group 1 Spec ialists	2	2			
" 2 "	50 50	50			
" 3 "	29	29			
Imps.Ptes.Etc.	712	614			
TOTALS.	900	783	X	X	

X To agree with Part D on page 2.

TOTAL STRENGTH.

848

EFFECTIVE STRENGTH

783

DIFFERENCE OF

65

ACCOUNTED FOR BY.

NUMBER IN HOSPITAL (including Convalescing)

59

Number In Detention.

6

TO HOSPITAL

16

TO DETENTION

2

TRANSFERRED

4

DETACHED FOR DUTY

6

GRANTED LEAVE

33

REPAT. TO AUSTRALIA

37

FROM HOSPITAL

32

FROM DETENTION

1

TAKEN ON STRENGTH

NIL

REJOINED FROM DUTY

31

REJOINED FROM LEAVE

33

DIED OF INJURIES

1



AUSTRALIAN
WAR MEMORIAL

AWM52 8/3/20/8

2/20 Bn AIF

Unit.

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(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 AIF
Unit.

Date of Despatch 8 June '41

Sh Lowe Capt for Lt Col
Signature of Commander.

22 Aust Lf Bde Malaya.

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

PART A.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Detail.	War Estab lishment	Posted Strength ex cluding Attached	Surplus	Deficiency	Remarks.
W.O. Class. I.	1	1			
W.O. Class. II	6	5			
S or C, Q. A. S.	6	5			
S/Sjts.					
Sjts.	33	20			
Cpls.	61	50			
Group 1 Spec ialists	2	2			
" 2 "	50	48			
" 5 "	29	13			
Tprs. Ptes. Etc.	712	631			
<u>TOTALS.</u>	900	775	X	X	

X To agree with Part D on Page 2.

TOTAL STRENGTH

846.

EFFECTIVE STRENGTH

775

DIFFERENCE OF

71

ACCOUNTED FOR BY.

IN HOSPITAL (including Convalescing)

67

NUMBER IN DETENTION.

4

TO HOSPITAL

23

FROM HOSPITAL

14

TO DETENTION

NIL

FROM DETENTION

2

TRANSFERRED

2

TAKEN ON STRENGTH

NIL.

DETACHED FOR DUTY

8

REJOINED FROM DUTY

6

GRANTED LEAVE

29

REJOINED FROM LEAVE

27.



AUSTRALIAN
WAR MEMORIAL

AWM52 8/3/20/8

2/20 Bn AIF Malaya 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 Bn AIF
Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 15 June '41

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS*2/20 Bn AIF Malaya (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	26		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	39		

*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.	NA 34992	TEATER. W.D.	2/20 Bn	NO	10 City H.
MAJOR	NA 34912	ROBERTSON A.E.	"	YES	
"	NA 35002	MERRITT R.D.	"	"	
"	NA 499	COHEN R.H.	"	"	
CAPTAIN.	NA 35020	SHEARING F.A.	"	NO	CRS P.D.
"	NA 70193	LINSCOTT J.R.	"	YES	
"	NA 34719	FAIRLEY J.G.	"	"	
"	NA 35117	LOWE J.M.	"	"	
"	NA 35012	RICHARDSON R.J.D.	"	"	
"	NA 498	EWART A.M.	"	"	
"	NA 34852	CRATER W.A.	"	"	
"	NA 12404	MORSE C.T.A.	"	NO	51 P.O.
"	NA 12543	GADEN E.V.	"	YES	
LIEUTENANT.	NA 34840	GIBBINGS C.C.	"	"	
"	NA 70256	BETTERIDGE A.J.	"	"	
"	NA 35016	MAXWELL G.L.	"	"	
"	NA 35004	YATES A.I.	"	"	
"	NA 12571	DAVIES A.G.	"	"	
"	NA 34659	BROOKS J.S.	"	"	
"	NA 70260	LUSK F.G.	"	"	
"	NA 70275	PACKLEY R.V.	"	"	
"	NA 35003	HUTTON K.W.	"	NO	10th Bn Pyabacka.
"	NA 34958	THOMPSON D.F.	"	NO	R.T.O. Seremban
"	NA 34867	READ J.J.	"	NO	CRS P.D.
"	NA 35100	WHITE A.H.	"	YES	
"	NA 12539	MACDOUGAL D.C.	"	"	
"	NA 35011	RICHARDSON W.J.	"	"	
"	NA 35013	RICHARDSON B.D.	"	"	
"	NA 12556	PORTER H.W.	"	"	
"	NA 35007	HERBURN J.	"	"	
"	NA 34885	GAVEN F.	"	NO	10 City H.
"	NA 50465	MALLEAN A.H.	"	YES	
"	NA 56164	MURIE J.V.	"	"	
"	NA 52502	TIPPING B.G.	"	"	
"	NA 59561	RAMSBOOTHAM F.	"	"	
"	NA 46215	ROWE J.C.	"	"	
"	NA 26769	ARMOUR R.A.	"	"	
"	NA 39135	STANISTREET R.W.	"	"	
"	NA 56116	WOODS H.A.	"	"	

(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.
Captain	VA 39223	Catellone J.P.	det MC	21.6.41	R.M.O.
Platoon	NA 35108	Sexton C.G.	det Ch D.	16.4.40	Blaplan

2/20 Bn A.I.F.

(Unit.)

15 June '41

(Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)

22 April 41 Bde Malaya

(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).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	3		
Captains	9		
Lieutenants	26		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	39		

*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).

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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. I.	1	1			
W.O. Class. II	6	5			
S or C.Q.M.S.	6	6			
S/Sjts.					
Sjts.	33	20			
Cpls.	61	56			
Group 1 Spec ialists	2	2			
" 2 "	50	50 48			
" 3 "	29	29.13			
Tprs. Ptes. Etc.	712	611			
TOTALS.	900	762		X	

X To agree with Part D on Page 2.

TOTAL STRENGTH.	844
EFFECTIVE STRENGTH	762
DIFFERENCE OF	82
<u>ACCOUNTED FOR BY.</u>	
IN HOSPITAL (inc. Convalescing)	76
NUMBER IN DETENTION.	6

TO HOSPITAL	22	FROM HOSPITAL.	13
Detached duties.	7	Rejoined from Duties	6
To detention.	3	" Detention.	1
Granted Leave.	23	Rejoined from Leave	23
Marched Out.	5	Taken on Strength	1
To Civil Detention.	3		

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.	NI 34992	SEATER W.D.	2/20 BN	NO	10 AGH.
MAJOR.	NI 34912	ROBERTSON A.E.	"	"	11th IND DIV.
"	NI 35002	MERRET R.O.	"	YES	
"	NI 499	COHEN R.A.	"	"	
CAPTAIN	NI 35020	SHEARIN G. F.A.	"	NO	C.R.S.P.D.
"	NI 70193	LINSCOTT S.R.	"	YES	
"	NI 34719	FAIRLEY J.G.	"	NO	22 AUST INF BDE
"	NI 35117	LOWE J.M.	"	YES	
"	NI 35012	RICHARDSON R.J.D.	"	"	
"	NI 498	EWART A.M.C.	"	"	
"	NI 34852	CARTER W.A.	"	"	
"	NI 12404	MOSES C.S.A.	"	"	
"	NI 12543	GADEN E.W.	"	NO	11th IND DIV
LIEUTENANT	NI 34840	GIBBINGS C.C.	"	"	11th IND DIV
"	NI 70236	BETTERIDGE A.S.	"	YES	
"	NI 35016	MAXWELL G.L.	"	"	
"	NI 35004	JATES A.I.	"	"	
"	NI 12571	DAVIES A.G.	"	"	
"	NI 34659	BROOKS J.S.	"	"	
"	NI 70262	LISK F.G.	"	"	
"	NI 70275	POCKLEY R.V.	"	"	
"	NI 35003	HUTTON K.W.	"	NO	10 AGH.
"	NI 34958	THOMPSON D.F.	"	"	R.T.O. Seremban
"	NI 34867	READ J.J.	"	YES	
"	NI 35100	WHITE A.H.	"	"	
"	NI 12539	MALDOUGALL D.C.	"	"	
"	NI 35011	RICHARDSON W.J.	"	"	
"	NI 35013	RICHARDSON B.D.	"	"	
"	NI 12556	PORTER H.W.	"	"	
"	NI 35007	HEPBURN J.	"	"	
"	NI 34885	GAVEN F.	"	NO	10 AGH.
"	NI 30465	MACLENN A.H.	"	YES	
"	NI 36164	MUDIE J.V.	"	NO	11th IND DIV.
"	NI 52502	TIPPING B.G.	"	YES	
"	NI 57561	RAMSBOTHAM F.	"	NO	11th IND DIV.
"	NI 46215	ROWE S.C.	"	NO	11th IND DIV.
"	NI 26769	ARMOUR R.A.	"	NO	10 AGH.
"	NI 59135	STANISTREET R.W.	"	YES	
"	NI 56116	WOODS A.A.	"	NO	C.R.C. PD

(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.
CAPTAIN	NI 39223	CATCHLOVE S.P.	Act AGH	21-4-41	RMO
PAUSE	NI 35108	SEXTON C.G.	Act AGH	16-4-40	chaplain

2/20 BN A.I.F.

(Unit.)

22 June '41.

(Date of Despatch.)

J. Lowe Capt for 11-41

(Signature of Commander.)

22 Aust Inf Bde Malaya

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

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(Adapted)

2/20 Bn AIF

(Unit)

22 June

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

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2/20 Bn. A.I.F.

Unit.

Date of Despatch

22 June '11.

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Copy for Dr. Cat

Signature of Commander.

27 April Inf B.C. MOLA 50

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

PART A.

"PRO-FORMA" - Amendment to A.F. W.3009. 29 June

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	5			
S or C.Q.M.S.	6.	6			
S/Sjts.					
Sjts.	33.	22			
Cpls.	61	54			
Group 1 Spec ialists	2	2			
" 2 "	50	48			
" 3 "	29	13.			
Tprs.Ptes.Etc.	712	615			
<u>TOTALS.</u>	900	766.	X	X	

X To agree with Page D on Page 2.

TOTAL STRENGTH. 844.

EFFECTIVE STRENGTH 766
DIFFERENCE OF 78

ACCOUNTED FOR BY-

IN HOSPITAL (Inc Convalescing) 70

IN DETENTION. 8

TO HOSPITAL	14	Rejoined from Hospital	20
Detached for Duty	5	Rejoined from Duty	4
To Detention.	3	Rejoined from Detention.	1
Granted Leave	27	Rejoined from Leave	25
Taken on Strength	1	Marched Out	1
A.W.L.	1		



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

Army Form W. 3009

(page 1)

(Adapted)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/20 BN AIF. (Unit) 29 June 19 41 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
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.

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 Gt	A.S.P.6		
Cpl Armourer	A.C.D.6.		
Teller M.T.	"		
" M.T.	"		
Shoemaker	"		
Batman Driver	22 Aust Inf Bde		
Cpl Postal.	8 Div Postal.		

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

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Unit.

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(page 2)

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

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2/20 Bu PIF

Unit.

Date of Despatch

29 June 1911

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Signature of Commander.

Let Bent Inf Bk Malaya

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/20 Bn AIF.

(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	26		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	39		

*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.	NI 34992	Jealer W D.	2/20th	No	Conval leave
MAJOR	NI 34912	Robertson A E.	"	No	1st 2d Div
"	NI 499	Cohen R H.	"	Yes	
"	NI 35002	Menell R D.	"	"	
CAPTAIN	NI 35020	Shearing F A.	"	"	
"	NI 70193	Lincoln J R.	"	"	
"	NI 34719	Barley J G.	"	No	22 Aust 2/Bde.
"	NI 35117	Lowe J M.	"	Yes	
"	NI 35012	Richardson R J D.	"	"	
"	NI 498	Gwart A C M.	"	"	
"	NI 34832	Carter W A.	"	"	
"	NI 12404	Moore C S A.	"	"	
"	NI 12543	Gaden E W.	"	No	22nd Div
Lieut.	NI 34840	GIBBINGS C C.	"	Yes	
"	NI 70256	BETTERIDGE A J.	"	"	
"	NI 35016	Maxwell G L.	"	"	
"	NI 35004	Yates A I.	"	"	
"	NI 12571	Davies A G.	"	"	
"	NI 34639	Brooks J S.	"	"	
"	NI 70260	Lusk F G.	"	"	
"	NI 70275	Pockley R V.	"	"	
"	NI 35003	Huth K W.	"	No	10 AGH.
"	NI 34958	Longson D F.	"	No	R.T.O. Serimbau.
"	NI 34867	Reed J J.	"	Yes	
"	NI 35100	White A A.	"	"	
"	NI 12539	Abdoulgall D C.	"	"	
"	NI 35011	Richardson W J.	"	"	
"	NI 35013	Richardson R D.	"	"	
"	NI 12556	Porter H W.	"	"	
"	NI 35007	Rephurn J.	"	No	10 AGH.
"	NI 34885	Gaven F.	"	"	
"	NI 30465	Maulean A H.	"	Yes	
"	NI 36160	Andrie J V.	"	"	
"	NI 32502	Tipping B G.	"	"	
"	NI 34561	Ramsbottom F.	"	"	
"	NI 46215	Rosse J C.	"	"	
"	NI 26769	Arrowsmith R A.	"	No	10 AGH.
"	NI 34135	Stane Street R W.	"	Yes	
"	NI 36116	Woods H A.	"	No	CRS PD.

(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.
Captains	NI 39223	Catichove J P.	det MC	21-4-41	R M O
Padre	NI 35108	Sexton C G.	Attd. D.	16-4-40	Chaplain

2/20th A.I.F.

(Unit.)

29 June 41

(Date of Despatch.)

Attd. 1st 2d Div

(Signature of Commander.)

22 Aust 2/Bde Malaya

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

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..... *Adjt*

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.
ROUTINE ORDERS

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

MALAYA.
1 June '41.

PART. 1.

No. 131.

1. DUTIES.

Duty Coy.....	"D" Coy.
Next for Duty.....	"A" Coy.
Bn. Orderly Officer.....	Lieut. A.G. Davies.
Next for Duty.....	Lieut. A.I. Yates.
Bn. Orderly Sjt.....	Sjt. Robinson. W.G.
Next for Duty.....	Sjt. Williams. F.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.....	Cpl. MacDougall. G.H.
Next for Duty.....	Cpl. Lawrence. A.S.
Inlying Picquet Officer.....	Lieut. J.S. Brooks.
Next for Duty.....	Lieut. D.C. MacDougal.
Canteen Picquet Officer.....	Lieut. B.D. Richardson.
Next for Duty.....	Lieut. B.D. Richardson.

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

N O T I C E S

A Bn. Soccer team will play Port Dickson Police at Port Dickson to-morrow (Monday) commencing at 1700 hrs. The Team is: W.O. Chapman, Sjt. Gray, Ptes Burling, Tomkinson, Chapman, Serong, Laughton, Fellow, Lewis, Orvad, and Cpl. Ainsworth. Referee: Pte D. Quinn.

Owing to the "Black-out", the Camp Concert which was to be held in the Picture Show on Monday Night, has been postponed until Monday 9 June '41. All those participating & those wishing to participate, report to L/Cpl. Mutton in Sal. Army Building at 1900 hrs Monday 2 June for rehearsal.

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MALAYA.
2 June '41.

PART.1.

No.132.

1. DUTIES.

Duty Coy....."A" Coy.
Next for Duty....."B" Coy.
Bn. Orderly Officer.....Lieut.A.I.Yates.
Next for Duty.....Lieut.R.V.Pockley.
Bn. Orderly Sjt.....Sjt.Williams.F.
Next for Duty.....Sjt.Salter.J.D.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.....Cpl.Lawrence.A.S.
Next for Duty.....Cpl.Murray.P.C.
Inlying Picquet Officer.....Lieut.J.C.Rowe.
Next for Duty.....Lieut.C.C.Gibbings.
Canteen Picquet Officer.....Lieut.B.D.Richardson.
Next for Duty.....Lieut.B.D.Richardson.

2. TRANSPORT. Instances of two vehicles carrying out work that could be done by the one truck have recently occurred, due to lack of co-operation by Coys and other requisitioners with Transport Office and Bn.H.Q.

In future, all requisitions for transport outside of camp area MUST be notified to both Bn.H.Q. and Transport Office immediately requisitioner is AWARE that transport will be required, so that rapid arrangements may be made to conserve transport, and allow as many jobs as possible being done by the one vehicle.

3. OUT OF BOUNDS. The Negri Sembilan Dance Hall, Seremban, is out of bounds to O/rs from 2200 hrs daily.

4. BROWN OUT. There will be a "Brown-out" within the Port Dickson area from 1900 hrs to 2400 hrs on Tuesday 3 June '41. The lighting restrictions and instructions relative to the use of M.T. as laid down in Bde R.O. No.11 of 6 Mar '41 apply during the hours of the "Brown-out".

The Canteen will be closed to all ranks at 1900 hrs.
Leave will not be granted beyond 1900 hrs.

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

NOTICES.

Inter-Coy Transfer.

NX59653 Pte Pratt.L. from "E" Coy to "H.Q" Coy. (No.6 Platoon)

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Sgt......

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

MALAYA.
3 June '41.

PART. 1.

No. 133.

1. DUTIES.

(a) Duty Coy..... "B" Coy.
Next for Duty..... "C" Coy.
Bn. Orderly Officer..... Lieut. R. V. Pockley.
Next for Duty..... Lieut. J. J. Read.
Bn. Orderly Sjt..... Sjt. Salter, J. D.
Next for Duty..... Sjt. Taylor, R. G.
Bn. Orderly Cpl..... Cpl. Murray, P. C.
Next for Duty..... Cpl. Asher, K. C.
Inlying Picquet Officer..... Lieut. R. Armour.
Next for Duty..... Lieut. F. Gaven.
Canteen Picquet Officer..... Lieut. R. Stanistreet.
Next for Duty..... Lieut. R. Stanistreet.

(b) With effect from this date, Duty Coy will furnish 2 O/rs for cleaning duties at Bn. H.Q. Admin Block. These men will report at 0730 hrs and will remain on duty until dismissed by R.S.M. or Orderly Room Sjt.

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

NOTICES.

SPORTS OFFICER:

All arrangements for Sporting fixtures will be made through Lieut. B. G. Tipping at Sports Committee Room Bn. H.Q.

EXTRACTS FROM CASUALTY RETURNS:

Inter-Coy Transfers; NX28651 Pte Dunnett, A. R. from Bn. H.Q. to "E" Coy.
NX53070 Pte Spencer, J. K. from Bn. H.Q. to "E" Coy.
Transfers: NX51487 Pte Byrnes, K. B. tfd. from H.Q. Coy to 8 Div Prov. 2.6.41.
NX24961 Pte Parkes, R. H. tfd. from H.Q. Coy to 8 Div Prov. 2.6.41.
NX26120 Pte Marshall, W. tfd. from "D" Coy to 8 Div Prov. 3.6.41.
Found; 1 Mess tin in cover, outside Bn. H.Q. owner apply Guard Room.

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

MALAYA.
4 June '41.

PART.1.

No. 134

1. DUTIES.

Duty Coy....."C" Coy.
Next for Duty....."D" Coy.
Bn. Orderly Officer.....Lieut. J.J. Read.
Next for Duty.....Lieut. J.C. Rowe.
Bn. Orderly Sjt.....Sjt. Taylor. R.G.
Next for Duty.....Sjt. Windeyer. E.W.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.....Cpl. Asher. K.C.
Next for Duty.....L/Cpl. Yeatman. E.A.
Inlying Picquet Officer.....Lieut. F. Gaven.
Next for Duty.....Lieut. W.J. Richardson.
Canteen Picquet Officer.....Lieut. R.W. Stanistreet.
Next for Duty.....Lieut. R.W. Stanistreet.

2. DUTY FREE CIGARETTES.

Customs authorities advise that several instances have come to their notice in which civilians have obtained duty free cigarettes, purchased through Military Canteens by members of the A.I.F. Troops supplying civilians with duty free goods are committing a serious civil offence, and such practice will cease forthwith. Troops will be warned that strong action will be taken against offenders.

3. STEAM STERILISATION OF CLOTHES.

It is desirable that the clothes of personnel affected with body tinea be sterilised by steam before being re-worn. Clothing is to be placed in sea kit-bags and delivered to R.Q.M.S. by 0730 hrs daily, when it will be forwarded to 2/5 Fd. Hygiene Sec. Clothes will be returned the same day.

4. LEAVE.

(a) Leave to proceed north of Taiping will NOT be granted. This order will apply to all ranks.

(b) Singapore Leave: Sleeping accommodation on Trains - The special concession fare of \$4.18 was granted conditionally that leave personnel occupy two special 2nd Class carriages. Personnel requiring sleeping accommodation on trains will require to pay ordinary military concession rate of Single Fare for double journey (\$6.27) plus cost of sleeper.

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

NOTICES.

Rifle No. 130910 has been found. Coy to which owner of the rifle belongs will apply for same at Bn. H.Q.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS
by

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

PART I. NO. 135.

Malaya.
5 June '41

1. DUTIES:

- | | | |
|-----|--|--|
| (a) | Duty Coy.
Next for duty
Bn. Orderly Officer
Next for duty
Bn. Orderly Sjt.
Next for duty
Bn. Orderly Cpl.
Next for duty
Inlying Picquet Officer
Next for duty
Canteen Picquet Officer
Next for duty | 'D' Coy.
'A' Coy.
Lieut. J.C. Rowe.
Lieut. H.A. Woods.
Sjt. Hardiman. J.L.
L/Sjt. Lewis. C.W.
L/Cpl. Yeatman. E.A.
Cpl. Uden. F.T.
Lieut. W.J. Richardson.
Lieut. D.C. MacDougal.
Lieut. R.W. Stanistreet.
Lieut. J.V. Mudie. |
| (b) | In future Runners reporting to Bn. HQ for duty will wear belts W.E. only, without sidearms. | |

2. MESSING: As from to-night soup and bread recovered from Mess Huts will be available nightly for consumption of tps. at about 2100 hrs., with the exception of certain days when only tinned rations are available and field exercises. Kitchens should be left tidy.

3. ADMINISTRATIVE NOTES: (1) SECURITY: The attention of all ranks is again directed to necessity for maintaining security of code names. Never should code name and unit name be used in conjunction on 'phone or on paper and when code name is used, care should be taken that signatures do not appear over a rubber stamp bearing correct unit or coy. name.

(2) INJURIES: It is the duty of Coys. to see that where any member of their coy. suffers ANY injury necessitating treatment, that a D.II is prepared for that man (in his interests) by R.M.O., and is forwarded to Bn. HQ for C.O.'s completion.

(3) In future Weekly Intel. Summaries will be held in office of A/Adjt. and it is the duty of every officer to read and initial same each week.

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

INTER COY. TRANSFERS.

NX 57194 Pte. Foster. L.W. from 'E' Coy. to HQ (Admn. Pl. Dutcher).
NX 59717 Pte. Rolls. W.F. from 'C' Coy. to HQ Coy. (Admn. Pl. Cook).
NX 45524 Pte. Collins. N. from 'A' Coy. to HQ Coy. (Admn. Pl. Cook).

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS
by

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

Mallaya.
6 June '41.

PART I. No. 136

1. DUTIES.

Duty Coy.....	"A" Coy.
Next for Duty.....	"B" Coy.
Next for Duty.....	"C" Coy.
Bn. Orderly Officer.....	Lieut. H.A. Woods.
Next for Duty.....	Lieut. G.L. Maxwell.
Next for Duty.....	Lieut. H.W. Porter.
Bn. Orderly Sjt.....	L/Sjt. Lewis, G.W.
Next for Duty.....	Sjt. Cornford, N.R.S.
Next for Duty.....	Sjt. French, J.B.R.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.....	Cpl. Uden, F.T.
Next for Duty.....	Cpl. Roberts, B.J.
Next for Duty.....	L/Cpl. Phillips, D.M.
Inlying Picquet Officer.....	Lieut. D.C. MacDougal.
Next for Duty.....	Lieut. A.I. Yates.
Next for Duty.....	Lieut. F. Ramsbotham.
Canteen Picquet Officer.....	Lieut. J.V. Mudie.
Next for Duty.....	Lieut. J.V. Mudie.
Next for Duty.....	Lieut. J.V. Mudie.

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

NOTICES

EXTRACTS FROM CASUALTY RETURNS.

NX51467 Pte Keyes, E. reverted from Group Spec. 111 (Butcher) to Pte. as from 28.4.41.
NX51467 Pte Keyes E promoted to Cpl. (Cook) as from 29.4.41.
NX57194 Pte Foster, L.W. promoted to Group Spec. 111. (Butcher) as from 29.4.41.

Sporting:

The following personnel have been selected to represent the Bn at cricket against the 10 A.G.H. They will parade at Bn.H.Q. at 1300 hrs on Saturday 7 June '41. Mosquito nets and sheets will be carried; quarters have been arranged by 10 A.G.H.
W.O.11 Webster (Capt.), Sjt. Salter, Sjt. Williams, Pte. Harrison, Pte. Aston, Pte McGuire, Cpl. Spurway, Pte Burke, Pte Scollen, Pte. Longbotham, Pte Greenhough, L/Cpl Brinkman, Pte Barter, Pte Steele, Lieut. Ramsbotham.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS
by

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Commanding 2/20 Bn. AIF.

PART I. NO. 137.

Malaya.
7 June '41.

1. DUTIES:

Duty Coy.
Next for duty
Bn. Orderly Officer
Next for duty
Bn. Orderly Sjt.
Next for duty
Bn. Orderly Cpl.
Next for duty
Inlying Picquet Officer
Next for duty
Canteen Picquet Officer
Next for duty

'B' Coy.
'C' Coy.
Lieut. G.L. Maxwell.
Lieut. H.W. Porter.
Sjt. Cornford. J.B.R.
Sjt. French. J.B.R.
Cpl. Roberts. B.J.
L/Cpl. Phillips. D.M.
Lieut. A.I. Yates.
Lieut. Ramsbotham.
Lieut. J.V. Mudie.
Lieut. J.V. Mudie.

2. CHURCH PARADES:

C. of E. and other Protestant denominations at 0830 Bn.
Parade Ground.
R.C. Parade S.A. Hut 0700 hrs.

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

NOTICES.

CHURCH SERVICES: C. of E. Holy Communion at Sjts. Canteen rear
Malay Regt. Theatre at 0745 hrs.

LOST: Two broom heads, branded 'Victory Brand' were taken from rack in
Bn. HQ Admin. Block. Return Bn. HQ immediately.

WATER POLO TEAM: Cpl. Pepper. G. of 'C' Coy. has been selected to take
part in a triangular swimming and water polo meeting between R.A.A.F.,
Selangor Golf Club and A.I.F. at Selangor Golf Club Swimming Pool, Kuala
Lumpur on Saturday and Sunday next, 14/15 June '41.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.
ROUTINE ORDERS

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

PART I. NO. 138.

Malaya.
8 June '41.

1. DUTIES:

Duty Coy.	'C' Coy.
Next for duty	'D' Coy.
Bn. Orderly Officer	Lieut. H.W. Porter.
Next for duty	Lieut. W.J. Richardson.
Bn. Orderly Sjt.	Sjt. French. J.B.R.
Next for duty	Sjt. Ewing. C.J.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	L/Cpl. Phillips. D.M.
Next for duty	Cpl. MacDougal. G.H.
Inlying Picquet Officer	Lieut. F. Ramsbotham.
Next for duty	Lieut. H.A. Woods.
Canteen Picquet Officer	Lieut. J.V. Mudie.
Next for duty	Lieut. J.C. Rowe.

2. LIGHTS: Cases are frequently occurring where lights in passages, ablution rooms etc., are not being switched off at 'Lights Out'. It is the duty of all Coy. Orderly N.C.O.'s to satisfy themselves, before retiring, that all lights are turned out.

3. VOLUNTARY BLOOD DONORS: 'Blood Banks' have been established to maintain supplies for treatment of casualties. Any soldier willing to donate blood for this purpose may hand his name into his Coy. Coys. will furnish returns to Bn. HQ showing Army No., rank, name, age and blood group of volunteers, by 1200 hrs., Wednesday, 11 June '41.

4. SECURITY- PASSES- IDENTITY: (a) The soldier's Paybook (Form W.F.5) will be accepted in lieu of A.I. Pass (identification) for ALL RANKS, and should be carried on the person when outside unit lines, whether on duty or not. (b) Consideration is being given to the supply of suitable water-proof covers, but, in the meantime, care must be exercised to prevent damage to Paybooks.

5. ACCOUNTANCY EXAMINATIONS: (a) If circumstances permit, facilities will be provided at HQ, AIF, Malaya, for AIF members of the Federal Institute of Accountants to sit for the Institute examinations. At present it is anticipated such examinations will be held in October. (b) Coys. will forward the names of all members who wish to avail themselves of this arrangement, together with particulars of the examination which is desired to be taken, to these HQ by 1200 hrs., Wednesday, 11 June '41.

6. DAMAGE TO SUBSOILED RAVINES: Considerable damage is being occasioned by vehicles in ravines and watercourses where anti-malarial measures have been taken. Vehicles will not use these areas for training or other purposes, and their use will be confined to troops on foot.

7. VEHICLES CROSSING GREENS AT GOLF CLUB: The practice of vehicles crossing the greens at the Golf Club is to cease forthwith.

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

NOTICES.

LOST: Set of Rosary Beeds in vicinity of Canteen. Finder please return to Bn. HQ.

SPORT: The following have been selected to represent the Bn. against Port Dickson Police, at Soccer on Tuesday, 10 June '41 at Port Dickson: W.O. Chapman, Sjt. Gray, Ptes. Tomkinson, Burling, Syme, Storey, Serong, Fellow, Laughton, Lewis and Orvad. Reserves: Ptes. Chapman and Jolly. Referee: Pte. Quinn. D.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS.
by

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

MALAYA.
9 June '41.

1. DUTIES.

PART.1.

No.139.

Duty Coy.....	"D" Coy.
Next for Duty.....	"A" Coy.
Bn. Orderly Officer.....	Lieut. W.J. Richardson.
Next for Duty.....	Lieut. J.V. Mudie.
Bn. Orderly Sjt.....	Sjt. Ewing. C.J.
Next for Duty.....	Cpl. Spurway. R.S.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.....	Cpl. MacDonald G.H.
Next for Duty.....	L/Cpl. Wardrope. G.A.
Inlying Picquet Officer.....	Lieut. H.A. Woods.
Next for Duty.....	Lieut. A.G. Daivies.
Canteen Picquet Officer.....	Lieut. J.C. Rowe.
Next for Duty.....	Lieut. J.C. Rowe.

2. OUT OF BOUNDS.

"Kobe" Hotel, 447 Batu Road, K.L. has been placed out of bounds to all troops.

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

NOTICES.

LOST:

Money Belt, containing money and Identification discs, finder return to "C" Coy Orderly Room. Reward.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS
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Commanding 2/20 Bn. AIF.

Malaya.
10 June '41.

PART I. NO. 140.

1. DUTIES:
Duty Coy.
Next for duty
Bn. Orderly Officer
Next for duty
Bn. Orderly Sjt.
Next for duty
Bn. Orderly Cpl.
Next for duty
Inlying Picquet Officer
Next for duty
Canteen Picquet Officer
Next for duty

'A' Coy.
'B' Coy.
Lieut. J.V. Mudie.
Lieut. D.C. MacDougal.
Cpl. Spurway. R.S.
Sjt. Gray. G.
Cpl. Perrin. G.
L/Cpl. Coombs. W.A.F.
Lieut. A.G. Davies.
Lieut. A.I. Yates.
Lieut. J.C. Rowe.
Lieut. J.C. Rowe.

2. LIGHT DUTY PERSONNEL: Bn. Orderly Cpl. in future will hand a duplicate list of Light Duty personnel to the Cpl. Cook to enable him to keep check on men working in kitchens etc.

3. BARRACK EQUIPMENT:

A general use of wash basins as garbage tins is evident throughout the Bn. lines. This practice must cease forthwith and basins will be returned to ablution rooms. Damaged basins will be returned to Q.M. Stores. Garbage bins are provided and are situated at the ends of each block. Broken stretchers and chairs must similarly be returned to Q.M. Stores and not left lying discarded throughout the lines.

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

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS
by

Lt.-Col. W.D. Jeater,
Commanding 2/20 Bn. AIF.

Malaya.
11 June '41

PART I. NO. 141.

1. DUTIES:

Duty Coy.	'B' Coy.
Next for duty	'C' Coy.
Bn. Orderly Officer	Lieut. B.G. Tipping.
Next for duty	Lieut. J. Hepburn.
Bn. Orderly Sjt.	Sjt. Gray. G.
Next for duty	Cpl. Wilkinson. C.R.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	L/Cpl. Coombs. W.A.F.
Next for duty	L/Cpl. Eddison. J.O.
Inlying Picquet Officer	Lieut. R.A. Armour.
Next for duty	Lieut. R.W. Stanistreet.
Canteen Picquet Officer	Lieut. B.D. Richardson.
Next for duty	Lieut. B.D. Richardson.

2. PRISMATIC COMPASSES NOS. 865 & 659: Prismatic compasses Nos. 865 and 659 have not yet been returned to Bn. QM Store. Pocket compasses Nos. 19404 and 5281 have also not yet been handed in. These compasses are to be returned immediately.

(Sgd.) A.H. MacLean, Lieut.,
for Capt. Adj. 2/20 Bn. AIF.

N O T I C E S.

LOST: Set of Rosary Beeds in vicinity of Canteen. Finder please return to Bn. HQ.

CRICKET: The following personnel have been chosen to represent the Bn. at cricket against 8 Div. Pro. Coy. on Friday, 13 June '41: Team to report at Bn. HQ at 1300 hrs.

W.O. Webster, Sjts. Salter and Williams, Cpl. Spurway, L/Cpl. Brinkman, Ptes. McGuire, Bourke, Cook, Aston, Longbottom, Barter, Dean and Turner.

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PART I. NO. 142.

Malaya.
12 June '41.

1. DUTIES.

Duty Coy.....	'C' Coy.
Next for duty.....	'D' Coy.
Bn. Orderly Officer.....	Lieut. J. Hepburn.
Next for duty.....	Lieut. A.H. White.
Bn. Orderly Sjt.....	Cpl. Wilkinson. C.R.
Next for duty.....	Sjt. Windeyer. E.W.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.....	L/Cpl. Eddison. J.O.
Next for duty.....	Cpl. Holder. R.L.
Inlying Picquet Officer.....	Lieut. R.W. Stanistreet.
Next for duty.....	Lieut. H.A. Woods.
Canteen Picquet Officer.....	Lieut. B.D. Richardson.
Next for duty.....	Lieut. B.D. Richardson.

2. N.A.A.F.I. CANTEEN: Glasses are being continually taken from NAAFI Canteen, and the consequent shortage is becoming serious. Cops. will take disciplinary action against personnel in whose possession such glasses are found and anyone caught taking them from Canteen will be seriously dealt with.

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

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

MALAYA.
13 June '41.

PART. 1.

No. 143.

1. DUTIES.

Duty Coy.....	"D" Coy.
Next for Duty.....	"A" Coy.
Next for Duty.....	"B" Coy.
Bn. Orderly Officer.....	Lieut. A.H. White.
Next for Duty.....	Lieut. R.A. Armour.
Next for Duty.....	Lieut. R. Stanistreet.
Bn. Orderly Sjt.....	Sjt. Windeyer. E.W.
Next for Duty.....	Sjt. Smith. J.B.I.
Next for Duty.....	Sjt. Smith. G.P.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.....	Cpl. Holder. R.L.
Next for Duty.....	Cpl. Fardy. T.
Next for Duty.....	Cpl. Sherriff. D.R.
Inlying Picquet Officer.....	Lieut. H.A. Woods.
Next for Duty.....	Lieut. J.J. Read.
Next for Duty.....	Lieut. A.I. Yates.
Canteen Picquet Officer.....	Lieut. B.D. Richardson.
Next for Duty.....	Lieut. F. Ramsbotham.
Next for Duty.....	Lieut. F. Ramsbotham.

2. AIR MAIL ENVELOPES. - Imprinted with a 25 cent postage-paid impression are now available at the following Post Offices only:-

IPOH, KUALA LUMPUR, MALACCA, PENANG, SEREMBAN and SINGAPORE.

The Unit will also obtain supplies for re-sale.

These envelopes are only valid in Army Post Offices, or else handed over specially to the Civil Post Office. Under this scheme the individual soldier will get the same Air Mail privilege as before, plus a free envelope.

3. DUTY FREE CIGARETTES. Customs authorities advise that several instances have come to their notice in which civilians have obtained duty free cigarettes, purchased through Military Canteens by members of the A.I.F. Troops supplying civilians with duty free goods are committing a serious civil offence, and such practice will cease forthwith. Troops will be warned that strong action will be taken against offenders.

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

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

by

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

MALAYA
14 June '41.

PART.1.

No.144.

1. DUTIES.

Duty Coy.....	"A" Coy.
Next for Duty.....	"B" Coy.
Bn. Orderly Officer.....	Lieut. R.A. Armour.
Next for Duty.....	Lieut. R. Stanistreet.
Bn. Orderly Sjt.....	Sjt. Smith. J.B.I.
Next for Duty.....	Sjt. Smith. G.P.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.....	Cpl. Fardy. T.
Next for Duty.....	Cpl. Sherriff. D.R.
Inlying Picquet Officer.....	Lieut. J.J. Read.
Next for Duty.....	Lieut. A.I. Yates.
Canteen Picquet Officer.....	Lieut. F. Ramsbotham.
Next for Duty.....	Lieut. F. Ramsbotham.

2. ALL SERVICES CANTEEN

The All Services Canteen - Port Dickson - will be out of bounds to all A.I.F. troops between the hours of 1800 and 2300 to-morrow (Sunday).

The Canteen will be picqueted.

3. CHURCH PARADES. - Sunday 15 June '41.

C of E and O.P.D. Church Parade 2/20 Bn Lines 0830 hrs
R.C. Mass: 0830 hrs S.A. Hut.

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

NOTICES.

Church Services.

C of E Holy Communion - Sunday 15 June '41. Sjts Mess Lounge 0645 hrs.
Presbyterian Church Service. Masonic Hall, Seremban 1830 hrs Monday 16 June '41.

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PART I. NO. 145.

Malaya.
15 June '41.

1. DUTIES:

Duty Coy.	'B' Coy.
Next for duty	'C' Coy.
Bn. Orderly Officer	Lieut. R.W. Stanistreet.
Next for duty	Lieut. A.G. Davies.
Bn. Orderly Sjt.	Sjt. Smith. G.P.
Next for duty	Sjt. Salter. J.D.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	Cpl. Sherriff. D.R.
Next for duty	Cpl. Moore. J.M.
Inlying Picquet Officer	Lieut. A.I. Yates.
Next for duty	Lieut. J.V. Mudie.
Canteen Picquet Officer	Lieut. F. Ramsbotham.
Next for duty	Lieut. F. Ramsbotham.

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

NOTICES.

FOUND: Kodak Bullet Camera left in P.A.C. Apply Bn. HQ.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES,
ROUTINE ORDERS

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

PART I. NO. 146.

Malaya.
16 June '41.

1. DUTIES: (a) Duty Coy. 'C' Coy.
Next for duty 'D' Coy.
Bn. Orderly Officer Lieut. A.G. Davies.
Next for duty Lieut. A.I. Yates.
Bn. Orderly Sjt. Sjt. Salter. J.D.
Next for duty Sjt. Taylor. R.G.
Bn. Orderly Cpl. Cpl. Moore. J.M.
Next for duty Cpl. Innes. J.
Inlying Picquet Officer Lieut. J.V. Mudie.
Next for duty Lieut. W.J. Richardson.
Canteen Picquet Officer Lieut. F. Ramsbotham.
Next for duty Lieut. J. Hepburn.

(b) KAMPONG PICQUET: This duty will be cancelled as from Retreat, 16 June '41, and the following substituted: Unit Gd. will be increased by 1 extra post (the three men being supplied from the Picquet); this post will only be maintained each day from Retreat to Reveille.

2. SERVICES CANTEEN: Port Dickson Services Canteen will not be open on Wednesday 18 June or Thursday, 19 June '41 owing to Brown Out. Wednesday 1900 hrs. to 2300 hrs. Thursday 1900 hrs to 2359 hrs.

3. MISSING RIFLE: Coys. will make a check of rifles to see whether rifle No. 132401, on charge to 2/18 Bn., is in their possession.

4. CABLES: On and after 16 June '41, the sender of an -EFM- telegram will not be permitted a free choice of words in the text, but must use one or other of the expressions shown on the list of standard texts, a copy of which is with the Postal Orderly. Under the new arrangements a flat rate of one dollar per telegram is charged, with a maximum of three numbered texts, e.g., an -EFM- telegram from Pte. Jones saying "John injured and in hospital please don't worry writing" would be sent in the following form:
125 JOHN 74/16
- JONES.

Telegrams not exactly covered by one or other of the standard texts cannot be accepted as -EFM- messages, but may of course be sent by one of the other classes of telegrams available for the type of message.

5. OUT OF BOUNDS: The Sunjei Ujong Club, Seremban, is out of bounds to ORs.

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

NOTICES.

The following is the Bn. Soccer Team to play Port Dickson Police at Port Dickson on Wednesday, 18 June '41, at 1700 hrs.

W.O. Chapman, Sjt. Gray, Ptes. Burling, Sym, Storey, Serong, Fellow, Laughton, Spurway, Lewis and Orvad. ~~Reserves~~: Ptes. Chapman and Jolly. Referee: Pte. D. Quinn.

The following have been selected to represent the Bn. at a Rugby Union Match against a 'Riverina' team on Thursday, 19 June '41. Players are asked to turn out for a practice run on Bn. Padang to-morrow at 4 P.M. Lithgow, Want, Ryan, Norden, Harper, Wansey (Capt.), Timms, Thompson, Jarrett, Hollis, Lewis, Rideout, Fisk and Pepper, Derkenne.

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Malaya.
18 June '41.

PART I. NO. 147.

1. DUTIES:

Duty Coy.....	'A' Coy.
Next for duty.....	'B' Coy.
Bn. Orderly Officer.....	Lieut. F. Ramsbotham.
Next for duty.....	Lieut. J.C. Rowe.
Bn. Orderly Sjt.....	Sjt. Hardiman. J.E.
(a) Next for duty.....	L/Sjt. Wilkie. W.J.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.....	Cpl. Chaplin. F.A.
Next for duty.....	L/Cpl. Phillips. D.M.
Inlying Picquet Officer.....	Lieut. J.C. Rowe.
Next for duty.....	Lieut. A.I. Yates.
Canteen Picquet Officer.....	Lieut. J. Hepburn.
Next for duty.....	Lieut. J. Hepburn.

(b) As from Retreat Wednesday, 18 June '41, the following alterations to Bn. Duties will be observed: (a) Transport Lines and Kampong Guard (1 NCO, 9 ORs) to be supplied daily by HQ Coy., (b) Services Canteen Fatigue (4 ORs) to be provided daily by HQ Coy.

(2) OFFICERS ARM BANDS: All Black Mourning Arm Bands and White Umpire's Bands issued to officers are to be returned to the Adjt. at once.

3. CINEMA: Owing to the Passive Defence Exercises the Malay Regt. Cinema will not show to-night, Wednesday, or to-morrow, Thursday.

(Sgd.) J.M. Lowe, Capt.,
Adjt. 2/20 Bn. AIF.

PROMOTIONS.

As from 18 June '41.

EXTRACTS FROM CASUALTY RETURNS.

NX 51548	Cpl. Wilkie. W.J.	'A' Coy.	appointed L/Sjt.
32497	Cpl. MacDougal. G.H.	'B' Coy.	appointed L/Sjt.
45942	Cpl. Derkenne. E.G.	'B'	Do.
34248	Cpl. Murray. P.C.	'D' Coy.	Do.
26784	Cpl. Meagher. B.C.	'D'	Do.
46262	Cpl. Trotter. H.O.	HQ Coy.	Do.
30839	Cpl. Raven. B.W.	HQ	Do.
26234	Pte. Burnes. F.C.	'B' Coy.	appointed Cpl.
55202	" Finn. J.	'B'	Do.
31591	" Fletcher. B.A.	'D' Coy.	Do.
34554	" Watson. A.E.	'B' Coy.	appointed L/Cpl.
52259	" Harpley. J.C.	'B'	Do.
56831	" Hayes. R.J.	'B'	Do.
57109	" Morris. W.W.	'C'	Do.
26449	" Robertson. J.R.	HQ Coy.	Do.
45628	" Schubert. C.A.	HQ	Do.
29616	" Munns. P.	HQ	Do.
27892	" Trasler. S.J.	HQ	Do.
45945	" Tinning. R.J.	HQ	Do.
34352	" Oertel. C.S.	HQ	Do.
45776	" Parkinson. L.	HQ	Do.
51534	" Mantach. W.	HQ	Do.
46162	" Barter. P.G.	HQ	Do.
27019	" Bourke. J.E.	HQ	Do.
55327	" Carter. O.	HQ	Do.
27084	" Snell. A.J.	BnHQ	Do.
55247	" Howes. R.L.	Bn. HQ	Do.
26698	" Woodhouse. C.H.	Do.	Do.

REVERSIONS.

NX 34269 Cpl. Miller. R.R. reverted to rank of Pte. at own request as from 17 June '41.

(OVER/)

DISTRICT COURT MARTIALS.

NX 33385 Pte. La-Hay. J.H. 2/20 Bn. charged with:

- (1) Resisting an escort. A.A. 10 (3)
 - (2) Committing an offence which if committed in England is punishable by the Law of England, namely Common Assault A.A. 41 (5)
- Found guilty on both charges.

NX 51509 Pte. Kemp. W.J. 2/20 Bn. charged with:

- (1) Striking his superior officer A.A. 8 (2)
 - (2) Do.
 - (3) Resisting an escort A.A. 10 (3).
 - (4) Striking his superior officer A.A. 8 (2)
 - (5) Do.
 - (6) Do.
 - (7) Committing an offence which if committed in England is punishable by the Law of England namely Common Assault A.A. 41 (5)
- Found guilty on all charges.

NX 53385 Pte. La-Hay. J.H. and NX 51509 Pte. Kemp. W.J. of 2/20 Bn. jointly charged with:

- (1) Committing an offence which if committed in England is punishable by the Law of England, namely malicious damage to property A.A. 41 (5).
 - (2) Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline AA 40,
- Findings: Pte. Kemp guilty on both charges.
Pte. La-Hay not guilty on first charge, guilty on second charge.

SENTENCES:

Pte. La-Hay sentenced to undergo detention for 80 days such sentence to date from 7 June '41 and confirmed by GOC 8 Div. AIF Malaya 12 June '41.

Pte. Kemp. W.J. sentenced to undergo detention for 150 days such sentence to date from 7 June '41 and confirmed by the GOC 8 Div. AIF Malaya 12 June '41.

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

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

MALAYA.
19 June 1941.

PART 1.

No. 148.

1. DUTIES.

(a) Duty Coy..... "B" Coy.
Next for Duty..... "C" Coy.
Bn. Orderly Officer..... Lieut. J. C. Rowe.
Next for Duty..... Lieut. H. A. Woods.
Bn. Orderly Sjt..... L/Sjt. Wilkie, W. J.
Next for Duty..... Sjt. Vincent, E. D.
Bn. Orderly Cpl..... L/Cpl. Phillips, D. M.
Next for Duty..... L/Cpl. Watson, A. E.
Inlying Picquet Officer..... Lieut. F. Ramsbotham
Next for Duty..... Lieut. J. V. Mudie.
Canteen Picquet Officer..... Lieut. J. Hepburn.
Next for Duty..... Lieut. A. H. White.

(b) Attention is directed to the revised schedule of Bde Duties to be supplied by this Unit, issued to Coys to-day.

2. OUTGOING MAIL.

It is noticed that a number of troops are not complying with instructions regarding procedure with outgoing letters. All letters must bear the Regt. No. Name and Unit of sender on the top of the first page of the letter and also on the flap of the envelope. An example is given.

NX01234 Pte Smith, J.
"A" Coy. 2/20 Bn. A.I.F.
MALAYA.

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

NOTICES.

LOST: Brown leather tobacco pouch between Officers Mess Quarters, Bn H.Q. and Coy Lines. Finder report Bn. Orderly Room.

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by

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Commanding 2/20 Bn. AIF.

Nalaya.
20 June '41.

PART I. NO. 149.

1. DUTIES:

(a)

Duty Coy.....	'C' Coy.
Next for duty.....	'D' Coy.
Next for duty.....	'A' Coy.
Bn. Orderly Officer.....	Lieut. H.W. Porter.
Next for duty....	Lieut. W.J. Richardson.
Next for duty.....	Lieut. A.H. White.
Bn. Orderly Sgt.....	Sgt. Vincent: C.D.
Next for duty.....	Sgt. McClure-Brown. S.
Next for duty.....	L/Sgt. Lewis. C.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.....	Cpl. Watson. A.E.
Next for duty.....	Cpl. Burns. F.C.
Next for duty.....	Cpl. Wannan. E.S.
Inlying Picquet Officer.....	Lieut. B.D. Richardson.
Next for duty.....	Lieut. A.I. Yates.
Next for duty.....	Lieut. D.C. MacDougal.
Canteen Picquet Officer.....	Lieut. A.H. White.
Next for duty.....	Lieut. A.H. White.
Next for duty.....	Lieut. A.H. White.

(b) In accordance with schedule of Bde, duties issued to Coys. on 19 June '41, duty Coys. on 21 and 22 June '41 will provide a Picquet of 1 NCO and 6 O/Rs as Rd. Picquet, Port Dickson to Si Rusa Inn. This Picquet will parade at Bn. HQ at 1945 hrs. T.O. will provide 1 x 30 cwt. M.T. During its tour of duty from 2000-2400 hrs. this Picquet will be responsible for good order and military discipline. At 2200 hrs. the Picquet will clear the Si Rusa Inn of all NCOs and men. Any NCO or man found in the hotel after such clearance is made will be arrested.

(c) The following cleaning fatigue will in future be supplied daily by Duty Coy.- 3 O/Rs from Inlying Picquet to report to QM store at 0730 hrs. until relieved.

2. MORNING TEA: Coys. are advised that tea is not available at present to personnel before breakfast meal.

3. DAMAGED COINAGE: Troops are warned that as the Canteen refuses to accept torn or damaged money, they themselves be careful when accepting their change.

4. WATER: Cases have recently occurred where taps have been left turned on when water was not running, resulting in a great waste when water was available. All ranks are warned that there is a great enough shortage of water already.

5. OFFICERS' ARMBANDS: The attention of all officers is again drawn to Bn. R.O. Part 1, No. 147, para. 2.

6. CHURCH PARADES- SUNDAY, 22 June '41.

Church Parade- Bn. parade ground- 0830 hrs.

R.C. Mass- S.A. Hut- 0700 hrs.

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

NOTICES.

Result of Soccer match against Port Dickson Police- Bn. 5 Police 1.

PROMOTIONS.

EXTRACTS FROM CASUALTY RETURNS.
NX 27428 Pte. Gooch. J. appointed L/Cpl. 'D' Coy.
31696 Pte. Martin. C. appointed L/Cpl. 'D' Coy.
56127 Pte. Sheridan. G. appointed L/Cpl. 'D' Coy.

REVERSIONS.

NX 52255 L/Cpl. McNeill. A. 'B' reverted to Pte.
35443 L/Cpl. Saunders. HP. 'D' Coy. reverted to Pte.

INTER-COY. TRANSFERS.

NX 65268 Pte. Ley. P. from 'D' Coy. to 'E' Coy.
50995 Pte. Scott. H.T. from 'E' Coy. to 'D' Coy.
57601 Pte. Hamilton. K. from 'E' Coy. to HQ Coy. Sigs.
58300 Pte. Forster. W.H. from 'E' Coy. to HQ Coy. Sigs.
45478 Pte. Leal. E.G. from 'B' Coy. to HQ Coy. Mortars.
33219 Pte. O'Rourke. J.H. from 'B' Coy. to HQ Coy. Mortars.

Adjt.....

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS.
by.

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

MALAYA.
21 June '41.

1. DUTIES.

PART.1.

No.150

Duty Coy.....	"D" Coy.
Next for Duty.....	"A" Coy.
En. Orderly Officer.....	Lieut. W.J. Richardson.
Next for Duty.....	Lieut. G.L. Maxwell.
En. Orderly Sjt.....	Sjt. McClure-Brown. S.
Next for Duty.....	L/Sjt. Lewsi. C.
En. Orderly Cpl.....	Cpl. Burnes. F.C.
Next for Duty.....	Cpl. Wannan. E.S.
Inlying Picquet Officer....	Lieut. A.I. Yates.
Next for Duty.....	Lieut. D.C. MacDougall.
Canteen Picquet Officer...	Lieut. A.H. White.
Next for Duty.....	Lieut. A.H. White.

2. SLEEPING ACCOMODATION ON TRAINS.

Bookings for sleeping accommodation on trains must be made and paid for in cash by 1600 hrs on the day it is desired to travel.

3. BARRACK EQUIPMENT.

Attention is again drawn to Bn.R.O. 140 Para 3 which reads:-

A general use of wash basins as garbage tins is evident throughout the bn. Lines. This practice must cease forthwith and basins will be returned to ablution rooms. Damaged basins will be returned to Q.M. Store. Garbage bins are provided and are situated at the ends of each blocks.

Broken stretchers and chairs must similarly be returned to Q.M. Store and not left lying discarded throughout the lines.

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

NOTICES

Inter Coy Transfers.

NX27411 Pte Davis. W.G. from 'H.Q' Coy to 'E' Coy.
NX29499 Pte Cathels. E.N. from Bn. H.Q. to 'H.Q' Coy (Sjts. Mess).
NX53259 Pte Loan. J.B. from 'D' Coy To Bn. H.Q.
NX19936 Pte Reed. A.W. from 'E' Coy to 'D' Coy.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS.
by.

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

MALAYA.
21 June '41.

PART.1.

No.151.

1. DUTIES.

Duty Coy..... "A" Coy;
Next for Duty..... "B" Coy.

Bn. Orderly Officer..... Lieut.G.L.Maxwell.
Next for Duty..... Lieut.A.I.Yates.

Bn. Orderly Sjt..... L/Sjt.Lewis.C.
Next for Duty..... L/Sjt.Murray.P.C.

Bn. Orderly Cpl..... Cpl.Wannan.E.S.
Next for Duty..... Cpl.Rodgers.J.

Inlying Picquet Officer..... Lieut.D.C.MacDougall.
Next for Duty..... Lieut.R.Stanistreet.

Canteen Picquet Officer..... Lieut.A.H.White.
Next for Duty..... Lieut.H.W.Porter.

2. REGT. TAILOR.

The Regimental Tailor is located in room next to Regimental
Hairdresser, in Bn.H.Q. Building.

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COMMANDING 2/20 BN. A.I.F.

MALAYA.
23 June '41

PART I. NO. 152.

1. DUTIES:

Duty Coy	'B' Coy.
Next for duty	'C' Coy.
Bn. Orderly Officer	Lieut. A.I. Yates.
Next for duty	Lieut. B.D. Richardson.
Bn. Orderly Sjt.	L/Sjt. Murray. P.C.
Next for duty	L/Sjt. Wilkie. W.J.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	Cpl. Rodgers. J.
Next for duty	L/Cpl. Ferguson. A.S.
Inlying Picquet Officer	Lieut. R.W. Stanistreet.
Next for duty	Lieut. R.V. Pockley.
Canteen Picquet Officer	Lieut. H.W. Porter.
Next for duty	Lieut. H.W. Porter.

2. VISITING OF HOSPITAL PATIENTS: Orderly Officers and any NCO's visiting patients in CRS are instructed to first report to O.C. Hospital before doing their rounds.

3. RETURNS: Coys. will furnish to Bn. Q.M. before 1200 hrs, 24 June '41, a return showing number of privately owned .38" Pistols.

4. OUT OF BOUNDS: Properties Hythe and Salcombe opposite the Malay School, Telok Kemang at Si Rusa are out of bounds to all troops.

Troops using the waterfront are reminded that private property (boats, chairs etc.) must not be used or interfered with and to respect the privacy of private homes.

5. S.A. HUT: Mr. G.B. Woodlands, Salvation Army representative, is now quartered with the Unit and will be in attendance at the S.A. Hut.

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

N O T I C E S.

LOST: Pte. Cooper. T.S. of 'B' Coy, reports the loss of a wristlet watch FELCO Make, left on railing near 'B' Coy. showers. A REWARD of \$ 10 is offered for the return of this watch to Bn. HQ.

PUBLICATIONS: 22 Aust. Inf. Bde. will produce shortly the Official Journal of the Bde. This is a matter of interest to all and contributions are invited in every sphere of literary art, short stories, poetry, photography etc. Contributors will be adequately rewarded for their efforts. Articles to be sent to Bn. HQ.

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PART I. NO. 153.

Malaya.
24 June '41.

1. DUTIES:

Duty Coy.	'C' Coy.
Next for duty	'D' Coy.
Bn. Orderly Officer	Lieut. B.D. Richardson.
Next for duty	Lieut. J.J. Read.
Bn. Orderly Sgt.	L/Sgt. Wilkie. W.J.
Next for duty	Sgt. Taylor. R.G.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	L/Cpl. Ferguson. A.S.
Next for duty	L/Cpl. Harpley. J.C.
Inlying Picquet Officer	Lieut. R.V. Pockley.
Next for duty	Lieut. B.G. Tipping.
Canteen Picquet Officer	Lieut. H.W. Porter.
Next for duty	

2. LEAVE OTHER RANKS:

HQ, AIF, have approved leave for other ranks not exceeding five days, where personnel can satisfy C.O. that they can obtain accommodation with local residents for the period of leave applied for.

3. STAMPS: Postal Unit advise that it is not now possible to purchase stamps of denominations higher than 3 cents. Stamped (25c) envelopes are available from Postal Corporal.

(Sgd.) J.M. Lowe, Capt.,
Adjt. 2/20 Bn. AIF.

NOTICES.

LOST: NX 54305 Pte. McDermott. S.E. of 'D' Coy. reports the loss of a 17 jewel Lavina wrist watch- white cloth band. Lost on east side Sua Betong Estate near village- reward.

FOUND: On Siginting Beach wrist watch Rex Sport- owner report 'E' Coy. O/Room.

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MALAYA.
26 June '41.

PART I. NO.155.

I. DUTIES: (a)

Duty Coy.
Next for duty
Bn. Orderly Officer
Next for duty
Bn. Orderly Sjt.
Next for duty
Bn. Orderly Cpl.
Next for duty
Inlying Picquet Officer
Next for duty
Canteen Picquet Officer
Next for duty

'A' Coy.
'B' Coy.
Lieut. D.C. MacDougal.
Lieut. G.L. Maxwell.
Sjt. Hardiman. J.L.
Sjt. Butcher. C.E.
Cpl. Puddephatt. J.J.
L/Cpl. Gooch. J.
Lieut. J. Hepburn.
Lieut. A.H. White.
Lieut. A.C. Davies.
Lieut. H.W. Porter.

(b) Inlying Picquet: Inlying Picquet *will* have a section on patrol from 2000 hrs. in the Barrack area and at *430* hrs. two sections will be on a continuous patrol along the two roads in the barrack area, until Picquet Officer dismisses them, which will not ~~be~~ before 2230 hrs. on weekly nights and 0100 hrs. on pay nights and Saturdays. Attention will be paid to such places as Red Shield Hut, Mess Huts, P.A.C. Building etc. and any disorder or misconduct will be immediately dealt with and reported to Picquet Officer. Picquet Officer will liason with Bn. Orderly Officer at Retreat, and must hold himself in readiness at all times to answer any urgent call for the Picquet.

(2) ALARM POSTS: Alarm posts have now been established at three points viz. (1) Outside Bn. HQ administrative building, (2) Outside main entrance to Bn. QM Stores, (3) Cookhouse.

Alarms will be sounded as follows:

(a) GENERAL ALARM: upon which all troops will report to their Coy. lines and fall in on the roadway outside their quarters- a prolonged ringing of the alarm without interruption for two minutes interval.

(b) PICQUET ALARM: Until Lights Out has been sounded Picquet will fall in outside Bn. HQ administrative block and await orders. After 'Lights Out' and until 'Reveille' the Picquet will fall in outside Coy. quarters. This alarm will be sounded by ringing the alarm for two seconds, one second pause, then sound for two seconds again and repeat, until satisfied that the Picquet has actually turned out.

On hearing an alarm each sentry will immediately repeat the alarm at his post until satisfied that the particular alarm has been recognised by all concerned.

All ranks will be taught to recognise these alarms and Gd. Comds. will be responsible that all sentries are cognisant with the use of these alarms.

Severe disciplinary action will be taken against anyone using these alarms for other than a legitimate use.

This order will be read out on three successive muster parades.

3. ORDERLY SERJEANT: Will check each day number of bundles of clothing sent to 2/5 Field Hygiene Section for sterilizing and report same to RMO.

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

N O T I C E S.

FOUND: Felt Hat lying on K.L. Railway Station- owner report HQ Coy. O/Room.

No NO.154 Issued. J.M. Lowe Capt.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

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MALAYA.
27 June '41.

PART I. NO. 156.

1. DUTIES:

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|-----|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Duty Coy. | 'B' Coy. |
| | Next for duty | 'C' Coy. |
| | Next for duty | 'D' Coy. |
| | Bn. Orderly Officer | Lieut. J.V. Mudie. |
| | Next for duty | Lieut. B.G. Tipping. |
| | Next for duty | Lieut. G. Maxwell. |
| | Bn. Orderly Sjt. | Sjt. Butcher. G.E. |
| (a) | Next for duty | Cpl. Ainsworth. J.K. |
| | Next for duty | Sjt. Salter. J.D. |
| | Bn. Orderly Cpl. | L/Cpl. Gooch. J. |
| | Next for duty | Cpl. Bell. W.J. |
| | Next for duty | Cpl. French. P.R. |
| | Inlying Picquet Officer | Lieut. A.H. White. |
| | Next for duty | Lieut. B.D. Richardson. |
| | Next for duty | Lieut. F. Ramsbotham. |
| | Canteen Picquet Officer | Lieut. H.W. Porter. |
| | Next for duty | Lieut. J.J. Read. |
| | Next for duty | Lieut. J.J. Read. |
| | Picture Show Officer | Lieut. J.C. Rowe. |
| | Next for duty | Padre C.G. Sexton. |
| | Next for duty | Lieut. A.I. Yates. |
- (b) Commencing 27 June '41, the Orderly Officer will inspect Guard at Tattoo and also AFTER 2400 hrs.

2. CORRESPONDENCE: Attention of all ranks is drawn to the fact that under A.M.R. & O. 307 no soldier must write to any person outside his Unit, or to any other Unit regarding any matter affecting his rank, position or transfer. All correspondence to another Unit MUST be forwarded through his Coy. to Bn. HQ for transmission.

3. LIGHTS: All lights in Coy. lines will be switched off at main switches at 2215 hrs. daily. This instruction will not apply to Duty Coy.

4. LEAVE: (a) KUALA LUMPUR- Race Day- 28 June '41. The following extract from Bde. R.O. is published: 'It is advised that special leave to Kuala Lumpur arranged for 28 June '41 for troops Port Dickson-Seremban areas is cancelled as a result of the behaviour of a proportion of the men at Kuala Lumpur Racecourse and Anzac Club on the night of 25 June '41. It is further advised that the city of Kuala Lumpur is now out of bounds to all ranks, and no application for leave can be considered'.

(b) Singapore Leave: Brigade also advise that there will not be any Singapore leave during the next week.

5. CHURCH PARADES: Protestant Denominations- 0915 hrs. 29/6/41
2/20 Bn. lines.
R.C. Church parade 0830 hrs. 2/20 Bn. lines. SA Hut.
(Sgd.) J.M. Lowe, Capt.,
Adj. 2/20 Bn. AIF.

NOTICES.

C. of E. Holy Communion 29/6/41 at 0645 hrs. in Services Canteen.

INTER COY. TRANSFERS.

NX 28592 Pte. Ross. L.B. from HQ Coy. to 'E' Coy.
NX 52417 Pte. Gilmore. H.C. from HQ Coy. to 'E' Coy.
NX 58981 Pte. Deegan. F.S. from 'B' Coy. to HQ Coy. Tpt.
NX 67082 Pte. Taylor. P.C. from 'E' Coy. to HQ Coy. Tpt.
NX 45175 Pte. Davison. A.E. from Bn. HQ to 'E' Coy.
NX 51505 Pte. Wilks. W.A. from 'B' Coy. to Bn. HQ.

SING SONG: S.A. Hut 1930 hrs.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

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

MALAYA.
28 June '41.

1. DUTIES.

PART 1.

No. 157.

Duty Coy.....	"C" Coy.
Next for Duty.....	"D" Coy.
Bn. Orderly Officer.....	Lieut. D.G. Tipping
Next for Duty.....	Lieut. G. Maxwell.
Bn. Orderly Sjt.....	Cpl. Ainsworth. J.K.
Next for Duty.....	Sjt Salter. J.D.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.....	Cpl. Bell. W.J.
Next for Duty.....	Cpl. French. P.R.
Inlying Picquet Officer....	Lieut. B.D. Richardson.
Next for Duty.....	Lieut. F. Ramsbotham.
Canteen Picquet Officer....	Lieut. U.J. Read.
Next for Duty.....	Lieut. J.J. Read.
Picture Show Officer.....	Padre. C.G. Sexton.
Next for Duty.....	Lieut A.I. Yates.

2. CENSORSHIP - CABLES.

It has been noted that Officers and O/rs when sending private cables, do not always complete the foot of the cable form or reverse of telegram form, with their correct address i.e. :-

MXC1234 Pte Brown. W.
2/20 Bn. A.I.F.
MALAYA.

In future the failure to insert these particulars in the correct manner or the use of an address other than that laid down above, will be treated as an evasion of Military Censorship.

3. NATIVE LABOUR.

Under no circumstances will coolies be permitted to enter quarters occupied by A.I.F. personnel.

4. DUTY FREE CIGARETTES Etc.

which reads:-

Attention is again drawn to Bn. R.O. 143 para

Customs authorities advise that several instances have come to their notice in which civilians have obtained duty free cigarettes, purchased through Military Canteens by members of the A.I.F. Troops supplying civilians with duty free goods are committing a serious civil offence, and such practice will cease forthwith. Troops will be warned that strong action will be taken against offenders.

5. CHURCH PARADES.

Protestant Denominations - 0915 hrs. 29.6.41.
2/20 Bn Lines.

R.C. Church parade 0830 hrs. 2/20 Bn Lines S A Hut

All ranks are asked to try and assist in the successful conduct of the Church Parade by singing the hymns and joining in the prayers.

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

War Diary
The Lowe
Adj. 2/20 Bn. A.I.F.

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SECOND TWO NOUGHT

Weekly Bulletin of the 2/20th Bn. A.I.F., Malaya.

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Sponsored by 2/20th Bn. Social Activities Committee.

Passed by Censor Officer H.Q., A.I.F., Malaya,

for transmission through the Post to Australia.

Editor & Manager:—PTE. F. ("JOE") WILSON.

No. 1.

Saturday, 14th June, 1941.

Somewhere in the Jungle.

AUSTRALIAN NEWS PARS

Our greatest hour

"This is the greatest hour of Australia's history, and we are the custodians of it," Prime Minister Menzies said recently. "There is only one fight to-day, and I call upon the whole of Australia to go through with it".

Lessons of defeat

In a broadcast this week, Mr. Menzies admitted mistakes and miscalculations in the Middle East had been made by Imperial leaders, but, he said, lessons of the defeat were being learned.

Tobruk may turn scale

Mr. Menzies expresses the opinion that the heroic defence of Tobruk might be the turning point of the whole of the Middle East Campaign.

Speeding up tank production

Minister for the Army announces establishment of an Advisory Committee of the Mechanisation Board to speed up mechanisation, particularly in the production of tanks.

A ship a month

Federal merchant shipbuilding programme provides for one ship a month during the next five years.

Forced Loan envisaged

Federal Cabinet will be asked to discuss a scheme of compulsory lending to war funds as part of budget proposals. Conference will discuss, before the end of the month, uniform State taxation.

Our exports decline

Australian exports for the last eleven months have fallen by ten million pounds as compared with 1939/40.

More smokes in sight

Best news of the week for Australians at home is that the tobacco shortage is likely to ease next month.

Think of it!

The Australian Alps are snow-covered. Melbourne experienced its coldest day of the year on Monday. Kiandra recorded a temperature of 6 deg. below zero on Tuesday. A tornado hit Orange, N. S. W., last Sunday night causing heavy damage.

Us, too?

Federal Cabinet is expected to reconsider sending women welfare units to the Middle East for the A.I.F.

A.I.F. in the Middle East can now send home special air mail letter cards for threepence each.

Next one in a pram?

Further claim in unofficial contest to find A.I.F.'s youngest soldier comes from Geelong. They assert that Pte. W.T. Harrason, posted wounded, enlisted a fortnight after his fifteenth birthday.

Malayan babes—one pace forward!

GIVING YOU THE PICTURE

THE C. O. CONGRATULATES US

Having seen the proofs, I consider this paper will be an excellent thing for us all. Whoever originated the idea is to be congratulated, for behind it all is the old hope of so welding our Unit that always we work hard—or at least, should work hard—and then recreate hard. In days gone by it was frequently stressed that once abroad it would be ever so much to the good to have our own facilities for amusing ourselves, thus putting all ranks in the right way of producing the happy, hard-working, hard-fighting Unit I so deeply desired.

Of soldiering in general I would say, from many years of experience, that it is the hardest profession of all. There is ever so much to know about ever so many things; there is the highest level of discipline to be reached; to be able to do those things we don't wish to do, cheerfully; there is the knack to be acquired of being in the right place and doing the right thing both at the right time. Not until these difficult obstacles have been cleared can we justifiably claim to be called soldiers.

To soldiering in Malaya I must, of course, refer specially. General McNaughton, the Canadian Force Commander, chiding his troops in England, the other day, on their impatience for action, reminded them that by far their biggest job was the defence of the homeland—Britain. Their training was well advanced, he said, but to cope with the invader would call for all the best in them. Similarly, I wish to remind you that we are defending our homeland—Australia, and although we might wish to be elsewhere, as soldiers we obey. And as I said above, we do it cheerfully. (Yes, I know!)

Well, all the best to the new paper. I hope you lads fill it with some of those ideas for which I have long looked and may soon now find. Good luck!

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

Let's Iron Out This Bulletin Business

This production marks the birth of a small weekly news sheet as distinct from our Unit magazine. But why a weekly paper at all? And can it be maintained as an interesting and useful organ? In answering these questions we find opportunity to say some vital things.

Our answer to the first is based on the thesis that while a soldier should be skilled in fighting he must also be proficient in the art of living. Probably, he fights best who lives fullest; and there occur periods such as we are experiencing right now when the ability to live is even more necessary than the ability to fight. We read of the exploits of our contemporaries in Greece and Egypt—with envy. To emulate them would require Guts: to endure many of their discomforts unaccompanied by their thrill of risky adventure requires Guts, too, of an even rarer sort. It's finding some of us out—this "standing and waiting to serve". The stuff we must lean upon is dissolution of our grouches in richer living.

A richer life implies something beyond more ricksha rides and increased supply of "Anchor" beer. Circumstances of Active Service do not, and could not, always place within our reach the fundamental comforts—wine, song, and feminine society: but if there is an Australian trait outstanding above all others it is the spirit of comradeship, which, exploited to its full limits, could result in this, or any other, Unit becoming one big socially satisfied body. The day's training finished, we might all escape from a mood of depression, a touch of home-sickness, empty pockets even, to the Cricket field, or to Hockey, League, Union, Soccer, Tennis, Athletics, Swimming, Chess, Ping Pong, a Concert, or the Library—all according to group tastes. This satisfaction of the desire for social intercourse is the ideal; its practical realisation can only be achieved through hearty co-operation and organisation; effective organisation, we have found, is nigh impossible without a sound system of publicity; and this, our basic problem, finds its solution in "Second Two Nought", the major purpose of which is to keep you always "in the picture" socially.

The answer to the second question lies entirely with YOU.

—The Editor.

CONTEMPORARY 'ROOS AND KIWIS

(Composed from H.Q., A.I.F. bulletins and local newspapers over the past week.)

Anzacs can take it

Correspondents state that the blitz in Crete against the Anzacs was more savage than at Dunkirk. Amazing tributes are still being paid to the courage, resource, and determination of the Anzacs.

Western Desert heat halts fighting

A press correspondent with the Middle East forces, writes that there has been practically no activity in the Western Desert, where the heat has been terrific in the last few days, the thermometer registering 135 degrees. The Germans still hold Halfaya ("Hell-Fire") Pass and several posts including Mussaid, along the Egyptian frontier. At Tobruk the only activity has been spasmodic bombing.

Slessor Cables—from Syria

June 10—Australians formed the spearhead of the advance from Palestine into Syria. Many were fresh from the Home country, others had served in Greece and the Western Desert.

June 10—One body of Australian troops in Syria is moving up the coastal road, supported by English cavalry who, owing to the nature of the country, are using horses for the first time in this war.

June 11—Australian flank has penetrated more than 30 miles from the frontier. The men are facing shell-fire from Chenenne. The first Australian casualty was an officer shot by a French 25 mm. gun.

June 12—The A.I.F. occupies Tyre, on the coast of Syria. The inhabitants welcomed them with a fervour that made them feel as though they were coming home. As the A.I.F. passed up the coast road, villagers garlanded their hats, rifles, and vehicles with roses. West Australians prepared the way for the occupation of Tyre by Victorians. There was no resistance in the town after the Vichyites had left. Residents cheered triumphant entry of A.I.F., whose police helped to keep order.

'STRUTH!

THE TATTLINGS OF TWENTIETH
TOP-OFFS

Nest in best friend

Hope we don't stir up a hornet's nest! A solemn memo from Armourer, Ordnance reads: "Condition of barrel No.....is due to nest being made therein by a hornet, known locally as the Spider Hornet. It is advisable to keep a close check etc., etc." This paper suggests wording the memo thus: "Tell owner of barrel No.....to pour some oil in the blanky thing and give the blanky hornets a chance to slide down and crack their blanky necks."

Respite for "The Duke"

Hooray! Our Bandmaster has composed three new pieces: A slow march, a quick march called "The Adjutant" (Who said that?) and a waltz with a distinctly sentimental flavour. Looks like "The Duke of York" getting a spell, which will be a bit of a break for the natives, anyhow..... Nearly all personnel are now back from their "Leave" in one of Singapore's "high spots"..... Bandsmen seem to enjoy their regular Friday night tootle outside the Officers' Mess. Is it the change of smell from "Grease" to "Turkey"?..... Did Don Campbell eat half the cymbals to dodge Retreat, or was he just plain hungry?

Spencer in smoke

To satisfy many requests we asked some questions of Pte. James Spencer. What are the actual facts about what is known generally as the "Motor-car Incident"? What is your opinion regarding the value of Court-Martials? Why do you take three deep breaths every night before diving into your cot? "Spencer", however, declined to turn on the heat and the only comment we could get was: "My eyes are dim, I cannot see, and I haven't my smoked spectacles with me".

Qui mal y pense?

Who's "crabbing" your style in the Bn. Orderly Room?..... And who wants to buy a power station, anyhow?

Love thy neighbour

C.S.M. Chapman was awakened one night lately from a sweet dream of peace at about 2359 hrs. Unlike Abou Ben Adhem, however, he saw no angel. No, Sir! Merely a drunk with his arm around a fifteen foot python. The inebriated one wanted a cigarette. "I d-d-d-don't smoke", Chappie informed him, and edged doorwards. "Then roll me one", insisted the visitor, thrusting the snake's head perilously near the Sa-major's face and a pouch into his hands. The last we saw of Chappie was with back against the far wall feverishly rolling a cig. with hands that trembled and not from cold.

Reinstowshments make dates

Yes, we've heard of girls marking their calendars—but what the hell's the strength of E Coy lads, back from Singapore leave, writing dates on the wall?..... Ptes. P. Pringle and D.G. Young have very "dark" ideas on some subjects..... Yes, Lieut. Ramsbotham definitely preferred Malacca leave to Singapore—so what?..... Did Lieut. White or did he not?

From Padang and Places of Play

This space will be devoted to doings, past and future, in Sport, Entertainment, and General Welfare, which come under the control of the 2/20 BN. SOCIAL ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE. The present personnel of this body is:—Patron: Lt.—Col. W.D. Jeater, C.O.; President of Regimental Institutes: Major A.E. Robertson, 2 I/C; President: Padre C. G. Sexton; Joint Treasurers: Major R. Cohen and Sgt. J. Hutchinson; Sports Officer: Lieut. B. G. Tipping; Organising Secretary: Pte F. Wilson.

Siftings for Souvenir Seekers

To put everybody in the picture, here's a summary of the Committee's activities last month. Socialising went on steadily, if quietly, on a fairly wide front. Outstanding events were the Brigade Sports, our Battalion Picnic, and the production of our Unit Magazine. On 20 May, Lieut. Tipping took over from Lieut. MacLean as Sports Officer. Some details should prove of interest.

CRICKET..... 3 Bn. matches decided (on 4th, 9th, and 30th) resulting in 2 wins, 1 defeat. We are now leading in the competition. Congratulations to Hay Webster who represented us in the A.I.F. Team which played in a series of important matches in Singapore between 1 May and 11 May. Also to batsman Noel Harrison with the month's top, 52, and to left-hand bowler Salter on his 5 for 12 feat. Energetic bloke Scollen back secretarising after sick leave.

SOCCER..... 2 Bn. scraps, one a win; and 3 inter-coy. tussles. We took the dook with the famous trio—Sym, Storey, and Serong—who repped in the N.S. State side against Selangor, and, later, in Singapore, versus the Army team. Great press write-ups; in the Army game Serong was tabbed "best man in the 22". And what a lad is this Dan Quinn! Referees, and arranges practically everything in Soccer except the scores. Beginning to be invited places as big-shot Ref. 'Sluck, Dan!

UNION..... 3 Inter-Bn. attempts and landed the bacon thrice. Most of the keen coves in B Coy. and HQ. Coy. Capt. Gaden some coach and Lieut. B. Richardson some whistle-blower.

LEAGUE..... "Millionaire" Wansey, still exuding the glory in which he got wrapped up by his five-eight display in the HQ. vs. C. Coy. epic, keeps asking, "What's wrong with our League crowd that they don't arrange more matches, and get amongst the big stuff?" Well, you tell us, Sid. What is wrong with 'em?

HOCKEY..... 2 Bn. matches: 2 glorious victories. Lieut. Davies scored 5 goals in one match.

ATHLETICS This Bn. gained 4th placing in the Bde. Sports held on 14 May, '41. Pte W. Hamilton scored a clear-cut victory in the Bde. Mile Championship in the good time of 5 mins. 6 secs. (What ho some of our "costumes"!—Ed.)

BOXING Capt. Moses, worthy President, has been on sick leave. Very pleasing to hear he now is back in the jungle. Much handicapped, also, by loss from the Unit of Secretary Grace. A few enthusiasts doing steady training under Pte. Greg. Lawrence.

LIBRARY Reorganised. Pte F. Wilson appointed Librarian. Issues: Books 179, Magazines 16, Periodicals 37, Newspapers 220. A big hand, please for those who are sending us papers from Aussie: "Brisbane Telegraph" (3 copies daily), Miss Dot Langley's Committee Elsternwick, Melbourne (5 packages of papers and periodicals weekly) Brisbane "Truth" (1 package each surface mail).

CONCERTS Preparations made for free Concert in the picture Show on 26 May—postponed to 9 June. L/Cpls. Mutton and Ballantyne assisted in the outstandingly successful A.I.F. show at H.Q. That Robeson voice got a fine press for its contribution in the "Diggers Revue". Congrats., "Bal".

Camp Capers Current

Now for the low-down on the coming week's tasty tit-bits. Two things might tend to throw us here. First, Censorship restrictions prevent us being definite on Unit names or their locations. Second, those responsible for arrangements in various activities must realise the urgency of having their notifications with the Editor in time for insertion. These difficulties, like most worries, will probably dissolve when we face up squarely.

THE WEEK'S FLICKERINGS..... To-night, "Swiss Family Robinson" (Thomas Mitchell, Edna Best) Sunday, "You'll Find Out" (Kay Kyser, Peter Lorre) Tuesday, "Safari" (Madeleine Carroll, Douglas Fairbanks Jr.) Wednesday, "Road to Singapore" (Dorothy Lamour, Bob Hope) Thursday, "Swanee River" (Don Ameche, Andrea Leeds) Friday "Sherlock Holmes" (Basil Rathbone, Ida Lupino).

CAMP CONCERT..... In Picture Show at 2000 hrs. on Monday. Items from Companies. Buckshee. Production: L/Cpl. Mutton; Stage: Sgt. W. Caldwell; Electrical Effects: Pte. W. Reid; Stooze: Pte. F. Wilson.

LIBRARY..... Will do business daily after Siesta. All ranks, 500 new books, kindly donated by De la Salle College, expected any tick of the clock.

SOCCER..... 2/20 Bn. vs. Local Police on their ground. At 1700 hrs. on 18 June.

HOCKEY..... 2/20 Bn. vs. An Ambulance Mob on Bde. ground. At 1615 hrs. on 17 June.

UNION..... 2/20 Bn. vs. A Riverina Crowd on Bde. ground At 1700 hrs. on 19 June.

CRICKET..... A.I.F. vs. The REST. Bn. Match in "Town" on 14, 15 June. Our Unit well represented, by Salter.

CHESS..... Bandsman Clift, captain of our Bn. team of 7, issues a challenge to any other Unit with a similar team. Anywhere. Any time.

'STRUTH!

MORE TATTLINGS

Kiss me, Fardy

Two gallant Majors have returned from a successful "Tiger" hunt..... Cpl. Fardy returning from leave at 0300 hrs awakened C.S.M. Steinbeck for a good-night kiss. The C.S.M. thought he said "Kick" and duly obliged..... Carriers making great progress. Expect to hear of a successful Straits crossing any tick of the clock..... Some really beautiful bass voices in the Transport. And so far-carrying!..... Great things are expected of Lieut. Read and his boys. Not only are they specialists in time bombs, but are now prepared to test water at any time. Any applicants? Caught C. Q. M. S. Edwards trying to train the washing to march off up the stairs under its own power. Is it something in the water—or in the "Anchor"?

A Coy's Abbotts

Who's been flinging five dollar notes about in A Coy. lately? Not a Scotsman, surely..... Several inquiries whether Platoon Commanders carrying Bren Guns is to be a permanent feature of training. We hope so. Try this three times in one breath: We hope that the "Bad" Abbott will cultivate good 'abits while in Singapore and, by the same token, that the "Good" Abbott will not acquire any bad 'abits there..... Lieut. Rowe to be severely handicapped in all future five-mile runs.

Mounted Captain?

Capt. Fairley recently heard to remark that "it had thrown him." Has he a horse? Or did he mean he couldn't "iron out" something?..... The "Two Peas" had better watch out. They've been making such a helluva clicketty-click you can't hear the talking part of the pictures.... "Archie" on the Orange Crush!... How many time is "Mac" going to turn 21? A budding cpl. has his face covered with lip salve. Take some explaining if news gets home Rash on "Blue's" back? No, bed sores..... C. Coy. leading in sales of "Thumbs Up". (Was it because Yes-men received mention?—Ed.)

Revenue rising

A.W.L's consider Major Robertson a very "fine" chap. Such "taking" ways..... Incidentally, some of "B's" boys have been getting a trifle Windeyer lately..... Adele Shelton has nothing on the candid camera man—but say, why doesn't he put a film in the thing?..... Anybody knows what C stands for, but why does "Big Keith" want to know what B stands for? Must ask Capt. Ewart.

Curry in the kitchen

Missing from the Cookhouse. Sgt. McKenzie, Mick Grace, Bill Davis, and Sally..... Mess Orderlies re-report new Acting/Serjeant is a big bloke named Phonso. Liable to Crown 'em if they get Anchored!

We're all itching to know

That Officers' Ball..... Why didn't the Colonel dance—was he afraid it might be too rash?..... Lieut. Gibbings with a lei. Did he find a neck?..... Is it a fact that Major Merrett is indulging in a course of massage?..... And who's the handsome new bar steward in the Officers' Mess? Anyhow, he can "Carrier" tray with best of 'em.

Matters Malaysian

Fate having ordained that our part in the defence of democracy shall be played in the evergreen Peninsula of Malaya, information about this land has become of keenest interest both to us and our folk at home. An attempt will be made to fill the need in this column with matter which may be taken as absolutely reliable. In Singapore, the Department of Information has given kind permission for extracts to be reprinted from their pamphlets, while the authorities of Raffles Library and Raffles Museum have also expressed willingness to co-operate in the supply of data. This week we cull some interesting general facts from a screed by Mr. Chaseling, Deputy Director, Dept. of Information.

COMPONENTS OF "BRITISH MALAYA"

British Malaya is generally understood to refer to the Straits Settlements and all that part of the Malay Peninsula which is under British rule or protection, but the term should strictly include the British possessions in Borneo—Brunei, Labuan, Sarawak, and the country governed by the British North Borneo Company together with the Cocos-Keeling Islands and Christmas Island in the Indian Ocean. The present short account notices only the Malay Peninsula, excluding the northern one-third which is Siamese territory.

The Malay Peninsula is the land of evergreen forests, rubber, tin, tigers and the "cursed Malayan creese". Politically, the British part of it is divided into:—

(a) The Crown Colony of the Straits Settlements comprising the island of Singapore (which includes, for administrative purposes, Christmas and the Cocos-Keeling Islands), the island of Penang with Province Wellesley, and the Settlements of Malacca, Labuan Island in Borneo is also one of the Straits Settlements.

(b) The Federated Malay States of Perak, Selangor, Negri Sembilan and Pahang.

(c) The Unfederated Malay States of Johore, Kedah, Kelantan, Trengganu and Perlis.

The rulers of the Malay States are independent sovereign princes acting, except in matters of religion and native custom, under the advice of British Residents or Advisors. Subjects of the Malay States are eligible for passports as British protected persons. The administration of the several political units is in the hands of one officer, with the title of Governor of the Straits Settlements and high Commissioner for the Malay States who resides at Singapore and is responsible to His Majesty's principal Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Roughly, the area under British rule or protection is about 52,300 square miles, which may be compared with the 50,874 square miles in England, without Wales; its greatest length is 465 miles and greatest width 200 miles.

The total population of Malaya is now about 5,300,000. The growth of this population is mainly determined, not by births and deaths, but by immigration. In addition to immigrant Indian and Chinese Labour a steady stream of immigrants from Java and Sumatra pours into the country. In most places the Chinese form the bulk of the trading, shopkeeper and labouring classes, and are the predominating race in the towns. In the Straits Settlements they are more than twice as numerous as any other race, and in the Federated Malay States,

where the labour on mines is practically all Chinese, they greatly exceed the Malaysian races. The resident European population consists of a few thousands only.

Night in Malaya

Night,
Mysterious, falling precipitately,
Into what was a moment ago
The light of a glaring day.
Night,
A thing of baffling wonder
To an Australian Soldier
From the island continent
Far away.
The sea is still,
Still, as if in fear it hide,
Cowering into immobility
As great dark Furies ride,
Conquering, all devouring,
From out the Devil's side.
Wild things hush,
And in the long, but vicious grass,
Creeps death.
Belated small things, who from their homes

Have wandered far,
Dare not to breathe.
So attuned is each tiny ear,
That they know, lurking deep
Within the roots of that great tree,
Lives Cobra,
Implacable, and deadly enemy.
Out from the blue-black sphere
A light is seen.
From far above it throws its beam
Which God's own hand must have thrown
Into the world's dark space,
Seeking to lighten the world's grim face

With a vagrant light of bright intensity.
Soon, down the path a sound is heard.
Here come a Malay, a Tamil,
And a Chinese third.
From far away, comes yet another sound:
A temple bell ringing, drums thrumming a pagan round.
The natives whisper to themselves
As they move swiftly by,
Fearing that the spirit fiends will seer them

With evil eye.
Fearful of those flickering shadows
They accelerate the pace,
Averting, as they reach that darkling spot,

Each his stark-drawn face.
Rushing wildly to reach a patch
Where a star throws its truant beam,
They breathe anew:
For gone has their nightmare dream.

So sits an Aussie soldier, on a grass-covered nullah,
Its grass, by day, as green as if a careless artist
Had smeared wantonly his tube of colour Emerald.
The soldier feels the clammy dampness
Rise from the earth,
Sees the swirling cloudlets meander
by turbid stream.

OUR CONCERT

(By "Joe")

I bucksheed into the Concert last Monday night. Matron Cullen was stamping her foot and the band was playing "Negri Sembilan". After they'd gone all sentimental in "Lonely Sweetheart" and "This Year's Roses" a bloke came out with his face blackened and talked like a Yank. I noticed the 2 I/c and the Adj. laughing so I laughed too. Then Harry Smith, Bob Picken, and Jack Boardman did some "Busking" which a bloke with a bottle of orange crush informed me is theatrical vernacular for "bludging". I was going to weigh in a cent but thought it might cause a stink. Sister Ogilvie was over from "the house on the hill" to sing. Very sweet. A row of red capes in the audience lent her moral support. Next there was a short one in front of the curtain, "The Doleful Dollar." Very doleful, I thought, till Jack Boardman started strumming the keys and Bob Picken sang. A group of Malay soldiers put on an interesting turn: two national dances in full costume. Must learn the second one to take back to the Cross. Someone bit me for fifty cents and the band played Noel Coward's "Cavalcade Selections".

A drunk beside me—drunks always seem to sit near me—hiccoighed violently and gripped his bottle tighter round the neck as a twelvefoot apparition walked on stage. Only Toto Smith, "The Thin Man", who at times has walked on the highest stilts ever used. Very good comedian, this lad. L/Cpl. Mutton, in an ice-cream suit and simply radiating high pressure, sold a vacuum something or other to the Pay Serjeant dressed up as a sheilah, and we all sang "The King." Altogether a fine show. I must have a crack at getting a front seat next Monday.

He wonders at the strangeness of it all,
And allows his thoughts, and heart,
to roam,
Back to the arid, rocky slopes
Of his native Terrigal.
And, in the doing,
He in fancy spies a figure framed
within a door way:
A face beloved,
Hair wreathing her girlish charms,
Holding a child—their son—
Within her arms.

—“Pierre”

NOTICES

The Editor has used this space for notices by himself. It is intended rather for use by padres, post offices and people who lose things or find them.

"THUMBS UP"

Strike me up a palm tree, but your wonderful reception of "Thumbs Up" No. 1 nearly broke me up. It left me with only one wish: that the "Mag" had been better. Well, why can't it be—No. 2, I mean?

Start now, youse blokes, with this in your noddle: sound criticism is the greatest aid to progress. Don't pour water in our pockets.....criticise like hell. Then do your stuff for No. 2. Boys, the pressure's on, the blue light's showin', and we're racin'!

Before I shut up, though, just a few extracts from the hundreds of kind things written:—Matron Paschke, "We all thought 'Thumbs Up' a splendid magazine and thoroughly enjoyed it".....Capt. Concannon H.Q., A.I.F. Amenities Officer, "Congratulations on a very good job".....Pte. Morrison, "Mag" Rep.....Congratulations from C Coy. We're buying copies in a big way. As some show of our appreciation we ask you to present this note to Percy Peak at the canteen and you will receive a free housie card without getting in the crush".

I insert this in gratitude to Lieut. MacLean, Capt. Nicholls, "Satch" in Singapore, the "Straits Times Press", the contributors, and all others whose assistance and interest made the effecting of "Thumbs Up" a privilege and a delight.

—“JOE” WILSON.

Brigade Journal

A Brigade Journal is in course of compilation. It is hoped that each Unit will have at least some representation. Your Editor has the honour to be Editorial Representative for the 2/20 Bn. Please submit your copy to him, therefore. Mark all such contributions "Brigade Journal".

Boxing Tournament.

Extract from a letter to the Editor from Mick Grace: "Oil up the boys there will be a Tournay down here in about a fortnight's time. Tell them to train on and show us the goods properly."

Athletic Meeting

Singapore Amateur Athletic Meeting will be held at Singapore Cricket Club Ground on 3, 4, 5 July. Entry forms this office.

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AROUND THE CAMP

WHISPERINGS BY WILTER

WANCHILL (Condid Reporter.)

FLASH!.....Ribbie streaked home at Harold Park last week—Betting 20 to 1 against.....Very Lowe performance..... Extra! Lieut. Thompson has become the father of a beautiful baby girl..... Flash! Where is L/Cpl. Mutton? It is suspected he is doing a little Concert work out back as he hasn't been seen for weeks.....S/Sgt. Edwards and the Dhoby out to dinner again. No wonder we only get half our washing back.....Capt. Shearing is back on the job again. Atta Boy, now for some real good Yak..... Matron Cullen and her boys are no longer stretcher bearers. They are too temperamental Musicians you know..... Bugler McBroom, whilst practising down among the rubber trees t'other day was offered a "Duck" egg by a beautiful Tamil. Now I ask you.....Pte. Pratt is now spitting bayonets around the Post Office Orderly Room.....Certain Sgt. is strong for the blonde bathers. He's for ever blowing "Bubbles".....Whacko! A sarje called Squizzy has been out with a Tamil. Spent a few days in C.R.S. with Tamils' itch. Better now. Won't do it again..... Lieut. Gaven back from leave up Penang way with fourteen boils, seven backaches and a concertina head. But what a time..... Sgt. Caldwell is a great advertisement for "Balthazette's". The pure Scotch..... Cpl. Ferguson can tell you right to the penny how much deferred pay he will have any day you like to ask him. "Plus me allotment, what I made to me muvver at Bathurst, what 'as only jist been paid"Ask Switch Butcher about the massage he had in Singapore. Oh boy!.....Tony, the cross country flier, said as he stepped out of the 'plane, "Boy, where am I? Lost again, eh Tony? Yes, to the tune of 300 bucks..... Pte. Proudford having an imaginary shower at Bn. H.Q. t'other morn, got an imaginary Singapore ear..... Good old Joe, got the "Mag" out right on the tick. He is now working on next month's issue which will be on sale at all book stalls next October..... 'Nough for the present.....W.W.

Brig. Brings Us Betty

MISS BETTY BRYANT, Aussie film star of "Forty Thousand Horsemen", visited our camp last Saturday afternoon. She was accompanied by Mr. Julius Fisher, of the Capitol Theatre, Singapore, and Miss Dorothy Fisher.

With Brigadier H.B. Taylor M.C., V.D., Comd. 22 Inf. Bde., A.I.F., and staff officers Capt. Hordern and Lieut. Johnson, Betty inspected the picket, marched with the guard, yarned with old acquaintances, joked with the boys about good old Aussie, and smiled us all into a good humour. Stimulating as a whack in the eye from a Bondi breaker, she was.

Major Merrett, senior officer on duty, gave Betty "Thumbs Up", our camera cranks gave her no peace, and we gave her "forty thousand" cheers.

SMOKE-OH AND SIESTA SNIGGERS

NOT OF US BUT FOR US

Pieces here have been sent in by lads in other units. We compliment Sgt. Maj. Cole, "Pierre", and "Mudyard" and thank them for their interest in our efforts. This space will be left open to such contributors from other shows, especially where those Units are too small numerically to have a mouthpiece of their own. Like to fill this column? Not necessarily verse.

THE MANNEQUINS' MUSE

Tall graceful palms stand sentinel, While jungle spreads o'er hill and dell, Enfolds a beauty, hides a hell-Mixture of mystery and smell-Malaya: This land of heat and sweat and toil, This land of rubber, tin and oil, This land of prickly heat and boil, This land of hookworms in the soil, Malaya.

We all joined up some months ago, Embarked at Sydney, off to go To help mates stage the Libya show. They changed our route at sea, and so We landed in Malaya.

We cursed our luck, we cursed and swore,

We cursed the Heads at Singapore, Whose bright ideas made us so sore At being dumped, not in the war, But in Malaya.

Well, now we're here, and here to stay Whether to fight, or toil, or play, We'll make the best of that sad day When we were sent to pave the way To victory, in Malaya:

But tho' we know it is too late To try to alter what was Fate, We'll have to try and make a date To have one scrap, at any rate Here in Malaya.

Lest the fame we get from this land of sin, This land of rubber, this land of tin, Be to answer the name, without and within, Of a glamorous "Menzie's Mannequin" From green Malaya

—Sgt. Maj. Cole.

(a light-aid bloke)

IF

If all you do is sneer while those about you Are hopping in to do the job at hand, Remember this: they do the job without you, So think a while and you may understand.

Why not pull your weight with those who're working Instead of sitting idly on the rails? Who never tries, but goes his way a-shirking, Is not a part the man who tries and fails.

Now this is not intended as a lecture— It's something that has missed your worthy mind; It's something that is worthy of con- jecture; It's something to which perchance you were blind.

So trundle in a story for our paper, Or, if you'd care to do a concert turn, Work out a routine or an army caper, And see how much applause you'll really earn.

—"Mudyard Rippling"

(Gone to a Riverina mob)

PINCHED PIECES

The following pinching is published not only because it is excellent reading but because it is the type of material this paper urgently requires in the form of original contributions. Now, you budding Jack Daveys—let your heads go!

WAFTE BUT NO LUFT

(Jack Davey)

This Hess business is no mystery to me. I am a well informed circle. Obviously there is discord in the Nazi camp. There is a sit-down streich in the Reich. What actually happened was this. Hitler was in France reviewing his "Surf-O-Plane" troops. Goering, in Paris was having a look at the new spring medals. Hess was relaxing in Berlin.

Hess was in a mess. Himmler was simmler. Their hands were tied. They couldn't do a thing about carrying out the Fuehrer's orders for an attack on Scotland, until they had the result of the Boothby election.

Everything had been in readiness for days. The anti-bagpipe guns were waiting to be transhipped, and the shock-troops in kilts were enough to shock anyone. The troop-carrying planes were all ready to take off at a word from Hermann Goering, the leader of the Upposition.

But there was trouble in the Luft-waffe. They'd waffe all right but they wouldn't Luft. As Herftwerp once said, "It is better to have luft and lost than never to have luft at all". All this is irrelevant, but so is Herftwerp. The important part of the whole thing is that Hess, who was sitting in a cinema theatre on the Rumpelstiltskintrasse looking at the German epic film "Moses Crossing the Red Sea", now in its 70th week, suddenly rushed out of the theatre yelling, "You take the Heinkel and I'll take the Messerschmitt, and I'll be in Scotland before ye". He's seen the light.

—From the Sydney "Sun".

LET'S ALL HAVE A WINGE!

DANGEROUS DAN

(There's one in every Company!)

There's a fellow goes round whom you all know quite well, Full of fancies and facts he's just bursting to tell. He roams the encampment from nether and far— And he's broadcasting furphies where-ever he are.

He reckons he's right, and confusing the foe, And causing a bloke with a Charles Chaplin mo' To wonder which rumour is right to the "T"— For he's broadcasting furphies where-ever he be.

In wash-house and shower, each evening and morn, His tales make you wish he had never been born. But he carries on gaily and don't give a dam— While he's broadcasting furphies wherever he am.

But sooner or later he'll tip something true And cause such a hell of a stinking big "blue." Yet, at the Court Martial, when asked for the facts— He'll be broadcasting furphies, howe'er else he acts! —E.K.N.

ADVICE FROM AN OLD SOLDIER

What if the tucker's on the short side And there's eight to a loaf of bread; And the rice is something weavilly, While potatoes taste like lead; The spinach is turning mouldy Before it's put into the stew— We've still got to keep our chins up, And that means YOU.

We may get short of rations: We've not been here so long, But whenever our Show's not running smooth

Don't sing a mournful song; We've got to grin and bear it, Though our tummies get lean and thin; The way a soldier shows he's one Is to GRIN, GRIN and GRIN.

—"PIERRE"

(Now on his way home).



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Somewhere in the Jungle.

Giving You The Picture Brigadier Finds Raw Spot

ARMED to the last button, the week-old Digger, "Second Two Nought", marched forth to beard the lion in his den—the lion being our popular and respected Brigadier. The "Brig.", however, packs a punch, and having served with distinction in the last war with a brigade similar in composition and early history to our own, he was in position to place his lead—and he aimed for a tender spot. Here's his straight left to the troops:—

Moving around the Unit during training there is one question I am asked very often: Are we ever going to see any action? This "war of nerves"—when is it going to end? My answer is always the same: Don't worry—before the end you will see more than you bargained for; and I KNOW that it will be so.

Every time I am asked this question my mind goes back to the last war. We had the same doubts: Will the War end before we get over there? Why all this training—surely we're good enough now? But later we realised two things: firstly, we need not have worried; secondly, our training was not all that it might have been.

It is exactly the same to-day. But let us try to avoid as many errors of the last war as we can. You will need every bit of training you can get. One day you will be very thankful for the time spent in Malaya, because it will mean the saving of many lives.

So, don't worry—your turn will surely come!

Brigadier H.B. Taylor M.C., V.D., Comd.
22 Inf. Bde., A.I.F.

SOLDIERING ON—

The Social Activities Committee; Officers, N.C.O.'s, and all the silly cows called Privates; the Itchers and the Non-itchers; Moaners and Pep-upers; Yes-men, Top-offs, and the Lads in Clink; and "Second Two Nought"—all join in wishing that "one whom the boys call 'Bill' is soon able to soldier on again.

And the same to all you other blokes who are temporarily indisposed in C.R.S. or Hospital. We're still keeping the white on top of the green—so don't go crook!

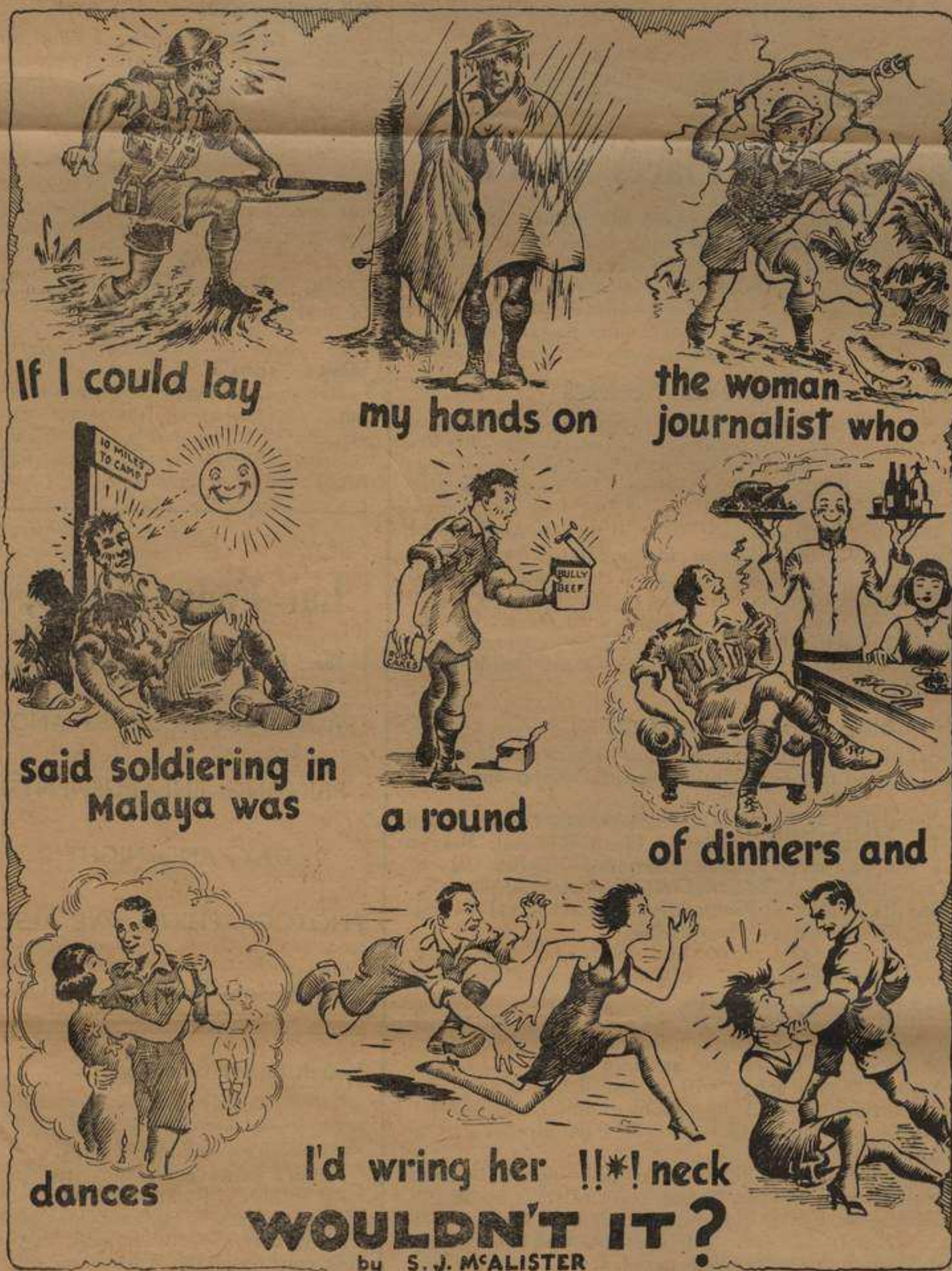
A CONTEMPORARY SCORES

CONGRATULATIONS to a sister battalion which has laboured and brought forth a magazine, "THE NINETEENTH". To appreciate it you would need to see it: it would be rather unbecoming in us either to blame or praise. But right heartily we welcome the new member into the fold of Unit journals; dook the dook with its producers—Ptes. Cocks and Mant, and Lient. A.F. Bathgate; and, with the kind permission of their C.O., Lt.—Col. D.S. Maxwell M.C., we reproduce one page. This cartoon is definitely too clever and too topical to be confined to the narrow ambit of one battalion's enjoyment. You'll do us, McAlister!

This Bulletin Business

Miserable as hell. No space, no time, no light, no money, no nothing. Black out. So much to winge about don't think I'll even start. According to the "Brig." we're sure to get stuck into it. Do me. Might get a decoration. Never get one trying to make blokes write something. Earn it, though! Anyhow, about this buckshee business; it means the first single copy to every man in this Unit is free. Our blokes who want additional copies, or blokes in other Units who want a copy at all, got to part up four cents. Must know how many reprints wanted by 0800 hrs. every Monday morning. Scratching me time now.

That Mug, Ed.



by S.J. McALISTER

LATEST NEWS FROM AUSSIE

(Culled from H.Q. bulletins)

Half Australia hears Menzies

IT is estimated that 3,500,000 Australians listened to Mr. Menzies broadcast last Wednesday night, including theatre audiences. Road and telephone traffic diminished during the time when he spoke.

Extension of enlistment ages

There are now 1,207,230 men in Australia of military age between the ages of 19 and 40. Air Minister McEwen said age limits for enlistment in certain branches of R.A.A.F. ground staff would soon be increased.

Farm labour short

The shortage of labour is becoming more serious on farms and stations in N.S.W. as recruiting in country districts increases. The question is raised of how far female labour can be used in some rural occupations.

Every little helps

In Victoria the Comforts Fund are planning to enrol one million penny weekly contributors.

Munitioneers work through holiday

The King's Birthday was the quietest holiday yet. Munition workers did not knock off.

Unions support A.I.F.

Victorian Labour Party endorsed the recent A.C.T.U. motion giving full support for the prosecution of the war.

In a national broadcast last week, the Asst. Sec. of N.S.W. Labour Council, Mr. F.D. Kelly, said that the Trade Unions of Australia know that victory is going to be won either in our workshops, or in those of our enemies. "It is a war of supplies and equipment," he said, "and the men of the A.I.F., most of whom have been drawn from the Trade Unions, depend upon us who are still at home to see that they can meet the enemy on equal terms. It is here that the trade union movement is determined to do its part."

Home folk short of smokes

Despite promises of a further supply of tobacco, Melbourne went cigarette-less last Tuesday.

Won £28,000—sold for £7-7-0

Trivalve winner of the Melbourne Cup in 1927, was sold after the races at Alice Springs for seven guineas, resold later for nine guineas. The great horse is now aged 17, and has won £28,000 in stakes. He was later used for stud duties at Adelaide.

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Contemporary 'Roos and Kiwis

(Latest cables)

A.I.F. marches on Beirut, capital of Lebanon

June 17—The most energetic Vichy stand during the Syrian campaign so far was made before Sidon, now fallen to the Australians, who are now advancing on the naval base of Beirut, supported by anti-tank units with full naval and air co-operation.

Syria and Western Desert fighting

June 18—Every endeavour is being made by the German and Vichy forces to prevent the British and Free French armies from advancing further in the Western Desert. The Allies have succeeded in penetrating as far as Fort Capuzzo. Our forces have secured positions overlooking the city of Damascus, despite heavy resistance.

How Sidon fell to A.I.F.

June 19—After four days and nights of bitter fighting, the entry to the city was made by patrols of a South Australian Bn. without firing a shot.

Our troops were an given amazing welcome from the townspeople and were given gifts of tomatoes, being the only articles the people had. Life in the town is continuing as usual, in spite of shelling of buildings, on the edge of the town, and most of the buildings in the town itself are intact. The Brigadier was loud in his praise for those who took part in the operations, saying that he thought only mountain goats could have crossed such country.

Debunking Malayan moonshine

Two voices known to all Australian radio listeners came over the air on the A.I.F. session from Singapore one night this week.

They belong to two officers of the A.I.F. in Malaya: in civil life each has a high place in Australian radio.

They were heard in a recorded interview with visiting film actress Betty Bryant, who asked them questions about the real conditions of life in the A.I.F. in Malaya.

The record has been flown to Australia, where its release should go far towards dissolving the sentimental glamour with which some Australian journalists have enveloped our prickly heated lives.

From Padang and Places of Play

This space will be devoted to doings, past and future, in Sport, Entertainment, and General Welfare, which come under the control of the 2/20 BN. SOCIAL ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE. The present personnel of this body is:—Patron: Lt.-Col. W.D. Jeater, C.O.; President of Regimental Institutes: Major A.E. Robertson, 2 I/C; President: Padre C. G. Sexton; Joint Treasurers: Major R. Cohen and Sgt. J. Hutchinson; Sports Officer: Lieut. B. G. Tipping; Organising Secretary: Pte F. Wilson.

Siftings for Souvenir Seekers

With space very limited we are forced to hold over accounts of matches and supply only a few recent highlights..... This Bn. was represented last week in two A.I.F. teams: by Sgt. Salter in Cricket, and Cpl. Pepper in Water Polo..... Slashing 5-1 Soccer win against Local Police on Wednesday. Storey and Sym shared the goals. Quinn refereeing as far afield as Singapore..... Cleaned up a hospital crowd at Hockey to the tune of 4-1. Best players: Lieuts. Mudie, Davies, Ptes. Floyd, Wardman..... A Coy. wopped Bn. H.Q. at Chess..... Bob Mutton ran another fine concert on Monday night. H.Q. Coy's team (Ballantyne, Spackman, Harper, Hutchinson) boned the beer. Coming star in A Coy.: Dan Sutherland. Pte. Roger Barry gone to Singapore to play in cast of Noel Coward's "Design for Living"—a production being staged to swell patriotic funds.

Camp Capers Current

Here's the social menu for the coming week. Looks a rather quiet period, but there are several factors militating against letting our heads go, just now.

FLICKS.....To-night, "21 Days Together" (Lawrence Oliver, Vivien Leigh) Sunday, "The Amazing Mr. Williams" (Joan Blondall, Melvyn Douglas) Tuesday, "Lucky for Me" (Stanley Lupino, Phylliss Calvert) Wednesday, "Jack's the Boy" (Jack Hulbert, Cicely Courtneidge) Thursday, "And One Was Beautiful" (Robert Cummings, Laraine Day) Friday, "Twenty Mule Team" (Wallace Beery, Leo Carilo).
CONCERT.....In the Picture Show at 2000 hrs. on Monday week. Bucks hee but good. Extra specials from the Coys.(Who'll win the "Anchor"?) Mutton at the mike with the same backstops.

LIBRARY... Brisker business: new books in. P. & O. Corps., come up and see us some time—for a distribution of newspapers, etc.
COMMUNITY SINGING.....Under the auspices of the S.A. Committee a fine collection of Digger songs will be issued free to each man soon. L/Cpl. Mutton is compiler. All suggestions to him, immediately.
CRICKET.....2/20 Bn. vs. The Tablelanders on Bde. ground at 1130 hrs., Sunday, 22 June.
RUGBY UNION.....2/20 Bn. vs. The Riverina Mob—date to be fixed. Our team: Want, Ryan, Norden, Harper, Wansey (capt.) Derkenne, Timms, Thompson, Jarret, Hollis, W. Lewis, Rideout, Fisk, Pepper, Ewing.
"THUMBS UP".....Nearly sold out. All personnel who booked extra copies please take delivery on or before next pay-day.

'STRUTH!

THE TATTLINGS OF TWENTIETH TOP-OFFS.

Wilter wiped

Behind closed doors and barred windows during the last Black-out the inaugural meeting was held of the Society for the Annihilation of Wilter Wanchill. Officers elected were: Sjt Hutchinson (Pres.) Sjt. Martin (Sec.) Cpl. Dalley (Treas.)

[Splendid news. Wanchill has caused me to be served with four writs already; also, I propose issuing one myself. "Second Two Nought" will support this Society to the last bumper.—Ed.]

S.B.A. experts

Bn. H.Q. very busy effectively carrying out their job of S.B.A..... So many one-strippers around, the place is beginning to look like a yes-man's paradise. L/Cpl. Reg. Howes busy notifying the "Sun" about his promotion..... Much doubt exists as to the true connotation of the term N.A. A.F.I. as applied to one of the Serjeants. "Barge" Wade supposed to know..... Harry Hewitt, back from leave, finds the "worm" has turned.... Drum-Major Wood feeding the Band on tales of his Indian exploits. Practically all the poor devils get to feed on, according to them.

Officer in a padi

Capt. Carter, umpiring a stunt up north, ran out of road and got his car bogged in a field. Was he "ricing" against time, or just in a "padi" about being late?

O Coy took Sick Parade honours one day this week, with a slashing win over E of 36 to 3.

Lieut. White, new O.C. E Coy won't be long going gray.

What's "Yaws"?

Herbie Lamb reported to be suffering from "Yaws". Asked by Sjt. Hutch., "What the hell's "Yaws"?" he replied, "Mine's a beer!" Hutch. had to fork out fifty cents.

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"Don't make me give it up," pleaded Paddy. "I had to kill ten Nazis to get my size." Serjeant looked at Paddy's feet. "Well," he said, "if you lose your boots, the War's over."

MATTERS MALAYSIAN

MIGHTILY WISE, "THE NINETEENTH", magazine of a sister Unit, cites three things no man can do to the satisfaction of another: trim a fire, choose a wife, or run a newspaper. "Second Two Nought", however, hopes at least to please some of its readers some of the time, and, sensing a demand for more about Malaya, swings this feature's pendulum through a wider arc. Offered are facts about Malayan races, supplied by Mr. Chaseling; a Sydney "Bulletin" cutting; the last four stanzas of a fine long narrative poem by the Director, Dept. of Information, Singapore; and a piece extracted from an A.B.C. talk by Sir Raphael Cilento.

Peoples of Malaya

Among the existing races the earliest inhabitants of the Peninsula were probably the small, dark-skinned negritos found in remote districts in the northern parts of the Malay States. They are nomadic, live on fruits and animals, and practise no form of agriculture. Superior in culture, but still well within the category of "jungle-folk", are the slightly taller peoples of the mountains. Known among themselves by tribal names, of which the most important is Temiar (of Perak and Kelantan), they are grouped as the "Sakai." They are supposed, mainly on linguistic grounds, to have emigrated from Indo-China.

In the south of the Peninsula a number of aborigines known as Jakun, speak a language akin to that of the civilized Malay; and these Jakun may justly be regarded as the proto-Malayan race people. Malay tradition relates that the cradle of the Malay race was Palembang in the south of Sumatra, whence it spread over the Peninsula and the coasts of the Malaysian Archipelago. It is supposed by some to have descended with an admixture of Chinese, Arab and Indian blood from a proto-Malay or Indonesian race once widely spread over the Malaysian islands and now surviving comparatively pure in a few isolated areas.

A Mohammadan, the Malay nevertheless retains in his beliefs traces of earlier influences and still reveres, especially in Negri Sembilan, the "adat" or customary law which was once a bulwark against the tyranny of chiefs. His nature is not of that austerity of which fanatics are made. His womenfolk are not chattels, but active partners in the business of life, and yield nothing in shrewdness to those of other nations. Judged by European standards the Malay has doubtless much to learn in respect of the value of concentrated effort and firmness of purpose, but if in the process he loses his innate cheerfulness and courtesy, the result will not be altogether on the credit side. The occupation of the Malay is, in the majority of cases, agricultural, and, in a considerably less degree, fishing. But a slight, increasing tendency is observed towards commercial pursuits.

Big Game Paradise

If the Diggers now in Malaya get a chance to indulge in the sport they will find that land a paradise of big game. The backbone of the Peninsula is almost impenetrable jungle and literally infested with tigers, elephants, the sladang—the most belligerent of all wild cattle—bears, panthers, leopards, wild boars, crocodiles, pythons and tapirs and many sorts of deer, from the tiny harelike mouse deer to the big menjanganx and the rusa. In parts of the country tigers terrorise the natives and have been known to charge the pilebuilt houses repeatedly until they have brought them down by the force of the impact. Much more feared, however, are the were-tigers,

which are implicitly believed in, in some districts, where sundry individuals take the place of the onetime witches of Europe by discarding their clothes at crossroads, becoming tigers and preying on their fellows. A *munshi* I once had who tutored me in Malay and had had an English free school education had no doubts about it. In fact, he had seen a fellow-villager do the trick in broad daylight. Having shed his clothes he went down on all fours, took a leap and sprouted claws, took another and acquired stripes, took a third and grew a tail, and at the fourth disappeared into the jungle. When a wife wakes up beside her lord in the morning and finds blood and feathers on his lips, she knows she has the misfortune to marry a were-tiger. Tigers of the unsupernatural sort used regularly to swim the straits from Johore, where the Singapore Base is now situated, and land on the island. Their average bag was one Chinaman a day. In 1910 there was a great hullaballoo at Raffles Hotel, a tiger having been located under the billiard room. He was dispatched by an Australian telegraphist.

—"Jurumudi", in the "Bulletin"

The Birth of Malaya

(By Dr. Victor Purcell)

Through scores of years of Britain's tranquil sway,
Prosperity expands without surcease.
The Chinese plies his trade; the proud Malay,
Shrugging for aye his quick and deadly creese,
Does not disdain himself to guard the peace.

In city, padi-field, estate or mine
Tamil and Hakka, Sikh and Javanese,
Ignoring the ancient race dividing line,
Work side by side, in perfect amity combine.

Malaya this—not quite a nation yet.
But when the danger threatens from afar,

The divers races still do not forget
The greater unity whereof they ate.
Careless at first, a crisis soon will jar
Their deeper feelings into consciousness.

They lend their sinews freely for the war

Against the enemy whose deeds confess
His aim to bind in chains, to torture and oppress.

Twice in our generation has the foe
Essayed to humble Britain in the dust.
We showed before, and once again

We stand invincible in common trust,
Abhorring the creed of Blood and Race, the lust
To trample down, to conquer and enslave.
We fight to win for win we shall must.

Malaya has her nascent soul to save,
To choose her freedom or a living grave.

Jungle Quarantine

One of the greatest difficulties I had was in the Malay States, where the people are Mohammadans, and often come back from their pilgrimage to Mecca infected with smallpox, dysentery, plague, and so on. Eight smallpox cases once got past the port officials and into the Sultanate where I was working before their rash developed. Three were at once too sick to move; I caught two more a couple of hours later; but I found to my horror that the remaining three had made off up-river for a distant village.

It was terribly important to catch them before they made contact with their own village, which had enough people to set the whole Malay Peninsula ablaze with smallpox if they were infected. It was impossible to get a motor boat; but there was a way overland by horse that offered a faint hope of evening up the long start the fugitives had.

With a Sikh policeman, I forced the pace all day, and had the satisfaction of reaching the village just as the three fugitives pulled their canoe into land a quarter of a mile away.

They saw us. One was too sick to run, but the other two dropped everything and made for a bit of jungle that came down quite close to the village. Once they got into that, with dusk coming on, I knew I would never find them.

I was tired, hot, inexperienced, desperate, and as the Sikh and I thundered over the *medan* on horseback I drew my service revolver and fired above the head of the nearer of them. He and his companion stopped absolutely still, almost with one foot in the air, and the chase was over. Before dark we had vaccinated the whole village.

Before two days had passed, retracing their route, we had vaccinated every available person at every place at which the infected fugitives had stopped. It was the first occasion on which anybody on that long stretch of river had been protected from disease in that way.

—Sir R. Cilento in "A.B.C. Weekly"

Matcham Tadi

A Yank was visiting the Officers' Mess. When his turn came he called, "Stingah!" in approved fashion while his several hosts said, "Matcham Tadi!" As the conviviality waxed, stingahs, however, began to pall somewhat, and about the tenth round the visitor hesitated. "Say, guy," he finally said, "give me one of those goldarned matcham tadis this time." (For the uninitiated, "Matcham Tadi" is Malay for "Same again".—Ed.)

Herethen is a country blessed with fertile earth,
Of many races oft who think as one.
A nation at the threshold of its birth,
Malaya gotten by the tropic sun,
Thy ante-natal quickenings have begun.
A nation born, no more will move by stealth.
I see thee when thy infancy has run—
Dominion of the future, sound in health,
Coequal member of a mighty commonwealth.

FAMOUS BLOKES

No. 1. THE "THIN MAN"..... AND HIS PIG!

This office had a breezy visitor t'other day—one Pte. Harry Smith from Bde. H.Q. We yarned about those various old times when Smithy was "Frozo, the Mechanical Doll"; the "Thin Man on Stilts" with Hoyts and Union Theatres; "The Man Outside Hoyts"; assistant to Prof. Haydn when he toured Australia with "Haydn's Flea Circus"; the trainer and proprietor of the original "Pig-gadilly Circus" of eleven performing pigs; partner to Jane Eyre and Eddie Leslie in Tivoli comedy, etc.

This one broke us up, though. For his Tivoli turns Harry trained one pig specially. This pig was later sent to England but the authorities refused it permission to land. It was taken to the House of Commons where, in the presence of august members, it gave such a convincing demonstration of intelligence that the ban was lifted, subject to it doing three months in quarantine. This pig was specially excluded from the Australian Meat Import Quota. 'Sabsolutely a fact!

You'll do us Smithy. Congrats. on your great showing in the "Diggers Revue" recently. And thanks for an idea: some interesting bloke like you might well use up an inch or two of space each issue.

VALE!

NX 27699, Pte. Wilson W.G.

Died on Active Service: 6 June, 1941.

We fire volleys; and we hear the bugles play
Those poignant notes that cause the soul to fret:
With sorrow, in the alien soil we leave him: yet
Our living spirits quicken to the coming day.
Our tribute paid, we at attention stand.....
While shades of long-dead Diggers welcome him
Across the Styx.....down to that shadowy land
Where life, and lusts, and hates, are memories dim.
There may he rest—contented with the dearth
Of all that irked him on this narrow earth.

—"Aston."

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"BLUE" HARDING RAKES UP OUR PAST.

Consequent upon opening these columns to lads of Other Units we get this very readable article from a well-known bloke who transferred to a sister battalion. He recalls many little incidents of the keenest interest to us coves.

As an ex-20th Bn. man I am naturally retrospective in my observations on that Unit. My recent transfer eventuated because an occasion arose calling for a service I was fitted to fulfil. This by way of introduction, not in apology for quitting the 20th, for it is the Army that counts, and trifling inter-unit movement is of small consequence compared with the importance of the A.I.F. object as a whole.

But there is, of course a deal of sentiment attached to one's past associations. One holds memories of companions at Wallgrove where the Unit was born: the damp tents; the oil lamps; the absentees marked present at tattoo; our initiation into the ways of the Army. Remember those volunteer jobs. "I want a man who can drive a car," said the sergeant, and the volunteer found himself stoking sawyers and cleaning greasy dummies for the day. Remember the "gargle" parade before leave? And talking of leave, what about the irritants applied to that pleasure? "You must be dressed like this,....." "You must....." But all the 20th recall it as vividly as they recall emu parades. Then there was the rose-bowl you couldn't find in the darkness of early morning even though you tripped over all the tent-pegs and guy ropes in the lines.

Kindly remembered from those earliest days are those officers who realised a fellow was raw, and, not too harshly, tackled the difficult job of turning a nomadic civilian into something resembling a soldier. Three names dominate my own recollections: Major Ramsay, Capt. Fairley, Capt. Moses. Gentlemen, I salute you! Perhaps the result isn't the best of soldiers, but you seemed to understand.

Then there was Ingleburn, and our march through Sydney led by "one whom the boys call 'Bill'". Recall the picture? And the trudging up hill and down: creeping up hillsides, then yelling as we took the crest and bayoneted the inoffensive fence posts. Recall the nights we sneaked into Sydney—following the lead of the old hand who knew the ropes? Personally, I remember two of us confronting the 2 I/C at Central, and beating it at the double.

Then we got a Band—of sorts. That Band had many trials in its birth and infancy. However, it did grow to maturity. Here's wishing it a useful life as an intrinsic Unit necessity.

Then there was the constant flow of news from 2SH whose broadcast was always available between Administration and Morning Mess Parades. It was said that 2SH gave the Heads their orders. Strangely enough, much of that station's news were true enough.

Then came Bathurst, with its pit-digging and bivouacs and marches for miles and miles to reach a location where a "picture" could be painted. Remember the stunt whereon we learned of certain indignities inflicted upon the unfortunate—a vivid picture washed a bit pale by the ensuing thunderstorm?

Then came Final Leave. A brief time to say good-bye and do all the other things a fellow does on Final Leave. You remember—so does she!

The "Q.X." was our wish and she materialised. Whistles blew. Bands played. Ferries fussed about the Harbour like blowflies about a whale. She stirred the bottom. The Heads dropped behind us. A plane flew over in salute—and we were getting somewhere.....

And here we are. I shared all these incidents and the in-between with the 20th. I remember them as "in the 20th" and as "with the mates I had in the 20th." I have changed my white and green for brown and green—which you will recall was our first badge.

Good luck, 20th! And thanks for a lot of good friends—a lot of lessons—a lot of laughs—a lot of mixed memories of the adolescence of soldiering. I am not of you now, but I am with you, retrospectively; and if only a few remember me with the kindness I remember them, that is well. May the white in your colours keep clean, as I feel sure it will, in the hands of the fellows who shared these reminiscences with me. —Pte. G.N. Harding.

(Now with the Riverina push)

R. A. P. RASH RORTS

(By "Joe")

I'M on me way down to Phonso for some turkey and champagne the other mornin' when I appen to pipe off the Sick Parade. Stone the crows," I mutter, "there must be a bit of a 'Itch at the R.A.P. So I pokes in me beak, and "Doctor" Stumpy Marks he hands me the low-down. Sez 'e to me, confidential-like, as follows:—

"The bugle is sounded, the boys toe the mark For B.R.O's, read in the Sa-major's bark; But they're on the alert for the S.M.'s next shout: 'Pace forward the sick!' For scores then fall out.

Captain Catchlove appears, takes a pike at the list, Sez 'e, 'What the hell is the meaning of this? Ninety-two on parade! Hah, I see now their game: I happen to've heard there's a 'stunt' on again!

For some have come round to the R.A.P. door To give it a go for 'Light Duties' some more; But others there be, as they line up in turn,

That 'ave fair got the itch from the neck to the stern. Sez the Doctor, 'These blokes have a rash rather bad—Give 'em Acriflavine: it's the best to be had.

Now Lance-Corporal Johnny—a rub and a dab! If the sting makes 'em squawk give an Assepro Tab!

Then there's some who complain that their temp.'s up too 'igh: And—Strike! There's a bloke wants a stitch o'er his eye.

But nix on the cove who come 'ere late at night 'Cause someone had 'Anchor'.... and started a fight—

I'm !!?! well tellin' you!" And as Marksey he's now startin' to get excited I decide I'd better scratch me time. So I scratch it all the way to the Cookhouse.

SMOKE-OH AND SIESTA SNIGGERS

AROUND THE CAMP

WITH WILTER WANCHILL

(Candid Reporter)

FLASH! Frankie from E Coy. is growing more fond of "Trotters" as time "Flo's" on..... Extra! Dangerous Dan again on the warpath. Will bet 20's we're out of here in two months. I'll have a quid's worth, Dan..... Certain officer back from Malacca with a sore ear. Don't worry, pal, it won't get better..... Batmen are having a raid on the Clink. Just a week's holiday. Costs three quid though..... Whacko! Old Joe, after getting the first edition of the weekly out, has been running around with a smile from ear to ear. We look and wonder where the rest of his face has gone to. Asked how he did it he said with a smile, "Anchor", boys, "Anchor!"..... Friday the 13th, a certain officer struck a snag in the stew. Result: stomach trouble..... Flash! Cliff from Bn. H.Q. has a rash under his arm, but only since returning from K.L. Just goes to prove it doesn't matter where they keep it the Aussies'll find it..... Stand at—ease! Says C.S.M. Chapman, now Acting R.S.M., "I can't see why they pay an R.S.M."..... Extra! Shikkestreet on leave reported to have asked a luscious Tamil, "Can you lend us ten cents for an ice-cream?"..... 'Tis said that Wally Prothero is the best-dressed man in the Bn. No wonder—he dishes out the clobber! I'll still have a coupla bob on Sgt. Edwards or Joe Wilson..... Condolences to Sgt. Martin (in C.R.S., result of Singapore leave) Sgt. Winder (all overcome by Betty's Guard performance) and Matron Cullen (has most of her girls on "holidays"—the poor band does "suffer"!..... S'long folks. Be seein' you next week—W.W.

LET'S ALL HAVE A WINGE!

We thought it a bright idea to yard up all the moaners, but they all broke out into verse. Now we think it might be a better idea to yard up all the "poets" and put them in a space—such as Clink—where they can't break out.

Lemme Go Home

(By "Homesick")

I'd trade trade all the Orient's glamour
That d—lying poets suggest—
To hear all the noise and the clamour,
The hurry and fret of the West;

To eat without fear of infection;
To sleep without using a net;
And throw away all my collection
Of Iodine, Quinine, etcet.

They sing of the East as enthralling—
That's why I started to roam;
But I hear the Occident calling—
O, Lord, I WANNER GO HOME!

Defaulters' Dirge

(By C.B.)

We hump our packs across the ground:
Like weary shades we trudge along,
We may not talk, nor make a sound,
But only march—and here's our song:

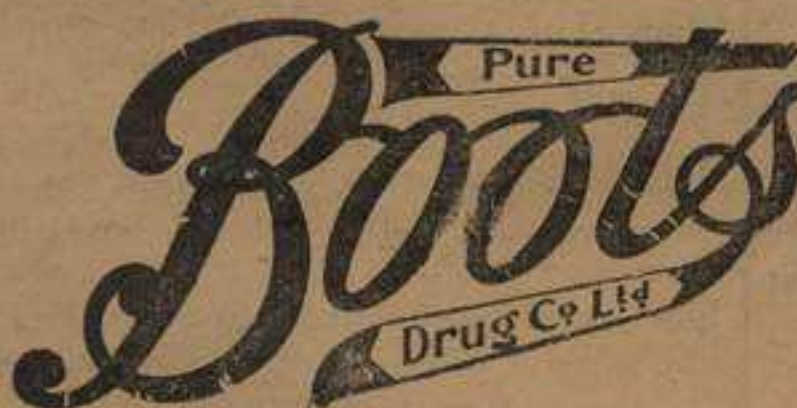
The R.S.M. first has his pick,
Then sundry sergeants bawl us out,
Oh, how we hate their raucous shout!
And can you wonder if we're sick!

"Hah, Number Four, your pack's not right....."

"And here's a man improperly dressed....."

"Those clothes your valet never presented:
Parade again to-morrow night!"

In Heaven, if they have parades
And R.S.M.'s, we'll stay without.
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Somewhere in the Jungle.

LATEST NEWS FROM AUSSIE

(Culled from H.Q. bulletins)

Australia Supports Russia.

Representatives cheered Mr. Menzies' declaration that the Australian Government accepted Mr. Churchill's statement supporting Russia against Germany. Mr. Curtin also approved the Government's decision.

Dutch Indies Determined.

Director of the Publicity Services in the Dutch East Indies Government, Ritman, has broadcast a call for a closer understanding between Australia and the Netherlands. He considers a closer understanding in the South Pacific essential "before Hell is let loose in this part of world."

He said that the East Indies would fight the first moment one aggressor soldier set foot on Dutch territory.

They would destroy every inch of oil fields, every factory and store that could help an invader.

Anzac Unity in War.

N. Z. Minister for Defence, Mr. Semple, on his return to that country after visiting Australia, said that Australia had agreed to share her war materials with N.Z. in a similar manner to the other states of the Commonwealth.

News of Recruiting.

A hundred thousand youths between the ages of 19 and 20 are being called up for Universal Training.

Concentrated Butter.

A trial shipment of three tons of butter in concentrated form is to be sent by Australia to Britain. The concentrate consists of pure butter fat, with 3 per cent of water in it.

It can be spread like dripping; and has all the nutriment of butter.

Gales in Victoria.

Severe storms occurred in parts of Victoria during last week-end, heavy rains and snow fell in some districts.

Non-Belligerent

It was the try-out of the air-raid warning system in Sydney. Sirens hooted, air warden rushed to stations, the public scuttled obediently to where the shelters ought to be.

Sauntering down deserted Martin Place came a man smoking a cigar, taking in everything with an appreciative eye.

A horrified warden rushed up to him. "Can't you hear the sirens? Don't you see those planes overhead?"

"Yes", replied the chap, placidly. "I heard 'em all right, and I can see 'em. But it's nothing to do with me. I'm from Melbourne".

Giving You The Picture

Mr. Churchill Says:—

"If Hitler thinks his attack on Soviet Russia will cause the slightest division of aim or slackening of effort in the great democracies, of our resolve upon his doom, he is greatly mistaken.....Let us strike with united strength while the right and power remain".

The New Twentieth

The glorious traditions of a white and green diamond to uphold; N.Y. 34922 and close on a thousand dinkum coves to do it. These are the constituents of the Second Twentieth Battalion.

The New Twentieth is firmly rooted in the Old. Surely the most remarkable national edifice ever erected by a young people was the A.I.F. whose members in the last war were described by an English poet as "the flower of this world's manhood; owning no master on this earth"; and in the winning of this unstinted tribute the original Twentieth Battalion played no small part. We might indeed pause as we pin these colours to our own slouch hats. White over green—what memories! Up the cliffs of Gallipoli through the mud of Bullecourt, into the blood-bath of Ypres.....Do we measure up? Will we be able—as able as our gallant contemporaries in the Middle East—to carry the same badge through the jungle and swamps of Malaya, across the burning sands of the Western Desert, up the snow-clad peaks of Greece, or over the wind-swept steppes of Russia—to the same undying glory that the old Twentieth helped to win for the Australian Digger?

In N.Y. 34922 lies part of the answer. This is the Army number allotted to a tried soldier by the name of Jeater—Lt.-Col. W.D. Jeater, Comd. 2/20 Bn., A.I.F., or simply "Bill" Jeater, according to the circumstances under which we name him. In any case, a man's man, entrusted by Brigadier Taylor almost a year ago with the man-sized job of forming, training, moulding, and leading into Action the hard-living Unit we know we are, and the hard-fighting Unit we hope we'll prove.

The other nine hundred odd of us who share the responsibility of the white and green's future history are mostly ordinary dinkum Aussies. Some of the officers and n.c.o.'s, of course, are pillars of brain power, and probably one or two may be carrying a field-marshal's baton in his pocket for future use; several were remarkable men in civil life and quite a number were not; some are gifted enough to make the Unit's name illustrious on the padang and in the concert hall, while others are chiefly renowned for heading 'em or being able to tie a knot in the "Tiger's" tail—but there are few we'd cheerfully part with. Only the critical test of Action can lay bare for actual evaluation our merit or demerit as a fighting force; but there's one thing we know right now. Whatever the C.O. may have wished to do, failed to do, or managed to do, there is no doubt about what daily association over twelve months has worked insidiously to achieve.

Mateship as Lawson dreamed it! Way back in the frosty air of Wallgrove we shouldered together the kit-bag of endeavour and the pack of sacrifice. We've trained together and played together, drunk together and moaned together, schemed together and even itched together. And we have tangled ourselves together in a gigantic net of comradeship whose meshes we can none of us ever unravel or escape—except we die together!

The Editor.

TWO BIG FIGHTS

Joe Louis in World Title

Faced with his first defeat since 1939, Joe Louis saved the world heavyweight championship in the 13th round of his fight with the former world light-heavyweight champion, Billy Conn of Pittsburg. Conn had boxed splendidly until that round, and was well on the way to a win, with Joe in a bad way, and hitting around wildly. Conn then came in too close to such a formidable puncher as Joe Louis. In a few seconds he had collected a barrage of terrific lefts and rights, and with blood pouring from an eye cut, staggered and fell to the count. A crowd of 50,000 witnessed this dramatic turn of fortune.

Morgan Defeats Patrick in Sydney

After 45 seconds of the 5th round of the 12 round contest Vic sent Tod to the floor with a right. Tod began to rise after the count of eight, when Vic hit him again and the referee declared Tod the winner. Hooting greeted the decision and cheers were raised for Patrick. Patrick claimed he was justified in hitting Morgan because his hands had left the canvas. Morgan said the blow was a rabbit killer on the back of the head, and Patrick should have been disqualified anyway. Vic Patrick outboxed Tod Morgan during most of the fight, and says he is ready to meet Morgan again at any time.

CONTEMPORARY 'ROOS AND KIWIS

(Latest Cables)

Australian Success in Syria.

June 26—American radio stations announce that Merj Ayoum, in Syria has fallen to the Australian troops.

June 25—New South Wales troops helped capture Damascus. They bayoneted their way into protecting forts. Damaged a hundred Vichy trucks; one of the most important single gains of the campaign.

Syrian Forts Captured.

June 25—Two Syrian forts in the Merj Ayoum area have been captured by members of the A.I.F., after very stiff resistance by the enemy.

For Bravery at Tobruk.

June 25—Eighteen members of the A.I.F. have been cited for bravery in action near Tobruk. M.C.'s went to Capt. Rupert Rattray, Vic., and Capt. J.W. Balfe, N.S.W. Other decorations to Sgt. J.W. Barnard, W/O J.H. Deane, Sgt. P.R. Hook, Sgt. C.G. Rigg, Pte. M.J. O'Connell.

First Australian D.F.C. for Night Fighting.

June 25—Squadron Leader G.A. Pritchard of Manildra, N.S.W., who is serving with the R.A.F., is the first Australian pilot to win the D.F.C. His outstanding success as a night fighter has earned him this award.

'ISTORY REPEATS

(By "Garlic")

I'm not a dab at learnin', an' me
'istory's pretty punk.
I never 'ad much time for fights, an'
dates, an' orl that bunk;
But I rises now an' calls to mind one
thing I uster know
About a bloke, an' 'tler, of a 'undred
years ago:
They called this guy Napoleon, or
some such foreign name,
An' 'e 'ated England 'eartily an' 'oped
to bring her shame.
'E 'ad a thunderin' army, an' blabbed
invashun schemes,
But the Channel 'an our Navy played
'avoc wiv 'is dreams.
So 'e turned against the Russians, just
as 'tler 'as to-day,
But 'e came a norful gutzer (as the
blue-blood bludgers say)
Then they chose a little island, an'
they sent the nuisance there,
'An' 'e lived is life out 'appily, wivout
a blinkin' care.
Don't let the same thing 'appen now
w'en 'tler skies the towel;
Don't lissen to 'is "Kamarad-I-didn't-
mean-it" owl;
But say to dear old Freedom, "Take
this slug who tried to slay yat
Make 'im live' is life in mis'ry—Just
park 'im in Malaya!"

'Struth!

THE TATTLINGS OF TWENTIETH TOP-OFFS

The "Ts" have him

"I" Sec. will back their "Anchor" champion, Barney Meehan, against all comers..... Norm Wade still blushing about the N.A.A.F.I. wise-crack..... Who's the cove who keeps on singing "Concord by the Sea"—and why?

Who said that?

Lost: Morry's Sense of Direction. Finder return same to yes-men section C Coy. Reward, two free Housies.

Search us, Jimmy

Last line of a poem handed in by Jimmy Spencer: "She hadn't a zac, but she got her vac. Who knows?"

Who'll bell my love?

E Coy. last week farewelled all its moaners who went to soldier on in other coys. Fame soon came to E. Buffer Clarke: made Stick on his first appearance with "Don." Nice work! Ptes. Young and Pringle have bought bells for their loves as they can't find them in the dark..... Condolences to Longbottom and Greenhough. They went to the races to clean up but got washed out..... Mick, Norm, and Harry of the Q. Store rising very early these days.

PRODIGAL PERCE

(By "Seacoy")

C Company is in battle,
Shouting, "Win at any cost!"
When a runner comes through shot
and shell
With a message: "Peake is lost!"

So volunteers are called for
To search the jungle lousy:
We dare not let Old Percy die
For with him goes our Housie.

And we start up painting pictures
Of Percy's pending fate:
Perhaps the "Tiger" has him!
Perhaps we are too late!

When back to camp at last we turn
With aching heart and head,
We find the long-lost Percival—
Quite safe upon his bed!

Now, if this stunt he tries again,
With one accord 'tis stated:
There 'll be a headline on the board:
PERCE PEAKE ASSASSINATED!

DID YOU KNOW?

That a certain sgt. in B Coy. has such a great personality that when he leaves the room it seems empty?

That R.Q.M.S. Murphy was slightly indisposed after Singapore leave. Sunburn, he reckons.

That the eyes of a lad in C Coy. sparkle whenever "Nursie" is being played?

That two skilful players are definitely running dead in the Officers' Billiards try-out. Don't say we didn't warn you!

Dig: "Let's get married or something."
She: "Let's get married, or nothing!"

Perhaps the "Tiger" has him!
Perhaps we are too late!

From Padang and Places of Play

This space will be devoted to doings, past and future, in Sport, Entertainment, and General Welfare, which come under the control of the 2/20 BN. SOCIAL ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE. The present personnel of this body is:—Patron: Lt.-Col. W.D. Jeater, C.O.; President of Regimental Institutes: Major A.E. Robertson, 2 I/C; President: Padre C.G. Sexton; Joint Treasurers: Major R. Cohen and Sgt. J. Hutchinson; Sports Officer: Lieut. B.G. Tipping; Organising Secretary: Pte F. Wilson.

Siftings for Souvenir Seekers

Once again Sym, Storey, and Serong represented us in Big Soccer. Played for this State last Saturday against another State and on Sunday against South China. All three showed to advantage but Gordon Storey was particularly brilliant..... Bde. Cricket Comp. not yet finalised but we have every show of landing the bacon. In big matches so far this season Salter has taken 28 wickets for the remarkable average of 5.7, Brinkman 11 for 7.8 and Longbottom 9 for an average of 9. Best batting averages are Scollen 30.4, McGuire 27, N. Harrison 24, Brinkman 23, Webster 20. Behind the stumps Tommy Bourke has stumped 8 and caught 7. Hay Webster, our captain, skippered the West Wyalong district team for 11 years, prior to joining the A.I.F.

Camp Capers Current

PICTURES..... On usual nights. New programmes not yet obtainable.
CONCERT..... In the Picture Show at 2000 hrs. on Monday Night. Best items will be selected for inclusion in programme being arranged for a Seaside Unit next week-end.

LIBRARY..... Kindly note the following simple but necessary rules:
(1) The Library shall be open, to all ranks, from 1530 hrs. to 1630 hrs. daily, including Sunday. (2) One book only may be borrowed at a time (3) Books may be exchanged as frequently as desired but the maximum period for keeping books shall be 10 days; for periodicals or magazines 2 days (These are later sent to the C.R.S.); until a Reading Room is secured newspapers need not be returned but please pass on when read. (4) If a borrower lose, destroy, or deface a book he shall be expected to replace same. (5) Those exchanging books are requested to ensure that the borrowing or return is entered on the Issue Sheet..... Will someone volunteer to assist the Librarian (Pte. Wilson) and take over during his enforced absences?..... The Librarian gratefully acknowledges receipt this week of a parcel of books from the Business Girls' Voluntary Service, Sydney.

FOOTBALL, CRICKET, HOCKEY..... Owing to circumstances of other Units it has not been possible to date to arrange inter-unit matches in these sports. A good week, therefore, for inter-coy. tussles.

ATHLETICS..... The following personnel are now in training, having been entered to represent our Bn. at the S.A.A.A. Championship Meeting at Singapore on 3, 4, 5 July:— 100 yds. (Want, Scollen) 220 yds. (Cpl. Bell, Scollen) 440 yds. and 880 yds. (Flicker) Mile (Scourfield) 3 Miles (Hamilton) 120 yds. Hurdles (Laughton) High Jump and Pole Vault (Maybury) Long Jump and Hop, Step, and Jump (Cpl. Bell) Discus, Javelin, and Putting the Weight (Capt. C. J. Moses) Medley Relay (Want, Flicker, Scourfield, Dean).

Sjts.' Mess Scandal

(By "Peabody")

R.S.M. Blackie is a staunch advocate of beer on credit for members. "But, mind ye, only up tae a pint."

Pay Sgt. Hutchinson is wearing a new hairdo these days. Hasn't improved his appearance at all. In fact he looks just as lousy as before.

Noticed our seven new lance-sjts. in earnest conference with the R.S.M. one night this week. Must have been discussing the weather, for some mention was made of "raising the wind".

Sgt. Cullen, battalion tunesmith, recently came forth with a new composition. Reported that his gang insist on calling it "The Teardrop Serenade".

Rising to speak after dinner in the Sjts.' Mess recently, Capt. Lowe began, most appropriately, "Gentlemen and Sgt. Hutchinson!"

It's marvellous what you can get away with in the Army. Imagine our surprise to find a certain C.Q.M.S. trading in K.L. as Heap Hoe & Co.!

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THE RED SHIELD

Salvation Army Service



THE Bn. generally, and the Social Activities Committee in particular are pleased to welcome Mr. G.B. Woodland, Salvation Army Welfare Officer who has arrived in our Camp to carry out welfare work in the three battalions of our brigade. Mr. Woodland saw over seven months service with the A.I.F. troops in Queensland and is keen to get going here. Incidentally he has had nearly thirty years experience of brass bands and is a conductor and cornet player of no mean reputation. Here's what he wishes to tell us on his own behalf:—

A small boy was struggling with a heavy load of wood on a handcart up a long, steep hill, when a chap on the footpath called out to him, "Hey Sonny, you will find it much easier if you zig-zag up." The boy turned on his informant and said sharply, "I know a better way than that: come and give us a hand!" Well, chaps, that's the idea of the Red Shield—"to give you a hand." You proved this in Aussie and now we're with you again. The Red Shield Hut in your lines is now under my personal supervision and you can rest assured that no effort will be spared to meet your needs in this particular service. Writing Material, Games, etc., are provided, and if in any way whatever I can be of service to you do not be afraid to speak up. Personal chats on your problems or difficulties will be gladly arranged and anything that can be done to advise or assist will be our pleasure as well as yours. The Red Shield is in this job as well as you and you will find that "where there's a need there's the Army." The Red Shield Services are now established in several camps in Malaya and we are making preparations for further openings in other camps. This service is meeting a great need among the boys, and, with the establishment of a permanent officer here it is hoped that advantage will be taken of such facilities as the Red Shield offers to make it "a home away from home." So let's get together and help to make our sojourn here mutually beneficial. Yours for Red Shield Service:

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can be done to advise or assist with our pleasure as well as your own. Red Shield is in this job as well.

Matters Malaysian

Mr. Chasen, Dept. of Information, Singapore, supplies us this week with an interesting historical sketch of the early days of Malaya, and how it came to be included in the British Empire.

HISTORY OF MALAYA

Polished stone axe-heads and other stone articles, bronze celts and iron tools of an obsolete type have been dug up in the Malay Peninsula, but so far no sure evidence has been traced to date them. We know that some of the cruder, earlier cultures can be associated with an extinct, human "melanesoid" type; but Malaya's neolithic race has not yet been identified. It seems certain that a stone-age persisted well into the Christian era, but there is no reliable evidence that any Malayan race within historic times was in a stone-age.

According to Chinese accounts Indian voyagers carried their wares to China as far back as 7th century B.C. Ancient Greek beads have been found in Java and Roman beads are common in the Celebes. In the beginning of the Christian era the Indian religion and caste systems, and government by rajas had been introduced into Sumatra and Java. There is no evidence that the arrival of Hindus in the Malay world was sudden or overwhelming. Evidence seems to indicate that a ship or so came with the monsoon to exchange beads; maybe here and there a passenger practised magic; another won regard as a warrior; some married local brides. It seems that the most famous Hindu kingdom in the Malay Peninsula probably lay where Kedah and Ligor lie to-day. Followed Malaysian dominance by the Buddhist Empire of Sri Vijaya whose capital in 683 A.D. is said to have been at Palembang in Sumatra. Then in turn the glory of Sri Vijaya passed and the Javanese/Hindu kingdom of Majapahit arose and her empire in the fourteenth century embraced many places in the Malay Peninsula. Majapahit was supreme for a time, but made no effort to colonize in the Peninsula. Meanwhile local Malay communities were growing. They appear from time to time in ancient Malay manuscripts as Malay States, but were doubtless riverine communities grouped round their respective rivers. Malacca was the seat of an independent Malay Sultanate from early in the fifteenth century when it was the centre of Malayan trade and Mohammadanism. Its sultans grew rich and their sway extensive. But history relates that prosperity spoilt the descendants of the early industrious trader chiefs, making them corrupt tyrants.

Then the European nations entered the eastern stage. In the fifteenth century Portugal rose to power; d'Albuquerque captured Malacca in 1511; the Moluccas and Macao fell. Spain next appears on the eastern scene, but she cared more for the New World than the East where she was

content with a foothold in the Philippines even after seizing Portugal in 1580, and after the destruction of the Armada the East was left to the Dutch and the British. The rival Dutch and British East India Companies were both formed about 1600. Victories over the Portuguese gave the Dutch prestige in the eyes of the Malays and after the Dutch capture of Malacca in 1641, for more than a hundred years Dutch was the paramount European influence in the Malay Peninsula. Although the various sultans were troublesome, the real danger to the Dutch domination of the Peninsula came when Captain Light founded Penang in 1786. Malacca has changed hands several times, and finally passed to the British in 1824.

The original city of Singapore is said to have been founded by immigrants from Sumatra. It rose to prominence in the fourteenth century but was destroyed by the Javanese conqueror, Majapahit about 1365. Thenceforth it was little more than a fishing village until Sir Stamford Raffles founded the modern city in 1819 by virtue of a treaty with the Johore princes, and later acquired the whole island for the East India Company. The growth of the new settlement was phenomenal. At the time of its foundation the population amounted to about one hundred and fifty individuals, including thirty Chinese, but four months later Raffles recorded that his new Colony had received an accession of population exceeding 5,000; these, he added, were principally Chinese. In July 1822 Raffles described the place as "overstocked with merchants", but it had grown from an insignificant fishing village to a prosperous town of 10,000 inhabitants, actively engaged in commercial pursuits. By 1849 the population had risen to 59,000. It is now about 751,000. Later, the new settlement was placed under the Government of Bengal, but was transferred to the British Colonial Office in 1867, and the Straits Settlements were constituted as a Crown Colony. In spite of treaties and engagements with the Malay chiefs on the mainland, Great Britain had no desire to mix in the politics of the hinterland, unless the peace and security of the Straits Settlements were threatened; but the history of this period is a record of the Malay rulers' failure to deal with the powerful and opposed factions of the Chinese tin-miners. Soon commerce in Penang was upset, and trade along the Perak coast was impossible. In 1874 the Perak chief accepted a British Resident. Four of the Malay States formed themselves into a Federation in 1895, and in succeeding years the other states accepted British Advisors.

"Why do you believe the principle of arbitration will prove unsuccessful?"

"Because I've tried it out in my home."

Letter From Greece

THE interesting letter below was received by Mrs. Blanchard, Coff's Harbour, N.S.W., from her son Gordon fighting in Greece. She sent it on to Gordon's brother, Pat Blanchard, in C. Coy. Perhaps other lads in this Unit might like to send in similar letters or extracts therefrom?

Now that I have time to sit quietly and think, I realize that your worries have been far greater than mine during the past four weeks. However I guess this letter will relieve your mind considerably and put you back into your good old form. It is over six weeks since I've written to you and I think I have been reported missing by this time. I suppose you learned from my last two letters that I have been in Greece.

Greece is a beautiful country but, with the exception of the first week, my sojourn there was not a happy one. I will give you the story from the commencement without details.

After marching for almost a week with very little sleep and food over snow-covered mountains and through one very severe snow storm, we eventually met the Hun at a well-known mountain pass. We were very tired men when we reached our position and then we had to spend the night digging in but, by daylight, the 2/2nd Battalion were standing ready in well-dug trenches. We had a N.Z. Battalion with us and it was our job to hold the enemy to enable all the troops to get back—fight to the last man sort of thing—and what a fight it was, too. The Bardia show seemed like child's play compared with this rear-guard action.

The fight started in earnest early in the morning. We were the most forward Platoon of the Battalion, consequently we had the biggest share of the fighting and we accounted for many Germans. We were kept busy all day and had no time to eat.

Late in the afternoon, the Germans put on a large scale attack and the Infantry came over shoulder to shoulder in thousands. We were easily out-numbered 20 to 1. They had to cross a river to get us and we mowed them down in the water. The stream appeared to be filled with floating bodies and those who made the crossing were easy targets for the riflemen. Everything pointed to a victory for us until their tanks got amongst us and we had to withdraw. It was then that I was thoroughly convinced that miracles do happen even in these days!

As we scaled the mountain side the Huns turned every machine gun on us. Despite the terrific rate of fire, many of us reached the top unharmed but we lost several good men. We then found that we were completely surrounded and cut off. Thirty seven of us decided to make for the East Coast. That night five men dropped from exhaustion. We did not find a boat upon reaching the coast and we then decided to travel down the Coast. To tell you of our self-conducted tour of Greece I'd have to write a book. We walked 300 miles and spent 28 days in enemy territory and had many narrow and lucky escapes from the Huns. We saw more meal-times than meals and towards the end it looked

like starvation for us all but, when everything appeared at its worst something always turned up to give us a little hope and determination to carry on and I feel it was only the prayers of those back home that brought us through.

After travelling for two weeks, we decided to split up into small parties because a big party had great difficulty in getting food. Three of us decided to stick together and we crossed on to Erroai Island where we met sixteen more men. Nine days later we got a fishing launch and skipped from island to island at night as they were all occupied by Germans. On one island we met another party of fourteen and I was delighted to find Don Pierce amongst them. Our boatman left us stranded here with very little food but we managed to get a bigger one and thirty of us got across to (Censored.)

We arrived in this country a couple of days ago. We have just completed a long train trip (two days and two nights) and we are now on board a very modern oil tanker. We will be in this Harbour three days before we sail. We are having a great time—it is a real Mediterranean cruise. We are spending our time fishing, swimming, eating and sleeping. We are wearing civilian clothes and were each supplied with a new suit, shoes, shirts etc., and until we are out of this country we (Censored.)

Before closing I must tell you about the Greek people. We found them to be the kindest people in the world. They supplied us with food when they scarcely had enough for themselves and risked their lives to get us out. Without their help we would still be wandering around Greece or prisoners of war.

Don't worry about me, Mum. I am in perfect health and I feel sure there isn't a Hun born that will get me in this War. We saw them almost every day for a month and even then they couldn't catch us.

C. K. TANG

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Our Battalion Song Book

UNDER the auspices of the S. A. Committee, L/Cpl. Bob Mutton is compiling a book of Digger songs, a copy of which will be issued free to every member of the Bn. What are you doing about ensuring the issue is a good one? Have you been to Mutton with the words of your favourite? Can you give us a clever parody to a well-known air? Just to stimulate you we publish a few samples here, commencing with the words of the well-known song by Pte G. N. Harding.

The A.I.F. Are Here

Great Britannia, you don't need to worry any more:
Australia heard the call and she is coming.
Her sons are marching onward as they've always done before,
And it won't be long before the Huns are running.

Coo-ee! Australia's on parade!
Coo-ee! The boys are not afraid:
Chorus
Swinging along! the A.I.F. are here!
Singing a song of victory.
We've got the guns and the spirit,
and we've got the men,
We did it before, we can do it again.
Swinging along! the A.I.F. are here!
Singing, "Australia will be there!"
In comes Democracy to fight Hyp-

ocrisy:
The A.I.F. are here!
And now one or two pieces of vile verse unmistakably the property of the Twentieth. Here, for instance, is a bright parody to the tune of "Waltzing Matilda" by that smart lad Pte. J. Nichols of B Coy.

Waiting for Action.

Once the ruddy Twentieth formed up
at Wallgrove
Went into training with hearts so free
And we marched and we dug and tore
around in arrowhead
Waiting, just waiting, for Action
were we.

Chorus.
Waiting for Action! Waiting for Action!
We're still waiting for Action are we:
And we winge and we curse
The whole show to eternity:
We're still awaiting some Action are we.

Up came the C.O. full of plummy promises:
"Keep up your training, my lads,"
said he.
So we went up to Bathurst in among the plummy hills,
There back to Bullring and T.O.E.T.

Chorus.
Finally we sailed away far across the mighty sea;
No better off—not a scrap—were we:
For we're stuck in a land that full of stinks and misery—
There for the rest of our lives are we!

Chorus.
Remember that "Too-ra-li-oorah-li-add-a-dee" craze that bit most of the Units on the "Q.X."? The Artillery mob got stuck into us and we came back with something like this:

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Now you've heard all about
the Artillery
From the blokes who were
just singing then,
So, let's have a word from the
Infantry
With their rifle, their bayonet,
their bren.

Chorus
Singing too-ra-li-oorah-li-adda-dee,
Singing too-ra-li-oorah-li-ay,
For we are the 20th Infantry
Earning a dollar a day.

For although we're only the mudlarks,
And although our progress is slow,
We can get into spots in the trenches
Where no 18-pounder can go.

Chorus
And you'll find where the fighting is thickest,
Whenever the enemy we meet,
That the men who are travelling the slickest,
Are the fellows who move on their feet.

Chorus
We'll admit the Artillery is useful,
And the Infantry won't make a fuss,
So long as they fire on the enemy—
And don't drop them short among us.

PITY, NOT PEANUTS

(By "Joe")

I'll never forget those happy, care-free days when I used to lean over the rail at Taronga, and give the monkeys peanuts and watch them scratch themselves. I used to laugh. Now I find this scratching business is not so very funny.

I used to think I was watching them flea one another. But—most interesting discovery—they haven't got fleas. At least, I'm not absolutely positive, but the preponderance of authoritative opinion seems to be that way. I've asked a lot of people who ought to know, too.

I went up to the C.R.S. and I saw Harry Smith scratching himself which reminded me of monkeys, so I asked him. But he wasn't worried about monkeys—thinking only of his own scratching. Told me the boys get the itch in such funny places he'd brought a spare organ up to the hospital with him.

However, this irrelevancy didn't sidetrack me for I know why Smithy scratches and why you do and I do, but again: what makes a monkey scratch if he's got no fleas? Looks easy to me now. You know the first thing you'll do when you get back to Sydney? Well, I'm not so selfish. I'm making straight for Taronga with a bottle of Dhoby's Itch Easer for the poor monks. That is, if such a thing has been discovered by then!

FAMOUS BLOKES

(By "Joe")

No. 2. John Wood.....of Stage and Screen.

The "Q.X." concert hall crowded to suffocation. Compering exasperating because performers cannot fight their way up to the stage. Three men, after long trying, make contact at last. Two minutes whispered conversation and a skit goes on. Clever. Great applause. I wonder how many in the audience realised that those few hurried words constituted the only rehearsal of the act or that two of the players were professionals. The trio consisted of Major Jacobs (who made such a success of the "Diggers Revue" recently) and the famous pair: Roger Barry and John Wood. I've had so many arguments since over this Signaller John Wood that I must take this chance of silencing the Doubting Thomases. This is the John Wood whom you used to hear from the Lux Radio Theatre in Australia. He started his career on the Australian stage but after several years with J.C. Williamson he decided to further his fortune in England. On the London stage he appeared with such stars as Lilian Braithwaite. Later he went into films and played in "Over She Goes", "Housemaster", "Hold My Hand", "An Englishman's Home," and "Black Eyes." He had decided to return to the stage to appear with Marie Tempest when a Hollywood contract intervened. He spent a year with R.K.O. and played juvenile lead in "The Last Days of Pompeii." Finally he played the lead and produced the first television of "Charlie's Aunt."

Naturally, I must remind you that John Wood played under the great concert director on the "Q.X.", and has since played also under the direction of the great Mutton.

Around The Camp

With Wilter Wanchill

FLASH! Who took the knock on the Filing Cabinet????..... Have noticed Ted Haydon getting around with a limp, but sometimes he forgets which foot it is..... "Slops" Spurway has a new brand of haircut. Isn't he the most gorgeous thing?..... Congrats to L/Cpls. Woodhouse and Howes. We wonder what they are going to do with the extra money. Reg. says he will increase his allotment..... Dan Sutherland, when asked if he was related to THE Sutherlands, replied, "I don't think so." So you must have a double, Dan? Replied he, "Oh, sure, a double stingah."..... Condolences to "Mac", who lost his lot in Singapore. Money, we mean. "The Lady in Red"—is she a hot number! Why, she even burnt off Hdtch's hair!..... Nuff sed—W.W.

LET'S ALL HAVE A WINGE!

E.K.N. gets all het up about the Second Twentieth big game hunters:—Some writers think that we're shooting wild yak, Enjoying the jungle air's tang, Creeping along on a picturesque track, On the trail of a nimble sladang. None of these coots of our job know a bit, ("Damn all" are the tigers we've tracked!) They seem to depend on their mem'ry for wit, With imag'ry conjured for fact. Except for the bugles that rouse us at six No horn of the hunter bear we: The only wild thing that our eyes ever fix Is the "Sarge"—Oh, how wild he can be! Enduring we are, and long-suffering we'll stay, Though bear with us one little moan: "Hookwormy, sweaty, and stinking 'Malay'— Bung this in your papers at home!

Letter to a C.S.M.

Dear Bill: What's all this about the noble 16 being a worse handful than the rest of the Coy? Lissen, Bill. Which platoon does the whole of the Coy. duties? Who are always first on parade except Mess Parades, when you always put us last? Who are going to get you a nice big Messerschmitt all to yourself? You know the answers. And we've got a grunch, too, Bill. 2215 is too early for "Bunky Doo". The Canteen doesn't open till 1900 so the night's only a chicken by 2215. Break it down a bit. That 0615 racket, too! Can't expect us to celebrate all night and then roll out at that hour. Who wants to listen to the B.R.O.'s social news, anyhow? And just because our boss's name is Porter do you think it fair to make us carry the baby? But let's be pals, Bill, and we suggest you start off with 16 "Anchors". Don't bring a bottle for the boss for he doesn't drink. Yours affectionately,—Ac Ac Platoon.

[Who's "Bill", anyhow? Also, I am assured that Lieut. Porter, like myself, will take a glass on occasion—but only as tonic.—Ed]

HAD A DATE

General (to hospital orderly): That poor fellow over there has been badly hurt: he seems to have hardly an inch of skin left on him. What can he do when he is discharged?

Orderly: 'E's orl right, sir. 'E says 'e thinks 'e knows oo done it an' 'e's goin' back.

—"Humour", Sydney.

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)Unit 2/20 TH BATTALION A.I.F. Date and Time.—From 1 July 41 To 7 July 41.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT DICKSON. Malaya.	1 Jul.41	0830	4 o/rs sent to Detention at PORT SWETTENHAM. Slight difficulty experienced the last few days regarding the bread ration which was found to be faulty, but was overcome. <i>ML</i>	
	2 Jul.41	0900	Bde. parade held to-day on Malay Regt. Padang, PORT DICKSON, to celebrate the 1st anniversary of 22 Aust Inf. Bde. This parade was very smart, and undoubtedly did quite a lot to lift the troops out of themselves. The Unit spent the remainder of the day picknicking as Coys. on the beaches. <i>ML</i>	
	3 Jul 41	1500	Almost half the lost money of Unit was discovered by Pte. Gardiner in a disused Malay kitchen in E. Coy Barracks. Further thorough search did not reveal any more. <i>ML</i> The following Officers returned to Unit ex 10 A.G.H. and were sent on convalescent leave:- NX35003 Lt. K.W.Hutton, NX34885 Lt. F. Gaven, NX26769 Lt. R.A.Armour. <i>ML</i>	
	4 Jul.41	1500	NX51451 Pte. Gould W.A. rejoined Unit from A.W.L. since 16 Jun41. <i>ML</i>	
	5 Jul 41	0900 2200	Bn. muster parade to check all duties and personnel. Pte. Gould, after admission to hospital under close arrest escaped and is again absent. <i>ML</i>	
	6 Jul.41	0900 2300	Civil police notified of Pte. Gould's absence. <i>ML</i> NX31973 Pte. Auld R.J. lost an arm in an accident whilst in leave truck returning to camp. A 1st truck returning from MALACCA with Hospital Concert party personnel was involved in a slight accident with a truck of A/Tank Bty. <i>ML</i>	
	7 Jul.41	2100	18 o/rs left on SINGAPORE leave. Unit on night exercises to-night. <i>ML</i>	

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

SHEET 47.
WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required)

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

Unit 2/20 BATTALION A.I.F.

Date and Time.—From 8 July 41

To 28 Jul 41.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT DICKSON. Malaya.	8 July 41	0930	Unit did a route march of 14½ miles. A number of blistered feet and a few chafings. Recently recovered skin trouble personnel took part and were not affected. Quite satisfactory.	
	9 July 41	1930	Coys to-night again on camping/marches night movements. Patrols against defensive positions. The men finding night work in rubber and light jungle not too difficult.	
	14 July 41	0900	"A" Coy. left camp on a five day trek. Only contact with camp during this period to be M/C D.R. and ration and water trucks.	
		2200	Coy bivouacked in rubber. Skeleton enemy also bivouacked facing them.	
	17 July 41	2200	"A" Coy has now completed 4 days of bivouack and has already safely negotiated several wet nights.	
	18 July 41	1400	Treking Coy now returned. Their 5 days exercise most successful. Movement and control as well as bivouacking in rubber, jungle and open country was experienced as well as considerable night work. Very many lessons brought out. Stamina of troops very good.	
	21 Jul 41		"B" Coy on 5 days trek from to-day. Remainder of Unit as per syllabus.	Photo of pl truck
	28 Jul 41		"C" Coy now on 5 days trek. This work proving of great value.	"B" Coy attached.

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/20 BN AIF

(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	26		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	39		

*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 A.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Detail.	War Estab lishment	Posted Strength ex cluding Attached	Surplus	Deficiency	Remarks.
W.O. Class.I.	1	1			
W.O. Class.II	6	5			
S or C.O.M.S.	6	6.			
S/Sjts.					
Sjts.	33.	21			
Cpls.	61	54			
Group I Spec ialists	2	2			
" 2 "	56	48			
" 5 "	29	15.			
Imps. Pres. Etc.	712	604.			
TOTALS.	900	756	X	X	

X To agree with Part D on Page 2.



TOTAL STRENGTH. 844
EFFECTIVE STRENGTH 756
DIFFERENCE OF 88.
ACCOUNTED FOR BY.
IN HOSPITAL (inc Convalescing) 76.
Number In Detention. 12

TO HOSPITAL	25	Rejoined from Hospital	19
Detached for Duty.	4	Rejoined from Duty.	3
To Detention.	5	Rejoined from Detention.	1
Granted Leave.	9	Rejoined from Leave.	4
Taken on Strength.	1	Marched Out.	1
A.W.L.	1	Rejoined from A W L.	1

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	NI 34992	Jester W D	2/20 BN	NO	Leave
Major	NI 34912	Robinson A E	"	Yes	
"	NI 35002	Chapman R D	"	"	
"	NI 499	Bolen R H	"	"	
Captain	NI 35020	Stearns F A	"	"	
"	NI 70193	Linscott J R	"	"	
"	NI 34719	Turnley J G	"	NO	22 Aug 44 Inf Bde
"	NI 35117	Lowe J M	"	Yes	
"	NI 35012	Richardson R J D	"	"	
"	NI 34498	Evans A C A	"	NO	Leave
"	NI 52	Canter W A	"	NO	"
"	NI 12404	Moran C J A	"	Yes	
"	NI 12543	Gaden E W	"	NO	Leave
Leut	NI 34840	Gibbins C C	"	Yes	
"	NI	Bellbridge A J	"	"	
"	NI 35016	Maxwell G L	"	"	
"	NI 35009	Hales A I	"	NO	Leave
"	NI 12515	Barnes A G	"	Yes	
"	NI	Brooks J S	"	NO	Leave
"	NI 70260	Lusk F G	"	Yes	
"	NI 70275	Pockley R V	"	NO	Leave
"	NI 35003	Hughes R W	"	NO	Leave
"	NI 34958	Tompson D F	"	NO	RTO Greenham
"	NI 34867	Read J J	"	Yes	
"	NI 35100	White A H	"	"	
"	NI 12539	Mac Donnell D L	"	"	
"	NI 35011	Richardson W S	"	"	
"	NI 35013	Richardson B D	"	"	
"	NI 12556	Porter H V	"	"	
"	NI 35007	Repton J	"	"	
"	NI 34885	Gwyn F	"	NO	Leave
"	NI 50465	Maclean A H	"	Yes	
"	NI 56164	Miller J V	"	"	
"	NI 52502	Tapping R G	"	"	
"	NI 59561	Reynolds P	"	"	
"	NI 46215	Rees J L	"	"	
"	NI	Reynolds R A	"	NO	Leave
"	NI 54135	Stewart A W	"	Yes	
"	NI 56116	Woods M A	"	NO	CRB P.D.

(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.
Captain	NI 39223	Cutcliffe J P	4th AC	21.4.44	RMO
Padre	NI 35108	Sexton C G	4th AC	4.4.44	Chaplain

(Unit.)

(Signature of Commander.)

(Date of Despatch.)

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

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(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		•	•

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	Act P6		
Cpl Commander	Act OC		
M T. Teller	"		
"	"		
Shoe maker	"		
Barton Driver	22 Amst B/RM		
Postal cpl.	Postal Unit 8014		

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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.)																

2/20B AIF

Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch

6 July 41

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).
	*		
	*		
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	3		
Captains	9		
Lieutenants	26		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals ..	39		

* 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).

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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 34992.	Jeater W D.	2/20 BN	NO.	CON LEAVE
Major	NX 34912.	Robertson A E.	.	yes	
.	NX 35002.	Kennell R O.	.	"	
.	NX 499	bohen R H.	.	"	
Captain	NX 35020.	Shearing F A.	.	NO	LEAVE
"	NX 70193	Linscott J R.	.	yes	
"	NX 34719	Jarvis J G.	.	NO	22 Inf Bde
"	NX 35117	Lowe J M.	.	yes	
"	NX 35012	Richardson R S D.	.	"	
"	NX 498	Ewart A B M.	.	"	
"	NX 34852	Barter W A.	.	"	
"	NX 12404	Moses C J A.	.	"	
"	NX 12543	Gaden C W.	.	"	
Lieut.	NX 34840	Spibbing C B.	.	"	
"	NX 70256	Bellbridge A J.	.	"	
"	NX 35016.	Manwell G L.	.	NO	BOMB COURSE
"	NX 35004.	Gates A I.	.	yes	
"	NX 12571	Davies A G.	.	"	
"	NX 34659.	Brooks S S.	.	"	
"	NX 70260	Lusk F G.	.	"	
"	NX 70275	Pockley R V.	.	"	
"	NX 35003	Antton R W.	.	NO	CON LEAVE
"	NX 34958	Thompson D F.	.	NO	R.T.O. SOREMBAN
"	NX 34867.	Read J J.	.	NO	BOMB COURSE.
"	NX 35100.	White A H.	.	yes	
"	NX 12539.	MacDougal D C.	.	"	
"	NX 35011	Richardson W S.	.	NO	LEAVE.
"	NX 35013	Richardson B D.	.	yes	
"	NX 12556.	Porter H W.	.	"	
"	NX 35007	Neptun J.	.	"	

SEE NEXT PAGE FOR (ii) Officers Attached from other Corps. REMAINDER.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Captain	VX 39223.	batelore J P.	A.A.M.C.	21.4.41	R. MO.
Patre	NX 35108.	Sexton C G.	A.A.C.D.	16.4.40	CHAPLAIN

2/20 Bn. A.I.F.

Unit.

13. July 41.

Date of Despatch.

J. Lowe Capt for Lt. Col.

Signature of Commander.

22 Aust Inf Bde Malaya.

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

2/20th AIF (Unit).

Sheet

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 ..			
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.

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).

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

(ii) Officers Attached from other Corps.

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Unit.

Date of Despatch.

J. H. Lowe Capt for Lt.-Col
Signature of Commanding

Signature of Commander.

22 Aust Inf Bde Malaya

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

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2/20 BN A.I.F. (Unit) 13 July 1941 (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 Sgt	A.A. P. 6		
Cpl Armourer	A.A. O. 6.		
M.T. Fitter	"		
M.T. "	"		
Steward	Steward		
Balcon Driver	22 Aust L/Bde		
Postman orderly.	8th Postal		

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PART A.

"PRO-FORM A" - Amendment to A.F. W. 5009

1	2	3	4	5	6
Details.	War Estab- lishment.	Posted Strength Excluding Attached.	Surplus.	Deficiency	Remarks.
W.O. Class 1.	1	1			
W.O. Class 11.	6	6			
S or C.Q.M.S.	6.	6.			
S/Sjts.					
Sjts.	33	32.			
Cpls.	61	58			
Group 1 Specialists.	2	2.			
" 2 "	50	48			
" 3 "	29	16			
Tprs. Ptes. Etc.	712.	592.			
TOTALS.	900	761	X	X	

X To agree with Part D on Page 2.

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																	

2/20 Bn A.I.F.

Unit.

Date of Despatch

13 July 41

J. Lowe Capt for Lt Col

Signature of Commander.

22 Aust Lf Bde Malaya

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).
	*		
	*		
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	3		
Captains	9		
Lieutenants	26		
2nd Lieutenants	-		
Quartermasters	-		
Totals ..	39		

* 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).

TOTAL STRENGTH

835

EFFECTIVE STRENGTH

762.

DIFFERENCE OF

73.

ACCOUNTED FOR BY

NUMBER IN HOSPITAL inc Convalescing

65

NUMBER IN DETENTION.

8

TO HOSPITAL

14

FROM HOSPITAL

18.

DETACHED FOR DUTY

5

REJOINED FROM DUTY

4

TO DETENTION

3

REJOINED FROM DETENTION

3

GRANTED LEAVE

27

REJOINED FROM LEAVE

36.

MARCHED OUT

3

TAKEN ON STRENGTH

NIL

A.W.L.

NIL

REJOINED FROM A.W.L.

NIL.



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	NA 34992	Jeater W.D.	9/1084	NO	CON leave
MAJOR	NA 34912	Richardson A.E.	"	YES	
"	NA 35002	menell R.D.	"	"	
"	NA 35009	Colin R.H.	"	"	
Captain	NA 35020	Stearns F.H.	"	"	
"	NA 35193	Insult J.R.	"	"	
"	NA 34719	Turnley J.G.	"	NO	22 Inf Bde
"	NA 35117	Love J.M.	"	YES	
"	NA 35012	Richardson R.J.D.	"	"	
"	NA 3498	Grant A.C.M.	"	"	
"	NA 34852	Carbis W.A.	"	"	
"	NA 12404	Moses C.H.	"	NO	LEAVE.
"	NA 12543	Coates E.W.	"	"	
Lieutenant	NA 35000	Gibbs C.E.	"	"	
"	NA 70256	Bellandge A.S.	"	"	
"	NA 35016	Maxwell G.L.	"	NO	BOMB COURSE
"	NA 35004	Gates A.I.	"	YES	
"	NA 12549	James A.G.	"	"	
"	NA 34659	Rivers J.S.	"	"	
"	NA 70260	Lusk F.G.	"	"	
"	NA 70275	Pockley R.V.	"	"	
"	NA 35003	Hutton K.W.	"	"	
"	NA 34958	Thompson D.F.	"	NO	R.T.O. Berumb
"	NA 34867	Reed J.J.	"	NO	BOMB COURSE
"	NA 35100	White A.H.	"	NO	C.R.S. P.D.
"	NA 12539	Abac Douglas D.C.	"	YES	
"	NA 35011	Richardson W.J.	"	"	
"	NA 35013	Richardson B.D.	"	"	
"	NA 12556	Porter H.W.	"	"	
"	NA 35007	Hepburn J.	"	NO	LEAVE.
"	NA 34885	Gavin F.	"	YES	
"	NA 50465	Abac Lear A.H.	"	"	
stat	NA 56164	Mindley S.V.	"	"	
"	NA 52502	Tipping B.G.	"	"	
"	NA 59561	Rams bolham F.	"	"	
"	NA 46215	Rowe J.L.	"	"	
"	NA 26769	Arrows R.A.	"	"	
"	NA 59135	Shani Street R.W.	"	"	
"	NA 36116	Woods H.A.	"	"	

(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	VX 39223	Catchlove J.P.	A.I.M.C.	21-4-41	Rebo
Padre	NA 35108	Santon C.G.	Det Ch.D.	16-4-40	Chaplain.

2/20 Br A.I.F.

Unit.

20 July 41

Date of Despatch.

J. Lowe Capt for Lt-Col

Signature of Commander.

22 Aust Inf Bde Chabaja

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/20 Bm A.I.F. (Unit) 20 July 1944 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
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.

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. 6.		
lpl. messengers	A. A. O. 6		
Teller, M. T.	"		
Teller, M. T.	"		
Shoe maker	"		
Batman, Grims	22 Aust Inf Bde		
Postal orderly (lpl.)	8 Div Postal.		

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

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2/20 Bn AIF

Unit.

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(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																	

2/20 Bn AIF

Unit.

Date of Despatch

20 July 41

J. D. Lowe
Signature of Commander.

22 Aug 41 of Bde of 41st Bde.

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

"PRO-FORMA" - Amendment to A.F. W.3009. 27 July '41.

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	6			
S or C.Q.M.S.	6	6			
S/Sjts.					
Sjts.	33+1 ^{Superannuation} N.C.O.	30		3	
Cpls.	61+1 ^{Superannuation} N.C.O.	59		2	
Group 1 Spec ialists	2	2			
" 2 "	50	47		3	
" 3 "	29	16		13	
Tprs.Ptes.Etc.	712	597		115	
<u>TOTALS.</u>	900+2 ^{Superannuation} N.C.O.'s	764	X	136.	

X To agree with Part D on Page 2.

TOTAL STRENGTH

832

EFFECTIVE STRENGTH

764

DIFFERENCE OF

68

ACCOUNTED FOR BY.

NUMBER IN HOSPITAL inc Convalescing

58

Number in Detention inc Civil Detention

10

Admitted to Hospital

12

Rejoined Unit Ex Hospital

16

Detached for Duties

22

Rejoined Unit Ex Duties.

1

Detached to Detention

4 via 3 civil det

Rejoined Unit ex Detention.

2

Granted Special Leave

13

Rejoined Unit ex Spec. Leave

15

Transferred to other Units

1

Taken on Strength

1

Personnel A.W.L.

2

Rejoined Unit Ex A.W.L.

2

Taken off strength 3. for Repatriation to Aust.



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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												3	2	131	136	
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)												3	2	131	136	

2/20 BN A.I.F.

Unit.

Date of Despatch 27 July 1941

J. H. Lowe Capt for Lt. Col.

Signature of Commander.

22 Dist Inf Bde MALAYA.

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

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AWM52 8/3/20/8

SERIAL No. 2.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

2/20 Dn. A.I.F. MALAYA. (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 ..	26		
2nd Lieutenants ..			
Quartermasters ..			
Totals ..	39		

* 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.
NH Lt.-Col.	NX34992	JEATER. W.D.	2/20 Bn.	No.	Con. Leave.
Major.	NX34192	ROBERTSON. A.E.	"	No.	Leave.
"	NX35002	MERRETT. R.O.	"	Yes.	
"	NX 499	COHEN. R.H.	"	Yes.	
Captain.	NX35020	SHEARING. F.A.	"	Yes.	
"	NX70193.	LINSCOTT. J.R.	"	"	
"	NX34719	FAIRLEY. J.G.	"	No.	22 Aust. Inf. Bde
"	NX35117	LOWE. J.M.	"	Yes.	
"	NX35012	RICHARDSON. R.J.D.	"	"	
"	NX 498	EWART. A.G.M.	"	"	
"	NX34852	GARTER. W.A.	"	"	
"	NX12404	MOSES. C.J.A.	"	"	
"	NX12543	GADAN. E.W.	"	"	
Lieutenant.	NX34840	GIBBINGS. C.C.	"	"	
"	NX70256	BETTERIDGE. A.J.	"	"	
"	NX35016	MAXWELL. G.L.	"	"	
"	NX35004	YATES. A.I.	"	"	
"	NX12571	DAVIES. A.G.	"	"	
"	NX34659	BROOKS. J.S.	"	"	
"	NX702 60	LUSK. F.G.	"	"	
"	NX70275	POCKLEY. R.V.	"	"	
"	NX35003	HUTTON. K.W.	"	"	
"	NX34953	THOMPSON. D.F.	"	No.	R.T.O. Seremban.
"	NX34867	READ. J.J.	"	No.	Bomb Course
"	NX35100	WHITE. A.H.	"	No.	Patient G.R.S P.I.
"	NX12539	MacDOUGAL. D.C.	"	Yes.	
"	NX35011	RICHARDSON. W.J.	"	"	
"	NX35013	RICHARDSON. B.D.	"	"	
"	NX12556	PORTER. H.W.	"	"	
"	NX35007	HEPBURN. J.	"	"	
"	NX34885	GAVIN. F.	"	"	
"	NX50546	MacLEAN. A.H.	"	"	
"	NX56164	MUDIE. J.V.	"	"	
"	NX52502	TIPPING. B.G.	"	"	
"	NX59561	RAMSBOTHAM. F.	"	"	
"	NX462 15	ROWE. J.C.	"	"	
"	NX26769	ARMOUR. R.A.	"	"	
"	NX59135	STANISTRENT. R.W.	"	"	
"	NX56116	WOODS. H.A.	"	"	

(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.
Captain.	VX39223	CATCHLOVE. J.P.	A.A.M.C.	21.4.41	R.M.O.
Padre	NX35108	SEXTON. C.G.	A.A.Ch.D.	16.4.40	Chaplain.

2/20 Bn. A.I.F.

Unit.

27 July '41.

Date of Despatch.

22 Aust Inf Bde Malaya.

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

J. Lowe
Signature of Commander.

2/20 Bn. A.I.F. TRAINING SYLLABUS for week ending 4 July '41.

1st. Day: Individual stalk.
2nd. Day: Section stalk.
3rd. Day: Brigade parade.
4th. Day: Reconnaissance section patrols.
5th. Day: Reconnaissance platoon patrols.
6th. Day: Medical and kit inspections. Bn PDE - ~~Reconnaissance~~ - ~~Medical~~
Sub-Unit administration.

TRAINING AREAS: SUA BETONG AND CHURCHILL ESTATES.

A course will be held in GAS under Lieut. J.J. Read for one Officer from each rifle Coy. and one O/R from each platoon. FROM 30 Jun - 5 JULY 41

An Anti-Malarial Course will be held under the RMO and Cpl. ^{INJUNNS} ~~Innes~~ from 30 June to 5 July '41. Personnel to attend 4 O/Rs from each rifle Coy. and 6 O/Rs from HQ Coy. (to include water duty men).

It is essential that the importance of cunning and fieldcraft is realised by all ranks. Enemy reconnaissance is good and he is quick to take advantage of targets presented to him by careless and foolhardy exposure.

REPORTS: Patrols will report the movements of civilians, vehicles, or other bodies of troops training in the area, as well as any represented enemy.

HQ COY. SYLLABUS.

PL.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
<u>Sig.</u>	Buzzer ptee. lamp practice Office unit in operation.	Buzzer ptee lamp helio practice. office unit in operation	Bde. Pde.	Buzzer ptee. office unit in operation R/T set 108.	Procedure for R/T set 108. Wkg. of set 108	Pl. admn. Kit insp. Cleaning Pde. etc.
<u>A/A</u>	TOET Bren LMG.	Message writing. Map reading.	Do.	Convoy protection.	Constr. conc. and Cam. of weapon pits.	Do.
<u>MORT.</u>	Drill for occupation of positions. Use of aux. aiming marks.	Engaging tar- gets from map. Use of compass & aiming posts. LT from OP to MP.	Do.	As for Tues. Tactical tasks.	T.O.E.D. and speed tests.	Do.
<u>CARR.</u>	Test for class IV license.	Practice of role in approach march.	Do.	Practice of new signals, intercomn. etc.	Vehicle maintenance.	Do.
<u>PION.</u>	Completion of vehicle numbering etc.	Conc. & Cam. in field.	Do.	Decontamina- tion duties in field.	Field Engr. Q.D.E.	Do.
<u>TPT.</u>	Bn. duties. Map reading message wrtg.	Bn. duties. Convoy ptee. maintanance of distance.	Do.	Bn. duties. Convoy ptee. new signals.	Bn. duties. A/A situatio- ns and QDE.	Do.

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

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2/20 BN. A.I.F.
OUTLINE SYLLABUS OF TRAINING.
WEEK ENDING 12 JULY '41.

MONDAY: Pl. patrols.

NIGHT: Night march by Coys. on compass bearings, checking distance covered, maintaining direction and control. Practice silence in night movement.

TUESDAY: Bn. route march. Dress: drill order, felt hats, water bottles will be filled before leaving. Strict march discipline will be maintained.

WEDNESDAY: Swimming parades, recreation.

NIGHT: Coy. (less Pl.) in defence in previously recce. position. Detached Pl. to act as enemy sending sec. recce. patrols to locate and report on dispositions and strength of defensive position. Special attention to silence, concealment, maintenance of control by section leaders. Defence will establish listening posts, sentries etc.

THURSDAY: Inter-Coy. exercise. Two rifle coys. in attack against one Coy. in prepared defence. Coy. in defence to conduct withdrawal in close contact. Special attention to be directed to procedure of withdrawal and maintenance of contact.

FRIDAY: As for Thursday. Coys. rotating.

NIGHT: Day exercise to be repeated as a night operation; Coy. in withdrawal during day will carry out that role at night.

SATURDAY: Administration.

H.Q. COY: Pls. will continue syllabus as for week ending 5 Jul. '41. Sigs. and Mortars will co-operate with rifle Coys. on Thursday, and Friday, one sec. (2 mortars) with each Coy. **Pioneers:** Monday: Construction of concertinas and knife rests.

Thursday: Construction of AFV obstacles and removal.

Friday: Construction and revetting slit trenches.

NOTE: During night operations anti-malarial precautions will be taken by all ranks.

Sgt. J.M. Lowe, Capt.,
Adjt. 2/20 Bn. AIF.

Adj

2/20 BN. A.I.F.

TRAINING SYLLABUS----- WEEK ENDING 19 JULY '41.

RIFLE COYS: 'A' Coy. on five days continuous exercise. Coy. acting as a self contained, detached force.
One Pl. 'C' Coy. will co-operate, acting as enemy.

MONDAY: 'D' Coy. move camp to SIGINTING.
(a) One Coy. in co-operation with Pioneer Pl. in construction of solid anti- AFV obstacles- conversion of partial to complete obstacles- concertinas and knife rests.
(b) One Coy. practice grenade throwing, bayonet training, snap shooting at moving targets (standing and kneeling positions), mechanism hand grenade, mechanism in Bren LMG and Thompson SMG. Coy. Comd. will 'bull ring' squads. Squads to rotate under Pl. control at the end of each period.

TUESDAY: Coys. rotate previous days work.

WEDNESDAY: Route march.

THURSDAY: SIGINTINGCoyo range practises
One Coy. as for Monday (a)

FRIDAY: One Coy. plus Bn. HQ details attached- range practises.
SIGINTING Coy. as for Monday (b)

SATURDAY: Sub-unit admn. During week end personnel who have NOT completed S.A.Courses will fire.

H.Q.COY:

- 1 Pl: Phonogram procedure- R/T working- Fullerphone Exchange operating- air co-operation.
 - 2 Pl: Bren LMG TOET- Lewis LMG refresher course- A.A. drill- field work- construction of emplacements- concealment and camouflage.
 - 3 Pl: Lecture- Bombs and fuses. Map reading and compass. Fire control -selection of O.P.'s- E.M.D. aiming lamps.
 - 4 Pl: Bren LMG TOET- Lewis LMG refresher course- carriers in approach march- tests for class IV license- E.G.D. dismounted- maintenance.
 - 5 Pl: 3 days field work in co-operation with rifle coys. Camp maintenance.
- Tpt. Sec: Convoy practise- road signals- maintenance of density on move and at halts.

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

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.
ROUTINE ORDERS

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

MALAYA.
1 July '41.

PART. 1.

No. 158.

1. DUTIES.

Duty Coy.....	"B" Coy.
Next for Duty.....	"C" Coy.
Bn. Orderly Officer.....	Lieut R.V. Pockley.
Next for Duty.....	Lieut J. Hepburn.
Bn. Orderly Sjt.....	Sjt. Smith. J.B.I.
Next for Duty.....	Sjt. Robinson. W.G.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.....	Cpl. Meek. D.R.
Next for Duty.....	Cpl. Burnes. F.C.
Inlying Picquet Officer.....	Lieut J.C. Rowe.
Next for Duty.....	Lieut W.J. Richardson.
Canteen Picquet Officer.....	Lieut J.V. Mudie.
Next for Duty.....	Lieut B.D. Richardson.
Picture Show Officer.....	2/18 Bn.

2. 22 AUST. INF. BDE. -1st. ANNIVERSARY. A Bn Parade will be held at 0900 hrs to-morrow (Wednesday) Dress: Drill Order, tropical shorts, hats turned down.
Bde Parade will follow on Malay Cricket Ground at 0930 hrs.

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

NOTICES.

A pair of Ziess binoculars belonging to Capt. D.C. Wilson 2/18 Bn have been lost in the Port Dickson Area. The glasses are in a case similar to that in which a folding camera is carried. Finder report Bn. H.Q.

EXTRACTS FROM CASUALTY RETURNS. - PUNISHMENTS.

NX52938 Pte King. S. "Bn. H.Q." A.W.L. 12 hrs 1 min. 7 days C B forfeit 1 days pay.

50995	"	Scott. H.T. "D"	A.W.L. 12 hrs 31 mins. 7 days C B forfeit 1 days pay.
55397	"	Richards. R.C. "D"	Conduct to the prejudice. Fined £5, 28 days detention.
29809	"	Shepherd. W.J. "C"	(1) Breaking Barracks. 14 days Detention. (2) Drunkenness. Admonished.
50482	"	Cheal. O.J. "C"	Breaking Barracks. 14 days Detention.
27104	"	Kelly. A.M. "C"	(1) Breaking Barracks. 14 days Detention. (2) Drunkenness. Admonished.
45384	"	Gardiner. A. "E"	Neglect to obey Bn Standing Order. Fined 10/-
24939	"	Hellestrand. A.H. "HQ"	Conduct to the prejudice. 7 days C.B.
58864	"	Clarke. E.A. "HQ"	Conduct to the prejudice. 14 days C B
34269	"	Miller. R.R. "HQ"	Conduct to the prejudice. 14 days C B
32677	"	Davis. E.D. "A"	(1) Failed to appear at place of parade. (2) Breaking Barracks. 7 days C B
34269	"	Miller. R.R. "HQ"	A.W.L. 54½ hrs. Fined £5, forfeit 3 days pay. 14 days C B
51852	"	Christensen. S.H.A. "E"	A.W.L. 24 hrs. fined £3, forfeit 2 days pay 14 days C B
58322	"	Taylor L K "E"	Breaking Barracks. 9 days C B
50531	"	Burke. H.O. "D"	A.W.L. 14 hrs. Fined 30/-, forfeit 2 days pay. 14 days C B
52091	"	Fellow. S.M. "C"	A.W.L. 34 hrs. Fined £3, forfeit 2 days pay 14 days C B
26899	"	Deverill. L.S. "B"	A.W.L. 16 hrs. Fined 30/-, forfeit 1 days pay, 14 days C B.
51589	"	Henderson. E. "B"	A.W.L. 1 hr 20. mins. 4 days C B.
19968	"	Kitchener. J. "B"	A.W.L. 1 hr 20 mins. 4 days C B.
24859	"	Edwards. H.H. "B"	A.W.L. 1 hr 20 mins. 7 days C B
45159	"	Campbell. C. "A"	Failed to appear place of parade. Fined £1, 14 days C B.
59183	"	Hogan. E.J. "D"	A.W.L. 1 hr. 3 days C.B.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.
ROUTINE ORDERS.

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

MALAYA.
2 July '41.

1. DUTIES. PART.1. No.159.

Duty Coy.....	"C" Coy.
Next for Duty.....	"D" Coy.
Bn. Orderly Officer.....	Lieut. J. Hepburn.
Next for Duty.....	Lieut. A.G. Davies.
Bn. Orderly Sjt.....	Sjt. Vincent.
Next for Duty.....	Sjt. Robinson. W.G.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.....	Cpl. Burnes. F.C.
Next for Duty.....	Cpl. Roberts. B.J.
Inlying Picquet Officer.....	Lieut. W.J. Richardson.
Next for Duty.....	Lieut. B.G. Tipping.
Canteen Officer.....	Lieut. B.D. Richardson.
Next for Duty.....	Lieut. B.D. Richardson.
Picture Show Officer.....	2/18 Bn. A.I.F.

2. NEXT OF KIN. Attention of all coys is drawn to special return call-
-ed for regarding changes in next of kin or their addresses. Coys.
NOT the individual soldier must notify Bn. HQ in writing of these
alterations.

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

NOTICES.

Malay Regt Cinema: Programmes:
3 July- 'Foreign Correspondent', 4 July- 'Escape', 5 July- 'Northwest
Mounted Police', 6 July- 'Florain!
HIGH TIDES. July 3- 1246 hrs. July 4- 0121 hrs. and 1415 hrs.
July 5- 0243 hrs. and 1525 hrs. July 6- 0347 hrs. and 1625 hrs.
OLD BOYS: All Old Boys of S.C.E.G.S. 'Shore', are asked to
communicate with S/Sjt. Charlton, CQMS 'B' Coy.

INTER COY. TRANSFERS.

NX 55913 Pte. Brown. R.M. from 'E' Coy. to 'B' Coy.

PUNISHMENTS. EXTRACTS FROM CASUALTY RETURNS.

NX 50672 Pte. Hynes. H.H. 'A' Failed appear place parade, Fined £1,
14 days C.B.
28035 " Jones. C. 'A' AWL 14 hrs. Fined 30/-, forfeit 1 days
pay, 14 days C.B.
55165 " Steel. J.A. 'HQ' AWL 12½ hrs. 7 days CB, forfeit 1 days pay.
34269 " Miller. R.R. 'HQ' Breaking Barracks- 14 days CB.
51849 " Ramsay. A.D. 'HQ' AWL 34 hrs. Fined £3, forfeit 2 days pay,
14 days CB.
32778 " Doyle. W.H. 'HQ' Breaking barracks- 9 days CB.
53242 " Walker. A.A. 'B' L. Conduct to prejudice- fined 10/-,
7 days CB.
25145 " Addison. R. 'B' 2. Drunkenness- admonished
1. Conduct to prejudice- Fined £1.
10 days CB.
50450 " Morris. F. 'HQ' 2. Drunkenness- admonished.
52439 " Gilligan. C. 'HQ' AWL 6½ hrs. Forfeit 1 days pay, 4 days CB.
59740 " Rowsell. C.H. 'HQ' Do.
56225 " Palmer. H.W. 'E' Do.
54960 " Kershaw. T. 'A' AWL 30½ hrs. fined £1, forfeit 2 days pay.
AWL 18½ hrs. Fined 10/-, forfeit 1 days pay.
7 days CB.
50283 " Bulmer. A.J. 'B' 1. Conduct to the prejudice, Fined £2.
14 days detention.
52083 " Bulmer. A.J. 'B' 2. Drunkenness- admonished.
59140 " McDonald. V.C. 'D' AWL 8½ hrs. Fined 10/- forfeit 1 days pay.
AWL 31½ hrs. Fined £2, forfeit 2 days pay,
14 days detention.
50672 " Hynes. H.H. 'A' Failed appear place parade- 14 days det.
32502 " Clarke. L.A. 'D' Conduct to prejudice- 14 days detn.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS.
by

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

MALAYA
3 July. '41.

1. DUTIES.

PART. 1.

No. 160.

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

Bn. Orderly Officer..... Lieut. A.G. Davies.
Next for Duty..... Lieut. J.C. Rowe.

Bn. Orderly Sjt..... Sjt. Robinson. W.G. X
Next for Duty..... L/Sjt. Trotter. H.O.

Bn. Orderly Cpl..... Cpl. Roberts. B.J.
Next for Duty..... Cpl. Asher. K.C.

Inlying Picquet Officer..... Lieut. B.G. Tipping.
Next for Duty..... Lieut. H.W. Porter.

Canteen Picquet Officer..... Lieut. B.D. Richardson.
Next for Duty..... Lieut. B.D. Richardson.

Picture Show Officer..... 2/13 Bn. A.I.F.

2. DEFAULTERS.

With effect from this date all defaulters reporting between 1900 hrs and 2200 hrs MUST wear equipment and dress as ordered by the Guard Commander.

Personnel suffering from itch need not wear equipment nor drill but will fall in with squad and will carry with them the correct equipment and / or rifle as ordered for that parade.

Tropical shorts turned down will be worn, tucked into stockings and NOT long slacks.

Guard Commander will note any infringement of this order and make the necessary report on his Guard Report.

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

NOTICES.

Enter Coy Transfers:

NX56636 Pte McDougal. A. Bn. H.Q. to "E" Coy.

**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.
ROUTINE ORDERS**

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

PART I.

NO. 161.

Malaya,
4 July '41.

1. DUTIES: (a) Duty Coy.
Next for duty 'A' Coy.
Next for duty 'B' Coy.
Next for duty 'C' Coy.
Bn. Orderly Officer Lieut. J.C. Rowe,
Next for duty Lieut. D.C. MacDougal.
Next for duty Lieut. J.V. Mudie.
Bn. Orderly Sjt. L/Sjt. Trotter. H.O.
Next for duty L/Sjt. Meagher. B.C.
Next for duty Sjt. Ewing. C.G.
Bn. Orderly Cpl. Cpl. Asher. K.C.
Next for duty Cpl. Timbs. K.B.
Next for duty Cpl. Jarrett. G.H.
Inlying Picquet Officer Lieut. H.W. Porter.
Next for duty Lieut. J.J. Read.
Next for duty Lieut. R.W. Stanistreet.
Canteen Picquet Officer Lieut. B.D. Richardson.
Next for duty Lieut. J. Hepburn.
Next for duty Lieut. J. Hepburn.

(b) **SEMPAN LEAVE PICQUET:** 'A' Coy. will provide a Leave Picquet of 1 Sjt., 1 Cpl., and 8 O/R's parading Bn. HQ at 1700 hrs. Sat., 5 Jul '41. Dress: Tropical shorts turned down, steel helmets, belt and sidearms. Coy. will arrange early meal. Transport will provide 1 x 30 cwt. truck. Lieut. B.G. Tipping is detailed as Off. i/c Picquet.

(c) **ROAD PICQUET:** 5 Jul '41: 'D' Coy. will furnish a road picquet consisting of 1 NCO, and 6 O/Rs to patrol Port Dickson-Si Rusa Rd. Report Bn. HQ 1945 hrs. Dress: Tropical shorts turned down, Steel helmets, belt and sidearms. NCO's as detailed by Coys. will report to RSM for instructions by 1200 hrs. on 5 and 6 Jul '41.

6 Jul '41: 'A' Coy. will supply this duty. Transport will supply 1 x 30 cwt. truck to report at Bn. HQ at 1945 hrs. on each night.

2. AUDIT BOARDS: Boards to audit the accounts of Officers and Sjts. Messes will be comprised as follows:

(a) **Officers' Mess.**

Maj. R.O. Merrett, Pres.
Lieut. A.G. Davies, Mem.
Lieut. H.W. Porter, Mem.
Lieut. R.W. Stanistreet, Mem.

(b) **Serjeants' Mess.**

Maj. R.H. Cohen, Pres.
Lieut. F.G. Lusk, Mem.
Lieut. J.V. Mudie, Mem.

Audited balance sheets and lists of Drs. and Crs. are to be at Bn. HQ by 1800 hrs. Tuesday, 8 Jul '41.

3. OFFICERS' LEAVE. Attention of Officers is drawn to BRO 129 of 20 May '41, which has not been adhered to. ALL officers when notified of the date of their long leave, or if they apply for certain dates, MUST AT ONCE make written application for that leave (stating place or places of residence) to the A djt.

4. T.A.B. INOCULATION ETC: Coys. will submit names of personnel still requiring vacc ination, TT injection or TAB inoculation by 1000 hrs. Sat. 5 Jul '41.

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

INTER COY. TRANSFERS. NOTICES.

NX 31310 L/Cpl. Berthold. H.C.M. from 'E' Coy. to 'C' Coy.
26054 Pte. Eckley. K. from 'E' Coy. to 'B' Coy.
34506 Pte. Halcroft. D. Do.
53383 Pte. Marsh. J.C. from 'E' Coy. to 'A' Coy.
34074 Pte. Bell. M.C. from 'E' Coy. to 'B' Coy.
53903 Pte. Cassar. J. from 'A' Coy. to 'B' Coy.
53430 Pte. Higham. G.E.S. from 'C' Coy. to 'E' Coy.
59142 Pte. Cobban. L.W. from 'D' Coy. to 'E' Coy.
59740 Pte. Rowsell. C.H. from HQ Coy. to 'E' Coy.
50450 Pte. Morris. F. Do.
67081 Pte. Worland. M.C. from 'E' Coy. to HQ Coy. Tpt.
52292 Pte. Stanbridge. H.K. from 'E' Coy. to HQ Coy. carriers.

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ROUTINE ORDERS**
by
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Commanding 2/20 Bn. AIF.**

MALAYA.

PART I. NO. 162.

1. DUTIES:

(a) Duty Coy.	'B' Coy.
Next for duty	'C' Coy.
Bn. Orderly Officer	Lieut. D.C. MacDougal.
Next for duty	Lieut. J.V. Mudie.
Bn. Orderly Sjt.	L/Sjt. Meagher. B.C.
Next for duty	Sjt. Ewing. C.G.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	Cpl. Timbs. K.B.
Next for duty	Cpl. Jarrett. G.H.
Inlying Picquet Officer	Lieut. J.J. Read.
Next for duty	Lieut. R.W. Stanistreet.
Canteen Picquet Officer	Lieut. J. Hepburn.
Next for duty	Lieut. J. Hepburn.

2. AMENITIES: The following sporting goods are acknowledged from the Australian Comforts Fund:

4 Soccer balls and bladders, 4 Rugby balls and bladders, 4 cricket batting gloves, 8 cricket bats, 4 cricket balls, 12 tennis racquets, 4 dozen tennis balls, 20 hockey sticks, 5 hockey balls, 1 punch ball and bladder, 5 (sets of 4) boxing gloves, 2 deck tennis sets, 2 deck tennis quirts, 1 badminton set, 1 badminton shuttlecock, 2 badminton racquets, 4 basket balls and bladders, 4 skipping ropes.

3. ORDERLY CORPORAL must check every day number of bundles of clothing sent to 2/5 Field Hygiene by each Coy. and report same to R.M.O.

4. CHURCH PARADES: Sunday, 6 July '41.

C. of E. Protestant Denomination 0830 hrs. Bn. Parade Ground.
R.C. Mass 0700 hrs. S.A. Hut.

(Sgd.) J.M. Lowe, Capt.,
Adjt. 2/20 Bn. AIF.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.
ROUTINE ORDERS

BY
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COMMANDING 2/20 BN. A.I.F.

MALAYA.
7 JULY '41.

PART I. NO. 164.

1. DUTIES:

	Duty Coy.	'D' Coy.
	Next for duty	'A' Coy.
	Bn. Orderly Officer	Lieut. B.D. Richardson.
	Next for duty	Lieut. R.W. Stanistreet.
	Bn. Orderly Sjt.	L/Sjt. Derkenne. E.G.
(a)	Next for duty	Sjt. Williams. F.
	Bn. Orderly Cpl.	L/Cpl. Watson. A.E.
	Next for duty	L/Cpl. Martin. C.
	Inlying Picquet Officer	Lieut. J.C. Rowe.
	Next for duty	Lieut. A.G. Davies.
	Canteen Picquet Officer	Lieut. J. Hepburn.
	Next for duty	Lieut. D.C. MacDougal.

(b) Bn. Ord. Sjt. will in future be responsible to see that cookhouse vegetable fatigue duty is carried out efficiently each night. Either he or his Cpl. will be in attendance at cookhouse to see this is done.

2. HAWKERS, VENDORS ETC: Attention of all officers and NCO's is drawn again to BRO No.130 of 31 May '41. Disciplinary action will be taken where cases of neglect of this order are found.

Special attention of all officers is drawn to new para. on Picquet Officers Notice Board.

3. CLOTHING: Owing to the extra clothing that has been issued in this country, it has been found that kit bags will not carry all clothing, and it has been decided that Sea Kit Bags will be used for the additional clothing. Coys. will furnish by 0900 hrs., 8 July, '41 a return to Bn. QM store showing the number of sea kit bags deficient..

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

N O T I C E S.

PICTURE PROGRAMME is as follows:

8 July:	George and Margaret.....	Marie Lohr, Judy Kelly.
9 "	: The Lady with Red Hair.....	Miriam Hopkins, Claude Rains.
10 "	: Angels over Broadway.....	Rita Hayworth, Douglas Fairbanks Jr.
11 "	: I see Ice.....	George Formby.
12 "	: Under your Hat.....	Jack Hulbert and Cicely Courtneidge.
13 "	: French Leave.	
15 "		
16 "	: 40,000 HORSEMEN.....	BETTY BRYANT.
17 "	: For Freedom.....	Will Fyffe.
18 "	: Xmas in July.....	Dick Powell, Eleanor Drew.

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**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.
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by
Lt.-Col. W.D. Jenter,
Commanding 2/20 Bn. A.I.F.

PART 1, NO. 165.

MALAYA.
9 July '41.

1. DUTIES:

Duty Coy.	'B' Coy.
Next for duty	'C' Coy.
Bn. Orderly Officer	Lieut. A.I. Yates.
Next for duty	Lieut. B.G. Tipping.
Bn. Orderly Sjt.	Sjt. Speers. D.
Next for duty	Sjt. Gray. G.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	L/Cpl. Parker. W.C.
Next for duty	Cpl. Uden. F.T.
Inlying Picquet Officer	Lieut. H.A. Woods.
Next for duty	Lieut. J.V. Mudie.
Canteen Picquet Officer	Lieut. D.C. MacDougal.
Next for duty	Lieut. D.C. MacDougal.
Picture Show Officer	Padre C.G. Sexton.

2. LIGHTS: All lights in Coy. lines will be switched off at main switches at 2215 hrs. daily. This instruction will not apply to duty Coy.

3. MESS HUTS: Disciplinary action will be taken against troops throwing food in the Mess Huts. Troops will also be warned not to drop food on the floor as prderlies experience difficulty in picking it up, while it also encourages rats and cockroaches.

4. GARBAGE FATIGUE: Duty Coy. is responsible that Garbage Fatigue with M.T. is instructed to report daily at Canteen and clean up all refuse from outside Canteen building and around area.

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

EXTRACTS FROM CASUALTY RETURNS.

PROMOTIONS.

MX 50448 L/Sjt. Lewis. C.W. 'C' Coy. appointed A/Sjt. 9.7.41.
MX 57018 Pte. Smith. H.H. 'C' Coy. appointed A/Cpl. 9.7.41

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS.
by.

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

MALAYA.
10 July '41.

PART 1.

No. 166.

1. DUTIES.

Duty Coy.
Next for Duty.
En. Orderly Officer.
Next for Duty.
En. Orderly Sjt.
Next for Duty.
En. Orderly Cpl.
Next for Duty.
Inlying Picquet Officer.
Next for Duty.
Ganteen Picquet Officer.
Next for Duty.
Picture Show Officer.

"C" Coy.
"D" Coy.
Lieut. R. V. Peekley.
Lieut. B. G. Tipping.
Sjt Gray. G.
Sjt McClure-Brown. S.
Cpl. Uden. F. T.
Cpl. McCauley. L.
Lieut. J. V. Mudie.
Lieut. H. W. Porter.
Lieut. D. C. MacDougall.
Lieut. J. C. Rowe.
Padre. C. G. Sexton.

2. PERSONNEL TRAVELLING IN TRUCKS. Personnel riding in trucks must sit back to back along centre of truck, and under no circumstances will any part of the body project over the side of the truck.
3. SWIMMING. Troops will be warned not to (a) swim alone, (b) after dark, and (c) out of their depth. The sting of jellyfish common to these waters tends to cause a temporary paralysis of the muscles and could easily have fatal results to personnel disobeying above instructions.

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

NOTICES.

EXTRACTS FROM PROBABILITY RETURNS: Punishments.

NX50481 Pte McPadden. T. V. 'C' Fail to appear at Pde. 7 days C-B
NX55165 Pte Steel. J. A. 'E' (a) Conduct to prejudice. Fined 10/-
(b) Drunkenness. Admonished.
NX53430 Pte Hignam. G. E. 'E' At Malacca - Neglect of Duty. Fined 5/-
TRANSFERS. NX55193 Pte Brown. R. M. 'B' Trans. to 22 Aust Inf Bde. 10.7.41.
PROMOTIONS. NX52255 Pte McNeill. A. 'E' Promoted to A/Cpl. 10.7.41.
INTER. COY TRANSFER. NX25875 Sjt. Keep. E. F. trans. from 'C' Coy to 'E' Coy.
as supernumary N.C.O.

S P O R T I N G

NEGRI SEMBILAN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS 1941.

The 1941 N.S.L.T.A. Championship Tournament will be held on Sungai-Ujong Courts on 19, 20, 26 and 27 July '41. Play commences 1430 hrs each Saturday and 0900 hrs Sunday. A.I.F. troops and Nurses in N.S. Area may enter. Events are:-

1. Men's Singles Championship
2. Ladies' Singles Championship.
3. Men's Doubles Championship.
4. Ladies' Doubles Championship
5. Mixed Doubles Championship.

Entries close 15 July '41 and necessary forms will be obtained from Bde HQ.
LOST: In camp area, fountain pen, black with black self filler and no clip- belonging to Sig. Griffiths J Sec. Sigs. Finder report Bn. HQ.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS.
by.

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

MALAYA.
11 July '41.

PART.1.

No.167.

1. DUTIES.

(a)

Duty Coy.....'D' Coy:
Next for Duty.....'A' Coy:
Next for Duty.....'B' Coy.
Bn. Orderly Officer.....Lieut. B.G. Tipping.
Next for Duty.....Lieut. A.H. White.
Next for Duty.....Lieut. A.G. Davies.
Bn. Orderly Sjt.....L/Sjt. McDougall. G.
Next for Duty.....Sjt. Lewis. C.W.
Next for Duty.....L/Sjt. Murray. P.C.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.....Cpl. Finn. J.
Next for Duty.....Cpl. Love. A.I.
Next for Duty.....L/Cpl. Sheridan. G.
Inlying Picquet Officer.....Lieut. H.W. Porter.
Next for Duty.....Lieut. A.I. Yates.
Next for Duty.....Lieut. J. Hepburn.
Canteen Picquet Officer.....Lieut. J.C. Rowe.
Next for Duty.....Lieut. J.C. Rowe.
Next for Duty.....Lieut. J.C. Rowe.
Picture Show Officer.....Padre. C.G. Sexton.
Next for Duty.....Lieut. R.V. Pockley.
Next for Duty.....Lieut. J.V. Mudie.

(b) It will not now be necessary for Duty Coy to provide a clerk at R A P at morning sick parade.

2. TRANSPORT. Companies will notify Transport Office by 0800 hrs daily, the number of personnel for which transport is required, this will apply in all cases where personnel are proceeding to or are to be picked up from training areas.
3. DEFAULTERS. In future Companies will be responsible for notifying Gd. Comd. of any Defaulter personnel who will be absent from Defaulters Parade owing to duties etc.

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

INTER-COY TRANSFERS.

NX55719 Pte. Allan. L.R. from 'C' Coy to 'E' Coy.
NX59143 Pte. Cobban. L. from 'E' to 'D' coy.
NX56636 Pte. McDougall. A. from 'E' Coy to 'C' Coy.
NX50450 Pte. Morris. F. from 'E' Coy to 'B' Coy.
NX59470 Pte. Rowsell. C.H. from 'E' Coy to 'D' Coy.
NX26263 Pte. Digby. D.H. from 'E' Coy to 'D' Coy.
NX51533 Pte. MacAlpine. A. from 'D' Coy to 'E' Coy.
NX20039 Pte. Williams. S. from 'D' Coy to 'E' Coy.
NX53298 Pte. Dowling. B. from 'D' Coy to 'E' Coy.
NX52782 Pte. Mansfield. N. from 'D' Coy to 'E' Coy.
NX25786 Pte. Brown. M.W. from 'B' Coy to 'E' Coy detached to Bde.
NX59144 Cpl. Levis. H. from 'B' Coy to 'E' Coy supernumerary N.C.O.
NX50528 Cpl. Gurton. C.W. from 'C' Coy to 'E' Coy supernumerary N.C.O.
EXTRACTS FROM CASUALTY RETURNS. (District Court Martial) :- NX37811 Pte Mulligan. R.P. 2/20 Bn. Charged with: "Without orders from his superior, leaving his Guard".

FINDING: Guilty.

SENTENCE: Pte Mulligan R P sentenced to undergo Detention for Twenty eight (28) days, such sentence to date from 7 July 1941 and confirmed by G.O.C. 8 Div A.I.F. Malaya. 9 July '41.

PUNISHMENTS: NX55267 Pte Hollis. K.R. 'C' (a) Caused disturbance at morning Mess. Charge dismissed (b) Unsoldierly Language. 14 days Detention.

NX50995 Pte Scott. H.T. 'D' A.W.L. 11 days 17 hrs. & Breaking out of Barracks 21 Days Detention. Forfeit 12 days Pay.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS
BY

LT.-COL. W.D. JEATER,
COMMANDING 2/20 BN. A.I.F. No. 168

MALAYA.
12 JULY '41.

1. DUTIES:

Duty Coy.
Next for duty
Bn. Orderly Officer
Next for duty
Bn. Orderly Sjt.
Next for duty
Bn. Orderly Cpl.
Next for duty
(a) Inlying Picquet Officer
Next for duty
Canteen Picquet Officer
Next for duty
Picture Show Officer
Next for duty

'A' Coy.
'B' Coy.
Lieut. A.H. White.
Lieut. A.G. Davies.
Sjt. Lewis. C.W.
L/Sjt. Murray. P.C.
Cpl. Love. A.I.
L/Cpl. Sheridan. G.
Lieut. A.I. Yates.
Lieut. J. Hepburn.
Lieut. J.C. Rowe.
Lieut. J.C. Rowe.
Lieut. R.V. Pockley.
Lieut. J.V. Mudie.

(b) The duty of Bde. Runner is now cancelled.

2. N.S. ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS: These championships will be held in about a fortnight's time. All prospective entrants to contact Pte. 'Joe' Wilson at once and submit their names.

3. CHURCH PARADES: Combined Protestant Church Parade-0915 hrs. Bn. Parade Ground.
R.C. Church Parade 0830 hrs. S.S. Hut.

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

NOTICES.

CHURCH: C. of E. Holy Communion in Service Canteen at 0645 hrs.

LOST: Groundsheet marked NX 27620 Cpl. Wardrope. G.A.C. Finder return same to Bn. HQ immediately. Coys. to check this matter.

TRANSFERS: NX 55014 Pte. Slaven. C.S. from 'C' Coy. to 8 Div. Pro. Coy.

INTER COY TRANSFERS: NX 46019 Pte. Klaus. J. 'Bn. HQ' to 'D' Coy.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.
ROUTINE ORDERS

BY
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COMMANDING 2/20 BN. A .I.F.

MALAYA.
13 July '41.

PART I. NO.169.

1. DUTIES:

Duty Coy.	'B' Coy.
Next for duty.	'C' Coy.
Bn. Orderly Officer.	Lieut. A.G. Davies.
Next for duty.	Lieut. D.C. MacDougal.
Bn. Orderly Sjt.	L/Sjt. Murray. P.C.
Next for duty.	Sjt. Salter. J.D.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	L/Cpl. Sheridan. G.
Next for duty.	L/Cpl. Robertson. J.R.
Inlying Picquet Officer.	Lieut. J. Hepburn.
Next for duty.	Lieut. R.W. Stanistreet.
Canteen Picquet Officer.	Lieut. J.C. Rowe.
Next for duty.	Lieut. J.S. Brooks.

Sjt. Smith G.P. will take over duties of Bn. O/Sjt. from L/Sjt. Murray P.C. at Reveille 14 July '41 and L/Cpl. Berthold. H.C.M. will similarly take over duties from L/Cpl. Sheridan. G.

2. CONTROL OF M.T.: The following matters, which have been noticed in recent exercises, will be given early attention during training:
- (a) Density and speed must be laid down for all moves involving M.T. All drivers must know the density and speed which has been ordered and must strictly adhere to them.
 - (b) When a vehicle halts it must move to the side of the road. If possible it should pull off the road.
 - (c) When halting vehicles moving in parties will NOT close up.
 - (d) It must be realised that vehicles on the road cannot be adequately camouflaged against air observation, but a vehicle standing in shadow is very difficult to see from the air, whereas one standing in the sunlight is comparatively easy to see. Every advantage will be taken of shadow to avoid air observation.
 - (e) Stationery vehicles in rubber are unlikely to be seen by aircraft. However, the location of harbours may be given away by moving vehicles, particularly if they bunch near the entrance to or exit from the harbour. It has been the experience in the Middle East that compliance with instructions regarding density usually proved to be an effective precaution against air bombing. Failure to observe orders almost invariably brought attack from the air. Aircraft rarely attack single vehicles. Drivers must understand that one or two badly driven vehicles may be the cause of many casualties to vehicles and personnel.
 - (f) When vehicles are in harbour they must be grouped in normal tactical sub-unit groups. Drivers must know the group to which they belong, who controls it and the order in which they leave. Movement of vehicles out of the harbour must be controlled by an officer or NCO who will travel in the last vehicle or by M.T.
 - (g) When a vehicle halts or breaks down, the unit sign on the rear of the vehicle MUST be reversed to "PASS". When a convoy halts the "PASS" sign is displayed on the last vehicle. When available a man will be posted on the offside of the road opposite the vehicle, or at the head and tail of a convoy to regulate passing and overtaking traffic.
 - (h) When lorries are carrying personnel, one man riding in the back will be detailed to warn the driver and signal following traffic when it is safe to overtake.
 - (i) Vehicles moving in harbours will do so at reduced speed.

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

EXTRACTS FROM CASUALTY RETURNS.

NX 53404 Pte. Daldry. C.G. 'D' Fails to appear at place of parade-
2 days C.B.
NX 30860 " Kingham. C.C. 'D' Fails to appear for fatigue duty-
7 days C.B.

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PART I. NO. 170.

Malaya.
14 July '41.

1. DUTIES:

Bn. Orderly Officer.	Lieut. B.G. Tipping.
Next for duty.	Lieut. F. Gaven.
Bn. Orderly Sjt.	Sjt. Salter. J.D.
Next for duty.	Sjt. Windeyer. E.W.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	L/Cpl. Robertson. J.R.
Next for duty.	Cpl. Smith. H.H.
Inlying Picquet Officer.	Lieut. B.D. Richardson.
Next for duty.	Lieut. H.W. Porter.
Canteen Picquet Officer.	Lieut. A.I. Yates.
Next for duty.	Lieut. A.I. Yates.

(Sgd.) J.M. Lowe, Capt.,
Adjt. 2/20 Bn. AIF.

NOTICES.

LOST: 1 green eversharp pencil- finder please return to 'B' Coy. O/Room.
FOUND: One knife and lanyard- owner apply Bn. HQ.

INTER COY TRANSFERS.

NX 53404 Pte. Daldry, C.G. from 'D' Coy. to 'E' Coy.

EXTRACTS FROM CASUALTY RETURNS.

PUNISHMENTS:

NX 28701 Pte. Sutherland. J.R. 'A' Fails to appear place pf parade,
Fined £1, 7 days C.B.

NX 32677 Pte. Davies. E.D. 'A' 1. Breaks out of barracks. Fined £1. CB
2. Fails to appear place of parade-10 days

NX 23265 Pte. Crowther. H. 'A' 1. breaks out of barracks-fined £1.
2. Fails to appear place of pde. 10 days CB

NX 59183 Pte. Hogan. W.J. 'D' AWL 1 hour- 1 Defaulters Parade.

NX 58322 Pte. Taylor. L.K. 'E' Fails to obey Bn. Standing Order-fined 2/6

NX 52439 Pte. Gilligan. C.A. HQ.) Stealing a quantity of beer and
NX 50450 Pte. Morris. F. 'B'.) cordial-
NX 59740 Pte. Rowswell. C.H. 'D') 21 days detention.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS
by

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

MALAYA
15 July '41.

1. DUTIES.

PART.1.

No.171.

Bn. Orderly Officer.
Next for Duty.
Bn. Orderly Sjt.
Next for Duty.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.
Next for Duty.
Inlying Picquet Officer.
Next for Duty.
Canteen Picquet Officer.
Next for Duty.

Lieut. F. Gavor.
Lieut. E. D. Richardson.
Sjt. Windeyer. E. W.
Sjt. Smith. J. B. I.
Cpl. Smith. H. H.
Cpl. Lawrence. A. S.
Lieut. H. W. Porter.
Lieut. R. V. Pockley.
Lieut. A. I. Yates.
Lieut. A. I. Yates.

2. SECURITY. CENSORSHIP OF MAIL. Approval has been given for personnel writing home to mention the name of the towns visited outside the State of Negri Sembilan. It is emphasised that any indication of the location of the camp as compared with these towns will not be permitted. The indication of Units stationed at the towns visited is also forbidden.
3. ABSENTEES. Personnel are again warned that persons returning from A.W.L. at any hour must report to the Guard Command before reporting to the Coy. Similarly anyone who misses Tatoo Roll Call will also report to the Guard Commander. The Guard Commander will make the necessary entry on Absentee reports or Guard Reports.
4. LEAVE. Personnel going on leave, other than the ordinary Singapore Leave and who require to draw money from their Pay Books must advise their Coy of the amount required to be drawn as soon as their leave has been approved. Coys will advise Pay Sjt. in sufficient time to allow of arrangements to be made to meet this demand.
5. Q.M. FATIGUE. This fatigue is discontinued as from to-day.
6. CAMP EQUIPMENT. The practice of using Camp Equipment, sheets and pillow Slips or cloth of similar quality to wrap parcels and purposes other than that for which these articles are intended must cease immediately. Camp equipment must not leave Camp Area without authority. This applies particularly to bolsters and blankets which are frequently used by troops when travelling in Unit transport.

(SGD) J.M. LOWE. Capt.
Adjst. 2/20 Bn. AIF.

NOTICES.

FOUND: Gold Wristlet watch - "The Leitch" - 15 jewelled lever - in vicinity Camp Hospital, Owner apply Bn. H.Q.
In Seremban, Khaki fur hat, with initials L.O.C. inside - owner apply Bn. H.Q.

LOST: 1 green eversharp pencil, finder please return to "B" Coy Ord. Room.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

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

PART I. NO. 172.

Malaya.
16 July '41.

1. DUTIES:

Bn. Orderly Officer	Lieut. B.D. Richardson.
Next for duty	Lieut. H.W. Porter.
Bn. Orderly Sjt.	Sjt. Smith. J.B.I.
Next for duty	Sjt. McClure-Brown. S.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	Cpl. Lawrence. A.S.
Next for duty	Cpl. Wannan. E.S.
Inlying Picquet Officer	Lieut. R.V. Pockley.
Next for duty	Lieut. A.G. Davies.
Canteen Picquet Officer	Lieut. A.I. Yates.
Next for duty	Lieut. R.A. Armour.

2. DISCIPLINE: Personnel must not sit or stand about in the vicinity of the Duties Mounting Parade.

3. OUT OF BOUNDS: The following are out of bounds to all ranks:
The Three Services Club- Singapore.
Repertory Players Club, 55 Cuppage Rd., Singapore.

4. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS: In future, all personnel employed in Unit and sub-unit offices will have their arms at hand within their office.

5. FREE PICTURE TICKETS: The following distribution of free picture tickets will be available to Coys. daily in future:

<u>A.</u>	<u>B.</u>	<u>C.</u>	<u>D.</u>	<u>E.</u>	<u>HQ.</u>	<u>BN.HQ.</u>
6	6	6	6	3	6	2

Coys. are to see that these tickets are only issued to deserving cases such as personnel with pay books in debit, personnel recently heavily fined, money allotments to home etc. No issue to be made to personnel above the rank of L/Cpl.

A return showing names of personnel for whom the tickets are required (in pencil will do) must be forwarded daily to Bn. HQ by 1500 hrs., and the tickets when received by HQ will then be forwarded to Coy. O/Rooms. If any Coy. fails to furnish their return by 1500 hrs., NO ISSUE will be made available to that Coy. on that day.

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

INTER-COY. TRANSFERS.

NX 56128 Pte. Easton. L.W. 'D' Coy. to HQ Coy.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

by

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

WALLGROVE,
3 Aug. '40

PART 1. No. 11

I. DUTIES. DUTY BATTALION 3.8.40 2/20 Bn.
Field Officer Capt. J.G. Fairley.

Duty Coy. -----	No. 6 Coy.
Next for Duty ---	No. 1 Coy.
Bn Orderly Officer	Lt. J.J. Reid.
Next for Duty	Lt. A.G. Davies.
Bn Orderly Sgt.	Sgt. Couch. N.W.
Next for Duty	Sgt. Edwards. A.D.
Bn Orderly Cpl.	Cpl. Lawrence. A.S.
Next for Duty	Cpl. Meagher. B.C.

Duty Coy will provide 4 o/rs daily at 0900 hrs to
report to Salvage Sgt. - Sgt. Brady. - at Bde. H.Q. for incinerator
duties.

2. STANDING ORDERS.

Attention of all Officers is drawn to 22 Inf Bde
Camp Standing Orders, and to 2/20 Bn List of Duties, Copies of
which have to-day been issued to Coys.

3. ARMY Nos.

Coys are instructed that before any correspondence what
so-ever is forwarded to Bn H.Q., it must bear the mans Army No.
and Coy., to which any soldier referred to therein belongs.

4. OFFICERS' TACTICAL COURSE.

The following Officers will report to
Bde H.Q. at 0900 hrs. 5 Aug '40.
Capt. W.R. Carter, Capt. R.D.J. Richardson, Capt C.J.A. Moses,
Lt. A.J. Betteridge, Lt. F.G. Lusk, Lt. A.I. Yates, Lt. G. Maxwell, Lt.
D. Thompson, Lt. A.H. White, Lt. J.S. Brookes, Lt. J.J. Reid, Lt. C.C.
Gibbings, Lt. F. Gaven, Lt. W.J. Richardson.
All other Officers will remain with Coys.

5. ADDRESSING OF MAIL.

The attention of all ranks is directed to the
correct address for mail; e.g.

N.X. 12345 Pte. J. Jones,
"E" Coy
2/20 Bn. A.I.F.
WALLGROVE CAMP.

To ensue prompt delivery, it is requested that relatives and
friends be advised to address mail in the above manner.

6. CAR PARK.

Visitors' and other cars will park facing North with front
wheel on line between two white posts, west of Officers lines and
between those lines and Wallgrove Road.

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

NOTICES.

TALKIES.

There will be talkie pictures in the S.A. tent to-night
Saturday at 1900 hrs.

Opening of Canteen.

The Woman's ALL SERVICES CANTEEN is opening a
Canteen on the Central Station on 10 Aug. '40, for service of
free meals to all troops in transit between camps or on leave.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS.
by

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

MALAYA.
18 July '41.

PA RT.1.

No. 173

1. DUTIES.

Bn. Orderly Officer.....	Lieut. J.S. Brooks.
Next for Duty.....	Lieut. W.J. Richardson.
Next for Duty.....	Lieut. H.A. Woods.
Bn. Orderly Sjt.....	L/Sjt Derkenné. E.G.
Next for Duty.....	L/Sjt Wilkie. W.J.
Next for Duty.....	L/Sjt Meager. B.C.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.....	Cpl. Stuart. J.L.
Next for Duty.....	Cpl. Barker. R.W.
Next for Duty.....	Cpl. Puddaphat. J.L.
Inlying Picquet Officer.....	Lieut. B.D. Richardson.
Next for Duty.....	Lieut. D.C. MacDougal.
Next for Duty.....	Lieut. F. Gaven.
Canteen Picquet Officer.....	Lieut. R. Armour.
Next for Duty.....	Lieut. R. Armour.
Next for Duty.....	Lieut. J.V. Mudie.

2. CHURCH PARADES - Sunday 20 July '41.

Church Parade C of E & other Protestant Denominations
2/20 Bn. Lines 0830 hrs.
R.C. S.A. Hut 0915 hrs.

(Sgd) J.M. LOWE. Capt.
Adjt. 2/20 Bn. AIF.

NOTICES.

CHURCH. C of E H.C. Services Canteen 0645 hrs.

SPORT.

Tennis. All competitors in the N.S. Tennis Championships must report at the S.U. Club, Seremban at 1400 hrs to-morrow (Saturday).

Cricket. The undermentioned have been selected to play Rintoul's XI on Sunday next 20 July '41. Players to report to Bn. H.Q. at 1200 hrs.

W.O. Webster, Sjt. Salter, Cpl. McCoy, Cpl. Spurway, L/Cpl Brinkman, Ptes Steel, ~~Boston~~, Dean, Norden, McGuire, Scollen, Harrison, Cook and Longbottom.

In the event of any of the abovementioned being unavailable, they will advise W.O. Webster.

EXTRACTS FROM CASUALTY RETURNS.

TRANSFERS:

NX50610 Sjt Caldow. W.J. Bn. H.Q. reverted to Cpl at own request 18.7.41.

NX50610 Cpl. Caldow. W.G. trans. to 8 Div. Pro. Coy 18.7.41.

NX54998 Pte Ryan. J.B.H. 'A' trans. to A.A.O.C and attached to 2/20 Bn as Shoemaker (Group 3).

FOUND.

Sum of money outside R.A.P. Owner apply Bn. H.Q.

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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 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.

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 a 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.

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

MALAYA.
20 July '41.

PART.1.

No.174.

1. DUTIES.

Bn. Orderly Officer.....Lieut. H.A. Woods.
Next for Duty.....Lieut. A.I. Yates.
Bn. Orderly Sjt.....L/Sjt. Meagher, B.C.
Next for Duty.....Sjt. Williams, F.D.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.....Cpl. Pepper, G.
Next for Duty.....L/Cpl. Coombs, W.A.
Inlying Picquet Officer.....Lieut. F. Gavon.
Next for Duty.....Lieut. W.J. Richardson.
Canteen Picquet Officer.....Lieut. J.V. Mudie.
Next for Duty.....Lieut. J.V. Mudie.

2. CONVALESCENTS RETURNED TO UNIT. Personnel returning to Units from Con. Depot will be accompanied by form A.46, showing the disability and necessary comments by M.O. Such personnel on arrival at Unit will parade to R.M.O. with above A.46 and will not return to duty until passed as medically fit.

3. SALVATIONISTS. Coys are to submit to Bn.H.Q. by 1100 hrs 21 July '41 a nominal roll of all Salvationists in Coy.

(Sgd) J.M. LOWE, Capt.
Adjt. 2/20 Bn. AIF.

NOTICES

EXTRACTS FROM CASUALTY RETURNS.

Transfers:

NX51509 Pte Kemp, W.J. "E" transferred from Unit.
NX50995 Pte Scott, H.T. "D" transferred from Unit.

Punishments:

NX22957 Pte McDonald, R.G. "A" A.W.L. 30 hrs Award 14 days C.B.
Forfeit 2 days Pay.
NX51849 Pte Ramsay, A.D. "H.Q" Neglect to obey a Regimental Order
Award. Fined 2/6.

Inter-Coy Transfer:

NX53383 Pte Marsh, J.C. "A" coy transferred to Bn.H.Q.

Malay Regiment Cinema - Programme: 20 July "So Ends Our Night", 22 July
"This Thing Called Love", 23 July "Edison The Man" 24 July "The Long
Voyage Home" 25 July "Charlie's Big Hearted Aunt" 26 July "This Man In
Paris" 27 July "Crooks Tour" 29 July "Our Fighting Navy" 30 July "Chu
Chin Choo" 31 July "Kitty Foyle".

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BY**

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PART I. NO. 175.

Malaya.
22 July '41.

1. DUTIES:

Bn. Orderly Officer
Next for duty
Bn. Orderly Sjt.
Next for duty
Bn. Orderly Cpl.
Next for duty
Inlying Picquet Officer
Next for duty
Canteen Picquet Officer
Next for duty

Lieut. A.G. Davies.
Lieut. F. Gaven.
Sjt. Martin. R.A.
Sjt. Smith. G.P.
Cpl. French. P.R.
Cpl. Chaplin. F.A.
Lieut. H.W. Porter.
Lieut. R.W. Stanistreet.
Lieut. J.V. Mudie.
Lieut. J. Hopburn.

2. ABSENTEES:

Personnel are warned that persons returning from A.W.L. at any hour must report to the Guard Comd. before reporting to the Coy. Similarly anyone who misses Tattoo Roll call will also report to the Guard Comd. The Guard Comd will make the necessary entry on Absentee reports or Guard reports.

3. CONDUCT SHEETS: Coys. holding conduct sheets for men transferred to other Coys. will return same to Bn. HQ. It is most necessary that all personnel have a conduct sheet.

4. CINEMA:

Owing to the collapse of the screen and damage to equipment during to-days storm, the Malay Regt. Cinema will be closed until further notice. Every effort is being made to expedite repairs.

(Sgd.) J.M. Lowe, Capt.;
Adj. 2/20 Bn. AIF.

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**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.
ROUTINE ORDERS**

BY
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COMMANDING 2/20 BN. A.I.F.**

**MALAYA.
25 July '41**

PART I. NO. 177.

1. DUTIES:

Dn. Orderly Officer	Lieut. R.W. Stanistreet.
Next for duty	Lieut. G.L. Maxwell.
Next for duty	Lieut. S.G. Powe.
Dn. Orderly Sjt.	Sjt. Hardiman, J.B.
Next for duty	L/Sjt. Derkenne. E.G.
Next for duty	L/Sjt. Murray. P.C.
Dn. Orderly Cpl.	L/Cpl. Robertson. J.R.
Next for duty	L/Cpl. Gooch. J.
Next for duty	L/Cpl. Mutton. R.H.
Inlying Picquet Officer	Lieut. J.V. Mudie.
Next for duty	Lieut. H.A. Woods.
Next for duty	Lieut. W.J. Richardson.
Canteen Picquet Officer	Lieut. J. Hepburn.
Next for duty	Lieut. J.S. Brooks. *
Next for duty	Lieut. J.S. Brooks.
Picture Show Officer	Lieut. R.V. Pockley.
Next for duty	Lieut. B.G. Tipping.
Next for duty	Lieut. H.W. Porter.

2. COURT OF INQUIRY: A Court to inquire into the loss of Rifle No. 130548 will assemble at a time and place to be notified by the President, and will be constituted as follows:
Major R.H. Cohen, President, Capt. E.W. Gaden, Member, Lieut. J.V. Mudie, Mem.

3. CHURCH PARADES- SUNDAY, 27 July '41:
Church Parade C. of E and Protestant Denominations- 0830 hrs.
R.C. Mass- S.A. Hut- 0830 hrs.

4. CORRESPONDENCE: Attention of all ranks is drawn to the fact that under A.M.R. & O. 537 no soldier must write to any person outside his Unit, or to any other Unit regarding any matter affecting his rank, position, or transfer. All correspondence to another Unit must be forwarded through his Coy. to Dn. HQ for transmission.

5. PERSONNEL TRAVELLING IN TRUCKS: Personnel riding in trucks must sit back to back along centre of truck, and under no circumstances will any part of the body project over the side of the truck.

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

NOTICES.

Community Singing S.A. Hut 1930 hrs. Sunday, 27 July '41.

EXTRACTS FROM CASUALTY RETURNS.

REVERSION: NX 27019 L/Cpl. Bourke. J.E. HQ Coy. reverted to Pte. at own request.

MARCHED IN: NX 32489 Pte. Sullivan. W. HQ Coy. 25 July '41.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

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COMMANDING 2/20 BN. A.I.F.

MALAYA,
24 July '41.

PART I. NO. 176.

1. DUTIES:

Bn. Orderly Officer
Next for duty
Bn. Orderly Sgt.
Next for duty
Bn. Orderly Cpl.
Next for duty
Inlying Picquet Officer
Next for duty
Canteen Picquet Officer
Next for duty

Lieut. B.G. Tipping.
Lieut. R.W. Stanistreet.
Sgt. Williams. F.D.
Sgt. Hardiman. J.L.
Cpl. Spurway. R.
L/Cpl. Robertson. J.R.
Lieut. B.D. Richardson.
Lieut. J.V. Mudie.
Lieut. J. Hepburn.
Lieut. J. Hepburn.

2. COMFORTS: The following are acknowledged from the Australian Comforts Fund: Cigarettes 2676 packets, Chewing Gum 1681; Matches 1506 packets, Razor blades 892 packets, tooth paste 892 tubes, Tobacco 446 1 oz. pkts., Cigarette papers 223 packets. Cake 445 lbs.

3. NEGRI SEMBILAN DANCE HALL: N.S. Dance Hall is out of bounds to all Ops. at the following times:
Monday-Friday From 2200 hrs. Saturday from 2345 hrs. Sunday from 2200hrs.

4. CAMP PICTURE SHOW: Films will be shown to-night and following nights in the usual manner.

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

NOTICES.

HIGH TIDES: as follows:

August 1:	1210	August 5:	0429	1709	Aug. 9:	0722	1950
2:	0034 1346	6:	0519	1754	10:	0800	2023
3:	0214 1511	7:	0604	1835	11:	0834	2052
4:	0331 1616	8:	0644	1914	12:	0905	2119

REVERTMENTS.

NX 57809 L/Cpl. Morris. W.W. 'C' Coy. reverted to Pte. at own request.

PUNISHMENTS:

NX 51553 Pte. Reid. W.J. 'C' Coy. 1. Disorderly Conduct- Fined £1.
2. Disobeying Standing Orders- dismissed
3. AWL 8 days 13½ hrs. Fined £4. Forfeiture of 9 days pay, 18 days detention.

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ROUTINE ORDERS**

BY
W.D. JEATER, LT.-COL.,
COMMANDING 2/20 BN. A.I.F.

MALAYA.
27 JULY '41.

PART I. NO. 178.

1. DUTIES:

Bn. Orderly Officer
Next for duty
Bn. Orderly Sjt.
Next for duty
Bn. Orderly Cpl.
Next for duty
Inlying Picquet Officer
Next for duty
Canteen Picquet Officer
Next for duty
Picture Show Officer
Next 2/18 Bn.

Lieut. J.C. Rowe.
Lieut. H.A. Woods.
L/Sjt. Murray. P.C.
L/Sjt. Trotter. H.O.
L/Cpl. Parkinson. L.
Cpl. Bell. W.J.
Lieut. W.J. Richardson.
Lieut. B.G. Tipping.
Lieut. F. Ramsbotham.
Lieut. F. Ramsbotham.
Lieut. H.W. Porter.

2. CARRIERS: The practice of throwing stones, wood or any missile at carriers, whilst on tactical exercises is to cease. Coy. Comds. are to warn all personnel in Coys. of the extreme danger to carrier personnel from this practice.

3. ARMS AND EQUIPMENT: It is essential that the strictest secrecy should be maintained in all matters relating to the efficiency of equipment and weapons. All tps. are to be fully warned in relation to this security measure.

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

NOTICES.

FOUND: 9 ct. gold ring with initials 'B.D.H.' engraved on it. Apply Bn. Hq.

INTER COY. TRANSFERS.

EX 67749 Pte. Shelley. G. from 'C' Coy. to 'B' Coy.
NX 27791 Pte. O'Cass. S.F. from 'B' Coy. to 'C' Coy.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

by

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

PART I. NO. 179.

Malaya.
29 July '41.

I. DUTIES:

Bn. Orderly Officer	Lieut: W.J. Richardson.
Next for duty	Lieut. A.G. Davies.
Bn. Orderly Sjt.	Sjt. Smith. G.P.
Next for duty	L/Sjt. Meagher. B.C.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	L/Cpl: Oertel. C.S.
Next for duty	L/Cpl: Yeatman. E.A.
Inlying Picquet Officer	Lieut: R.V. Pockley.
Next for duty	Lieut: H.W. Porter.
Canteen Picquet Officer	Lieut: B.D. Richardson.
Next for duty	Lieut: B.D. Richardson.

2. LOSS OF RIFLE: Rifle No. 150548 on charge to this Unit is reported as lost. Coys. will make a thorough search for this rifle and report result to Bn. HQ.

3. PAY FOR LEAVE PERSONNEL: Pay will be available in future between 1600 and 1830 hrs. on Mondays and Wednesdays only for leave personnel, providing the necessary four days notice has been given to Bn. HQ.

4. CARRIERS: The practice of throwing stones, wood or any missile at carriers, whilst on tactical exercises, is to cease. Coy. Comds. are to warn all personnel in Coys. of the extreme danger to carrier personnel from this practice.

(Sgd.) J.M. Lowe, Capt.;
Adj. 2/20 Bn. AIF.

NOTICES.

Each Wednesday on the Red Shield Mat a prayer and fellowship meeting will be conducted by Mr. Woodlands, from 1900 hrs. to 1930 hrs. All are invited to attend.

A.M.R.S.O. 1587.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS,
by

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



MALAYA.
31 July '41.

PART 1.

No. 180.

1. DUTIES.

Bn. Orderly Officer.....Lieut. J. S. Drooks.
Next for Duty.....Lieut. R. V. Pockley.
Bn. Orderly Sjt.....Sjt. Trotter. H. O.
Next for Duty.....Sjt. Ewing. C. P.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.....L/Cpl. Oertel. C. S.
Next for Duty.....L/Cpl. Schubert. C.
Inlying Picquet Officer...Lieut. D. G. Tipping.
Next for Duty.....Lieut. B. D. Richardson.
Canteen Picquet Officer...Lieut. H. A. Woods.
Next for Duty.....Lieut. H. A. Woods.

2. INJURIES. When personnel are injured, necessitating treatment at R.A.P. or Hospital, a D.O.I must be prepared by Coy and submitted to R.M.O. and Bn. for completion.

3. KLANG BRIDGE. It is advised that Motor Cycles, Cars and Ambulances ONLY will cross Balfield Bridge, Klang. All other vehicles must use the alternate route via Punchong and Batu Tiga.

4. NEGRI SEMBILAN DANCE HALL. N.S. Dance Hall is out of bounds to all tps., at the following times:

Monday-Friday from 2200 hrs. Saturday from 2345 hrs. Sunday from 2200 hrs

5. LEAVE. Personnel proceeding on four days leave must first lodge application with Coy to be recommended by Coy Comd. The application will then be forwarded to Bn. H.Q. for approval. Applications must be made four days prior to proceeding on leave, and applicants will state what amount of pay it is desired to draw. Leave personnel will leave on Mondays and Wednesdays ONLY. Organised two day leave to Singapore is suspended temporarily.

(Sgd) J. M. LOWE, Capt.
Adjt. 2/20 Bn. AIF.

NOTICES.

LOST: by Pte Barnes 2/18 Bn., wallet in the vicinity 2/20 Bn lines on 29 July '41. Wallet contained money, stamps and motor drivers' license.

EXTRACTS FROM CASUALTY RETURNS - PUNISHMENTS.

NX32778 Pte Doyle W.H. 'H.Q.' Conduct to the prejudice. Fined £3.

NX32778 Pte Doyle W.H. 'H.Q.' Found, out of bounds. Award Fined £1.

NX32778 Pte Doyle W.H. 'H.Q.' A.W.L. 13½ hrs. Fined 10/-, Forfeit 1 days pay, 14 days C.B.

NX29809 Pte Shephard W.J. 'C' (1) Breaks out of barracks. 14 days Detention.
(2) A.W.L. 2 days 17 hrs. Fined 30/- forfeit 3 days pay.

NX27104 Pte Kelly A.M. 'C' (1) Breaks out of barracks. 14 days Detention.
(2) A.W.L. 2 days 17 hrs. Fined 30/- forfeit 3 days pay.

NX52052 Pte Bell R. 'H.Q.' Drunkenness. Admonished.

NX55194 Pte Forbes F. 'H.Q.' Drunkenness. Admonished.

NX58322 Pte Taylor L.K. 'E' A.W.L. 13½ hrs. Fined 10/-, forfeit 1 days pay
14 days C.B.

NX58322 Pte Taylor L.K. 'E' Found out of bounds. Fined £1.

NX32778 Pte Doyle W.H. 'H.Q.' Drunkenness. Admonished.

NX50672 Pte Hynes H.H. 'A' A.W.L. 5½ hrs. (2) Disobeying Standing Order,
(3) Not in possession of a leave pass in Seremban. Fined 10/-, 14 days C.B.

NX50672 Pte Hynes H.H. 'A' Drunkenness. Admonished.

NX28701 Pte Sutherland J.R. 'A' Resists an escort. 14 days C.B.

NX28701 Pte Sutherland J.R. 'A' (1) Fails to appear at place of parade.
Fined 10/- (2) Drunkenness Admonished.

NX34632 Pte Jones N. 'A' (1) A.W.L. 5½ hrs. (2) Not in possession of a
leave pass in Seremban. Fined 10/-, 14 days C.B.



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KOOK



Pl. 1 Ton Van.

- 1. Orderly.
- 1. Driver.
- 1. Bicycle.
- 3. Bren. Guns.
- 1. A/Tk. Rifle.
- 3. Tommy Guns.
- 8. Boxes. S.A.H. (4 rifle, 4 Bren)
- 110. rounds. Tommy Amn.
- 190. rounds A/Tk Amn.
- 1. crate. Molotoff
- 1. Box Grenades
- 3. Pl. Parangs
- Pl. Respirators
- 2. Camouflage. Net's.

SECRET

2/20 Bn. A.I.F.

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Pl. 1 ton van of "B"
Coy. 2/20 Bn A.I.F. loaded
with Pl. war stones.

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2/20 Bn. A.I.F.

"B" Coy 2/20 Bn A.I.F. on the
Padang, Kuala Lumpur, during
Anzac Day Ceremonial 25 Apr 41.
Attach to War Diary for April '41.

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



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VICE-PUBLICITY
war diary
2/20 Bn. A.I.F.



2/20 Bn on
Parade on
Anzac Day at
Kuala Lumpur.
25/4/41. - Attach to Apr War
Diary

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

4 June 41