

**AWM52**  
**2nd Australian Imperial Force and**  
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**diaries, 1939-45 War**

**Item number: 8/3/10**

**2/10 Infantry Battalion**

**January - March 1941**

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C.2118  
(Adapted.)

5th Reinforcements

(Erase Heading not required)

UNIT... 110 Bn... DATE AND TIME... From 20 Jan 41 To 24 Mar 41

PLACE.	DATE.	HOUR.	SUMMARY OF EVENTS AND INFORMATION.	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, Etc.
WAYVILLE	20 Jan 41	0900	SX11002 LIEUT D.F. SHUNDERS, + SX11003 LIEUT H.F. McDougall, MARKED INTO 2 I.T.D WAYVILLE TO JOIN DRAFT.	
"	20 Jan 41	0900	Draft entrained Wayville for Woodside to join 4th Reinforcement unit, under command Major F. Lawley, M.C.	
WOODSIDE.	22 Jan 41		Final issue inoculations & preparations for embarkation completed. Limited training with stores bargued from 10 Bn A.M.F. Route marches etc.	
"	3 Feb 41		Final instructions received re-embarkation.	
"	4 Feb 41	1400	Marched out Woodside Camp. for Entrainment at Seabank Station.	
MELBOURNE	5 Feb 41	0900	Arrived Port Melbourne and embarked on H.M.T. 1423, sailed 1600 hrs. and lay outside over night.	
"	6 Feb 41	0600	Sailed from roadstead and joined convoy. 1600 hrs. 6 Feb 41.	
PERTH.			Arrived Fremantle - shore leave granted 1130 hrs until 2359 hrs.	
"			" " " 1400 " " 2359 hrs.	
AT SEA.			Sailed Fremantle for Bombay. Limited space on board ship prevented extensive training being carried out. activities confined to lectures etc.	
"			Draft constituted no. 4th Reinforcement unit Group. for ship's admin under Major Chambers of 7 Div Cav.	
BOMBAY.	23 Feb 41	0900	Anchored Bombay Harbour.	
"	24 " 41	0700	Ferried by S.S. Talma to dock. Entrained 1520 hrs Deolali. Arrived Deolali 2200 hrs marched to camp. Baggage loaded onto trucks for transit.	
DEOLALI	25 Feb. 41		Limited training undertaken during mornings. Interfered with by considerable sickness <sup>among troops</sup> several cases of men being evacuated to hospital but all discharged satisfactorily. Lt. McDougall admitted to hospital <sup>necessitating</sup> minor operation on ear, discharged before marching out of Deolali.	
"	20 March 41	0645.	Entrained for Bombay. Arrived Bombay dock at 0600 hrs. 20 March 41 proceeded on board H.M.T. 322. 1100 hrs. Moved into Roadstead 1530 hrs. to await remainder of convoy.	

