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TRIPOLI — NOV 41

TRAINING

OCTU CANDIDATES	CRA stipulates it is necessary to send to the OCTU only those men who could rise above subaltern rank. COs urged not to spoil good WOs by commissioning them.	HQ RAA 7 DIV NOV 41
A/TK PITS	Demonstration of 3 types commenced 22 Nov 41. These are (i) Fd works (ii) 7 Aust Div design (type "E"), (iii) 10 Corps Pit. On completion of trials, some minor alterations were made to Type "E" pit, and it was then accepted as the standard design for this class of construction in the TRIPOLI FORTRESS.	

PERSONNEL

HONOURS AND AWARDS	Announcement of following RAA 7 Aust Div awards announced for gallantry in Syrian campaign 3 MCs, 1 DCM, 2 MMs, 14 Nov.	HQ RAA 7 DIV NOV 41
VC AWARDED	to Lieut. A.R.Cutler, 2/5 Aust Fd Regt 29 Nov. Newspaper cutting appended.	

MAPS

MAPS	TELL KALAKH (2 sketch maps) 1:50,000	HQ RAA 7 DIV NOV 41
TRACES	of A/Tk ditches, mines and guns, TRIPOLI FORTRESS 1:25,000.	
SKETCHES	of OPs, Pillboxes, Amn shelters, equipment etc.	
PLANS	TRIPOLI FORTRESS (DF tasks and CP tasks).	

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HQ RAA 7 Div SHEET - 1.

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TRIPOLI	1	0900	Maj J.G.N. WILTON relinquished appointment of BMRA 7 Aust Div on secondment to RAA 1 Aust Corps as G 11 (Arty).	
			Capt J.B.Bolger (BMRA/L) appointed BMRA.	
			Capt H St O DENTRY appointed BMRA/L.	
			CRA departed on two days leave.	
	2		Report on trial Loading - Pack tpt for OP Stores	Appx A.
	3		CRA returned from leave.	
		2359	Location Statement issued.	Statement No 1.
	4		Capt C.V. MOORE relinquished appointment of SCRA on transfer to regtl duty with 2/6 Aust Fd Regt.	
			Capt E.S. EYERS (SCRA/L) appointed SCRA.	
		0930	Lieut J.P. HUME, 2/4 Aust Fd Regt reported to RAA 7 Aust Div as SCRA/L.	
	5	0950	RAA 7 Aust Div OP Instn No 23 Issued.	Appx B.
	6.	0900	A Counter Bty exercise was held in the lines of 2 Bty, 2/1 Aust Svy Regt. The Svy Bty had prepared the posns and FS Posts, and hostile btys were surveyed in to represent the layout on JEBAL TOURBOL to a scale of 1-yd to 1000 yds. 2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE, supplied the necessary explosives and personnel to produce imitation reports and flashes. Two CB offices were est and manned by offrs and OR's from Fd Regts. Between 0900 and 1230 hrs HB's were active and fixtures and hostile shelling reports were passed to the CB offices from the FS and SR plotting centres and from a control point room by the CBO and a sgt from HQ RAA 7 Aust Div.	
		1000	CRA met CCRA 1 Aust Corps (Brig C.A. CLOWES).	
		1030	A demonstration of inf crushing and crossing various wire obstacles was given by a team of 2 offrs and 35 OR's of 7 Bn "Green Howards", at 1675 2800 (Ref TRIPOLI 1/50.000) 49 offrs and ORs of RAA 7 Aust Div attended and RVd at 1672 2808 at 1000 hrs. CCRA and CRA also attended. The fences provided were of the following types, and in some cases additional stiffening had been used:-	

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TRIPOLI	6	1030	(i) DA Screw and light wood pickets. (ii) DA Angle iron pickets. (iii) Unstaked tripple dannert. (iv) Unstaked two row triple dannert. (v) Staked triple dannert. (vi) Combined DA and staked dannerts. The demonstration was effective and impressive. The personnel engaged were NOT "hand picked", but were simply a normal pln with normal battle eqpt with the addition of gloves. The methods used were effective and speedy and the value of their use under certain tactical circumstances is apparently very good. Personnel of RAA 7 Aust Div, were able, by viewing, this demonstration to obtain a first hand knowledge of the difficulties encountered by the inf in surmounting such obstacles.	
		1130	CCRA and CRA. accompanied by Brig PLANT viewed a 2 pr A Tk gun in a concrete emplacement under construction by RAE 7 Aust Div. The construction of the emplacement was discussed with Col RISSON, CRE, and minor details in design were corrected. The preliminary excavations for a 25 pdr emplacement, to be constructed in concrete by RAE 7 Aust Div on a design by 10 Corps, was also inspected and discussed and arrangements made for speeding up of its construction and completion.	
		1410	BMRA carried out a recce of an A Tk practice range about 5 miles N of TARTOUSE and between the coast rd and coast (ref TRIPOLI 1/200.000). The range was found ~~eminently~~ suitable for A Tk practices of both A Tk Regts and Fd Arty Regts. This range will be used for practices as detailed in RAA 7 Aust Div Tng Instn No 21. (See Oct War Diary).	
		1430	The BC, 2 Bty, 2/1 Aust Svy Regt gave a lecture to Arty personnel on Svy Preparation followed by a demonstration by the FS & SR plotting centres making fixations. The result of the mornings CB exercise were then checked and the CBO gave a lecture to introduce Standing Orders - TRIPOLI Fortress.	
	7		No entry.	
	8	0900	CRA carried out a recce of A Tk posns accompanied by Lt Col R.F. MONAGHAN, CO 2 Aust A Tk Regt. Arty Range Practices - Sketch showing A Tk Range	Appx C.

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TRIPOLI	9	0900	Sunday 9 Nov was observed throughout RAA 7 Aust Div as Remembrance Day. CRA accompanied by SCRA attended Church Parade of 2 Aust A Tk Regt.	
		1545	Sketch Maps of TELL KALAKH area showing Arty Range to be used by Regts of RAA 7 Aust Div were received from 2/1 Aust Corps Fd Svy Coy, RAE. These maps are the result of a recce carried out in that area by 2 Bty, 2/1 Aust Svy Regt, as arranged by CRA on 13 Oct 41.	
			Sketch Map of TELL KALLAKH	Appx D.
		1630	Brig E.C. PLANT, Comd 21 Aust Inf Bde conferred with CRA on TRIPOLI Defences. A Tk guns, mines and ditches approved and recommended by 21 and 25 Aust Inf Bdes were discussed, along with recommendations of 25 Aust Inf Bde for additions in their sectors (Shown on appended Traces).	
			Trace "A" - Plan for A Tk Ditches, Mines and Guns (Left Sector).	Appx E.
			Trace "B" - Plan for A Tk Ditches, Mines and Guns (Right Sector)	Appx F.
			(NOTE:- The obstacle and minefield opposite the right of 25 Bde sector are approx only and are to be sited in detail at a later date).	
			TRIPOLI Fortress - Arty Defences - Amended details of concrete construction required	Appx G.
	10		Notification has been received that all units of the AIF (ME) are to carry additional offrs to the extent of 10% of WE if available from reinft Depot immediately on development of active ops. This procedure is suitable to RAA 7 Aust Div as it affords opportunities for offrs to train and serve for a period in the regt, which, in active ops, they will normally reinforce. A knowledge of offrs and OR will be obtainable, so that on joining a regt during ops, such offrs do not come to a regt without some knowledge of the personnel and characteristics of the regt.	
	11	0830	CRA and BMRA accompanied by CO 2 Aust A Tk Regt moved to the anti Tank practice range, NORTH of TARTOUSE and watched the practice of 5 Aust A Tk Bty. These practices will be continued by 2 Aust A Tk Regt until 20 Nov. (See RAA 7 Aust Div Tng Instn No 21 of 30 oct 41). The CRA met the BRA and in company with him inspected "Mock up" A Tk gun pits in the lines of 2 Aust A Tk Regt.	
		0900	BMRA/L carried out a recce of posns to the NORTH of JEBAL TOURBOL which are likely to be used as enemy bty posns in the event of an attack on the TRIPOLI FORTRESS. Points on the ground and identifiable on air photos were selected for survey to enable co-ordinates to be deduced to assist in neutralisation and destruction of any HB's which may engage the defences.	

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TRIPOLI	11	1130	RAA 7 Aust Div Admin Instn No 5 issued.	Appx H.
		1530	CRA 7 Aust Div has been conducting a stringent campaign within Div Arty to increase the standard of rd discipline to a high order. As a result some figures have been obtained.	
			Road Discipline: Accidents.	Appx I.
			Message from CRA to Drivers.	Appx J.
		2359	Location Statement issued.	Statement No 2.
			Arty Range Practices - TELL KALAKH RANGE	Appx J(1)
	12		A conference was held by CRA at HQ RAA 7 Aust Div. The following were present:-	
			Brig H.G. ROURKE M.C. — CRA 7 Aust Div.	
			Lt.Col W.L. RAU — CO 2/4 Aust Fd Regt.	
			Lt.Col J.W. O'BRIEN — CO 2/5 Aust Fd Regt.	
			Lt Col R. DALY — CO 2/6 Aust Fd Regt.	
			Lt Col R.F. MOHAGHAN. — CO 2 Aust A Tk Regt.	
			Maj Preston-Stanley. — OC 2 Bty, 2/1 Aust Svy Regt.	
			Capt J.B. BOLGER — BMRA 7 Aust Div.	
			Discussion of the production of the arty portion of the defence scheme for TRIPOLI FORTRESS occupied greater portion of the conference.	
			The CRA outlined in draft form the basis of the Div Arty Scheme forDF and CP tasks and gave instns withregard to the decentralisation of it and production of regtl schemes.on the same lines of defence policy.	Appx L.
			That defence preparations should be adequate was stressed by the CRA, and reports were received from regtl comdrs on the progress made in the construction of defensive posns.	
			In discussing camouflage the CRA informed Regtl Comdrs that Lieut C.R. LORD had been appointed camflge offr for RAA 7 Aust Div. Four to six suitable personnel were to be made available from each regt (carpenters, plasters etc) and would be utilised purely to complete camouflage of posns as they are constructed. By this, there would be an offr and personnel within Div Arty capable of carrying out finer and more detailed camflge and also be available for advice.	
			The question of providing rds for arty to move to def posns was discussed and comdrs requested to submit requirements to RAA.	
			The sale of govt property by tps was subject to strong comment by the CRA and orders were issued that severe disciplinary action was to be taken against personnel detected.	
			The desirability of uniformity of punishment throughout the Div was mentioned.	

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TRIPOLI	12		The suitability of Acting BC's of the 3 new btys was discussed. It was decided that they should be transferred to units to which they are now att after regtl range practices and that the question of their promotion would then be settled. It was considered that prescription of seniority of Maj C.H. WILSON was advisable. The CRA defined his requirements in OCTU graduates. It is necessary to send to the OCTU only those men who could rise above subaltern rank. The OCTU could provide the tng if COs selected suitable types. The CO's were urged not to spoil good WOs by commissioning them. The CO's expressed themselved satisfied with their present OCTU candidates. It was decided that TCPs would be discontinued at 1800 hrs. 13 Nov 41. This traffic control system was inauguarated on 16 Oct 41 to reduce the number of personnel used by regts in control of traffic. All vehs of RAA passing through these posts were checked and returns submitted to HQ RAA 7 Aust Div. Sketch showing posn, No/Manning Detail of Posts for Control of Div Arty Traffic.	Appx K.
	13		Continuation RAA Tng Instn - No 22; Arty Range Practices - A Tk Range TARTOUSS. To find True Line, Range & Angle of Sight for Deduction of Co-ords (Instn issued to Regts of RAA)	Appx M. Appx N.
	14		The first honours and awards to be made to RAA 7 Aust Div have been announced. These are as a result of the SYRIAN Campaign. (AIF Orders (ME) of 8 Nov 41) The CRA passed congratulatory messages. The following personnel have been honoured:- VX 14105 Capt DAVID CHARLES GAUNT, 2/4 Aust Fd Regt — Military Cross. NX 24979 Lieut ALLEN THOMAS JOHNSON, 2/6 Aust Fd Regt — " " QX 6359 Lieut VIVIAN CRANE THOMAS, 2 Aust A Tk Regt — " " QX 919 Bdr CLEEVE WILLIAM GOODYEAR 2 Aust A Tk Regt — D.C.M. QX 7310 L/Sgt ROBERT HENRY BENTLEY, 2 Aust A Tk Regt — Military Medal. NX 20068 Bdr ROBERT FREDERICK FORSYTH, 2/6 Aust Fd Regt. — " "	
	15		The CRA, BMRA and CO 2 Aust A Tk Regt inspected a "Mock up" 2 pr A Tk Gun concrete emplacement (referred to in entry of 6 Nov). A det carried out drill in the completed emplacement and one test round was fired. Slight modifications were discussed and carried out by RAE 7 Aust Div.	
			TRIPOLI FORTRESS - DF TASKS	Appx O.
			SKETCH - Suggested AMN SHELTER (Issued to Regts).	Appx P.

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TRIPOLI	15	1200	Maj J.G.N. WILTON GSO 11 (Arty) 1 Aust Corps reported to RAA 7 Aust Div preparatory to moving to the TELL KALAKH Arty Range as IG to Regtl firing practices.	
	16	0845	Maj J.G.N. WILTON and Capt J.B. BOLGER (BMRA) moved to the TELL KALAKH arty range for the firing practices of regts of RAA 7 Aust Div.	
	17	0700	CRA and SCRA moved to TELL KALAKH arty Range to watch the firing practices of 2/5 Aust Fd Regt (see RAA 7 Aust Div Tng Instn No 21 of 31 Oct 41 - fwded under cover of War Diary for Oct 41).	
		0900	2/5 Aust Fd Regt commenced firing practices and will continue course shooting until (incl) 20 Nov 41. IORA moved to carry out a recce of areas near BEIRUT which would be suitable for carrying out penetration trials of British eqpts against a disabled, but complete, French R35 Tank (to be carried out by RAA 7 Aust Div) The areas were not found suitable, being too limited in range, and it was recommended that the trails be carried out on an area between the Coast Rd and sea at the junc of COAST - MERDJAYOUN RDS. This area is flat, provides good visibility and range and allows adequate safety measures to be taken. The purpose of these trials is to ascertain the effects of British weapons against the armour of this type of tank, as the German Army is known to have a number in use and which may possibly be used against our forces.	
	18		Demonstration - Trials A Tk Emplacement.	Appx Q.
	19	0900	CRA attended a TEWT conducted by 7 Aust Div in the TRIPOLI area for the purpose of studying the role of the Div res in defending TRIPOLI FORTRESS. Personnel from RAA who attended were:- Comds 2/4 & 2/5 Fd Regts. 2 i/c or Senior BC, 2/6 Aust Fd Regt. Comd and BC's, 5 and 7 Btys, 2 Aust A Tk Regt. The CRA acted as an Assistant Director on the DS. The TEWT continued from 19 Nov to 21 Nov (both dates incl). Five principal problems, with two minor problems, were set on the ground. The opening situation, narratives and problems were based on a Div OO to be issued in due course.	
		1930	BMRA returned to HQ RAA 7 Aust Div fm from firing practices of 2/5 Aust Fd Regt. CP Fire plan-Tripoli Fortress	Appx R.

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TRIPOLI	20	0830	CRA moved to 7 Aust Div TEWT.	
			Brig Maxwell BRA Middle East visited TRIPOLI FORTRESS area and was met by the CRA.	
		1630	2/5 Aust Fd Regt completed firing practices.	
	21	0700	BMRA moved to the TELL KALAKH arty range for the practices of 2/6 Aust Fd Regt.	
		0800	Personnel of HQ RAA 7 Aust Div carried out musketry practices on the CHAMPS de TIR range TRIPOLI.	
		0830	CRA moved to 7 Aust Div TEWT.	
			All mules which have been used by units of RAA for tpt of supplies and materials in the fwd areas of TRIPOLI FORTRESS were returned to AASC.	
	22	0830	CRA moved on an inspection of the A Tk gun Pits from which guns will be fired as a demonstration in the afternoon.	
		1400	The demonstration of the 3 types of A Tk Pits commenced.	
			The CRA emphasised to the very representative attendance that the 3 pits ((i) Fd Works (ii) 7 Aust Div degign (type "E") (iii) 10 Corps Pit) were not put in for demonstration purposes, but that they had been put in as an exercise preparatory to the construction of ~~all~~ arty defences in concrete, and therefore would not present the ease of demonstration as they would had they been built for demonstration only.	
			The Fd Works pit was in no way effected by the firing of the gun, nor was the camflge damaged.	
			The 7 Aust Div Type Pits (Type "E") similarly stood up to the trials and it was found that ~~tk~~ very little difference was made to the laying of the gun as a result of dust caused by firing, and then only in the "back" posn for the initial 5 rounds. This pit provides for an all round arc of fire and the gun is able to be run fwd or back on angle iron slides and provide fire in areas which vision is obstructed by the columns of the pit, and which would normally be blind spots.	
			During the demonstration 15 rounds were fired and in which two changes of posn were entailed (i.e. back, fwd, back). The total no of rounds fired struck the tgt 600 yds away in a 24" group. The total time taken for the firing demonstration was 1-min 24½-secs; incl in this time being 13 secs for each of the two moves.	
			The 10 Corps Type pit was designed by the CE 10 Corps. The site in which this pit was built was not intended for a QF 25-pr, rather for a 2 pr. However this did not affect the trial of the pit by firing 5 rounds from a 25 pr gun to ascertain its adaptability for all types of weapons.	

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TRIPOLI	22		Similarly to suit the 25 Pr completely it would be necessary to be raised so that more protection could be given to the gun and to allow clearance should any jump of the eqpt take place. It was pointed out to the CRA that the floor was never intended to be concreted, rather was earth meant to be the foundation, so that the floor could be raised or lowered. (The concreting of the floor was done in accordance with original plans received for this type of construction and that the error or laying concrete was not attributable to this formation). On the completion of the trials a conference was held between the CCRA 1 Aust Corps, CRA 7 Aust Div, CCRE 1 Aust Corps, and CRE 7 Aust Div. Some minor alterations were made to the Type "E" pit and it was then accepted as the standard design for this class of construction in the TRIPOLI FORTRESS. for not more than 1/3 Arm emplacements.	
	23		18 ME pattern Portee vehs were received by 2 Aust A Tk Regt. 12 of these were complete with 2 pr Eqpts.	
	24		Capt E.S. EYERS (SCRA) moved to HAIFA to meet and tpt Capt FA FARRER, of AIF (ME) S of A to TRIPOLI preparatory to the TELL KALAKH range to act as IG.	
TELL KALAKH	25	0700 0900 1300	Capt F.A. FARRER moved to the TELL KALAKH Range 8 Aust Fd Bty, 2/4 Aust Fd Regt commenced firing practice. CRA witnessed the shooting. The SR Tp of 2 Bty, 2/1 Aust Svy Regt carried out the ranging of a 25 pr gun by SR methods. A SR base was laid out, having two posts and a plotting centre. The gun to be ranged was placed in the centre of that base. The tgt and gun were surveyed in and the ranging gun opened up at the predicted range. By means of a Comparitor (produced by the Svy Bty itself) a correction was obtained between the pt of burst of the ranging gun and the tgt enabling fire to be brought to bear on it. The exercise was very successful. It is the first of this type carried out by the Svy Bty and its use in CB work in the TRIPOLI FORTRESS should be valuable in the defence. TRIPOLI FORTRESS - Consblidated co-ord List as at 6 Nov 41. (Arty defences - RAA 7 Aust Div).	Appx S.

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TRIPOLI	NOV 26		AMENITIES	Appx T.
	27	0730	CRA moved to the firing practices of 2/4 Aust Fd Regt at TELL KALAKH.	
		1700	2/4 Aust Fd Regt completed fd firing practices on the TELL KALAKH Range.	
	28	0900	CRA moved to join Brig PLANT, Comd 25 Inf Bde on a recce of the left sector of the TRIPOLI DEFENCES.	
		0930	SCRA moved to the TELL KALAKH range to complete admin arrangements for the firing practices of 2/9 Aust A Fd Regt from 1-3 Dec 41 incl.	
	29.		The award of the VICTORIA CROSS to Lieut ARTHUR RODEN CUTLER, 2/5 Aust Fd Regt, for sustained gallantry in action in SRYIA has been announced.	
			NEWS CUTTING from PALESTINE POST, 29 Nov 41. "AWARD OF VC TO LIEUT A.R. CUTLER.	Appx U.
	30	0800	CRA moved to the TARTOUSS A Tk Range to witness A tk firing practice of 2/5 Aust Fd Regt.	
		1430	SCRA/L moved to TRIPOLI to attend 7 Aust Div Admin Course No 2. The duration of this course is from 1-7 Dec 41.	
			Maj J.G.N. WILTON reported to RAA 7 Aust Div preparatory to moving to the arty practice range, TELL KALAKH to act as LO to the course shooting of 2/9 Aust A Fd Regt.	
		1600	An additional plan of DF Tasks for the TRIPOLI FORTRESS is being prepared. This plan "F", will bring def fire to bear on areas in the centre of the front WEST of NAHR EL BARID.	
			PLAN "F" - DF TASKS; TRIPOLI FORTRESS	Appx V.
			Lt Col S.T.W. GOODWIN, Comd 2/12 Aust Fd Regt, and who was present, with his regt, as a component of the TOBRUK FORCE gave lectures to offrs of units of RAA 7 Aust Div on the 27, 29 and 30 Nov and 1 Dec 41.	
			The GOC 7 Aust Div expressed a desire that RAA 7 Aust Div should also be presented with the inf aspect of the TOBRUK actions, and arrangements have been made for Maj J.W. BALFE, 2/17 Aust Inf Bn to give lectures to regts of RAA on 2 and 3 Dec 41.	

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			ATTACHED APPENDICIES (additional)	
			Fd Return of Offrs AFW 3008 3 Nov 41.	Appx W.
			" " " " " 10 Nov 41.	Appx X.
			" " " " " 17 Nov 41.	Appx Y.
			" " " " " 24 Nov 41.	Appx Z.
			Fd Return of ORs AFW 3009 3 Nov 41.	Appx AA.
			" " " " " 10 Nov 41.	Appx BB.
			" " " " " 17 Nov 41.	Appx CC.
			" " " " " 24 Nov 41.	Appx DD.

[signature] Brig.

CRA 7 Aust Div.

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War Diary - Appendix A.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

2 NOV 41.

PACK TPT FOR OP STORES.

Five offrs from RAA 7 Aust Div attended a trial loading of OP stores in the 26 Mountain Regt at LAJJUN on the 31 Oct 41. The 2/11 Aust A Fd Regt supplied the necessary stores.

After discussion and several trials the following table was drafted for approval by CCRA 1 Aust Corps:-

1st Mule -

2 Panniers -

1st Pannier.
(Wireless Set.
(Accumulator
(2-reels remot control Cable.
(1-blanket.

2nd Pannier.
(Spare Valves
(High Tension Unit.
(1 Blanket
(2-Remote Control Units.
(Aerial Bag (strapped on top)

The panniers weigh when full approx 110-lbs each.

2nd MULE -

1 Pannier approx 105-lbs -

(2-Accumulators.
(1-Lamp Day Light Sig.
(1-Telephone DV.
(1-Blanket.

1-Pack-all water carrier (8-galls).

3rd Mule -

1-Pannier approx 90-lbs -

(Heliograph
(Rations
(Personnel gear
(3 blankets.

1½-miles wire (either 3 x ½ mile reels or 1-mile reel and 2 x ½-mile)
NB - Heliograph stand to be carried by sig.

4th Mule -

3 x 1 Mile reels of wire (one on each side and one on top).

The wire carrier for mule No 4 is to be manufactured from a modification of one made by the LAD of 2/11 Aust A Fd Regt. This will allow the wire to be laid without fouling the animal.

Particular importance was placed on the distribution of weight It was recommended that when a certain panner was lightened enroute or for example the wire on mule 3 being transferred to mule 4 then it would become necessary to lighten the load in the pannier.

All wire was D111 single strand. A Special saddle is supplied to the Mountain Regt for the wire to be carried and laid but this is designed for ½-mile reels which are not procurable in sufficient numbers.

(Sgd) H. St O. DENTRY.
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Ref - TRIPOLI Special Sheets 1/25,000

1. Fire plans for the div arty are to be completed at an early date. It is also desired to arrange for liaison between fd regts and inf, on the basis on which arty is to support inf formations and units in defence of sectors A and B.

2. Allotment of fd regts will be:-

2/4 Aust Fd Regt will support 21 Inf Bde.
One fd bty 2/4 Fd Regt will support rt fwd bn 21 Inf Bde.
One fd bty, 2/4 Fd Regt will support left fwd bn, 21 Inf Bde

2/6 Aust Fd Regt will support 25 Inf Bde.
One Fd Bty 2/6 Fd Regt will support rt fwd bn 25 Inf Bde
One fd bty 2/6 Fd Regt will support left fwd bn 25 Inf Bde.

2/5 Aust Fd Regt will be superimposed on whole front and will be prepared to support res inf bde, with one fd tp if necessary.

Comds of fd regts will arrange to get in touch with Inf Bdes, and for BCs to be placed in touch with bns on the above basis.
Para 7 of RAA OP Intsn No 12 is cancelled.

3. Plans for def and CP fire by arty in sectors A and B are required for the following alternatives:-

(i) PLAN A. Enemy attack on whole front, WEST of NAHR BARID in such a way that the front on which the main thrust is being made cannot be decided.
Tentative allotment of guns for providing def fire:-
On front of left fwd bn 21 Aust Inf Bde - Fire of one fd regt less two silent tps.
2/31 Bn - One fd regt.
2/25 Bn - One fd regt (less one silent tp).

(ii) PLAN B. Enemy attack on outpost posn 21 Aust Inf Bde and F D L s WEST of NAHR BARID.
Tentative allotment of guns for providing def fire as in (i)

(iii) PLAN C. Enemy attack on right half of front WEST of NAHR BARID.
Tentative allotment of guns for providing def fire:-
21 Aust Inf Bde - 2/4 Fd Regt less two silent tps and 2/5 Fd Regt.
25 Aust Inf Bde, on front of 2/31 Bn, - 2/6 Fd Regt, less one silent tp.

(iv) Enemy attack on left half of front WEST of NAHR BARID.
Tentative allotment of guns for providing def fire:-
25 Aust Inf Bde, on left half of 2/31 Bn and front of 2/25 Bn - 2/4 Fd Regt less two silent tps, 2/5 Fd Regt and 2/6 Fd Regt less one silent tp.

(v) PLAN D. Enemy attack on outposts posn, 21 Aust Inf Bde, EAST NAHR BARID and no attack WEST of NAHR BARID.
Tentative allotment of guns for providing def fire:-
2/4 Fd Regt, less two silent tps, and 2/5 Fd Regt.

4. Wherever possible, the fire of 2/5 Fd Regt will be superimposed on selected tasks for def fire, but it must be realised that 2/5 Fd Regt may not always be available. Provision will also be made for def fire tasks for silent tps, but it must be realised that these tps will not be permitted to fire without first obtaining permission from HQ RAA. Their fire cannot therefore be relied on.

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5. Comds of fd regts, and BCs detailed by fd regts, as required by comds fd regts - vide para 2 above - will visit inf bdes and bns respectively to:-

(i) Arrange def fire plans for the alternatives set out above.
(ii) Obtain infm concerning CP tasks on which arty fire is desired. A tentative allotment of btys to tasks will be made by this HQ when full requirements are known.
(iii) Ensure that inf formations and units are aware of the channel through which they may obtain arty assistance at any time.
(iv) Obtain information of any alterations to the above recommended by inf comds.

6. Fd regts in support of 21 and 25 Aust Inf Bdes will arrange to svy fwd inf posts so as to ensure that fd tps are able to shoot close by predicted means to FDLs. Co-ords will be reported to this HQ by 10 Nov.

7. Comds 2/4 and 2/6 Fd Regts will fwd to this HQ, by 10 Nov, inf requirements for def and CP fire after they have been approved by comds 21 and 25 Inf Bdes, in the following form (accompanied by tracing):

NO OF PLAN	MAP REF DEF FIRE TASK	APPROX AREA	ARTY UNIT TO ENGAGE	ARTY UNIT TO BE SUPERIMPOSED.
	Stated in order of importance from Inf Comd's point of view			

8. It is desired to stress the fact that an early allotment of guns to ~~points~~ fronts of inf units can only be tentative. When choosing def or CP fire tasks, provision should be made for a small number of tasks beyond the capacity of the guns allotted, since arty fire may not be required so urgently on other sectors.

9. When the full requirements have been collected it is proposed to submit a combined plan to Inf Bde Comds for their consideration.

10. ACK.

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BMRA 7 Aust Div.

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TIME OF SIGNATURE 0950 hrs.

DISTRIBUTION.

2/4 Aust Fd Regt	Copy No	1.
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2/6 Aust Fd Regt		3.
2 Aust A Tk Regt	(for infm)	4.
21 Aust Inf Bde	" "	5.
25 Aust Inf Bde	" "	6.
17 Aust Inf Bde	" "	7.
7 Aust Div	" "	8.
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Spare (2)		13 & 14

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ARTY RANGE PRACTICES



Sketch showing
A/Tk range
Not to scale
Ref :- Tripoli - 1:200000
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SKETCH MAP OF TELL KALAKH

Refer to this Map as 1:50,000
Tell Kalakh Sketch Map
MISC./1540

LEVANT GRID


36° 25'
36° 30'
34° 45'
34° 40'
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212
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315000
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Tadine
Kheisse
Blatse
Tell Nessen
Kebir
Ard el Mrah
Ghazile
Qubaide
Kheurbet el Human
Tell Aazza
Debbabie
Sayadie
Kheurbet el Ghazi
Kheurbet Chahadine
Boulad
Snoun
Hadide
Jabal Nasriye
Kassile
Ain Amiq
Tell Arbaouiye
Tell Sindiane
Tell Hachoual
Tell Sarroudiye
Tell Zardon
Tell Kalakh
Tell Aarde
Tell Sqeine
Tell Sibel
Tell el Metras
Tell el Mann
Tell Kebir
Tell el Arza
Tell Nessen
Tell Sibil
Tell el Hamra
Tell Sqeine
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Tell el Hamra
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SKETCH MAP

SHOWING ROADS TRACKS AND VILLAGES

PROPOSED ARTILLERY RANGE

TELL KELAKH AREA

SCALE 1 : 50,000

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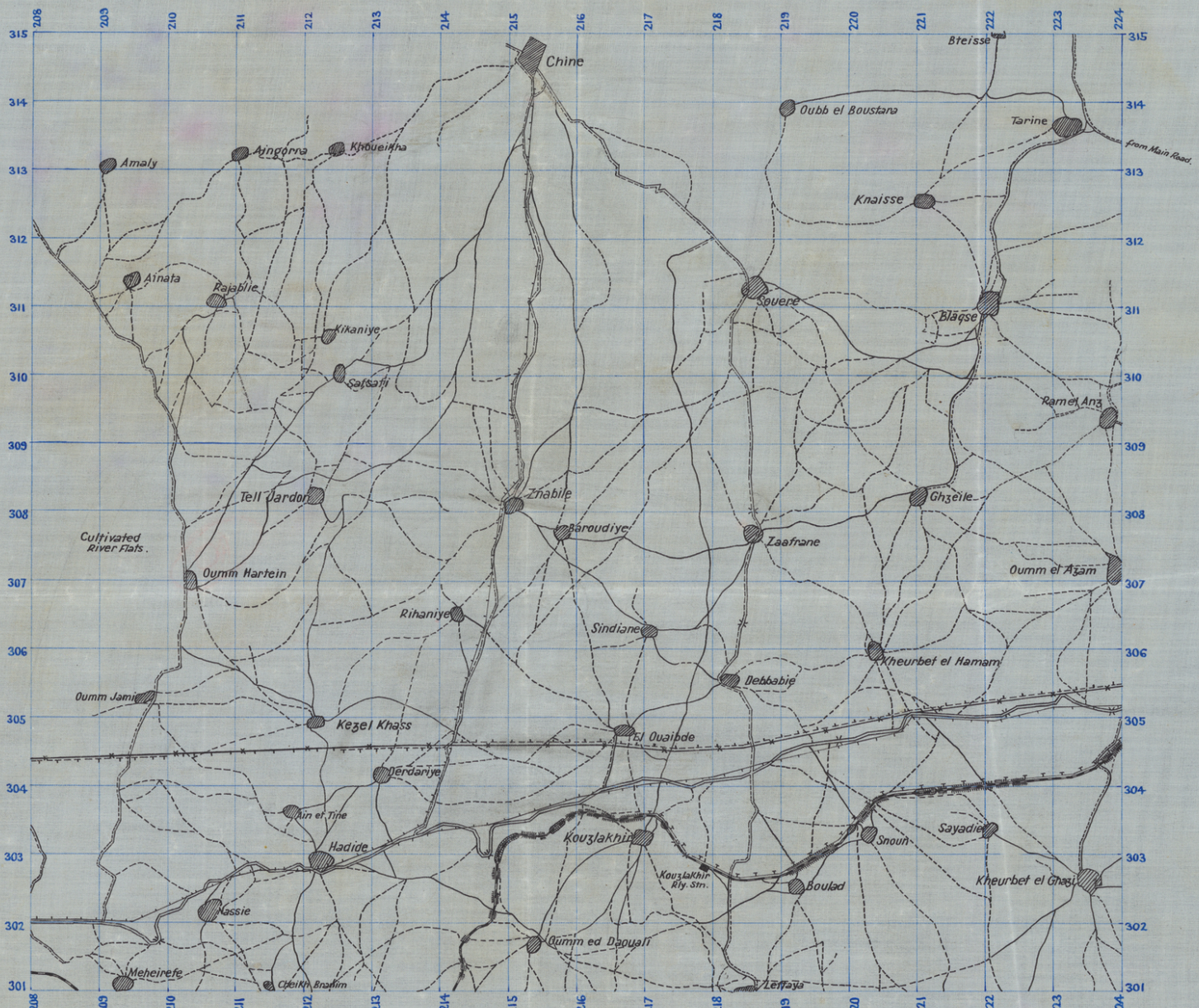

Conventional Signs

1st Class Road	Railway
Motorable Track	Power Line
Track	Telegraph Line
Footpath	Petrol Pipe-line

Compiled by "E" Troop . 2 Battery . 2/1 Aust. Survey Regt.

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(In pads of 50).

TARGET TRACE.

Date..... No..... Survey Co., R.A. Ref. No.....

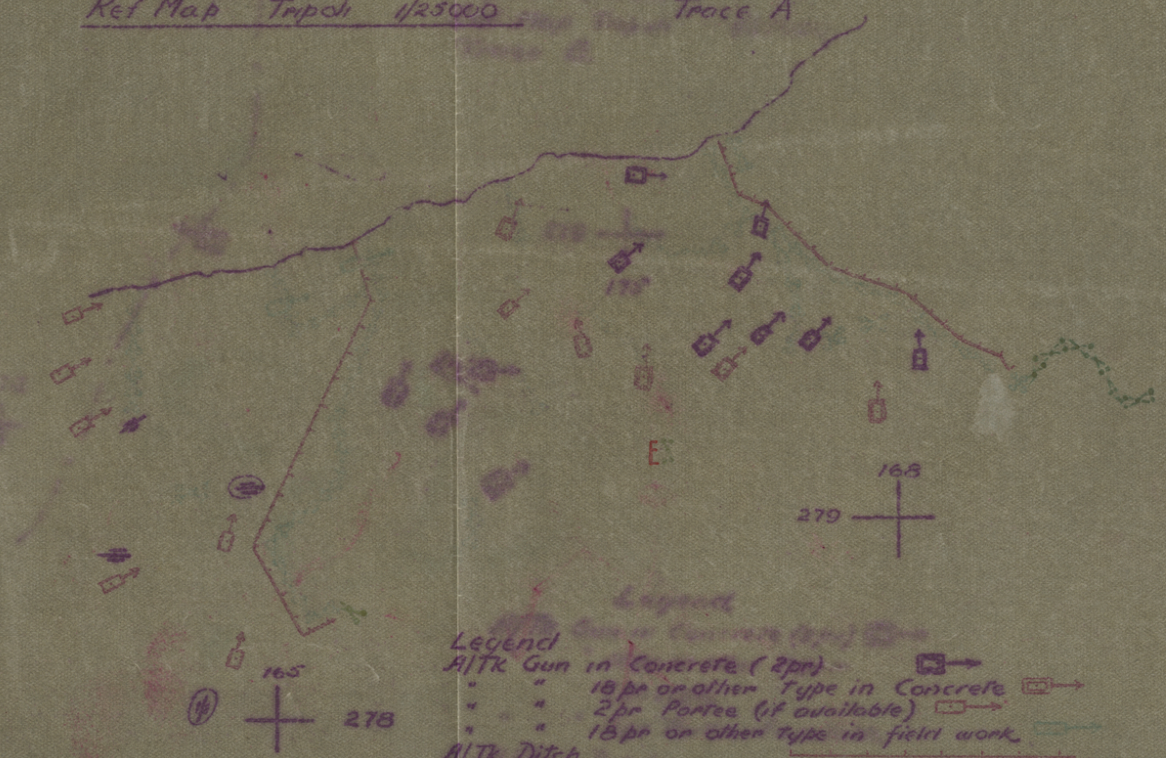
Target .....

Battery .....

Post.	Computed Bearing.	Chart Bearing.	Range.	A. of S.
Bty.				

Plans for A/Tk Ditches - Mines and Guns
Tripoli Fortress
Ref Map Tripoli 1/25000

Trace "A"



Legend
A/Tk Gun in Concrete (2pr)
" " 18pr or other type in Concrete
" " 2pr Portee (if available)
" " 18pr or other type in field work
A/Tk Ditch
A/Tk Minefield
Fd Guns in permanent posn
" " which may move from present posn if necessary

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TARGET TRACE.

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Battery.....

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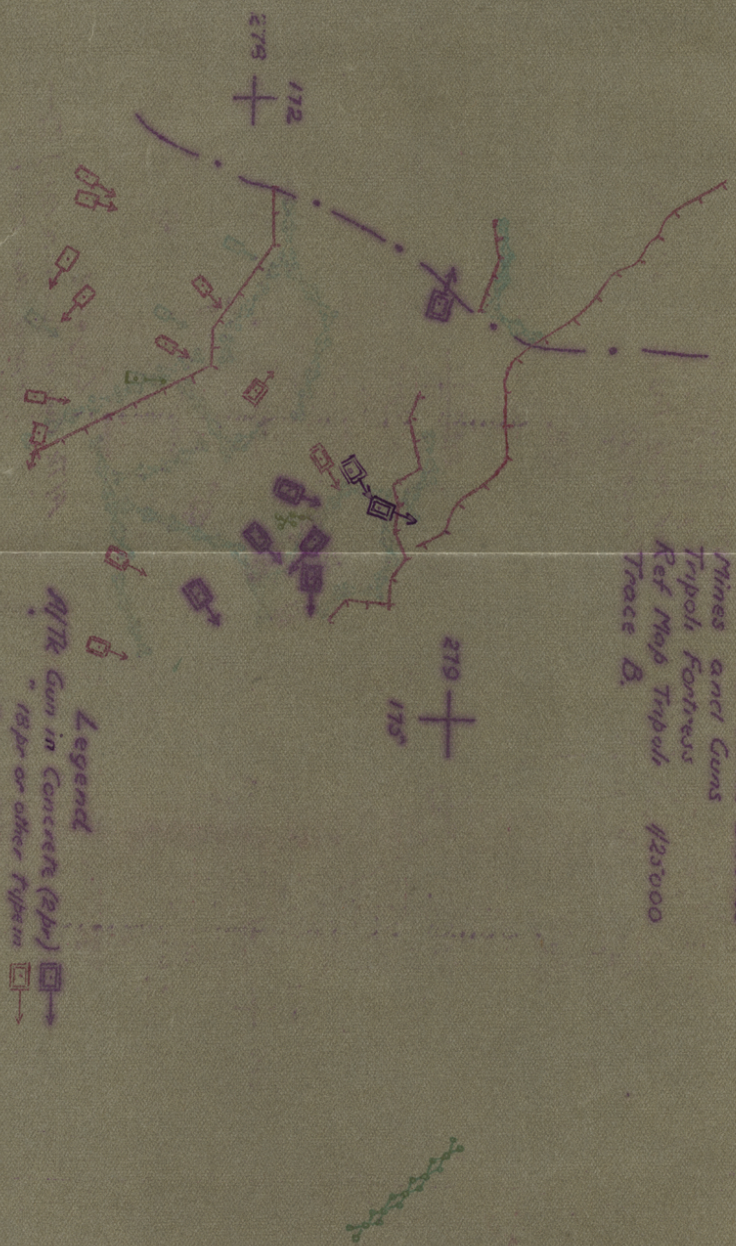
Bty.				



Plan for A/Tk Ditches Mines and Guns Tripoli Fortress Ref Map Tripoli 1/25000 Trace B.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE. SECRET.

HQ RAA 7 Aust Div.

9 Nov 41.

7 Aust Div.

TRIPOLI FORTRESS - ARTY DEFENCES.

Ref 7 Aust Div SC 64/6/112 of 29 Oct 41.
Ref RAA 7 Aust Div S/D1/2002 of 30 Oct 41.
Ref RAA 7 Aust Div S/D1/2001 of 20 Oct 41.

Herewith are amended details of concrete construction required by RAA 7 Aust Div.

1. Att are appx "A" - "F" giving details of concrete construction required.

2.

APPENDIX	LOCATION AND TYPE OF WORKS.	DIAGRAMS.
A	Co-ords of OPs	One
B	Tp Comd Posts	"
C	Bty " "	"
D	Battle HQs, Regts	"
E	A Tk Guns.	Two types, 10 Corps type, 7 Aust Div Type8
F	----------	One Section AA of Tp and Bty Comd Posts Regtl HQs.

3. A summary of requirements is as under:-

CONSTRUCTION REQUIRED FOR	NOS AS PER DIAGRAMS	NO REQUIRED	REMARKS.
OPs	Appx "A"	24	
Tp Comd Posts	" "B"	18	
Bty Comd Posts	" "C"	9	
Battle HQs Regts, Svy & HQ RAA	" "D"	7	Fd regts one each TOTAL Svy Bty two 2 HQ RAA two 2 Total 11
A Tk Gun emplacements	" "E" 10 Corps type	16	
	7 Aust Div Type "B"	16	

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CRA 7 Aust Div.

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TRIPOLI FORTRESS.

CO-ORDINATE LIST OF OPs TO BE CONCRETED.

RAA 7 AUST DIV.

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APPX "A".

REGT	BTY OR TP	CO-ORDINATES.	
2/4 Aust Fd Regt	8 Bty.	1710	2780
	E Tp	173618	278567
	54 Bty	1719	2787
	C Tp	172115	279004
	F Tp	172041	279021
2/5 Aust Fd Regt	9 Bty	167013	279401
	A Tp	168391	279158
	B Tp	168988	279457
	10 Bty	169914	279224
	C Tp	170848	278691
	D Tp	171498	279160
	55 Bty	171520	278558
	E Tp	173202	278620
	F Tp	174958	277474
2/6 Aust Fd Regt	11 Bty B Tp	171800	279018
	56 Bty F Tp	171567	278933
	11 Bty	171218	278718
	A Tp	171977	278959
	12 Bty	168059	278250
	C Tp	166945	279408
	D Tp	169870	279280
	56 Bty E Tp	167791	278354
	F Tp (alt)	171383	278974
2 Svy Bty	Flash Spotting OP	1668	2793

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OBSERVATION POST
SHELLPROOF

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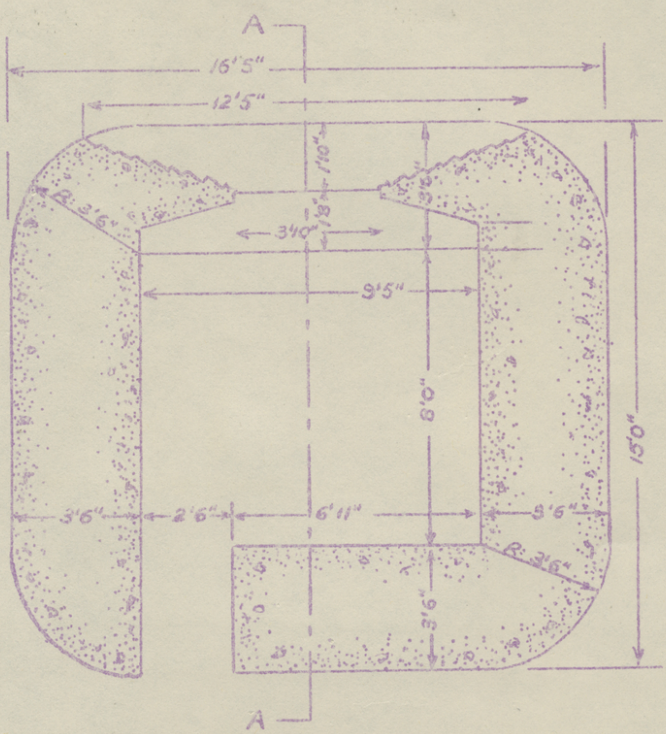

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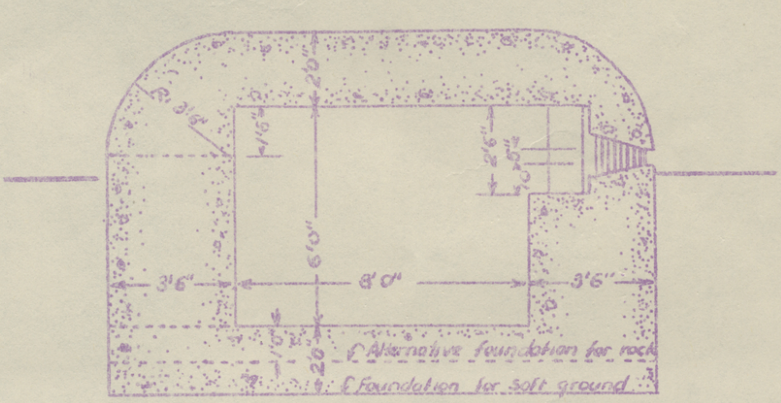

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NOTE Inside of loophole to be fitted with 3/16" hinged steel shutter.

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TRIPOLI FORTRESS. SECRET.

CO-ORDINATE LIST OF TP COMD POSTS TO BE CONCRETED.

RAA 7 AUST DIV. APPX "B"

REGT	BTY	TP	CO-ORDINATES.	
2/4 Aust Fd Regt	7 Bty	A	173723	275678
		B	173748	275920
	8 Bty	D	172389	275452
		E	172133	275498
	54 Bty	C	172501	277288
		F	172194	277359
2/5 Aust Fd Regt	9 Bty	A	167438	277016
		B	167512	276547
	10 Bty	C	168362	274921
		D	168152	276050
	55 Bty	E	171100	275198
		F	171517	275704
2/6 Aust Fd Regt	11 Bty	A	166013	277829
		B	165926	276419
	12 Bty	C	165017	279150
		D	164420	277285
	56 Bty	E	165225	277182
		F	164641	277877

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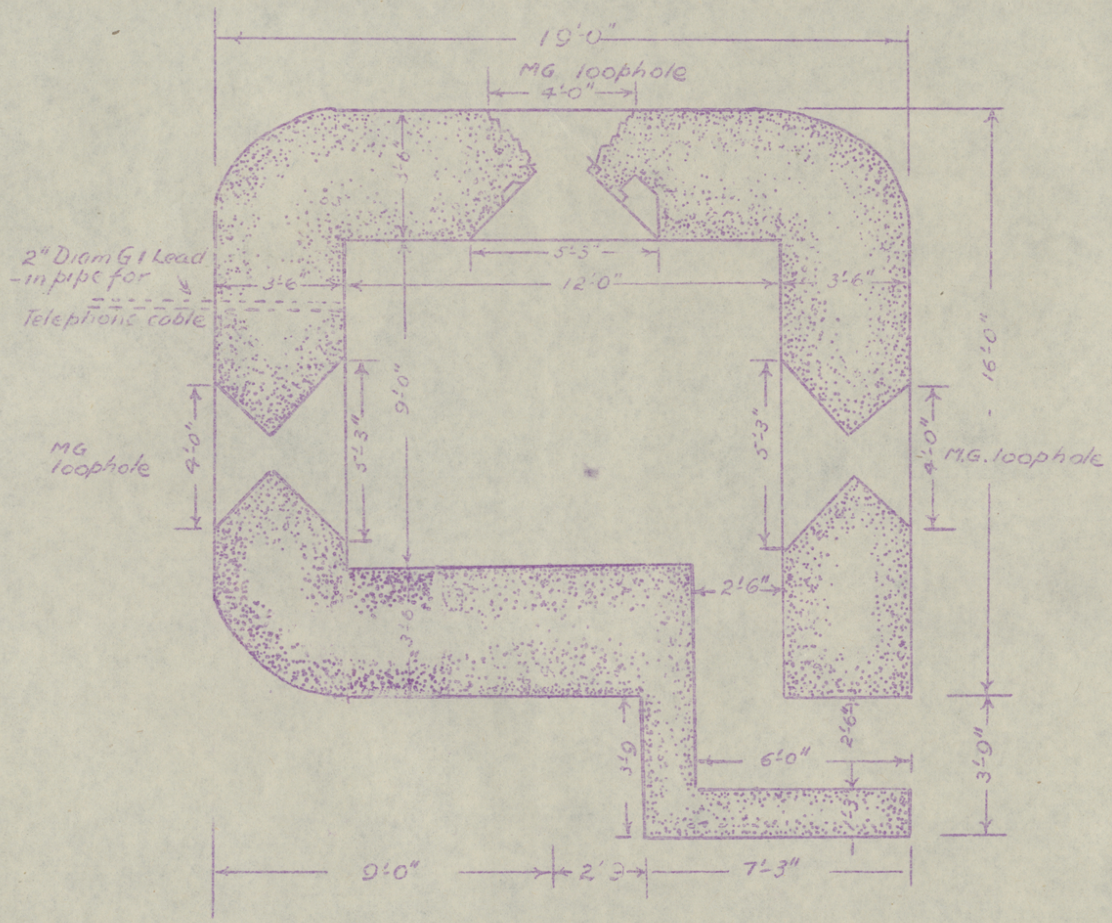

PLAN Scale 4'-0" to 1" Troop C.P. Shellproof

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APPX "G".

TRIPOLI FORTRESS.

CO-ORDINATE LIST OF BTY COMD POSTS TO BE COMPLETED.

RAA 7 Aust Div.

REGT	BTY	CO-ORDINATES.	
2/4 Aust Fd Regt	7	174005	275641
	8	171973	275400
	54	172038	277318
2/5 Aust Fd Regt.	9	166760	276160
	10	167300	275180
	55	170320	275140
2/6 Aust Fd Regt	11	165520	276280
	12	164675	277400
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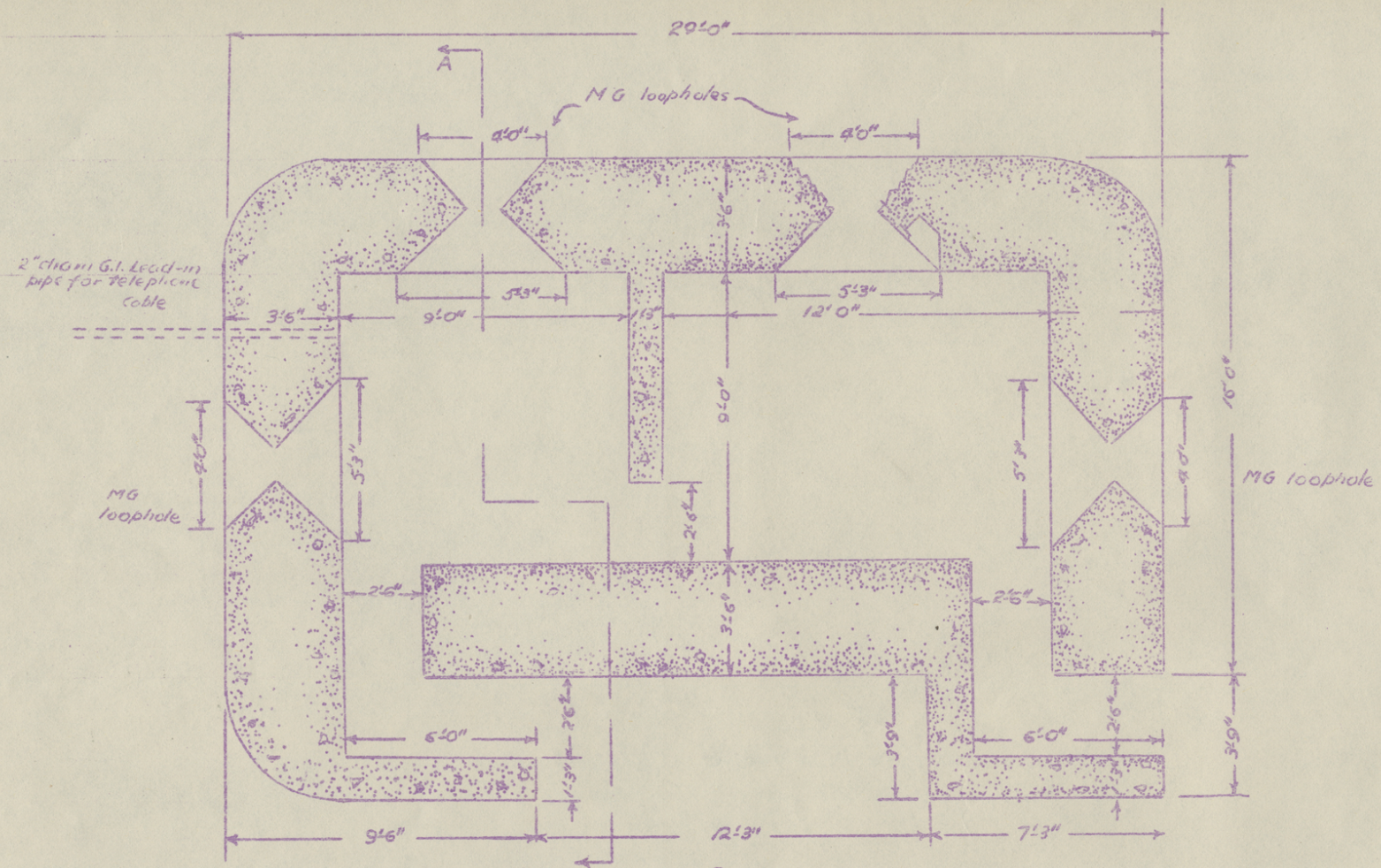

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Battery C.P Shellproof

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APPX "D"

TRIPOLI FORTRESS.

CO-ORDINATE LIST OF BATTLE HQ TO BE CEMENTED.

RAA 7 AUST DIV.

REGT	CO-ORDINATES.	
2/4 Aust Fd Regt	1699	2759
2/5 Aust Fd Regt	167240	274880
2/6 Aust Fd Regt.	164668	277145
2 Bty, 2/1 Aust Svy Regt.	1680	2745
HQ RAA 7 Aust Div.	Close to 7 Aust Div HQs.	

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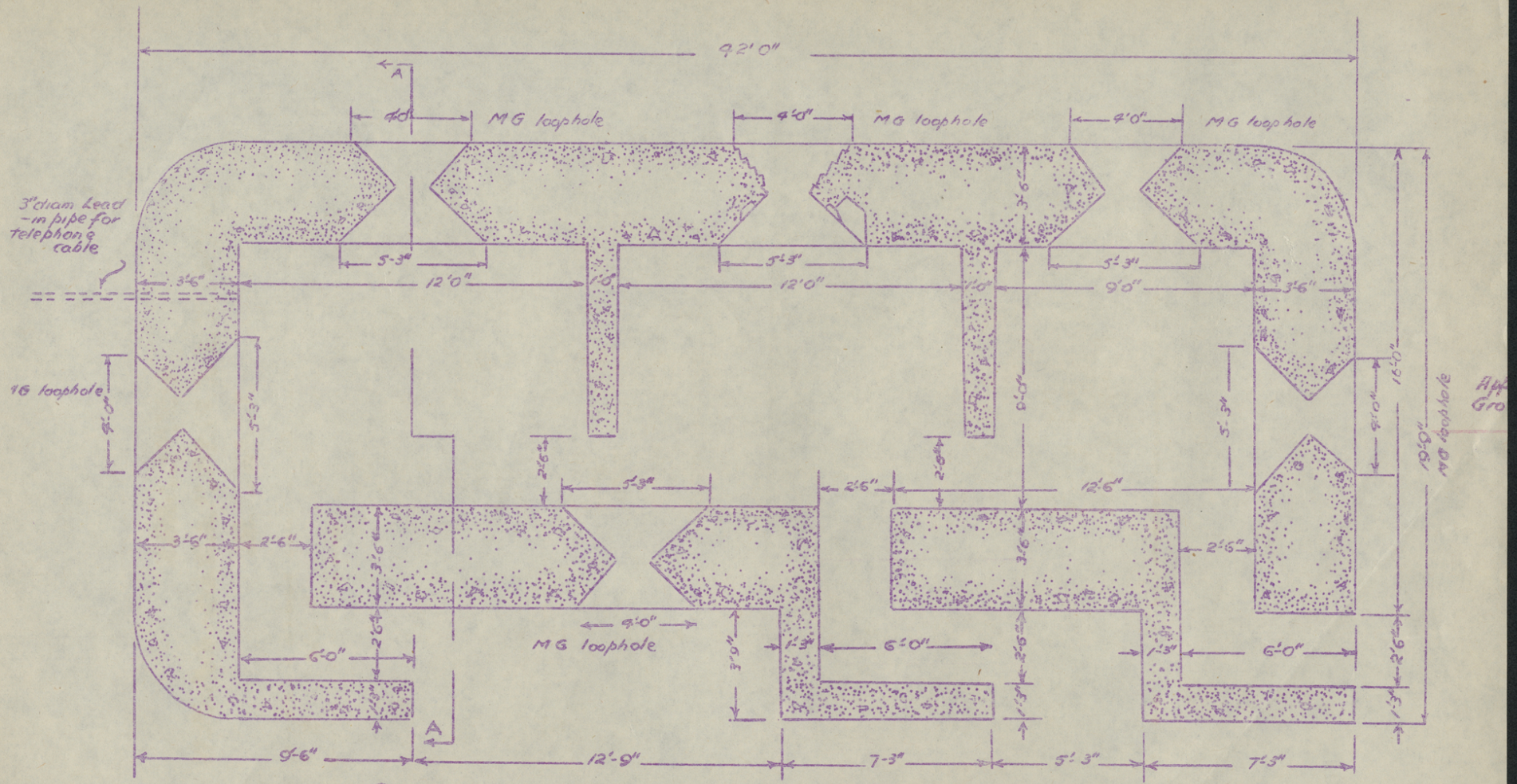

PLAN Regt HQ SHELLPROOF Scale 4'-0" to 1"

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APPX "E".

TRIPOLI FORTRESS.

CO-ORDINATE LIST OF A TK GUN POSNS TO BE CONCRETED.

RAA 7 AUST DIV.

BTY	TP	GUN NO	CO-ORDINATES	GUN TYPE	REMARKS.
5	C	1	173086 276961	10-Corps Type	18 Pdrs.
		2	173345 277466		
		3	173046 277586		
		4	172713 277933		
6	D	1	167876 279524	10 Corps Type	18 Pdrs.
		2	167132 279716		
		3	166742 279686		
		4	166462 279842		
	E	1	166631 280228	7 Aust Div Type	2 Pdrs.
		2	166704 280639		
		3	167316 280402		
		4	167209 280150		
	F.	1	168085 279792	7 Aust Div Type	2 Pdrs.
		2	167540 279872		
		3	167303 279886		
		4	167052 279845		
7.	I.	1	1650 280C	10 Corps Type	18-Pdrs.
		2	1661 2800		
		3	1661 2804		
		4	1653 2802		
8.	J	1	174397 277801	7 Aust Div Type	2-Pdrs.
		2	174108 278072		
		3	174134 278339		
		4	17431 27833		
	K	1	174687 277315	10 Corps Type	18-Pdrs.
		2	1730 2789	7 Div type "B"	
		3	17374 27837	10 Corps Type	
		4	17341 27803	10 Corps Type	
	L.	1	17425 27740	10 Corps Type	18-Pdrs.
		2	173878 278201	7 Aust Div Type	
		3	173760 278495		
		4	173145 278684		

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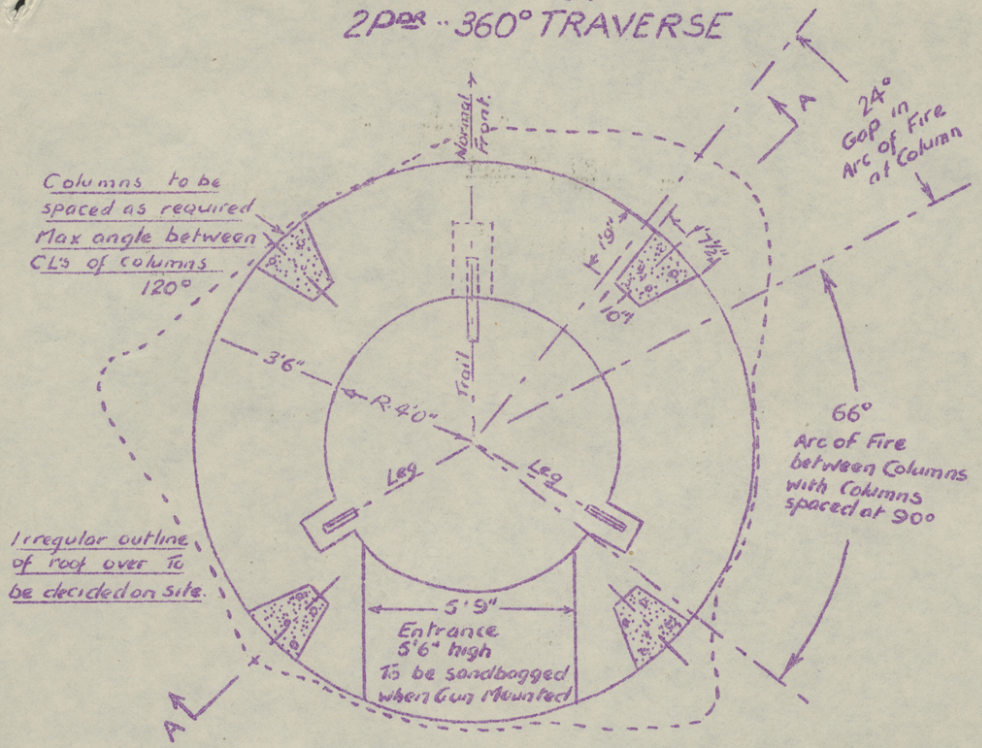
A\Tk GUN PILLBOX (TYPE "B")
FOR
2PDR - 360° TRAVERSE



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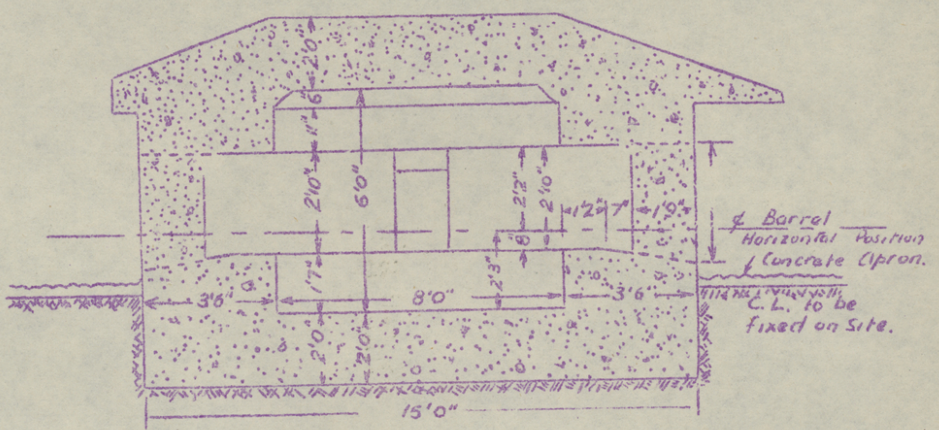

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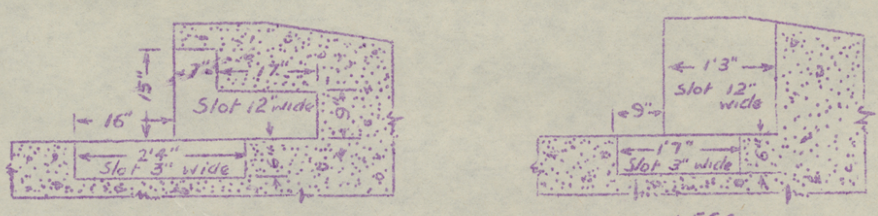

TRAIL LEGS

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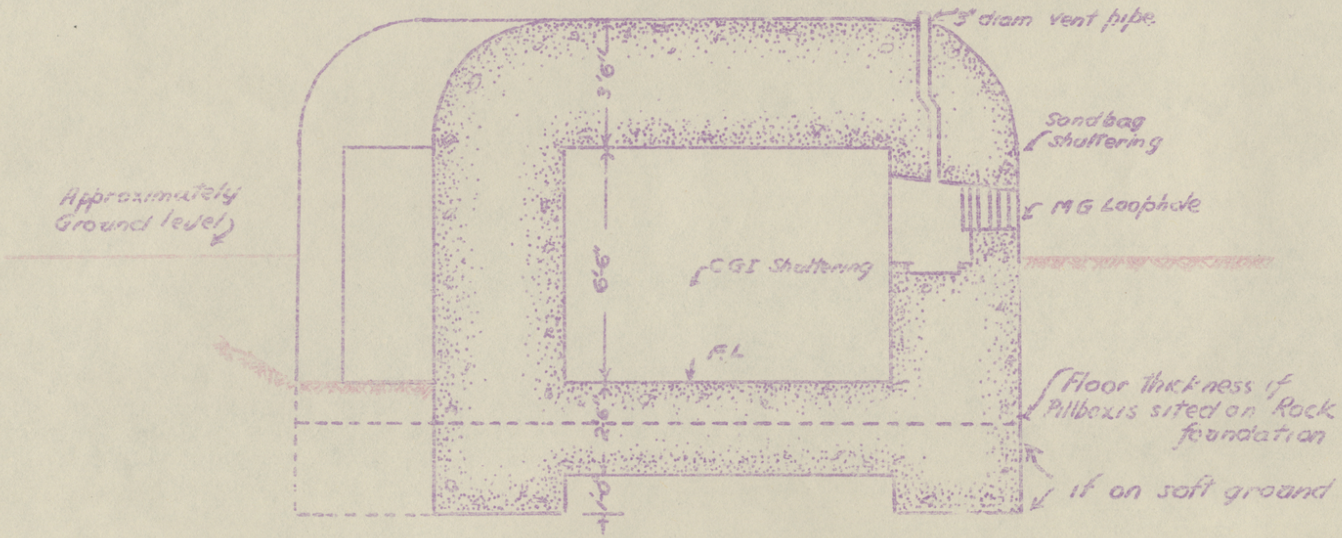

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Scale 4'-0" to 1"

Shellproof typical of Regt HQ Bty & Tp C.P's

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RAA 7 Aust Div ADM INSTN No 5

(Issued in conjunction with 7 Aust Div Adm Instn No 27 of 6 Nov, distributed to Bdes, Services and Div Tps only)

Ref Maps: SYRIA and LEBANON Sheets 1 in 200000.

1 ADM BOUNDARIES - 7 Aust Div

Northern - The SYRIAN - TURKISH frontier.

Eastern - All excl point 411539 on frontier - HAMLE 377483 - thence R EUPHRATES to MESKINE 366452 and DIBSI 374444 - ESRIYE 342380 thence in direction of EL KOM 442361 as far as the 37 grid line - all incl 37 grid line to stream at 213370 - stream to JEIR JEMLE 207351 thence rd MASSIAF 208347 - BARCHINE 207327 - CHINE 215315 thence KIZLAKHER STA 217303 - trig 830 211292 - trig 1375 208285 - trig 2215 198278 - trig 2254 196272 - QORNETT EL ACHRA 191266 - trig ARASSIA 185257 thence SW along the watershed of the LEBANON RANGE.

Southern- Incl rd YAMMOUNE 177243 - JBAIL 143243.

Western - The coast line.

2 SUPPLIES

(a) Reserves

The following reserves will be maintained by all units: -

(i) Emergency ration on the scale of one tin of chocolate per man.

(ii) Two days reserve rations.

Indents to complete to the above scale will be submitted forthwith except where action has already been taken in accordance with DRO 528 of 17 Oct 41.

(b) Dumping

Supa to be dumped in unit areas will be notified later.

(c) FSDs

FSDs are operating as under: -

TRIPOLI - AUGER BARRACKS

ALEPPO - FRENCH BARRACKS, DAMASCUS STA

PTO

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(d) DIDs

(i) A DID is operating at AUGER BARRACKS to serve all units in TRIPOLI area not being maintained by 2 nd line.

(ii) A DID will shortly open SOUTH of DAHR EL AIN at 16182710 to serve all units in the area DAHR EL AIN-KOUBBA - CHEKKA. Units will be advised of date of opening.

(iii) It is intended that all units in TRIPOLI area will draw from DIDs with 1st line tpt as soon as sufficient DIDs are established.

(e) SPs

(i) SPs for units in ALEPPO area will be laid down by 18 Aust Inf Bde as may be required.

(ii) SP for units in TARTOUSS - LATTAKIA area is situated NORTH of BANIAS at rd and track junc 173362.

3 PETROL

(a) Pps Pps are located as under: -

TRIPOLI area -	MENIATA	16312749	1400 hrs - 1600 hrs
	AUGER BARRACKS		" "
	DAHR EL AIN	16162722	" "
	BEIRUT RD	15942744	1000 hrs - 1100 hrs
	RD JUNC	16042675	" "
LATTAKIA area-	RD and TRACK JUNC	173362	1100 hrs - 1200 hrs

ALEPPO area - Deliveries direct to units.

(b) Pet Pumps

Units holding "Trouette" pumps will submit indents for bulk supp to ASC Offrs.

(c) Dumping

Quantities of pet to be dumped in unit areas will be notified later.

4 AMMUNITION

(a) 1st Line

(i) Full 1st line holdings in accordance with E2 scale will be maintained by all units. 31000 scale will apply where the E2 scale is not known.

(ii) Units will submit demands through ASC channels immediately to cover deficiencies in 1st line holdings. Div and Corps Tps will submit demands direct to Amn Offr, HQ AASC 7 Aust Div. These will be consolidated by ASC and submitted to Div.

(b) Fortress Scale

Additional amounts of amn to be dumped in unit areas notified later.

(c) Training

Amn allotted for trng will be demanded from ASC as required.

(d) Care of Amn

The proper care of amn held by units is the responsibility of the CO. The services of an IOO should be applied for to advise on any technical aspects regarding the storage etc of amn.

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5 MEDICAL

(a) ADS - BTERRAH 15852653 2/4 Aust Fd Amb

(b) MDS - TRIPOLI 16042777 2/4 Aust Fd Amb
LEGOULT 16322774 14 Lt Fd Amb
ACHACHE 17042753 2/6 Aust Fd Amb
ALEPPO 283473 2/5 Aust Fd Amb

(c) Malaria

All "personal protection" anti-malaria measures will remain in force until 30 Nov 41. These measures will include: -

Protective clothing
Mosquito nets
Flysol spraying
Dovers cream

(d) Corps Rest Sta

When necessary, fd ambs in the TRIPOLI area will evacuate minor sick and convalescents to ~~the to~~ the Corps Rest Sta DHOUR CHOUER 148219.

Personnel will be returned to units from the Corps Rest Sta via 1 Aust Corps Reception Camp.

6 RE STORES AND SERVICES

(a) RE Stores

(i) RE dumps for defence works and works services are located as follows: -

MAIN DUMPS	-	LEGOULT BARRACKS	16282776
		ALMA	16592757
		ALEPPO	283473
SUB DUMPS	-	No 1 DEIR AMAR	16582798
		No 2 MERKESTA	17232800
		No 3 BREWERS HILL	17352775
		No 4 BEIT LARA	17482759

(ii) Units requiring RE stores will demand in writing on CRE or a fd coy and will receive from there an authority for issue addressed to the RE dump. Units will NOT DEMAND direct on dumps

(iii) In the case of units in TRIPOLI area, this authority will be produced at the Main Dump, LEGOULT BARRACKS where the stores will be issued, or the bearer directed to the sub dump from which issue will be made.

(iv) Stores will be collected in unit tpt.

(b) RE Services

(i) Application for major requirements in RE Services will be made to HQ RAA 7 Aust Div.

(ii) Application for minor requirements will be made direct to 2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE.

(c) Economy

Stocks of RE stores in gereral are very limited, and RAE units are employed to capacity on urgent projects. Applications for RE Services will therefore be restricted to absolute essentials.

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7 CIVILIAN LABOUR

Civilian labour will NOT be employed for any purpose either at departmental or unit expense without Div authority obtained through this HQ.

8 PACK AND MOTOR TRANSPORT

(a) Demands for pack tpt will be made on AASC who will supply subject to allocations and priorities as laid down by div.

(b) The MT sec located at EL MINA is placed under control AASC 7 Aust Div as from the date of ~~Div~~ order. In allotting tasks to this sec, ASC will give priority to the clearance of the docks.

(c) The MT sec located at ALEPPO is NOT under control 7 Aust Div.

9 HIRINGS

(a) AHOs are located at TRIPOLI and ALEPPO. Units in the TRIPOLI area will apply for the hiring of accommodation through this HQ. Units will NOT negotiate direct with AHOs before the necessary authority is obtained.

(b) Units will NOT discuss terms with owners.

E.T. Lynch
Capt
SCRA 7 Aust Div

ACK

Signed at 1120 hrs

Issued by Sigs

DISTRIBUTION: -

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3 2/6 Aust Fd Regt
4 2 Aust A Tk Regt
5 2 Bty - 2/1 Aust Svy Regt
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HQ RAA 7 Aust Div
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2/5 Aust Fd Regt
2/6 Aust Fd Regt
2 Aust A Tk Regt
2 Bty - 2/1 Aust Svy Regt

ROAD DISCIPLINE : ACCIDENTS

Some figures of incidence of veh accidents throughout the Div for portion of Oct have been obtained, and as they may be of interest to COs and to Drs they are accordingly passed on.

	RAA	Rest of Div	Total
Major	2	15	17
Minor	20	41	61
	22	56	78

As RAA holds approx 27% of the total MT in the Div, our accidents, worked solely as a percentage of the total, would have been 21.

There is no certainty that all units report their accidents as punctiliously as does Div Arty, nor that all vehs in Div cover same mileages in any given period, and to draw too many conclusions from the above figures would be misleading.

The following facts do emerge, however,

(i) Our Drs are no worse than the others in the div so far as total accidents are concerned and

(ii) The more stringent insistence on adherence to speed limits in case of Div Arty vehs has greatly reduced the number of major accidents.

It is proposed to circulate figures for month of Nov as soon as they are available.

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SCRA 7 Aust Div

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MESSAGE FROM CRA TO DRIVERS.

The Artillery of the 7 Division have earned a deservedly high reputation for safe driving during the Syrian Campaign, but numerous accidents have been occurring since the Campaign ended. It should be unnecessary for me to say that the destruction of military equipment by any of us has the same effect on our capacity to fight as similar destruction caused by enemy action. Also if the number of accidents is unduly high, a strain is placed on maintenance and base units which diverts from the fighting troops much effort which might otherwise be used in winning the war.

I want to address personally every driver in the Divisional Artillery on the subject of accidents to vehicles; and to ask for their loyal co-operation in reducing the damage which is occurring at present and which is likely to increase in the near future. Unless each of us realises the necessity for especially careful driving on wet roads, with soft edges, and in many cases insecure banks, accidents are certain to happen.

Some important points to remember are:-

1. Local tarmac roads will be more greasy and dangerous during the first rains than later, when earth and dust has been washed off the surface.

2. Skids on wet roads are likely if the brakes are applied suddenly or too severely.

3. To avoid the need for applying your brakes suddenly you should try to foresee the danger so as to reduce speed gradually without applying your brakes - ie, by gradually easing the pressure on the accelerator pedal.
   For example - reduce speed well before reaching bends in the road or other difficult situations. It is safer to reduce speed to much, and to drive a vehicle around a curve, under power, than it is to apply the brakes at the last minute.

4. Changing down as a means of braking will cause skids more easily than use of the foot brake.

5. Unevenly adjusted brakes are not the primary cause of skids but will accentuate the skid.

6. If an approaching vehicle does not seem likely to be able topass you without one of you going off the metalled or tarred surface, slow down, or if necessary pull up.

7. Keep well in from embankments. If in doubt as to the strength of the embankment, wait until other traffic is past and drive on the inner edge.

Each driver's object should be to get his vehicle to the end of its journey in a safe and sound condition fit to carry out any task which may be required. Take risks only when the military situation demands it. A situation of this kind occurs rarely, and never when fighting is not in progress. The distance gained at the end of a journey by driving 5 - 10 miles too fast in dangerous circumstances (ie. around sharp corners) is only a few yards.

I realise that drivers of other vehicles sometimes make it difficult for you to handle your own vehicle with reasonable safety. But I am sure that, if we ourselves observe good road manners and understand that special precautions may be necessary when other drivers are not likely to take reasonable steps for safety we can help to reduce the total of damage which is being caused to military vehicles.

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If the other fellow is in the wrong, don't try to outdo him. This may often be one's first tendency, but it will only lead to damage and loss of military efficiency.

Speed limits have been ordered and are to be pasted on the windscreens of all vehicles. There are many circumstances, however, in which the maximum speeds laid down are excessive and dangerous. I wish, therefore, to impress on all drivers the need for driving only at safe speeds in all circumstances.

It is my earnest desire that you and I should be able to say with every justification that the standard of driving and vehicle maintenance in the RAA of the 7th Division is an example to all.

H.C. Romsle

Brigadier.
CRA 7 Aust Div.

10 Oct 41.

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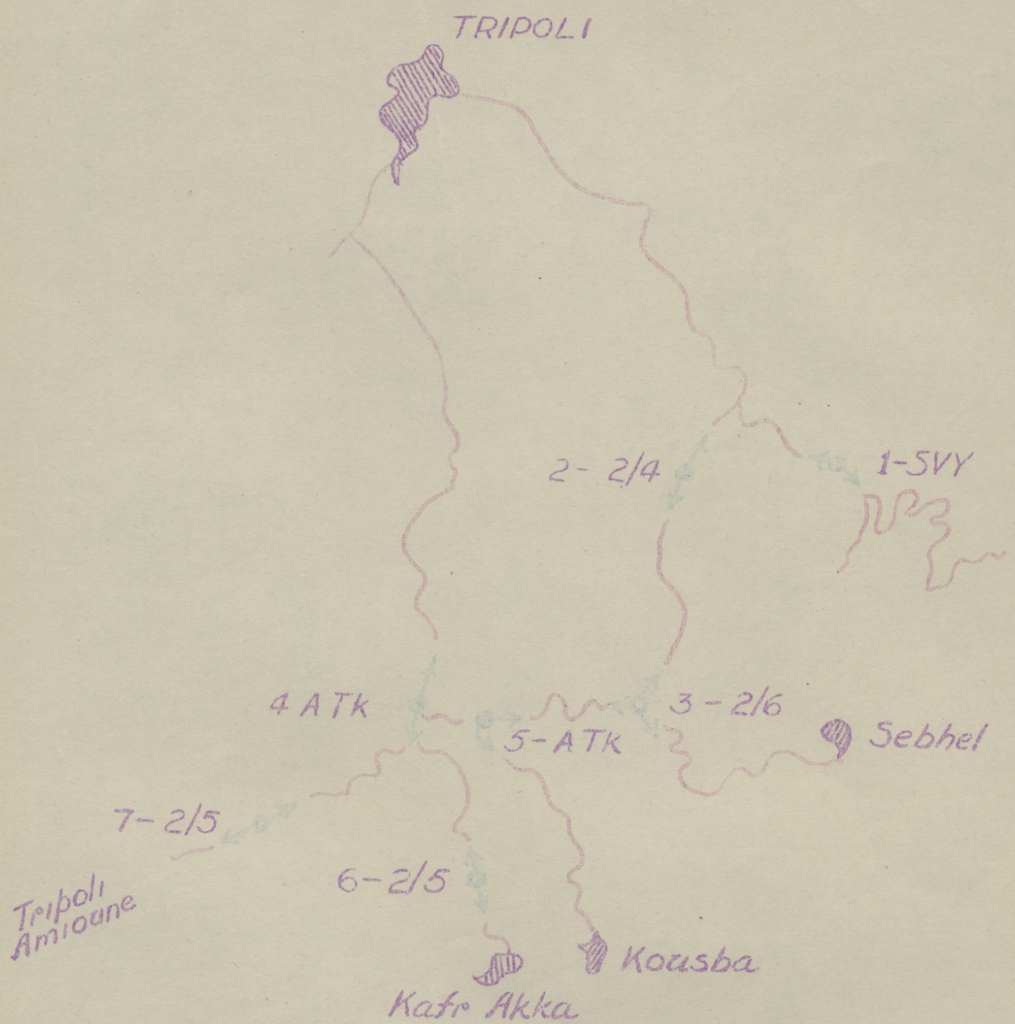
Sketch showing Position Number and Manning detail of Posts for Control of Div Arty Traffic



Note - Post N° 5 will not check Vehicles pass proceeding West

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ARTY RANGE PRACTICES - TELL KALAKH RANGE.

The following is in continuation of, and amends RAA 7 Aust Div Tng Instn No 21 of 31 Oct 41.

1. The object of range practices fired between 17 Nov and 28 Nov will be to train as many offrs as possible in observation of fire, They will be conducted as course shooting. Regtl comds will arrange such tactical schemes as are necessary. It is desired that BCs, bty capts and tp comds act as OPOs for at least one series. Tp gun posns will not be changed during the practice.

2. DIRECTION OF PRACTICE AND SAFETY.

Regtl comds will direct the practices of their own btys.
An I.G. (probably from AIF S of A ME) will be available to assist regtl comds in carrying out their practices. If he is not available an I.G. will be appointed from the regt.

The BC of depot bty will act as range offr. The range offr will be responsible to the director of the practice for ensuring that the range is safe before the commencement of firing, and during firing.

Safety offrs as detailed by 2/4 and 2/6 Fd Regts will be gun safety offrs at the tp posns, one to each tp posn as arranged by the depot bty. These offrs will function as safety offrs throughout all practices; regts will arrange for suitable reliefs to enable these offrs to act as OPO's as required.

Depot bty will provide sentries as required by the range offr for control posts.
Separate orders will be issued covering duties of, depot bty, range offr, safety offrs.

3. DATES OF PRACTICES.

Fd arty practices at TELL KALAKH RANGE.

2/5 Fd Regt.	2/6 Fd Regt.	2/4 Fd Regt.
17/20 Nov incl	21-24 Nov incl.	25 Nov - 28 Nov incl.

Fd arty A Tk practices on A tk range near TARTOUSS.

2/6 Fd Regt.	2/4 Fd Regt.	2/5 Fd Regt.
23-26 Nov incl	27-29 Nov incl	30 Nov - 2 Dec incl.

4. AMN ALLOTMENT.

AMN	PER REGT	PER BTY	REMARKS.
25 Pr HE	924	308	For fd arty range practices at TELL KALAKH RANGE.
25 Pr Smok	192	64	
25 Pr HE Plugged	240	80	For A tk range practices.

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5. MAPS.

Sketch showing location of A tk range has been fwded separately.

Map of TELL KALAKH range has been fwded separately; this map is marked and shows:-

(a) Area bty is to shoot from; a bearing picquet has been est in this area.
(b) The bivouac area of the depot bty.
(c))
(d)) Bty bivouac areas. (These will be allotted by depot bty).
(e))
(f) OP area.
(g) Range area.
(h) Safety limits (marked as safety area on map).

6. NATURE OF SERIES.

Units will submit before 16 Nov 41 a list of series which the unit proposes that each bty will carry out, as under. The list of series it is desired to include and a tentative allotment of amn is att:-

Series No	TYPE of Shoot	AMN		Name of OPO.
		HE	SMOK	

7. TIMES OF SHOOTING.

Will be notified later. It is expected that the range will be available for 7 hrs each day.

8. ADM.

The provision of rations, POL for units at the TELL KALAKH range will be the units' responsibility.

Units will carry out practices with amn how held in units' first line. Demands to replenish first line will be submitted to ASC by units on return to regtl areas.

Regts will submit to this HQ a movement table showing:-

Dates and designations of sub-units practices.
Dates and approximate times of arrival at bivouac areas (in TELL KALAKH range area) of sub-units.
Dates and approx times of departures of sub-units from TELL KALAKH bivouac areas.

This movement table is required from 2/5 before 16 Nov, 2/6 Fd Regt before 18 Nov, 2/4 before 22 Nov.
A tk practices:-

Details will be issued later.

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2/4 Aust Fd Regt.
2/5 Aust Fd Regt.
2/6 Aust Fd Regt.
2 Bty, 2/1 Aust Svy Regt.

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ARTY DEFENCE SCHEME - TRIPOLI FORTRESS.

1. POLICY -

(a) Object - degree of readiness.

(b) Form of attacks to be provided against.

(c) Allotment in support.

(d) Policy re occupation of battle posns.

(e) Tasks - objects of fire and fire plans to be arranged.

(f) Rates of fire and amn expenditure.

(g) CB Plan - allotment of arty.

(h) Air co-operation.

(i) Comms & LOs - security.

(j) Registration.

(k) AA policy - local protection against para tps.

(l) A gas policy.

(m) Information and reports.

(n) Adm - Traffic plan.

2. LISTS -

(a) Location of initial, battle and special A tk fd gun posns.

(b) Location of OPs and alternative OPs.

(c) Location of RAA, Regtl, Bty, FS, SR & CB HQs and Comd Posts.

(d) Location of A tk gun posns.

(e) List of works to be concreted, and stage of construction.

(f) List of svy points.

3. TRACES -

(a) Fd gun posns, OPs, Svy pts, fwd inf dispositions and gun arcs. FS and SR dispositions, Comd Posts and HQs.

(b) Visibility diagrams. Zones of observation.

(c) A tk dispositions - guns, obstacles and mines.

(d) Sig comms.

(e) Def fire plans. CP fire plan.

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2/5 Aust Fd Regt
2/6 Aust Fd Regt
2 Aust A Tk Regt

CONTINUATION OF RAA TNG INSTN - No 22

ANTY RANGE PRACTICES - A TK RANGE TARTOUSS

1. The object of the A Tk practices to be fired by fd regts is to exercise guns crews in the engagement of tks with the 25 pr on its platform.

2. Direction of Practice and Safety

Bty comds will direct the practices of their own btys.
Depot bty will supply range offr, and bty shooting will supply a gun safety offr.

3. Range Area

Sketch showing location of range has been fwded separately; att is a diagram showing two target runs which will be run consecutively

4. Amn

Only plugged HE shell will be used. Cast iron plugs will not be used owing to the danger of their fracturing and damaging the gun.

5. Tng

It is essential that the maximum benefit be obtained from these practices.
2 Units will arrange for personnel to be given tng in the engagements of moving tgts before the range practice, as opportunity occurs.

6. Adm

The supply of rations POL from regtl areas will be unit responsibility.
Units will carry out practices with amn now held in list line; demands to replenish 1st line will be submitted to ASC by units on return to regtl areas.
Details re supply of plugs for amn will be advised later.

7. Depot Bty

A Tk Regt will supply depot bty.
Depot bty will supply:
Range offr who will be responsible to the director of the practice for ensuring that the range is safe before the commencement of firing and during firing.
Depot bty will make necessary arrangements for provision of targets and target runs as on att diagram.

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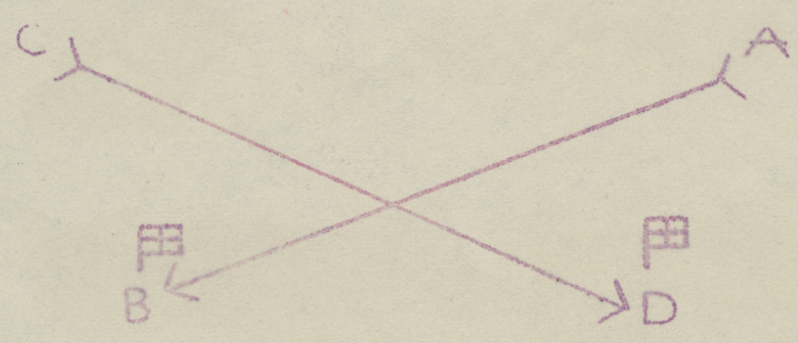
DIAGRAM showing- (a) Target runs required for fd arty anti-tk practices
(b) Location of safety flags

1st Run A-B:

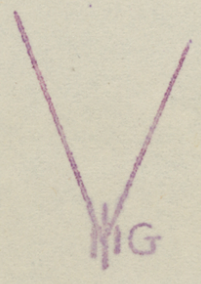
AB = 600 yds
GA = 800 yds
GB = 600 yds
GAB = 45°

2nd Run C-D:

CD = 600 yds
GC = 800 yds
GD = 600 yds
GCD = 45



Length of tow rope 700 yds
Distance between flags - 500 yds
Speed of tow about 15 m p h
Time tgt is in safety area-
about 80 secs



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HQ RAA 7 Aust Div
13 Nov 41

TO FIND TRUE LINE, RANGE & ANGLE OF SIGHT FOR THE DEDUCTION OF CO-ORDS

1. INTRODUCTION

In country of a mountainous nature, the deduction of co-ords from shooting, presents special difficulties due to non-rigidity of trajectory.

The importance of offrs knowing how to solve this problem, particularly in the type of country we are working in, is stressed.

2. The factors for which corrections have to be made to line and range are:-

(i) Meteor
(ii) False Angle of Sight
(iii) Non rigidity of trajectory

3. The method of finding true line range and angle of sight is:-

(i) First draw in the corrected line of fire on the map.
(ii) Then make out a table from the map of ranges to successive contours in the tgt area showing-
(a) Map range
(b) Contour height
(c) Difference of heights - gun and contours
(d) Angle of sight
(e) Angle of projection which with (d) will give final angle of departure
(f) Angle of projection converted to yards
(g) Difference between final gun range and (f)
(h) Non-rigidity correction for ranges in (a)
(i) Algebraic total of (g) & (h)

(iii) The next step is to make a meteor graph for the particular tgt. The top scale of the graph shows the Map Range (MR), the side scale shows the Gun Range (GR). Plot a line on which MR=GR. From a superimposed scale on the GR side, plot the meteor correction line (a). Now refer to the algebraic total coln of the table, (i) above, and apply this to the meteor correction line (a) and plot the points giving a graph line (b) representing meteor, non-rigidity and gun range difference.

(iv) To find the corrected range, measure the distance between zero on the meteor scale and GR on the Gun Range Scale, this distance is fitted vertically between correction line (b) and MR=GR line. When this posn is found, the corrected range is read directly above on the MR scale.
NB - Zero of the meteor scale may coincide with zero on the GR scale, but for convenience it may be placed at any point on the GR scale.

(v) Read the true angle of sight from the map by measuring the corrected range along the line of fire previously drawn (i).

(vi) Using the co-ords of the pivot gun and the corrected line range, and angle of sight, compute the co-ords of the tgt.

4. This method can also be used to find co-ords when large angles of sight are not involved. In cases of this type it is necessary to plot only MR=GR and meteor graph lines.

EXAMPLE OF PARA 3

Extract from meteor at Bg to Tgt

4000	-402
5000	-520
6000	-714

Original map range 5470
Angle of Sight $4^{\circ}20'D$

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Example contd.

Meteor correction		-611
Non rigidity correction		-110
Gun range	=	4750
Final Gun range	=	5000
Angle of Sight		4°20'D

Map Range	Contour Ht	Diff Ht	A/S	Angle Projection	A/P in yds	Diff GR & A/P	Non-rigidity	Total
5470	290	380	4°20'D	17°49'	5000	-	-110	-110
5565	280	390	4°21'D	17°50'	5004	-4	-122	-126
5620	270	400	4°28'D	17°57'	5028	-28	-132	-160
5830	260	410	4°26'D	17°55'	5021	-21	-146	-167
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PROOF-

(i)	Final GR	5000 yds
	Angle of Projection	17° 49'
∓	Angle of Sight	4° 20'D
	Angle of Departure	13° 29'
(ii)	Range found from graph	5870 yds
	Meteor correction	-710
	Non-rigidity	-145 yds
	GR	5015
	Angle of Projection	17° 54'
∓	Angle of Sight	4° 25'D
	Angle of Departure	13° 29'

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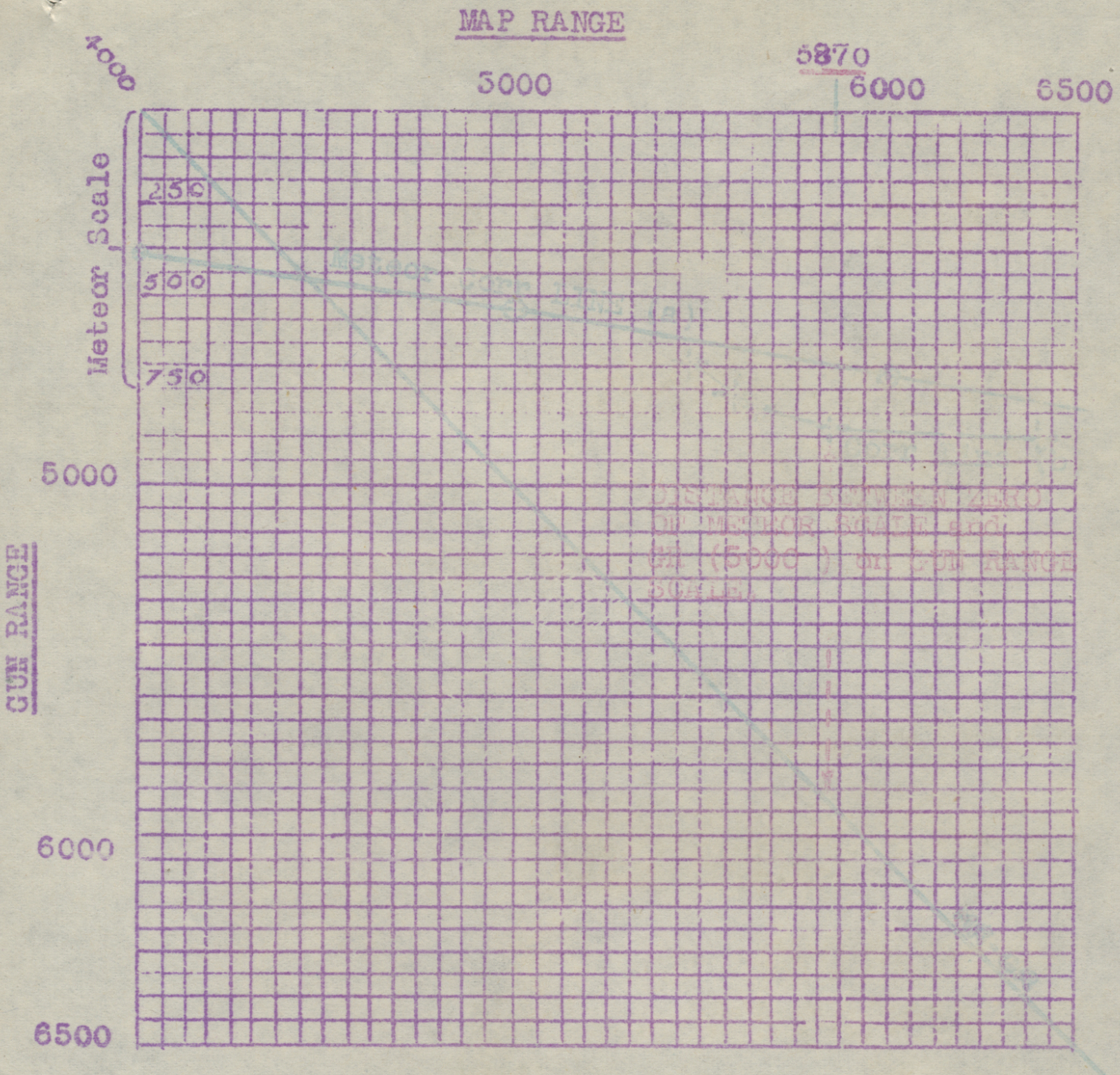
MAP RANGE
4000
5000
5870
6000
6500
Meteor Scale
250
500
750
5000
6000
6500
GUN RANGE

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HQ RAA 7 Aust Div
Nov 41

21 Aust Inf Bde
25 Aust Inf Bde
2/4Aust Fd Regt
2/6 Aust Fd Regt

TRIPOLI FORTRESS-DF TASKS

1. The att diagrams and tgt lists showing DF Tasks arranged tentatively by Comds 2/4and 2/6 Aust Fd Regts with Comds 21 and 25 Aust Inf Bdes, are fwded for comment and verification. Tasks arranged by Inf Bdeswith 2/3 Aust MG Bn are shown also on the diagram for convenience in adjusting the two fire plans if necessary.

2. It is considered that a further plan - (planF), to enable arty fire to be concentrated on the front slopes of JABAL TOURBOL, from MERKERTA TO KHLAICE, should be arrange d. This is being drawn up and will be fwded whe n complete.

3. Considerations which have been taken in to account in preparing the sketches are -

(a) A fd tp can cover affectively anarea approximately 140 x100 yds. Tasks have been allotted by tps. Those shown on the diagram show an area approximately 200x 100 yds. It i s not safe to count on more than this.
(b) 2/5 AustFd Re gt and silent tps of 2/4and 2/6 Aust Fd Regts may not always be available. Where possible, they have been allotted superimposed tasks - or tasks of relatively low importance. Where one tp is superimposed on another, the area covered is the size for two tps.
(c) Plans A & B will be fi red on calls by fwd coys by lt sig. Plans CDE and F , would be fired only on request from fwd bde HQ to HQ 7 Aust Div or RAA - by telephone.
(d) Btys will be allotted sectors to watch astride their DF tasks (Plan A or B), and will onlyfire when seeing sigs in their sectors. Rate - 1 minute 'intense', 3 minutes 'rapid',2 minutes ' slow'. Fire will be repeated if lt sigs are repe ated up to 80 rds a gu n without referring to Re gt HQ.

4. It is suggested that the following procedure be followed:

(a) Comds 2/4 and 2/6 Aust Fd Re gt will report after receipt of att plans to Inf Bde they are supporting.
(b) If only minor adjustme nts are required , Comds fd Regts will make adjustme nts an report same to RAA.
If major alterations are required, a conference between Inf Brig, CRA,ComdMG Bn, Comd supporting fd Regt, should be called by INf Brig concerned.
(c) Comds fd Regts will arrange for actual points on ground to be indicated to BC's, so th at btys can prepare (in due course) gun programmes.
(d) DF tasks will be surveyed and co-ords reported to HQ RAA, for inclusion in de fence scheme.
(e) RAA will issue amended diagrams, if nece ssary to all concerned incl MG fire plan (in ou tline to be supplied by 2/3 MG Bn).

5. ACK.

(Sgd) H.G. ROURKE
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2/5Aust Fd Regt
2/3 Aust MG Bn

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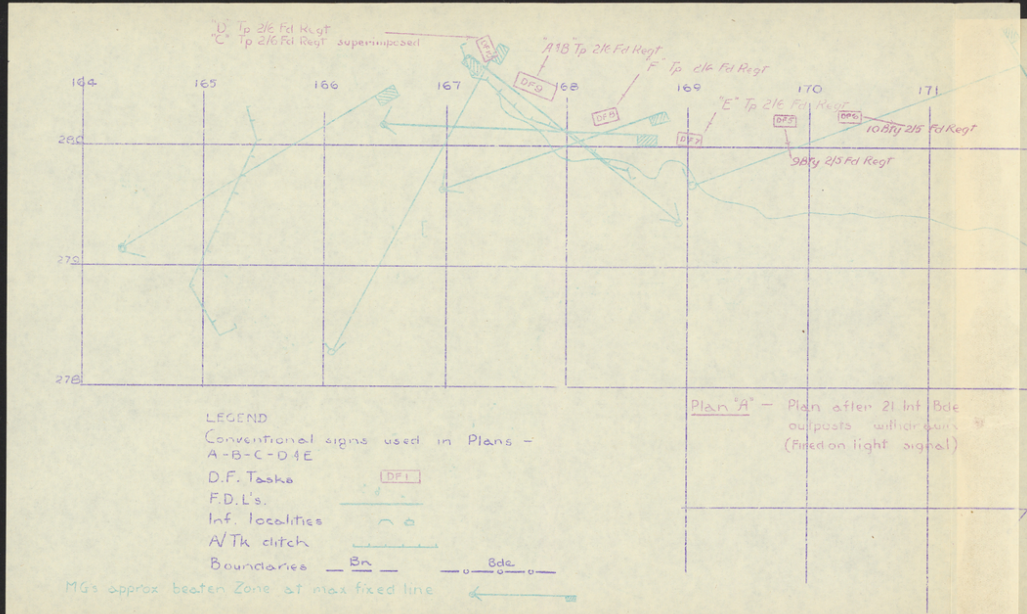


LEGEND

Conventional signs used in Plans – A-B-C-D & E

D.F. Tasks DF1

F.D.L's.

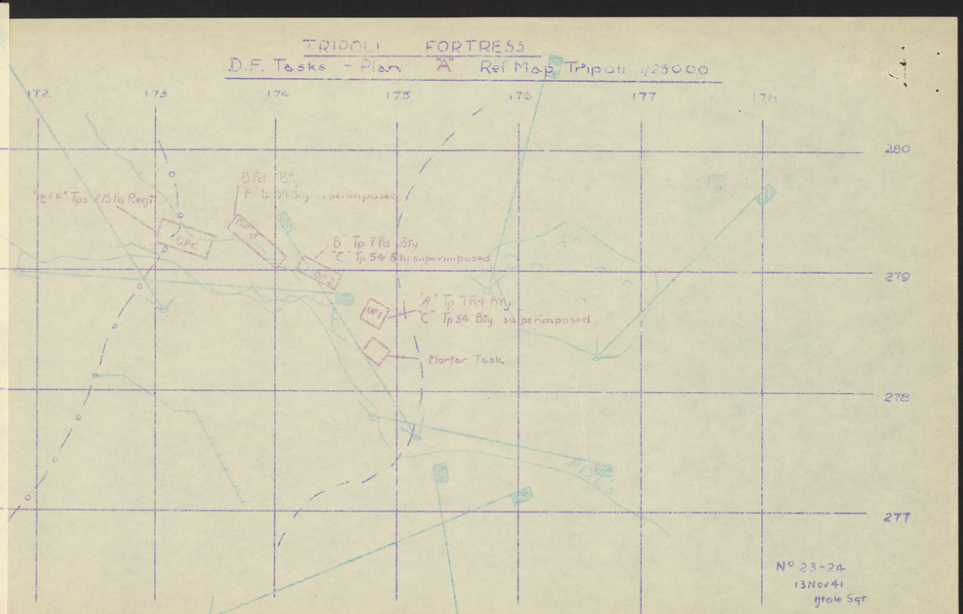
Inf. localities

A/Tk ditch

Boundaries — Bn — — Bde —

MGs approx beaten Zone at max fixed line

Plan "A" – Plan after 21 Inf Bde outposts withdrawn (Fired on light signal)



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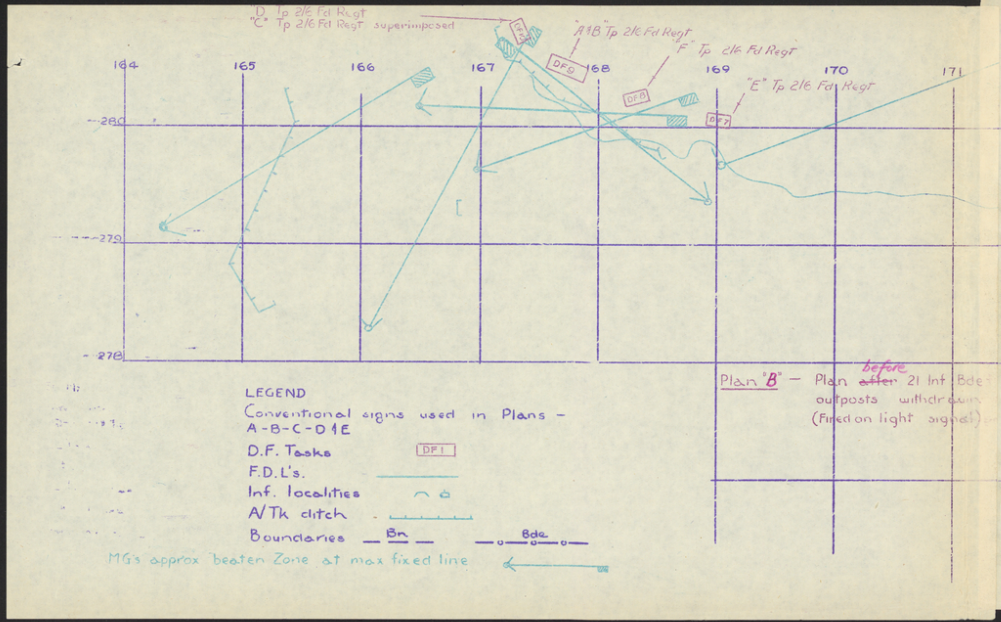

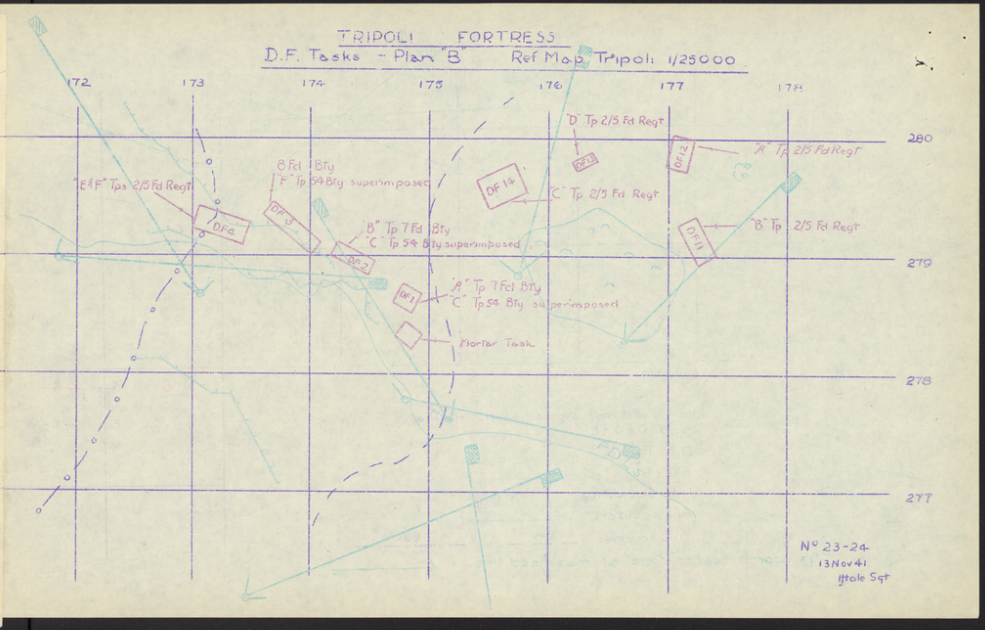

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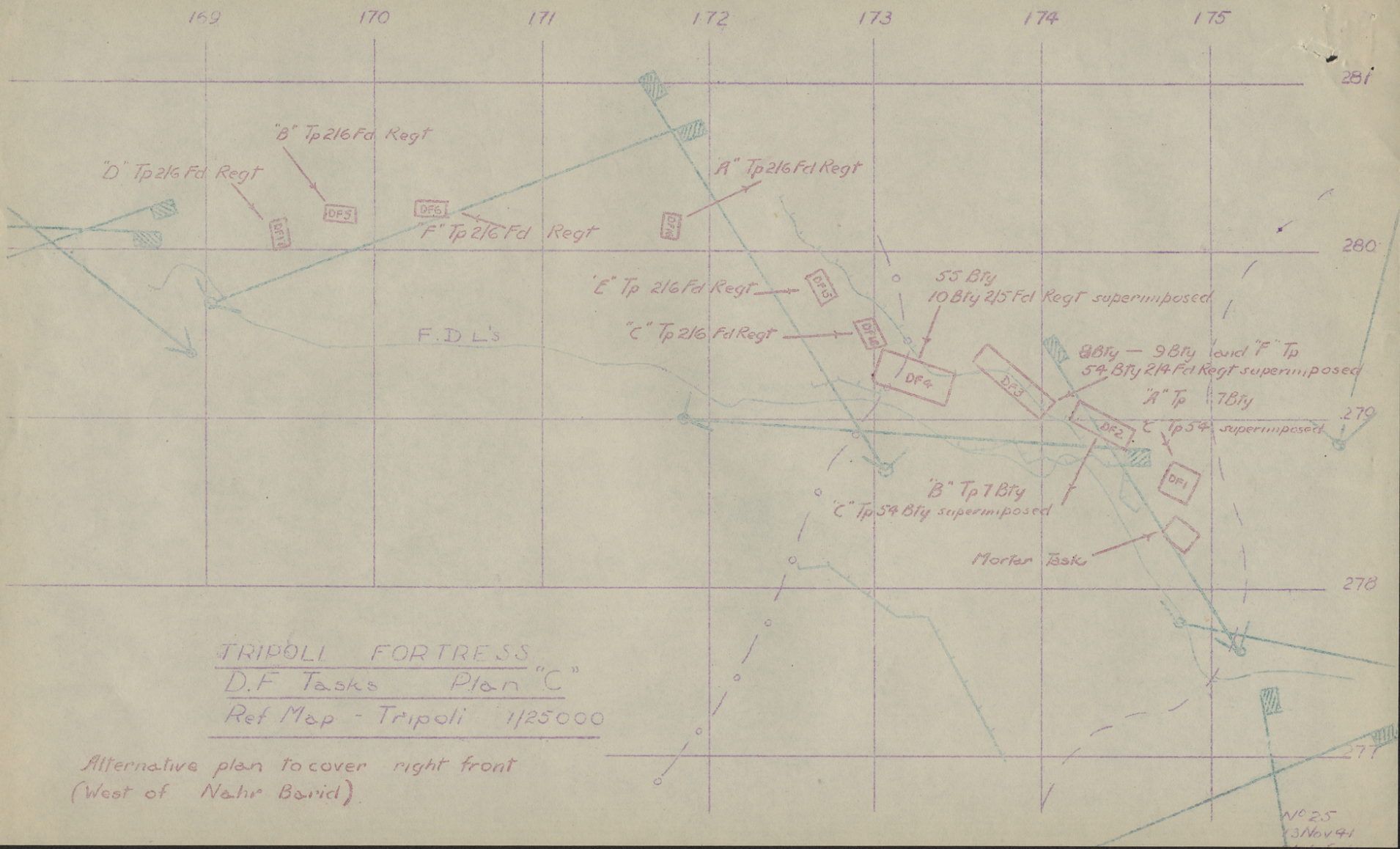

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D.F. Tasks Plan "D"
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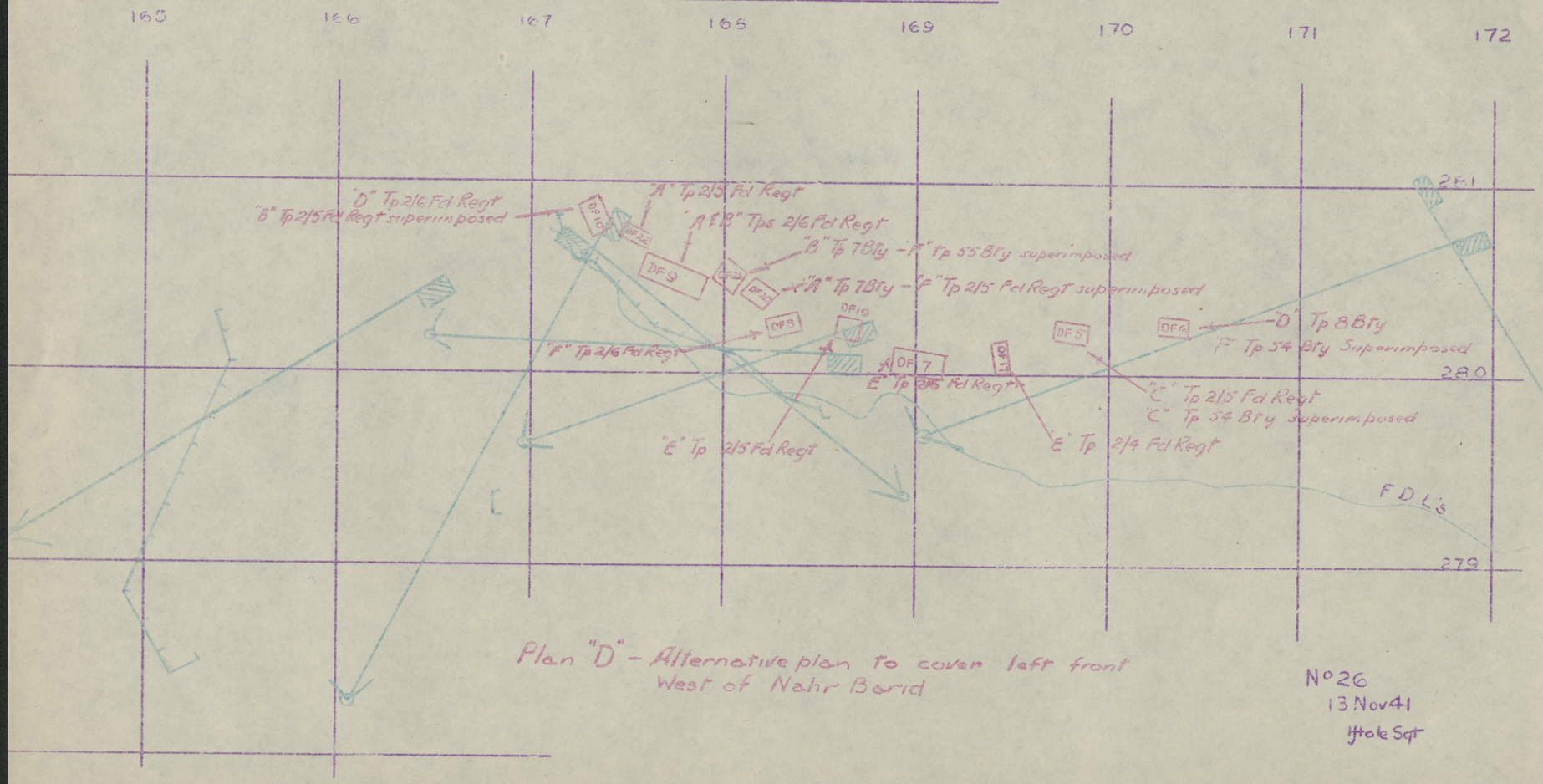

Plan "D" – Alternative plan to cover left front West of Nahr Barid

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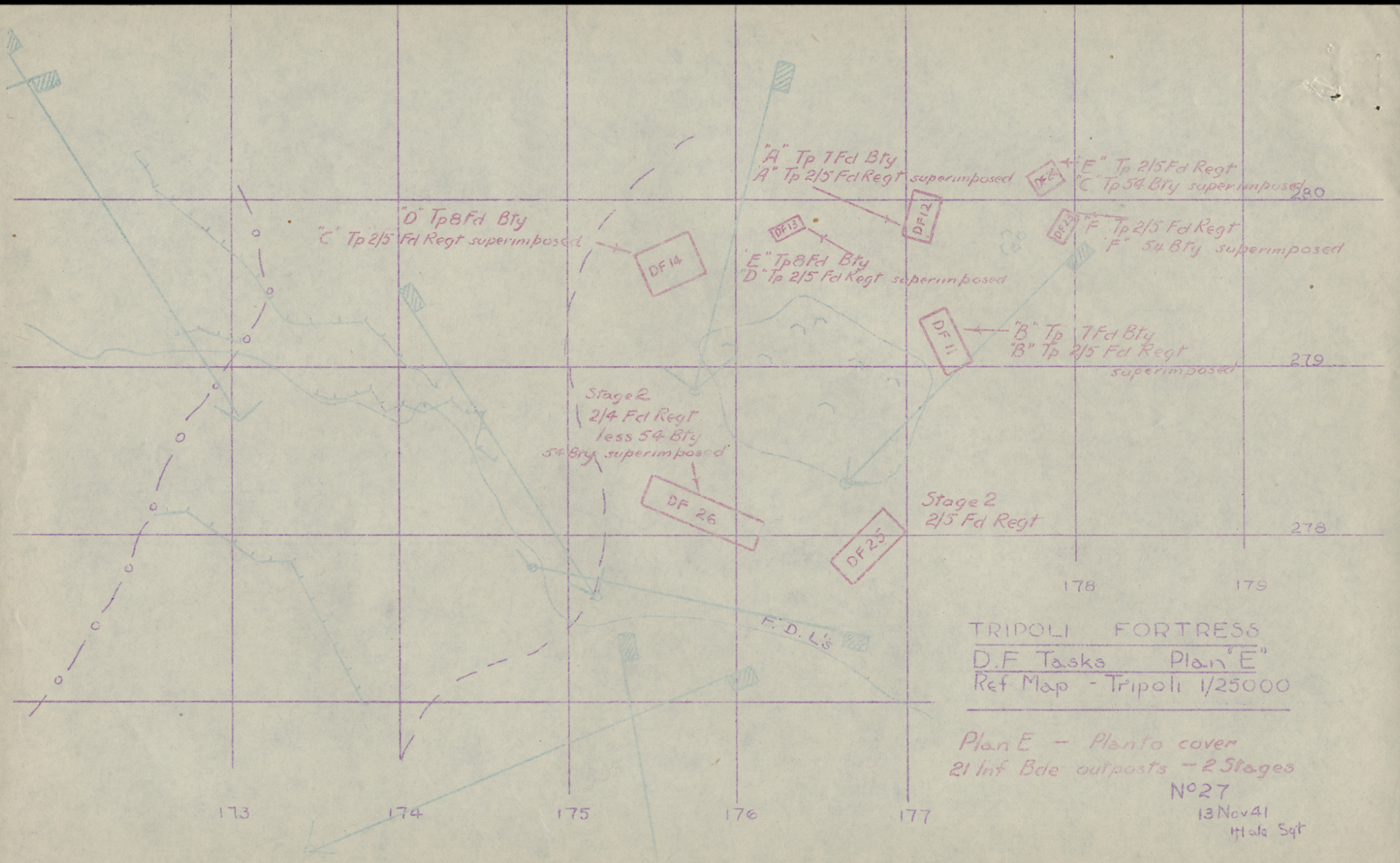

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D.F Tasks Plan "E"

Ref Map - Tripoli 1/25000

Plan E – Plan to cover
21 Inf Bde outposts – 2 Stages

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TRIPOLI FORTRESS - DF TASKS.

TGT LIST.

TGT NO	PLAN	UNIT TO ENGAGE	UNIT SUPERIMPOSED.	NO of TPS to ENGAGE	NO of TPS SUPER-IMP.	CO-ORDS (To centre)	SIZE of TASK. Yds
DF 1	A	A Tp, 7 Bty	C Tp, 54 Bty (Silent)	1.	1/2	1748 2786	200 x 200
DF 2	A	B tp, 7 Bty	C Tp, 54 Bty (Silent)	1	1/2	1743 2789	400 x 150
DF 3	A	8 Fd Bty	F Tp, 54 Bty (Silent)	2	1	1738 2792	600 x 150
DF 4	A	E & F Tps, 55 Fd Bty		2		1732 2792	500 x 200
DF 5	A	9 Fd Bty		2		16980 28022	250 x 100
DF 6	A	10 Fd Bty		2		17032 28016	250 x 100
DF 7	A	E Tp, 56 Bty		1		16900 28050	200 x 100
DF 8	A	F Tp, 56 Bty		1		16830 28026	200 x 100
DF 9	A	A & B Tps, 11 Fd Bty		2		16772 28053	350 x 150
DF 10	A	D Tp, 12 Bty	C Tp, 12 Bty (Silent)	1	1	16733 28083	200 x 125
DF 1	B	A Tp, 7 Bty	C Tp, 54 Bty (Silent)	1	1/2	1748 2786	200 x 200
DF 2	B	B Tp, 7 Bty	C Tp, 54 Bty (Silent)	1	1/2	1743 2789	400 x 150
DF 3	B	8 Fd Bty	F Tp, 54 Bty (Silent)	2	1	1738 2792	600 x 150
DF 4	B	E & F Tps, 55 Fd Bty		2		1732 2792	500 x 200
DF 7	B	E Tp, 56 Bty		1		16900 28050	200 x 100
DF 8	B	F Tp, 56 Bty		1		16830 28026	200 x 100
DF 9	B	A & B Tps, 11 Fd Bty		2		16772 28053	350 x 150
DF 10	B	D Tp, 12 Bty	C Tp, 12 Bty (Silent)	1	1	16733 28083	200 x 125
DF 11	B	B Tp, 9 Bty		1		1772 2791	400 x 200
DF 12	B	A Tp, 9 Bty		1		1771 2799	300 x 200
DF 13	B	D Tp, 10 Bty		1		1763 2798	200 x 100
DF 14	B	C Tp, 10 Bty		1		1756 2796	400 x 300
DF 1	C	A Tp, 7 Bty	C Tp, 54 Bty (Silent)	1	1/2	1748 2786	200 x 200
DF 2	C	B Tp, 7 Bty	C Tp, 54 Bty (Silent)	1	1/2	1743 2789	400 x 150
DF 3	C	8 Fd Bty	9 Fd Bty F Tp, 54 Bty (Silent)	2	3	1738 2792	600 x 150
DF 4	C	55 Fd Bty	10 Fd Bty	2	2	1732 2792	500 x 200
DF 5	C	B Tp, 11 Bty		1		16980 28022	200 x 100
DF 6	C	F Tp, 56 Bty		1		17032 28016	200 x 100
DF 15	C	E Tp, 56 Bty		1		17267 27980	200 x 100
DF 16	C	A Tp, 11 Bty		1		17176 28018	150 x 100
DF 17	C	D Tp, 12 Bty		1		16942 28010	200 x 100
DF 18	C	C Tp, 12 Bty (Silent)		1		17298 27953	200 x 100
DF 5	D	C Tp, 10 Bty	C Tp, 54 Bty (Silent)	1	1	16980 28022	200 x 100
DF 6	D	D Tp, 8 Bty	F Tp, 54 Bty (Silent)	1	1	17032 28016	200 x 100
DF 7	D	E Tp, 56 Bty	D Tp, 10 Bty	1	1	16900 28026	200 x 100

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DF 8	D	F Tp, 56 Bty		1		16830 28026	200 x 100
DF 9	D	A & B Tps, 11 Fd Bty		2		16772 28053	350 x 150
DF 10	D	D Tp, 12 Bty	B Tp, 9 Bty	1	1	16733 28083	200 x 125
DF 17	D	E Tp, 8 Bty		1		16942 28010	200 x 100
DF 19	D	E Tp, 55 Bty		1		16835 28025	150 x 150
DF 20	D	A Tp, 7 Bty	F Tp, 55 Bty	1	1/2	16817 28042	150 x 125
DF 21	D	B Tp, 7 Bty	F Tp, 55 Bty	1	1/2	16802 28015	150 x 150
DF 22	D	A Tp, 9 Bty		1		16752 28073	200 x 100
DF 11	E	B Tp, 7 Bty	B Tp, 9 Bty	1	1	1772 2791	400 x 200
DF 12	E	A Tp, 7 Bty	A Tp, 9 Bty	1	1	1771 2799	300 x 200
DF 13	E	E Tp, 8 Bty	D Tp, 10 Bty	1	1	1763 2798	200 x 100
DF 14	E	D Tp, 8 Bty	C Tp, 10 Bty	1	1	1756 2796	400 x 300
DF 23	E	F Tp, 55 Bty	F Tp, 54 Bty (Silent)	1	1	1779 2798	200 x 100
DF 24	E	E Tp, 55 Bty	C Tp, 54 Bty (Silent)	1	1	1778 2801	200 x 200
DF 25	E2	2/5 Fd Regt		6		1768 2779	500 x 200
DF 26	E 2	2/4 Fd Regt (Less 54 Fd Bty)	54 Fd Bty (Silent)	4	2	1758 2780	800 x 200

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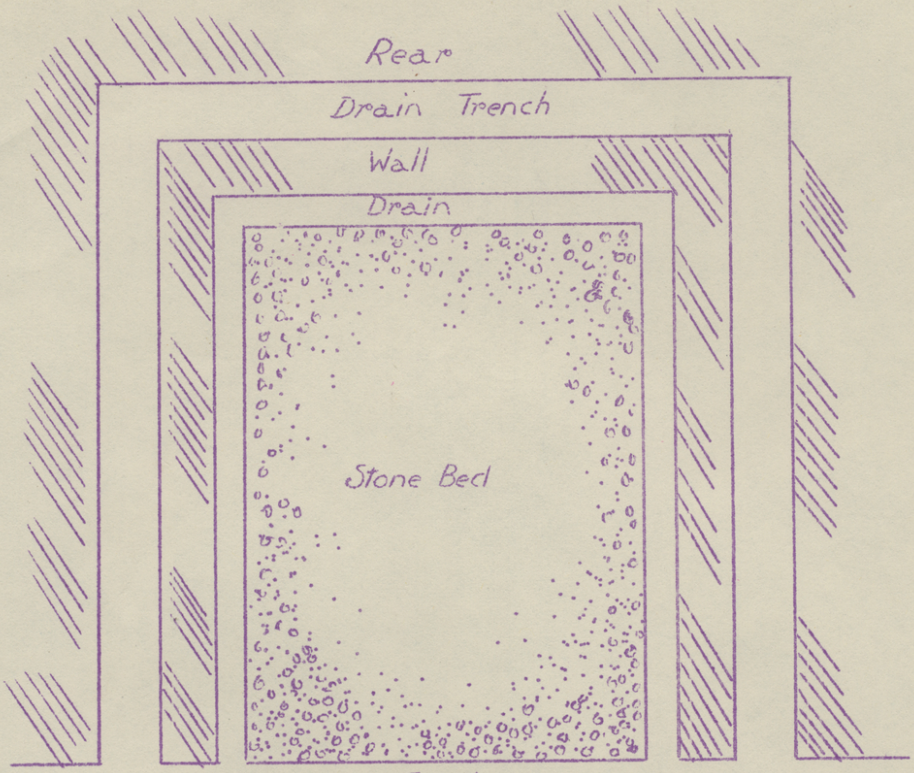
Sketch of suggested Amn shelter



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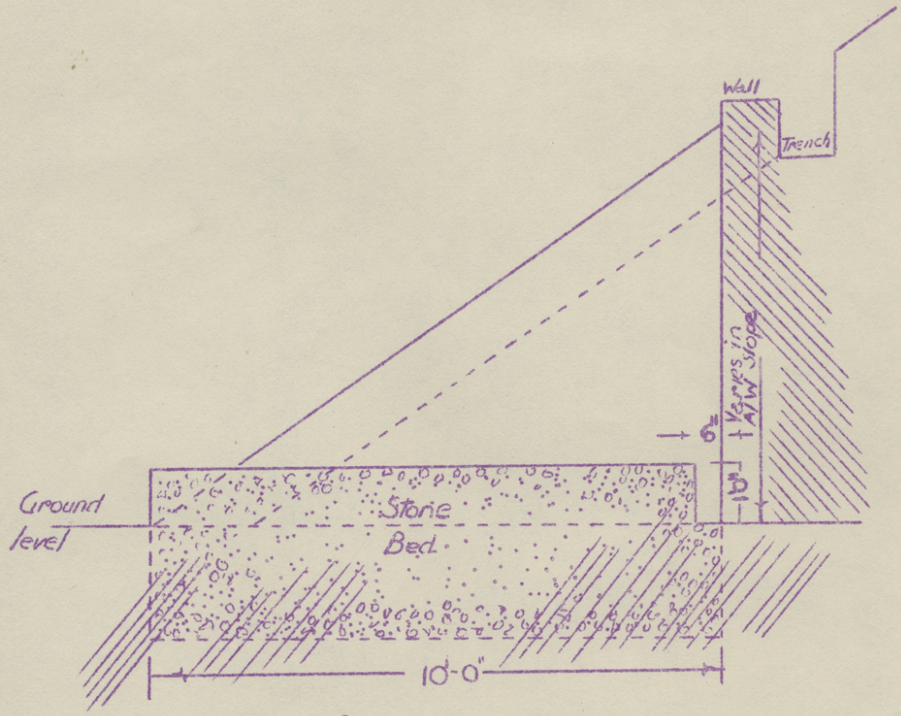

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2 Aust A Tk Regt

DEMONSTRATION - TRIALS OF A TK EMPLACEMENT

The following programme will be followed on 22 Dec 41 for trial and demonstration of A Tk emplacement (fd works, 2 pr type, 10 Corps type).

1. 2 Aust A Tk Regt, except that 25 pr det will be provided by 2/5 Aust Fd Regt, will conduct trial.

2. Trial will consist of -
(a) 15 Rds 2 pr fired from fd works pit in seawards direction. The object of this trial is to ascertain whether camflg will function successfully during action and to what extent dust and haze will interfere with laying.
(b) 15 Rds 2 pr fired from 2 pr concrete pit (7 Div Type). 5 rds in back posn, 5 rds in fwd posn, 5 in back posn - at stationary tgt on sea shore. The object of this trial is to test the design and ascertain the effect of change of posn of the gun moving it both fwd and back.
(c) 5 Rds 25 pr fired from the 10 Corps Type pit. The object of this trial is to test the design and ascertain, within the limits imposed by firing without a target, if dust and haze will affect rate of fire. Firing will take place at the most rapid rate possible if a tgt were being engaged.

3. Programme will be -
(a) Visitors will be directed from point 100 yds NE of junc of left fwd A Tk ditch and rd TRIPOLI - LATTAQUIE (16732808) to area SE of 2 pr A Tk pit. They will be met there by CRA and Comd 2 Aust A Tk Regt where they will be informed of the programme. Four conducting officers from 2 Aust A Tk Regt will be available if required. They will be requested to take the minimum number of cars on from fd works pit. Other cars will remain near fd works pit and a DR detailed by 2 Aust A Tk Regt will be available to bring up cars at end of demonstration.
(b) Firing from 2 pr fd works pit - 1400 to 1430 hrs
(c) Personnel move by car to area SE of 2 pr concrete pit
(d) Inspection of pit for 15 minutes followed by trial.
(e) Personnal move to "10 Corps" pit
(f) Inspection of pit for 15 mins followed by firing trial
(g) Trial complete approx 1600 hrs.

4. 2 Aust A Tk Regt will arrange tostop traffic on road except during movement of personnel between pits. Assistance of Prov on rds is being asked for.

5. 2 pr and 25 pr firing, except for trial from 2 pr concrete pit, will take place at a range not less than 2000 yards beyond the coastline, and in an arc between concrete pipe works and excl hill at 1666 2806. All persons in front of the guns will be moved and sentries posted to close access to the area. An offr will be posted at each gun to ensure that it is only fired when laid in a safe direction - supplied in case of 25 pr by 2/5 Aust Fd Regt.

6. A full report on each trial will be fwded to RAA by 2 Aust A Tk Regt, and 2/5 Audt Fd Regt on trial from 25 pr pit, showing time when each shot is fired; and, in case of 2 pr concrete pit, delay caused by moving gun.

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7. 2 Aust A Tk Regt will have diagrams of proposed 2 pr concrete pit, incl alterations and all dimensions, for issue to visitors if desired.

8. Four (4) representatives of 2/5, 2/4 and 2/6 Aust Fd Regts will attend.

(Sgd) H.G. ROURKE

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CRA 7 Aust Div

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2/5 Aust Fd Regt
2/4 Aust Fd Regt
2/6 Aust Fd Regt

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21 Aust Inf Bde
25 Aust Inf Bde

CP FIRE PLAN- TRIPOLI FORTRESS

The following notes on and proposals re CP fire, are fwded for comment.

Factors which have been considered in arriving at the plan for distributing fire on the tasks so far suggested are-

1. The object of the fire will be to interfere with the enemy's preparation of an attack during the assembly stage; or, after an assault and defensive fire has been called for, to engage his res.

2. Fire is likely to be required during daylight in the hr prior to an assault on covered areas into which tps have seen to move. During darkness, it should be placed on suitable assembly places as the result of definite reports received from patrols or general indications that an attack is imminent. It would be exceedingly hard to select or to engage by a pre-arranged plan, all the areas at which enemy inf may form up prior to a night attack. If infm is received by day or night to the effect that enemy are assembling in areas other than those incl in the fire plan, bty, regtl or div concentrations could be placed on the area at comparatively short notice.

3. CP fire will be ordered by HQ 7 Aust Div, or RAA at the request of fwd inf bde comds.

4. Concentrations should be sufficiently heavy to ensure that real damage is caused. The areas which could be dealt with effectively at one time are-

Fd bty	140	x	200
Fd regt	420	x	200
Div arty	420	x	600

By switching to different parts of an area, the area which could be dealt with would be up to about-

Fd bty	280	x	400
Fd regt	840	x	400
Div arty	840	x	1200

Firing at a rapid rate for 2 mins, the latter areas would be covered with effective fire in approx 15 mins - total 32 rds a gun.
It is considered that a heavy concentration of fire for a short period, such as the above, is more effective than slower and more dispersed fire for a longer period; and that under CP fire plan conditions, this class of fire is preferable.

5. The CP tasks suggested by fwd inf could be grouped into three-

(a) Tasks opposite 21 Aust Inf Bde outposts
(b) Tasks between NAMR BARID and MERKEBTA
(c) Tasks WEST of MERKEBTA

There are approx five tasks opposite each area. If a regt is allotted primarily to each area, it could concentrate on each task in turn for 2 mins and complete firing on all tasks in approx 15 mins. Also, in each area, there is one (or perhaps two) places where more cover and better facilities for assembling exists. A div concentration can be arranged on each which could be fired as required by fwd inf.

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6. The plan shown on the att tracing shows, therefore, two alternatives-

(a) Tasks to be engaged in turn by each fd regt - in red
(b) Tasks on which div arty concentrations will be arranged- in blue.

In the event of fire not being required from a fd regt, it can be superimposed on one of the other fd regts areas.

If 2/5 Aust Fd Regt is not available, 2/4 Aust Fd Regt will engage CP tasks 5, 6 & 7 and 2/6 Aust Fd Regt CP tasks 8, 9 and 10, in addition to their own. The complete plan in this case will take approx 25 mins to complete.

7. It is suggested that the areas, when finally selected, should be visited by fwd inf comds accompanied by supporting arty comds, and that the exact area to be engaged should be indicated to the "gunner" who will fwd to this HQ, avy co-ords of the CP fire tasks.

May I have your views on these proposals at any early date?

H.G. Rowell
Brig
CRA 7 Aust Div

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2/4 Aust Fd Regt
2/5 Aust Fd Regt
2/6 Aust Fd Regt

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TRIPOLI FORTRESS - CP TASKS

TARGET LIST

Target No	Unit to engage	Co-ords to centre		Remarks
CP 1	2/4 Aust Fd Regt	177360	278390	
CP 2	2/4 Aust Fd Regt	178800	280135	
CP 3	2/4 Aust Fd Regt	i- 178090 ii- 177380 iii- 177910	279960) 280400) 280630)	1 Bty to engage each area in Regtl task
CP 4	2/4 Aust Fd Regt	i- 176940 ii- 176190	280390 280430	2 Btys to engage (i) 1 Bty to engage (ii)
CP 5	2/5 Aust Fd Regt	i- 174780 ii- 174810	279410 279090	2 Btys to engage (i) 1 Bty to engage (ii)
CP 6	2/5 Aust Fd Regt	174150	279610	
CP 7	2/5 Aust Fd Regt	173600	280000	
CP 8	2/5 Aust Fd Regt	174520	280340	
CP 9	2/5 Aust Fd Regt	173895	280360	
Cp 10	2/5 Aust Fd Regt	i- 172780 ii- 171960	280330 280930	2 Btys to engage (i) 1 Bty to engage (ii)
CP 11	2/6 Aust Fd Regt	171070	281360	
CP 12	2/6,Aust Fd Regt	171080	280700	
CP 13	2/6 Aust Fd Regt	170040	281040	
CP 14	2/6 Aust Fd Regt	169110	280600	
CP 15	2/6 Aust Fd Regt	168395	281415	
CP 16	RAA 7 Aust Div	178800	280135	3 Fd Regts to engage
CP 17	RAA 7 Aust Div	i- 174150 ii- 174520 iii- 173895	279610 280340 280360	2/5 Aust Fd Regt to engage (i). 2/4 Aust Fd Regt to engage (ii) 2/6 Aust Fd Regt to engage (iii).
CP 18	RAA 7 Aust Div	170040	281040	3 Fd Regts to engage

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C.P Tasks

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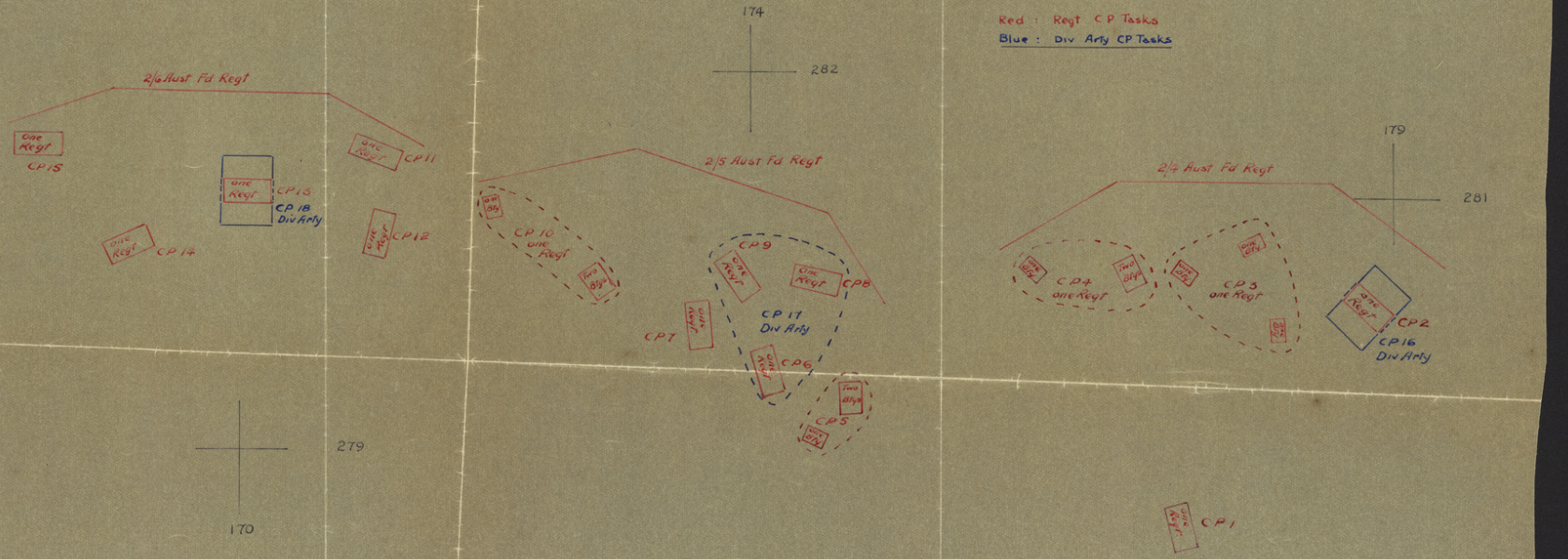
Red : Regt C.P Tasks
Blue : Div Arty C.P Tasks



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TRIPOLI FORTRESS.

CONSOLIDATED CO-ORD LIST AS AT 6 NOV 41.

UNIT	CONC-rete	OPs	PRELIMINARY OPs.
2/4 Aust Fd Regt.			
7 Bty		171744 278779 503	
" A Tp		176651 278923 491	
" B Tp		177725 275550 689	
8 Bty		172041 279021	
" D Tp		177198 273032 901	
" E Tp		173618 278567 360	
54 Bty		171939 278707	
" C Tp		174932 277470	
" F Tp		172156 278919	
2/5 Aust Fd Regt.			
9 Bty		168391 279158 274	167013 279401 155
" A Tp		168988 279457 225	
" B Tp		168374 278283 604	
10 Bty		169914 279224 482	
" C Tp		170848 278691 661	
" D Tp		171498 279160 481	
55 Bty		171520 278558 557	
" E Tp		173202 278620 393	
" F Tp		174958 277474 382	
2/6 Aust Fd Regt.			
11 Bty	Prem	170845 278469 645	171218 278719 590
" A Tp	Prem	171574 278772 532	171977 278960 431
" B Tp		171801 279018 442	171629 278763 521
12 Bty	Prem	168360 278355 584	168059 278251 590
" C Tp	Prem	166995 279359 170	166945 279408 170
" D Tp	Prem	169825 279026 545	169870 279280 435
56 Bty		170085 279229 457	169844 279034 541
" E Tp	Prem	167830 278415 540	167791 278354 551
" F Tp	[illegible]	171567 278933 501	171383 278974 522

UNIT	CONC-RETE	BATTLE HQ	
2/4 Aust Fd Regt.		1699 2758	
2/5 Aust Fd Regt.		167240 274880	
2/6 Aust Fd Regt.		164668 277145	
2 Aust A Tk Regt.		Near RAA HQ.	

UNIT	BTY CP & TP POSNS	PRELIMINARY.
2/4 Aust Fd Regt.		
7 Bty CP	174005 275641 369	
" A Tp	173723 275678	173952 275749
" B Tp	173748 275920	174452 276008
8 Bty CP	171973 275400	
" D Tp	172389 275452	172605 275518
" E Tp	172233 275498	172976 275854
54 Bty CP	172038 277318	
" C Tp	172501 277288	1712 2753
" F Tp	172109 277528	1710 2755

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UNIT	CONG-RETE	BTY CP & TP POSNS			PRELIMINARY.		
2/5 Aust Fd Regt.							
9 Bty CP		166760	276160				
" A Tp		167438	277016	353	167070	275796	196
" B Tp		167512	276547	293	167284	276160	236
10 Bty CP		167300	275180				
" C Tp		168362	274921	159	168536	274896	164
" D Tp		168152	276050	252	167887	275198	171
55 Bty CP		170320	275140				
" E Tp		171100	275198	253	170613	275022	207
" F Tp		171517	275704	281	170214	275391	203
2/6 Aust Fd Regt.							
11 Bty CP		165520	276280				
" A Tp		166014	277829	236	165186	276409	159
" B Tp		165927	276420	193	166506	276952	245
12 Bty CP		164675	277400				
" C Tp		165017	279150	40	165132	277813	155
" D Tp		164421	277285	123	165045	277558	162
56 Bty CP		165100	276800				
" E Tp		165225	277182	177	165019	277033	139
" F Tp		164641	277877	109	164829	276814	112

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2/4 Aust Fd Regt
2/5 Aust Fd Regt
2/6 Aust Fd Regt
2 Aust A Tk Regt
2 Bty - 2/1 Aust Svy Regt

AMENITIES

The following arrangements have recently been made in regard to Amenities and sporting activities:

1. PURCHASES FROM REGTL FUNDS ETC

Arrangements have been completed for purchases on behalf of Regts to be effected by AD of Amenities Services (1 Aust Corps) through army buting agents.

Inoorder to make purchases Regts will advise this HQ full particulars of the itmes required and the maximum price they are prepared to pay. The good will then be purchased and delivered to units COD under advisce from this HQ. It will be necessary for the units to have the cash available on delivery.

2 SUPPLY OF SPORTING EQPT

A reasonable supply of sporting eqpt is now held by all Regts and requirements should now only consist of certain specific items in which a shortage exists. The Australian Comforts Fund is the only source of sporting eqpt beyond actual purchase from Regtl Funds. The ACF have advised that they will supply any reasonable requests from units, but expect that if units have large Regtl Funds they purchase a proportion of their requirements.

Requests for supplies of sporting eqpt should be made direct to Hon/Maj H T CURTIS, ACF Commissioner, BEIRUT. Requests should be for definite items and where purchases have been made from Regtl Funds such details shoyld be included in the letter. It is understood that the ACF willmarrange delivery.

If difficulty is encountered in obtaining the eqpt this HQ should be advised.

3. GYMNASIUM

At a recent Div Amenities Conference it was suggested that a simple Gymnasium would be a help in the entertainment of tps at nights and on wetmSundays. As it will NOT be possible to have special buildings erected for this purpose, it is desired that units consider the possibility of making use of space in an existing hut.
Advise this HQ by 4 Dec a list of Gymnastic Eqpt required if it is considered that such a Gymnasium would be of use.

4. RAA CRICKET TEAM

It is proposed that a cricket team representing RAAshould play 25 Inf Bde on Sunday 7 Dec. It is hoped to arrange further games at a later date.

In order to assemble the team a practice wiill be held on the 2/6 Fd Regt wicket on Sunday morning, 30 Nov. It is desired that each Regt should send 5 players and 2 Svy Bty 2 players to this practice, at which the team will be selected. Players should report to the practice by 0945 hrs.

SGD E S EYERS Capt

SCRA 7 Aust Div

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NEWS CUTTING FROM "PALESTINE POST" 29 NOV 41.

V.C. for Australian Officer

DISTINGUISHED HIMSELF IN SYRIAN CAMPAIGN

LONDON, Saturday (R). — "Throughout the Syrian campaign this officer's courage was unparalleled and his work was a big factor in the recapture of Merdjayoun," says the "London Gazette" announcing the award of the Victoria Cross to Lieut. Arthur Roden Cutler, an artillery officer in the Australian military forces.

The award is made "for the most conspicuous and sustained gallantry during the Syrian campaign and for outstanding bravery during bitter fighting at Merdjayoun."

At Merdjayoun on June 19, Lieut. Cutler, under machine-gun fire, went forward with a small party to establish a post to enable his artillery to register on the only road along which enemy transport could reach the town. He established the post and although two of his party were killed in an infantry attack, he and another drove the attackers off and also, with a Bren gun and anti-tank weapons, a tank attack which followed.

Four nights later he took a 25 pounder gun up to the forward position to silence an anti-tank gun, and the next morning Merdjayoun was recaptured.

At Damur on July 6 he was severely wounded in taking the line up to his outpost, and there was a lapse of 26 hours before he could receive attention which led to the necessity for the amputation of his leg.

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HQ RAA 7 Aust Div.

30 NOV 41.

2/4 AustFd Regt.
2/5 Aust Fd Regt.
2/6 Aust Fd Regt.

TRIPOLI FORTRESS - DF TASKS - PLAN "F".

Ref att sketch of tasks plan "F" mentioned in RAA S/D1/2116 of 15 Nov 41.

Please examine the allotment of tasks to fd tps and say whether your tps can engage these tasks. If not, suggest a reallotment.

Replies will be fwded to reach RAA before 7 Dec.

Capt.
BMRA 7 Aust Div.

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TRIPOLI FORTRESS - DF TASKS.

PLAN "F" - TGT LIST.

TGT NO	PLAN	UNIT TO ENGAGE	UNIT SUPERIMPOSED	NO OF TPS TO ENGAGE	NO OF TPS SUPER IMPOSED	CO-ORDS (TO CENTRE)	SIZE OF TASK (YDS)
DF 6	F	"F" tp 54 Bty		1		17032 28016	200 x100
DF 15	F	"E" Tp 56 Bty		1		17267 27980	200 x100
DF 16	F	"A" Tp 11 Bty		1		17176 28018	150 x100
DF 18	F	"E" Tp 8 Bty		1		17298 27953	200 x100
DF 27	F	"D" Tp 8 Bty		1		17254 27962	200 x100
DF 28	F	"B" Tp 11 Bty		1		17223 27940	200 x100
DF 29	F	? Fd Bty	C Tp 54 Bty (Silent)	2	1	17178 27945	400 x100
DF 30	F	"C" Tp 10 Bty		1		17155 27980	200 x100
DF 31	F	"D" Tp 10 Bty	C Tp 12 Bty (Silent)	1	1	17117 27974	200 x100
DF 32	F	"A" Tp 7 Bty	D Tp 12 Bty (Silent)	1	1	17069 27984	350 x100
DF 33	F	"F" Tp 56 Bty (Silent)		1		17033 28017	200 x100
DF 34	F	"B" Tp 7 Bty		1		16970 28017	200 x100
DF 35	F	"E" Tp 55 Bty		1		16954 28006	200 x100
DF 36	F	"F" Tp 55 Bty		1		16924 27994	200 x100

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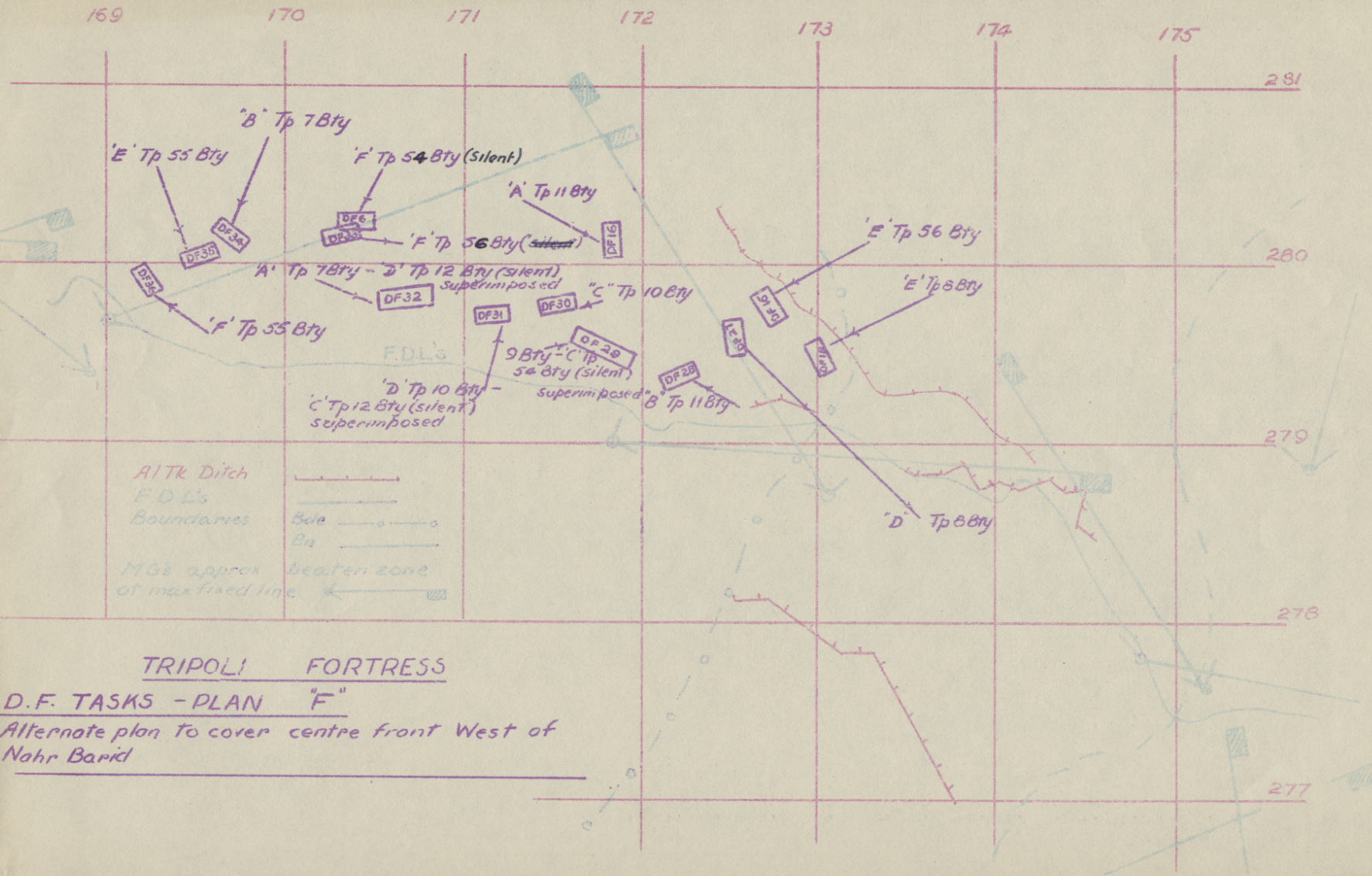

TRIPOLI FORTRESS

D.F. TASKS - PLAN "F"

Alternate plan to cover centre front West of Nahr Barid

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LOCATION STATEMENT.

RAA 7 AUST DIV AS AT 2359 HRS 3 NOV 41.

REF MAPS - TRIPOLI 1/50.000
- TELL KALAKH 1/50.000

FORMATION OR UNIT	LOCATION	MAP REF	REMARKS.
HQ RAA 7 Aust Div.		1581 2722	
2/4 Aust Fd Regt &			
"E" Sec Sigs	JDAIDE	16622 26918	
B Echelon	"	16628 26960	
51 Aust LAD	"	16648 26968	
7 Aust Fd Bty	"	16590 26850	
8 Aust Fd Bty	"	16610 26920	
54 Aust Fd Bty	"	16647 26980	
2/5 Aust Fd Regt	BSARMA	1608 2648	
42 Aust LAD &	"		
"F" Sec Sigs	"		
9 Aust Fd Bty	"	1600 2656	
10 Aust Fd Bty	"	1605 2649	
55 Aust Fd Bty	"	1605 2656	
2/6 Aust Fd Regt &	JDAIDE	1657 2688	
"G" Sec Sigs	(Monastery)		
53 Aust LAD	"	1653 2676	
11 Aust Fd Bty	"	1654 2686	
12 Aust Fd Bty	"	1652 2683	
56 Aust Fd Bty	"	1653 2688	
2 Aust A Tk Regt,	BSARMA	1617 2658	
"H" Sec Sigs &	(Monastery)		
54 Aust LAD			
5 Aust A Tk Bty	"	1616 2657	
6 Aust A Tk Bty	"	1622 2655	
7 Aust A Tk Bty	"	1619 2657	
8 Aust A Tk Bty	"	1621 2653	
2 Bty, 2/1 Aust Svy Regt	KARIAT SARIA	1684 2684	Rd Junc.
(Less "E" Tp)	area		
"E" Tp	KOUZIAKHIR	2164 3039	Rd & Track J TRIPOLI-HOMS

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[signature] Capt ~~Brig.~~
BMRA 7 Aust Div.

DISTRIBUTION.

HQ 7 Aust Div.	1.
HQ RAA 1 Aust Corps	1.
HQ 7 Aust Div Sigs	1.
2/4 Aust Fd Regt	1.
2/5 Aust Fd Regt.	1.
2/6 Aust Fd Regt.	1.
2 Aust A Tk Regt.	1.
2 Bty, 2/1 Aust Svy Regt.	1.
War Diary.	2✓
File.	2.

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War Diary - Statement No2.

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SECRET.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

LOCATION STATEMENT.

RAA 7 AUST DIV AS AT 2359 HRS 11 NOV 41.

REF MAPS - TRIPOLI - 1/50,000
- TELL KALAKH 1/50,000

FORMATION OR UNIT	LOCATION	MAP REF	REMARKS.
HQ RAA 7 Aust Div		1581 2722	
2/4 Aust Fd Regt &			
"E" Sec Sigs	JDAIDE	L6622 26918	
B Echelon	"	16628 26960	
51 Aust LAD	"	16648 26968	
7 Aust Fd Bty	"	16590 26850	
8 Aust Fd Bty	"	16610 26920	
54 Aust Fd Bty	"	16647 26980	
2/5 Aust Fd Regt	BSARMA	1608 2648	
52 Aust LAD &	"	1606 2658	
"F" Sec Sigs	"	1607 2656	
9 Aust Fd Bty	"	1600 2656	
10 Aust Fd Bty	"	1605 2649	
55 Aust Fd Bty	"	1605 2656	
2/6 Aust Fd Regt &	JDAIDE	1657 2688	
"G" Sec Sigs	(Monastery)		
53 Aust LAD	"	1653 2676	
11 Aust Fd Bty	"	1654 2686	
12 Aust Fd Bty	"	1652 2683	
56 Aust Fd Bty	"	1653 2688	
2 Aust A Tk Regt.	BSARMA	1617 2658	
"H" Sec Sigs &	(Monastery)		
54 Aust LAD			
5 Aust A Tk Bty	"	1616 2657	
6 Aust A Tk Bty.	"	1622 2655	
7 Aust A Tk Bty	"	1619 2657	
8 Aust A Tk Bty.	"	1621 2653	
2 Bty, 2/1 Aust Svy Regt.	KARIAT SARIA	1684 2684	Rd Junc.
(Less A & E Tps)	area		
A Tp	EL AVOUN	1701 2758	On track
	area		
E Tp	DAR BECHTAR	1574 2603	
	area		

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Capt
BMRA 7 Aust Div.

DISTRIBUTION.

HQ 7 Aust Div	1.
HQ RAA 1 Aust Corps	1.
HQ 7 Aust Div Sigs	1.
2/4 Aust Fd Regt.	1.
2/5 Aust Fd Regt.	1.
2/6 Aust Fd Regt.	1.
2 Aust A Tk Regt.	1.
2 Bty, 2/1 Aust Svy Regt,.	1.
War Diary	2.
File	2.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

HQ RAA 7 AUST DIV (Unit.)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	**Posted** strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits one establishment)
*			
*			
*			
BRIG *	1		
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	1		
Captains	3	1	
Lieutenants	2		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
District Officers			
Totals	7	1	

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary (e.g., Major-General, Brigadier, etc).

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.
CAPT	E S EYERS	HQ RAA 7 Aust Div	26 Oct 41	Attending 7 AUST DIV ADM COURSE
LIEUT	A H TAYLOR	do	25 Oct 41	Attending Course Interpretation of Air Photographs

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.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
COL	T/BRIG	HG ROURKE	HQ RAA 7 DIV	YES	
MAJ		JGN WILTON	" "	YES	
CAPT		JB BOLGER	" "	YES	
CAPT		CV MOORE	" "	YES	
CAPT		ES EYERS	" "	NO	Undergoing Course
LIEUT	T/CAPT	HSTO DENTRY	" "	YES	
LIEUT		JN SMALL	" "	YES	
LIEUT		AH TAYLOR	" "	NO	Undergoing Course (AIR Photo Interpretation)

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.

HQ RAA 7 AUST DIV (Unit.)

5 NOV 41 (Date of Despatch.)

for BRIG CRA 7 AUST DIV (Signature of Commander.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

HQ RAA/AUST DIV (Unit.)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	**Posted** strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits one establishment)
*			
*			
*			
Brig *	1		
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors			
Captains			
Lieutenants			
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
District Officers			
Totals	1		

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary (e.g., Major-General, Brigadier, etc).

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	Hume J.P.	HQ RAA/AUST DIV	6 Nov 41	Ltd for duty from 2/4 Aust Fd Regt

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Maj	Wilton Jun	HQ RAA/AUST DIV	Nov 41	Appointed GSO II Cont Aust Corps
Capt	Moore C V	HQ RAA/AUST DIV	4 Nov 41	Joined to 2/4 Aust Fd Regt [illegible]

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.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
COL	T/BRIG	ROURKE HG	HGRAA	YES	
CAPT		BOLGER JB	" "	"	
CAPT		BYERS ES	" "	"	
LIEUT		SMALL JN	" "	"	
LIEUT		TAYLOR AH	" "	"	
LIEUT	T/CAPT	CONTRY HJO	" "	"	ATT for CB DUTIES from 2/AUST PORT
LIEUT		HUME JP	" "	"	ATT for DUTIES from 2/AUST PORT

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.

HG RAA/AUST DIV (Unit.)

10 NOV 41 (Date of Despatch.)

[signature] (Signature of Commander.)

CRA/AUST DIV (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving).

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

4 ARMY TROOPS DIV (Unit.)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits one establishment)
*			
*			
*			
BRIG *	1		
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors			
Captains	3		
Lieutenants	3		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
District Officers			
Totals	7		

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary (e.g., Major-General, Brigadier, etc).

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.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
COL	T/BRIG	ROURKE HG	HQ RAA 7 AUST DIV	YES	
CAPT		BOLGER JB	" "	"	
CAPT		EYERS ES	" "	"	
LIEUT		SMALL JN	" "	"	
LIEUT		TAYLOR AH	" "	"	
LIEUT	T/CAPT	DENTRY HSO	" "	"	Att for CB duties
LIEUT		HUME JP	" "	"	Att for duties

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.

HQ RAA 7 AUST DIV (Unit.)

17 NOV 41 (Date of Despatch.)

[signature] BRIG (Signature of Commander.)

CRA 7 AUST DIV (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving).

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

..... (Unit.)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits one establishment)
..... *			
..... *			
..... *			
..... *			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors			
Captains			
Lieutenants			
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
District Officers			
Totals			

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary (e.g., Major-General, Brigadier, etc).

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.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
COL	T/BRIG	ROURKE HG	HQ RAA AUST DIV	YES	CRA
CAPT		BOLGER JB	" "	"	T/BMRA
CAPT		EVERS ES	" "	"	SCRA
LIEUT	T/CAPT	DENTRY HSC	" "	"	T/BMRA/Learner
LIEUT		SMALL JN	" "	"	Amenitas Offr
LIEUT		TAYLOR AH	" "	"	IORA

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
LIEUT		HUME J P	AUST FORCE	6 NOV 41	Staff Capt/Learner

HQ RAA/AUST DIV (Unit.)

[signature] BRIG CRA/AUST DIV (Signature of Commander.)

26 NOV 41 (Date of Despatch.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Unit). 19 (Date.)

(To be furnished by all Units of Royal Artillery, Royal Army Service Corps, Royal Army Medical Corps and The Army Dental Corps).

PART A. STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Appointment.	Posted strength country against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., details on establishment).
W.O.'s Class I.			
W.O.'s Class II.			
W.O.'s Class III.			
Battery or C.O.M. Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants.			
Serjeants.			
Bombardiers or Corporals.			
Buglers.			
Trumpeters.			
Gunners, Drivers, Privates, etc.			
Total			

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

PART B. OTHER RANKS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Appointment.	Units and Corps to which they belong.	Appointment.	Units and Corps to which they belong.
[illegible]	[illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]		

PART C. DESCRIPTION OF OTHER RANKS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., [illegible])
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

HQ RAA 7 Aust Div (Unit). 1 NOV 41 19 (Date.)

(To be furnished by all Units of Royal Artillery, Royal Army Service Corps, Royal Army Medical Corps and The Army Dental Corps).

PART A. STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Appointment.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
W.O.'s Class I.			1
W.O.'s Class II.			
W.O.'s Class III.			
Battery or C.Q.M. Serjeants.			
Staff Serjeants.			
Serjeants.	3		1
Bombardiers or Corporals.	1		
Buglers.			
Trumpeters.			
Gunners, Drivers, Privates, etc.	22	2	
Total	26	* 2	* 2

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

PART B. OTHER RANKS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Appointment.	Units and Corps to which they belong.	Appointment.	Units and Corps to which they belong.
GNR	2/4 Fd Regt		
GNR	2/6 Fd Regt		

PART C. DESCRIPTION OF OTHER RANKS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known)
QX735	WO I	HOCKINGS CR	HQ RAA 7 Aust Div	7 AGH

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HQ RAA 1 Aust Div (Unit).

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PART D. DETAIL BY TRADES OF SURPLUS OR REINFOCEMENTS REQUIRED AS SHOWN IN PART A OF ARMY FORM W. 3009a.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus to Establishment.										Reinforcements required.										REMARKS
	W.O.'s Class I.	W.O.'s Class II.	W.O.'s Class III.	Battery or C.Q.M. Sergeants.	Staff Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Bombdrs. or Corpls.	Buglers.	Trumpeters.	Gnrs., Drvs., Pts., &c.	TOTAL	W.O.'s Class I.	W.O.'s Class II.	W.O.'s Class III.	Battery or C.Q.M. Sergeants.	Staff Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Bombdrs. or Corpls.	Buglers.	Trumpeters.	Gnrs., Drvs., Pts., &c.	TOTAL	
Artificers, other than those enumerated																							
Bakers																							
Batty. Commanders Assts.																							
Battery Surveyors																							
Blacksmiths																							
Butchers																							
Carpenters & Joiners																							
Clerks												1					1					2	
Clerks (R.A. Clerks Section)																							
Clerks (Tech. M.T.)																							
Coach Painters																							
Coach Trimmers																							
Computors																							
Cooks (Hospital)																							
Coppersmiths																							
Dental Clerk Orderlies																							
Dental Mechanics																							
Dispensers																							
Draughtsmen (Topo.)																							
Draughtsmen (Mech.)																							
Driver-mechanics																							
Drivers (H.T.)																							
Drivers (M.T.)																							
Drivers (I.C.)																							
Electricians																							
Equipment Repairers																							
Farriers																							
Fitters																							
Grinders Precision																							
Gun Position Officers Assts																							
Instrument Makers																							
Issuers																							
Laboratory Assistants																							
Masseurs																							
Mechanics																							
Mental Nursing Orderlies																							
Motor-mechanics																							
Moulders																							
Nursing Orderlies																							
Observers (A.S.)																							
Operating Room Assistants																							
Painters & Decorators																							
Panel Beaters																							
Pattern Makers																							
Pharmacists																							
Plumbers & Gasfitters																							
Radiographers																							
Saddlers & Harness Makers																							
Sanitary Assistants																							
Searchlight Operators																							
Signallers																							
Special Treatment Orderlies																							
Storemen (Technical)																							
Surveyors R.A.																							
Telephonists																							
Trained Nurses																							
Turners																							
Typepressers																							
Vulcanizers																							
Welders (Acetylene)																							
Wheelers																							
Non-Tradesmen										2													
TOTALS (to agree with Cols. 3 & 4 of Part A.)										2	2	1					1					2	

HQ RAA 1 Aust Div
Unit.

3 Nov. 41.
Date of Despatch.

Brigadier Capt for BRIG
CRA 1 Aust Div Signature of Commander.
A.D.C.

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

[illegible] (Unit). [illegible] 19[illegible] (Date.)

(To be furnished by all Units of Royal Artillery, Royal Army Service Corps, Royal Army Medical Corps and The Army Dental Corps).

PART A. STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Appointment.	Period strength coming against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
W.O.'s Class I.			
W.O.'s Class II.			
W.O.'s Class III.			
Battery or C.O.M. Serjeants.			
Staff Serjeants.			
Serjeants.			
Bombardiers or Corporals.			
Buglers.			
Trumpeters.			
Gunners, Drivers, Privates, etc.			
Total			

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

PART B. OTHER RANKS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Appointment.	Units and Corps to which they belong.	Appointment.	Units and Corps to which they belong.
GNR	[illegible]		
GNR	[illegible]		
GNR	[illegible]		

PART C. DESCRIPTION OF OTHER RANKS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
[illegible]	WO 1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

HQ RAA 7 Aust Div (Unit). 10 NOV 1941 (Date.)

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PART A. STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Appointment.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
W.O.'s Class I.	1		
W.O.'s Class II.			
W.O.'s Class III.			
Battery or C.Q.M. Serjeants.			
Staff Serjeants.			
Serjeants.			
Bombardiers or Corporals.	2		
Buglers.			
Trumpeters.			
Gunners, Drivers, Privates, etc.	19		5
Total	25	*	* 5

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

PART B. OTHER RANKS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Appointment.	Units and Corps to which they belong.	Appointment.	Units and Corps to which they belong.
GNR	2/6 Aust Fd Regt		
GNR	2/4 Aust Fd Regt		
GNR	2 Aust A/Tk Regt		

PART C. DESCRIPTION OF OTHER RANKS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known)
QX 735	WO I	HOCKINGS C.R.	HQ RAA 7 Aust Div	7 AGH

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HQ RAA 7 AUST DIV (Unit).

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PART D. DETAIL BY TRADES OF SURPLUS OR REINFOCEMENTS REQUIRED AS SHOWN IN PART A OF ARMY FORM W. 3009a.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus to Establishment.										Reinforcements required.										REMARKS
	W.O.'s Class I.	W.O.'s Class II.	W.O.'s Class III.	Battery or C.Q.M. Sergeants.	Staff Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Bombdrs. or Corpls.	Buglers.	Trumpeters.	Gnrs., Drvs., Pts., &c.	TOTAL.	W.O.'s Class I.	W.O.'s Class II.	W.O.'s Class III.	Battery or C.Q.M. Sergeants.	Staff Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Bombdrs. or Corpls.	Buglers.	Trumpeters.	Gnrs., Drvs., Pts., &c.	TOTAL.	
Artificers, other than those enumerated																							
Bakers																							
Batty. Commanders Assts.																							
Battery Surveyors																							
Blacksmiths																							
Butchers																							
Carpenters & Joiners																							
Clerks																		1			1	2	
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Coach Trimmers																							
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Cooks (Hospital)																							
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Draughtsmen (Mech.)																							
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Drivers (H.T.)																							
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Gun Position Officers Assts.																							
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Typepressers																							
Vulcanizers																							
Welders (Acetylene)																							
Wheelers																							
BATMEN																					2	2	
Non-Tradesmen																							
TOTALS (to agree with Cols. 3 & 4 of Part A.)																		1			4	5	

HQ RAA 7 AUST DIV
Unit.

10 NOV 41
Date of Despatch.

H. L. Ronald BRIG
CRA 7 AUST DIV
Signature of Commander.

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

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HQ RAA 7 AUST DIV (Unit). 15 NOV 1941 (Date.)

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PART A. STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Appointment.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
W.O.'s Class I.	1		
W.O.'s Class II.			
W.O.'s Class III.			
Battery or C.Q.M. Serjeants.			
Staff Serjeants.			
Serjeants.	3		
Bombardiers or ~~Corporals~~.	2		
Buglers.			
Trumpeters.			
Gunners, Drivers, Privates, etc.	19		5
Total	25	*	* 5

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

PART B. OTHER RANKS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Appointment.	Units and Corps to which they belong.	Appointment.	Units and Corps to which they belong.
GNR	2/4 AUST FD REGT		
GNR	2 AUST A TK REGT		

PART C. DESCRIPTION OF OTHER RANKS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known)
QX 735	WO I	HOCKINGS CR	HQ RAA 7 AUST DIV	7 AGH.

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PART D. DETAIL BY TRADES OF SURPLUS OR REINFOCEMENTS REQUIRED AS SHOWN IN PART A OF ARMY FORM W. 3009a.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus to Establishment.											Reinforcements required.										REMARKS
	W.O.'s Class I.	W.O.'s Class II.	W.O.'s Class III.	Battery or C.Q.M. Sergeants.	Staff Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Bombdrs. or Corpls.	Buglers.	Trumpeters.	Gnrs., Dvrs., Pte., &c.	TOTAL.	W.O.'s Class I.	W.O.'s Class II.	W.O.'s Class III.	Battery or C.Q.M. Sergeants.	Staff Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Bombdrs. or Corpls.	Buglers.	Trumpeters.	Gnrs., Dvrs., Pte., &c.	TOTAL.	
Artificers, other than those enumerated																						
Bakers																						
Batty. Commanders Assts.																						
Battery Surveyors																						
Blacksmiths																						
Butchers																						
Carpenters & Joiners																						
Clerks																	1			1	2	
Clerks (R.A. Clerks Section)																						
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Cooks (Hospital)																						
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BATMEN																				2	2	
Non-Tradesmen																						
TOTALS (to agree with Cols. 3 & 4 of Part A.)																	1			4	5	

4 G RAA 7 AUST DIV
Unit.

17 NOV 41
Date of Despatch.

[signature] BRIG
CRA 7 AUST DIV
Signature of Commander.

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

HQ RAA/AUST DIV (Unit). 22 NOV 1941 (Date.)

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PART A. STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Appointment.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
W.O.'s Class I.	1		
W.O.'s Class II.			
W.O.'s Class III.			
Battery or C.Q.M. Serjeants.			
Staff Serjeants.			
Serjeants.	3		1
Bombardiers or Corporals.	2		
Buglers.			
Trumpeters.			
Gunners, Drivers, Privates, etc.	19		4
Total	25	*	* 5

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

PART B. OTHER RANKS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Appointment.	Units and Corps to which they belong.	Appointment.	Units and Corps to which they belong.
GNR	2/4 AUST FD REGT		

PART C. DESCRIPTION OF OTHER RANKS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known)
QX735	WOI	HOCKINGS CR	HQ RAA 7 AUST DIV	7 AGH

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HQ RAA 1ST AUST DIV (Unit).

PART D. DETAIL BY TRADES OF SURPLUS OR REINFOCEMENTS REQUIRED AS SHOWN IN P[illegible] OF ARMY FORM W. 3009a.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus to Establishment.											Reinforcements required.										
	W.O.'s Class I.	W.O.'s Class II.	W.O.'s Class III.	Battery or C.Q.M. Sergeants.	Staff Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Bombdrs. or Corpls.	Buglers.	Trumpeters.	Guns., Drvs., Pts., &c.	TOTAL.	W.O.'s Class I.	W.O.'s Class II.	W.O.'s Class III.	Battery or C.Q.M. Sergeants.	Staff Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Bombdrs. or Corpls.	Buglers.	Trumpeters.	Guns., Drvs., Pts., &c.	TOTAL.
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Battery Surveyors																						
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Carpenters & Joiners																						
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Welders (Acetylene)																						
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BATMEN																					22	22
Non-Tradesmen																						
TOTALS (to agree with Cols. 3 & 4 of Part A.)																	1				23	24

HQ RAA 1ST AUST DIV
Unit.

24 NOV 41
Date of Despatch.

H.W. Roma[illegible] BRIG
CRA 1ST AUST DIV
Signature of Commander.

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

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Army Form C.2118
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Unit HQ RAA 7 Aust Div. Date and Time.—From 1 Dec 1941 To 31 Dec 41.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TRIPOLI	1 DEC	0835	The CRA and CO 2/6 Aust Fd Regt carried out a recce of the left sector of the TRIPOLI defences with a view to formulating a new arty plan for use, if necessary, in stiffening the defences.	
		0900	2/9 Aust A Fd Regt commenced firing practices on the TELL KALAKH range.	
		0950	A guard, supplied by 2 Aust A Tk Regt reported to HQ RAA 7 Aust Div for duty.	
			A TK PRACTICES - RAA 7 Aust Div.	Appx "A"
	2	0830	CRA moved to the A tk practices of 2/5 Aust Fd Regt and then continued to the TELL KALAKH range to witness shooting of 2/9 Aust A Fd Regt.	
			PROGRESS REPORT - ARTY DEFENCES; TRIPOLI FORTRESS	Appx "B"
	3.	0830	~~The CRA and CO 2/5 Aust Fd Regt carried out a recce of~~ 2/5 Aust Fd Regt gun posns. The dispositions of battle posns were amended	
			LOCATION STATEMENT - 3 Dec 41.	Statement No 1.
	4		Capt J.B. BOLGER (BMRA) was promoted to T/Maj whilst carrying out the duties of BM	
			~~32 Portee vehs arrived in the lines of 2 Aust A Tk Regt.~~ This increases the total of these vehs to 50 in this regt.	
	5		2 Aust A Tk Regt adopted the new orgzn of a 4 tp - bty for an A Tk Regt (64 guns).	
			Maj A.H. Powell, 2 i/c 2 Aust A Tk Regt has been granted the rank of T/Lt-Col for the period 5 Jun to 30 Oct during which period he adm comd of that regt.	

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Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit HQ RAA 7 Aust Div. Date and Time.—From ..... To .....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TRIPOLI	6 Dec		FINAL DESIGN - A TK GUN EMPLACEMENT - 7 Aust Div Type B	Appx "C"
	7		No entry	
	8	0900	A svy course was commenced in the lines of 2 Aust Svy Bty with the object of providing further tng for svy personnel of fd regts. One offr and 3 ORs from each fd regt are attending. The course will continue until 20 Dec 41.	
			SYLLABUS FOR SVY COURSE - 8 Dec to 20 Dec 41	Appx "D"
			RECORDING OF TGTS.	Appx "E"
			REPORT - ARTY RECCE OF HOMS GAP AREA	Appx "F"
	9		Arrangements have been made for a system of passage of meteorological infm in connection with certain Air Force requirements. Tests are to be carried out on 11 and 12 Dec 41. and a broadcast made on 4411 band using call sign SCB followed by VVV. 2/6 Aust Fd Regt are to listen to these sigs and report.	
	10	0915	SCRA departed for NUSEIRAT for the purpose of investigating questions relative to reinfts for RAA 7 Aust Div.	
			VISIT, SCRA 7 Aust Div to AIF (ME) Arty Tng Regt	Appx "G"
	11	0830	CRA attended 7 Aust Div TEWT with the object of studying the prospective initial role of 18 Aust Inf Bde Gp, in the event of a general withdrawl from NORTHERN SYRIA to the LEBANON and ANTI-LEBANON fortress system. The CRA participated as an asst. Director.	
	12	0820	CRA attended 7 Aust Div TEWT.	

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Unit HQ RAA 7 Aust Div. *Date and Time.—From* ..... *To* .....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TRIPOLI	13 Dec	1400	CRA attended a conference at HQ 7 Aust Div.	
		2100	CRA discussed the Far Eastern situation with the offrs of HQ RAA 7 Aust Div.	
	14 Dec	1000	CRA inspected preparations and construction progress made by 2 Aust A Tk Regt on the AMRIT A Tk Range. A trial tgt run was carried out.	
			TRACE: A TK DISPOSITIONS - LEFT SECTOR - TRIPOLI FORTRESS	APPX "H"
			ARTY RANGE PRACTICES - A TK AMRIT RANGE.	APPX "I"
			RAA 7 Aust Div CB Exercise 15 Dec 41. - NARRATIVE.	APPX "J"
	15	0900	A CB Exercise was commenced with the object of practicing 2 Aust Svy Bty and CB Staffs and to test SR eqpt.	
		1100	The CRA and BMRA visited the CB office at approx 1100 hrs and then moved up to the FS plotting centre and the OP area. Many offrs of RAA 7 Aust Div visited the exercise throughout the day.	
		1600	The exercise revealed that the SR Base was unsatisfactory in its present location as the SR tp were unable to produce any results. This problem was discussed by the CRA, Comd 2/1 Aust Svy Regt and the Corps CBO. It was decided to move the base fwd onto the rear slopes of JABAL TOURBOL. The CRA now intends to hold another exercise in Feb 42 to test the new base.	
			2/4 Aust Fd Regt provided 2-25-prs which fired from fixed points in the possible HB areas. Each gun fired 8-rds HE at varying times during the day. Observations of the fall of shot were taken from which a comparative calibration will be obtained.	
			2/4 Aust Fd Coy provided 2 demolition parties who ignited Amanol charges at 8 surveyed points in the HB area. Guides were provided by the Svy Tp.	

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Unit HQ RAA 7 Aust Div. *Date and Time.—From* ..... *To* .....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TRIPOLI	15 Dec	2030	The CRA called a conference at HQ RAA 7 Aust Div. The following offrs attended:-	
			BRIG H.G. ROURKE MC — CRA 7 Aust Div. Lt-Col B KLEIN — 1 Aust Corps CBO Lt-Col CHERRY — CO 2/1 Aust Svy Regt. MAJ PRESTON-STANLEY — BC 2 Aust Svy Bty Capt TULLY — OC FS Tp 2 Aust Svy Bty.	
			and four additional offrs who assisted in the conduct of the exercise.	
			Lt-Col KLEIN discussed the exercise, pointing out lessons tobe learnt. He gave examples of CB ops in TOBRUK FORTRESS, where he was CBO for some months.	
			The CRA decided that miniature exercises would be held once a fortnight to train all personnel fully in their duties.	
	16	0820	The CRA, BMRA and IORA moved to the AMRIT A TK Range (South of TARTOUSS) to witness the shooting of 2 Aust A Tk Regt. The range provides excellent tng facilities; more than one tgt being visible at a time and the directions of movement and speed vary for each tgt. The nature of the range ensures that tactical control is taken by the No 1 of the gun.	
		1540	The CRA demonstrated the 7 Aust Div Type A Tk gun Pit and 10 Corps Type Pit to Lt Col B Klein.	
			CB EXERCISE - 15 DEC 41 - REPORT BY 1 Aust Corps CBO	Appx "K"
	17		The firing practices of 2 Aust A Tk Regt were continued. This unit will continue these practices until 20 Dec 41.	
	18	1000	CRA moved to 1 Aust Corps at ALEY.	
	19		Firing trials against a disabled French R.35 Tank which were to be carried out at the AMRIT Range were postponed indefinitely.	

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Unit HQ RAA 7 Aust Div. Date and Time.—From ..... To .....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TRIPOLI	19 Dec	2030	CRA gave a lecture to all offrs of RAA 7 Aust Div on MALAYA and the FAR EAST.	
	20	1700	The firing practices of 2 Aust A Tk Regt were completed.	
	21	0900	2/4 Aust Fd Regt commenced A Tk practice on the AMRIT Range. The CRA attended the practice.	
	22	0900	2/4 Aust Fd Regt continued A Tk practices until 1200 hrs at which time they were completed.	
	23	0900	2/5 Aust Fd Regt commenced A tk practices. The CRA attended. He investigated improvements for firing the 25-pr in A tk defence. These were (a) A foot firing gear for the 25-pr and (b) a simple comcrete base for 25-pr platform for use in semi-perm or permanent posns.	
	24	0900 1200	2/5 Aust Fd Regt continued A Tk practices. Firing practices completed by 2/5 Aust Fd Regt.	
	25.		The CRA and BMRA visited all units of RAA 7 Aust Div A goodwill message was received from the GOC 7 Aust Div. The CRA passed a similar message to all ranks of RAA 7 Aust Div.	
	26	0900	2/6 Aust Fd Regt commenced A tk practices on the AMRIT Range	
	27	0900	2/6 Aust Fd Regt continued practices which were completed at 1200 hrs.	
	28		The CRA inspected gun posns being constructed in concrete in the coastal sector of the defences.	

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Unit HQ RAA 7 Aust Div. *Date and Time.—From* ..... *To* .....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TRIPOLI	28 Dec		AMENITIES - RAA 7 Aust Div - Dec 1941	APPX "L"
	29	0900	2/9 Aust A Fd Regt commenced A tk practices on the AMRIT RANGE . These practices will continue until 1200 hrs 31 Dec 41.	
		0910	CRA and BMRA moved to inspect 2/5 Aust Fd Regt on the ~~line of march. 2/5 Aust Fd Regt moved to a regtl exercise.~~	
			CRA moved tothe AMRIT A tk Range.	
			The Arty Defence Scheme - TRIPOLI FORTRESS was issued, Certain portions remain uncompleted at this stage, but will be added when completed.	Appx "M"
			RAA 7 Aust Div CB EXERCISE.	Appx "N"
	30	0850	~~CRA accompanied by BRA (Brig LEES) and CCRA (Brig C CLOWES)~~ moved to inspect the AMRIT RANGE with a view to making the range a permanent site for A tk practices.	
			2/9 Aust A Fd Regt continued practices.	
		1730	Capt RUTHERFORD (G111 (CW) 7 Aust Div) lectured 2/5 Aust ~~Fd Regt on A Gas measures.~~	
			During Nov and Dec two offrs from the ROYAL GREEK ARTY ~~were att to this formation to undergo a period of tng as Svy offrs.~~	
			Lieut VARELAS was att to 2/5 Aust Fd Regt from 12 Nov 41 to 9 Dec 41.	
			Lieut KOSTELETOS was att to 2/5 Aust Fd Regt from 29 Nov 41 to 16 Dec 41 and from 17 to 29 Dec 41 to 2 Aust Svy Bty.	
			~~Both these offrs showed a keen interest in their work~~ and the attachment has been of much benefit.	
			A request was made that the platform designed by 2/5 Aust Fd regt (See entry 23 Dec) for A Tk work in semi-perm or permanent posns be adopted. It is proposed that all guns in battle or alternative A Tk battle posns having an important A Tk role, incl all guns in 10 Corps Type pits in the TRIPOLI FORTRESS ~~should be provided with these platforms.~~	

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit HQ RAA 7 Aust Div. Date and Time.—From ..... To .....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TRIPOLI	30 Dec		SKETCH - CONCRETE STAR FOR SECURING A TK PLATFORM	Appx "O"
	31		A Tk practices of 2/9 Aust A Fd Regt completed.	
			ADDITIONAL APPENDICES -	
			Field Return of offrs AFW 3005 30 Nov 41) 8 Dec 41) 14 Dec 41) 21 Dec 41) 29 Dec 41)	
			Field Return of Other Ranks 3009 30 Nov 41) 8 Dec 41) 14 Dec 41) 21 Dec 41) 29 Dec 41.)	Appx "P"

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

HQ RAA 7 Aust Div.

1 Dec 41.

2/4 Aust Fd Regt.
2/5 Aust Fd Regt.
2/6 Aust Fd Regt.
2 Aust A Tk Regt.

A TK PRACTICE.

1. I am directed by the CRA to say that he desires close attention to be paid during Dec and Jan to defence against tanks - particularly by fd guns. This must incl for fd guns, continuous tng of layers, improvement of team work in dets and improved tactical control by offrs and Nos 1.

2. 2 Aust A Tk Regt will prepare, at a site about 3 miles SOUTH of TARTOUSS, an A Tk range capable of providing a minimum of four tgt runs for each series. More than one tgt is to be visible at a time and tgts will not be visible before tank alert is ordered. The direction in which tgts are to move will not be disclosed before the practice begins.

2 Aust A Tk Regt will provide the necessary depot personnel to man the range while in use by A tk and fd regts.

3. A tk practices will be carried out as far as possible every month. During Dec they will be conducted as follows:-

2 Aust A Tk Regt.	16 to 21 Dec.
2/5 Aust Fd Regt.	23 & 24 Dec.
2/6 Aust Fd Regt.	26 & 27 Dec.
2/4 Aust Fd Regt.	30 & 31 Dec.

AMN ALLOTMENT.

2 pr	- 20 rds a gun.
25 pr	.- 6 rds a gun.

4. 2 Aust A Tk Regt will submit by 6 Dec full proposals for construction of A tk range.

(Sgd) J.B.BOLGER Capt.
BMRA 7 Aust Div.

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2 Dec 41.

7 Aust Div.

TRIPOLI FORTRESS - PROGRESS REPORT.

Ref 7 Aust Div SG 64/7/20 of 26 Nov 41.

The following is the state of arty defences:-

TYPE OF WORK	TOTAL NO TO BE CONSTRUCTED	TYPE OF WORK	NO COMPLETED	REMARKS.
Battle OPs	27	18 Concrete 9 Fd Works	Not commenced Complete	
Alt OPs	27	21 Fd Works 6 Concrete	Complete Not commenced	
Initial Fd Gun Pits	72	Fd Works	Complete	
Battle Fd Gun Pits	72	8 Concrete 64 Fd Works	Not commenced Just commenced	
Initial Tp CPs	18	Fd Works	Complete	
Battle Tp CPs.	18	Concrete	Not commenced	
Bty CPs	9	Concrete	Some escavations complete	
Fd Regt HQ	3	Concrete	Some escavations begun	
A Tk Gun Pits	48	32 Concrete 16 Fd Works	Not commenced Complete	
Battle FS OPs	8	1 Concrete 7 Fd Works	Not commenced 50% completed	
SRM Pits	6	Fd Works	Completed	
Plotting Centre	2	Concrete	Not commenced	
HQ RAA	2	Concrete	Not commenced	

2. Little progress has been made during the last week due to DA range practices.

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ANTI TANK GUN EMPLACEMENT

SCALES ¼" & ½" = 1-0"

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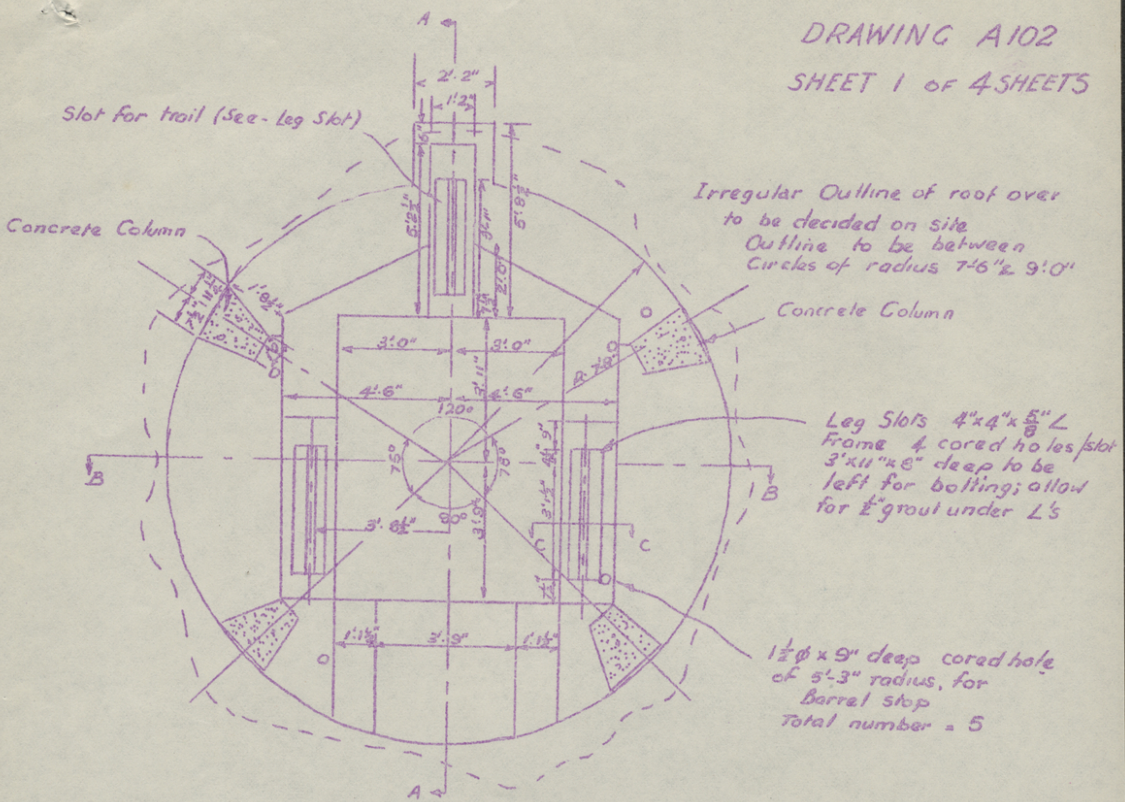

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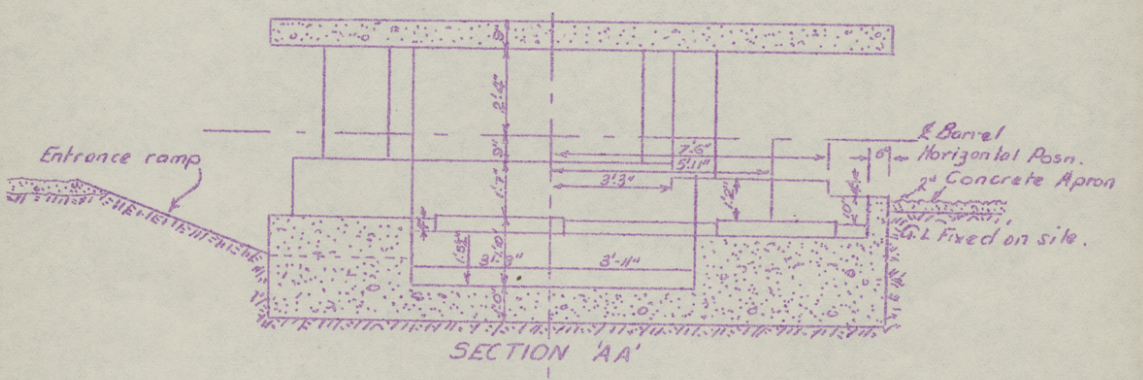

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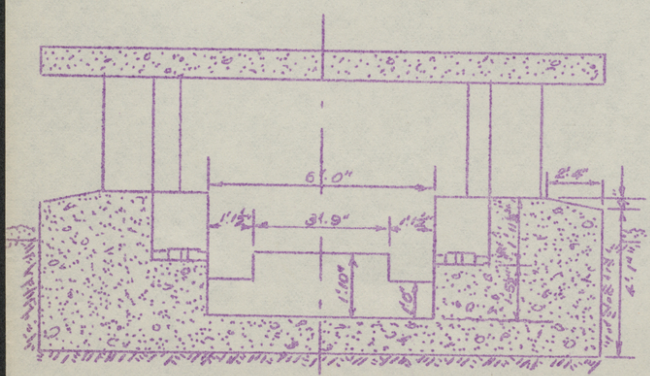

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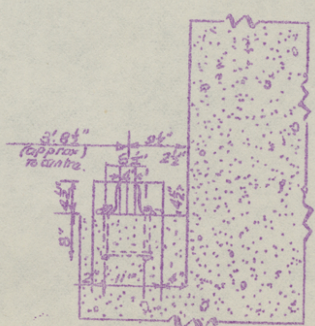

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SYLLABUS FOR SURVEY COURSE.

HELD AT 2 BTY - 2/1 AUST SURVEY REGT RAA - FROM 8 DEC TO 20 DEC 41.

LECTURER - Lieut D.G.G. DENT INSTRUCTORS - L/Sgt FERRIER C.E.
Bdr PRICHARD F.A.
L/Bdr ROBINSON A.D.

MONDAY 0900 - Address by CO 2 Bty, 2/1 Aust Svy Regt RAA.

	0900 Morning	1400 Afternoon		0900 Morning	1400 Afternoon
Mon 8 Dec	LECTURE. Principles of Survey ing. Its advantages & difficulties- Liaison of Survey Tp with Arty Regts.	FIELD PRACTICE. Procedure - Rounds of Angles, Multiple angles Bearing Pickets	Mon 15 Dec	FIELD EXERCISE. TRIANGULATION.	
Tue 9 Dec	SURVEY COMPUTATIONS Bearings, distances & heights	FIELD PRACTICE. Traverse - subtense & observations for resection.	Tue 16 Dec	LECTURE Astronomy for Arty Surveyors	SURVEY COMPILATIONS. Azimuth by Sun and Star.
	1000 Lecture. Grid Systems & Co-ordinates. Maps projections, Survey of Syria Civil and Military Surveys.			1900 - Stars, Instruction on Identification of.	
Wed 10	SURVEY COMPUTATIONS. Traverse - subtense	FIELD PRACTICE. Traverse exercise procedure etc.	Wed 17 Dec.	FIELD PRACTICE Sun Observations	SURVEY COMPUTATIONS. Astronomical calculations and convergence.
				1900 - Star observations.	
Thu 11	SURVEY - - - COMPUTATIONS. Resections & Reduction to centre.		Thu 18 Dec	OPERATIONAL EXERCISE. Fixation of Bearing pickets, guns and posts in Regtl areas.	
Fri 12 Dec	FIELD - EXERCISE. Identification of points, Resection and reduction to centre problems.		Fri 19 Dec.	OPERATIONAL EXERCISE.	
Sat 13 Dec	LECTURE Triangulation for Arty Surveyors	SURVEY COMPUTATIONS. Triangulation.	Sat 20 Dec	Theoretical Examination.	

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HQ RAA 7 Aust Div.

8 Dec 41.

2/4 Aust Fd Regt.
2/5 Aust Fd Regt.
2/6 Aust Fd Regt.

RECORDING OF TARGETS.

Offrs must understand the correct method of recording tgts. The following summary of the prosedure is fwded. All offrs and assistants will be given an opportunity to practice recording tgts at indoor exercises within the next eight weeks. The system is as follows:

PROCEDURE AT OP.

1. OPO ORDERS.

(a) "Record as Tp tgt A1 (or equivalent) followed by description.
(b) "Record as tp tgt " " "
(c) "Record as bty tgt " " "

2. 1(a) is ordered when OPO has registered a tgt for future engagement by the tp or when he has effectively engaged with the tp a tgt not previously recorded by the tp.

1(b) is ordered in lieu of 1(a) when OPO does not know next tgt number.

1(c) is ordered when OPO has effectively engaged a tgt with the Bty and the tgt has not been previously recorded, or a tgt engaged by the tp which may become a bty tgt later.

PROCEDURE AT GUN POSN.

3. On receipt of order as in Para 1, the gun drill is carried out.

4. On receipt of the infm from the guns the GPOA applies current meteor corrections and enters the particulars in the tp tgt record. (When the record has not been corrected for meteor, the "Corrected or uncorrected" coln of the record form is marked as applicable.

5. He plots the tgt; in the case when the PG is not the gun which shot, particulars are reduced to PG by application of posn and concentration corrections.

6. The GPO checks the work of the GPOA. (or vice versa).

7. A copy of the PG record (or record reduced to PG record) uncorrected, is sent to the Bty CP by phone together with the classification of the tgt.

PROCEDURE AT BTY CP.

8. On receipt of tgt record from tp, CPO decides whether to accept the tgt as a Bty tgt or, to check co-ords deduced by the tp.

9. If a tgt is recorded as a bty tgt, it is given a bty tgt number, and the recording tp advised of the bty number given it.

10. The No 1 surveyor applies current meteor corrections if available and enters the particulars on the records (Note "Uncorrected" if it applies). He plots the tgt on the arty board with pivot range arm and arc set.

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11. If the tgt is accepted as a bty tgt he measures the switch and range from the other tp. (This may be done with the link window).

12. The No 2 surveyor computes the co-ords of the tgt and in the case of a bty tgt, the line range and a/s for the other tp.

13. The CPO checks the work of the No 1 surveyor against the computations. The co-ords reported by the tp are compared and approved or corrected.

14. The other tp is ordered to record the tgt (on their arty board).

15 The co-ords and description of tgts recorded by btys are reported to RHQ. (A copy of tgt record forms corrected are sent to RHQ).

GENERAL.

16. When a tgt is accepted as a regtl tgt its "M" number will be entered on bty and tp records.

17. If the desision to record a tgt emanates from a higher formation, that formation will give the tgt a number from its own code when issuing the order for registration.

18. In the case of a regt operating with a group, tgts must be identified both by regtl number and group number, so that when divorsed from the group, records may still be maintained and tgts engaged. Group registration letter code is always "Y" (eg Gp Tgt M4 - Y5).

20 A copy of Army Form B2569 Tgt Record Form is att for infm.

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BMRA 7 Aust Div.

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In lieu of Army Form B-2569

TARGET RECORD FORM Tp Battery ZLBg ° ' Date.

)))	Map Ref	E	N	H
Tp				
Tp				
Tp				

Regiment, Battery or Troop Tgt	Target No	Description Map Ref Co-ords.	Troop	Amn	Switch.	A/S	Range	How Obtained.	Corrected or Uncorrected.

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7 Aust Div.

REPORT - ARTY RECCE - HOMS GAP AREA.

Fwded herewith trace of the HOMS Gap Area showing the approx limits of boulder strewn lava country which is generally impassable except by routes indicated and by very rough foot tracks.

The BANIAS - MASSIAF - HAMA route is a gravelled military road in excellent condition. The rd leading SOUTH from MASSIAF is a very poor, the portion NORTH of the KRAK des CHEVALIERS passing through narrow defiles, the country either side being impracticable except for lightly armed infantry w/out animals.

The general line of the rd BANIAS - QADMOUS - MASSIAF is flanked on the immediate NORTH side by a gorge or valley throughout the entire length. This, connecting up with the NORTHERN end of the lava flow, should offer possibilities for delaying action.

The following extracts from a report by 9 Bty, 2/5 Aust Fd Regt covers the area NORTH and EAST of CHINE (216315).

"The only rd leading NORTH from CHINE and fit for MT is the rd leading to MASSIAF which joins with a rd to SAFITA at 206 327. The rd is strong and rough, but easily passable for arty MT. It covers a high plateau, most of which would be covered by snow in winter. The plateau is cut by deep ravines running to the EAST and no tracks lead down to the plain except for a few poorly worked, very rough and narrow donkey tracks. The rd was followed as far as BARCHINE. At BARCHINE information was given by the Protestant Pastor that there was no way down to the plain which could be used by MT between CHINE and MASSIAF. There is a break in the plateau of lava country NORTH about the region of MASSIAF".

"Recce was also made of the roads leading WEST from the HOMS - HAMA rd between HOMS and RASTANE. The first class rd shown as leading SOUTH-WEST from RASTANE does not exist. A rough track was followed, but was not trafficable as far as the river. A further attempt was made to follow the track leading to TELL MAMERI, but progress became impossible in broken, stony country. No other trafficable track leading WEST was found."

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Ref Maps; HAMA)
HOMS) 1/200,000
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VISIT OF SCRA 7 AUST DIV TO ARTY TNG REGT, AIF (ME).

The purpose of the visit to the AIF (ME) Arty Tng Regt was to step up the flow of reinforcements to units of RAA 7 Aust Div and to obtain the release of Offr and NCO Instrs who had been loaned to the ATR and who should have returned to their units at the end of November.

In regard to the latter, it was found that tpt difficulties were holding X List personnel and Instrs due for release. These personnel were returned to their units on 13 Dec 41.

The ATR are now endeavouring to increase the period of tng of reinforcements from 4 to 8 weeks, as it is considered that the standard of elementary tng of reinft personnel on arrival is low and the additional 4 weeks is required to bring these personnel to a standard sufficient to merit them being sent fwd to units in the fd.

Sufficient reinfts were expected to arrive at units toward the end of Dec to bring units up to establishment of present WE.

7 Aust Fd Bty (ATR) have agreed that when every draft of reinfts move up to their units a reinft state will be fwded to SCRA showing what personnel are held in 7 Bty and when it is expected they can be released.

ATR would welcome closer identification of units with their tps in 7 Bty. Regts have been asked to fwd copies of the RROs to the Tng Regt so that personnel may be conversent with the routine of their regts. Monthly visits by COs were also suggested.

A statement of reinforcements which could be shortly released (as under) was given by the CO, Arty Tng Regt :-

	"X" LIST.		REINFORCEMENTS					
	Awaiting Draft		DP1.		DP2.	DP3.		
	Offrs.	ORs.	Awtg Draft Offrs	ORs	Sigs Avlble for draft 13 Dec 41 ORs	Avble for draft 31 Dec 41 Offrs	ORs	On Sig Courses ORs
2/4 Aust Fd Regt	-	10	1	35	15	2	46	17
2/5 Aust Fd Regt	2	9	3	13	19	3	55	23
2/6 Aust Fd Regt	-	21	2	31	16	3	63	21
2 Aust A Tk Regt	1	11	2	31	-	6	152	-

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Trace of AlTk dispositions – Left Sector – Tripoli Fortress

Ref Map Tripoli Special 1/25000

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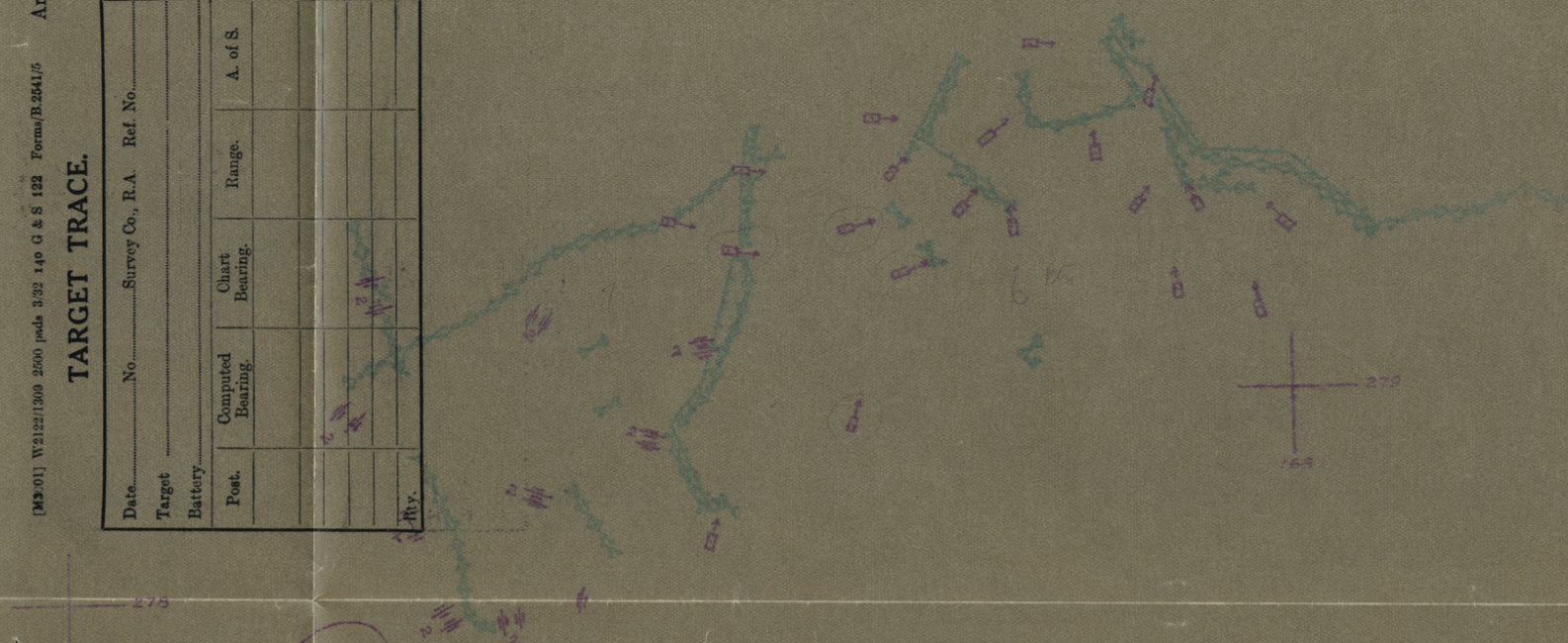

2pr A Tk Gun
25pr "
A Tk ditch
Minefields

Hole Sgt
HQ RAA 7 Aust Div
14 Dec 41

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Army Form B.2541
(In pads of 50).

TARGET TRACE.

Date..... No..... Survey Co., R.A. Ref. No.....

Target .....

Battery.....

Post.	Computed Bearing.	Chart Bearing.	Range.	A. of S.
Rty.				

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Trace of A/Tk dispositions - Left Sector - Tripoli Fortress

Ref Map Tripoli Special 1/2000

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Appendix H

TARGET TRACE.

Date ____ No. ____ Survey Co. R.A. Ref No. ____

Target ____

Battery ____

Part	Computed Bearing	Chart Bearing	Range	A. of B.

Army Form B.252
(In pads of 100)

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HQ RAA 7 Aust Div.

14 Dec 41.

7 Aust Div.

ARTY RANGE PRACTICES - A TK AMRIT RANGE.

1. Practice will be taking place at AMRIT RANGE, the location of which is ref map TRIPOLI 1/200000 1685 3195, on the following dates and during the times stated. It is suggested that some Inf offrs and offrs of other arms should visit the range during period of shooting.

UNIT	DATE	TIMES	REMARKS.
2 Aust A Tk Regt.	16 Dec	0900 - 1200	Range practices 2-pdr.
	17 Dec	0900 - 1200	" " "
	18 Dec	0900 - 1200	" " "
ø	19 Dec	0900 - 1300	Firing trials against R35 tank; various weapons being used.
	19 Dec	1400 - 1700	Range practices 2 pdr.
2/5 Aust Fd Regt	23 Dec	0900 - 1200	Range practices 25-pdr.
	24 Dec	0900 - 1200	" " "
2/6 Aust Fd Regt	26 Dec	1100 - 1500	" " "
	27 Dec	0900 - 1200	" " "
2/4 Aust Fd Regt.	30 Dec	0900 - 1200	" " "
	31 Dec	0900 - 1200	" " "

ø Date for firing trials against R35 Tank is subject to confirmation by ME.

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COPIES TO - RAA 1 Aust Corps.
2/4 Aust Fd Regt.
2/5 Aust Fd Regt.
2/6 Aust Fd Regt.
2 Aust A Tk Regt.
2 Aust Svy Bty.
2/9 Aust A Fd Regt.
18 Aust Inf Bde
21 Aust Inf Bde
25 Aust Inf Bde.

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HQ RAA 7 Aust Div,

14 Dec 41.

RAA 7 AUST DIV CB EXERCISE 15 DEC 41.

REF MAPS - TRIPOLI (SPECIAL SHEETS 1 & 2) 1/25.000.

NARRATIVES OF EVENTS UP TO 0900 HRS 15 DEC.

1. An enemy force entered SYRIA and LEBANON from TURKEY and IRAN at 0430 hrs 14 Dec 41. The force split into two groups, one group moving SOUTH along the coast rd to TRIPOLI. Latest reports obtained from the delaying units, which are in the TRIPOLI Fortress, estimate the coastal force as being 1 Inf Div, 1 Mountain Div and 1 Armd Regt.

The enemy attacked the TRIPOLI Fortress at first light 15 Dec and was successful in capturing the outposts but was repulsed when he attempted to break through the FDLs on the coast rd.

Infm received indicates that the enemy is preparing for a further attack. Movement of arty has been observed on the track from the HALBA rd (1771 2869) to BARQAYEL (1788 2817); it is suspected that arty is being concentrated in the area SOUTH of EL ABDE CAHACOL (1733 2862) to the NAHR BARID and EAST to BEBMINE (1754 2842).

2. 200 Med Regt arrived in TRIPOLI area 12 Dec and deployed on 14 Dec. The Regt came under comd RAA 7 Aust Div at 1800 hrs 14 Dec.

2/4 Aust Fd Regt is allotted to CB duties as from 0900 hrs 15 Dec.

A CB office has been est by HQ RAA 7 Aust Div at 1689 2758 and a line has been laid from the CB office to HQ 2/4 Aust Fd Regt.

The CB policy is to be "ACTIVE" but only HBs doing damage to our defences will be engaged by CB arty.

An AC Squadron of the RAAF is operating over the front of 7 Aust Div.

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APPX "A".

DISPOSITIONS OF UNITS OF 7 AUST DIV.

UNIT	LOCATION (CO-ORDS OR MAP REF)		ARC OF FIRE.
HQ 7 Aust Div.	166540 274500		
HQ RAA 7 Aust Div.	168300 274860		
HQ 2/4 Aust Fd Regt.	169900 275800		
7 Bty OP	171744 278779	503	
A Tp	173723 275678		
B Tp	173748 275920		
8 Bty OP	172041 279021		342° - 70°
D Tp	172389 275452		
E Tp	172233 275498		
54 FD Bty OP	171939 278707		
C Tp	172501 277288		356° - 85°
F Tp	172109 277528		
HQ 2/5 Aust Fd Regt.	167240 274880		
9 Fd Bty OP	168391 279158	274	
A Tp	167438 277016	353	
B Tp	167512 276547	293	
10 Fd Bty OP	169914 279224	482	
C Tp	168362 274921	159	353° - 80°
D Tp	168152 276050	252	
55 Fd Bty OP	171520 278558	557	
E Tp	171100 275198	253	
F Tp	171517 275704	281	
HQ 2/6 Aust Fd Regt	164668 277145		
11 Fd Bty OP	170845 278469	645	
A Tp	166014 277829	236	
B Tp	165927 276420	193	
12 Fd Bty OP	168360 278355	584	10° - 85°
C Tp	165017 279150	40	
D Tp	164421 277285	123	
56 Fd Bty OP	170085 279229	457	
E Tp	165225 277182	177	
F Tp	164641 277877	109	
200 Med Regt	169230 275040		
210 Bty OP	170300 279020		
A Tp	170310 276915		336° - 89°
B Tp	169300 276810		
211 Bty OP	176130 275930		
C Tp	172170 274140		330° - 60°
D Tp	172410 274300		
CB Office	169000 275900		
21 Aust Inf Bde	164200 275200		
25 Aust Inf Bde	163400 277300		
HQ 14 Bn	164900 274600		
HQ 16 Bn	178100 271400		
HQ 25 Bn	163000 277500		
HQ 27 Bn	173300 277600		
HQ 31 Bn	169200 275300		
HQ 33 Bn	163100 277300		
FS Centre	170500 278400		
SR Centre.	1700 2754		

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CRA 7 Aust Div.

CB EXERCISE - 15 DEC 41.

Herewith, as requested, are comments and observations on the above.

1. GENERAL.

The exercise was useful and well prepared, and the keeness of all participants was very marked. The objects of the exercise as set out in your Secret memo of 6 Dec were undoubtedly obtained.

2. CB OFFICE - STAFF ETC.

(a) The CB office, as initially opened, was not well organized, and for the first hour did not work smoothly. The office was then reorganized, and thereafter it functioned better, and during the latter hours of the day it was working quite smoothly and efficiently. It is most important in CB work, for the office to be methodically organized and arranged, and prior thought to this matter will ensure efficient operation from the beginning.

(b) The staff allotted (2-offrs and 4-clerks) was perhaps extravagant, and it is doubted if such a staff would be available in practice; it is also doubtful if such a staff is really necessary for the Div CB task.

(c) The "exercise communications" of four telephones in the CB office were rather unreal. Such an arrangement necessitated confusion, and moreover, caused unnecessary interruptions. Two phones in a Div CB office would be more realistic, and in fact, is all that is required.

(d) The individual work of the staff was good and all members were conversant with their duties.

Minor errors and doubts were corrected or cleared up on the spot, in particular the necessity for filing records by proformas and NOT in one bulk file was stressed. The HB log - HB History Sheet and Day Diary were satisfactorily kept.

It was noticed on one or two occasions that the chief clerk became worried because he was behind in his records. This is a normal state of affairs during active ops, and it is only after the periodical cessation of HB activity that the records catch up.

(e) HB lists were issued by the CBO on three occasions during the seven hours of the exercise. This was unnecessary. One list at, say, 1400 hrs, and another list after last light shelling would have been sufficient. The distribution of these lists is important. The CBO issued 43 copies, when in reality only about 25 copies were required. However the HB Lists were not issued on the Proforma advocated in Corps CB Standing Orders. The proforma used was obsolete and did not include HB Heights, with the obvious result that these were omitted by the CBO. Had the correct proforma been used this serious omission would not have occurred.

(f) CB staff reliefs were not practised - this represents an important part of the office orgzn, and it is suggested that same be practised in any future exercises.

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(g) The broadcasting of the neteor from the CB office led to a certain congestion of L/T traffic. It is not the normal role of the CB office to promelgate the meteor. However it is felt that this was done to practice "Flash to Bang" calculations and thereby served a useful purpose. In practice meteor corrections to "Flash to Bang" reports would be applied by CPOs (or GPOs) and not by OPOs.

(h) The drill of sending HSRs, and other reports by phone, saying Coln 1---, Coln 2----, etc, was not always done, and was not understood in some cases.

(i) The following submitted by the CBO were good:-

(i) - CB Intelligence Summary.
(ii) - CB Appreciation.
(iii) - Demand for Air Photos.

The CB Task and Concentration Tables issued would have been effective in practice.

3. F.S.

(a) FS obtained locations in all areas where "Bangs" were effected.

(b) FS reports were not submitted in the proper manner, which is in accordance with "Reports of Hostile Batteries located", applicable to both SR and FS.

(c) Five (5) FS 'Z' locations were reported. On checking with the surveyed posn of where these locations were, it was revealed that three (3) were within the 'Z' accuracy and two (2) were considerably without. The degree of accuracy of HB locations must be guaranteed.

4. S.R.

(a) No locations were obtained by SR - due probably to the location of the base.

(b) A curved or even staggered base higher up and further fwd (as discussed) is suggested.

(c) SR personnel seemed conversant with CB routing.

(Sgd) B.E. Klein Lt-Col.
CBO RAA 1 Aust Corps.

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WAR DIARY - Appendix. L.

AMENITIES RAA 7 Aust Div
Dec 1941

1. ENTERTAINMENTS

Mobile cinema

No 1 AIF mobile cinema was available to RAA 7 Aust Div for 6 nights from 24 Dec to 29 Dec.

Cinema and variety

A free cinema and variety show at PERROQUET THEATRE TRIPOLI was alloted to units of RAA 7 Aust Div from 17 Dec to 22 Dec.

2. SPORTING

On 20 Dec the CRA granted permission for saturday afternoons to be devoted to sport in addition to Sunday so long as sporting requirements do not override the need for holding continuous tng exercise away from Bivouac areas.
Due to weather conditions the main games at present being played are Football and Basket Ball.

Results of the Inter-Regt Rugby matches played during the month were as follows:-

2/5 Aust Fd Regt (9) Beat 2/6 Aust Fd Regt (8)
2 Aust A Tk Regt (46) Beat 2 ~~Anti-air Craft~~ AA Regt (10)
2/6 Aust Fd Regt (12) Beat 2 Aust A Tk Regt (6)

3. RECRATION HUTS

Each unit now has a completed Recreation Hut. During the month 250 chairs and 33 tables were purchased with money received from ACF to complete the furnishing of the Huts.

Lieut
~~ACRA 7 Aust Div.~~
28 Dec 41

WAR DIARY – Appendix. N.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE. SECRET.

SUBJECT - RAA 7 AUST DIV CB EXERCISE.

HQ RAA 7 Aust Div.
118/1/
29. DEC 41.

2/4 Aust Fd Regt.
2/5 Aust Fd Regt.
2/6 Aust Fd Regt.
2 Aust Svy Bty.

Copy to - RAA 1 Aust Corps.
2/1 Aust Svy Regt.

1. It is proposed to carry out a series of CB exercises on a miniature scale, to practice 2 Aust Svy Bty and RAA CB staff. These exercises will take place once every 14 days, the first of the series will be held in 2 Aust Svy Bty lines on 6 Jan 42.

At the end of Feb 42, it is proposed to hold a full scale exercise, similar to the exercise held on 15 Dec 41.

2. (a) The exercise will start at 0900 hrs, by which time personnel will be at their posts and comns estd.

(b) (i) A CB office will be estd and manned as under:-

CBO	Capt DENTRY	HQ RAA 7 Aust Div.
ACBO	Lieut BOWIE-WILSON	2/5 Aust Fd Regt.
Draughtsman	Bdr DUBOS.	HQ RAA 7 Aust Div.
No 1 Clerk	Bde NUNN	2/4 Aust Fd Regt.
No 2 Clerk	Gnr ZIERK.	HQ RAA 7 Aust Div.

(ii) The above named will report to 2 Aust Svy Bty at 0800 hrs 6 Jan.
(iii) CB office stores and eqpt will be provided by HQ RAA.
(iv) The office will be organised to represent one room of a shell-proof battle HQ.

(c) 2 Aust Svy Bty will est 6 FS posts and a SR base, with a plotting centre for each tp. FS posts and SR base will be surveyed to represent their localities in the TRIPOLI Fortress on a scale of 50 metres = 1000 metres.

(d) 2 Aust Svy Bty will provide an exchange near the CB office from which lines will be laid as under:-

(i) 2 Lines to the CB office.
(ii) 1 Line to FS plotting centre.
(iii) 1 Line to the SR plotting centre.
(iv) 1 Line to a control point near the CB office.

(e) 2/4 Aust Fd Coy is supplying the necessary explosions to represent hostile btys and a demolition party to set them off.

(f) 2 Aust Svy Bty will select 15 suitable posns for the dummy HBs and survey the points on a similar scale to the FS posts and SR base.
The map refs of the HBs and times of activity will be fwded to this HQ not later than 3 Jan.

(g) Arty personnel will carry hard rations for the midday meal.

Maj.
BMRA 7 Aust Div.

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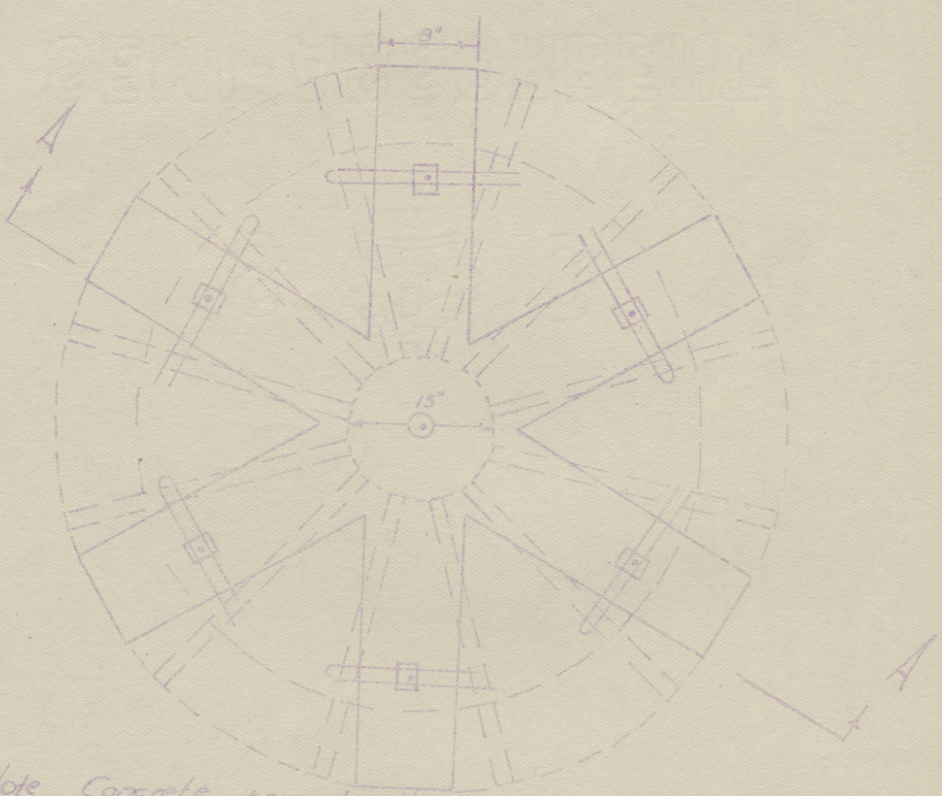
Concrete Stand for securing platform
Semi Permanent



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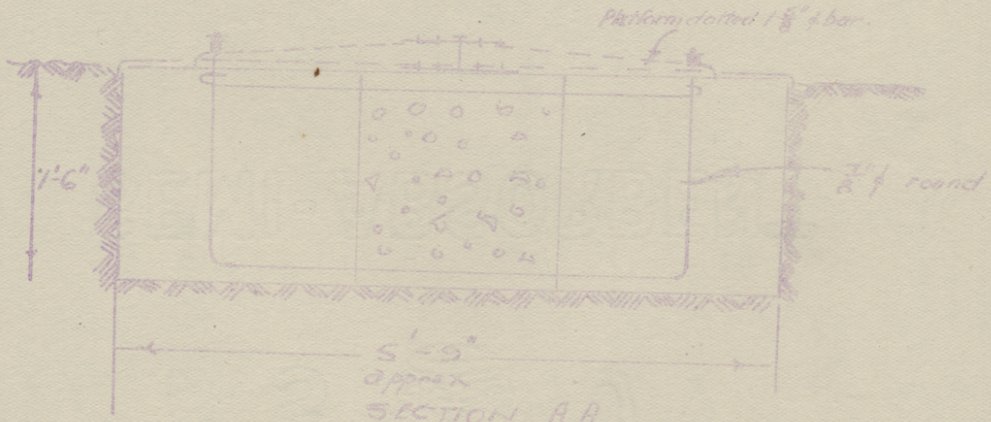
PLAN



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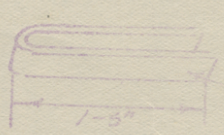

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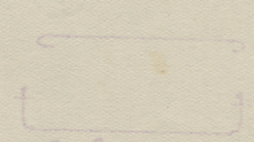

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SECRET.

COPY NO. 19

ARTY DEFENCE SCHEME - TRIPOLI FORTRESS.

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F. List of CP Tasks.

G. List of Trig data and Svy points.

H. List of location of FS OPs and SR microphones.

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4. Sketch of CP Tasks.
5. Sketch of A Tk gun dispositions, ditches and minefields.
6. Sketch of Sig comms.
7. Sketches of concrete works.

DISTRIBUTION.	COPY NO.
2/4 Aust Fd Regt.	1.
2/5 Aust Fd Regt.	2.
2/6 Aust Fd Regt.	3.
2 Aust A Tk Regt.	4.
2 Aust Svy Bty.	5.
Spare (for A Fd Regt).	6.
" (for Med Regt).	7.
" (for AA Arty).	8.
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CBO	10.
IO	11.
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Sigs 7 Aust Div.	17.
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NOTE:- Traces and Sketches - except appendicies 3 and 4 - will not be issued with copies of defence scheme unless specifically stated.

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ARTY DEFENCE SCHEME - TRIPOLI FORTRESS.

LIST OF AMENDMENTS.

SERIAL NO.	OP INSTN.	PARAS AFFECTED.

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S E C R E T.

21 Dec 41.

ARTY DEFENCE SCHEME - TRIPOLI FORTRESS.

POLICY -

1. RAA 7 Aust Div is responsible for:-

(a) Providing gun defence against attacks by AFVs.
(b) Defending the fortress, except the Port, against low flying and divebombing attack by enemy aircraft - when the AA guns are allotted.
(c) Supporting fwd units by fire against enemy inf.
(d) Providing A Tk and fd arty to support 18 Aust Inf Bde prior to and during withdrawl.
(e) Providing A Tk and fd arty, as necessary, for supporting ops carried out in the SE, SOUTH, and SW parts of the Fortress area by the div res after the 18 Aust Inf Bde has been withdrawn.

2. The forms of attack to be provided against are:-

(a) An attack from the NORTH - in the form of a "Blitz" - in which the enemy may employ armd, airborne and motorised divs, in an endeavour to gain contact quickly with fortress areas and overrun their defences.
(b) A deliberate attack in which inf and mtn divs supported by tanks are likely to be used.
(c) Penetration from the EAST and SE by mtn tps.
(d) Movement from the SW, after penetrating other defended areas in the LEBANON area.

3. RAA 7 Aust Div will be ready to occupy the JABAL TOURBAL defences in sectors A and B. (7 Div OO No 6 of 8 Nov 41) at 7 Days notice.

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4. Arty expected to be available:-

(a) 2/4, 2/5, 2/6 Fd Regts; 2 A Tk Regt; 2 Svy Bty.
(b) It is possible that one A Fd Regt (at present 2/9 A Fd Regt - under comd 18 Aust Inf Bde) will be available after 18 Aust Inf Bde withdraws.
(c) Up to one Med Regt - 4.5 guns and 155 hows may be made available.
(d) There is no indication that the Lt AA Regt, which is to become part of div orgzn, is likely to be available in the near future. Some AA arty is at present allotted for the defence of the TRIPOLI port and is not under comd of RAA 7 Aust Div.

Plans envisage the following alternative situations:-

(a) Only div arty available:- When res fd regt will be required for ops with 18 Aust Inf Bde, and one A Tk bty (div res) will probably have to be placed under comd 18 Aust Inf Bde, until the Bde Gp is withdrawn, when it will revert to div control.

(b) One A fd regt under comd 7 Aust Div:- When one A tk bty (div res) in addition to one A fd regt, will probably have to be placed under comd 18 Aust Inf Bde until the Bde Gp is withdrawn; the div res fd regt may be required to move out and assist withdrawl of Bde Gp.

(c) Regt or one bty Med Arty under comd:- Which will be responsible primarily for CB in sectors A and B.

(d) No Med Arty available:- When fd arty of div will, in addition to other duties, be responsible for CB.

5. The A tk policy is as follows:-

(a) It is considered that enemy AFVs can be used effectively in sectors A and B only in two areas - between NAHR BARID 175 278 and MERKEBTA 172 279, and between DEIR AMAR 167 279 and the coast. Of these two areas penetration of the coastal area would be the more dangerous. In the NAHR BARID - MERKEBTA area it would be possible for AFVs, after passing through the fwd defences to move against the top of JEBAL TOURBOL, or to cross the valley between AZGAR 174 276 and HELYL 172 276 and move against our rear. If the enemy penetrates our defences near the coast, the ground will force his AFVs to continue through the area of the oil tanks and pass NORTH of the cross roads 1642 2780, before he can attack the rear of our posn.

(b) The allotment of A tk guns, and the location of certain fd guns is arranged to provide for:-

(i) The protection of fwd ditches and inf in the two fd areas mentioned. An A tk bty has been allotted for this purpose in each area.

(ii) The protection of the rear A tk ditch in each case by a tp of A tk guns.

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(iii) A res of portee 2-prs in each area.

(iv) Fd guns to give defence in depth, and to stop hy tanks, which may pass through the fwd defences, from attacking the rear of the JABAL TOURBOL defensive posn.

(c) Mine fds have been sited to check enemy AFVs within the arc of fire of A tk guns; and, in fwd areas, they are in posns where they can be covered by inf SA fire. In the case of rear mine fds they have been sited chiefly to check enemy AFVs within effective range of fd guns.

(d) The policy for fighting A tk guns is:-

(i) All guns must have alternative posns.

(ii) These will be used by fwd guns to protect A tk ditch and minefields against reconnoitring vehs.

(iii) Guns must remain silent in battle posns until a definite attack in strength is disclosed and the enemy AFVs are within effective range.

(iv) If the battle posn of any gun is disclosed it must move to an alternative posn (from which it can cover the task allotted to it) at the earliest opportunity.

(v) The object in disposing guns will be to obtain a minimum density of fire of three guns in all parts of the area; and, in so far as it is consistent with the above requirements, guns should be covered from view beyond the effective range of the gun.

(e) A proportion of battle posns are being constructed in concrete. Two types of pit have been used. 7 Aust Div type (for 2-pr) has been used for most guns in fwd posns. 10 Corps Type has been used so as to provide for the possible allotment of other than 2-pr. eqpts.

6. Observation has been arranged to provide the following:-

(a) Ability to concentrate regts quickly on either:-

(i) The whole of sectors A and B WEST of NAHR BARID.

(ii) The right half of sectors A and B WEST of NAHR BARID.

(iii) The left half of sectors A and B WEST of NAHR BARID.

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(b) To be able to fire with at least one regt on the right to incl SIR ED DANIE.

The area over which observation is required is divided into three zones:-

Zone S - From the right to a line BZAL 180 280 - EL HAMRA 176 277 - BEIT JARA 275 176.

Zone R - From line BZAL - BEIT JARA to line BEBAINE 175 284 - TOURBOL Village 170 278.

Zone Q - From line BABAINE - TOURBOL Village to the coast.

The allotment of fd regts will be:-

2/4 Aust Fd Regt - Zone R, and as much of Zone Q and S as possible.
2/5 Aust Fd Regt - Zones R and Q.
2/6 Aust Fd Regt - Zone Q and as much of Zone R as possible.

Two OPs in each fd regt will be sited so they can see FDLs. Two OPs will be sited in depth.

7. Allotment:-

(a) 2/4 Aust Fd Regt will support 21 Aust Inf Bde.
2/6 Aust Fd Regt will support 25 Aust Inf Bde.
2/9 Aust A Fd Regt is under comd 18 Aust Inf Bde.
2/5 Aust Fd Regt is in div res in TRIPOLI FORTRESS. It will be superimposed on sectors covered by 2/4 and 2/6 Fd Regts in sectors A and B, TRIPOLI FORTRESS. It will be prepared to replace 2/9 Aust A Fd Regt, in the event of 2/9 Aust A Fd Regt being withdrawn, and to act in support of 18 Aust Inf Bde when the Bde is withdrawn into the Fortress area.

(b) 8 A Tk Bty will support 21 Aust Inf Bde.
6 A Tk Bty will support 25 Aust Inf Bde.
2 Tps 7 A Tk Bty will be in res to right of Sectors A & B.
7 A Tk Bty less two tps will be in res to left of sectors A & B.
5 A Tk Bty will be in div res and will be prepared to work under comd 18 Aust Inf Bde or reinforce either right or left of sectors A and B WEST of NAHR BARID.

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8. Policy re occupation of battle posns - not published.

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9. Plans for def fire in Sectors A & B are arranged for the following alternatives:-

PLAN A. To deal with an enemy attack on the whole front WEST of NAHR BARID or when the place at which the enemy is making his main attack cannot be decided. This plan will be put into force after outposts 21 Aust Inf Bde have been withdrawn.

PLAN B. To deal with a similar situation, but before 21 Aust Inf Bde outposts are withdrawn.

PLAN C. To deal with an attack on the right half of the front WEST of NAHR BARID.

PLAN D. To deal with an attack on the left half of the front WEST of NAHR BARID.

PLAN E. To deal with an attack on outposts 21 Aust Inf Bde. This plan is arranged in two stages, Stage 1 is intended to be fired before withdrawal. Stage 2 is to cover the later stage of the withdrawal of outposts.

PLAN F. To deal with an attack on the JABAL TOURBOL feature itself.

Plans A or B will be fired on the lt sig fired by fwd coys or when asked for by telephone. RAA is to issue orders as to which plan will be in force.

The system of watching for lt sigs will be: - each tp will have a board at the tp posn showing the direction of their def fire task in Plan A or B and the direction of the HQ of the Inf Coy holding the FDLs opposite their task. They will fire on the DF task on seeing lt sigs appear within 20 degs on either side of the direction of their DF Task or from the direction of the HQ of the coy they are covering. If it is doubtful whether the lt sigs will be seen from tp posns; an OP will be detailed to watch for lt sigs. All OPs seeing lt sigs will report the fact to their bty or tps in case the sig has not been s seen by the guns.

Plans, both incl, C to F will not be fired unless requested by fwd inf bdes by telephone. HQ RAA will issue the order for these plans to be fired.

Plans for CP fire are designed to bring hy fire on to the most likely enemy assembly areas for short periods. CP fire will be ordered at the request of fwd inf bdes.

54 Aust Fd Bty and C Tp 12 Aust Fd Bty will be silent btys and will not fire unless permission is first given by HQ RAA.

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10. Rates of fire and amn expenditure:-

DF TASKS. Rate of fire - 1-min intense; 3-min rapid; 2-mins slow. If the lt sigs continue fire will be continued at normal rate for a further 3-mins - total 33-rds.

CP FIRE TASKS. Each area allotted to each regt will be engaged in turn for 2-mins at rate rapid.

DUMPING OF AMN. Arrangements are to be made for 250 rds a gun to be dumped at fd gun posns. This amount will be maintained at gun posns. (Bty echelons will be kept full). Location of FA Dumps and of 2nd and 3rd line echs will be notified later.

EXPENDITURE. Except when firing on DF and CP Tasks or engaging AFVs, a daily expenditure of 10-rds a gun will not be exceeded without reference to RAA 7 Aust Div.

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11. GB PLAN - see appendix L.

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12. REGISTRATION -

As early as possible after the JABAL TOURBOL defences are occupied, arrangements will be made to clear an area in squares 172 282, 173 282, 172 281, 173 281, 173 280, and 174 280 in order to enable registration to be carried out.

The object of this registration will be to test the zero line of pivot guns and the parallelism of other guns. The amn allotment for this purpose will be 25 rds per tp.

If possible, arrangements will be made before the enemy make contact for registration of DF and CP Tasks.

13. Air co-operation - not published.

14. Comms and LO's - not published.

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15. METEOR -

It is expected that infm derived from meteor telegrams will be liable to be inaccurate. It is intended to arrange therefore for FS Sec of 2 Svy Bty to range timed HE from one fd Tp of each 2/4, 2/5 and 2/6 Fd Regts at stated times during the day. The corrections so obtained will be passed to RAA and to all btys in the regt direct by telephone.

The time table for issue of meteor telegrams and ranging by FS Sec will be notified in due course.

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21. Alterations to Arty Defence Scheme - TRIPOLI Fortress.

Arty defence scheme supercedes RAA 7 Aust Div OP Instns issued prior to 21 Dec 41. Changes necessary, or desired by other arms, in this defence scheme will be referred first to HQ RAA 7 Aust Div. When approved, alterations and amendments will be notified in RAA Op Instns.

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APPENDIX A.

ARTY DEFENCE SCHEME - TRIPOLI FORTRESS.

LIST OF INITIAL, BATTLE AND SPECIAL A TK POSNS

FOR FD TPS.

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TRIPOLI - FORTRESS.

CO-ORDINATE LIST OF PIVOT GUN POSITIONS (FD ARTY).

SERIAL NO	REGT.	SUB-UNIT.	INITIAL .	BATTLE .	AIF A TK BATTLE.
	a	b	c	d	e
1	2/4 Fd Regt	7 Bty A Tp	173723 275678 360	173952 275749 378	
2		" B Tp	173748 275920 361	174452 276008 389	
3		8 Bty C Tp	172233 275498 327	172976 275854 370	
4		" D Tp	172389 275452 323	172605 275518 324	
5		54 Bty E Tp	172501 277288 405	1712 2755 260	
6		" F Tp	172109 277528 417	1710 2755 250	
7	2/5 Fd Regt	9 Bty A Tp	167070 275796 196	167800 277862 540	1. 164286 277991 81
8		" B Tp	167284 276160 230	167434 277016 553	2. 164200 277982 78
					3. 163853 277934 33
					4. 163825 278037 28
9		10 Bty C Tp	168536 274896 164	163694 278369 59	
10		" D Tp	167887 275198 171	170137 278231 652	(1. 163415 278927 31
					(2.
					3. 163581 279359 14
					4. 163643 279638 6
11		55 Bty E Tp	170613 275022 207	171100 275198 253	
12		" F Tp	170214 275391 203	172191 275856 227	(Rt Sec).
				171421 275757 246	(Lt Sec)
13	2/6 Fd Regt	11 Bty A Tp	165186 276409 159	166014 277829 236	
14		" B Tp	166506 276952 245	165927 276420 193	
15		12 Bty C Tp	165168 277802 158	164889 278757 52	1643 2794 (2-guns)
					1. 164889 278758 52
					2. 164840 278772 51
					3. 164975 279253 40
					4. 164998 279367 32
16		" D Tp	165045 277558 162	164421 277285 123	
17		56 Bty E Tp	165019 277033 139	165225 277182 177	1. 164360 278457 57
					2. 164285 278483 62
					3. 164410 279322 34
					4. 164276 279380 24
18		" F Tp	164829 276814 112	164641 277877 109	

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APPENDIX B.

ARTY DEFENCE SCHEME - TRIPOLI FORTRESS.

LIST OF INITIAL AND BATTLE OPs.

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APPENDIX "B"
20 DEC 41.

TRIPOLI FORTRESS.

CO-ORDINATE LIST OF OPs.

SERIAL NO	REGT.	SUB-UNIT	BATTLE OPs.	INITIAL OPs.	CLASS OF WORK.
	a	b	c	d	e
1	2/4 Aust Fd	7 Bty	171744 278779 503		Concrete.
2	Regt	" A Tp	176651 278923 491		Fd Wks.
3		" B Tp	177725 275550 689		Fd Wks.
4		8 Bty	172041 279021 396		Concrete
5		" C Tp	173618 278567 360		Concrete
6		" D Tp	177198 273032 901		Fd Wks
7		54 Bty	171939 278707 453		Concrete
8		" E Tp	174932 277470 418		Concrete
9		" F Tp	172156 278919 395		Concrete
10	2/5 Aust Fd	9 Bty	167013 279401 155	168391 279158 274	Concrete
11	Regt	" A Tp	168998 279457 225		Concrete
12		" B Tp	168374 278283 604		Concrete.
13		10 Bty	169914 279224 482		Concrete
14		" C Tp	170705 278556 665		Concrete
15		" D Tp	171274 279097 508		Concrete
16		55 Bty	171520 278558 557		Concrete
17		" E Tp	173202 278620 393		Concrete
18		" F Tp	174958 277474 382		Concrete
19	2/6 Aust Fd	11 Bty	170846 278469 645	171218 278719 590	(Battle) Concrete
20	Regt	" A Tp	171573 278772 532	171977 278960 431	(Alt)Concrete
21		" B Tp	171800 279018 442	171629 278763 521	(Battle) Concrete.
22		12 Bty	168360 278355 584	168059 278250 590	(Alt)Concrete
23		" C Tp	166995 279359 167	166945 279408 170	(Alt)Concrete
24		" D Tp	169825 279026 545	169870 279280 435	(Alt)Concrete
25		56 Bty	170194 279013 550	169844 279034 541	Fd Wks.
26		" E Tp	167830 278415 540	167791 278354 551	(Alt)Concrete
27		" F Tp	171567 278933 501	171383 278974 552	Both Concrete

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APPENDIX C.

ARTY DEFENCE SCHEME - TRIPOLI FORTRESS.

LOCATIONS OF RAA, REGTL, BTY, FS, SR AND CB HQs.

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20 DEC 41.

TRIPOLI FORTRESS.

CO-ORDINATE LIST OF RAA, REGTL, BTY, FS, SR & CB HQs.

SERIAL	HQ or REGT	SUB-UNIT	CO-ORDINATES			REMARKS.
	a	b	c			d
1	RAA 7 Aust Div		1658	2753		Subject to detailed staff recce
2	2/4 Aust Fd Regt	R.H.Q.	1699	2759		
3		7 Bty	174005	275641	369	
4		8 Bty	171973	275400	302	
5		54 Bty	172038	277318	367	
6	2/5 Aust Fd Regt	R.H.Q.	166940	274910		
7		9 Bty	166760	276160		
8		10 Bty	167300	275180		
9		55 Bty	170500	275490		
10	2/6 Aust Fd Regt.	R.H.Q.	164668	277145		
11		11 Bty	165550	276680		
12		12 Bty	164675	277400		
13		56 Bty	165100	276800		
14	2 Aust A Tk Regt	R.H.Q.				
15	2 Aust Svy Bty	Bty HQ	1673	2732		
16		FS Tp	1673	2732		
17		SR Tp	1673	2732		
18	RAA 7 Aust Div	CB H.Q.	1658	2735		Subject to detailed staff recce.

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APPENDIX D.

ARTY DEFENCE SCHEME - TRIPOLI FORTRESS.

LOCATION OF A TK GUNS.

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CO-ORDINATE LIST OF A TK GUNS (BASED ON 64 GUNS).

SERIAL	BTY	TP - GUN	CO-ORDINATES	REMARKS.
	a	b	c	d
1	5	A		)In Div Reserve and
2		B		)attached if necessary
3		C		)to support 18 Aust
4		D		)Inf Bde.
5	6	D 1	1660 2790	
6		2	1661 2794	
7		3	1657 2796	
8		4	166742 279686	
9		E 1	166631 280228	
10		2	166704 280639	
11		3	167316 280402	
12		4	167209 280150	
13		F 1	168085 279792	
14		2	167540 279872	
15		3	167303 279886	
16		4	167052 279845	
17		N 1	167876 279524	)Exact Position still
18		2	167132 279716	)to be decided.
19		3	166462 279842	)
20		4	1661 2804	)
21	7	O 1	173468 276953	)Positions prepared but not
22		2	173187 277597	)occupied - In reserve near
23		3	172908 277779	)BOUCITE.
24		4	173086 276961	)
25		H		In reserve to left of positi
26		I 1	172990 277210	)Positions prepared but not
27		2	172835 277130	)occupied. In reserve near
28		3	172510 277205	)HELYL.
29		4	172405 277195	)
30		G 1	1653 2784	)Exact position still
31		2	1652 2798	)to be decided.
32		3	1649 2799	)
33		4	165269 280088	)
34,	8	J 1	174397 277801 367	
35		2	174106 278072 331	
36		3	174196 278339 296	
37		4	174310 278339 308	
38		K 1	174687 277315 435	
39		2	173000 278900	
40		3	173597 278389 335	
41		4	173432 278020 404	

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SERIAL	BTY	TP - GUN	CO-ORDINATES.	REMARKS.
	a	b	c	d
38	8	L 1	174250 277400	
39		2	173878 278201 336	
40		3	173760 278495 316	
41		4	173945 278684 281	
42		P 1	173659 276996	
43		2	173345 277466	
44		3	173046 277586	
45		4	172713 277933	

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APPENDIX E.

ARTY DEFENCE SCHEME - TRIPOLI FORTRESS.

LIST OF DF TASKS.

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TRIPOLI FORTRESS.

DF TASKS - TGT LIST.

TGT NO	PLAN	UNIT TO ENGAGE	UNIT SUPERIMPOSED	NO OF TPS TO ENGAGE	NO OF TPS SUPERIM-POSED	COORDINATES. (TO CENTRE)	SIZE OF TASK.
DF 1	A	A Tp 7 Bty	B Tp 9 Bty	1	1/2	174567 278578 275	200 x 200
2	A	B Tp 7 Bty	B Tp 9 Bty	1	1/2	174325 278850 275	200 x 200
2A	A	D Tp 8 Bty		1		174550 278770 285	200 x 200
3	A	C Tp 8 Bty	F Tp 54 Bty (s)	1	1 (s)	174145 278970 280	200 x 200
4	A	10 Bty 2/5 Regt		2		(173169 279178 194 (Front LEFT)	
						(173608 279052 246 (Front RIGHT)	500 x 200
5	A	55 Bty 2/5 Regt		2		169687 280139 68	250 x 100
6	A	E Tp 54 Bty (s) A Tp 9 Bty		2		170275.6 280144.5 87.7	200 x 100
7	A	E Tp 56 Bty		1		168773 279892 109	200 x 100
8	A	F Tp 56 Bty		1		168194 280107 52	200 x 100
9	A	A & B Tps 11 Bty		2		167713 280273 19	350 x 150
10	A	D Tp 12 Bty	C Tp 12 Bty (s)	1	1 (s)	167315 280660 5	200 x 125
DF 1	B	A Tp 7 Bty	E Tp 54 Bty (s)	1	1/2 (s)	174567 278578 275	200 x 200
2	B	B Tp 7 Bty	E Tp 54 Bty (s)	1	1/2 (s)	174325 278850 275	200 x 200
2A	B	D Tp 8 Bty		1		174550 278770 285	200 x 200
3	B	C Tp 8 Bty	F Tp 54 Bty (s)	1	1 (s)	174145 278970 280	200 x 200
4	B	10 Bty, 2/5 Regt		2		(173169 279178 194 (Front LEFT)	
						(173608 279052 246 (Front RIGHT)	500 x 200
7	B	E Tp 56 Bty		1		168773 279892 109	200 x 100
8	B	F Tp 56 Bty		1		168194 280107 52	200 x 100
9	B	11 Bty 2/6 Regt		2		167713 280273 19	350 x 150
10	B	D Tp 12 Bty	C Tp 12 Bty (s)	1	1 (s)	167315 280660 5	200 x 125
11	B	E Tp 55 Bty		1		177170 279020 518	400 x 200
12	B	F Tp 55 Bty		1		177094 279867 367	300 x 200
13	B	A Tp 9 Bty		1		176390 279786 277	200 x 100
14	B	B Tp 9 Bty		1		175655 279355 307	400 x 300
DF 1	C	A Tp 7 Bty	E Tp 54 Bty (s)	1	1/2 (s)	174567 278578 275	200 x 200
2	C	B Tp 7 Bty	E Tp 54 Bty (s)	1	1/2 (s)	174325 278850 275	200 x 200
2A	C	(D Tp 8 Bty (C Tp 8 Bty	E Tp 54 Bty (s)	1		174550 278770 285	200 x 200

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	TGT NO	PLAN	UNIT TO ENGAGE	UNIT SUPERIMPOSED	NO OF TPS TO ENGAGE	NO OF TPS SUPER-IMPOSED	CO-ORDINATES (TO CENTRE)	SIZE OF TASK.
	4	C	55 Bty 2/5 Regt	10 Bty 2/5 Regt	2	2	173169 279178 194 (Front LEFT)	
	5	C	B Tp, 11 Bty		1		173608 279052 246 (Front RIGHT)	500 x 200
							169687 280139 68	200 x 100
DF	6	C	F Tp 56 Bty		1		170275 280144 87.7	200 x 100
	15	C	E Tp 56 Bty		1		172729.6 279636 143.9	200 x 100
	16	C	A Tp 11 Bty		1		171984.2 280098.3 150.9	150 x 100
	17	C	D Tp 12 Bty		1		169211 279916 106	200 x 100
	18	C	C Tp 12 Bty (s)		1 (s)		172798.8 279544.9 154.9	200 x 100
DF	5	D	E Tp 55 Bty	E Tp 54 Bty	1	1	169687 280139 68	200 x 100
	6	D	D Tp 8 Bty	F Tp 54 Bty	1	1	170275.6 280144.5 87.7	200 x 100
	7	D	E Tp 56 Bty	D Tp 10 Bty	1	1	168773 279892 109	200 x 100
	8	D	F Tp 56 Bty		1		168194 280107 52	200 x 100
	9	D	A & B Tps 11 Bty		2		167713 280273 19	350 x 150
	10	D	D Tp 12 Bty	A Tp 9 Bty	1	1	167315 280660 5	200 x 125
	17	D	C Tp 8 Bty		1		169211 279916 106	200 x 100
	19	D	F Tp 55 Bty		1		168419 279964 76.9	150 x 150
	20	D	A Tp 7 Bty	C Tp 10 Bty	1	1/2	167952 280215 32	150 x 125
	21	D	B Tp 7 Bty	C Tp 10 Bty	1	1/2	168973 279961 109	200 x 100
	22	D	B Tp 9 Bty		1		167526 280576 8	200 x 100
DF	11	E	B Tp 7 Bty	C Tp 10 Bty	1	1	177170 279020 518	200 x 200
	12	E	A Tp 7 Bty	D Tp 10 Bty	1	1	177094 279867 367	200 x 200
	13	E	C Tp 8 Bty	A Tp 9 Bty	1	1	176390 279786 277	200 x 100
	14	E	D Tp 8 Bty	B Tp 9 Bty	1	1	175655 279355 307	200 x 200
	23	E	E Tp 55 Bty	F Tp 54 Bty	1	1	178030 279806 543	200 x 100
	24	E	F Tp 55 Bty	E Tp 54 Bty	1	1	177974 280069 532	200 x 100
	25	E2	2/5 Fd Regt		6		176864 277669 312	500 x 200
	26	E2	7 & 8 Btys	54 Bty	4	2	176174 277901 300	800 x 200
DF	6	F	A Tp 11 Bty		1		170275.6 280144.5 87.7	200 x 100
	15	F	F Tp 55 Bty		1		172729.6 279636 143.9	200 x 125

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TGT NO	PLAN	UNIT TO ENGAGE	UNIT SUPERIMPOSED.	NO OF TPS TO ENGAGE	NO OF TPS SUPER-IMPOSED.	CO-ORDINATES. (TO CENTRE).	SIZE OF TASK.
DF 16	F	A Tp 9 Bty		1		171984.2 280098.3 150.9	200 x 100
18	F	E Tp 55 Bty		1		172798.8 279544.9 154.9	200 x 125
27	F	E Tp 54 Bty		1		172644.5 279552 150.7	200 x 125
28	F	B Tp 11 Bty		1		172375.6 279632.4 194	200 x 100
29	F	B Tp 9 Bty) F Tp 54 Bty)		2		17102 279708.4 306	400 x 100
30	F	C Tp 10 Bty		1		171351.8 280040.6 174	200 x 100
31	F	D Tp 10 Bty	C Tp 12 Bty (s)	1	1 (s)	171112 280002.4 189	200 x 100
32	F	F Tp 56 Bty	D Tp 12 Bty	1	1	170574 279839.7 177.5	350 x 100
33		Similar to DF6:	DF 33 CANCELLED				
34	F	B Tp 7 Bty	Similar to DF 7: Latter No substituted.	1		168773 279892 109	200 x 100
35	F	E Tp 56 Bty		1		169505 280108.6 62.6	200 x 100
36	F	C Tp 8 Bty	(Task DF36 similar to DF 17. Latter No substituted.	1		169211 279916 106	200 x 100

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APPENDIX F.

ARTY DEFENCE SCHEME - TRIPOLI FORTRESS.

LIST OF CP TASKS.

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TRIPOLI FORTRESS.

COUNTER PREPARATION TASKS - TGT LIST.

SERIAL	TGT NO	UNIT TO ENGAGE	UNIT SUPERIMPOSED.	CO-ORDS TO CENTRE.	SIZE-YDS.	REMARKS.
	a	b	c	d	e	f
1	CP 1	7 Fd Bty 8 Fd Bty	54 Fd Bty	177476 278662 463	400 x 200	
2	CP 2	7 Fd Bty 8 Fd Bty	54 Fd Bty	178526 279992 504	400 x 200	
3	CP 3	(a) 7 Fd Bty		(a) 177255 280430 290	200 x 125	
4		(b) 8 Fd Bty		(b) 177826 280409 445	200 x 125	
5		(c) 54 Fd Bty		(c) 178115 280121 530	200 x 125	
6	CP 4	(a) 54 Fd Bty		(a) 176074 280649 236	200 x 125	
7		(b) 7 & 8 Fd Btys		(b) 176959 280323 312	300 x 200	
8	CP 5	2/5 Aust Fd Regt		(a) 174510 279090 275	200 x 125	CP 5 to be engaged by (a) 8 Fd Bty (b) 54 Fd Bty & 7 Fd Bty in the absence of 2/5 Fd Regt.
9				(b) 174780 279410 160	300 x 200	
10	CP 6	2/5 Aust Fd Regt		174150 279610 250	400 x 200	CP6 to be engaged by 8 & 54 Fd Btys with 7 Bty superimposed in the absence of 2/5 Fd Regt.
11	CP 7	2/5 Aust Fd Regt.		173434.7 280451.8 190.2	400 x 200	CP7 as for CP6.
12	CP 8	2/5 Aust Fd Regt		174520 280340 (x)	400 x 200	
13	CP 9	2/5 Aust Fd Regt		173665.4 280682.3 178.4	400 x 200	
14	CP 10	2/5 Aust Fd Regt		(a) 171932 280911.3 85.6	200 x 125	(a) 12 Fd Bty.
15				(b) 172930.5 280073.2 174.1	300 x 200	(b) 11 & 56 Fd Btys in th absence of 2/5 Fd Regt.
16	CP 11	2/6 Aust Fd Regt		170650.3 280952.8 57.1	400 x 200	
17	CP 12	2/6 Aust Fd Regt		171111.1 280695.5 72.4	400 x 200	
18	CP 13	2/6 Aust Fd Regt		170192.9 280928.1 40.	400 x 200	

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SERIAL	TGT NO	UNIT TO ENGAGE .	UNIT SUPERIMPOSED	CO-ORDS TO CENTRE.	SIZE YDS	REMARKS.
	a	b	c	d	e	f
19	CP 14	2/6 Aust Fd Regt		169004.6 280577.5 31.8	400 x 200	
20	CP 15	2/6 Aust Fd Regt		168245.5 281582.7 3.4	400 x 200	
21	CP 16	2/4 Aust Fd Regt		178526 279992 504	400 x 600	2/4 Fd Regt to engage complete t
22	CP 17	(CP6) 2/4 Fd Regt		174150 279610 250	400 x 200	RAA Task
23		(CP8) 2/5 Fd Regt		174520 280340	(x)400 x 200	
24		(CP9) 2/6 Fd Regt		173665.4 280682.3 178.4	400 x 200	
25	CP 18	(a) 2/4 Fd Regt		)	400 x 200	RAA Task
26		(b) 2/6 Fd Regt		)170192.9 280928.1 40.	400 x 200	400 x 600
27		(c) 2/5 Fd Regt.		)	400 x 200	

(x) MAP SPOT ONLY - TOBE SURVEYED

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APPENDIX G.

ARTY DEFENCE SCHEME - TRIPOLI FORTRESS.

LISTS OF TRIG DATA AND SVY POINTS.

(A) Trig Control, Sectors A & B.

(B) Trig control, Sectors C, D. & E.

(C) Svy points in enemy area.

(D) Svy points in enemy bty area.

(E) Copies of BP co-ords.

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TRIPOLI FORTRESS.

(A) TRIG CONTROL, SECTORS. A & B.

Accuracy of points 2m x 2m unless otherwise shown.

SERIAL	NAME OF STATION	DESCRIPTION MAP REF IF NECESSARY	E METRES	N METRES	Ht METRES
	a	b	c	d	e
1	E 138 (BP)	3/4-in Pipe in concrete	163824.34	277078.34	107.00
2	E 139 (BP)	3/4-in Pipe in concrete	163947.10	278790.60	66.80
3	E 136 (BP	3/4-in Pipe in concrete	167442.59	274839.87	146.30
4	E137 (BP)	3/4-in Pipe in concrete on flat top house 50 metres from road.	169103.97	274896.44	176.90
5	E 135 (BP)	3/4-in Pipe in concrete	173461.51	275987.38	378.10
6	E 134 (BP)	3/4-in Pipe in concrete	174415.85	275742.29	430.60
7	E 132	3/4-in Pipe in concrete	168084.18	278180.51	605.60
8	E 131	3/4-in Pipe in concrete	169767.24	278482.95	664.20
9	E 130	3/4-in Pipe in square concrete block	171218.42	278718.90	589.60
10	E 133	3/4-in pipe in concrete block	177541.85	275440.39	706.40
11	E 141	3/4-in Pipe in concrete	179753.92	269536.92	1608.00
12	E 140	3/4-in Pipe in concrete	181096.37	273420.66	1345.30
13	E 143	3/4-in Pipe in concrete	181296.65	277342.85	784.80
14	E 144	3/4-in Pipe in concrete	186356.93	268636.41	2622.0
15	E 142	3/4-in Pipe in concrete	186680.80	282584.78	745.70
16	E 149	3/4-in Pipe in concrete	186761.59	279995.34	1001.60
17	E 200	3/4-in Pipe in concrete	169729.73	278693.48	629.46

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SERIAL	NAME OF STATION	DESCRIPTION MAP REF IF NECESSARY	E METRES	N METRES	Ht METRES	ACCURACY.
	a.	b	c	d	e	f
17	EL SIHANE "E 142"	3/4-in pip e in concrete	186680.80	282584.78	745.70	
18	KRAR "E 149"	3/4-in pipe in concrete - French beacon	186761.59	279995.34	1001.60	
19	A. Steel Factory Chimney	1¾-miles N of Sta EL ABDE	174919.13	287786.43	25.00	
20	B. "Maukita Mingrat"	Small mosque NW and near Ry line	176474.32	288818.37	18.73	
21	C."Pont Moukita"	Ry Bridge	176064.06	289351.07	16.56	
22	D. Wind Indicator	SE end of Aero Hangar	175691.40	293564.90	15.50 ridge of roof.	5 x 5
23	E. Kleiate Castle	Beacon on tower of old castle	177487.79	293289.67	40.00 roof	
24	F. Beiri Redj	Knoll 1000m NW of Tel Biri	180761.57	298293.64	33.40	
25	G. Tell Abbas	Ry Station	182631.40	294956.29	46.84 roof	5 x 5
26	H. Kafr Mulk	Centre of Red Roofed building	177874.08	289981.00	43.88 roof.	
27	I. E.146 Jaba Abourie	Bolt demented in rock	173733.75	284910.50	269.50	
28	J. E 148 Tell Nebi	3/4-in pipe in circ concrete block	184928.02	293128.45	175.50	
29	K. Telephone post	Behind red roofed house on West side of main road East side ry line	168862.00	282278.50	02.00	5 x 5
30	L. Painted red roof	On East side of couble house	169624.50	281578.30	29.50 top	5 x 5

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SERIAL	NAME OF STATION	DESCRIPTION MAP REF IF NECESSARY.	E METRES	N METRES	Ht METRES	ACCURACY
	a	b	c	d	e	f
31	M.Painted red roof of white house	SE cor EL MINIE VEGETATION	170498.00	281024.00	56.00 top	5 x 5
32	N.Sidi Ker	Lone square concrete house; top hill	171598.23	285060.18	35.37 top	5 x 5
33	O.Centre of brown house (stone)	On bare ridge	173132.90	283317.50	78.00 GL	5 x 5
34	P.EL ABDE Ry Sta	Red roofed	173285.61	285845.87	15.76 roof.	
35	Q. Mosque	In Bebnine Village	175352.49	284116.08	111.97 top	
36	R.Small flat roofed white shed	West of larger buildings	175922.00	281561.00	240.40 Roof	5 x 5
37	S. E.177	3/4-in pipe in concrete block	176123.69	282307.17	240.00	
38	T.Prominent Tree	SE of JDAIDE	176967.36	280410.98	328.10 GL	5 x 5
39	U. E.178	3/4-in Pipe in concrete	178095.00	284560.30	217.00	
40	V.Red roofed house	Village of BARQAVEL	179045.59	281687.57	320.79 top	5 x 5
41	W.Red roofed House		179307.58	284346.57	246.60 top	5 x 5
42	X.Belfry on church	Saissouq	180513.30	283265.60	302.20 top	5 x 5

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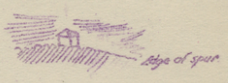

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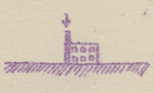

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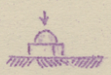

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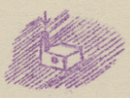

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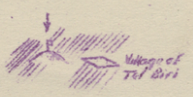

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(b) TRIG CONTROL, SECTORS C.D.E.

SERIAL	NAME OF STATION	DESCRIPTION MAP REF IF NECESSARY	E METRES	N METRES	Ht METRES
	a	b	c	d	e
1	E214 (BP)	G.I. pipe set in cement	144404.80	259617.30	54.30 GL
2	215 (BP)	G.I. pipe set in cement	144523.50	258468.70	25.60 GL
3	216 (BP)	G.I. pipe set in cement	149894.05	263481.90	11.72 GL
4	217 (BP)	G.I. pipe set in cement	155694.80	262926.38	287.3 GL
5	218 (BP)	G.I. pipe set in cement	156793.97	268055.50	398.1 GL
6	21 9(BP)	G.I. pipe set in cement	159812.48	260719.67	349.29GL
7	220	Iron rod in cement on edge of road.	141697.26	246744.42	11.36 GL
8	221	G.I. pipe in cement W edge rd near bdge	144518.80	258871.00	3.90 GL
9	222	G.I. pipe in cement Batroun rd junc.	144516.27	257208.00	18.00 GL
10	223	G.I. pipe set in cement	150823.42	264147.14	6.0 GL
11	224	G.I. pipe set in cement	159768.76	260755.72	343.44GL
12	225	G.I. pipe set in cement	169837.88	251647.38	1236.18GL
13	251	Hole in rock under Carrn	167877.20	252946.43	1868.5 GL
14	252	Cross (Crucifix)	171682.25	261558.36	1597.5 GL
15	259	Cairn	172952.43	258118.94	1743.6 GL
16	260	Bolt in stone	162496.10	260947.70	765.0 GL
17	262	Coin set in cement	168777.62	248012.78	2141.5 GL
18	263	Concrete block under beacon	167352.50	245724.20	2187.0 GL
19	264 (BP)	G.I. pipe set in cement	179253.30	255865.39	1842.0 GL
20	265	G.I. pipe set in cemtnt (rd junc)	167354.50	257566.30	1235.8 GL
21	266 (BP)	G.I. pipe set in cement	168857.90	257322.20	1427.0 GL
22	267 (BP)	G.I. pipe set in round concrete mark	160518.17	267745.90	229.0 GL
23	268	Triangle marked in cement	173770.20	252130.05	2546.0 GL
24	269 (BP)	G.I. pipe set in cement	163499.50	260831.70	622.2 GL.
25	270 (BP)	G.I. pipe set in cement	164749.45	265605.39	310.1 GL
26	Yammoune Quest	3-coin set in cement under cairn	175427.53	244718.51	2152.0 GL
27	Kafer ALI	3 Cairn	164394.27	254976.93	1469.2 GL.
28	Harissa Est	3-Cairn	172914.21	250876.07	2309.8 GL
29	Ehden	3 Cairn	175136.50	260950.40	2100.0 GL
30	Ain Rouma	3 Cairn	175736.13	249848.38	2423.7 GL
31	Medjil East	3-Coin set in cement under cairn	170084.70	241319.56	1987.6 GL
32	Saidetel Qarn Ker	3 Bronze plug in cement under cairn	166671.68	244390.86	2102.6 GL.
33	Aqouara N Est	Metal plug in cement under cairn	170995.86	243964.98	2085.5 GL
34	Hasroun Clen Ker	3 Cross on tower	173545.95	255842.43	1367.1 Top
35	Douer	3 Cairn	171502.50	252979.79	2122.4 GL
36	Tartije	3 Cairn	160512.45	250228.16	1442.0 GL
37	Harissa Quest	3 Cairn	167268.67	250915.11	1820.2 GL.
38	Col Cedres	3 Cairn	182014.43	253630.02	2743.56 GL
39	Edde Kerkour	3 Cairn	146547.55	254906.13	426.5 GL

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SERIAL	NAME OF STATION	DESCRIPTION MAP REF IF NECESSARY.	E METRES	N METRES	Lt METRES
	a	b	c	d	e
40	Ras Chekks	3 Circular cement block on house roof	146538.92	263770.48	166.5
41	Bejje Cler	3 Cross on belfry	148726.60	248935.77	579.2 Top
42	Bejdarfel Cler	3 Cross on belfry	149346.12	256143.77	432.6 Top
43	Beit Habbar	3 Cairn	152635.68	247217.99	1052.0 GL
44	Enfeh	3 French beacon	154943.70	268040.40	425.7 GL 429.5 Top
45	B'Chelle	3 Cairn	159447.28	252154.78	1277.0 GL
46	Deir Billa	3 Metal plug in cement under cairn	159521.73	256463.27	853.18 GL
47	Kafr Haza	3 Copper plug in cement under cairn	153089.90	262290.60	342.51 GL
48	Boksmaya Belfry	3 Cross on belfry	154024.60	256997.30	462.17 Top
49	Fih Beacon	French beacon on building	156222.96	267457.15	440.39 Roof 444.72 Top
50	Kakfra-K-3	3 Plug in cement under cairn	180518.04	251562.62	2696.52 GL.
51	Fih Clocher	2 Top of belfry on 2 building	156212.60	267456.91	440.39 Roof 444.64 Top
52	Kfar Hatta	Belfry	152894.70	260726.80	347.0 Top
53	Kousba	Clock Tower	161982.20	262257.00	467.0 Top
54		Lone belfry	158414.54	266999.85	324.0 Top
55	Deir Nourie	Belfry on Convent	147505.60	263579.20	182.1 Top
56	Hamate	Centre of Dome - White Mosque	147241.40	260868.90	257.9 Top
57	Mar Elias	Belfry	146913.35	260005.55	247.7 Top
58	Abrine	Belfry	148425.80	257189.80	443.5 Top
59	Baroun	Belbry	145937.13	257495.50	17.1 Top
60		"Winlite" (Power Generator)	145431.75	260659.65	203.5 Top
61	Houdjel Haj	on Belfry	145483.30	260503.30	200.8 Top
62	Kfoun	Belfry	151207.75	255612.80	449.0 Top
63	Shabtine	Belfry	152342.55	252692.40	731.0 Top
64	Maade	Belfry	146331.10	250941.70	533.0 Top
65	Cross on red roofed two storey house		149885.65	252238.35	650.1 Top
66	Ed Douk	Belfry	152192.10	250763.50	809.8 Top
67	Toula	Belfry	150178.46	251616.13	653.0 Top
68	Abeida	Tall Church Spire	144479.00	254438.10	120.6 Top
69	Sheirate	Clocher	143774.75	248680.02	315.8 Top
70	Mousset	Clocher	143171.79	248786.39	223.35 Top
71	Kakatra Mina	3 Hole in concrete block under cairn	177619.38	252318.54	2611.58 GL
72	1745	Iron plug in cement	147780.30	257637.60	440.0 GL
73	1985	Iron bolt set in cement	173859.50	241484.1	1983.8 GL
74	Kartaba Nd K-r	3 Cairn	160250.47	241668.17	1896.8 GL
75	Jaje Mire	1 Beacon	161373.62	245483.48	1954.40 GL 1959.18 Top

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	a	b	c	d	e
76	Jaje 3	Cairn	157869.52	247894.76	1420.8 GL
77	Mehmarch Cler	2 Belfry	154258.14	250989.31	960.20 Top
78	Assia	3 Belfry	155774.39	253336.96	827.0 Top
79	Bkejje K-r	3 Cairn	150229.14	243633.19	993.0 GL
80	Biwnfasel Cler	3 Belfry	147071.55	245414.62	527.0 Top
81	Bakhass Cler	3 Belfry	144783.80	250035.43	438.2 Top
82	Deir Mahed	3 Belfry	145870.20	250293.97	544.8 Top
83	Mahed Mire	1 Cairn	145751.39	251388.80	518.60 GL
84	Zeine	3 Belfry	152927.16	254003.74	592.35 Top 1400.52 GL
85	Dent A Ekden	2 French Beacon	169759.54	262317.37	1404.25 Top
86	Meziara	3 French Beacon	169122.23	266755.57	867.17 GL 870.97 Top
87	Behoutia	3 G.I. pipe in cairn	174472.92	265297.42	1472.2 Gl
88	E226	Iron Rod in roof	142361.18	247728.06	175.9 Roof
89	E227	Iron rod on roof in wall of cottage.	142945.38	247178.17	198.0 Roof
90	E228	G.I. pipe in cement on roof in Sheirate	143774.75	248680.02	315.8 Roof
91	Bsarma	3 Lightning rod on house	160887.80	265784.90	305.45 Top

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(C) SVY POINTS IN ENEMY AREA.

ACCURACY OF ALL POINTS 2m x 2m UNLESS OTHERWISE SHOWN.

SERIAL	NAME OF STATION	DESCRIPTION MAP REF IF NECESSARY	E METRES	N METRES	Ht METRES	ACCURACY
	a	b	c	d	e	f
1	E. 143	3/4-in pipe in concrete	181296.65	277342.85	784.80	
2	E 148	3/4-in pipe in concrete	186680.80	282584.78	745.70	
3	E 149	3/4-in Pipe in concrete	186761.59	279995.34	1001.60	
4.	EL ABDE	Ry Sta, centre of roof	173285.61	285845.87	15.76	
5	Factory	Steel chimney on factory (top)	174919.13	287786.43	25.00	
6	Near BENEIN	Hole in concrete block, beaconpole	175009.90	282593.05	230.50	
7	BEIT NINE	Top of dome	175352.49	284116.08	111.97	
8	MOUKITA MINGRAT	Top of Mosque	175474.32	288818.37	18.73	
9	PONT MOUKITA	Road Bridge	176064.06	289351.07	16.56 deck	
10	ZAHR BEIT	Beacon pole & stone cairn	176600.65	286314.86	103.26	
11	BERKASA	3/4-in pipe in concrete, beacon pole	177696.57	279650.45	570.70	
12	KAFR MULK	Roof of house, (centre)	177874.08	289981.00	43.88	
13	JABA ABOURIE	Bolt set in concrete beacon pole	178733.75	284910.50	269.50	
14	DAHR AHIAS	French beacon "E 147"	180965.67	286152.81	369.67	
15	HOOUARA "E 143"	3/4-in pipe in concrete	181296.65	277342.35	784.80	
16	CHEIKH MUHAMMED	Cross on belfry	183629.39	289555.06	209.28	

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SERIAL	LETTER & NAME OF STATION	DESCRIPTION MAP REF IF NECESSARY	E METRES	N METRES	Ht. METRES	ACCURACY
	a	b	c	d	e	
1	A. Steel Factory Chimney	1¾-miles N of Sta EL ABDE	174919.13	287786.43	25.00	
2.	B. "Maukita" Mingrat"	Small mosque NW and near Ry line	176474.32	288818.37	18.73	
3	C. "Pont Moukita"	Ry Bridge	176064.06	289351.07	16.56	
4	D. Wind Indicator	SE end of Aero Hangar	175691.40	293564.90	15.80 ridge of roof	5 x 5
5	E. Kleiate Castle	Beacon on tower of old Castle	177487.79	293289.67	40.00 roof	
6	F. Beiri Redj	Knoll 1000m NW of Tel Biri	180761.57	298293.84	33.40	
7	G. Tell Abbas	Ry Station	182631.40	294956.29	46.84 roof	5 x 5
8	H. Kafr Mulk	Centre of Red Roofed building	177874.08	289981.00	43.88 roof	
9	I.E.146 Jaba Abourie	Bolt cemented in rock	178733.75	284910.50	269.50	
10	J. E.148 Tell NEBI	3/4-in Pipe in circ concrete block	184928.02	293128.45	175.50	
11	K. Telephone Post	Behind red roofed house on West side of main road East side ty line.	168862.00	282278.50	02.00	5 x 5.
12	L. Painted red roof	On East side of double house	169624.50	281578.30	29.50 top	5 x 5
13	M. Painted red roof of white house	SE cor EL MINIE VEGETATION	170498.00	281024.00	56.00 top	5 x 5

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(E) LIST OF CO-ORDS OF BEARING PICKETS.

SERIAL	BP NO	EASTINGS	NORTHINGS	HEIGHT	REMARKS.
	a	b	c	d	e
1	E 134	174415.85	275742.29	430.56 m	
2.	E 135	173461.51	275987.38	378.15 m	
3	E 136	167442.59	274832.87	146.29 m	
4	E 137	169103.97	274896.44	176.93 m	
5	E 138	163824.34	277078.34	107.0 m	
6	E 139	163947.10	278790.00	66.80 m	
7	E 214	144404.6	259617.3	54.3 m	
8	E 215	144523.5	258468.7	25.6 m	
9	E 216	149894.0	263481.9	11.7 m	
10	E 217	155694.8	262926.35	287.3 m	
11	E 218	156794.0	268055.5	398.1 m	
12	E 219	159812.5	260719.7	349.3 m	
13	E 264	179233.3	255865.4	1841.9 m	
14	E 266	168887.9	257322.2	1427.0 m	
15	E 267	160518.2	267745.9	230.8 m	
16	E 269	163499.5	260831.7	622.2 m	
17	E 270	164749.4	265605.4	310.1 m	
18	E 230	178865.00	286869.00	78.3 m	
19	E 236	178648.60	282669.07	210.45 m	

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APPENDIX H.

ARTY DEFENCE SCHEME - TRIPOLI FORTRESS.

LIST OF CO-ORDS OF FS OPs AND SR MICROPHONES.

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CO-ORDINATE LIST OF FS OPs & SR MICROPHONES.

SERIAL	POST NO	INITIAL			BATTLE			REMARKS
	a	b			c			d
	FLASH SPOTTING							
1	Post No 1.	1796	2693		178674.6	269457.1	1521.3	
2	" No 2.	176226.2	271974.8	1062.3	175958.4	271961.6	1102.8	
3	" No 3.				174617.1	274473.7	727.3	
4	" No 4.				173974	277431	421	
5	" No 5.				171969	278117	504	
6	" No 6.	170943	278237	614.	170818	278479	654	
7	" No 7.	170201	278882	591.	169830	279073	525	
8	" No 8.	1667	2793		1672	2788		
9	Plotting Centre				1673	2732		
	SOUND RANGING.							
10	Microphone M1.				1757	2749		Subject to detailed recce
11	" M2.				1747	2755		
12	" M3.				1737	2763		
13	" M4.				1726	2711		
14	" M5.				1715	2788		
15	" M6.				1705	2785		
16	F.O. (Control)				1740	2780 (Area)		
17	Plotting Centre				1673	2732		

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APPENDIX I.

ARTY DEFENCE SCHEME - TRIPOLI FORTRESS.

CO-ORDS OF INF FDLS ETC.

(a) List of co-ords of inf FDLs.

(b) List of inf dispositions.

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CO-ORDINATE LIST OF INF FDLs ETC.

SERIAL	SECTOR AND UNIT.	INF POST - REF LETTER OR NO.	CO-ORDINATES.	REMARKS
	a	b	c	d
	21 Aust Inf Bde.			
1	2/14 Bn	C1	174910 277348 416	
2	(C Coy)	C2	174953 277429 418	
3		C3	175547 276865 419	
4		C4	175883 276785 362	
5		C5	176199 276654 362	
6		C6	176499 276861 417	
7	2/27 Bn	15 a	174364 278330 299	
8		15 HQ	174201 278363 309	
9		15 b	174157 278411 299	
10		15 gp	174378 278572 283	
11		13 a	174065 278632 280	
12		13 B	174044 278752 265	
13		13 c	174219 278652 271	
14		8 a	174439 277768 378	
15		8 b	174438 277538 410	
16	A Coy	HQ	174546 277437 424	
17		7 b	174812 277377 434	
18		8 c	174386 277381 428	
19		7 a	174575 277809 353	
	25 Aust Inf Bde.			
20	2/25 Bn	1 A	166968 280610	
21		1	166990 280558	
22		2	167037 280556	
23		3	167052 280466	
24		4	16724 9 280386	
25		5	167324 280363	
26		6	167360 280271	
27		7	167417 280151	
28		8	167472 279998	
29		9	167529 279951	
30		10	167576 279863	
31		11	167665 279903	
32		36	167973 279803	
33		35	168065 279588	
34		34	168134 279725	
35		33	168197 279644	
36		32	168302 279655	
37		31	168386 279645	
38		30	168453 279650	
39		29	168624 279627	
40		28	168508 279719	
41	2/31 Bn	-	168788 279673	
42		52	168953 279656	
43		47	168964 279479	
44		50	169104 279583	
45		48	169362 279485	

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SERIAL	SECTOR AND UNIT	INF POST - REF LETTER OR NO.	CO-ORDINATES.	REMARKS.
	a	b	c	d
46		51	169463 279450	
47		53	169586 279385	
48		54	169688 279356	
49		55	169926 279264	
50		56	170086 279227	
51		57	170266 279150	
52		59	170530 279168	
53		60	170632 279326	
54		62	170955 279181	
55		63	171041 279141	
56		64	171291 279241	
57		66	171518 279052	
58		68	171600 278944	
59		69	171181 279013	
60		75	172318 278966	
61		71	172657 279213	
62		72	172852 279057	
63		76	172518 278803	
64		78	172469 278594	
65		-	172469 278279	

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APPENDIX J.

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LOCATION OF A TK MINE FIELDS AND DITCHES.

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APPENDIX K.

ARTY DEFENCE SCHEME - TRIPOLI FORTRESS.

LIST OF WORKS TO BE CONCRETED.

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CO-ORDINATE LIST OF WORKS TO BE CONCRETED.

SERIAL	REGT	BTY	TP	CO-ORDINATES.	REMARKS.
	a	b	c	d	e
	OBSERVATION POSTS				
1	2/4 Aust Fd Regt	7 Bty		171744 278779 503	
2		8 Bty		172041 279021 396	
3		"	C Tp	173618 278567 360	
4		54 Bty		171959 278707 453	
5		"	E Tp	174932 277470 418	
6		"	F Tp	172156 278919 395	
7	2/5 Aust Fd Regt	9 Bty		167013 279401 155	
8		"	A Tp	168998 279457 225	
9		"	B Tp	168374 278283 604	
10		10 Bty		169914 279224 482	
11		"	C Tp	170705 278556 665	
12		"	D Tp	171274 279097 508	
13		55 Bty		171520 278558 557	
14		"	E Tp	173202 278620 393	
15		"	F Tp	174958 277474 382	
16	2/6 Aust Fd Regt	11 Bty		170846 278469 645	
17		"	A Tp	171977 278960 431	
18		"	B Tp	171800 279018 442	
19		12 Bty		168059 278250 590	
20		"	C Tp	166945 279408 170	
21		"	D Tp	169870 279280 435	
22		56 Bty	F Tp	171567 278933 501	
23		"	F Tp (Alt)	171383 278974 552	
24					
25	2 Aust Svy Bty		FS No 8	1668 2793	
26			FS No 4	173974 277431 421	
	TP COMD POSTS				
27	2/4 Aust Fd Regt	7 Bty	A Tp	173723 275678 360	
28		"	B Tp	173748 275920 361	
29		8 Bty	C Tp	172233 275498 327	
30		"	D Tp	172389 275452 323	
31		54 Bty	E Tp	172501 277288 405	
32		"	F Tp	172109 277528 417	
33	2/5 Aust Fd Regt	9 Bty	A Tp	167800 277862 540	
34		"	B Tp	167434 277016 353	
35		10 Bty	C Tp	168536 274896 164	
36		"	D Tp	170137 278231 652	
37		55 Bty	E Tp	171100 275198 253	
38		"	F Tp	171421 275757 246	

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SERIAL	REGT	BTY	TP	CO-ORDINATES	REMARKS.
	a	b	d	d	e
	TP COMD POSTS.				
39	2/6 Aust Fd Regt	11 Bty	A Tp	166014 277829 236	
40		"	B tp	165927 276420 193	
41		12 Bty	C Tp	164889 278757 52	(4-guns)
42		"	D Tp	164421 277285 123	
43		56 Bty	E Tp	165225 277182 177	
44		"	F Tp	164641 277877 109	
	BTY COMD POSTS.				
45	2/4 Aust FdRegt	7 Bty		174005 275641 369	
46		8 Bty		171973 275400 302	
47		54 Bty		172038 277518 367	
48	2/5 Aust Fd Regt	9 Bty		166760 276160	
49		10 Bty		167300 275180	
50		55 Bty		170500 275490	
51	2/6 Aust Fd Regt	11 Bty		165550 276680	
52		12 Bty		164675 277400	
53		56 Bty		165100 276800	
	BATTLE HQs.				
54	RAA 7 Aust Div			1658 2753	(Subject to detailed staff recce)
55	2/4 Aust Fd Regt			1699 2759	
56	2/5 Aust Fd Regt			166940 274910	
57	2/6 Aust Fd Regt			164668 277145	
58	2 Aust Svy Bty			1673 2732	

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SERIAL	BTY	TP	GUN NO	CO-ORDINATES	GUN TYPE	REMARKS.
	a	b	c	d	e	f
59	6 Bty	D Tp	1	1660 2790	10 Corps Type	
60			2	1661 2794	" "	
61			3	1657 2796	" "	
62			4	166742 279686	" "	
63		E Tp	1	166631 280228	7 Aust Div Type	
64			2	166704 280639	" " "	
65			3	167316 280402	" " "	
66			4	167209 280150	" " "	
67		F Tp	1	168085 279792	7 Aust Div Type	
68			2	167540 279872	" " "	
69			3	167303 279886	" " "	
70			4	167052 279845	" " "	
71		N Tp	1	167876 279524	10 Corps Type	
72			2	167132 279716	" "	
73			3	166462 279842	" "	
74			4	1661 2804	" "	
75	7 Bty	O Tp	4	165269 280088	10 Corps Type	
76	8 Bty	J Tp	1	174397 277801 367	7 Aust Div Type	
77			2	174108 278072 331	" " "	
78			3	174196 278339 296	" " "	
79			4	174310 278339 308	" " "	
80		K Tp	1	174687 277315 435	10 Corps Type	
81			2	173000 278900	7 Aust Div Type	
82			3	173597 278389 335	10 Corps Type	
83			4	173432 278020 404	" "	
84		L Tp	1	174250 277400	10 Corps Type	
85			2	173878 278201 336	7 Aust Div Type	
86			3	173760 278495 316	" " "	
87			4	173945 278684 281	" " "	
88		P Tp	2	173345 277466	10 Corps Type	
89			3	173046 277586	" "	
90			4	172713 277933	" "	

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APPENDIX 3

ARTY DEFENCE SCHEME - TRIPOLI FORTRESS.

SKETCH OF DF TASKS - PLANS A to F.

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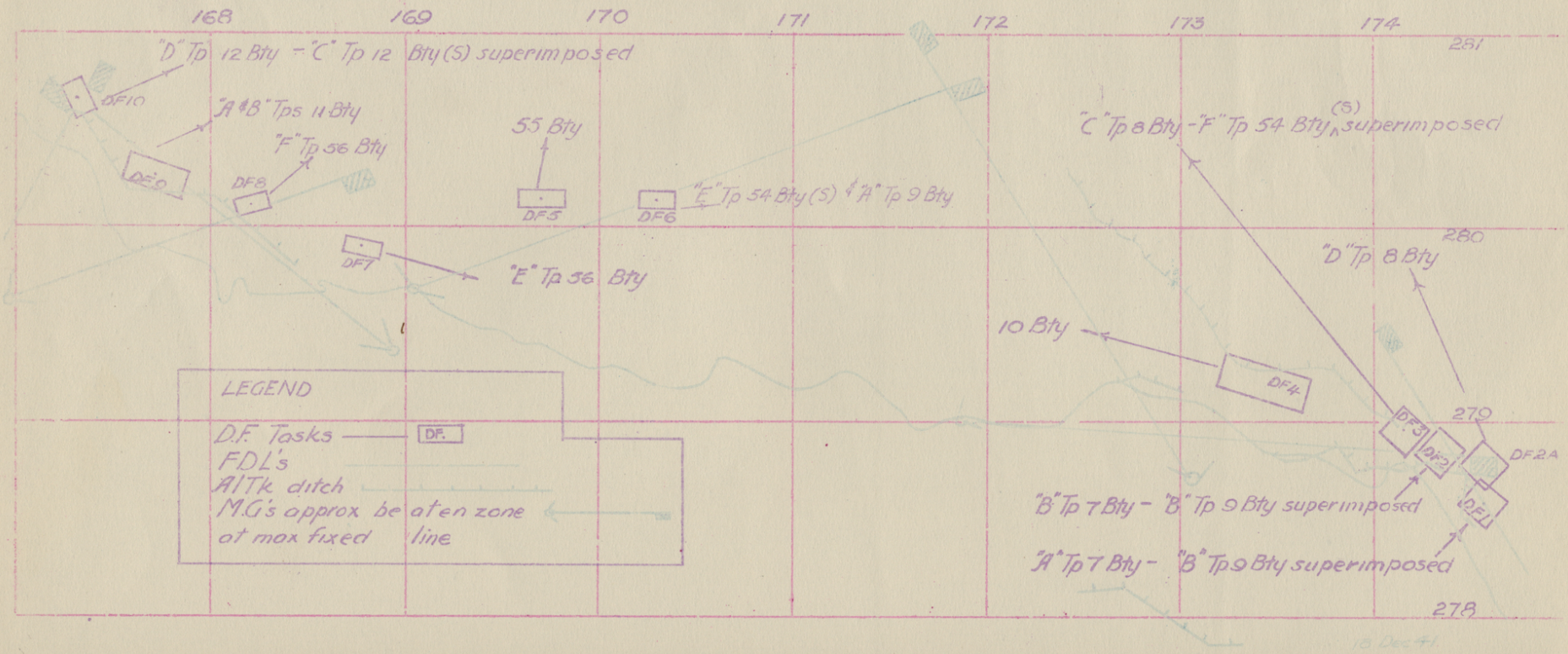
Tripoli Fortress — DF Tasks

Plan "A"

Plan after 21 Inf Bde outposts withdrawn (fired on light signal)

Ref map Tripoli Special – 1/25000



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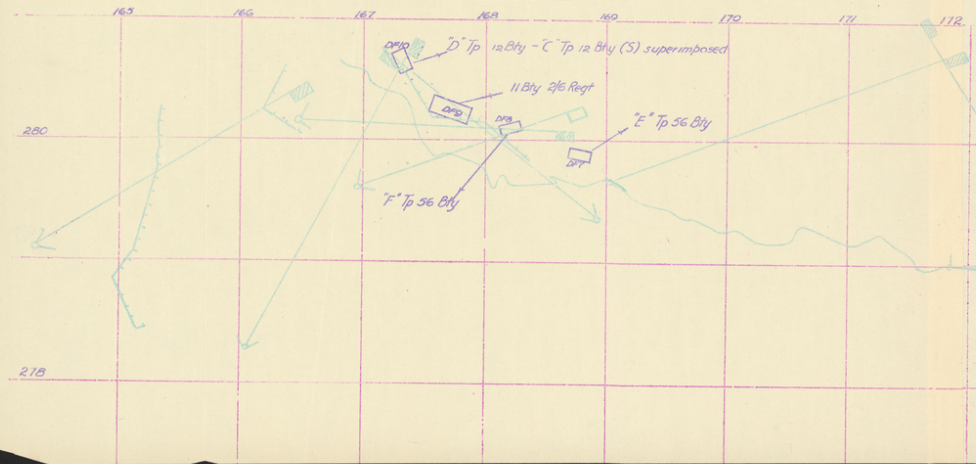
Tripoli Fortress D.F. Tasks

Plan "B"

Plan before 21 Inf Bde outposts withdrawn (fired on light signal)

Ref map Tripoli Special 1/25000



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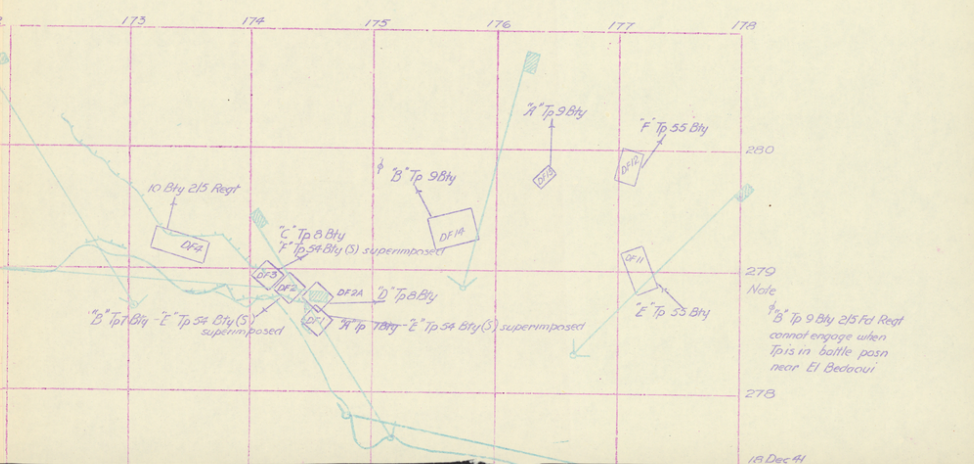

Note

"B" Tp 9 Bty 2/5 Fd Regt cannot engage when Tp is in battle posn near El Bedaoui

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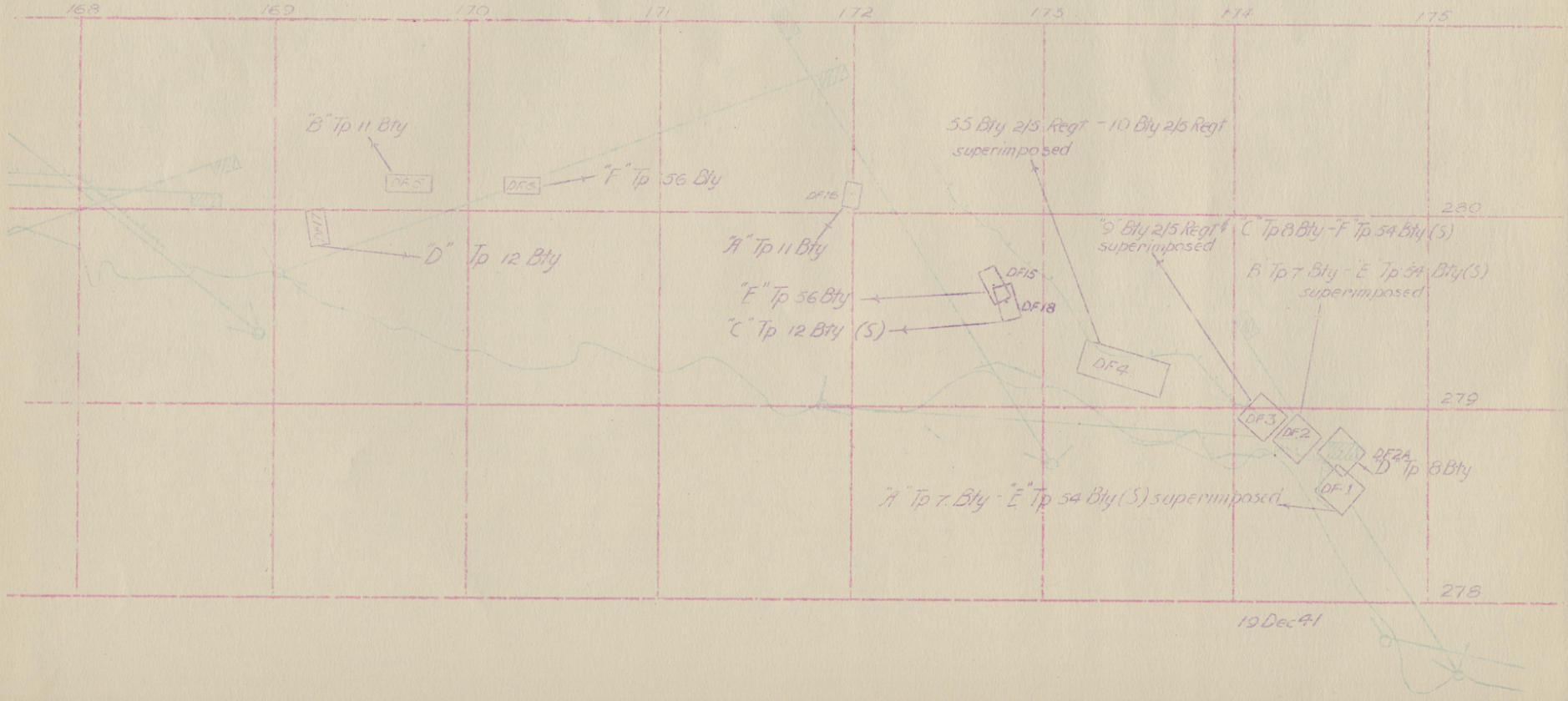
Tripoli Fortress - D.F. Tasks

Plan "C"

Alternative plan to cover Right front (West of Nahr Barid

Ref map Tripoli Special - 1/25000



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Tripoli Fortress D.F. Tasks

Plan "D"

Alternative plan to cover Left front West of Nahr Barid

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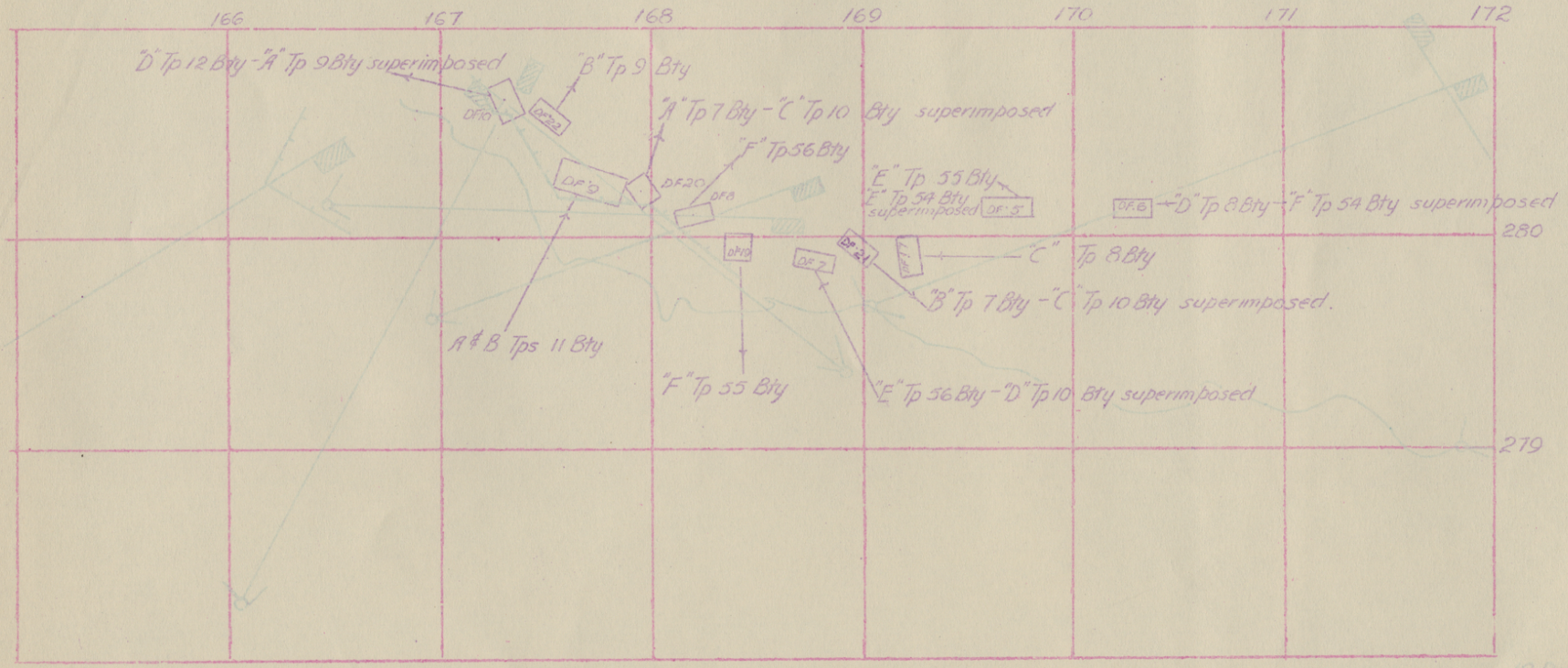

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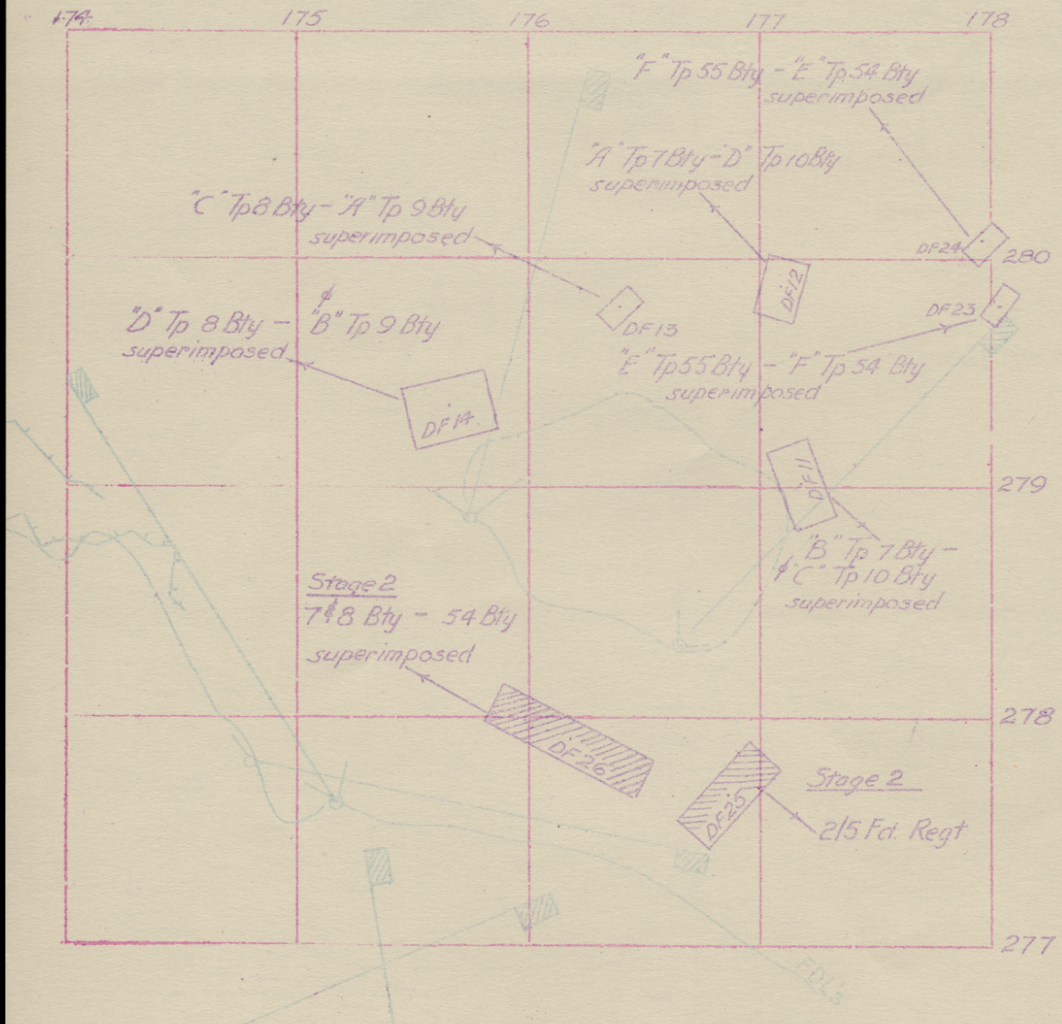
Tripoli Fortress — D.F. Tasks

Plan "E"

Plan to cover 21 Inf Bde outposts – 2 stages

Ref map Tripoli special – 1/25000



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Note

Stage 2 tasks (DF 25 & 26 will be engaged only when tps find of the task areas are withdrawn

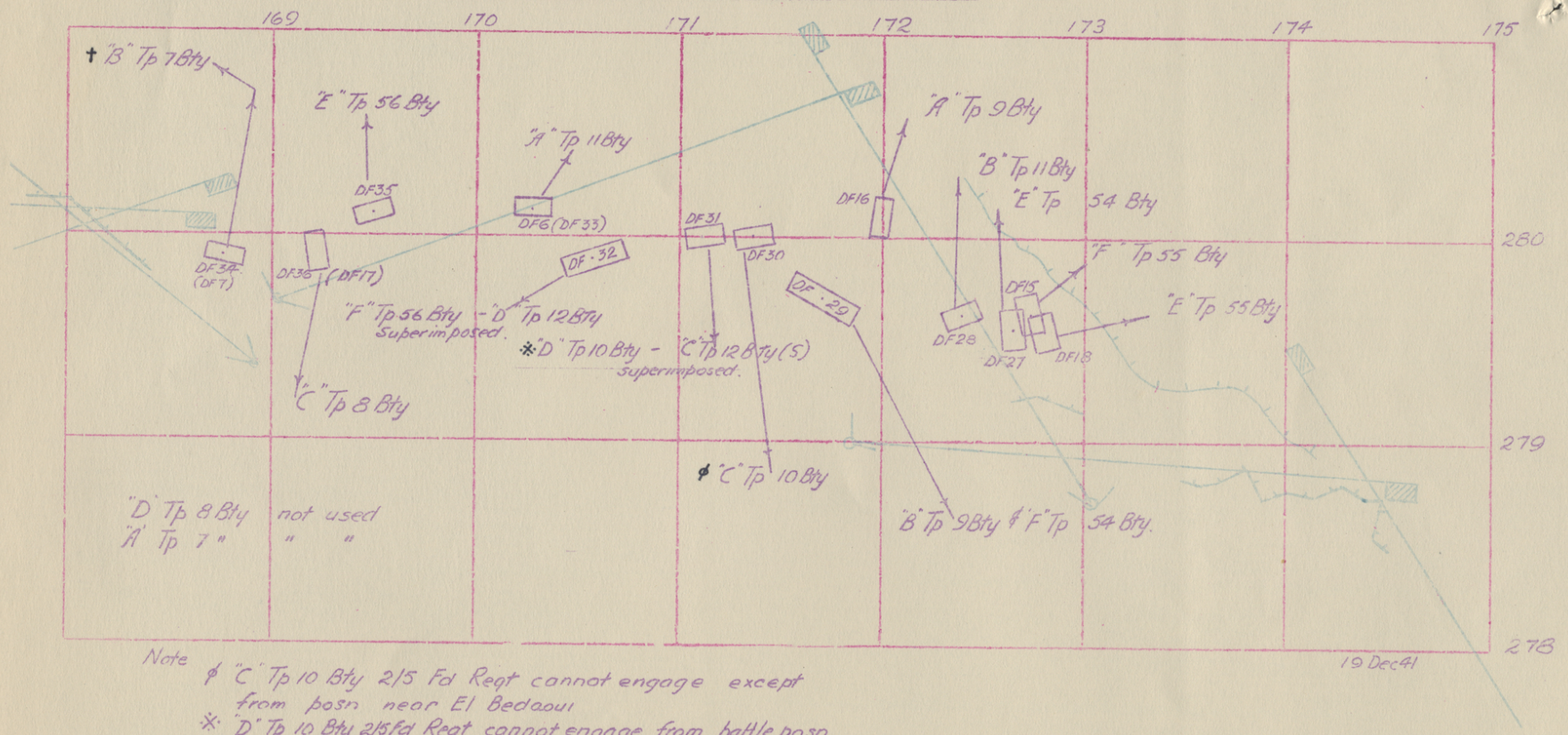
& When 2/5 Fd Regt occupy posns near El Bedaoui – B, C & D Tps connot engage

Tripoli Fortress — D.F Tasks

Plan "F"

Alternative plan to cover Centre front West of Nahr Barid

Ref map Tripoli special 1/25000



Note

ϕ "C" Tp 10 Bty 2/5 Fd Regt cannot engage except from posn near El Bedaoui

※ "D" Tp 10 Bty 2/5 Fd Regt cannot engage from battle posn

† "B" Tp 7 Bty 2/4 Fd Regt cannot engage from posn without moving guns.

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APPENDIX 4

ARTY DEFENCE SCHEME

TRIPOLI FORTRESS

SKETCH OF GP TASKS.

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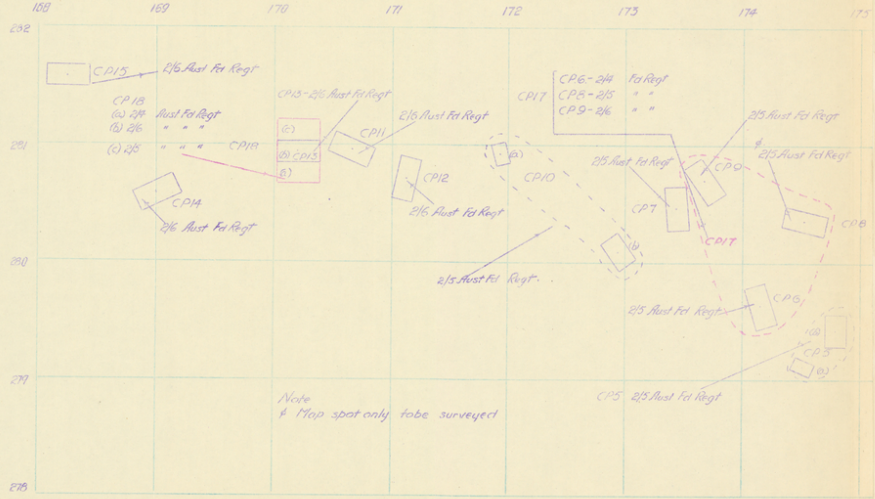
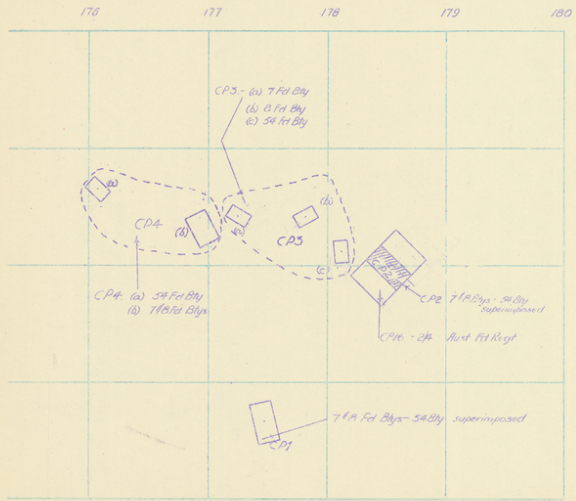
TRIPOLI FORTRESS — C.P. TASKS

Ref map Tripoli special 1/25000





Note

Purple indicates Regt C.P. Task.

Red. indicates Div Army C.P. Task.

C.P. Tasks 22 Dec 41

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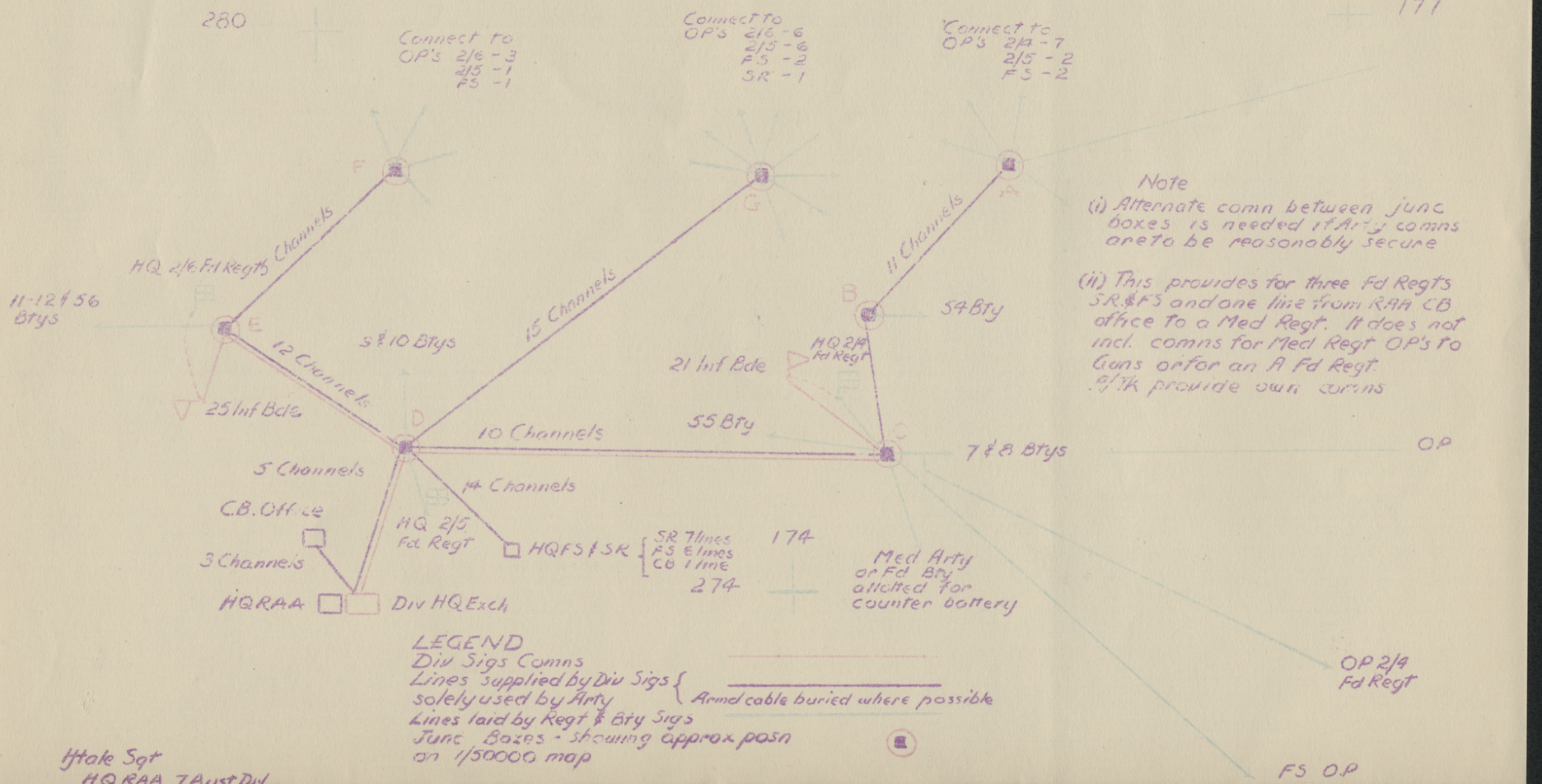
DIAGRAM OF ARTY COMMS, INCL CB-FS & SR — TRIPOLI FORTRESS

166 REF MAP - TRIPOLI 1/50000 280

280 177



Note

(i) Alternate comn between junc boxes is needed if Arty comms are to be reasonably secure

(ii) This provides for three Fd Regt's SR & FS and one line from RAA CB office to a Med Regt. It does not incl. comms for Med Regt OP's to Guns or for an A Fd Regt. A/Tk provide own comms

LEGEND

Div Sigs Comms

Lines supplied by Div Sigs { solely used by Arty — Armd cable buried where possible

Lines laid by Regt & Bty Sigs

Junc Boxes - showing approx posn on 1/50000 map

Ttake Sgt
HQ RAA 7 Aust Div

APPENDIX 7

ARTY DEFENCE SCHEME - TRIPOLI FORTRESS.

SKETCHES OF CONCRETE WORKS.

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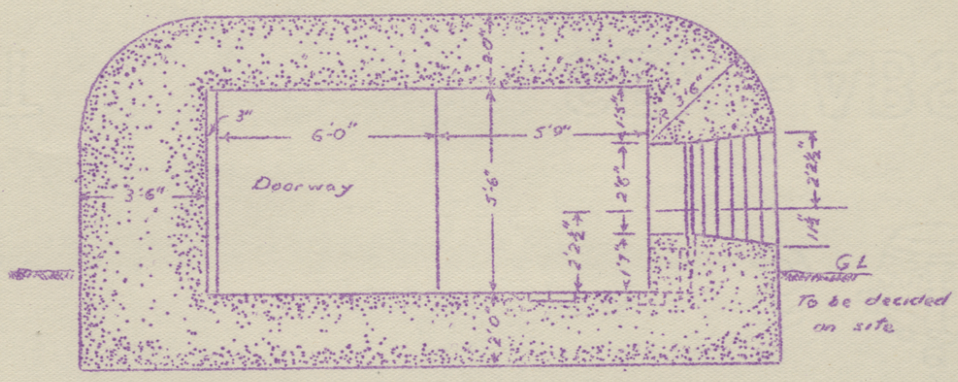
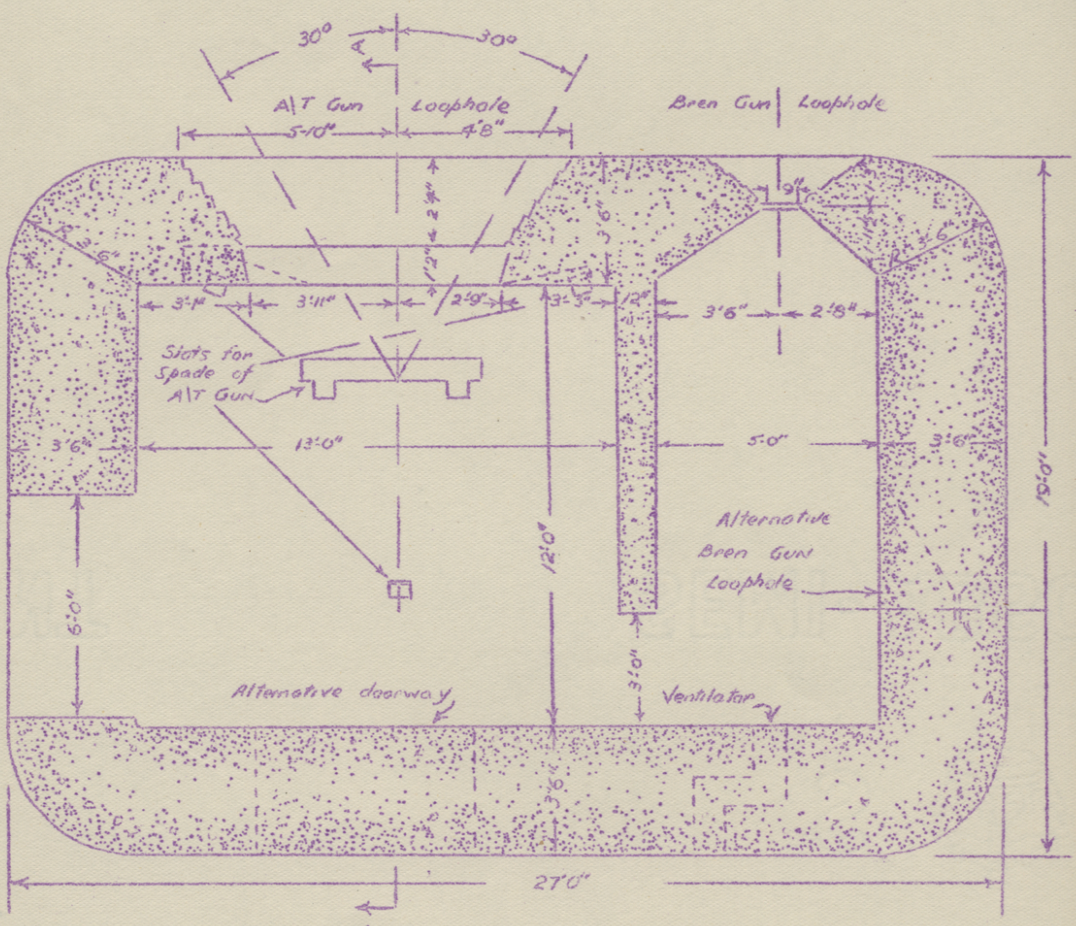
A\Tk GUN PILLBOX (TYPE "A")

TO TAKE 2 PDR A\T GUN (Mk 1 CARRIAGE) & BREN GUN

APP "E"





SECTIONAL PLAN

Scale 1/4"=1'0"

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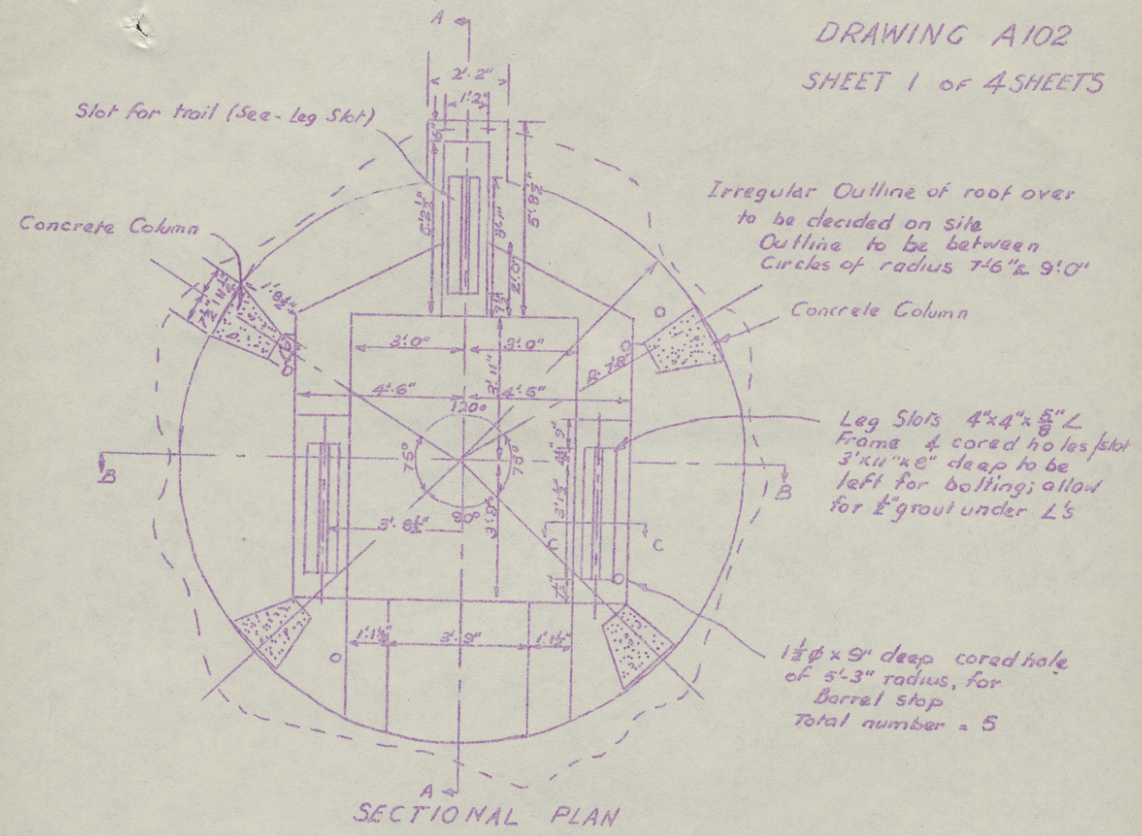
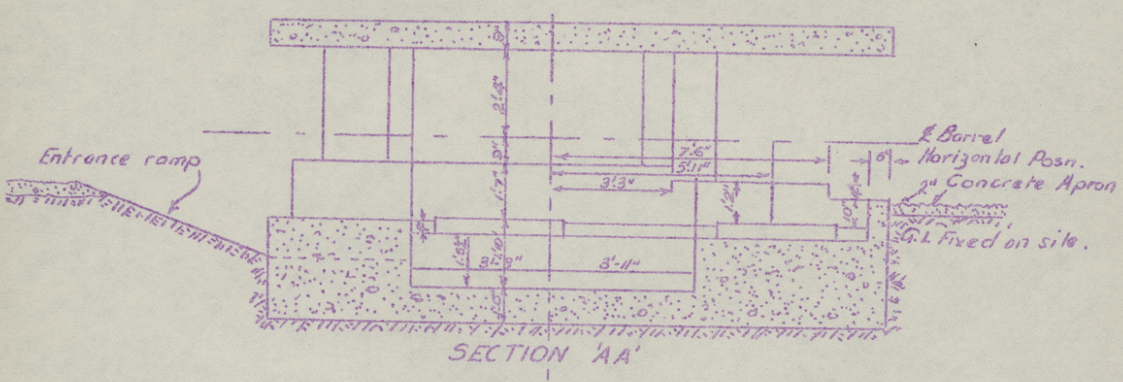
ANTI TANK GUN EMPLACEMENT

SCALES ¼" & ½" = 1'0"

DRAWING A102

SHEET 1 of 4 SHEETS





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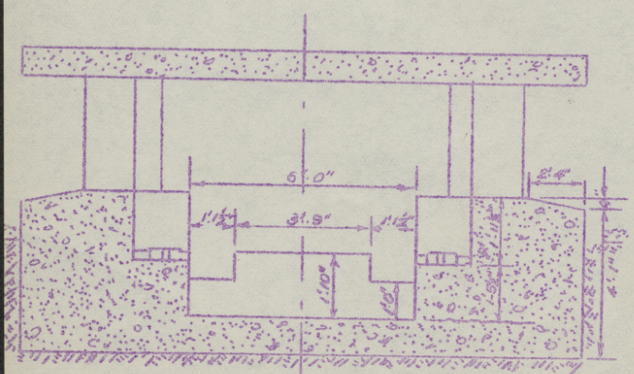

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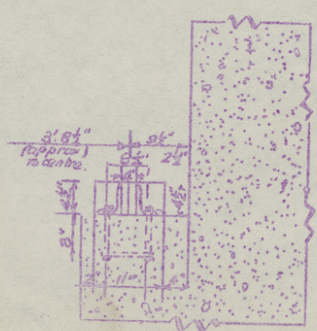

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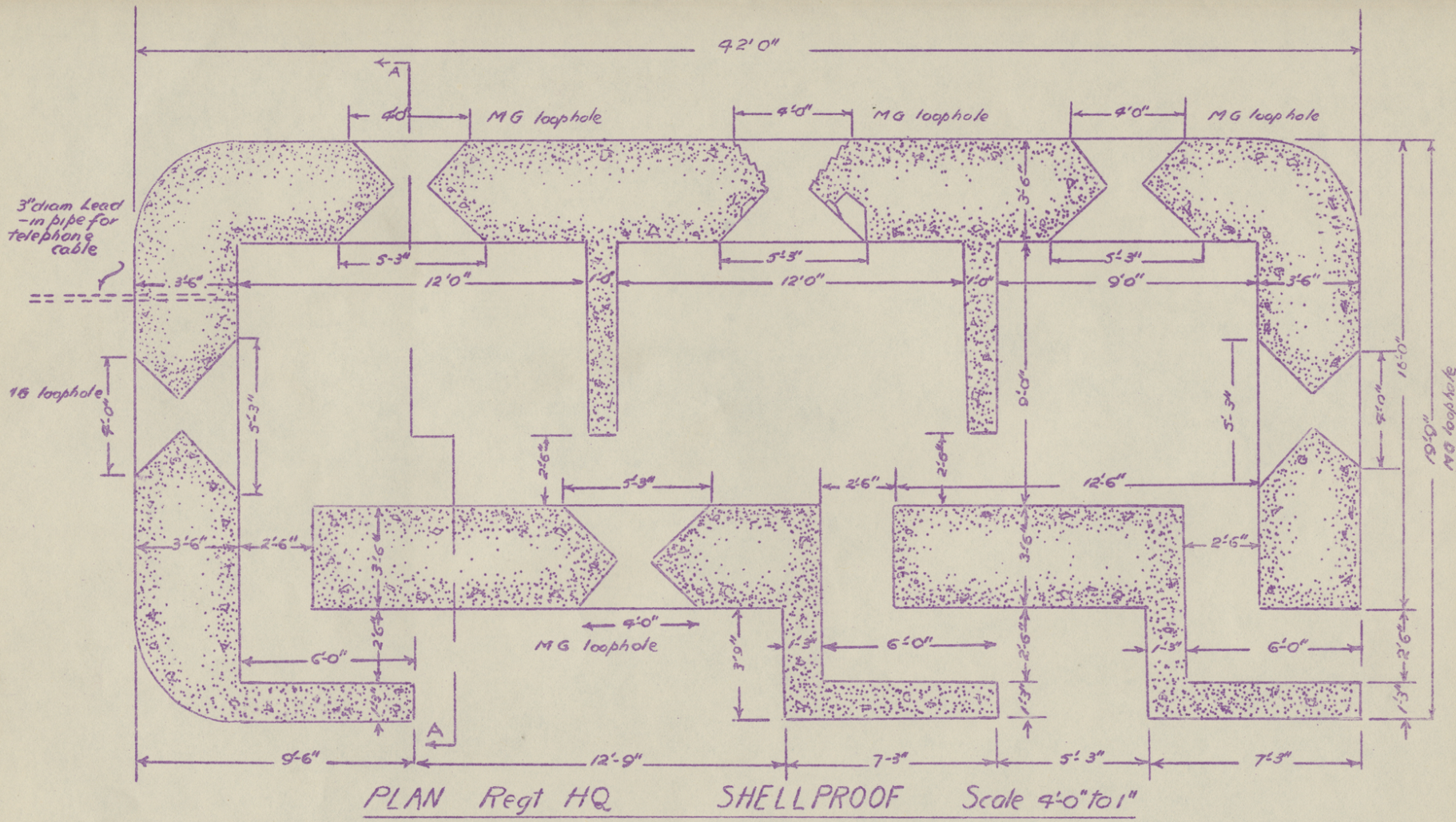

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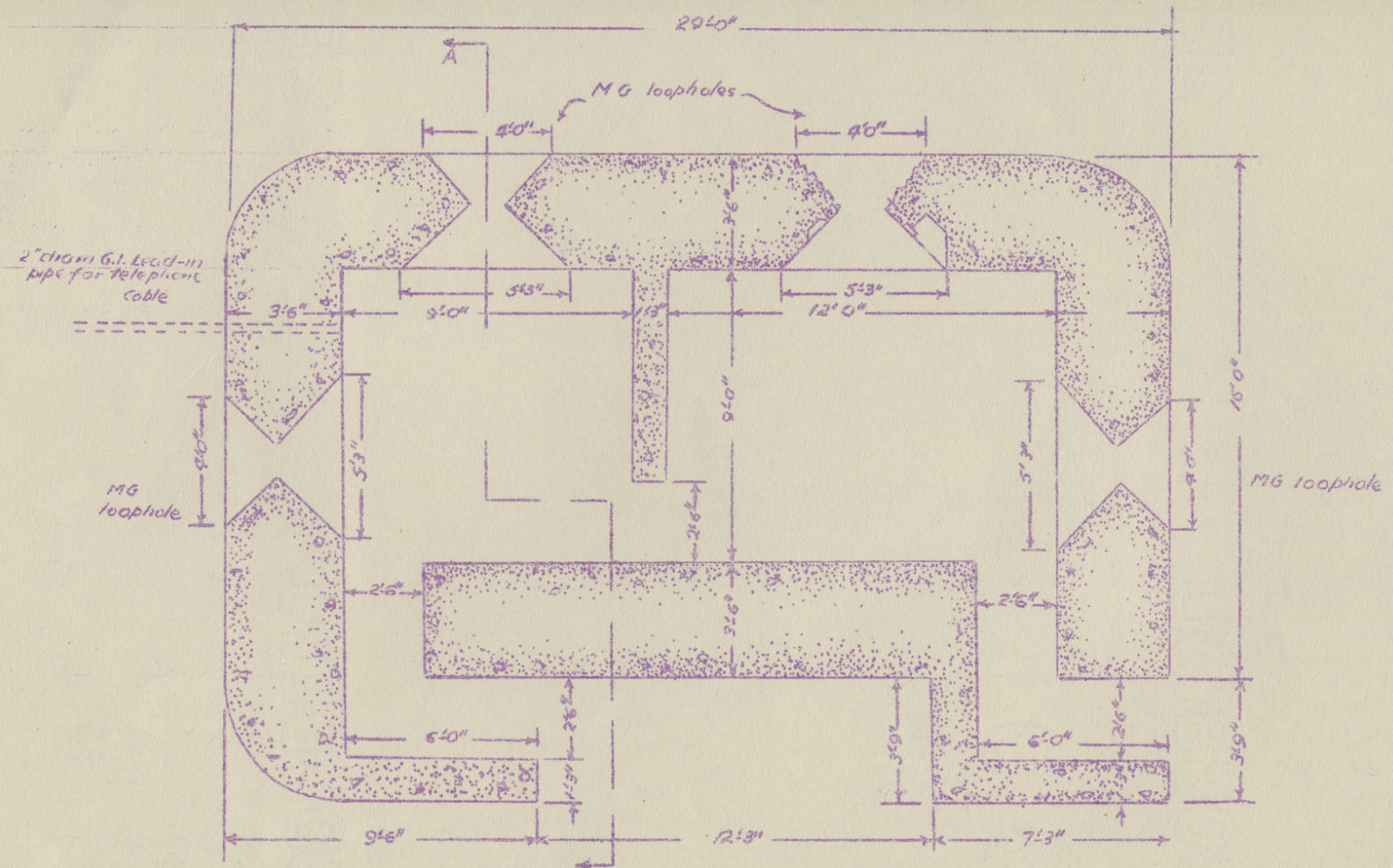

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Battery C.P Shellproof

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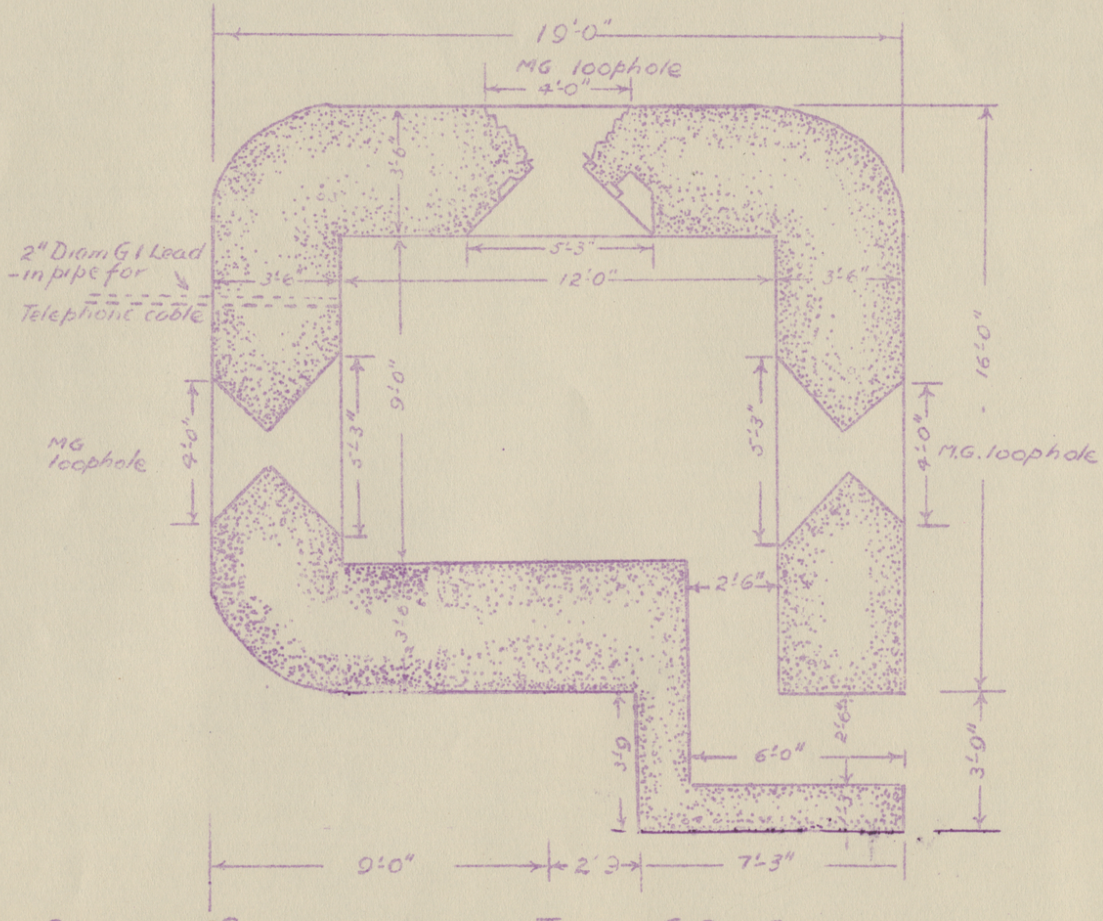

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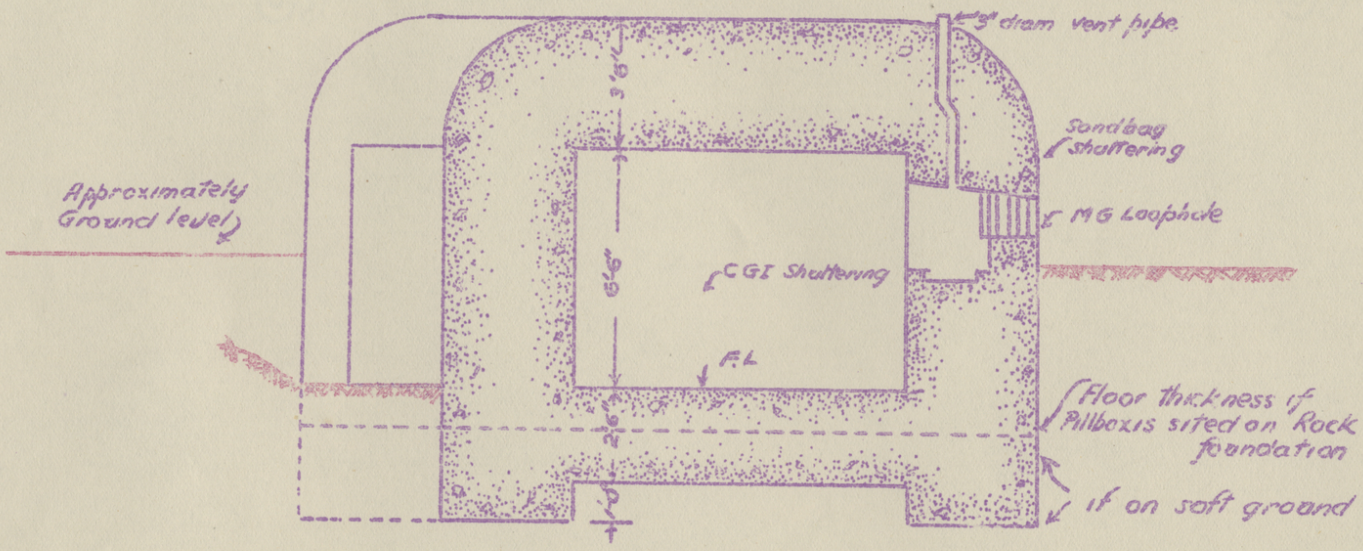

SECTION A-A

Scale 4'-0" to 1"

Shellproof typical of Regt HQ Bty & Tp C.P's

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WAR DIARY. STATEMENT No 1.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

LOCATION STATEMENT.

RAA 7 AUST DIV AS AT 2359 HRS 3 DEC 41.

REF MAP - TRIPOLI - 1/50.000.

FORMATION OR UNIT	LOCATION	MAP REF	REMARKS.
HQ RAA 7 Aust Div		1581 2722	
2/ 4 Aust Fd Regt & "E" Sec Sigs	JDAIDE	16622 26918	
B Echelon	"	16628 26960	
51 Aust LAD	"	16648 26968	
7 Aust Fd Bty	"	16590 26850	
8 Aust Fd Bty	"	16610 26920	
54 Aust Fd Bty	"	16647 26980	
2/5 Aust Fd Regt	BSARMA	1608 2648	
52 AUST LAD &	"	1606 2658	
"F" Sec Sigs	"	1607 2656	
9 Aust Fd Bty	"	1600 2656	
10 Aust Fd Bty	"	1605 2649	
55 Aust Fd Bty	"	1605 2656	
2/6 Aust Fd Regt.& "G" Sec Sigs	JDAIDE (Monastery)	1657 2688	
53 Aust IAD	"	1653 2676	
11 Aust Fd Bty	"	1654 2686	
12 Aust Fd Bty	"	1652 2683	
56 Aust Fd Bty	"	1653 2688	
2 Aust A Tk Regt. H Sec Sigs &	BSARMA (Monastery)	1617 2658	
54 Aust LAD	"		
5 Aust A Tk Bty	"	1616 2657	
6 Aust A Tk Bty	"	1622 2655	
7 Aust A Tk Bty	"	1619 2657	
8 Aust A Tk Bty	"	1621 2653	
2 Bty, 2/1 Aust Svy Regt. (Less FS Tp and 1 Sec Svy Tp)	KARIAT SARIA area	1684 2684	Rd Junc (One Sec Svy Tp det AIF (ME) S of A 30 Nov to 14 Dec approx)
FS Tp	EL AYOUN area	1701 2758	On track.

ACK.

[signature]
Capt.
BMRA 7 Aust Div.

DISTRIBUTION.

HQ 7 Aust Div.	1.
HQ RAA 1 Aust Corps	1.
HQ Sigs, 7 Aust Div	1.
2/4 Aust Fd Regt.	1.
2/5 Aust Fd Regt.	1.
2/6 Aust Fd Regt.	1.
2 Aust A Tk Regt.	1.
2 Bty, 2/1 Aust Svy Regt.	1.
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

1st RAA 7 Aust Div (Unit.)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits one establishment)
*			
*			
Brig *	1		
*			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	1		
Captains	2		
Lieutenants	3		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
District Officers			
Totals	7		

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary (e.g., Major-General, Brigadier, etc).

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	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
			RHA		
Col	T/Brig	Rourke H G	Aust Lw	Yes	CRA
Capt	T/Maj	Bolger J B			BMRA
Capt	-	Eyers E S			SCRA
Lieut	T/Capt	Gentry H S C			BM/L
Lieut		Small J N			AO
Lieut		Hume T P			SC/L
Lieut		Taylor A H			IO

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank	Higher acting or temporary rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.

HQ RAA 7 Aust Div — (Unit.)

29 Dec 41 — (Date of Despatch.)

CRA 7 Aust Div — (Signature of Commander.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

HQ RAA 7 Aust Div (Unit.)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits one establishment)
..... *			
..... *			
Brig *	1		
..... *			
..... *			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	1		
Captains	2		
Lieutenants	3		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
District Officers			
Totals	7		

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary (e.g., Major-General, Brigadier, etc).

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	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Col	T/Brig	Rourke HG	HQ RAA 7 Aust Div	Yes	CRA
Capt	T/Maj	Bolger JB	"	"	BMRA
Capt		Eyers ES	"	"	SCRA
Lieut	T/Capt	Dentry H St O	"	"	BMRA/L
Lieut		Small JN	"	"	AORA
Lieut		Hume JP	"	"	SCRA/L
Lieut		Taylor AH	"	"	IORA

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.

HQ RAA 7 Aust Div
(Unit.)

21 Dec '41
(Date of Despatch.)

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CRA 7 Aust Div
(Signature of Commander.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

..... (Unit.)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits one establishment)
..... *			
..... *			
..... *			
..... *			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors			
Captains			
Lieutenants			
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
District Officers			
Totals			

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary (e.g., Major-General, Brigadier, etc).

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	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
COL	T BRIG	ROURKE HG	HQ RAA AUST DIV	YES	CRA
CAPT	T/MAJ	BOLLER TB	" "	"	BDRA TEMP
CAPT		EVERS ES	" "	"	SCRA
LIEUT	T/CAPT	BENTRY H ST G	" "	"	BDRA Lowrance
LIEUT		SMALL TN	" "	"	HCRA
LIEUT		HUSE TP	" "	"	SCRA Lowrance
LIEUT		TAYLOR AH	" "	"	ICRA

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.

HQ RAA AUST DIV (Unit.)

BRIG CRA AUST DIV (Signature of Commander.)

10 DEC 41 (Date of Despatch.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

2 L RAH THUST DN (Unit.)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits one establishment)
*			
*			
*			
Batt	1		
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors			
Captains	3		
Lieutenants	2		1
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
District Officers			
Totals	6		1

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary (e.g., Major-General, Brigadier, etc).

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	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
COL	T/BRIG	ROURKE HG	HQ RAA/AUST DIV	YES	CRA
CAPT		BOLGER JB	" "	"	BMRA
CAPT		EYERS ES	" "	"	SCRA
LIEUT	T/CAPT	DENTRY H STO	" "	"	BMRA/Learner
LIEUT		SMALL JN	" "	"	Ammunition Offr
LIEUT		TAYLOR AH	" "	"	IORA "

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
LIEUT		HUME JP	3/4 AUST FD REGT	1 NOV 41	SCRA/LEARNER

J. G. Rourke

HQ RAA/AUST DIV (Unit.)

BRIG CRA/AUST DIV (Signature of Commander.)

30 NOV 41 (Date of Despatch.)

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HL RAN 7 AUST DIV (Unit.)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits one establishment)
*			
*			
*			
BRIG *	1		
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	1		
Captains	2		
Lieutenants	3		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
District Officers			
Totals	7		

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary (e.g., Major-General, Brigadier, etc).

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	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
COL	T/BRIG	ROURKE HG	HQRAA 7AUST DIV	YES	CRA
CAPT	T/MAJ	BOLGER JB	" "	"	BMRA (TEMPORARY)
CAPT		EYERS ES	" "	"	SCRA
LIEUT	T/CAPT	DENTRY HSTO	" "	"	BMRA/Learner
LIEUT		HUME JP	" "	"	SCRA/Learner
LIEUT		SMALL JN	" "	"	AORA
LIEUT		TAYLOR AH	" "	"	IORA

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.

HQRAA 7AUST DIV (Unit.)

8 DEC 41 (Date of Despatch.)

H. G. Rourke BRIG CRA 7AUST DIV (Signature of Commander.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

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

(To be furnished by all Units of Royal Artillery, Royal Army Service Corps, Royal Army Medical Corps and The Army Dental Corps).

PART A. STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Appointment.	Present strength (including attached personnel but excluding reinforcements).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required to complete establishment.
W.O.'s Class I.			
W.O.'s Class II.			
W.O.'s Class III.			
Battery or C.S.M. Sergeants.			
Shell Numbers.			
Sergeants.			
Bombardiers or Corporals.			
Buglers.			
Trumpeters.			
Gunners, Drivers, Privates, etc.			
Total			

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

PART B. OTHER RANKS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Regimental No.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Appointment.	Unit and Corps in which they belong.

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46 Pay Platoon (Unit). 20 Dec 19 41 (Date.)

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PART A. STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Appointment.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
W.O.'s Class I.	1		
W.O.'s Class II.			
W.O.'s Class III.			
Battery or C.Q.M. Serjeants.			
Staff Serjeants.			
Serjeants.	3		1
Bombardiers or Corporals.	2	1	
Buglers.			
Trumpeters.			
Gunners, Drivers, Privates, etc.	20		2
Total	27	* 1	* 3

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

PART B. OTHER RANKS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Appointment.	Units and Corps to which they belong.	Appointment.	Units and Corps to which they belong.

PART C. DESCRIPTION OF OTHER RANKS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

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

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Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus to Establishment.											Reinforcements required.										REMARKS
	W.O.'s Class I.	W.O.'s Class II.	W.O.'s Class III.	Battery or C.Q.M. Sergeants.	Staff Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Bombdrs. or Corpls.	Buglers.	Trumpeters.	Gars., Drvs., Pts., &c.	TOTAL.	W.O.'s Class I.	W.O.'s Class II.	W.O.'s Class III.	Battery or C.Q.M. Sergeants.	Staff Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Bombdrs. or Corpls.	Buglers.	Trumpeters.	Gars., Drvs., Pts., &c.	TOTAL.	
Artificers, other than those enumerated																						
Bakers																						
Batty. Commanders Assts.																						
Battery Surveyors																						
Blacksmiths																						
Butchers																						
Carpenters & Joiners																						
Clerks							1				1						1					1
Clerks (R.A. Clerks Section)																						
Clerks (Tech. M.T.)																						
Coach Painters																						
Coach Trimmers																						
Computors																						
Cooks (Hospital)																						
Coppersmiths																						
Dental Clerk Orderlies																						
Dental Mechanics																						
Dispensers																						
Draughtsmen (Topo.)																						
Draughtsmen (Mech.)																						
Driver-mechanics																						
Drivers (H.T.)																						
Drivers (M.T.)																						
Drivers (I.C.)																						
Electricians																						
Equipment Repairers																						
Farriers																						
Fitters																						
Grinders Precision																						
Gun Position Officers Assts																						
Instrument Makers																						
Issuers																						
Laboratory Assistants																						
Masseurs																						
Mechanics																						
Mental Nursing Orderlies																						
Motor-mechanics																						
Moulders																						
Nursing Orderlies																						
Observers (A.S.)																						
Operating Room Assistants																						
Painters & Decorators																						
Panel Beaters																						
Pattern Makers																						
Pharmacists																						
Plumbers & Gasfitters																						
Radiographers																						
Saddlers & Harness Makers																						
Sanitary Assistants																						
Searchlight Operators																						
Signallers																						
Special Treatment Orderlies																						
Storemen (Technical)																						
Surveyors R.A.																						
Telephonists																						
Trained Nurses																						
Turners																						
Typepressers																						
Vulcanizers																						
Welders (Acetylene)																						
Wheelers																						
BATMEN																				2		
Non-Tradesmen																						
TOTALS (to agree with Cols. 3 & 4 of Part A.)							1				1						1			2	3	

HQ RAA 7 Aust Div — *Unit.*

21/12/41 — *Date of Despatch.*

J Hutchinson Brig
CRA 7 AUST — *Signature of Commander.*

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

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HQ RAA 7 AUST DIV (Unit). 13 DEC 41 19 (Date.)

(To be furnished by all Units of Royal Artillery, Royal Army Service Corps, Royal Army Medical Corps and The Army Dental Corps).

PART A. STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Appointment.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
W.O.'s Class I.	1		
W.O.'s Class II.			
W.O.'s Class III.			
Battery or C.Q.M. Serjeants.			
Staff Serjeants.			
Serjeants.	3		1
Bombardiers or Corporals.	3		
Buglers.			
Trumpeters.			
Gunners, Drivers, Privates, etc.	20		2
Total	27	*	* 3

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

PART B. OTHER RANKS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Appointment.	Units and Corps to which they belong.	Appointment.	Units and Corps to which they belong.

PART C. DESCRIPTION OF OTHER RANKS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known)
SX 7335	WO I	HOCKINGS CR	HQ RAA 7 AUST DIV	7 AGH

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HQ 6TH AUST DIV (Unit).

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PART D. DETAIL BY TRADES OF SURPLUS OR REINFOCEMENTS REQUIRED AS SHOWN IN PART A OF ARMY FORM W. 3009a.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus to Establishment.											Reinforcements required.										REMARKS
	W.O.'s Class I.	W.O.'s Class II.	W.O.'s Class III.	Battery or C.Q.M. Sergeants.	Staff Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Bombdrs. or Corpls.	Buglers.	Trumpeters.	Gnrs., Dvrs., Pts., &c.	TOTAL.	W.O.'s Class I.	W.O.'s Class II.	W.O.'s Class III.	Battery or C.Q.M. Sergeants.	Staff Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Bombdrs. or Corpls.	Buglers.	Trumpeters.	Gnrs., Dvrs., Pts., &c.	TOTAL.	
Artificers, other than those enumerated																						
Bakers																						
Batty. Commanders Assts.																						
Battery Surveyors																						
Blacksmiths																						
Butchers																						
Carpenters & Joiners																						
Clerks																1					1	
Clerks (R.A. Clerks Section)																						
Clerks (Tech. M.T.)																						
Coach Painters																						
Coach Trimmers																						
Computors																						
Cooks (Hospital)																						
Coppersmiths																						
Dental Clerk Orderlies																						
Dental Mechanics																						
Dispensers																						
Draughtsmen (Topo.)																						
Draughtsmen (Mech.)																						
Driver-mechanics																						
Drivers (H.T.)																						
Drivers (M.T.)																				1	1	
Drivers (I.C.)																						
Electricians																						
Equipment Repairers																						
Farriers																						
Fitters																						
Grinders Precision																						
Gun Position Officers Assts.																						
Instrument Makers																						
Issuers																						
Laboratory Assistants																						
Masseurs																						
Mechanics																						
Mental Nursing Orderlies																						
Motor-mechanics																						
Moulders																						
Nursing Orderlies																						
Observers (A.S.)																						
Operating Room Assistants																						
Painters & Decorators																						
Panel Beaters																						
Pattern Makers																						
Pharmacists																						
Plumbers & Gasfitters																						
Radiographers																						
Saddlers & Harness Makers																						
Sanitary Assistants																						
Searchlight Operators																						
Signallers																						
Special Treatment Orderlies																						
Storemen (Technical)																						
Surveyors R.A.																						
Telephonists																						
Trained Nurses																						
Turners																						
Typepressers																						
Vulcanizers																						
Welders (Acetylene)																						
Wheelers																						
BATMAN																				1	1	
Non-Tradesmen																						
TOTALS (to agree with Cols. 3 & 4 of Part A.)																1				2	3	

6TH AUST DIV
Unit.

H. H. Robertson
CRA 6TH AUST DIV
BRIG
Signature of Commander.

14 DEC 41
Date of Despatch.

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

HQ RAA 7 AUST DIV (Unit). 6 DEC 1941 (Date.)

(To be furnished by all Units of Royal Artillery, Royal Army Service Corps, Royal Army Medical Corps and The Army Dental Corps).

PART A. STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Appointment.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
W.O.'s Class I.	1		
W.O.'s Class II.			
W.O.'s Class III.			
Battery or C.Q.M. Serjeants.			
Staff Serjeants.			
Serjeants.	3		1
Bombardiers or Corporals.	3		
Buglers.			
Trumpeters.			
Gunners, Drivers, Privates, etc.	20		2
Total	27	*	* 3

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

PART B. OTHER RANKS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Appointment.	Units and Corps to which they belong.	Appointment.	Units and Corps to which they belong.

PART C. DESCRIPTION OF OTHER RANKS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known)
QX 735	WO I	HOCKINGS CR	HQ RAA 7 AUST DIV	7 AGH

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HQ RAATHUST DIV (Unit).

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Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus to Establishment.										Reinforcements required.										REMARKS
	W.O.'s Class I.	W.O.'s Class II.	W.O.'s Class III.	Battery or C.Q.M. Sergeants.	Staff Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Bombdrs. or Corpls.	Buglers.	Trumpeters.	Gnrs., Drvs., Pts., &c.	TOTAL.	W.O.'s Class I.	W.O.'s Class II.	W.O.'s Class III.	Battery or C.Q.M. Sergeants.	Staff Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Bombdrs. or Corpls.	Buglers.	Trumpeters.	Gnrs., Drvs., Pts., &c.	TOTAL.	
Artificers, other than those enumerated																							
Bakers																							
Batty. Commanders Assts.																							
Battery Surveyors																							
Blacksmiths																							
Butchers																							
Carpenters & Joiners																							
Clerks																	1					1	
Clerks (R.A. Clerks Section)																							
Clerks (Tech. M.T.)																							
Coach Painters																							
Coach Trimmers																							
Computors																							
Cooks (Hospital)																							
Coppersmiths																							
Dental Clerk Orderlies																							
Dental Mechanics																							
Dispensers																							
Draughtsmen (Topo.)																							
Draughtsmen (Mech.)																							
Driver-mechanics																							
Drivers (H.T.)																					1	1	
Drivers (M.T.)																							
Drivers (I.C.)																							
Electricians																							
Equipment Repairers																							
Farriers																							
Fitters																							
Grinders Precision																							
Gun Position Officers Assts.																							
Instrument Makers																							
Issuers																							
Laboratory Assistants																							
Masseurs																							
Mechanics																							
Mental Nursing Orderlies																							
Motor-mechanics																							
Moulders																							
Nursing Orderlies																							
Observers (A.S.)																							
Operating Room Assistants																							
Painters & Decorators																							
Panel Beaters																							
Pattern Makers																							
Pharmacists																							
Plumbers & Gasfitters																							
Radiographers																							
Saddlers & Harness Makers																							
Sanitary Assistants																							
Searchlight Operators																							
Signallers																							
Special Treatment Orderlies																							
Storemen (Technical)																							
Surveyors R.A.																							
Telephonists																							
Trained Nurses																							
Turners																							
Typepressers																							
Vulcanizers																							
Welders (Acetylene)																							
Wheelers																							
BATMAN																					1	1	
Non-Tradesmen																							
TOTALS (to agree with Cols. 3 & 4 of Part A.)																	1				2	3	

HQ RAATHUST DIV
Unit.

8 DEC 41
Date of Despatch.

H.W. Bomwell BRIG
RAATHUST DIV
Signature of Commander.

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

4th RAA (1st Div) (Unit). 29 Nov 41 19 (Date.)

(To be furnished by all Units of Royal Artillery, Royal Army Service Corps, Royal Army Medical Corps and The Army Dental Corps).

PART A. STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Appointment.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
W.O.'s Class I.	1		
W.O.'s Class II.			
W.O.'s Class III.			
Battery or C.Q.M. Serjeants.			
Staff Serjeants.			
Serjeants.	3		1
Bombardiers or Corporals.	3		
Buglers.			
Trumpeters.			
Gunners, Drivers, Privates, etc.	19		3
Total	26	*	* 4

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

PART B. OTHER RANKS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Appointment.	Units and Corps to which they belong.	Appointment.	Units and Corps to which they belong.
GNR	1st AUST FORCE GT		

PART C. DESCRIPTION OF OTHER RANKS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known)
QX735	WO I	HOCKINGS C.R.	4th RAA 1st DIV	7 AGH

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HQ RAA 7 AUST DIV (Unit).

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Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus to Establishment.											Reinforcements required.										REMARKS
	W.O.'s Class I.	W.O.'s Class II.	W.O.'s Class III.	Battery or C.Q.M. Sergeants.	Staff Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Bombdrs. or Corpls.	Buglers.	Trumpeters.	Gnrs., Dvrs., Pts., &c.	TOTAL.	W.O.'s Class I.	W.O.'s Class II.	W.O.'s Class III.	Battery or C.Q.M. Sergeants.	Staff Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Bombdrs. or Corpls.	Buglers.	Trumpeters.	Gnrs., Dvrs., Pts., &c.	TOTAL.	
Artificers, other than those enumerated																						
Bakers																						
Batty. Commanders Assts.																						
Battery Surveyors																						
Blacksmiths																						
Butchers																						
Carpenters & Joiners																						
Clerks																1					1	2
Clerks (R.A. Clerks Section)																						
Clerks (Tech. M.T.)																						
Coach Painters																						
Coach Trimmers																						
Computors																						
Cooks (Hospital)																						
Coppersmiths																						
Dental Clerk Orderlies																						
Dental Mechanics																						
Dispensers																						
Draughtsmen (Topo.)																						
Draughtsmen (Mech.)																						
Driver-mechanics																						
Drivers (H.T.)																						
Drivers (M.T.)																				1	1	
Drivers (I.C.)																						
Electricians																						
Equipment Repairers																						
Farriers																						
Fitters																						
Grinders Precision																						
Gun Position Officers Assts.																						
Instrument Makers																						
Issuers																						
Laboratory Assistants																						
Masseurs																						
Mechanics																						
Mental Nursing Orderlies																						
Motor-mechanics																						
Moulders																						
Nursing Orderlies																						
Observers (A.S.)																						
Operating Room Assistants																						
Painters & Decorators																						
Panel Beaters																						
Pattern Makers																						
Pharmacists																						
Plumbers & Gasfitters																						
Radiographers																						
Saddlers & Harness Makers																						
Sanitary Assistants																						
Searchlight Operators																						
Signallers																						
Special Treatment Orderlies																						
Storemen (Technical)																						
Surveyors R.A.																						
Telephonists																						
Trained Nurses																						
Turners																						
Typepressers																						
Vulcanizers																						
Welders (Acetylene)																						
Wheelers																						
BATMEN																				1	1	
Non-Tradesmen																						
TOTALS (to agree with Cols. 3 & 4 of Part A.)																1				3	4	

HQ RAA 7 AUST DIV
Unit.

30 NOV 41
Date of Despatch.

H. Ll. Bonner BRIG
CRA 7 AUST DIV
Signature of Commander.

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

HR RAA 7 Aust Div (Unit). 27 Dec 19 41 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units of Cavalry, Royal Armoured Corps, Infantry, Royal Army Veterinary Corps, Royal Army Pay Corps, Army Educational Corps, Corps of Military Police, and all Headquarters units).

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.			
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	3		1
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals Bdrs	3	1	-
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	23		-
TOTALS	30	1	1

*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.

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known)
QX 735	WO1	Hockings CR	RAA 7 Aust Div	7 AGH Helwath

..... 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.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.	
Bricklayers																				
Butchers																				
Carpenters and Joiners ...																				
Clerks								1		1					1				1	
Cooks																				
Despatch Riders																				
Drivers I.C. (Tracked) ...																				
" " (Wheeled) ...																				
Drivers-Mechanics																				
Drivers-Operators																				
Electricians																				
Equipment Repairers ...																				
Farriers																				
Fitters																				
Machine Gunners																				
Masons																				
Motor Mechanics																				
Pioneers, Infantry (other than tradesmen)																				
Plumbers and Pipefitters ...																				
Range Takers																				
Saddlers & Harness Makers																				
Saddle Tree Makers																				
Sanitary and Water Duties																				
Signallers																				
Storemen technical																				
Tailors																				
Wheelers																				
General duty personnel ...																				
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A).								1		1					1				1	

HQ RAA 7 Aust Div
Unit.

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Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 29 Dec 41

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

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