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PLACE	DATE	HOUR	EVENT	REMARKS & REF.
Beaufort N. Borneo.	I	0725	First light report - All quiet no movement seen.	
		I030	62 Bty reported one gun out of action for work on gun pit.	
		II45	Because of order from commander of 24 Aust Inf Bde that no shooting will be done on railway line as he requires it in tact for future operations F Tp OPO, with C Coy 2/32 Bn will do all shooting.	
		I2I5	F.OP at 388895 moving on to feature to N.E. No movement seen	Ref Map LUMAT I:50,000
		I930	Last light reports: All OPs all quiet no movement seen. Position of OPs: A LUMADAN C 390897 D with HQ 2/32 Bn at 386895. C 389897 F 400904 LO with 2/32 Bn established at 386895.	
		2045	Orders for 2 July issued to btys Information: Enemy, no change Own troops, 2/43 Bn to take over defence of BEAUFORT. 2/32 Bn to continue in present role to GREENIE & then SOUTH. 2/28 Bn is responsible for rear and North to KIMANIS BAY, one coy 2/28 remaining at LUMADAN, remainder moving not befor 02I400 hrs. No general move tomorrow. INTENTION: 24 Bty In support 2/28 Bn, 62 Bty remain in support 2/32 Bn. METHOD: 24 Bty to recce early to morrow morning BEAUFORT area for gun position. Requirments are to shoot NORTH & then EAST inthat priority. Area preferably near railway line. One 24 Bty to come out of action at 0700 hrs to morrow and prepare for loding on LCM. OPs. Capt Vaughan to remain at 2/28 Bn HQ. One other to be sent to him as extra OPO. C OP to be withdrawn and 62 BTY to take over OP and line. Change over to be completed by I200 hrs 24 Bty will tee in on line, ADM: LCV leaving hear at 0830 hrs to-morrow for recce party.	

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Beaufort N.Borneo	I		24 Bty TD9 remains in bty area.62 Bty TD9 will be available for offloading at BEAUFORT.	
		2040	From LO at bde . CO 2/32 Bn requires HF on 407907, 409895, 410893 to be fired in two bursts of 5 rounds GF. One burst about midnight, second about 0400 hrs .	Ref Maps: LUMAT I:50000 " SE I:25000 " SW I:25000 LUMADAN I:50000 " NE I:25000 " NW " are attached.
		2105	From LO . Bde does not require any HF to morrow.	
	2	0730	First light reports: All OPs report all quiet no movement seen.	
		0945	CO 32 Bn requires only one OPO in his area. 23 Bty to withdraw Young and leave Murray to carry out any registration of DFs that may be required.	
		1040	A native reports a party of Japs still in jungle about a mile and a half from battery positions.	
		1115	A OP returning to Beaufort with escort of 4 Inf. struck 7 Japs and killed 3 wounded 2. Own casulities nil.	
		1350	C Tp ordered into action again owing to change of plan.2/32 Bn now to move NORTH and 2/28 Bn to take over defences of the EASTERN approach to BEAUFORT.24 Bty will now be in support of 2/32 Bn.	
		1530	Inf do not require artillery on enemy at 310789.	
		1930	Last light reports: ALL quiet no movement seen. Position of OPs. A OP Lumadan. C OP, D OP } Not reported E OP, F OP } 418907	
		2000	Bde approve of HF requested by 2/32 Bn on defended areas 415896 419897. To be fired in two lots of 30 rounds during night at times to be nominated by bn. HF on LUMANDAN for 2/43 Bn is not approved by bde.	
	3	0730	FIRST LIGHT REPORTS. All OPs nothing to report.	
		0735	E Tp to fire fire plan on EI7 420895 10 rounds GF at 0800 hrs for attack at 0830 hrs.	
		1000	R.HQQ moved to BEAUFORT and established in house at 365902.A very comfortable and dry area.	
		1600	Three guns of B Tp arrive by barge from LABUAN to be unloaded first thing tomorrow Fourth gun left at LABUAN to fire coloured smoke demonstration.Gun to be parked in	

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Beaufort N.Borneo	3		BEAUFORT area until arrival of personnel from WESTON.	
		2040	No move of 24 Bty until bridges in RUNDLE Street are fit gun traffic .Engineer recce tomorrow at 0900 hrs.	
		2I00	Probable futre deployment area for 23 Bty SOUTH of PADAS RIVER in sq 3589.	
		2II0	62 Bty will fire HF on 426894,4I89I5.during night.	
		2200	Last light reports. F OP reports that enemy is well dug in covering position near blown bridge, Other OPs all quiet. F OP at 425896.	
	4	0730	First light report all quiet no movement seen.	
		0940	Report from F OP C Coy 2/32 Bn in close contact . OP using key to avoid noise.	
		I025	24 Bty to take over B Tp guns and move them by rail to LUMAT. All24 Bty guns will remaim in action and be manned by 24 Bty untill arrival of B Tp personnel. Troop to move with 200 rounds per gun.	
		II00	B Tp guns unloaded and parked near barge point.	
		I945	HF requested on M3 426877 registered by A Tp.and approved by bde.To be fired in troop salvos 4 times during night a total of 40 rounds.	
		2I50	Plan as at I025 hrs changed. 23 Bty to man B Tp guns and occupy position 2000 yds EAST OF BEAUFORT. 24 Bty tobe prepared to move one troop to BEAUFORT for onward movement to LUMAT. Time to move to be arranged according to craft available.	
		2200	Last light reports. Nothing to report. E OP at 426893. F OP at 42I895.	
	5	0730	First light reports. Nothing to report .	
		I0I5	Inf. report fire on420895 most effective. Casualties caused to enemy.	
		I350	B Tp have one gun in action at 376892. ZL 90°.	
		I5I0	B Tp three guns in action. Arc of fire 70°-I40°.Shoot down to5000.	
		20I0	Proposed A TP positionat 359900.	
		20I0	HF for 2/28 Bnon 427877 approved by bde. A total of 60 rounds during night to be fired .	
		2I55	Engineers report line to LUMAT not safe to send two guns to night. We expect to have two guns in action by I000 hrs tomorrow.	

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Beaufort N.Borneo	6	0730	First light reports: All quiet no movement seen.	
		0945	2nd gun of C Tp left for Lumat.	
		I45o	Bde are agreeable to move of 24 Bty HQ and D Tp tomorrow morning ,guns will come out of action at 0800 hrs. 2 LCM expected to be available at BEAUFORT 0900 hrs.	
		I450	No further report on railway line beyond LUMAT.	
		I545	No move of 62 Bty for at least two days.	
		I6I5	C Tp have pivot gun in action at 384970. Expect to have four guns in action by I700 hrs.	
		I700	RSO reports B Tp on regimental grid.Co-ord 537730 489I34 IOmeters.	
		I830	Vaughan reports suitable battery area at MEMBAKUT.Line expected through by to-morrow night.	
		I900	Warning order issued to 62 Bty to be prepared to occupy position recce'd by Richardson.No move before Monday. 23 Bty ordered to go ahead with preperations of new A Tp gun position selected by Pynor Will probably occupy position on Sunday 8 July. Z1 90° Primary arc of fire 70° - I90°, secondry arc LUMAT TO LUMADAN for both batteries.	
		2030	Informed 24 Bty that 2 LCM will be despatched from BEAUFORT at 0830 hrs tomorrow for his use during day.Rail to MEMBAKUT is expected to be open tomorrow and 24 Bty may move up there to morrow night. Guns are to be offloaded at BEAUFORT FERRY pointand loaded straight on to flat tops. When 32 BN moves on if bridge across MEMBAKUT RIVER is not repaired in time and the river is not naigable to LCMs, it may be necessary to bring a troop back by rail ,then down PADAS RIVER and land by sea north of MEMBAKUT. Wewill endeavour to keep ammunition supply up .Re-supply will be at expenditure rate. Bty will be supplied through bn for rations ,canteen etc.	
		2I00	Last light reports : All quiet. D OP at 436048.	
	7	0730	First light reports: All quiet .	
		0825	E OP reports two explosions at 428 882 observed by Major Jones. He suspects that the bridge has been blown.	
		I025	OPO at LUMADAN to arrange DF & D F(SOS) tasks with Coy commander.	
		I330	62 Bty informed no move before Monday 9 July.Will probably move the next day. Bty area to be prepared for reception of guns.	
		I620	Ammunition alloted forsupport of 28 Bn	

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Beaufort N.Borneo	7		A Tp 60rounds B Tp 150 rounds, 62 Bty 166 rounds. Total 310 rounds.	
		1630	2/61 personnel and stores to be off loaded at landing point to-night. 18 men and one jeep.	
		1755	HF on 434894 for 2/28 Bn approved by bde.	
		1805	24 Bty closing down communictions. Loading last barge and leaving about 1815 hrs.	
		1850	B TP ordered to fire HF for 2/28 Bn, to be fired in section salvoes at 2030, 2115, 2400, 2430, 0600, hrs. A total of 60 rounds to be fired.	
		2110	LO informed that expenditure tomorrow may be 20 rounds per gun in area excluding HF during night. CO requires 350 rounds to be kept in AP? and balance to be divided up evenly between batteries on a rpg basis. B Tp may draw on AP for replenishment.	
		2110	TD9 with blade is not to go to MEMBAKUT AS engineer tractor will move guns to position.	
		2200	Last light reports: All quiet.	
		2245	Natives came in to R.H.Q. area in great panic and reported approx 30 Japs in village 1¼ miles away. We informed bde but they knew all about it . Natives sent to BBCAU.	
	8	0730	First light report : No movement seen.	
		0915	CO approves of BC 24 Bty only taking a Tac BHQ with him.	
		1125	Capt Stewart informed that it is permissable to fire bulk of allotment of 220 rds from B Tp. If possible fire to be spread over all troops..	
		1130	Inf report that one of their booby traps near B Tp went off during night. This morning they found a bag of gelignite there, and they think it may have been and attempt to blow up the guns.	
		1235	Two guns of D Tp left this morning by rail. Expected that they will go right through to BONGAWAN by being ferried across river at MENBAKUT. One additional gun will leave at 1600 hrs, and remaining gun and Tac BHQ in the morning.	
		1510	B TP OP line out, communications by wireless.	
		1935	BHQ 23 Bty in new position 372891.	
		2030	Two guns at present in MEMBAKUT AREA are to proceed to BONGAWAN with 2/32 Bn. The remaining section of D Tp to remain in BEAUFORT until transport situation to NORTH is cleared up. C TP to remain in area for same reason.	

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Beaufort N. Borneo.	8	2040	CO wants whole of 62 Bty moved if possible. One barge leaving here at 0830 hrs another at I000 hrs to-morrow. Guns to be unloaded at barge point.	
		2I20	There will be no move of section of D Tp at MEMBAKUT to BONGAWAN.Opposition uncertain. Movemebt will probably be by sea. Balance of battery to move to MEMBAKUT as oppertunity offers.	
		2200	Last light reports: ALL quiet.	
	9	0730	First light reports: All quiet no movement seen.	
		0830	F Tp out of action to move to BEAUFORT area.	
		0930	Auster strip is now completed.62 Bty are to prepare list of targets as we have first priority. CO suggests Stewart as air OPO ,to be ready at short notice.	
		0940	Barges may be available to move A TP on II July.RMO,with essential equipment only to stay with A Tp until they move into this area.	
		I0I5	Major Bromley went to LUMAT and will be returning to night It is bde policy to move guns to MEMBAKUT as soon as possible.	
		I045	2/ 28 Bn troops in position in gun area for defence of guns.	
		I050	A TP have natives on position that have come from TENOM and information about enemy. They are sending them up to bde by barge under escort.	
		I320	62 Bty now at 365 907.	
		I440	Tac BHQ 24 Bty and LT A S Phillips with 6 ORs left for MEMBAKUT . II men and stores are to leave for same destination at I700 hrs.	
		I508	D OP at 492I08.	
		I5I5	One section F Tp in action . Shoot down to CH I 2I00 ,CHII 4500, CH III 7000. Map spot 3709I7. Have 50 rounds per gun on position.	
		I925	HF requested by 2/28 Bn on ridge covered by following registered targets : B6 428880, DF 50 429878,PIOI 427869, approved by bde. A&B Tp to engage, ammunition expenditure I50 rounds.	
		I925	200 rounds allotted to cover 2/28 B n patrols SOUTH of D Coy area . B Tp authorised to draw 200 rds from AP.	
		2200	Last light reports: All quiet .	

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PLACE	DATE	HOUR	EVENT	REMARKS &REF.
Beaufort N.Borneo	IO	0730	First light reports ; All quiet.	
		0740	Serial ~~AxIOxrpg~~ A DF(sos)5I IO rpg 20sec. B B6 5 rpg 20 " C DF 50 IO rpg 20 " D PIOI IO rpg 20 " NO times serials on call.	
		I050	D TP 4 guns in bivouac at MEMBAKUT.	
		II03	LO at 28 BN reports that concentration fired in supp of D Coy effective.	
		I225	At I200 hrs D Coy patrol contacted enemy at 428886 estimated strength one LMG and three rifles. OPO, Capt Stewart fired conceration while patrol withdrew.	
		I405	Concentration was fired at 428886,20 rds GF? on request from 28 Bn.	
		I4I0	Reference move of A Tp. 23 Bty can retain LCM over night and another one will be available in the morning. When craft is free it is to be released for use of Signal section. Continuous support is not required during move of troop,but one section will be kept in action as long as possible.	
		I420	23 Bty are to establish one OP in 2/28 Bn area.Line is to be ~~laidd~~ laid to static OP in D Coy area already manned by 62 Bty, and be prepared to move SOUTH of river bend,with coy or standing patrol. If dozer is left on southern side of river it is to be guarded by at least six men. ~~Infantryxx~~ ~~Infantryxprotectionxisxconsideredxn~~ ~~necessaryxforx~~ It is not considered necessary to have infantry protection for A Tp.	
		I5I5	E Tp report three guns in action. Co-ords,536935 49III8 6 meters(regimental grid) Arcs of fires: E Tp. 20°- I40°. F Tp 40° - I50° Shoot down down to: E Tp Ch I I900 yds. Ch II 4I00 " Ch III 6500 " F Tp Ch I 2I00 " Ch II 4I00 " Ch III 7000 " F Tp co-ords. 536987 49I365v7 meters.(regimental grid) Both troops were on regimental grid as soon as they went into action. BPs had been placed in troop areas on 8 July by B Tp 8 Svy Bty.	
		2045	Ammunition expenditure for day 5I5 rounds.	
		2055	HF fire for night,target F4 60 rds approved by bde.	

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Beaufort N.Borneo.	IO	2I20	AS 2/43 Bn do not require LO after tomorrow Capt Murray may be withdrawn, and 23 Bty will take over LO duties with 2/28 Bn.	
		2I30	Last light reports: All quiet. Dispositions of OPs: B OP LUMADAN. D OP 53I203 F OP 428887	
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	II	0730	First light report: All quiet no movement seen.	
		0840	That there was no movement of guns of D Tp last night down the MEMBAKUT RIVER.One gun on pontoon now. River has risen during night and strong current is a problem to movementby pontoon.	
		0945	D Tp's firstgun left MEMBAKUT ~~BYxPONTOONx~~ by pontoon.They are in touch by wireless.	
		0948	Right section of A Tp left rear position at 09I5 hrs.	
		II30	A Tp have one gun in action at 535806 489930 7m. second gun is being unloaded off barge now.	
		II35	~~XXXX~~ B,e,& F Tps ordered to change to new reginental grid at I200 hrs.A Tp~~xxx~~ are already on new grid.Corrections to old grid -87 Eastings + I2 Northings.	
		I5I0	23 Bty . Dews will be returning from LUMADAN, patloon there do not require OPO. A Tp have four guns in action. OPOs Lts Horan & Moran are with D Coy 2/28 Bn.	
		I840	One gun of D Tp has gone down stream on pontoon.to gether with ammunition and stores. C Tp will not go by that route but will come back and go round via PADAS RIVER. Capt Vaughan is with 2/32 Bn commander.	
		I930	Order from bde that all roades are closed tomorrow.	
		I920	A patloon of B Coy 2/43 Bn is to be placed in vicinty of A Tp tomorrow.	
		2030	Section of D Tp to continue move by barge , other section to return to BEAUFORT for movement by barge via PADAS RIVER. Tac BHQ will move with this section. All arrangements for move are to be made by bde,	
		2II5	HF request not approved by bde.	
		2I30	Last light reports: All quiet.	

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		0900	Bde policy is to cut down on shooting in an endeavour to entice Jap.to show himself.	
		I005	23 Bty are to take over 62 Bty's OPs in 2/28 Bn area. Two OPO are to be with bn and one is to be available to go with patroles. 62 Bty will leave line to OP for use of 23 Bty.	
		I040	No DFs will be registered until general DF plan is fixed up. 23 Bty OPs are with B Coy . Capt Cohen is reporting to 2/28 Bn as LO.	
		I6I5	BC 24 Bty is to reccy gun area for C Tp near railway line in sq 359I. Arc of fire 360°- 90° and be prepared to extend arc to south. All gun areas are to be extended to to shoot to LUMAT & LUMADAN as soon as possible.	
		2000	Last light reports: Allquiet.	
		2005	One gun of B Tp with 48 rounds of coloured smoke will arrive BEAUFORT from LABUAN on I3 July.	
	I3	0730	First light reports: All quiet.	
		I000	B Tp are to fire 5 rds GF at bridge in sq 448I at I020 hrs and aircraft will observe.	
		II35	Shoot on bridge completed . Only corrections ordered were drop 50 Less 20 minutes. The is a good indication as to accuracy of map .	
		I535	B Tp OP from LUMADAN now returned.	
		I655	Registration of DF for 2/43 Bn that is to be carried out tomorrow. General. All troops which are able will be registered. The oppertunity is to be taken to use young officers in registration of tasks. Tasks. DF(SOS) 56 365886 for B Coy. DF 57 375887 " " Troops to be registered are E & F. A&B as many guns as possible. Observation. 23 Bty to detail OPOs and liase with B Coy commander. If possible targets are to be pointed out on ground. Time to start : Not before 0900 hrs. Tasks. DF 58 378954 for A Coy DF 59 373957 " " " Oberwation. 62 Bty to detail OPOs and contact A Coy commander and have tasks pointed	For detailes of DFs & regt targets see attached trace.

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Beaufort I3 N.Borneo.			out on ground. Tps to be registered are E,F,A& one gun of B. Time not before I300 hrs.	
		I630	Guice carred out recce to end of RUNDEL STREET and no possible gun positions could be found.	
		I830	Request for HF RI approved.5 rds GF to be fired at completation of air strike. Approximate time 2I00 hrs.	
		I946	62 Bty report that they can only bring one gun to bear on DF tasks with exception of DF 59.Thus they will register one gun on each task tomorrow, but will have to endeavour either to find better position, or spread guns out to xxxxxx to shoot over each other. DF are now to be allotted as follows: DF(SOS) 56 one troop 62 Bty DF 57 " " " " " 23 " DF58 A Tp DF 59 "	
		2I50	CO 2/43 Bn contented with one troop on DFs 56 & 59.	
		2200	Last light reports: All quiet.	
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I4	0730		First light reports: All quiet.	
		I000	B Tp arc of of fire 50°- I75°.By moving three guns which will take 20 minutes can cover 360°- 50°,and one hour to cover I75°- 230°. E TP arc of fire is now 5°- 220°.	
		I030	xxxxxxx Advice received RAA that one jeep and trailer dispatched for BEAUFORT. Capt Bartel is proceeding to MEMPAKUL to collect 62 Bty stores and xxxxxxxxx return them to LABUAN.	
		I040	Auster aircraft will be availabe this afternoon.	
		I2I5	Targets for air OP,bridge 448I4,spur right hand end 429857 down to 426855,re-entrant 427886 to 424869,triangle top 43I886 SW to contour 429885 and NW to ridge at 427886.	
		I325	Area for C Tp at 354903 is OK with bde. C TP to go ahead preparing position, and 2i/c to arrange transport from LUMAT.	
		I600	LT Richardson was unable to do air shoot as AUSTER damaged undercarriage on landing.	
		I645	OPO to accompany section of 2/28 Bn to 432883 to dig in and stay over night.	
		20I0	Coloured smoke tests. Depending on Brig's return trial may be fired to morrow. Capt Cohen is to arrange OP with good field of view for spectators.	

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Beaufort N.Borneo	I4		OP area to be near 2/28 Bn HQ .Target area ridge 386887 to 380882.OPO will be Lt Cassidy.Communications will be 23 Bty.	
		20I0	DF tasks registered to-day responsiblities. A&B Tps remain on SOS tasks already allotted. E Tp responsible for DF(SOS) 56. A TP responsible for DFs 57,58,&59.	
		2I05	HF fire for tonight on 427886 429886 to be predicted from DF55,and to be fired by B Tp.	
		2I30	CO 2/28 BN wants OPO to accompany patrol to 4II906. 23 Bty will provide OPO.	
		2200	Last light reports: All quiet.	
	I5	0730	First light reports: All quiet.	
		I000	Bde considers DFs are generally suitable, but desires to superimpose or extend with all troops that can fire into area. He suggests that tracks at 426819 & 438990 also be registered as DFs. 2/28 Bn will probably be moving SOUTH to vicinity house 437850. C Tp to go into action at in projected area near barge point. There is no immediate prospects of their forward move.	
		I0I5	Report from LO 2/28 Bn re Bn DF tasks. LO contacted CO 2/28 Bn and his comments are as follows: DF(SOS) 50 - suggests that it be substitued for B4 and DF 55 which are all in same area. Would like a second troop on it to extend it EAST along line of fire. DF53 - OK with one troop. DF 52 - Second troop would be an advantage to lengthen task but not very particular. DF 53 - OK as a pridicted bty task. DF 6I - OK with one troop. DF 62 - " " " "	
		II00	First gun of Ctp left LUMAT . They are preparing second for move.	
		I450	Lt Cawthorne has been made available to inspect troop defencive layouts. Exact time of inspection not known.	
		I5I8	Bulldozer of 24 Bty at present US owing to tempory mechanical defect.	
		I645	43 BN require OPO with I08 set and phone to go to bn at 0900 hrs tomorrow and register tasks for bn.	
		I7I5	C Tp have one gun in action and one on way down. Map spot 356904.	
		20I0	C Tp ZL 90° Primary zones 50° - I45°. To extend to NORTH as soon as possible. Co- ords. 535779 490293 7 meters(reg grid)	

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		III5	OPO Lt Hotham with 2/43 Bn at 385891 in communication by W/T.	
		II50	B OP established ~~forward~~ forward OP at 4I688I.	
		I235	Lt Hotham advises that there is to be no shooting until patrol returns.	
		I300	Lt B.A.Young arrived at RHQ to take over as I.O.	
		I3 00	B forward OP now at 4I5878 but can not see anything.	
		I400	Capt Bourne went out to B Tp to stay for a week.	
		I4I5	62 Bty report OPO moving to 39I888	
		I445	Remainder of C Tp leaving LUMAT.	
		I450	Report on telephone conversation between the adjutant.and Major Bromley. Major Bromley is with BHQ 2/32 Bn. D Tp in action at 555350. OP at 6I9335 and further reccy being carried out for other OPs. Proposes to select suitable feature as witness point for shooting in meteor. Request IO miles of wire to be sent.	
		I650	E OP saw I2 japs 358865.	
		I655	Verbal Operation order issued to batteries. INF. Enemy. Location as per sitrep I4 July. Own troops. HQ 2/28 BN to move to area in sq 4289 and remainder of bn to regroupe in areas, 2 Coys sq 429I and 2 Coys sq 4289. OF coys in area sq 4289 one will hold firm base whilst one will be assult coy. Method. Regt will support bn from present position. 23 Bty will recce and prepare position for one ~~gun~~ sniping gun in sq 4289. Sniping gun from A Tp will move ~~forward~~ forward on orders from this HQ. Role of sniping gun- to engage bunkers and opportunity targets on feature in sq 4389; shoot along river and engage targets WEST of PADAS which may be dead ground to other guns. Ammunition to be taken 40 rds HE, I0 rds AP.	
		I930	HF tasks for to night. HF I 43058842 house. HF 2 42708805 Gp of houses on creek mouth. Ammn. IO rds GF on each task, IO % fuse 23I. Timings. HF I at I945 hrs HF 2 " I952 ""	
		2030	All C Tp now at position and guns in action.	
		22I5	C Tp to remain in present position to support 2/28 Bn.	
		2230	Auster aircraft available in morning for air shoot Capt Stewart to contact pilot at 2/43 Bn HQ and register targets in following	

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PLACE	DATE	HOUR	EVENT	REMARKS & REF.
Beaufort N.Borneo.	I6		order of priority: I 42058590 2 42258600 3 Other prominent features or easily identifable areas in sq 4360.	
			Call sign. BABKING .Frequency 4390, alt 4360.	
			62 bty to be used for reg.	
			Air strike on sq 458I at 0930,II00, will not affect reg. by air OP.	
		2245	Last light report: All quiet	
	I7	0730	First light report: All quiet.	
		I400	Report from 24 Bty. BC proposes to move a section to PAPAR ESTATE area approx map spot 583328.	
		I545	Patrol from B Coy ambushed at 43889I. With drew west and we fired concentration. Patrol had one killed and one wounded. A Coy reached high ground 433869. Found evidence of shelling along track and at track junction. One jap had been killed by shell fire.	
		I745	HF tasks to be fired by 23,62 Btys & C Tp.	
			I800 hrs 542061 485982	
			I807 " 542750 487780	
			I8I4 " 542385 486000	
			8 rds GF on each target 25% fuse 23I.	
			Targets to be engaded on two troop front C Tp to be superimposed.	
			Above points are center of areas.	
		I9I0	Request from Lt-col Dorney that A & C Tps do not fire because of seriously wounded being affected by concussion of guns. A Tp & C Tp ordered not to fire except in emergency without reference to this HQ.	
		2I25	Guide required to report to MDS at 0830 on I9 July to conduct malarial testing team to various troops. Lt-col Dorney would like us to fire a round of gun fire so that MDS can judge which troops affect surgical cases . A tp to fire I000 hrs tomorrow B Tp " " I0I5 " "	
		2I30	Last light reports: All quiet.	
	I8	0730	First light report: All quiet.	
		0830	Report 2 hungry japs in his home approx a mile up track from F Tp. A patrol from F Tp sent to investigate.	
		0840	Barge left with tractor at 0730 for PAPAR.	
		I020	A OP with A Coy at 436892.	

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Beaufort N.Borneo.	I8	I020	Report from A OP. At 08I5 one section patrolled along ~~xxxxxkx~~ track and encountered ememy at 438887 estimated strength I2. Patrol withdrew and area engaged by arty. Fire reported to be satisfactory.	
		II00	From 24 Bde . It is not intended to carry out any general move to SOUTH. and responsibility ceases at river bend in sq 4289. As a result sniping gun will not go forward.	
		II30	Capt Stewart to again comtact F/O White and will register targets fron auster.	
		I400	Tac/R will be over MONTENIOR RIVER to 3 miles SOUTH and ALO requests no shooting.	
		I6I5	C Tp to prepare to move to PAPAR tomorrow.	
		I730	Auster will be available at 0830 hrs tomorrow for I½ hrs. Target OP on 427878. Lt Cassidy to do shoot.	
		2200	Last light reports: All quiet no movement seen.	
	I9	0730	First light reports: All quiet.	
		0945	C Tp left for PAPAR with 4 guns,jeep trailer and 200 rds per gun.	
		09I5	Message to 24 Bty that ammunition is to be built up to 250 rds per gun.	
		I245	Patrol moved to 432886 saw 4 japs.Report arty fire right along track and japs appear to be loath to use track.	
		I425	Report from A Tp: On track leading SOUTH from troop there ~~isxaxtrackxleadingxsouk~~ is a position on a ridge about 200 yds out which was prepared by I2 pl of 2/43. The position commands A Tp area but ca n not be engaged from troop.	
		I557	From 24 Bty I sec D Tp at 60I328.	
		I830	TK/A Regt still require SOS at LUMADAN. 23 Bty to arrange communications through line already laid.	
		2000	Last light reports: All quiet.	
	20	0730	First light reports: No movement seen.	
		I005	Air shoot is not now required.	
		I0I5	Balance of 24 Bty left for PAPAR.	
		2I20	HF fire for night . 60 rds to be fired in section salvos by F Tp at 2220 hrs , 0040 hrs,03I5 hrs, 0520 hrs. Target DF(SOS) 50. 428889.	
		2~~3~~00	Last light reports: All quiet.	

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PLACE	DATE	HOUR	EVENT	REMARKS & REF.
~~Borneo~~ Beaufort N.Borneo.	2I	0730	First light reports: All quiet.	
		I400	CaptMurray went to 436886 ~~where they~~ ~~came~~ with protective patrol where they came upon positions prepared for LMG and two rifles.At this point they were fired on and returned fire. Party with drew. Permission granted to Murray to do over area with I00 rds.	
		I650	2/28 Bn request HF on 436886. Engaged by I00 rds. 2/28 BN want air OP arranged to investigate area of clearing sq 4487 NORTH to 440879. We suggest that if request is granted we register creek junc 439876.	
		I745	Line to A OP out ~~forward~~ forward of Bn HQ. Communictions by W/T and coy line back to LO.	
		I750	HF fire requested above approved. 40 rds to be fired in two bursts of 20 rds twice during night. B Tp to to do task.	
		I835	A OP line now in.	
		2200	Last light report: All quiet.	
	22	0730	First light reports: All quiet.	
		0740	A Coy sending patrol to area DF65 436887. HF required from 0830 to 09I0.total of 40 rds.	
		0925	Patrol moving out to DF65 no further shooting.	
		I305	Patrol to DF65 were fired on from E &W about 80 yds away. Estimated strength in area 2 sections.	
		I750	Request for AIR OP refused. ALO making application for Arty/R to report on clearing at 440876 and register creek junc at 439867. A tp to shoot. Call sign KEN, frequency 4390 alt 4660. Target no MI2.	
		2030	Application for HF on DF65 is not approved.	
		2055	ALO informs us in reference to Arty/R no planes would take off from LABUAN strip except in extreme emergency.	
		2II5	Arranged with 2/28 Bn to fire I80 rds on DF65 at 0730 hrs tomorrow. Troops to engage will be B & F each troop firing 90 rds. Capt Murray proposes testing each troop with a round of gun fire before hand.	
		2200	Last light report: All quiet.	
	23	0730	First light reports: All quiet.	
		I950	42 Bty OPO (Lt Hotham) will register following DF for 2/43 Bn. DF 67 38559045	

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PLACE	DATE	HOUR	EVENT	REMARKS & REF.
Beaufort N.Borneo	23		DF 68 38959030. DF 69 38459020 Tasks to be shot in on bty frontage. All troops that can be brought to bear will be shot on to it. If A Tp is registered RHQ wil be informed. Hotham to inform RHQ when tasks will be registered in time to advise bde to have area cleared.	
		2200	Last light reports: All quiet. Capt Bourne returned to RHQ from B Tp. at I800 hrs.	
	24	0730	First light report. All quiet. ~~Capt xx Bourne xx xx xx xx xx RHQ x from x Bx Tpx~~	
		0740	CRA will be visiting area to-day.and will be stopping at bde.	
		0925	ALO advises that Tac/R completed and plane not going into area where 23 Bty are firing concectration for 2/28 Bn at 0930. OK for 23 Bty to go on at 0930. Air strike going on south of PARANG RIVER.	
		0945	On completion of fire on DF65 area being mortered and then patrol will continue. NO shooting without reference to 23 Bty.	
		I635	LO with 2/28 Bn to find suitable area for coloured smoke demonstration,suggested area sq 4I89.	
		I640	Informed 24 Bde that we would like to arrange coloured smoke demonstration in in 2/28 Bn area,and air observation.	
		I700	Report fron 24 Bty that C tp right section in action at 559447,ZL I00°.Left section unable to unload until tomorrow.	
		I850	2/43 BN want no shooting WEST of 40 easting.	
		2I20	A Tp patrol from 359887 along track to 35787I NMS.	
		2200	Last light report . All quiet.	
	25	0730	First light report. All quiet.	
		09I0	From 24 Bty L.Sec D Tp at 643279. Can anything be done about meteor reports for their area.	
		I435	2/28 Bn require I00 rds on DF 65 at last light tonight and first light tomorrow.	
		2000	Owing to shortage of caustic soda etc meteor telegrams will now only be passed at 0800,I400, and 2000 hrs daily.	
	26	~~0000~~		
		0045	62 Bty killed one jap at 37I9I6 armed with sword.	
		0730	First light report. All quiet.	
		I030	Lt Scholes going with patrol to 42488I,	

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PLACE	DATE	HOUR	EVENT	REMARKS & REF.
Beaufort N.Borneo	26	I705	Scholes returned could not get observation.	
		I955	24 Bty evacuating gun to LABUAN tomorrow, recoil system broken. D Tp gun.	
		2002	HF for to-night on DF65 approved. 23 Bty 20 rds I0% 23I at 2235 hrs. 62 Bty " " " " " 0530 "	
		2030	Last light report: All quiet.	
	27	0730	First light report: All quiet.	
		I950	HF on DF65 approved by bde. 62 Bty at 2300 hrs 23 " " 0215 " 20rds each time " " "b0245 " I0% 23I.	
		2200	Last light report: All quiet.	
	28	0730	First light report: All quiet.	
		I800	Permission granted to 62 Bty to send standing patrol to 372918, from I930 hrs to 0700 hrs.	
		2200	last light report: All quiet.	
	29	0700	First light reports: 62 standing patrol with-drawn. NMS.	
		I425	Smoke demonstration at 2/28 Bn to be shot at I030 hrs by A Tp. Lt Cassidy to do shoot.	
		I435	23 Bty to ~~provide~~ provide LO to releive Cassidy. by I400 hrs tomorrow.	
		20000	Cassidy requests permission to remain at Bn until about Wednesday. OK.	
		2200	last light reports: All quiet.	
	3			
	30	0730	First light report: All quiet.	
		0855	Two sections going to DF 65 area at 0915 hrs, A Tp will engage DF65 and then AII	
		II00	No 2 gun A Tp out of action for at least one hour, jammed firing leaver.	
		I203	No 2 gun A Tp in action.	
		I2I5	Received permission from RAA to expend all the yellow smoke and twelve red on demonstration. RAA want report on coloured ~~xxx~~smoke to reach them by Saturday.	
		I335	The following arrangements for coloured smoke demonstration passed to ALO and 23 Bty. Groupes of rounds will be fired as follows: RED- 2 groupes of four each YELLOW- 3 groupes of five each.	

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PLACE	DATE	HOUR	EVENT	REMARKS & REF.
Beaufort N.Borneo.	¾0		Fire plan: A TP to fire. Ranging rounds: White smoke. 1st series :6 rds white. 2nd " :4 " red. 3rd " :5 " yellow. 4th " :4 " red. 5th " :5 yellow. 6th " :6 yellow.	
			22 set with LO at 2/28 Bn will be netted to aircraft at I000 hrs 3I July Frequency: 4660, code name.	
		I504	Lt Dixon replaced Lt Houghton at OP with B Coy .	
		200I	A lot of smoke fired by 23 Bty today was I939 and gave alternate high and ground bursts.	
		2030	Last light reports: All quiet.	
	3I	0730	First light reports: All quiet.	
		0900	Smoke demonstration will have to be altered owing to land slide on railway line near 2/28 Bn. New target area will be 378912 , stand area E Tp and 62 Bty HQ. Time will now be II00 hrs. 62 Bty will supply OPO to do shoot. In addition another officer to observe bursts from a point at right angles to line of fire. Series same as already detailed to 23 Bty. One 22 set to net with aircraft.	
		II00	Coloured smoke demonstration fired.	
		2I30	HF approved by Bde on PI06. 60 rds to be fired in three bursts. B Tp is to fire.	
		2206	Last light reports: All quiet no movement seen.	

NOTES.

I. Full detailes of movement of guns and expenditure of ammunition is given 2/I2 Aust Fd Regt's report on deployment of guns. Copy is attached.

2. A trace is attached showing gun positions, OPs , DF tasks, and regimental targets as at ¾I July.

3. Report on OPS . 4 Aug 45. is attached.

4. Casualty Returns of Officers + RO's attached.

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CHRONOLOGICAL REPORT OF DEPLOYMENT OF GUNS

PART I - LABUAN ISLAND

10 Jun 45

0945 hrs — D and F Tps (preloaded in LVTs) ashore.

1015 hrs — D Tp in support 2/28 Aust Inf Bn and F Tp in support 2/43 Aust Inf Bn in action in beachhead area.

1050 hrs — B Tp (4 x 4.2 in mortars preloaded in LVT4s) in action in beachhead.

1550 hrs — E Tp in action

1600 hrs — A and C Tps in action and regiment now complete.

Total Guns and Mortars in action

25 Prs MkII - 20
4.2 in mortars - 4

15 Jun 45

1200 hrs — 23 Fd Bty (A Tp 4 x 25 Prs, B Tp 4 x 4.2 in mortars) came out of action and prepared to move to WESTON.

Guns in action LABUAN

16 x 25 Prs.

18 Jun 45

1100 hrs — E Tp came out of action and prepared for move to MEMPAKUL.

Guns in action LABUAN

12 x 25 Prs.

20 Jun 45

One gun 24 Bty employed in direct fire role in support 2/28 Aust Inf Bn in pocket area.

21 Jun 45

1200 hrs. — F Tp came out of action, preparing to move to MEMPAKUL.

Guns now in action LABUAN

8 x 25 Prs. (24 Fd Bty)

25 Jun 45

24 Fd Bty departed LABUAN for BEAUFORT area.

AMN EXPENDITURE - LABUAN ISLAND

25 Pr	HE	12659
Do.	SMOK	87
Do.	STAR	20
4.2 in mortar	HE	85

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PART XX - WESTON

17 Jun 45

25 Fd Bty (4 x 25 Prs and 4 x 4.2 in mortars) landed with 2/32 Aust Inf Bn at WESTON.

20 Jun 45

0900 hrs — A Tp out of action moving to BEAUFORT area.

4 Jul 45

B Tp handed over 4.2 in mortars to 2/3 Aust Fk A Regt. Personnel moved to BEAUFORT area on 6 JUL 45 to take over their guns which had arrived from LABUAN, on 4 JUL 45, and been manned in the interim by A Tp personnel.

AMM EXPENDITURE - WESTON

25 Pr HE	725
" SMOK	58
4.2 in mortar HE	45

PART XXI - MEMPAKUL

19 Jun 45

1045 hrs. — 62 Fd Bty (8 x 25 Prs) plus 8 x 3.7 Hy AA guns supported 2/43 Aust Inf Bn landing at MEMPAKUL by timed concentrations fired from LABUAN. Amm fired in support of landing -

25 Pr HE	600
3.7 AA HE	800

1100 hrs — E Tp embarked for MEMPAKUL.

1915 hrs — E Tp in action MEMPAKUL beachhead area.

21 Jun 45

1600 hrs — F Tp moved from LABUAN to MEMPAKUL and went into tactical bivouac in beachhead area , on orders to move up KLIAS RIVER to KOTAKLIAS . Recce of troop area was carried out , but as 2/43 Aust Inf Bn reached PADAS RIVER, the plan was not proceeded with, and E Tp was subsequently moved to PADAS RIVER area. F Tp remaining in bivouac at MEMPAKUL.

24 Jun 45 — E Tp departed MEMPAKUL for BEAUFORT area.

27/28 Jun 45 — F Tp departed MEMPAKUL for BEAUFORT area.

AMM EXPENDITURE - MEMPAKUL

25 pr HE - 75

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PART IV - BEAUFORT

24 Jun 45

2000 hrs — E Tp arrived PADAS RIVER area and bivouacked area 389926.

25 Jun 45

1400 hrs — E Tp in action at 382922
Total guns in action BEAUFORT - 4

26 Jun 45

1550 hrs — 24 Fd Bty in action 381920.
Total guns in action BEAUFORT - 12

27 Jun 45

1085 hrs — A Tp in action at 385914
Guns in action BEAUFORT - 16

28 Jun 45

1100 hrs — F Tp in action at 382922
Guns in action BEAUFORT - 20

3 Jul 45

3 guns B Tp arrived BEAUFORT area ex LABUAN. Six personnel only with them, as this troop was still manning 4.2 in mortars at WESTON. Guns bivouacked in BEAUFORT area.

4 Jul 45

B Tp handed over 4.2 in mortars to 2/3 Aust TRA Regt, and prepared to move to BEAUFORT.

5 Jul 45

1510 hrs — 3 guns B Tp in action at 377891 manned by personnel from A Tp

Guns in action BEAUFORT - 23

6 Jul 45 — C Tp moved to LUMAT area (364970). Guns in action 1700 hrs.
No change in number of guns in action

7 Jul 45

0800 hrs — D Tp out of action, preparing to move to BEAUFORT thence by rail to MEMBAKUT area.

Guns in action BEAUFORT - LUMAT area - 19

8/9 Jul 45 — D Tp moved by rail to MEMBAKUT, and bivouacked there.

9 Jul 45

0830 hrs — F Tp moved to new position at 370917. In action again at 1515 hrs

10 Jul 45

0800 hrs — E Tp moved to new position at 369911. In action again at 1500 hrs.

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PART IV - BEAUFORT

11 Jul 45

Two guns D Tp left MEMBAKUT for KIMANIS- PAPAR area, travelling down MEMBAKUT river on ponteon to barge head.
A Tp moved to new position at 358899. In action again at 1510 hrs

12 Jul 45

0900 hrs — Remaining section D Tp returning to BEAUFORT for subsequent movement by barge to PAPAR area.
2000 hrs — Fourth gun B Tp arrived BEAUFORT area and bivouacked for night.

13 Jul 45

1100 hrs — Fourth gun B Tp in action.

Guns in action BEAUFORT - 20

15 Jul 45

C Tp commenced move back to BEAUFORT en route to PAPAR. To go into action in temporary position in BEAUFORT area. One gun C Tp in action 357903 at 1715 hrs.

16 Jul 45

1700 hrs — C Tp in action at 357903

Guns in action BEAUFORT - 20

18 Jul 45

0945 hrs — C Tp out of action and commenced move by barge to PAPAR.

Guns in action BEAUFORT - 16

24 Jul 45

One sec C Tp 9 Lt AA Bty (3 x 40 mm Bofors) arrived in BEAUFORT area and went into bivouac.

27 Jul 45

One 40 mm Bofors in action 372896.

Guns in action BEAUFORT

25 prs - 16
40 mm Bofors - 1

28 Jul 45

Second Lt AA gun in action at 365903.

31 Jul 45

Third Lt AA gun (to be deployed at 370902) in action in emergency position, and move was completed by 1600 hrs 1 Aug 45.

Guns in action BEAUFORT area

25 pr - 16
40 mm Bofors - 3

AMN EXPENDITURE - BEAUFORT
(to 31 Jul 45)

25 pr	- HE	13,023
	- SMOK WHITE	130
	" RED	8
	" YELLOW	11

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PARTNV - PAPAR

14 Jul 45

One section (D Tp) in action 541268.

Guns in action PAPAR area - 2

16 Jul 45

D Tp in action 541268

Guns in action PAPAR area - 4

24 Jul 45

1 Sec C Tp in action at 559345.

Guns in action PAPAR area - 6

25 Jul 45

C Tp in action complete at 559345.

Guns in action at PAPAR area - 8

AMN EXPENDITURE - PAPAR

25 pr	HE	-	673
"	SMOK	-	12

TOTAL AMN EXPENDITURE TO 31 JUL 45

(NW BORNEO CAMPAIGN)

25 pr

HE		-	28353
SMOK	(WHITE)	-	287
"	(YELLOW)	-	11
"	(RED)	-	8
STAR		-	20

4.2 inch mortar

HE		-	126

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CO, 2/12 Aust Fd Regt

In the Field
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SUBJECT: REPORT ON OPS

2/12 Aust Fd Regt
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4 AUG 45.

HQ 24 AUST INF BDE.

1. Herewith report on operations in LABUAN, WESTON, MEMPAKUL, BEAUFORT and PAPAR areas.

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2/12 AUST FD REGT.

REPORT ON OPERATIONS.

PART 1.

Preliminary arrangements and technical aspects.

PLANNING.

1. The time available for planning, together with an adequate supply of maps and air photos provided facilities for producing an accurate model of the area, which was of great assistance in familiarising personnel with the area with which they were concerned.

2. Priorities given in landing were very satisfactory and the numbers and composition of observation and recce parties adequate.

3. Although the co-operation of ships's crews in feeding military personnel and making them comfortable was in some cases very good, in general the ships were overcrowded, with a resultant loss of efficiency on landing.

4. A degree of supervision by unit officers in loading stores appears to be desirable. For example, some 4.2 in mortar ammunition expected to land at D plus 60, was in fact not loaded at all.

THE LANDING.

5. The landing plan was implemented as planned except that:-

(a) Two troops were delayed as a result of a change of the landing beach for LSM's.

(b) There was some confusion in traffic control, apparently due to cratered roads, and subsequent movement of guns and tanks on the one track.

(c) On some craft there insufficient prime-movers and gun tractors had to be used instead of carrying out their proper role.

(d) Very complete assistance was provided by RAE personnel in ensuring freedom from mines of the gun areas and approaches there

(e) LVT4's were excellent for landing guns, providing a complete detachment, gun, ammunition, personnel and prime-mover in one unit.

OPERATIONS.

6. The operations presented no unusual features. The main items of interest were:-

(a) Gun areas were in general easy to find and occupy; it was desirable to occupy positions in the beachhead area until it became opportune to move guns to more suitable areas north of the airstrip.

(b) Ammunition supply was adequate and enabled fire to be brought down without any thought of restrictions.

(c) Signal equipment in the unit was complete; wireless worked well and little trouble was experienced with line maintenance except in the beachhead and airstrip areas. 536 sets were particularly useful for communication between OPs, and enabled tricky shoots to be carried out using two or more OPs dispersed.

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(d) The operations subsequent to 20 JUL in the PADAS RIVER - BEAUFORT area were characterised by long advances, use of the river as an L of C and ~~security~~ SCARCITY of suitable gun areas.

(e) Gun Areas had of necessity to be near the river for purposes of supply and such areas were generally swampy with difficult approaches from the river bank. Wheeled vehicles were of little use; TD9s with bulldozer blade were most useful but without a TD18 with winch, some positions could not have been occupied.

(f) Advances were often long and rapid, and it would have been difficult to function without Number 22 and 108 Mk III wireless sets. Line when it was laid gave satisfactory results over long distances.

(g) It was not always possible for gun areas to be protected by infantry dispositions and some patrolling was necessary to ensure security.

(h) In the BEAUFORT area, large arcs of fire were required to be covered and extensive clearing was necessary. Some areas of dead ground were unavoidable, but this has largely been overcome by the use of ihcremental charges.

(i) Air OP shooting has been rather disappointing, due mainly to difficulties with aircraft and suitable strips. When used the Air OP was satisfactory.

(j) Movement of guns by rail presented a novelty to the regiment but were successful. Some ~~trails~~ TRIALS in loading and unloading were very useful.

ADM

7. No insuperable administrative problems were encountered.

8. Medium guns are distributed on either side of a river and some distance from supply points a craft placed under command is very desirable for movement of ammunition, supplies etc., and where necessary, movement of guns and vehicles.

INTERCOMM.

9. As already indicated no great difficulties in signal problems arose. The regiment was greatly assisted by the provision of complete wireless equipment and the excellenbe of the Sets, particularly 22s, 108s and 536s.

10. Again where gun areas are astride rivers it is of considerable assistance if a small craft is available for officers carrying out liaison duties, and for laying cable.

PART 2

OPERATIONS - TACTICAL ASPECT

LABUAN

1. The task on landing was to support the assaulting battalions and also the Cav (Cdo) Sqn in any reserve role in which it might be employed. For this purpose two OPOs were allotted to each battalion. Each OPO was accompanied by a replacement OPO. LOs were provided to each Battalion HQ.

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A complete wireless layout was arranged for these parties and also for communication between any subsidiary OPs used. An OP Party was provided for the Cav Sqn.

2. The deployment of the guns was comparatively easy, as good areas with very little clearing necessary were available within 400 yards of the beach. From the beachhead position guns could cover most of the Island.

When the operation had stabilised the gun area was transferred to positions at either end of the airstrip, from where all the Island could be covered. These positions were retained until organised opposition ceased, OPs moving as required for support of patrols etc.

3. The Battalions were complimentary regarding the support given them, the system of liaison appearing to work well. Some useful shooting was done by Lt H W MANKEVIE of 62 Fd Bty in support of 2/43 Aust Inf Bn on the airstrip. The infantry report states "On JUNE 10, A Coy 2/43 Bn was held up by strong enemy positions astride the main axis of advance on ABUE Route. Lt MANKEVIE's skilful and accurate direction of artillery fire on these positions played a major part in dislodging the enemy, and enabled a successful attack to be carried out by this Company." Insupport of the 2/28 Aust Inf Bn in the "Pocket Area" approximately 140 tons of shell were fired. While the weight of shell power applied is not necessarily a criterion of effect, it is felt that this fire, together with bombing and naval gunfire, reduced considerably the enemy capacity to resist, particularly as it was fired with a fair degree of continuity day and night over five days.

MESTON

4. 25 Fd Bty (one troop of 25 Prs and one troop of 4.2 in mortars) was landed in support of 2/28 Aust Inf Bn. The troops were deployed in the ~~TENOM~~ TOWN area and routine observed opportunity shooting were the only ~~tasks~~ TASKS carried out.

5. Some trouble was experienced here in making suitable beds for the base plates of the mortars, as the ground was very soft. The eventual expedient adopted was to cut a coconut palm off at ground level and shape it so as to fit the base plate.

6. This Battery remained in the MESTON area until relieved by 2/5 Aust Tk A Regt.

MEMPAKUL

7. 62 Fd Bty was allotted in support of 2/43 Aust Inf Bn in its landing at MEMPAKUL. Preliminary fire for this operation was also given from Batteries remaining on LABUAN. Only one troop was deployed here as there were no calls for fire, and only target registrations were fired. The other troop was held in a "Position of readiness" for probable movement north along the coast and then subsequently by barge along the KLIAS river.

It became apparent that such movement was not wise and the troops were eventually moved via PADAS river for support of the attack on BEAUFORT.

BEAUFORT

8. For the assault on BEAUFORT, the regiment was required to shoot from the high ground at 8700 to LUMADAN 3601. To cover this arc, and also to provide the requisite degree of support EAST from BEAUFORT the troops were deployed astride the PADAS river in areas 3291 3892. This was only possible as a gradual process, 62 Fd Bty being moved first, followed by 24 Fd Bty from LABUAN and then the 25 Pr Troop of 25 Fd Bty from MESTON.

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9. Fire on call from the infantry was the main method of support for these operations.

10. The batteries remained in this gun area until 4 JUL, when 24 Fd Bty was moved into the LUMAT and MEMBAKUT areas for support of 2/32 Aust Inf Bn in its advance NORTH. 62 Fd Bty was next moved into the area 3791, followed by "A" Troop 23 Fd Bty which was deployed SOUTH of the river in square 3690 in order to give covering fire to LUMADAN in addition to its role EAST and NORTH. This move was completed on 11 JUL. In the meantime "B" Troop 23 Fd Bty, now equipped with 25 prs, was deployed EAST of BEAUFORT to give adequate range to the SOUTH EAST.

The Tasks in this area were mainly support for 2/28 Aust Inf Bn operating to the EAST, and registration of DF Tasks in the general area of BEAUFORT.

24 Fd Bty in support 2/32 Aust Inf Bn deployed a troop at LUMAT and one at MEMBAKUT. It became apparent that the rapid advance of 2/32 Aust Inf Bn would outstrip the guns, and a section of D Troop 24 Fd Bty was moved by pontoon down the MEMBAKUT river, whilst the balance of the battery returned by rail to BEAUFORT and thence as barge traffic permitted, down the PADAS river and by sea to PAPAR area.

In the Field
4 AUG 45.

G D Houston Lt-Col
Comd. 2/12 Aust Fd Regt.

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Rank	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps (Full titles or authorized abbreviations to be used)	Nature and Date of Casualty	Date	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
LT	SX 10439	JAMES D E	2/12 FD REGT	Attached unit to Rear Details - LABUAN ISLAND	27.7.45	

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Signature of Commanding Officer.

2/12 AUST. FIELD. REGIMENT.

Date 3 Aug. 45

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SX 10439	LT	JAMES DE	INFRMT	NEXT OF KIN – Change of address	24 7 45	NOT KIN WIFE NEW ADDRESS: 41 MRS HG DURSTON ROSEMOUNT TERRACE WINDSOR BRISBANE QLD.

A Rodley Lt for LT COL

Signature of Commanding Officer.

2/12 AUST. FIELD. REGIMENT.

Date 28 7 45

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Rank	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps (Full titles or authorized abbreviations to be used)	Nature and Date of Casualty	Date	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
CAPT	V+13680	ROBERTS EW	2/12 FD REGT	Reposed unit	6 7 45	ex LABUAN
LIEUT	NX 130564	LLOYD PS	" "	Evac to Hosp	10 7 45	
LIEUT	V+133506	HOLLAND ME	" "	" " "	11 7 45	

H Hadley Jr for LT COL

Signature of Commanding Officer

2/12 AUST. FIELD. REGIMENT. FD REGT

2/12 AUST. FIELD. REGIMENT. (Unit)

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Rank	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps (Full titles or authorized abbreviations to be used)	Nature and Date of Casualty	Date	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
LT	VX 133056	HOLLAND ME	2/12 FD REGT	Returned unit	17/7/45	ex Hosp

Signature of Commanding Officer.
2/12 AUST. FIELD REGIMENT.

Date 20 Jul 45

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by

Lt-Col G.E.HOUSTON DSO,Comd 2/12 Aust Fd Regt

In the Field
16 Jul 45

1. APPOINTMENTS,PROMOTIONS AND CONFIRMATIONS OF RANK
Extract from 2/12 Aust Fd Regt RO Pt II,No 21 dated 6 Jul 45.

2331	VX 13256	Gnr	COOPER	G.W.	Appointed Unpaid L/Bdr	10.6.45
2332	VX 21532	Bdr	MASON	W.G.	Appointed L/Sgt	14.6.45
2335	VX 54477	Gnr	McCORMICK	F.	Appointed Unpaid L/Bdr	10.6.45

(ii) PROFICIENCY PAY

2337	QX 56703	Gnr	BROCK	J.T.	Granted Proficiency Pay	1.7.44
2338	QX 59036	Gnr	McMICHAEL	D.	"	14.6.45
2339	NX170804	Gnr	BURTON	N.H.	"	20.6.45
2340	NX172556	Gnr	LOUGHNAN	F.D.	"	22.5.45
2341	NX174038	Gnr	SANDERS	B.G.	"	15.6.45
2342	VX 58008	Gnr	MULLEN	B.D.	"	31.4.45
2343	VX 70349	Gnr	MARCHIONNI	F.	"	22.4.45
2344	VX 70471	Gnr	WOOD	D.M.	"	22.4.45
2345	VX 71531	Gnr	THOMAS	D.H.	"	22.4.45

(iii) TRADE GROUPINGS

2346	NX 20018	Gnr	BARNETT	A.	Graded Gp 2 Signaller	10.6.45
2347	NX 68333	Gnr	JONES	C.T.J.	"	10.6.45
2349	NX 96661	Gnr	BELL	D.B.	Graded Gp 3 Gunlayer	10.6.45

2. ISSUE OF CIVILIAN CLOTHING TO MEMBERS OF THE AMF ON TERMINATION OF SERVICE (CRO 181/45)

(i) Preliminary
Approval has been given for the payment of allowances to members of the AMF on termination of service,to enable them to purchase civilian clothing. The approval will be subject to the conditions set out in this order.

PART I - MALE MEMBERS

(i) a suit,at a cost not exceeding 6/10/-
(ii) Mercery,at a cost not exceeding 2/10/-
(iii) a hat,at a cost not exceeding 1/-/-, and
(iv) a pair of shoes,at a cost not exceeding 1/-/-
Clothing coupons will be issued to procure the items of clothing detailed in clauses (i) (iii) and (iv) of this sub-paragraph, but no coupons will be issued in respect of mercery, as allowance is made for this in the issues made to members pursuant to para 26 of CRO 130/45.

(b) has had less than three months' service, and whose service is not being terminated for any of the reasons set out in CRO 46/1945 is entitled, upon request at the time of such termination, to the issue of vouchers, to enable him to purchase -
(i) a suit, at a cost not exceeding 6/10/-,and
(ii) a hat,at a cost not exceeding 1/-/-; and
(iii) a pair of shoes,at a cost not exceeding 1/-/-
subject to debits for 3/10/-,10/- and 17/- respectively, being raised against the pay account of such a member by the completion of a stoppage sheet (MF 22). Clothing coupons will be issued to procure the items of clothing detailed in this sub-paragraph.

(c) is having his service terminated for any of the reasons set out in CRO 46/1945 will, upon request at the time of such termination, be supplied with -
(i) a suit,at a cost not exceeding 6/10/-; and
(ii) a hat, at a cost not exceeding 1/-/-,
subject to debits for 3/10/- and 10/- respectively,being raised against the pay account of such a member by the completion of a stoppage sheet (MF 22). The member,accompanied by a purchasing officer, will select these items from civilian sources. The necessary clothing coupons will be provided by the Man Power Rehabilitation Officer.

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The supplier may claim on the Department of the Army for the costs of the items supplied or, alternatively, the purchasing officer may issue to him a voucher. If a voucher is issued, the duplicate copy only of the voucher will be endorsed "Disciplinary Dischargee".

In all cases where debits will be raised under the provisions of sub-paras (b) or (c) of this paragraph, they will be brought to account before finalisation of the pay account of the member in question. Such debits will be raised whether or not sufficient funds remain due for the collection of these amounts.

Authorities for the issue of vouchers referred to in sub-paras (a) (i), (iii) and (iv) and (b) (i), (ii) and (iii) of para 2 of this order are effective on and from 9 Jun 44. Authority for the issue of vouchers referred to in sub-para (a) (ii) of para 2 of this order is effective on and from 9 January 45. Authority for the supply of the items detailed in sub-para (c) of para 2 of this order is effective on and from 9 Jun 1944.

3. CENSORSHIP (9 Aust Div RO 245/45)

Dutch currency and Japanese invasion currency issued for the Netherlands East Indies may now be sent from the area and mention made of the exchange loading of pay.

4. NATIVES (HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde Adm Instr No 9)

(a) All natives will be banned from Camp areas unless part of an organised labour gang.
(b) NO natives of any sort will be employed except as labourers or with special permission from this HQ.
(c) The employment of houseboys and washerwomen is NOT permitted.

Ernest Leddie Capt
for Adjt. 2/12 Aust Fd Regt

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SPECIAL MESSAGE - The following message was received recently by Lt-Gen Sir Leslie MORSHEAD, Cond 1 Aust Corps from HRH The Duke of Gloucester :-

" I was extremely disappointed to have had to cancel my visit to your Corps owing to the Prime Minister's death. I was looking forward immensely to seeing your men again after their successes at TARAKAN LABUAN BRUNEI AND BALIKPAPAN and I am confident that you will complete the liberation of BORNEO in record time. I hope to carry out my visit to you before long. Until then good luck to you all.
signed HENRY Gov-Gen.

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2/12TH AUSTRALIAN FIELD REGIMENT ROUTINE ORDER NO.781

by

Lt-Col C.D.HOUSTON DSO,Comd 2/12 Aust Fd Regt

In the Field
21 Jul 45

1. POSTAGE STAMPS (9 Aust Div Ro 250/45)

In view of the fact that pay facilities are now available to all troops,the "No Stamps Available" concession will cease on and after the 22 Jul 45.

2. AIR MAIL (9 Aust Div RO 281/45)

(i) Weather permitting the following air mail services are operating as from 16 Jul 45 :
Depart MELBOURNE 1400 hrs Mon,Wed,Fri
Arrive MOROTAI 1600 hrs Tue,Thu,Sat
Connects with Courier Plane.

(ii) Departs MOROTAI 0600 hrs Wed,Fri,Sun
Arrives LABUAN 1500 hrs Wed,Fri,Sun
Departs LABUAN 0600 hrs Tue,Thu,Sat
Arrives MOROTAI 1500 hrs Tue,Thu,Sat
Connects with RAAF Mail Plane

(iii) Departs MOROTAI 0600 hrs Wed,Fri,Sun
Arrives MELBOURNE 1000 hrs Thu,Sat,Mon

This service conveys Air Mail from all states except QUEENSLAND which is despatched via PINSCHAFEN and TOWNSVILLE.

3. STOPPAGE OF TRAINS

All ranks will be advised that trains will NOT be signalled to stop except at approved stopping places and then only when it is an operational necessity.

4. ARREST OF ALLEGED COLLABORATORS ETC

Hq 24 Aust Bde memo of 19 Jul 45 is reproduced hereunder :-

(i) It has come to the notice of this HQ that alleged collaborators etc have been arrested and returned to the BRCAU compound unaccompanied by any evidence to support their being held.

(ii) In future,when an alleged offender is arrested,signed statements should be obtained from all available witnesses, and this evidence forwarded to BRCAU. If it is not possible to obtain signed statements,the names and locations of witnesses should be noted and this information together with a short report of the case forwarded to BRCAU forthwith.

5. ACCOUNTING FOR ENEMY PROPERTY

Hq 9 Aust Div G26A/4/237 of 19 Jul 45 is reproduced hereunder :-

(i) Property of the Japanese Armed Forces or of the Japanese Govt or any Japanese Public Authority recovered in areas occupied by the AMF will be treated as booty. It becomes the property of the Commonwealth,and not of the individual member or the unit taking it into possession.

(ii) Where a reasonable doubt exists as to whether Japanese property is public or private property, it will be treated as public property (i.e. as booty) until the contrary is proved.

(iii) Attention is drawn to GROs 0473/43,0234/44,0371/44,126/45 and 9 Aust Div General Staff Instruction 7 of 28 May 45 which deal

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Subject to the above and to para (iv) hereunder all Japanese equipment materials and supplies which fall within the categry of booty will be collected and dealt with in accordance with 9 Aust Div Instruction G54/19/202 of 29 Jun 45.

(iv) Japanese machinery and equipment erected in sites on any oil field will not be dismantled except under the orders of a Div or Bde Comd, who will only give permission for it to be dismantled for urgent operational reasons.

6. MILITARY ADMINISTRATION - BRITISH BORNEO
REQUISITIONING OF CIVILIAN PROPERTY

Reproduced hereunder is copy of 9 Aust Div G7/12/230 of 18 Jul 45.

(i) Subject to paras (iii) (iv) and (v) of this Instruction, private property of civilians will not be taken or requisitioned except through BECAU.

(ii) (a) Notwithstanding para (i), in the case of urgent operational necessity, a Div or Bde Comd may authorise the requisitioning of private property.
(b) An inventory of the property so requisitioned will be made, recording the nature, description, quantity and condition of the property, and the name of the owner, where known, or where the name is not known, the location of the property at the time of requisitioning.
(c) A copy of the inventory will be forwarded forthwith to BECAU.

(iii) In all other cases, requisitions for private property will be submitted through Formations etc HQ to BECAU which will take the necessary action to complete the requisition and make the property available to the unit for which it is requisitioned.

(iv) Where it is necessary to remove private property which has been damaged during the course of operations, the property will be treated as salvage and will be collected in a salvage dump. It may be issued from the salvage dump as required by any of the services or by BECAU.

(v) Where practicable and the property can readily be identified, an inventory will be made giving the description, quantity and condition of the property, the name of the owner, if known and the location in which the property was. A copy of the inventory will be forwarded to BECAU.

7. PERSONAL EFFECTS OF CASUALTIES

Reproduced from 9 Div RCs 265 of 20 Jul 45.

(i) When a casualty is admitted to a medical unit, his personal effects should accompany him wherever possible.

(ii) If this cannot be effected and the casualty has been evacuated beyond a field ambulance, it is impossible to guarantee that personal effects will be forwarded in time to reach their owner before he is evacuated beyond the Divisional Area.

(iii) Unless the casualty can be actually contacted, units will retain his personal effects for safe keeping or disposal.

(iv) Medical units will not accept personal effects for patients not actually being held by them.

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8. **BEER - SCALE OF ISSUE**

Reproduced from 2 Aust Div Rd 200 of 20 JUL 45.

It is anticipated that the stocks of beer available in this area and due to arrive on AUST will enable an issue to units on purchase on the basis of 1/2 bottles per man per week to be maintained, unless specially directed by a Commanding Officer not more than one bottle of beer will be sold to any one man on one day. As the quantities of beer available in this area are limited and as, where possible, the normal scale of issue per man of two bottles per week has should be maintained, beer should not be sold to non drinkers.

[signature] Capt
A/Adjt 2/12 Aust Fd Regt

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LOST

2 FITTS Nos 5520 and 5534 on charge to 2/32 Inf Bn are missing. Weapons may have been left on SOUTH side of PADAT RIVER. Sub units knowing of their location will advise [illegible] by 1400 hrs 25 JUL 45.

VACANCIES IN COMMONWEALTH AND STATE DEPARTMENT [illegible]

Particulars of applications for the above are contained in "NOTICES" of [illegible] dated 15 JUL 45, which is being circulated to sub units for perusal.

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2/12th AUSTRALIAN FIELD REGIMENT ROUTINE ORDER NO.782

by

Lt-Col.G.D.HOUSTON DSO,Comd 2/12 Aust Fd Regt

In the Field
30 Jul 45

1. IMPROPER USE OF AUST UNIFORMS,ETC

(i) Cases have been reported of natives wearing Aust uniforms which they stated, when questioned, they had obtained from soldiers.

(ii) Under no circumstances will personnel trade or barter army clothing, rations or supplies to natives. All personnel will be instructed that they will not give food to natives as this is provided through normal channels.

(iii) US clothing will be returned to salvage.

2. SALUTING

9 Aust Div RO 199 dated 27 Jun 45 is repeated for information and action :-

"The standard of saluting throughout the Force continues to be poor. GOC 9 Aust Div directs that Commanders will give this matter their personal and immediate attention. It is the responsibility and duty of all officers to ensure that the correct compliments are paid by all ranks at all times. All officers will be warned that neglect of duty in this regard will be severely dealt with. Failure to pay correct compliments will be treated as an offence".

3. ATEBRIN DOSAGE

(i) The following procedure will apply in the case of personnel who have not taken atebrin under officer supervision for any period :-

(a) Personnel who do not take atebrin under officer supervision for any one day will take two tablets under officer supervision the following day.

(b) Personnel who do not take their atebrin under supervision of an officer for two or more days will be given two tablets per day for seven consecutive days in order to build up the atebrin blood level.

(ii) The above does not in any way relieve officers of the responsibility of superintending the daily administration of all personnel under command, but will cover all cases when such administration is impossible owing to operational requirements.

4. SIGNALS LINES - LABUAN ISLAND- BORNEO MAINLAND.

(i) Under no circumstances will trunk pole routes erected in areas by higher formation Signals be used for unit lines.

(ii) Trunk routes existing or in course of construction at present are :-

(a) BRUNEI TOWN - TUTONG - BELAIT - LUTONG - MIRI

(b) WESTON - BEAUFORT - BONGAWAN

(c) WESTON - SIPITANG

5. INFLAMMABLE FLUIDS

(i) Fatal accidents have been caused by petrol being used for lighting or boosting fires.

(ii) This practice will cease.

(iii) Sub-units will ensure that petrol is not brought within close proximity of naked flame whereby damage might be caused to equipment or personnel.

6. CENSORSHIP

(i) Personnel may now mention LABUAN and BRUNEI BAY area in correspondence.

(ii) No reference will be made to towns,rivers or railways.

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6. AIRGRAPH SERVICE - DISCONTINUANCE OF

(i) In consequence of the falling off in the Airgraph traffic, coupled with the increased aircraft accommodation now becoming available for the carriage of overseas mails, it has been decided to discontinue the airgraph services.

(ii) By arrangement with the British authorities, all countries participating in the Airgraph Scheme will discontinue the acceptance of airgraphs after the termination of business on Tuesday, 31 Jul 45 and it is anticipated that a public announcement to this effect will be released by the Postmaster General on 30 Jul 45.

(iii) As it will not be possible to arrange for the filming of airgraph communications after the service has officially closed, airgraph letters will not be accepted after 31 Jul 45 (9 Aust Div RO 289/45).

7. COMPLAINTS BY MEMBERS OF THE FORCES

(i) The attention of all ranks will be directed to AMR & O 293 (1) which provides as follows :-
"Officers and soldiers are forbidden to use any method of obtaining redress of real or supposed grievances other than those prescribed by the AMR or authorized by these orders. Anonymous complaints and complaints through the press are forbidden."

(ii) The use of outside influence is forbidden by AMR & O 307 (1) which provides :-
"The use of outside influence to support complaints or applications for personal advantages, or in any matter affecting the position of an officer or soldier, is contrary to discipline. The only proper course for an officer or soldier is to apply through his CO or to complain in accordance with AMR and these orders. Any attempt to obtain favourable consideration of requests or grievances by other means is forbidden."

(iii) The provisions of Division 1 of Part IV of the AMR & O will be explained to all formed units on parade at least once in every three months, and to all members in training depots once every month. The consequences of failing to observe the provisions of that Division will be made clear.

(iv) All complaints or applications of the nature described in para (ii) above received at any HQ through unauthorized channels will be forwarded to the unit concerned, with a direction that the member will be paraded and informed of the Unit Order on this matter and that any further failure to observe its provisions will be dealt with as an offence. (GRO A108/42)

8. BEAUFORT THEATRE

(i) In order to keep the theatre cool, smoking in the picture theatre during screenings is forbidden.

(ii) Personnel are requested to refrain from interfering with black out arrangements.

.....Capt
Adjt. 2/12 Aust Fd Regt

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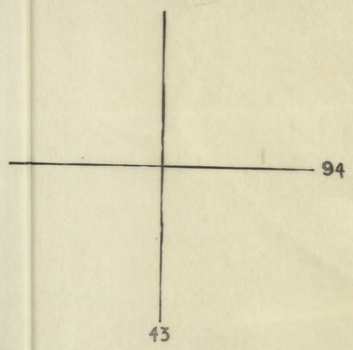
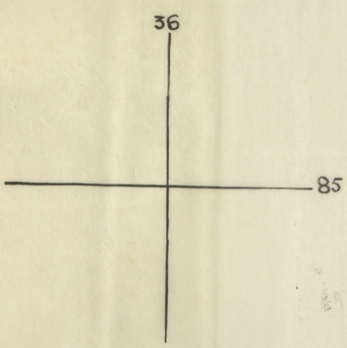
TRACE OF GUN POSN, OP's, REGT. TGTS, DF TASKS.

Ref Maps
LUMAT SE SW 1:20 000
LUMADAN NE NW 1:20 000

- Gun Posn
- OP's
- DF Tasks
- Regt Tgts

Primary Arcs of Fire
A 360° - 280°
B 50 - 160
E 5 - 220
F 360 - 195





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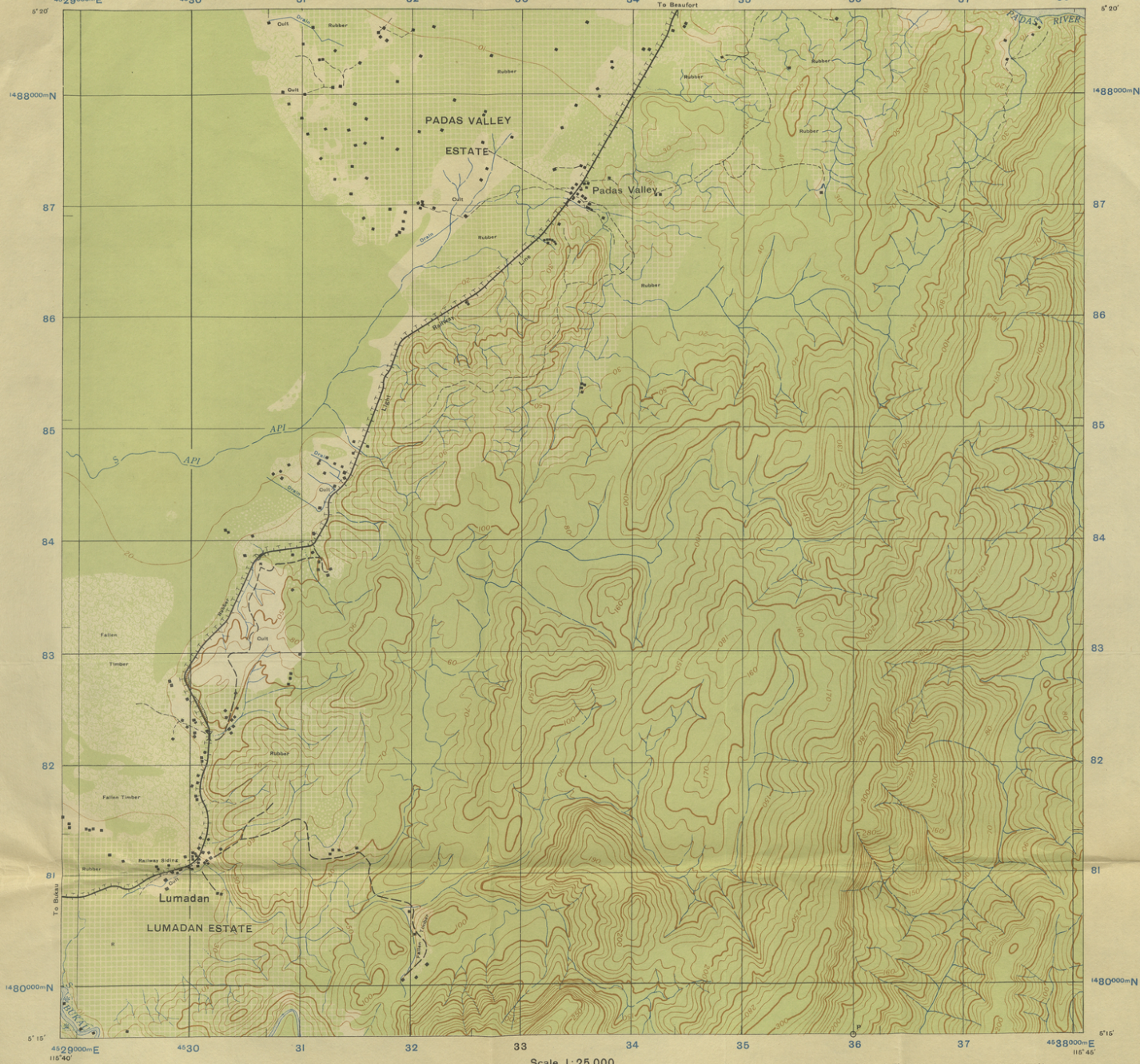

LEGEND

- Light Railway Line
- Jeep Track
- Trail
- Railway Bridge
- Cutting
- Telephone or Telegraph Line
- Buildings or Huts
- Streams
- Nipa Swamp
- Drain
- Scattered Trees
- Forest
- Secondary Growth
- Scrub
- Plantation (Coconut) C
- Plantation (Rubber) R

1°54' OR 34 MILS

TRUE & GRID NORTH — MAGNETIC NORTH

APPROXIMATE MEAN DECLINATION 1944 FOR CENTRE OF SHEET
ANNUAL MAGNETIC CHANGE 3' INCREASE

Use diagram only to obtain numerical value. To determine magnetic north line connect the pivot point "P" on the south edge of the map with the value of the angle between GRID NORTH and MAGNETIC NORTH, as plotted on the degree scale at the north edge of the map.

RELIABILITY DIAGRAM

A

A. Reliable: from large scale vertical photographs.

GLOSSARY

S SOENGAI (RIVER).

CONVERSION TABLE

METRES	FEET
3,500	11,500
3,000	10,000
2,500	8,000
2,000	7,000
1,500	6,000
1,000	5,000
500	4,000
0	3,000
	2,000
	1,000
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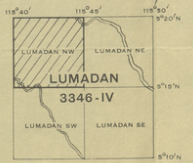

NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES EQUATORIAL ZONE GRID

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POINT BRIDGE

EAST	NORTH
Take West edge of square in which point lies and read the figure printed opposite this line on North or South margin: 30	Take South edge of square in which point lies and read the figure printed opposite this line on East or West margin: 83
Estimate tenths Eastwards: 6	Estimate tenths Northwards: 9
EAST 306	NORTH 839

REFERENCE LUMADAN NW 306839

UNIT SQUARE	METRE 1000 METRES
NEAREST SIMILAR COORDINATE REFERENCE DISTANT	100 KILOMETRES

ICO/1081/3728 S.W.P.A. T831

CONTROL: British Hydrographic Chart No. 2660

AIR PHOTOGRAPHY: 4 Photo Charting Sqn, 311 Photo Wing, U.S.A.A.F. Missions 5MC6 Feb '45, 17 Photo Recce Sqn, 6 Photo Group, U.S.A.A.F. Missions 5MPI32 (8V) 5MPI42 (2V) May '45

COMPILATION & DRAWING: 2/1 Aust Army Topo Svy Coy, Aust Svy Corps from Air Photos, Terrain Study No 90 by A.G.S. S.W.P.A. and 1:253,440 Map of LABUAN prepared by Aust Svy Corps

REPRODUCTION: 2/1 Aust Army Topo Svy Coy, Aust Svy Corps June '45.

FIRST EDITION

Scale 1:25,000

1 Mile — 2 Kilometres — 2000 Yards

APPROXIMATE CONTOUR INTERVAL 10 METRES

LAMBERT CONICAL ORTHOMORPHIC PROJECTION

HEIGHTS IN METRES

WARNING: FORM LINES ONLY, NOT CONTOURS

DUE TO LACK OF ACCURATE GROUND CONTROL, DISTANCES ON THIS MAP MAY BE AT VARIANCE WITH ACTUAL GROUND DISTANCES.

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LUMADAN NORTH WEST
BORNEO

N515-E11540/5 (Greenwich)

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LUMADAN NE 1:25000

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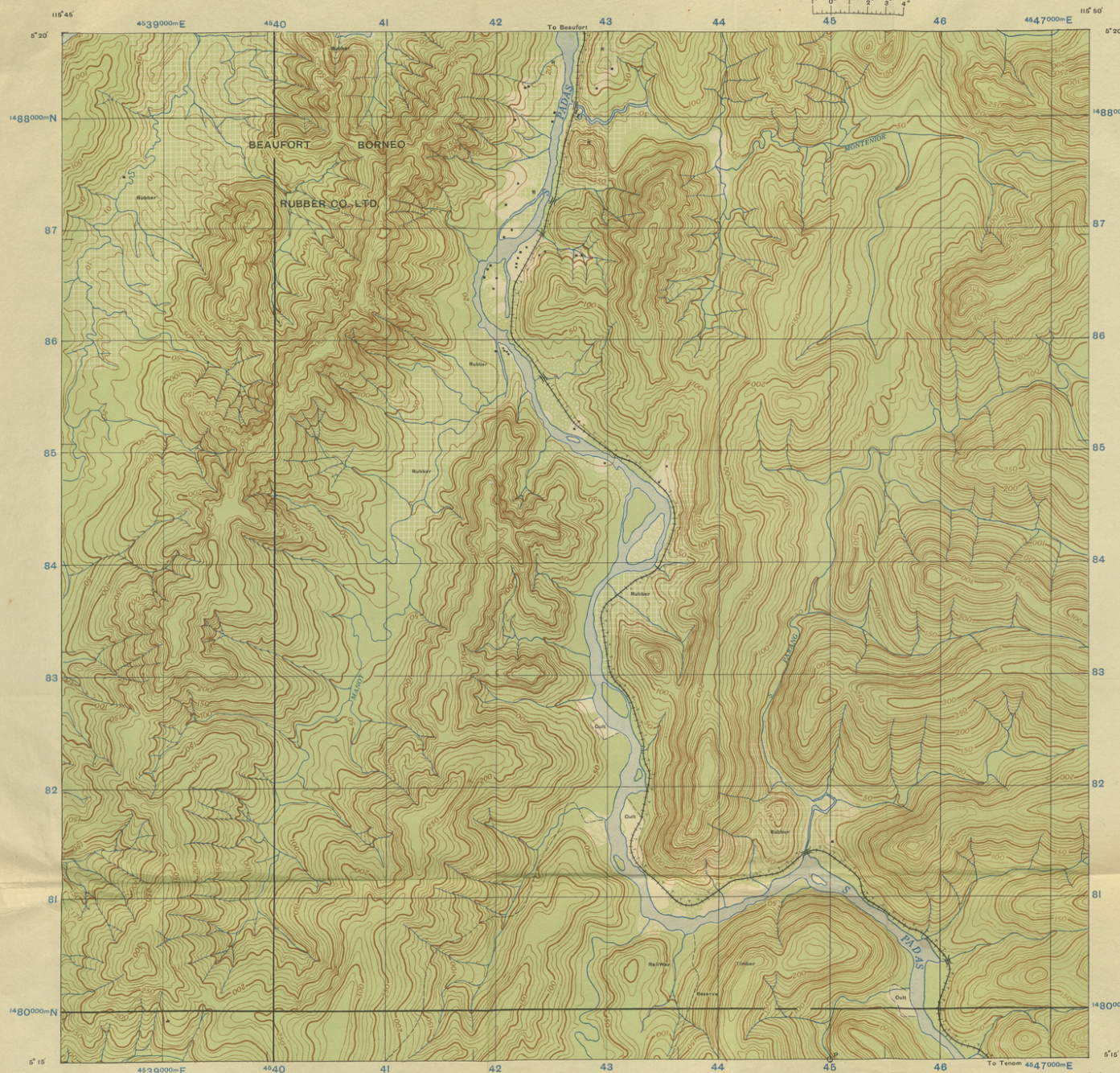
NORTH BORNEO 1:25,000

LUMADAN NORTH EAST

FIRST EDITION

SHEET 3346 - IV NE



LEGEND

- Trail
- Railway, Single Track
- Railway Bridge
- Telephone or Telegraph Line
- Buildings or Huts
- Streams
- Scattered Trees
- Forest
- Secondary Growth
- Plantation (Coconut) C
- Plantation (Rubber) R
- Scrub
- Sand

TRUE & GRID NORTH
MAGNETIC NORTH
0°55' OR 34 MILS

APPROXIMATE MEAN DECLINATION 1944
FOR CENTRE OF SHEET
ANNUAL MAGNETIC CHANGE 3' INCREASE

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RELIABILITY DIAGRAM

A. Reliable: from large scale vertical photos.

B. Fairly Reliable: from small scale vertical photos.

GLOSSARY

S SOENGAI (RIVER)

CONVERSION TABLE

METRES	FEET
3.500	11.500
3.000	10.000
2.500	8.000
2.000	7.000
1.500	6.000
1.000	5.000
900	4.000
0	3.000
	2.000
	1.000
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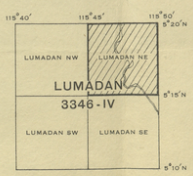

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CONTROL: British Hydrographic Chart No. 2660

AIR PHOTOGRAPHY: 2 Photo Charting Sqn, 311 Photo Wing, U.S.A.A.F. Missions 5MAI/22-I Feb '45, 17 Photo Recce Sqn, 6 Photo Group, U.S.A.A.F. Missions 5MPI32 (8V) & (9V) May '45

COMPILATION & DRAWING: 2/1 Aust Army Topo Svy Coy, Aust Svy Corps from Air Photos, Terrain Study No 90 by A.G.S. S.W.P.A. and 1:253,440 Map of LABUAN prepared by Aust Svy Corps 1944

REPRODUCTION: 2/1 Aust Army Topo Svy Coy, Aust Svy Corps June '45.

FIRST EDITION

Scale 1:25,000

1 Mile
2 Kilometers
2000 Yards

CONTOUR INTERVAL APPROXIMATELY 10 METRES

LAMBERT CONICAL ORTHOMORPHIC PROJECTION

HEIGHTS IN METRES

WARNING: FORM LINES ONLY, NOT CONTOURS

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NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES
EQUATORIAL ZONE GRID

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POINT: RAILWAY BRIDGE

EAST: Take West edge of square in which point lies, and read the figure printed opposite this line on North or South margin — Estimate tenths Eastwards — 42 7

NORTH: Take South edge of square in which point lies, and read the figure printed opposite this line on East or West margin — Estimate tenths Northwards — 88 1

REFERENCE: EAST 427 NORTH 881 — LUMADAN NE 427881

UNIT SQUARE	NEAREST	SIMILAR CO-ORDINATE REFERENCE DISTANT
METRE	1000 METRES	100 KILOMETRES

LUMADAN NORTH EAST
NORTH BORNEO

N515-E11545/5 (Greenwich)

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NORTH BORNEO 1:25,000

LUMAT SOUTH EAST

FIRST EDITION

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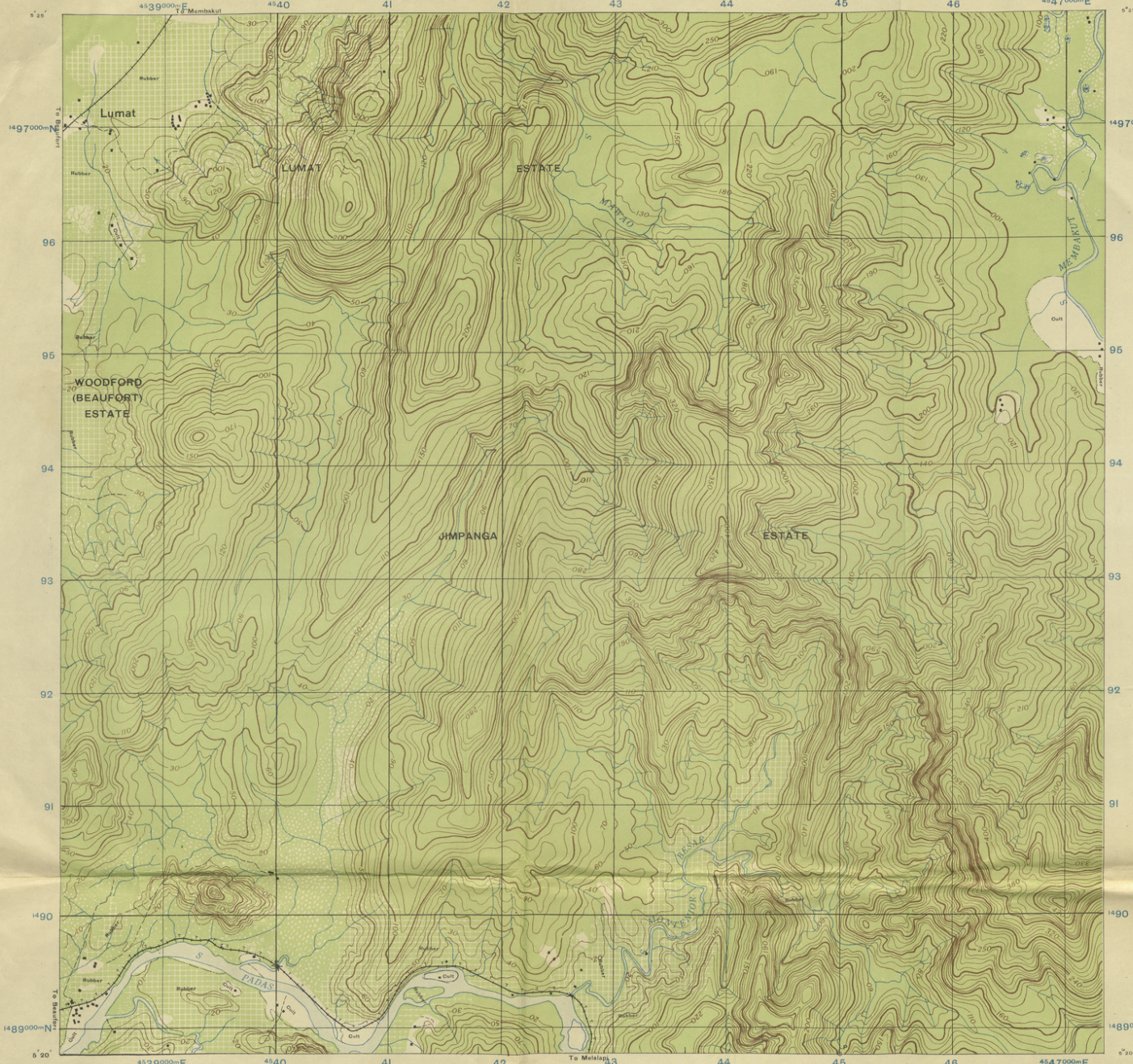


LEGEND

- Trail
- Light Railway Line
- Railway Bridge
- Telephone or Telegraph Line
- Buildings or Huts
- Streams
- Swamps
- Scattered Trees
- Forest
- Secondary Growth
- Plantation (Coconut)
- Plantation (Rubber)
- Scrub
- Sand

TRUE & GRID NORTH — 1°54' OR 34 MILS — MAGNETIC NORTH

APPROXIMATE MEAN DECLINATION 1944 FOR CENTRE OF SHEET
ANNUAL MAGNETIC CHANGE 3 INCREASE

Use diagram only to obtain numerical value. To determine magnetic north line connect the pivot point "P" on the south edge of the map with the value of the angle between GRID NORTH and MAGNETIC NORTH, as plotted on the degree scale at the north edge of the map.

RELIABILITY DIAGRAM

A. Reliable: from large scale vertical photos.

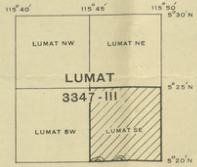
B. Sketchy: from oblique photos & clouded vertical photos.

GLOSSARY

S SUNGAI (RIVER)

CONVERSION TABLE

METRES	FEET
3,500	11500
	11,000
	10,000
3,000	9,000
2,500	8,000
	7,000
2,000	6,000
1,500	5,000
	4,000
1000	3,000
500	2,000
0	1,000
	0



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NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES EQUATORIAL ZONE GRID

TO GIVE A SIX FIGURE GRID REFERENCE TO THIS SHEET PAY ATTENTION TO LARGER MARGINAL FIGURES ONLY

POST RAILWAY BRIDGE

EAST	NORTH
TAKE WEST EDGE OF SQUARE IN WHICH POINT LIES AND READ THE FIGURE PRINTED OPPOSITE THIS LINE ON NORTH OR SOUTH MARGIN 42	TAKE SOUTH EDGE OF SQUARE IN WHICH POINT LIES AND READ THE FIGURE PRINTED OPPOSITE THIS LINE ON EAST OR WEST MARGIN 88
Estimate tenths Eastwards 0	*Estimate tenths Northwards* 3
EAST 420	NORTH 883

REFERENCE LUMAT BE 420883

UNIT SQUARE — METRE 1000 METRES

NEAREST SIMILAR COORDINATE REFERENCE DISTANT — 100 KILOMETRES

ICO/1081/3724 S.W.P.A. T831

CONTROL: British Hydrographic Chart No. 2660

AIR PHOTOGRAPHY: 2 Photo Charting Sqn, 311 Photo Wing, U.S.A.A.F. Missions 5MC6-3, 5MAI22-1 Feb '45, 17 Photo Recce Sqn, 6 Photo Group, U.S.A.A.F. Mission 5MPI32 (6V) & (9V) May '45

COMPILATION & DRAWING: 2/1 Aust Army Topo Svy Coy, Aust Svy Corps from Air Photos, Terrain Study No 90 by A.G.S., S.W.P.A. and 1:253,440 Map of LABUAN prepared by Aust Svy Corps

REPRODUCTION: 905 Engr. A.F. H.Q. Co. 28 June '45. Corps June '46.

FIRST EDITION

Scale 1:25,000

1 Mile — 2 Kilometres — 2000 Yards

APPROXIMATE CONTOUR INTERVAL 10 METRES

LAMBERT CONICAL ORTHOMORPHIC PROJECTION

HEIGHTS IN METRES

WARNING: FORM LINES ONLY, NOT CONTOURS

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LUMAT SOUTH EAST
NORTH BORNEO

N520-E11545/5 (Greenwich)

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BORNEO 1-25,000

LUMAT SOUTH WEST

SHEET 3347-III S.W.



LEGEND

- Road, hard surfaced
- Road, lightly surfaced
- Road, earth
- Jeep Track
- Trail
- Telephone or Telegraph Line
- Buildings or Huts
- Railway, Single Track
- Ferry
- Streams
- Swamp
- Scattered Trees
- Forest
- Secondary Growth
- Plantation (coconut)
- Plantation (rubber)
- Sand

RELIABILITY DIAGRAM

A

A. Fairly Reliable : from small scale vertical photography.

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LUMAT NW | LUMAT NE | LUMAT | LUMAT SW | LUMAT SE | 3347-III

115°40' 115°45' 115°50' 5°30'N 5°25'N 5°20'N

1°54' OR 34 MILS

TRUE & GRID NORTH — MAGNETIC NORTH

APPROXIMATE MEAN DECLINATION 1944 FOR CENTRE OF SHEET
ANNUAL MAGNETIC CHANGE 3'INCREASE

Use diagram only to obtain numerical value. To determine magnetic north line connect the pivot point "P" on the south edge of the map with the value of the angle between GRID NORTH and MAGNETIC NORTH, as plotted on the degree scale at the north edge of the map.

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NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES EQUATORIAL ZONE GRID

Scale 1:25,000

1 ½ 0 1 Mile

1 ½ 0 1 2 Kilometres

1000 500 0 1000 2000 Yards

CONTOUR INTERVAL APPROXIMATELY 10 METRES

LAMBERT CONICAL ORTHOMORPHIC PROJECTION

HEIGHTS AND DEPTHS IN METRES

WARNING: FORM LINES ONLY, NOT CONTOURS

CONTROL: British Hydrographic Chart 2660

AIR PHOTOGRAPHY: 4 Photo Sqn, 3II Photo Wing, U.S.A.A.F. Missions 5MC6, 5MC20 Feb '45

COMPILATION & DRAWING: 2/I Aust Army Topo Svy Coy, Aust Svy Corps, from Air Photos: Terrain Study 90 by A.G.S. S.W.P.A.; and 1:253,440 Map of LABUAN prepared by Aust Svy Corps 1944.

REPRODUCTION: 905 Engr. A.F. H.Q. Co. 316 May '45

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ABBREVIATIONS

S SUNGAI (RIVER)

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POINT Ferry

EAST		NORTH	
TAKE WEST EDGE OF SQUARE IN WHICH POINT LIES AND READ THE FIGURE PRINTED OPPOSITE THIS LINE ON NORTH OR SOUTH MARGIN	36	TAKE SOUTH EDGE OF SQUARE IN WHICH POINT LIES AND READ THE FIGURE PRINTED OPPOSITE THIS LINE ON EAST OR WEST MARGIN	89
Estimate tenths Eastwards	8	*Estimate tenths Northwards*	6
EAST	368	NORTH	895

REFERENCE LUMAT SW 368895

UNIT SQUARE — METRE 1000 METRES
NEAREST SIMILAR CO-ORDINATE REFERENCE DISTANT 100 KILOMETRES

Due to lack of accurate ground control, distances on this map may be at variance with actual ground distances.

LUMAT SOUTH WEST

BORNEO

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LYMAT SW 1:25000

W.D.

LUMAT SW 1:25,000

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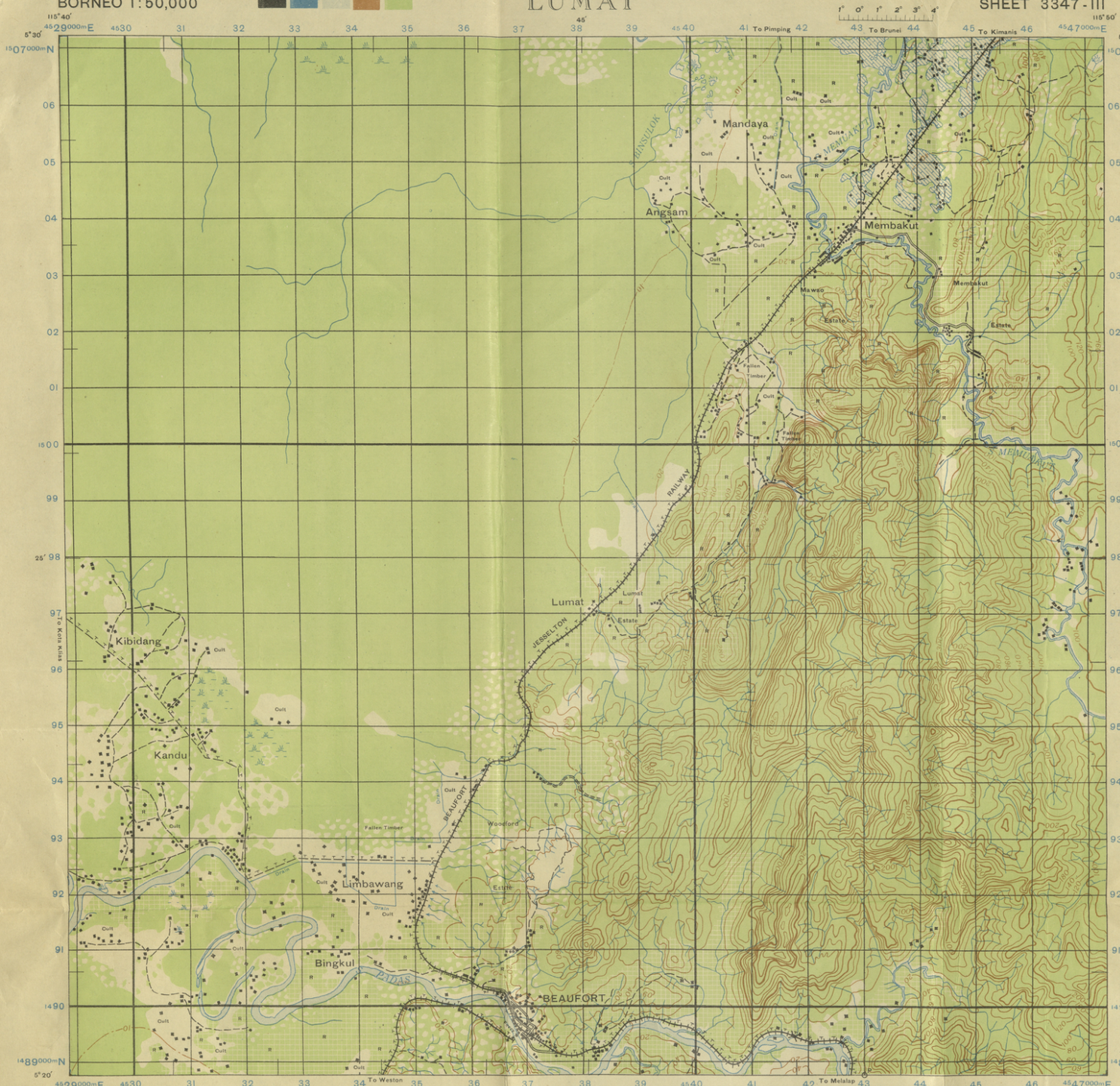
BORNEO 1:50,000

LUMAT

SHEET 3347-III



LEGEND

- Road, hard surfaced
- Road, lightly surfaced
- Road, earth
- Jeep Track
- Trail
- Highway Bridge
- Railway, Single Track
- Buildings or Huts
- Telephone or Telegraph Line
- Swamp
- Streams
- Rice Fields
- Scattered Trees
- Forest
- Secondary Growth
- Plantation (Coconut) C
- Plantation (Rubber) R
- Sand

RELIABILITY DIAGRAM

B. Fairly Reliable : from small scale vertical photography.

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CONVERSION TABLE

METRES / FEET

ADV/032/0812 SWPA T731

CONTROL : British Hydrographic Chart No. 2111.

AIR PHOTOGRAPHY : 2 Photo Charting Sqn., 17 P.R., 311 Photo Wing U.S.A.A.F. Missions 5MC6 F-3, 5MC20 L-1 Feb 45 & 5MPI32 9-V May 45.

COMPILATION & DRAWING : 1 Aust Mob Litho Sec AIF, Aust Svy Corps, from Air Photos, 1:25,000 Series prepared by Aust Svy Corps 1945; Terrain Study 90 by AGS, SWPA and 1:253,440 Map of Labuan, prepared by Aust Svy Corps, 1944.

REPRODUCTION : 1 Aust Mob Litho Sec, AIF., Aust Svy Corps Jun 45.

FIRST EDITION

GLOSSARY

S SUNGAI (RIVER)

Scale 1:50,000

1°54' OR 34 MILS

TRUE & GRID NORTH / MAGNETIC NORTH

APPROXIMATE MEAN DECLINATION 1944 FOR CENTER OF SHEET ANNUAL MAGNETIC CHANGE INCREASE

Use diagram only to obtain numerical values. To determine magnetic north line connect the point "y" on the south edge of the map with the value of the angle between GRID NORTH and MAGNETIC NORTH, as plotted on the degree scale at the north edge of the map.

3 Miles 2 1 0 1 2 3

4 Kilometers 3 2 1 0 1 2 3 4

4000 Yards 3000 2000 1000 0 1000 2000 3000 4000

CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 METRES EXCEPT FIRST 10 METRES
SHOWN IN BROKEN LINE
LAMBERT CONICAL ORTHOMORPHIC PROJECTION
HEIGHTS & DEPTHS IN METRES

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NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES EQUATORIAL ZONE GRID

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POINT RAILWAY BRIDGE

EAST: TAKE WEST EDGE OF SQUARE IN WHICH POINT LIES AND READ THE FIGURE PRINTED OPPOSITE THIS LINE ON NORTH OR SOUTH MARGIN — Estimate tenths Eastwards — 42 — 4 — EAST 424

NORTH: TAKE SOUTH EDGE OF SQUARE IN WHICH POINT LIES, AND READ THE FIGURE PRINTED OPPOSITE THIS LINE ON EAST OR WEST MARGIN — Estimate tenths Northwards — 03 — 4 — NORTH 034

REFERENCE LUMAT 424034

UNIT SQUARE — METRE 1,000 METRES 100 KILOMETRES — NEAREST SIMILAR CO-ORDINATE REFERENCE DISTANT

LUMAT
BORNEO
520-11540/10 GREENWICH

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LUMAT 1:5000

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NORTH BORNEO 1:50,000

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SHEET 3348-II



LEGEND

- Road, hard surfaced
- Road, lightly surfaced
- Road, earth
- Jeep Track
- Trail
- Highway Bridge
- Railway, Single Track
- Buildings or Huts
- Telephone or Telegraph Line
- Horizontal Control Point
- Shallow or Drying Reef
- Depth Line
- Swamp
- Streams
- Ricefields
- Mangroves
- Scattered Trees
- Forest
- Plantation (Coconut) C
- Plantation (Rubber) R
- Sand

RELIABILITY DIAGRAM

A. Reliable: from accurately controlled large and small scale vertical photos.

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CONVERSION TABLE

METRES	FEET
5,500	18,000
5,000	16,000
4,500	14,000
4,000	13,000
3,500	11,000
3,000	10,000
2,500	8,000
2,000	7,000
1,500	5,000
1,000	3,000
500	2,000
0	0

ADV/032/0815 SWPA T734

CONTROL: British Triangulation of North Borneo.

AIR PHOTOGRAPHY: 2 Photo Charting Sqn., 17 P.R. Sqn., 311 Photo Wing U.S.A.A.F., Missions 5MC6 F2 Feb 45, 5MC6 F3 Feb 45, 5MP6 IV May 45 & 5MP132 9V May 45.

COMPILATION & DRAWING: 1 Aust Mob Litho Sec AIF, Aust Svy Corps, from Air Photos, Terrain Study 90 by AGS, SWPA 1:253,440 LABUAN & 1:506,880 NORTH BORNEO prepared by Aust Svy Corps, 44.

REPRODUCTION: 1 Aust Mob Litho Sec AIF, Aust Svy Corps, Jun 45.

FIRST EDITION

Scale 1:50,000

1 0 1 2 3 Miles

1 2 0 1 2 3 4 Kilometers

1000 500 0 1000 2000 3000 4000 Yards

CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 METRES EXCEPT FIRST 10 METRES SHOWN IN BROKEN LINE

LAMBERT CONICAL ORTHOMORPHIC PROJECTION

HEIGHTS & DEPTHS IN METRES

NOTE: OFFICERS USING THIS MAP ARE REQUESTED TO MAKE ANY NECESSARY ADDITIONS AND AMENDMENTS ON THE MAP ITSELF AND FORWARD SAME TO SURVEY DIRECTORATE, HQ OF FORCE CONCERNED

GLOSSARY

Bt	BUKIT	(HILL)
P	PULAU	(ISLAND)
S	SUNGAI	(RIVER)
Tg	TANJONG	(CAPE)

TRUE & GRID NORTH — MAGNETIC NORTH

1° 54' OR 34 MILS

APPROXIMATE MEAN DECLINATION 1944 FOR CENTER OF SHEET
ANNUAL MAGNETIC CHANGE 3' INCREASE

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NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES EQUATORIAL ZONE GRID

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POINT	RAILWAY	TUNNEL
EAST: TAKE WEST EDGE OF SQUARE IN WHICH POINT LIES AND READ THE FIGURE PRINTED OPPOSITE THIS LINE OR NORTH OR SOUTH MARGIN. Estimate tenths Eastwards	6	NORTH: TAKE SOUTH EDGE OF SQUARE IN WHICH POINT LIES AND READ THE FIGURE PRINTED OPPOSITE THIS LINE OR EAST OR WEST MARGIN. Estimate tenths Northwards 9
EAST	626	NORTH 359
REFERENCE	PAPAR 626359	

UNIT SQUARE — METRE 1,000 METRES 100 KILOMETRES

NEAREST SIMILAR CO-ORDINATE REFERENCE DISTANT

PAPAR

NORTH BORNEO

N540-E11550/10 (Greenwich)

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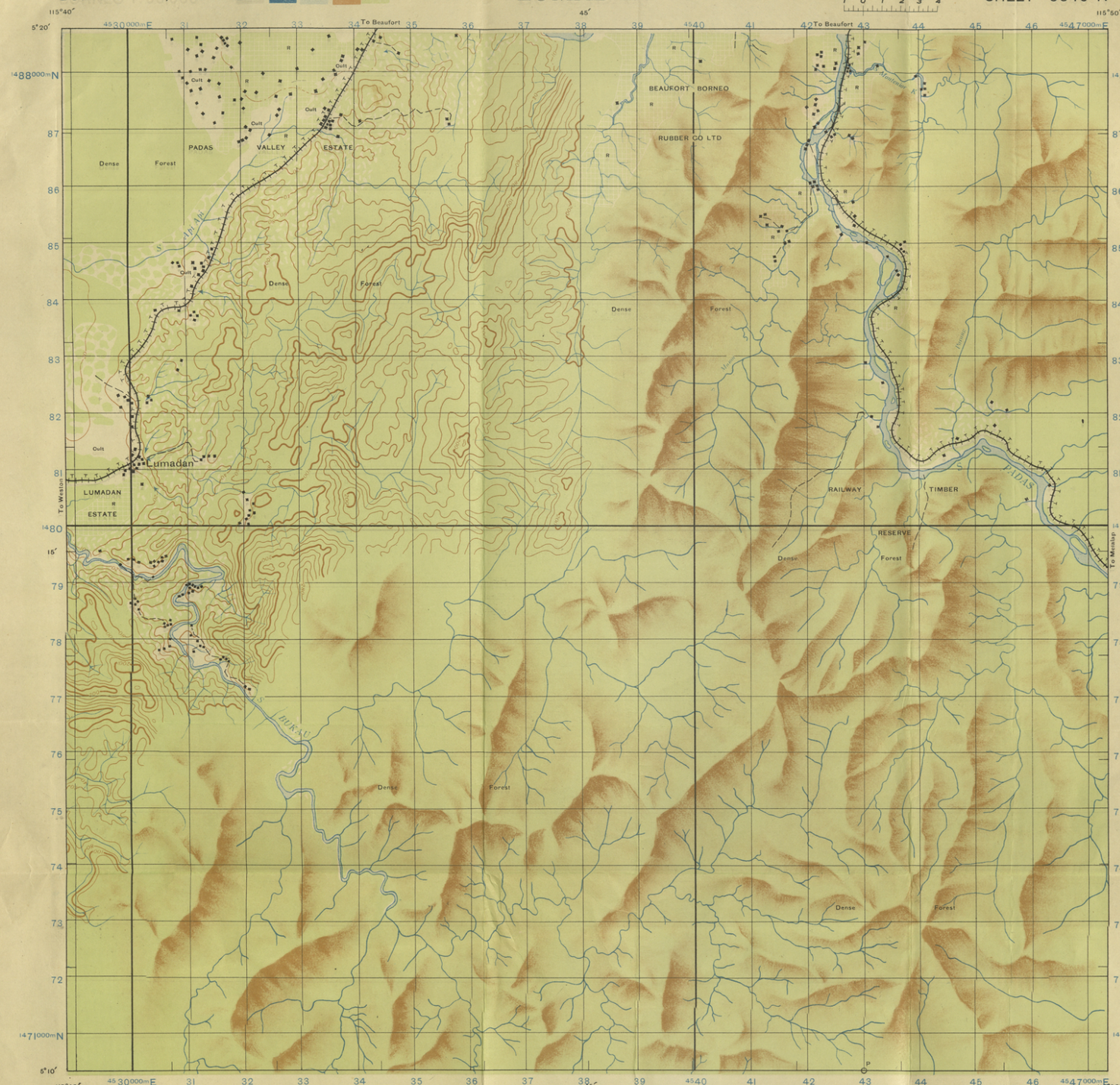

LEGEND

- Road, hard surfaced
- Road, lightly surfaced
- Road, earth
- Jeep Track
- Trail
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- Railway, Single Track
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- Forest
- Secondary Growth
- Plantation (Coconut) C
- Plantation (Rubber) R
- Sand

RELIABILITY DIAGRAM

B. Fairly Reliable: from small scale vertical photography.

C. Sketchy: from oblique photography.



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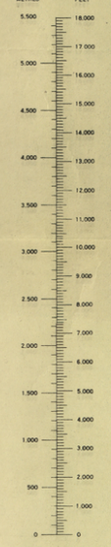

ADV/032/0810 SWPA T731

CONTROL: British Hydrographic Charts Nos 2109 & 2660.

AIR PHOTOGRAPHY: 2 Photo Charting Sqn., 17 P.R., 311 Photo Wing U.S.A.A.F. Missions 5MC6 F-3 Feb 45, 5MA122 A-1 5MP132 9-V, 5MP133 2V & 5MP142 2-V May 45.

COMPILATION & DRAWING: 1 Aust Mob Litho Sec AIF, Aust Svy Corps, from Air Photos, 1:25,000 Series prepared by Aust Svy Corps 1945; Terrain Study 90 by AGS., SWPA and 1:253,440 Map of Labuan, prepared by Aust Svy Corps, 1944.

REPRODUCTION: 1 Aust Mob Litho Sec, AIF., Aust Svy Corps Jun 45.

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GLOSSARY

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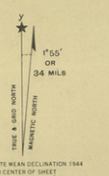

APPROXIMATE MEAN DECLINATION 1944 FOR CENTER OF SHEET
ANNUAL MAGNETIC CHANGE 3′ INCREASE

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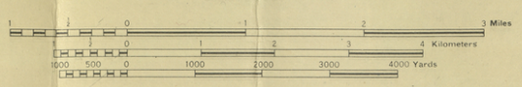
Scale 1:50,000



CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 METRES EXCEPT FIRST 10 METRES SHOWN IN BROKEN LINE

LAMBERT CONICAL ORTHOMORPHIC PROJECTION

HEIGHTS & DEPTHS IN METRES

NOTE: OFFICERS USING THIS MAP ARE REQUESTED TO MAKE ANY NECESSARY ADDITIONS AND AMENDMENTS ON THE MAP ITSELF AND FORWARD SAME TO SURVEY DIRECTORATE, HQ OF FORCE CONCERNED

NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES EQUATORIAL ZONE GRID

TO GIVE A GRID REFERENCE ON THIS SHEET

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PAY ATTENTION TO LARGER MARGINAL FIGURES ONLY

POINT LUMADAN (VILLAGE

EAST		NORTH	
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Estimate tenths Eastwards	1	*Estimate tenths Northwards*	1
EAST	301	NORTH	811

REFERENCE 301811

UNIT	METRE
SQUARE	1,000 METRES
NEAREST SIMILAR CO-ORDINATE REFERENCE DISTANT	100 KILOMETRES

LUMADAN

BORNEO

N510-E11540/10 (GREENWICH)

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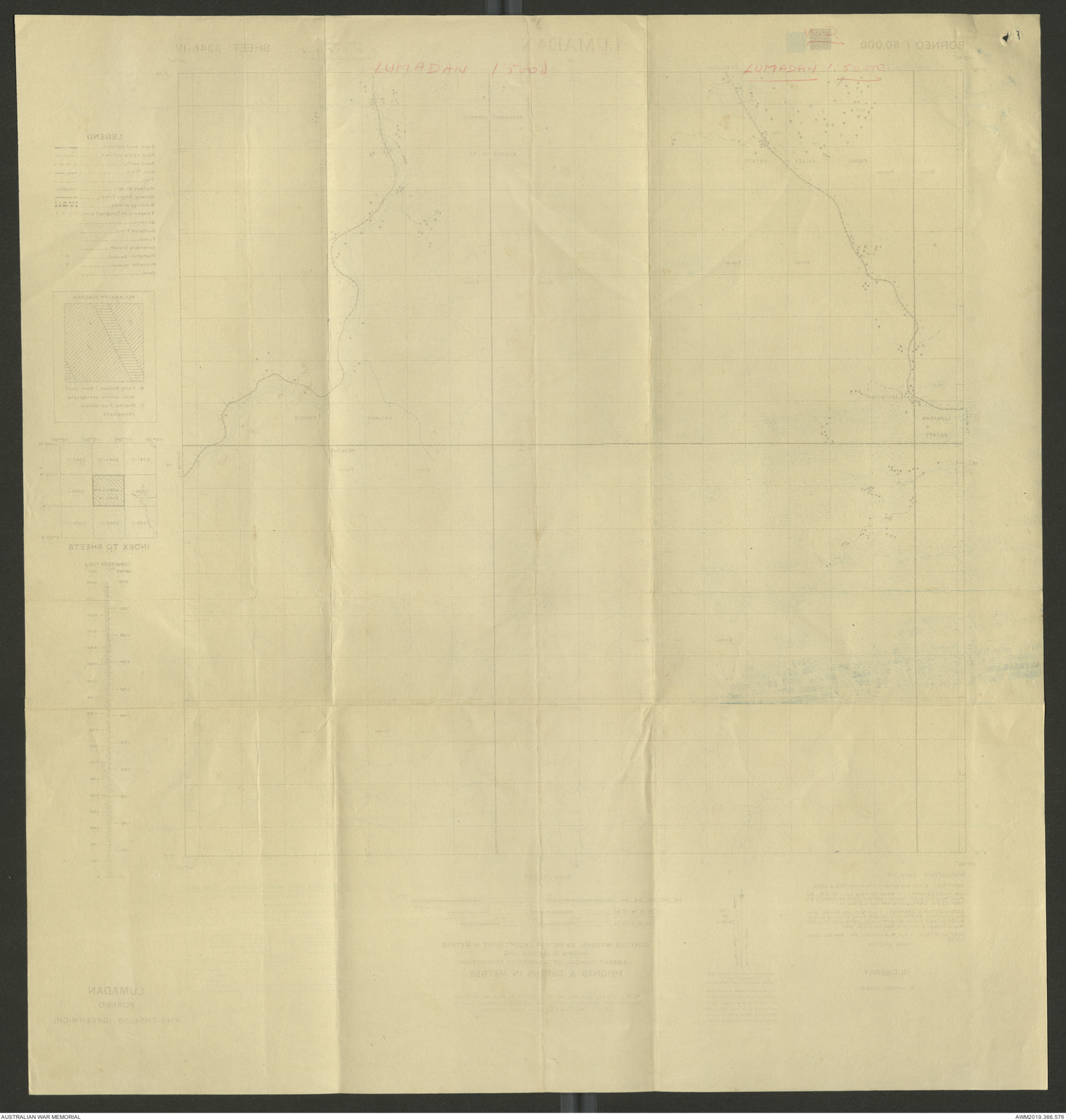
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Army Form C. 2118.
(adapted.)

Unit 2/12 Aust Fd Regt Date and Time.—From Comd To LT-COL G.D. HOUSTON DSO

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BEAUFORT	1 Aug	0705	First light Report. No movement seen	
		1922	HF targets engaged during night	
	2 Aug	0700	First light report - nothing to report	
		1600	CO of E Tp LAA Bty in action	
		1930	HF at intervals from 2100 to 0515 hrs.	
	3 Aug	0710	First light report - nothing to report	
		0900	N°2 Gun E Tp out of action owing to violent recoil.	
		1000	II OP N°2 established at 625360	
		1120	Lt Holland returned to 62 Bty from MDS	
		1900	HF to be fired during night	
			2 I/c + Svy Officer left for PAPAR Inspection of gun area	

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BEAUFORT	4 Aug	0710	Just light report - all quiet	
		1550	N°1 gun BTP out of action with a cracked H.P cylinder.	
		1600	2½ returned from TAPAR	
	5 Aug	0700	Just light report - nothing to report	
		0900	CO + OO left for LABUAN to confer with CRA thence to MIRI for inspection of 2/8 Fd Regt gun posns	
		1130	BTP N°1 gun being evacuated to LABUAN	
	6 Aug	0730	Just light report - no movement seen	
		1000	TTP N°2 gun in action	
		1600	62 Bty relieved 23 Bty at OB in accordance with the relief of 2/28 Bn by 2/43 Bn	2/12 Aust Fd Regt OP INSTR 2

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BEAUFORT	7 Aug	0700	First light report - all quiet	
		1000	CTp LAA Bty Sec HQ 367903	
		1000	Observation of Fire School for Inf Officers commenced	
	8 Aug	0730	First light report - all quiet	
		1730	E of P shot on house at 429883 which is now burning fiercely with ammo exploding	
	9 Aug	0730	First light report all quiet	
	10 Aug	0715	First light report nothing to report	
		1240	C in C arrived in area	
		1500	Inf officers School concluded with Inf Offrs carrying out Dent shoots	
		1530	ATp No 4 out of action - damaged firing rod.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BEAUFORT	10 Aug	1600	CO + OO arrived back from LABUAN	
	11 Aug	0715	First light report No movement seen	
		1850	Last light report all quiet	
	12 Aug	0730	First light report - all quiet	
	13 Aug	0700	First light report - all quiet	
		2000	Last light report FOP 1 enemy seen - fired on result unknown.	
	14 Aug			
		0710	First light report - all quiet	
		1230	Corps Comdr + GOC visited area	
		1830	To continue firing - awaiting official news of peace	

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BEAUFORT	15 Aug	0715	Gunr light report - all quiet	
		1145	Official confirmation of the surrender of Japan. The remainder of day declared a public holiday by Bde. No shooting unless being directly attacked.	
		1200	Disposition of the Regt	
			RHQ & B Ech 365902. 23 Bty BHQ 372892	
			ATp 358899 B Tp 376892. 24 Bty BHQ 559348	
			CTp 559345 OP602289 DTp 560349	
			OP 619338 629358. 62 Bty BHQ 371916	
			ETp 369912 OP 436889 424881 FTp 370914	
			OP 426893 LAA Bty CTp Sec HQ 367903	
			C1 365903 C2 372896 C6 370902	

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BEAUFORT	16 Aug	0900	Capt E Cohen marched out	
	16-30 Aug		Regt awaiting orders as to garrison duties. In the mean time road building is the main job in hand.	
	21			
	24 Aug	0830	Maj LF Bromley, Capts NIC Bartel J Wagstaff J Withus, Lts AGC Mason & S Melville & 54 ORs marched out	
		0830	Maj Carter & MO left for LABUAN	
	28 Aug	1630	Maj Carter & MO return from LABUAN	

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2/12 AUST FD REGT OP INSTR 2

ref maps : NW BORNEO 1/25000.

INTM

1. Enemy

(a) EAST of PADAS RIVER, in squares 4288 4388, an enemy force of estimated str 50/60, with at least 1 HMG and several LMGs, continues to engage our patrols which probe SOUTH. It is probable that this is an outpost to delay any adv of our tps SOUTH of MONTENIOR KETCHIL RIVER.

(b) There is no infm of enemy str in the area immediately SOUTH of MONTENIOR KETCHIL RIVER, but it may be up to 400 with an additional 500/600 between these tps and TENOM.

(c) It is unlikely that the enemy will commence any large scale offensive action but it is believed that he would stubbornly resist any adv by our tps towards TENOM.

2. Own Tps

2/43 AUST INF BN is relieving 2/28 AUST INF BN, commencing 9 Aug 45.

INTENTION

3. 2/12 Aust Fd Regt will continue to support 24 AUST INF BDE.

METHOD

4. Allotment

(a) 62 Fd Bty will take over support of 2/28 Aust Inf Bn from 23 Fd Bty, change over to be complete by 1600 hrs 6 Aug 45.

(b) When changeover of inf bns is complete, 23 Fd Bty will be in support 2/28 Bn and 62 Fd Bty in support 2/43 Bn, but 23 Fd Bty will be ready at all times to answer calls for fire on 2/43 Aust Inf Bn front.

5. OPs

OPs, incl lines, will be taken over complete by 62 Fd Bty, as per verbal instructions already issued.

6. DF and DF (SOS) tasks

No change.

ADM

7. In general daily expenditure will not exceed 500 rds from the regiment without reference to RHQ.

INTERCOMM

8. (a) 62 Fd Bty will maintain a liaison offiver at HQ of bn supported as from 1600 hrs 6 Aug 45.

(b) It will not be necessary for 23 Fd Bty to maintain a liaison officer at HQ of bn supported, but liaison duties will be carried out by frequent visits to the bn. 23 Fd Bty will ensure that all necessary infm regarding DF tasks as at present detailed for 2/43 Aust Inf Bn is handed over prior to withdrawal of LO from that bn.

..... Capt
Adjt.2/12 Aust Fd Regt.

Signed at 1450 A..
Issued by SDS
ACK.

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23 Fd Bty	1	Signal Section	4	CO	7
24 Fd Bty	2	2/61 LAD	5	War Diary	8/9
62 Fd Bty	3	C Tp 9 LAA Bty	6	File	10

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Rank	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps (Full titles or authorized abbreviations to be used)	Nature and Date of Casualty	Date	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
√ 117668	CAPT	McKEDDIE JE	9 DIV FD REGT	Marched out to 9 DIV REC CAMP for onward mot to Australia	8 8 45	Discharge from AMF 3 YRS SERVICE INCL. 2 YRS OPERATIONAL

[signature] Capt IT 106

Signature of Commanding Officer.

2/12 AUST. FIELD. REGIMENT.

Date 10 AUG 45

2/12 AUST. FIELD. REGIMENT. (Unit)

RAA 9 AUST DIV

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

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VX87797	LT	McEWAN RE	2/12 FD REGT	Evac to Hosp	9 8 45	
LT	VX41379	KEAST LS	" "	Sourched in	9 8 45	ex NOT DFT LABUAN
LT	NX130564	LLOYD PS	" "	" "	9 8 45	ex Hosp
LT	VX117148	MORAN WJ	" "	Sourched out to 9 DIV REC CAMP to onward mvt to LTA Vic to Cava	14 8 45	7 DAYS COMP LEAVE 21 " ARL authy 9 DIV AG 1617

[illegible] LT COL

Signature of Commanding Officer.

2/12 AUST. FIELD. REGIMENT

Date 17 AUG 45

(Unit)

2/12 RAA 9 DIV

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

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L. Diary

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Rank	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps (Full titles or authorized abbreviations to be used)	Nature and Date of Casualty	Date	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
CAPT	V+43099	COHEN E	2/12 FD REGT	Marched out to 9 DIV REC CAMP for onward mvt to GDD VIC L of C area	18.8.45	Transfer to the R of O to date 4 AUG 45 authy 9 AUST DIV AG 2/2/1495 dated 4 AUG 45
CAPT	V+894	MURRAY KF	" "	Evac to Hosp	20.8.45	
MAJOR	V+13688	BROMLEY LF	" "	Marched out to 9 AUST DIV REC CAMP FOR ONWARD MVT TO GDD VIC L of C area for release from the AMF - LONG SERVICE	24.8.45	
CAPT	V+14448	WITTUS JOF	" "			
CAPT	V+13690	BARTEL NK	" "			
CAPT	V+13686	WAGSTAFF JH	" "			
LT	V+13785	MASON AGC	" "			
LT	V+14446	MELVILLE JF	" "			

[signature] Capt. LTCOL

Signature of Commanding Officer.

2/12 AUST. FIELD REGIMENT

Date 24 8 45

2/12 AUST. FIELD. REGIMENT. (Unit)

RAA 9 DIV

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

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2/12TH AUSTRALIAN FIELD REGIMENT ROUTINE ORDER NO.784

by

Major A.A.C.CARTER DSO, Adm Comd 2/12 Aust Fd Regt

In the Field
6 AUG 45.

1. COMMAND

During the temporary absence of Lt-Col G.D.HOUSTON,DSO, Major A.A.C.CARTER will administer command,2/12 Aust Fd Regt.

2. REGIMENTAL FUND

Attached hereto are copies of statement of receipts and expenditure for the following period :-
31 DEC 1944 - 31 JUL 1945.

3. CENSORSHIP

(i) Personnel may now mention operational railway in private correspondence.

(ii) Mention will not be made of any names of towns,rivers or railway stations.

4. ILLEGAL USE OF AIRCRAFT BELLY TANKS

(i) Belly tanks are the property of the RAAF and the unauthorised possession of such tanks is strictly forbidden. They will NOT be used as water storage containers,canoes, etc.

(ii) Personnel will be advised that this equipment is in critical short supply and that even unserviceable belly tanks can often be repaired for use as containers for dropping incendiary mixtures.

(iii) Any belly tanks held by sub-units will be returned to salvage forthwith.(9 Aust Div RO 290/45)

4. USE OF EXPLOSIVES IN WATERS OF BRITISH BORNEO

(i) Attention is directed to 9 Aust Div Routine Order 178 of 20 Jun 45, which reads as follows :-
"Personnel at all times will take such action as is possible, in accordance with operational necessities, to conserve sources of native food supplies and to prevent destruction of native property. The native population has suffered considerably under Japanese rule. Little food was provided for them and in many cases their gardens and paddy-fields have been destroyed and their stock confiscated and killed. In order that the natives may become self-supporting in the shortest possible time when practicable they are being returned to their villages. Where this is not practicable they are to be given employment as labourers from compounds under arrangements BBCAU. Owing to the shortage of food and to conserve the remaining livestock in this area neither food nor livestock will be purchased from natives. GOC 9 Aust Div feels sure thathe will have the full co-operation of all ranks in this matter which will materially assist in the rehabilitation of the native population in British North Borneo".

(ii) One of the principal sources of food for natives in British Borneo in the coastal areas is fish, and in many localities fishing is the main industry.

(iii) The use of explosives of any kind for the purpose of obtaining fish has serious effects, often of a permanent nature, owing to the destruction of large numbers of small fish and the fact that normal feeding and breeding grounds are abandoned.

(iv) All ranks will appreciate the serious effects that will result as far as the native population is concerned if the use of explosives to obtain fish is permitted. Therefore the use of explosives of any description whatsoever is prohibited for the purposes of obtaining fish, or for any purpose whatever other than actual action with the enemy, in the waters and streams of British Borneo.

(v) Severe disciplinary action will be taken for breaches of this order (9 Aust Div RO 292/45)

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5. SALT TABLETS

Authority has been granted for the scale of issue of salt tablets to be increased to two per man per day. (9Aust Div RO 293/45)

6. BUTTER CONCENTRATED - TROPICAL SPREAD - RECONSTITUTION

(i) The composition of Butter Concentrated has been altered with consequent improvement of the product, and recent experiments have shown that the most satisfactory formula for reconstitution differs from that of the previous product but is equally applicable to all forms of the commodity now on issue.

(ii) The formula for reconstitution of the commodity will therefore now be as follows :-

1 x 1 -lb can Butter Concentrated
1 level teaspoon Salt (¼ oz approx)
4 fluid ozs (1/5 Army Pannikin) water

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1 x 5-lb can Butter Concentrated
1 level tablespoonful Salt (1½ oz approx)
1 pint (1 Army pannikin) water

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Method

Place butter concentrated in a large bowl, mixing enamel Dissolve salt in cold water, add slowly to butter, beating briskly or kneading with fingers untill all the water is absorbed.

The butter will be soft after mixing but will harden if allowed to stand in a cool place (overnight if possible).

Note All water must be treated as for drinking before being added to butter. If more water than the amount prescribed is added, the butter will gain a creamy consistency and will not set. (9 Aust Div RO 300/45)

Capt.
Adjt. 2/12 Aust Fd Regt

DISTRIBUTION
As per RRO 745

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2/12 AUST FD REGT

REGIMENTAL FUND - A/C No ME 222

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure 1 Jan 45 - 31 Jul 45

RECEIPTS

Balance as at 31 Dec 44	160 - 9 - 7
AACS Distribution	351 - 16 - 1
Repayment of Advance to Snack Bar	10 - - -
Profit Snack Bar	20 - 12 - 7
Transferred from Boxing Committee Funds	14 - - - -
Transferred from A/C ME 366	240 - - - -
Reimbursement for Supplementary Rations	48 - 5 - 9
	845 - 4 - 0

EXPENDITURE

Prize Money Distribution	13 - - - -
Extra Messing	138 - 8 - -
Sporting Gear	102 - 3 - 5
Amenities (Wireless sets, lamps, spares etc)	215 - 6 - 11
Timber and Woodworking shop extras	31 - - - 11
Public Address System	75 - 19 - -
Canteen - adjustment Aust & Overseas prices	2 - 16 - -
Advance - Extra Messing	14 - 11 - 8
Sundries	18 - -
Balance as at 31 Jul 45	251 - 9 - 1
	845 - 4 - 0

RECONCILIATION

Balance as per Trust A/n	240 - 12 - 5
Cash on hand	10 - 16 - 8
	251 - 9 - 1

Capt.
Adjt. 2/12 Aust Fd Regt

Audited and found correct.

No expenditure has been made from this account for ordinary military requirements for the use of officers, in the aid of any religious or philanthropic institutions or for any other purpose than the advantage of WOs, NCOs and Men.

.....K.F.MURRAY.....Capt. President

....A.N.GUICE.....Lieut. Member

....H.W.NANKERVIS...Lieut Member

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2/12 AUST FD REGT

WELFARE ACCOUNT - ME 566

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure - 7 Jun 43 to 31 Jul 45

RECEIPTS

Balance as at 6 Jun 43	- - -
Adjustment of error -conversion	1 -
Deposit - sale of primus stoves (ME)	66-16 - 0
Remittances from Welfare Association	350- 0 - 0
	416-17 - 0

EXPENDITURE

Adjustment of error - withdrawal	2
Transferred to A/C ME 222	346-16- 10
Brooms, Timber, etc	6- 4- 3
Marking Ink	4-14- 0
Telegrams	1-10- 0
Balance as at 31 Jul 45 (Trust A/C)	57-11- 9
	416-17- 0

Audited and found correct

.....Capt
Adjt. 2/12 Aust Fd Regt.

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2/12TH AUSTRALIAN FIELD REGIMENT ROUTINE ORDER NO.783

by

Lt-Col G.D.HOUSTON DSO,Comd 2/12 Aust Fd Regt

In the Field
2 AUG 45

1. VENEREAL DISEASE

(i) Intercourse with women in BORNEO is forbidden.

(ii) Many of these women are suffering from venereal diseases of a virulent kind, and protection cannot be guaranteed.

(iii) The fact that a soldier develops venereal disease in this area will be taken as prima facie evidence of disobedience of this instruction. (9 Aust Div RO 270/45)

2. DEPENDANTS ALLOWANCE FOR CHILDREN OVER 16 YEARS OF AGE RECEIVING FULL-TIME EDUCATION (GRO 200/45)

(i) Approval has been given for continuing the payment of dependants allowance in respect of children dependent upon a member after they have reached the age of 16 until they are 18 years of age if they are receiving full time education at a school or university.

(ii) The approval will take effect on and from 11th July 1945 and will apply to children who have reached the age of 16 years at that date or who subsequently attain that age. Payment will be subject to the conditions of War Financial Regulations

(iii) As regards children who have not yet reached the age of 16 years, the DFO paying the allotment will advise the allottee of the extension now notified some time prior to each child attaining the age of 16 years and the allottee will be invited to make application for payment if applicable.

(iv) Any member whose children have already attained the age of 16 years and who are entitled to receive dependent's allowance in accordance with this approval should arrange for his allottee to make application to the DFO paying his allotment.

3. SECURITY AND CENSORSHIP (GRO G.371/45)

1. Interpretation -

(a) For the purposes of this order -
"Australia" means the Commonwealth of Australia, the Territory of Papua and the Mandated Territory of New Guinea;
"communication" means any letter, registered letter, letter-card, field service postcard, green envelope, newspaper, parcel, packet or telegram;
"member" means a member of the Australian Military Forces
"prohibited information" means any naval, military or air force information which has not been published and which may directly or indirectly be of use to the enemy if received by him.

(b) The provisions of this order will not apply to any communication prepared or despatched by a member in the course of his duty.

(c) Part B of this order deals with security and will be observed by all members at all times.

(d) Part C sets out the type of information which must not be written and the type of article which must not be enclosed in communications and will be observed by all members at all times.
Part D contains the orders which will be followed when members are subject to unit censorship and only affects those members to whom the provisions of paras 7 and 8 apply.

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PART B - SECURITY

2. Security of Information -

A member will not communicate any prohibited information except for the purpose of carrying out his duty. A breach of this provision is also an offence under the Defence Act 1903-1941, punishable by a fine or imprisonment or both.

3. Diaries and notebooks

(a) A member will not send through the post any diary or notebook.

(b) The CO of each unit will ensure that all diaries and notebooks are collected by an officer appointed for the purpose -
  (i) before any movement by sea or (except within the Commonwealth of Australia) by air;
  (ii) whenever contact with the enemy is imminent;
  (iii) on the 31st December in each year and at such other times as are notified in formation or L of C area routine orders.

(c) Diaries and notebooks will be sent by units to the nearest detachment of 1 Aust Fd Censorship Coy or to the nearest Base Censor. All such diaries and notebooks will be clearly marked as such and will show the regimental number, name, rank and unit of the owner.
After examination, they will be sent by Det 1 Aust Fd Censorship Coy or Base Censor to Echelon and Records of the L of C area of enlistment of the owner of the diary or notebook for storage in safe custody.

(d) A similar procedure will be followed for disposal of official notebooks kept by officers and ORs containing technical notes or records of details connected with their duty, notes of army schools etc.(except to the extent to which other official unit arrangements for the safe custody of such notebooks are made with the approval of the formation concerned).

(e) Diaries and notebooks may be returned to the owner on application to the Echelon and Records of the L of C area of the member's enlistment, after return to Australia, provided that such diaries and notebooks have been approved by the OC Det 1 Aust Fd Censorship Coy or Base Censor for release. If such diaries and notebooks are not approved for release, they shall not be returned until after the termination of hostilities.

(f) No member will carry with him when returning to the Commonwealth of Australia or send, deal with or dispose of any diary or notebook except in accordance with the provisions of this order.

PART C - CENSORSHIP

4. Prohibited information -
A member will not post or send any communication containing any prohibited information. In particular, reference shall not be made to any of the following matters :-

(a) Strength of any organization of our own or allied forces (including navy or air forces) or reference to their morale;

(b) location of any naval, military or air force units or detachments except -
  (i) to the extent to which the official address of the unit includes the name of the location;
  (ii) that, in a communication to an address in Australia, a member in the Commonwealth of Australia may, subject to any restriction imposed by a formation or L of C area, say that he is in a state of the Commonwealth or in the Northern Territory, but he may not give any indication of his actual location in that state or territory;
  (iii) that, in a communication to an address outside Australia a member may, subject to any restriction imposed by a formation or L of C area, say that he is in Australia or a pacific island, but he may not give any indication of the State in Australia or which island in the Pacific;
  (iv) that, in a communication to an address in Australia, a member in the Territory of Papua or the Mandated Territory of New Guinea or Dutch New Guinea may, subject to any restrictions imposed by a formation or L of C area,

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4. Prohibited Information - (cont)

(b) (iv) say that he is in such Territory or country, but he may not give any indication of his actual location in such territory or country;

(c) movements of any naval, military or air force units or detachments (including reference to reinforcements) ;
(d) armament or equipment of any kind;
(e) distinguishing signs used for the identification of formations, units and their transport;
(f) plans or forecasts of orders for current, future or cancelled operations or movements, whether known, rumoured or surmised;
(g) communications, such as the use, condition or probable extensions of roads, railways or other transportation facilities, bridging operations, etc. ;
(h) state of the maintenance services (including any reference to reserves);
(i) position or description of billets bivouacs or camps ;
(j) casualty figures before official publication ;
(k) the effect of any action by the enemy . This includes any remark which may tend, if published, to encourage the enemy, to cause despondency in our own forces or people or to prejudice good relations between our own people and people of allied or neutral countries;
(l) criticism and statements which may bring into disrepute our force or those of our allies.

5. Prohibited articles

A member will not, save in the course of duty, include in a communication -

(a) any document or equipment captured from the enemy or found in places occupied by the enemy, or any document containing information about the enemy, other than documents or equipments stamped with a War Souvenir Stamp, signed by an authorized officer certifying that the article is not required by Intelligence. In this regard, the attention of all ranks is directed to GRO G. 473/43;
(b) official documents, including Intelligence Summaries, orders, maps, etc.;
(c) official documents belonging to the civil authorities in allied or enemy territory;
(d) propaganda leaflets, whether issued by the enemy or by Australian or allied forces or authorities.

6. Codes and Ciphers -

A member will not post or send any communication containing -

(a) any writing which bears any meaning other than that contained on the face of it;
(b) any instructions or requests to use any means of secretly conveying, receiving or recording any information or to use any form of code, cipher or shorthand;
(c) any writing, mark, sign or thing secretly conveying for recording information ;
(d) any code, cipher, shorthand or any writing, mark or sign in any form of code, cipher or shorthand.

PART D - UNIT CENSORSHIP

7. Areas where unit censorship applies - All communications (other than green envelopes and field service post cards) from members in any area outside Australia and from members in the Territory of Papua and the Manadated Territory of New Guinea are subject to unit censorship.

8. Special circumstances in which unit censorship applies -

The following communications (other than green envelopes and field service postcards) from members outside the areas specified in para 7 of this order shall also be subject to unit censorship :-

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8. (a) Communications form members of any formation or unit when so directed by LHQ;
(b) communications from a member who is rationed and quartered by the army, when his unit is under order to move outside Austral or to any of the areas mentioned in para 7 of this order ;
(c) at the discretion of his unit commander, any communications from a member who has been guilty of a breach of security or censorship.

9. Attached personnel -

Unit censorship extends to all accredited war correspondents, memb of philanthropic organizations and naval, air force personnel attac to a unit.
A commissioned naval, air force or allied officer, and accredited war correspondent or an accredited member of a philanthropic organization with officer status and entit ed to wear uniform may frank letters written by himself and censor or frank letters written by his assistants or other ranks who are not members.

10. Only officers to censor -

No member other than a commissioned officer to whom a communicatio has been submitted in the course of unit censorship will censor o frank or purport to censor or frank a communication from any memb of the forces.

11. Officer responsibility -

The signature of an officer will imply a certificate by that of that the communication does not contain any matter or article wh would be a breach of this order. An officer who franks a communica ion containing any matter or thing, the despatch of which is prohi ited by this order shall be guilty of an offence. A franking of a communication containing such matter will not in any way absolve t member who wrote, made or sent the communication from being proceed against for his breach.

12. Secrecy of censorship -

An officer will not disclose to, or discuss with, any person whatev the contents of a communication submitted to him for franking or censoring or permiy any other person to examine such a communicati provided, however, that -
(a) in any case of doubt, an officer may refer a communication to another officer of his unit for franking or may send the same to a base censor or to a det 1 Aust Fd Censorship Coy; and
(b) an officer may refer a communication or make an official rep disclosing the contents of the communication if, in his opinion, such communication contains any prohibited matter or article.

13. Official Address

All communications from a member subject to unit censorship shall contain the full name of the sender and his full official address. This shall be written in the case of a telegram, on the back; in case of a letter or letter card, on the top right hand corner of t first page; and, in the case of a packet, parcel or newspaper, on a slip of paper enclosed therein. A member shall not use any address other than his official address or receive any communication exce through that address or request any person to send to him any communication except through that address; Provided, however, th in writing to a prisoner of war or neutral country the addresses as provided by Appendix "E" to LHQ Field Censorship instruction No 4 shall be used.

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14. Despatch of communications. -

A communication, other than a telegram from a member who is stationed and quartered by the Army, will not be despatched until it bears a unit censor stamp or a Department of the Army concession stamp. Every communication from a member whose communications are subject to unit censorship will bear, in addition to the unit censor stamp, the signature of a franking officer.

15. When Civil Posting Prohibited -

A member, whose communications are subject to unit censorship, will submit to unit censorship all communications made subject thereto by this order. He will not doppatch or attempt to despatch any communication through civil postal channels.

16. Carrying communications for others

A member will not carry, convey, send or post any communication from a member whose communications are subject to unit censorship.

17. Green Envelopes.

A member may use a Green Envelope to send letters which contain private or family matters.
Green Envelopes will be issued on the scale of one per ten days for each member whose communications are subject to unit censorship.
A member who is guilty of a breach of security may have the privilege of using Green Envelopes withdrawn by his CO.
As a disciplinary or security measure, LHQ may direct that the issue of Green Envelopes to formations or units be stopped.

18. Newspapers

A member in any of the areas classified in para 7 of this order will not post or send any newspaper unless authority so to do has been given by the GOC Formation. Other members whose communications are subject to unit censorship may send newspapers under unit censorship arrangements, subject to any restrictions imposed by theformation or L of C Area. No unit newspaper will be sent by post unless the issue of such newspaper has been passed for publication by an assistant or deputy assistant Director of Public Relations

18.A Pen Friends

(a) A member will not invite correspondence with strangers by inserting advertisements or letters in any publication or by any other means.

(b) A member will not reply to any advertisement or letter from a stranger inviting correspondence.

(c) A member may correspond with "Pen Pals" sponsored by the following approved organizations:-

"Letters from Home"	Box 4, King St PO, Sydney
"Blots Club"	C/- Town Hall, Melbourne
"Letters from Home"	Box 1515V, GPO, Brisbane
"Correspondence Committee	Railway Terrace, Adelaide.
Cheer Up Society"	

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2/12TH AUSTRALIAN FIELD REGIMENT ROUTINE ORDER NO 785

by

Lt-Col G.D.HOUSTON DSO,Comd 2/12 Aust Fd Regt

In the Field
11 AUG 45

1. VENEREAL DISEASE

(i) Intercourse with women in BORNEO is forbidden.

(ii) Many of these women are suffering from venereal disease of a virulent kind, and protection cannot be guaranteed.

(iii) The fact that a soldier develops venereal disease in this area will be taken as prima facie evidence of disobedience of this order. (9 Aust Div RO 270/45)

2. APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS & CONFIRMATION OF RANK

Extract from 2/12 Aust Fd Regt RO Pt II No. 23 dated 1 AUG 45 :

2576	VX 22492	L/Sgt PARSONS M.C. Promoted Sgt	22.6.45
2577	VX 28299	L/Bdr SMITH E.E.E. Promoted Bdr	22.6.45
2578	VX 18246	L/Bdr McDONALD J.G. Promoted Bdr	22.6.45
2579	VX 17750	L/Sgt FISHER R.C.McG. Promoted Sgt	22.6.45

TRADE GROUPINGS

2583 VX 18099 Gnr GUYE D.E. Graded Gp 3 Bty Svyor 22.6.45

3. ATEBRIN TABLETS

Sub-units will check immediately all individual containers,atebrin, to ensure that 24 tablets are held, and submit indents to QM for any deficiencies. (9 Aust Div RO 301/45)

4. CAPTURED JAPANESE ARMS AND EQUIPMENT

Any captured JAPANESE arms and equipment held by personnel of this Unit will be returned to RHQ forthwith.

5. TRAVEL OF AMF PERSONNEL WHEN ON LEAVE

(i) In accordance with GRO A598/43,Part XVI, free leave travel is granted only between unit location and the member's "home town" as defined in para 3 (d) of that Order, or to some other place not further distant.

(ii) Subject to the provisions of this Order,however, a member while on leave is permitted to travel at his own expense anywhere within the mainland of Australia and Tasmania.

(iii) AMF personnel therefore travelling in accordance with para 2 above will be subject to the ordinary civilian travel priorities and will not be classed as "Defence personnel travelling on leave". Where travel is to a prescribed area a"permit of entry" must be obtained.

(iv) Except in the case of travel by rail from another State to Western Australia (or vice versa), a member while on leave may travel by any means available to civilians but not by those controlled by the Department of the Army. He will be responsible for arranging his own priorities and securing his own travel accommodation and for paying his own expenses.

(v) In the case of travel by rail from another State to Western Australia (or vice versa), the member will be required to arrange his movement with the HQ L of C area concerned or Western Command as appropriate, and in the event of travel being approved will be required to :-

(a) report to LMD for on movement as directed by the HQ L of C Area or Western Command.

(b) travel by troop train on such parts of the journey as the HQ L of C Area or Western Command directs.

(c) pay his own fare

(d) come under command of the appropriate COs from the time of reporting at the first LMD until marched out from the LMD at the conclusion of the journey.

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TRAVEL OF AMF PERSONNEL WHEN ON LEAVE (Cont)

(vi) The fares charged by the Railway Systems concerned for travel, pursuant to this Order, by troop train to or from Western Australia will not include the charges normally raised for sleeping berths or meals.

(vii) Members will be warned that in all cases where they travel from the leave destination authorised in accordance with GRO A593/45 it will be their own responsibility to report back punctually on expiration of leave to the unit, LTD, or Staging Camp by which they were released on leave. Failure to obtain the necessary travel accommodation is not an excuse for failing to report back by the due date nor is it a defence to a charge of absence withput leave. However, if owing to lack of transport facilities, a member is unable to report back to his unit on due date after travelling to or from Western Australia, his papers will be endorsed accordingly by the HQ L of C Area or Western Command as appropriate at the commencement of the return journey and in such cases the has not committed the offence of absence without leave. (1 Aust Corps RO 109/45)

6. CLOTHING COUPONS

(i) All ranks are advised that clothing coupons for period 1945/1946 are now available.

(ii) To avoid the possibility of difficulties regarding the issue of coupons in GDDs to personnel being discharged, all personnel must ensure that clothing coupons are issued to them before leaving unit.

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2/12 AUSTRALIAN FIELD REGIMENT ROUTINE ORDER NO.786

by

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In the Field
17 Aug 45.

1. VENEREAL DISEASE

(i) Intercourse with women in BORNEO is forbidden.

(ii) Many of these women are suffering from venereal disease of a virulent kind, and protection cannot be guaranteed.

(iii) The fact that a soldier develops venereal disease in this area will be taken as prima facie evidence of disobedience of this order. (9 Aust Div RO 270/45)

2. BEAUFORT OFFICERS CLUB

(a)(i) As from 15 Aug 45 the BEAUFORT Officers Club will be availabl for the use of all officers in the area. Facilities at present exist for reading and writing. Arrangements are in hand for the provision of evening meals.

(ii) Full accommodation also exists for four officers and this will be allocated to units on a roster system. Officers will be accommodated for two clear days.

(iii) Hours of opening are from 1000 to 2200 hrs daily.

(b) ORs CLUB

(i) The ORs Club BEAUFORT is now in part operation. Showers and Sun Room may now be used. In addition facilities exist for reading, writing and indoor games. Bde Education Centre is located on the first floor.

(ii) Hours of opening are from 1000 hrs to 2200 hrs daily. (24 Aus Inf Bde RO 1/45)

3. ROADS

All roads in BEAUFORT area will be closed to vehs until 1100 hrs daily. In case of emergency sub-units will apply to this HQ for permission to use roadsbefore that hour. (24 Aust Inf Bde RO 3/45)

4. REST DAY

As from 19 Aug 45, Sunday will be a Rest Day within the BEAUFORT - PAPAR area. (24 Aust Inf Bde RO 4/45)

5. ANTI- DISEASE

Because of the prevalence of Elephantiasis bearing mosquitoes in the LUMAT area, personnel in that area will wear sleeves down and apply repellent lotion as from 1700 hrs daily (24 Aust Inf Bde RO 5/45)

6. PETROL CONTAINERS

(i) Empty containers 4 gal, must be returned to DID with screw tops complete.

(ii) In future drums of petrol will only be issued on an exchange basis and drums without screw tops will NOT be accepted (24 Aust Inf Bde RO 8/45)

7. DEALINGS WITH NATIVES

(i) Fraternizing with natives is strictly forbidden.

(ii) All native or Chinese dwellings are out of bounds to all ranks except in the course of duty.

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7. DEALINGS WITH NATIVES (Cont)

(iii) Troops will refrain from bathing, showering or using urine pits in the open. To this end all sub-units will construct shelters around showers, urine pits and latrines.

(iv) Natives apart from those allotted by 24 Aust Inf Bde for specific duties will NOT be permitted to enter any camp area.

8. WAR SOUVENIRS

The following is extracted from GRO 209/45 for information of all concerned :-

(i) Personnel are permitted to possess or send to their nominated addressees, but not to Aust Kit Stores, as war souvenirs, items of enemy equipment and documents which are of no value to Intelligence or Ordnance, but they are not permitted to possess the following :-

pistols,	Field, mountain, A tk and AA Arty
rifles and bayonets,	sights, technical equipment and
SMGs, LMGs, and HMGs	parts.
grenade dischargers	Grenades and ammunition
mortars	mines
flame throwers	rangefinders

or any original item (unless authorized by Intelligence)

(ii) Personnel desirous of retaining or returning to their nominated addressees items of enemy equipment as war souvenirs, will present such material to their formation or unit intelligence officers for inspection. Such officers are authorized to issue and sign a certificate, a pro forma of which is reproduced hereunder, certifying that the item is of no value to Intelligence or Ordnance and releasing it as a War souvenir if it complies with the postal regulations. The certificate must accompany the item, otherwise the article will be liable to confiscation by censorship authorities.

PRO FORMA

This article .....
has been examined by me and is not required for Intelligence or Ordnance purposes.
Signature .....Date.....
Appointment .....

(iii) Items of enemy equipment and documents so certified will be forwarded only through the AA Postal Service and not by any other official means. The following is a guide to the types of items which may be regarded as war souvenirs :-

flags (after examination by Intelligence)
post cards, newspapers, (after examination by Intelligence)
Cigarettes and cigarette cartons.
pocket or pen knives (unless recovered from living or dead PW whose possessions are required for return to higher formation)
spectacles (unless bearing name, identification or particulars of ownership)
rice bowls, canteens, mess kits, chopsticks, waterbottles, steel helmets, head handkerchiefs, rubber soled tabic (split or solid toed), compasses (commercial type), watches, pens, pencils, whistles, toilet articles, etc, (if found and bearing no name, identification or particulars of ownership) clothing, money, field glasses, respirators.

9. AUSTRALIAN KIT STORES - DEPOSITS PROHIBITION

The following is extracted from GRO 211/45 for information and actions

(i) The deposit of the following articles in the Aust Kit Stores is prohibited :-

arms, ammunition, personal and unit equipment, articles of enemy origin, articles of which at the time of deposit personnel were disentitled to possession, explosives, spontaneous combustible or highly inflammable articles, matches, perishables, money (Australian or foreign), postal notes, canteen orders, securities, stamps (Australian or foreign), jewelry, precious metals and precious stones, watches, cameras, wireless sets, and musical equipment: provided, however, that arms and other articles of personal equipment which have been issued to a member may be deposited at Aust Kit Store Cloakrooms.

(ii) If it is discovered that a member of the AMF has deposited, or caused to be deposited, live ammunition, explosives, spontaneously combustible, highly inflammable or perishable articles in Aust Kit Store, disciplinary action will be taken against that member wherever possible.

10. LOCAL NEW SHEETS

(i) Approval is granted for inclusion in local new sheets of formation and unit sporting fixtures.
(ii) This does not prevent the inclusion such local news sheets in private correspondence.

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ORDER OF THE DAY by Gen Sir Thomas BLAMEY, GBE KCB CMG DSO ED, Commander in Chief, Australian Military Forces :-
"The Japanese have surrendered. Our long and arduous struggle has ended in complete victory. The climax has come at the time when all six Aust Divs are fighting strenuously, each in its own area in the far flung battle line. No divs amongst the Allies have contributed more to the downfall of our enemies than ours. Our general officers and our commanders and staffs of all grades, our regimental officers, our warrant and non-commissioned officers have led you unfalteringly to victory. Under their guidance, the troops have been forged into a magnificent army to the pride and glory of Australia. We have fought through the burning days and freezing nights of the desert. We have fought through the ooze and sweat of tropic jungles. We have defeated the Italians and the Germans and we would soon have destroyed completely the Japanese before us. We will go to our homes having done our part in ensuring freedom for all our people. We will not forget the freedom for which we have fought so long and successfully and so let us stand together in future years to ensure it remains the crowning heritage of the Australian people. And above all we give thanks to the ALMIGHTY for this greatest and crowning mercy that marks for all peoples the total downfall of tyranny."

CHURCH PARADES - Sunday 19 AUG 45

A combined Protestant voluntary thanksgiving service will be held on the BEAUFORT airstrip in rear of MDS at 1000 hrs.

RC Mass of Thanksgiving will be held at Mens Club, BEAUFORT at 1830 hrs

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by

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In the Field
21 AUG 45

1. PERSONNEL MARCHING OUT FOR RELEASE FROM THE AMF

(i) Sub-units will ensure that personnel when marching out for release from the AMF are in possession of AAB83, AAF 204, AAF A63 and Paybooks.
(ii) A check will be made before personnel march out from sub-units, to ensure that all necessary entries are completed to date.

2. DRESS

(a) The standard of dress within the unit is still not sufficiently high.
(b) The following regulations regarding dress will be promulgated to all ranks and rigidly enforced Dress will be :-
(i) Shirts and trousers JG, boots AB, anklets web or gaiters American pattern, a belt of any authorized issue, and hat KF. Officers may wear belts SB and caps.
(ii) Shirts will be worn at all times except when personnel are actually bathing or retiring for the night.
(iii) Personnel are not permitted to remove shirts because of heat rash etc, without the written authority of the RMO.

(c) Personnel moving out of sub-unit area will always be dressed as in para 2 (i) .
(d) The wearing of shirts split up the centre front, coat fashion or worn outside the trousers, is forbidden. If replacement of torn shirts cannot be effected at the moment, such shirts will be mended,
(e) The wearing of shirts without sleeves is forbidden.
(f) Working dress jackets, if worn, will be properly done up. Jackets without sleeves will not be worn. Personnel moving outside the sub-unit area will not wear working jackets
(g) Any infringement of the above order will result in disciplinary action being taken against the offender

3. CENSORSHIP

Censorship regulations are amended to the extent that all personnel may now state their location in correspondence.

4. PROHIBITED ARTICLES

(i) It is apparent from censorship of parcels that neither troops or franking officers are conversant with current regulations dealing with prohibited articles. The following list of prohibited articles will be brought to the attention of all ranks :-

Films : Exposed undeveloped film other than film of official unit photographers.

Plants : Plants, shrubs, cuttings, bulbs, seeds and coconuts are prohibited for medical reasons. Exception is granted only for supply to Herbaria or Scientific bodies subject to approval of Director General of Health (Quarantine Section -Plant CANBERRA).

Military Equipment : Any article issued by or belonging to the Commonwealth or Allied Forces.

Canteen or ACF Goods : Any articles, sold, distributed or supplied by Australian Army or Allied Forces Canteen Services Australian Comforts Fund. The inclusion of canteen goods, particularly cigarettes, has been prevalent recently and in most cases senders particulars have been insufficient to trace the owner.

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4. PROHIBITED ARTICLES (Cont)

Loot : Any item of local or enemy origin which may be of use to the civil authorities for the rehabilitation of the territory. The most common breach in this category is the inclusion of cloth.

(ii) It is stressed that full military address must be included on a slip of paper in all parcels. (9 Aust Div RO 320/45)

5. AMF CENSUS

(i) Attention is directed to this HQ memo 9/1346/45 of 19 Jun 45.

(ii) Instances have occurred of personnel being evacuated to hospitals without having completed Census Forms or without the appropriate entry being made in AAB 83.

(iii) Sub-units will institute an immediate check to ensure that:-
(a) All personnel have completed census forms.
(b) Appropriate entries appear in AAB 83.

6. RAILWAYS

(i) All ranks will be instructed that trains will NOT be signalled to stop except at approved stopping places.

(ii) Interference with the railway system in any way is absolutely forbidden.

7. MOSQUITO BORNE DISEASES

(i) All ranks are reminded that dengue carrying mosquitoes are prevalent in this area. In addition, mosquitoes carrying elephantiasis are prevalent in MEMBAKUT and LUMAT areas. The possibility of their presence in this area must not be overlooked.

(ii) Sub-units will ensure that Standing Orders regarding the use of mosquito nets and mosquito repellant are rigidly enforced, and that tents, where used, are sprayed each morning and evening.

8. OFFICERS and ORs CLUB, BEAUFORT

Capt G.STEWART is appointed unit representative on the Committee of the BEAUFORT Officers Club.
VX 15691 Sgt WILSON,G.S. is appointed unit representative on the Committee of BEAUFORT ORs Club.

9. EDUCATION

The following appointments to various Education Committees are made :-
24 Aust Inf Bde Education Committee - Unit Representative- Major A.A.C.CARTER,DSO
Unit Education Officer - Lieut A.W.HOUGHTON
Unit Committee - VX 200052 Gnr HARRIS,L.C. -RHQ
VX 60507 Bdr EATON, R.J. - 23 Bty
NX 91780 Gnr BYRNES,R.H. -24 Bty
NX 82683 Gnr MITCHELL,C.A.-62 Bty

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2/12 AUST FIELD REGIMENT ROUTINE ORDER NO.788
by
Lt- Col G.D.HOUSTON DSO, CO,2/12 Aust Fd Regt

In the Field
23 Aug 45

1. FOURTH VICTORY LOAN

(i) Lieut W.H.DAVIDSON is appointed Unit Loan Liaison Officer for the FOURTH VICTORY LOAN.
(ii) The Loan will be launched on the 25 Sep 45, and will close on 31 Oct 45, and is aimed at obtaining 85,000,000 pounds.
(iii) Full details will be promulgated when available.

2. ADMINISTRATION OF ATEBRIN

(a) Attention is directed to GRO 321/44.
(b) It has been established that malaria can be controlled and that wastage by casualties from this cause can be practically eliminated by the continued use of suppressive atebrin.
(c) If the dosage of suppressive atebrin as laid down is taken regularly as prescribed, then :
(i) Malignant tertian malaria will not develop.
(ii) Symptoms of benign tertian malaria will be suppressed as long as the taking of suppressive atebrin is continued.
(iii) Members will not become carriers of malaria.
The following orders are repeated for information of all ranks:-
(i) All ranks will continue to take one atebrin tablet daily until such time as definite orders are issued that the unit or person concerned will cease taking suppressive atebrin.
(ii) Daily atebrin parades will be held by sub-units or detachments whenever conditions permit and nominal rolls maintained to record the taking of such atebrin.
(iii) Personnel will take a drink of water immediately after placing the atebrin tablet in their mouth.
(iv) Atebrin administration parades will be held under the supervision of an officer. When small parties are detached, it will be the responsibility of the senior member present to ensure that all members of the party take atebrin regularly.
(v) In addition, all personnal will be in possession of a personal administration sheet, on which the supervising officer (or senior NCO in the case of detached parties where no officer is present) will enter the number of atebrin tablets taken by the soldier on that particular day and sign such entry.
(vi) The following procedure will apply in the case of personnel who have not taken atebrin under supervision for any period: -
(vii) Personnel who do not take atebrin under supervision for any one day will take two tablets under officer supervision the following day.
(viii) Personnel who do not take atebrin under supervision for two or more days, will take two tablets per day for seven consecutive days under officer supervision in order to build up their atebrin blood level.
(e) The above does not in any way relieve officers of the responsibility of superintending the daily administration of atebrin to all personnel under their command.
(f) All ranks will carry a reserve of twenty four atebrin in a suitable protective container, whose condition will be checked by an officer of the sub-unit at least once per month to ensure the contents.

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3. MALARIAL PRECAUTIONS

(a) The whole of NW BORNEO is regarded as a malarious area within the terms of GRO 321/44 .

(b)) In addition to taking suppressive atebrin the following anti- malarial precautions will be observed by all personnel.

(i) All ranks will wear slacks, boots, anklet web or gaiters American pattern, and long sleeved shirts buttoned except at the neck with sleeves rolled down and buttoned at the wrist, between dusk and sunrise, except when protected by a mosquito net.

(ii) Dusk and sunrise in the present area will be taken as 1900 hrs and 6715 hrs respectively.

(iii) Bathing between dusk and sunrise is forbidden.

(iv) Every member will be in possession of a mosquito net and is personally responsible for keeping it in good repair.

(v) No member will rest or sleep between dusk and sunrise except under a properly erected mosquito net. The only exception will be when operational necessity precludes the use of a net.

(vi) Where possible, the interior of mosquito nets will be sprayed before personnel retire.

(vii) All ranks will have in their possession at all times a bottle of mosquito repellant lotion.

(viii) Personnel will apply mosquito repellant lotion to exposed portions of the body at sundown, at two hourly intervals during the hours of darkness (when not protected by a mosquito net) andat Stand To or Reveille if such is before sunrise.

4. ANTI - MITE PRECAUTIONS

Full anti-mite precautions will be carried out by all units on LABUAN ISLAND as well as those stationed elsewhere in BORNEO. Two cases of scrub Typhus have occurred recently amongst the civil population on LABUAN. The dangers of entering native houses and fratermising with natives is again stressed. (9 Aust Div RO 328/45)

5. FOREIGN CURRENCY

The export of Straits Settlements currency and postage stamps is prohibited. (Aust Div RO 330/45)

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Adjt.2/12 Aust Fd Regiment

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by

Lt-Col G.D.HOUSTON,DSO Comd 2/12 Aust Fd Regt

In the Field
25 Aug 45.

1. VENEREAL DISEASE

(a) Intercourse with women in BORNEO is forbidden.

(b) Many of these women are suffering from venereal disease of a virulent kind, and protection cannot be guaranteed.

(c) The fact that a soldier develops venereal disease in this area will be taken as prima facie evidence of disobedience of this order. (9 Aust Div RO 270/45)

2. INDISCRIMINATE SHOOTING

(a) The indiscriminate discharging of firearms is prohibited, and disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

(b) Attention is directed to RRO 775 of 16 Jun 45.

3. TENTS HALF SHELTER - PERSONNEL FOR DISCHARGE

(a) All personnel marching out for discharge under 5 years service plan will take to GDD LABUAN their tents half shelter or capes shelter half.

(b) Shelter halves will be returned to RSD prior to departure from LABUAN, under arrangements made by GDD.

4. CIVILIAN BUILDINGS

All occupied civilian buildings irrespective of type are out of bounds to all ranks. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders. (24 Aust Inf Bde RO 13/45)

5. CIVILIANS ON TRAINS

Civilians, unless in possession of a special pass from BBCAU are NOT permitted to travel on trains. Certain trains specified by the Ry Controller may be used for civiliansin possession of passes. All ranks will co-operate with railway staff in ensuring this order is carried out. (24 Aust Inf Bde RO 14/45)

6. CINEMA

(a) Civilians are NOT permitted to attend sessions of the cinema reserved for army personnel.

(b) A special session will be reserved each week for civilians.

(c) All ranks attending the evening sessions will strictly observe anti-malarial dress regulations. The programme will NOT commence if this regulation is disobeyed. (24 Aust Inf Bde RO 15/45)

7. NATIVE PRODUCE

(a) Attention is again directed to previous instructions in regard to trading with civilians.

(b) Individuals and sub-units will not trade with civilians.

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2/12th AUSTRALIAN FIELD REGIMENT ROUTINE ORDERS NO. 790

by

Lt-Col G.D.HOUSTON DSO, Cond 2/12 Aust Fd Regt

In the Field
30 Aug 45

1. CUTTING OF RUBBER AND COCONUT TREES

(a) The felling of rubber and coconut trees is forbidden without prior authority from RHQ.

(b) Records of all rubber and coconut trees cut down will be kept by sub-units, and fortnightly returns commencing fortnight ending 7 Sep 45 will be submitted to RQM, giving number of trees felled, location, and name of owner, if known.

(c) Nil returns are required.

2. COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT - REGIMENTAL FUNDS

The following members have been appointed to Committee of Management, Regimental Funds :-

NX 96229 Gnr WILSON, A.A.	-	RHQ
VX 76091 Gnr MUNRO, B.H.T.	-	24 Fd Bty
VX 52749 Bdr WINTER, S.J.	-	23 Fd Bty
VX122320 Gnr SMITH, C.V.	-	62 Fd Bty

3. FOURTH VICTORY LOAN

(a)(i) The Fourth Victory Loan of £85,000,000 cash will open for subscription on 25 September 1945, and close not later than 31 October 1945.

(ii) Arrangements have been made for paymasters and unit pay representatives to accept applications for Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock or Treasury Bonds from members of the AMF who desire to invest their savings in the loan.

(b) Particulars of Loan

(i) Loan applications may be made for an amount of £10 or a multiple of £10.

(ii) Treasury Bonds are payable to bearer and are issued at par for £10, £50, £100, £500 and £1000.

(iii) Inscribed Stock may be purchased at par for amounts of £100 or multiples of £10 above £100.

(iv) Interest is payable at 2½% per annum if invested for five years and at 3,1/4% per annum if invested for sixteen years, and will be credited half-yearly to a member's savings bank account or current account, if desired.

(v) Interest will be subject to Commonwealth taxation but not to any income tax under the law of a State. During the period of uniform taxation, a rebate of 2/- in the pound on interest will be allowed to cover freedom from State taxation.

(vi) Any bank nominated by a member will, if requested, hold the bonds in safe custody.

(c) Procedure for lodging applications :-

(i) Application forms will be available from paymasters and unit pay representatives and are required to be completed in duplicate. An applicant's signature will be witnessed by an officer.

(ii) Sufficient credit must be available in the member's pay book to cover the amount he or she desires to invest in the loan. The amount subscribed will be debited in the paybook.

(iii) Cash may be accepted in payment of a loan subscription, in which case the amount tendered will be entered in the pay book to establish the necessary credit and a pay sergeant's or cash office receipt issued and pasted in the paybook.

(iv) Deposits on account of loan subscriptions will not be accepted. Where members desire to subscribe by instalments, the procedure set out in GRO F 303/1944 will be observed. Supplies of "Bank Advice of Service Allotment" forms (vide appendix to GRO F303/44 will be available from paymasters.

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3. FOURTH VICTORY LOAN (Cont)

(v) The Commonwealth Bank will forward to a member an interim receipt for the amount subscribed.

(d) General

(i) Both Treasury Bonds and Inscribed Stock are readily realisable and may be sold at any time. Any bank will arrange this for a member, if desired.

(ii) GRO 83/1945 is cancelled. (GRO 218/45).

4. PENSION AND COMPENSATION BENEFITS FOR MEMBERS OF THE AMF AND THEIR DEPENDANTS. GRO 197 of 27 Jul 45 is reproduced hereunder.

PART I - MEMBERS COVERED BY THE PROVISIONS OF AUSTRALIAN SOLDIERS REPATRIATION ACT.

1. For the purpose of this part -
"member" means any member of the AMF who is serving in pursuance of an enlistment or appointment or call up for continuous service for the duration of and directly in connection with the war;
"The Act" means the Australian Soldiers Repatriation Act 1920-1943.

2. All members may, under certain conditions, become eligible for pensions and other repatriation benefits under the act and/or the regulations thereunder in respect of incapacity resulting from war service. The Act makes provision also for the dependants of such persons to receive pensions in respect of such incapacity.

3. In the event of death resulting from the war service of any member, his dependants may enjoy certain rights, such as pensions and, in certain cases, other repatriation benefits, e.g., assistance under the soldiers children education scheme.

4. The basis of elegibility are incapacity or death which, in the case of a member who was employed on active service as defined by the act (E.g., service in New Guinea, Papua, or elsewhere overseas), has resulted from any occurrence happening during the period from the date of his enlistment to the date of the termination of service in respect of that enlistment or, in the case of any other member, incapacity or death which has arisen out of or is attributable to his service as a member:
provided that the incapacity or death of a member -
(i) is not due to the serious default or wilful act of the member;
(ii) does not arise from intentionally self inflicted injuries; and
(iii) does not arise from, or from any occurrence happening during the commission of, any serious breach of discipline by the member.

5. Responsibility for the administration of the act and the regulations thereunder is vested in the repatriation commission, Melbourne. The Commission is represented in each capital city in the States of the Commonwealth by a deputy commissioner of repatriation and overseas by the deputy commissioner of pensions, London. Applications under the act or the regulations should be addressed to the Deputy Commissioner in the State in which the applicant resides.

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4. PENSION AND COMPENSATION BENEFITS FOR MEMBERS OF THE AMF AND THEIR DEPENDANTS (Continued)

6 War pension claims, usually, are dealt with in the first instance by a Repatriation Board, which is located in each State at the office of the Deputy Commissioner. Any appeal against the adverse decision of a Repatriation Board lies to the Repatriation Commission, but such appeal should be addressed to the Deputy Commissioner who will give the matter attention and refer it to the Repatriation Commission. Should the Repatriation Commission decide that incapacity or death has not resulted from an occurrence happening during the period from the date of enlistment to the date of termination of service in respect of that enlistment, or has not arisen out of service or is not attributable to service, the claimant, or appellant may then exercise his right of appeal to the independent War Pensions Entitlement Appeal Tribunal, which is the final appeal authority in such a matter.

7. The Army Rehabilitation Section gives to each member whose services are about to be terminated a copy of AAB 84, which contains an outline of entitlements provided for ex-members of the forces. Further information in regard to entitlements under the act is given in the booklet " An Outline of Repatriation", which has been issued by the Repatriation Commission and is obtainable at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Repatriation in each State.

8. Where a member's services are to be terminated on the grounds of medical unfitness, the member is examined by a final medical board of which one of the members is a medical officer of the Repatriation Commission and, in addition, an officer of the Repatriation Commission is in attendance to advise and assist the member in the preparation of claim. Where the final medical board indicates entitlement to pension, the member is not discharged from the army for at least 30 days, thus enabling him to receive army pay during the period the repatriation commission is dealing with his claim and arranging payment of pension if the claim is approved.

D. J. Teasdale Lt for Capt
Adjt 2/12 Aust Fd Regt

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NOTICES

VACANCIES IN COMMONWEALTH AND STATE DEPARTMENTS

Several vacancies have been advertised in GROs dated 17 Aug 45, copies of which are held by Btys and RHQ, and personnel interested may obtain full particulars on application.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

...../...../.....(Serial No.) 51 45

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday...../...../194.... ....(Unit) 4 8 5 2/12 AUST FD

W.E. 11/10/45. OFFRS. 4 O.R's. 8 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 12 (Det. ATT. BY W.E. LABUAN)

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
			1	Majors					
			4	Captains	Chaplain	1			
			10	Lieutenants	RMO	1			
			37	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					

	DETAIL	52	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL. 1	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.											
	E.(1)		54									54
	E.(2)											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces.

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
X10430	Lieut	JAMES D.E.	8/12 Aust Fd Regt	27.7.45	Marched Out to NEAR DETAILS - LABUAN

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO.....(Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. ...../...../194.....

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/8/194[illegible] (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	VX13700	HOUSTON	C.D.	CO	Yes		
Maj	VX15668	CARTER	A.A.C.	2/i/c	Yes		
"	VX13758	JONES	R.H.	[illegible]	Yes		
"	VX15[illegible]	[illegible]	L.F.	[illegible]	Yes		
"	VX15[illegible]	TUTTON	J.E.	[illegible]	Yes		
Capt	VX15[illegible]	DANIEL	H.K.	[illegible]	Yes		
"	VX[illegible]	COLLIN	E.	[illegible]	Yes		
"	VX15[illegible]	[illegible]	J.H.	[illegible]	Yes		
"	VX[illegible]	ADAMS	H C	RO C	Yes		
"	VX [illegible]	MURRAY	K P	RO A	Yes		
"	VX [illegible]	VAUGHAN	K M	RO D	Yes		
"	VX [illegible]	[illegible]	J E	LO I	Yes		
"	VX [illegible]	[illegible]	C	RO E	Yes		
"	VX [illegible]	[illegible]	J O F	RO F	Yes		
"	VX [illegible]	[illegible]	R.W.	QM	Yes		
Lieut	VX [illegible]	[illegible]	J.S.	CPO E	Yes		
"	VX [illegible]	[illegible]	H H	[illegible]	Yes		
"	VX [illegible]	[illegible]	A G C	CPO[illegible]	Yes		
"	VX [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Yes		
"	VX [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Yes		
"	VX [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Yes		
"	VX [illegible]	PHILLIPS	J.O.	CPO[illegible]	Yes		
"	VX [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Yes		
T/Capt	VX [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Yes		
Lieut	VX [illegible]	[illegible]	L H L	CPO A	Yes		
"	[illegible]	JOHNSON	T B	[illegible]	Yes		
"	VX [illegible]	[illegible]	P R M	CPO [illegible]	Yes		
"	VX [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Yes		
"	VX [illegible]	[illegible]	T C	CPO D	Yes		
"	VX [illegible]	[illegible]	I M	CPO C	Yes		
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	R V	LSO A	Yes		
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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52/45 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/8/194[illegible] (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	VX35700	HOUGHTON	G.D.	CO	Yes		
Maj	VX35668	CARTER	A.A.C.	2/I/C	Yes		
"	VX35758	JONES	R.H.	BOMB	Yes		
"	VX35668	BROMLEY	L.F.	BOMB	Yes		
"	VX35668	TUTTON	J.E.	BOMB	Yes		
Capt	VX35668	DANIEL	H.K.	BCapt	Yes		
"	VX35668	COLLIN	E.	BCapt	Yes		
"	VX35668	MACSHARP	J.H.	BCapt	Yes		
"	NX117611	ADAMS	H C	RO C	Yes		
"	VX [illegible]	MURRAY	K P	RO A	Yes		
"	VX [illegible]	VAUGHAN	K M	RO D	Yes		
"	VX [illegible]	MOSELEY	J E	LO I	Yes		
"	VX [illegible]	STEWART	C	RO E	Yes		
"	VX [illegible]	WATERS	J O F	RO F	Yes		
"	VX [illegible]	RICHARDS	R.W.	QM	Yes		
Lieut	VX [illegible]	MORGAN	J.S.	GPO E	Yes		
"	VX [illegible]	HANLEY	H H	IRO	Yes		
"	VX [illegible]	MASON	A G C	GPO2	Yes		
"	VX [illegible]	WOMAN	H B	SIG	Yes		
"	VX [illegible]	PARK	D.L.	SIG	Yes		
"	VX [illegible]	PHILLIPS	J.G.	GPO4	Yes		
T/Capt	VX [illegible]	DOUGLAS	W.V.	LO K	Yes		
Lieut	VX [illegible]	DEIGH	L H L	GPO A	Yes		
"	NX131100	JOHNSON	T D	LAD B	Yes		
"	VX [illegible]	HILL	P R M	GPO B	Yes		
"	VX [illegible]	[illegible]	F C	GPO D	Yes		
"	VX [illegible]	[illegible]	I H	GPO C	Yes		
"	NX117640	[illegible]	H V	LO A	Yes		
"	NX117643	EVANS	R.E.	AGPO	Yes		
"	NX117644	DOUGLAS	P.W.	BSO 2	Yes		
"	NX [illegible]	COOK	D.D.	G Sp	Yes		
"	VX [illegible]	[illegible]DY	A.D.	LO 2	Yes		
"	VX31715	MORAN	W.J.	BSO 3	Yes		
"	NX117644	PHILLIPS	A.S.	LAD C	Yes		
"	VX [illegible]	HOPKINS	W.E.	LAD A	Yes		
"	VX [illegible]	SCHOLES	J.D.	RO D	Yes		
	VX [illegible]	HAMERSLEY	H.W.	RO E	Yes		
	VX [illegible]	R.CHARLSON	A.G.	GPO F	Yes		
	VX [illegible]	MCILVEEN	J F	RO G	Yes		
	VX [illegible]	SCANLEY	D J	RO C	Yes		
	VX [illegible]	SACHS	E D	RO D	Yes		
	VX [illegible]	[illegible]ESTER	W.A.	RO F	Yes		
	VX [illegible]	[illegible]MAN	H.E.	D Sp	Yes		
	VX [illegible]	[illegible]OUGH	P.L.	AGPO	Yes		
	VX [illegible]	[illegible]TON	A.W.	RO A	Yes		
	VX [illegible]	[illegible]EY	[illegible]	LAD	Yes		
	VX [illegible]	PARKHILL	W.F.S.	AGPO	Yes		
	VX 23198	[illegible]	H.H.	BSO 2	Yes		

PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	VX104201	JONES C A	AAHQ	8.9.44	EMO
"	VX 32250	HOPE C A S	2/3AAD	25.11.44	EME
Chap	QX 28901	LAWRENCE H	AACH D	4.1.45	Chaplain
Lieut	NX 3758	WALKING K	2/2Fd Bty	28.6.45	Offg OMF
			2/4Fd Bty		

4 AUG 45
Date of Despatch

Balfouring 81 for Lt-Col
Signature of Commander
CO 2/12 Aust Fd Regt.

a.w. 3m bks 12/44

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31/45 (Serial No.)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

War Diary

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/8/1945 (Unit) 2/12 AUST FD REGT (Less LABUAN Detachment)

W.E. 11 8D/2 OFFRS. 50 O.R's. 609 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 27 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
			7	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	1			1	
				Staff Sergeants					
			3	Sergeants					
			47	Corporals	1 2	1 1		5	
			59	Troopers, Privates, etc.	3 4		1	8	
			450	Civilians counting as O.R.	10		1	11	
*			567 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	A A C C	A A M C	A A P O	A A F S	Total	*

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).

* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A								■	■		
B(1)		592									592
B(2)							■				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong

Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To.....(Unit) is Particularly Requested. ...../...../194.....

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

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2/12 AUST FD REGT (Less LAHIAN DETACHMENT)
Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 4 / 8 /1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Computors	2	2	
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)	1	1	
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber			
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	3	3	

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering	3	3	
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			

DETAILS OF NCOS

TRADE	RANK	WE	PS	SUR	DEF	
OP ASSTS	Bdr	6	5		1	
SIGS	Sgt	3	4	1		
	Bdrs	18	15		3	
BTY SVYORS	SGT	1	1			
	Bdrs	5	5			
CLERKS	Arty Sgt	1	1*			* Does not inc 1 Sgt 2 Aust 2 Ech
CLERKS	Bdr	4	4			
GPO ASSTS	Bdr	6	6			
STOREMEN TECH	Sgt	1	2	1		
TAILORS	Sgt	1	1			
	Bdr	1	1			
AALMGS	Bdr	4	4			
GUN NOS 1	Sgt	24	22		2	
GUN NOS	Bdrs	24	19		5	
RSM	WO I	1	1			
RQMS	WO II	1	1			
BSM & TSM	WO II	9	6		3	
BQMS	S/Sgt	3	3			
SEC SGTS	Sgt	12	12			
TPT SGTS	Sgt	4	4			
		129	117	2	14	

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY WE

AAMC Hygiene	Sgt	1	1		
Med Ords	Sgt	1	1		
	Cpl	3	4	1	
AACC Shoe	Cpl	1	1		
AACC Caterer	WO II	1	1		
Cooks	Sgt	3	1		2
"	Cpl	3	3		
AAPC Pay	Sgt	1	1		
AAPS Postal	Sgt	1	1		
		144	131	3	16

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

32/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/8/1945 2/12 AUST FD REGT (less LABUAN Detachment) (Unit)

W.E. 11/8D/2. OFFRS. 50 O.R's. 600 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 27 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
			6	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	1			1	
			3	Staff Sergeants					
			44	Sergeants					
				Corporals	1 2	1 1		5	
			58	Troopers, Private, etc.	3 4		1	8	
			469	Civilians counting as O.R.	11		1	12	
*			581 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	A A A C	A A A C *	A A A C	Total	*

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).

* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		607						[redacted]	[redacted]		
B(1)											607
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong

Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To.....(Unit) is Particularly Requested. ...../...../194.....

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

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DETAILS OF NCOs

TRADE	RANK	WE	PS	SUR	DEF
OP ASSTS	Bdr	6	5		1
SIGS	Sgt	3	2		1
	Bdr	18	15		3
BTY SVYORS	Sgt	1	1		
	Bdr	5	6		
CLERKS Arty	Sgt	1	1		
CLERKS	Bdr	4	4		
GPO ASSTS	Bdr	6	6		
STOREMEN TECH	Sgt	1	2	1	
TAILORS	Sgt	1	1		
	Bdr	1	1		
AALMGs	Bdr	4	4		
GUN NOS I	Sgt	24	22		2
GUN NOS	Bdr	24	18		6
RSM	WO(I)	1	1		
RQMS	WO(II)	1	1		
BSM & TSM	WO(II)	9	6		3
BQMS	S/Sgt	3	3		
SEC SGTS	Sgt	12	12		
TPT SGTS	Sgt	4	3		1
		129	113	1	17

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY WE

AAMC	Hygiene	Sgt	1	1		
	Med Ord	Sgt	1	1		
		Cpl	3	4	1	
AACC	Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1		
AACC	Caterer	WO(II)	1	1		
	Cooks	Sgt	3	1		2
	"	Cpl	3	3		
AAPC	Pay	Sgt	1	1		
AAPS	Postal	Sgt	1	1		
			144	127	2	19

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday / /194 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Computors			
Cooks, Hospital	2	2	
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians	1	1	
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber			
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	3	3	

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering	3	3	
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

32 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11 / 8 /194 5 . 2/12 AUST FD (Unit)

W.E. 11 / SD / 2 . OFFRS. 50 O.R's. 609 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 27 ATT. BY W.E. HEGT (Less LARVAN Det.)

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
			4	Majors	Chaplain	1			
			9	Captains	RMO	1			
			37	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
			51			2			

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).

DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A.		53									53
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces.

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
			NIL		

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX17668	Capt	McKEDDIE J.E.	2/12 Aust Fd Regt	8.8.45	Marched out to GDD VIC L of C AREA - RELEAS

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO ..... (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. ...../...../194.....

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11 / 6 / 5 194. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	VX 13709	HOUSTON	G.D.	CO	Yes		
Major	VX 13688	CARTER	A.A.C.	2 i/c	Yes		
"	VX 13759	JONES	R.M.	BC62	Yes		
"	VX 13688	BROMLEY	L.F.	BC24	Yes		
"	VX 13685	TUTTON	J.K.	BC25	Yes		
Capt	VX 13690	BARTEL	N.K.	BCap62	Yes		
"	VX 43099	COHEN	E.	BCap25	Yes		
"	VX 13686	WAGSTAFF	J.H.	BCap24	Yes		
"	NX117614	ADAMS	N.C.	TC C	Yes		
"	VX 894	MURRAY	K.F.	TC A	Yes		
"	VX 934	VAUGHAN	K.M.	TC D	Yes		
"	VX 14442	STEWART	G	TC E	Yes		
"	VX 14448	WITTUS	J.O.F.	TC F	Yes		
"	VX 15800	ROBERTS	E.W.	QM	Yes		
Lieut	VX 35352	HOTHAM	J.S.	GPO E	Yes		
"	VX 12543	HADLEY	H.H.	RHQ	Yes		
"	VX 13785	MASON	A.G.C.	CPO62	Yes		
"	VX 35364	HORAN	M.B.	TC B	Yes		
"	VX 14456	PYNOR	E.I.	CPO23	Yes		
"	VX 14461	PHILLIPS	J.C.	CPO24	Yes		
T/Capt	VX 14606	BOURNE	W.V.	Adjt	Yes		
Lieut	VX 39717	DIXON	L.H.L.	GPO A	Yes		
"	NX111100	JOHNSON	T.D.	LSC E	Yes		
"	VX 19224	BELL	F.R.M.	GPO B	Yes		
"	VX 50350	JAMES	H.C.	GPO D	Yes		
"	VX 45367	GUICE	A.N.	GPO C	Yes		
"	NX117638	DAVIDSON	W.R.	RSC E	Yes		
"	NX117640	DEWS	E.V.	LSC A	Yes		
"	NX117641	EVANS	R.E.	ACPO62	Yes		
"	NX117626	DOUGLAS	F.W.	LSC E	Yes		
"	NX104324	POOK	B.D.	C Tp	Yes		
"	VX 14425	CASSIDY	A.B.	LO 2	Yes		
"	VX117158	MORAN	W.J.	RSC B	Yes		
"	NX117648	PHILLIPS	A.S.	LSC C	Yes		
"	VX133056	HOLLAND	M.E.	LSC E	Yes		
"	VX 28637	SCHOLES	J.D.	RO D	Yes		
"	VX 21223	NANKERVIS	H.N.	RO E	Yes		

Lieut VX 118109 AUGUST J.W. RSC A YES
Lieut SX 28483 MUNN D.L. E Tp YES
Lieut NX 149808 YOUNG B.A. OO Yes

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...achment.

Capt	VX104301	JONES	G.A.	AAMC	8.9.44	RMO
"	WX 31236	HUNT	C.A.S.	2/61LAD	5.11.44	RME
Chap	QX 22994	LAWRENCE	H	AACH D	4.1.45	Chaplian
Lieut	NX 3738	WALTERS	K	Sigs 9 Div	23.5.45	OC Sigs

11.8.45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Major
Adm Comd 2/12 Aust Fd Regt

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/6/194. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	VX 15702	HOUSTON	C.D.	CO	Yes		
Major	VX 15688	CARTER	A.A.C.	2 i/c	Yes		
"	VX 15763	JONES	R.H.	BC(B)	Yes		
"	VX 15693	BROWLEY	L.F.	BC(A)	Yes		
"	VX 15687	TUTTON	J.H.	BC(C)	Yes		
Capt	VX 15690	BARTEL	H.H.	BCapt(D)	Yes		
"	VX 45509	CORISH	E.	BCapt(E)	Yes		
"	VX 15694	WAGSTAFF	J.H.	BCapt(A)	Yes		
"	NX 17611	ADAMS	F.C.	BC(C)	Yes		
"	VX 694	MURRAY	K.F.	BC(A)	Yes		
"	VX 696	VAUGHAN	R.M.	BC(D)	Yes		
"	VX 14467	STEWART	C	BC(B)	Yes		
"	VX 14484	WILTON	J.O.F.	BC(F)	Yes		
"	VX 15695	ROGERS	H.H.	QM	Yes		
Lieut	VX 37698	HOLMAN	J.S.	GPO(E)	Yes		
"	VX 15699	HADLEY	H.H.	BHQ	Yes		
"	VX 15705	MASON	A.J.C.	CPC(C)	Yes		
"	VX 35504	HORAN	M.D.	BC(B)	Yes		
"	VX 14459	FINCH	E.I.	CPC(B)	Yes		
"	VX 14461	PHILLIPS	J.C.	CPC(A)	Yes		
T/Capt	VX 14460	BOURNE	H.V.	AA(E)	Yes		
Lieut	VX 37747	DIXON	L.H.L.	GPO(A)	Yes		
"	NX 111105	JOHNSON	T.D.	LSC(E)	Yes		
"	VX 15696	HULL	F.H.M.	GPO(E)	Yes		
"	VX 35560	JAMES	H.C.	GPO(D)	Yes		
"	VX 35567	GUICH	A.H.	GPO(C)	Yes		
"	NX117660	DAVIDSON	W.H.	RSC(E)	Yes		
"	NX117640	LEWIS	E.V.	LSC(A)	Yes		
"	NX117641	EVANS	R.H.	ACPC(C)	Yes		
"	NX117826	DOUGLAS	F.W.	GPO(E)	Yes		
"	NX104326	POOK	E.D.	C TP	Yes		
"	VX 14425	CASSIDY	A.B.	LO(E)	Yes		
"	VX117158	MORAN	W.J.	RSC(B)	Yes		
"	NX117640	PHILLIPS	A.S.	LSC(C)	Yes		
"	VX135066	HOLLAND	M.H.	LSC(E)	Yes		
"	VX 35567	SCHOLES	J.D.	RO(D)	Yes		
"	VX 21235	HAWKSWELL	H.W.	RO(E)	Yes		
"	VX 20099	RICHARDSON	A.O.	GPO(F)	Yes		
"	VX 14425	MELVILLE	J.O.F.	RO(C)	Yes		
"	VX 35020	SCHAPP	D.J.	RSO	Yes		
"	VX 14426	JAGGO	E.D.	RO(D)	Yes		
"	VX 35571	WESSNER	W.A.	RO(F)	Yes		
"	VX 67757	MORAN	R.H.	D TP	Yes		
"	VX 68850	GUNN	F.L.	ACPC(A)	Yes		
"	VX 67762	HOUGHTON	A.W.	RO(A)	Yes		
"	VX107498	KENNEDY	J.	LSC(D)	Yes		
"	VX 67760	WEBSTER	W.H.S.	ACPC(B)	Yes		
"	VX 67759	DARNELL	E.	C TP	Yes		

PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Rank or	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	VX104302	JONES G.A.	AAMC	3.9.44	MO
"	NX 31850	HUNT C.A.S.	2/6 LAA Fd Regt	5.11.44	RMO
Chap	QX 20934	LAWRENCE H	AACH D	4.1.45	Chaplian
Lieut	NX 5738	WALTERS K	Sigs 9 Div	2.5.45	OC Sigs

11.8.45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Adm Comd 2/12 Aust Fd Regt

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 18 / 8 / 1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Computors	2	2	
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians	1	1	
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber			
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	3	3	

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering	3	3	
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.	3	3	
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.	6	5	1
CARRIED FORWARD	12	11	

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Operating Room Assts.	12	11	1
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers	15	14	1
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors	10	10	2
Butchers	1	1	
Clerks	9	8	1
Clerks, Supply RA Arty	1	1	
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	15	14	1
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers	3	3	
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers	48	46	2
CARRIED FORWARD	261	245	19

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
	264	245	19
G.P.O. Assistants	6	6	
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Riveters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical	6	6	
Tailors	2	2	
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
NON SPEC	278	259	19
AALMGs	22	18	4
BATMEN	52	51	1
DVRS MT	51	44	7
GUN NOS I	24	22	2
GUN NOS	120	110	10
ORDERLIES	17	16	1
STOREMEN	3	3	
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
HYG DUTIES	7	7	
WATER DUT	4	4	
RSM	1	1	
RQMS	1	1	
BSM & TSM	9	5	4
BQMS	3	3	
SEC SGTS	12	12	
TPT SGTS	4	3	1
ATTACHED BY W.E.	608	559	49
AAMC Hyg	1	1	
Med Ord	4	5	1
AACC Cater	1	1	
Cooks	17	15	2
AAPC Pay	1	1	
AAPS Post	1	1	
AAOC Shoe	1	1	
AAAS Amen	2	1	
AAGH D	1	-	1
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	635	585	*50

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

18 AUG 45
Date of Despatch

Hawkesbury St Col
Signature of Commander
Lt-Col
CO, 2/12 Aust Fd Regt

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DETAILS OF NCOs

TRADE	RANK	WE	PS	DEF	SUR
OP ASSTS	Bdr	6	5	1	
SIGS	Sgt	3	2	1	
	Bdr	18	15	3	
BTY SVYORS	Sgt	1	1		
	Bdrs	5	4	1	
CLERKS ARTY	Sgts	1	1		
CLERKS	Bdr	4	4		
GPO ASSTS	Bdr	6	6		
STOREMEN TECH	Sgt	1	2		1
TAILORS	Sgt	1	1		
	Bdr	1	1		
AALMCs	Bdr	4	4		
GUN NOS I	Sgt	24	22	2	
GUN NOS	Bdr	24	18	6	
RSM	WO(I)	1	1		
RQMS	WO(II)	1	1		
BSM & TSM	WO(II)	9	5	4	
BQMS	S/Sgt	3	3		
SEC SGTS	Sgt	12	12		
TPT SGTS	Sgt	4	3	1	
		129	111	19	1

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY WE

AAMC	Hygiene Insp	Sgt	1	1		
	Med Ords	Sgt	1	1		
	"	Bdr	3	4		1
AAOC	Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1		
AACC	Caterer	WO(II)	1	1		
	Cooks	Sgt	3	1	2	
AAPC	Pay	Sgt	1	1		
AAPS	Postal	Sgt	1	1		
AACC	Cooks	Cpl	3	3		
			144	125	21	2

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

33/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/8/1945. 2/12 AUST FD REGT (Less LABUAN Det) (Unit)

W.E. 11/8/42. OFFRS. 50 O.R's. 600 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 27 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
			6	W.Os. Class II.	1			1	
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			3	Staff Sergeants					
			44	Sergeants	1 2	1 1		5	
			57	Corporals	3 4		1	8	
			440	Troopers, Privates, etc.	11		1	12	
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*			559*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	A A C	A A C	A A C	A A	Total *

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).

* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.P. Under 19 Years.	C.M.P. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		585						[redacted]	[redacted]		585
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong

Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To.....(Unit) is Particularly Requested. ...../...../194.....

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25 / 8 / 1945 2/12 AUST FD (Unit)
REGT (Less LABUAN Detachment)

W.E. 11 / 8D / 2 OFFRS. 50 O.R's. 609 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 27 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
			6	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	1			1	
				Staff Sergeants					
			2	Sergeants					
			32	Corporals	2 2	1		5	
			53	Troopers, Privates, etc.	3 3		1	7	
			410	Civilians counting as O.R.	11		1	12	
*			504 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	A A C C	A A C C	A A C C	A A C C	Total	*

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).

* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A								■	■		
B(1)		529									529
B(2)							■				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong

Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To ..... (Unit) is Particularly Requested. ...../...../194.....

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

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2/12 AUST FD REGT (Less LABUAN Detachment)
Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 25 /8 /194 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Computors	2	2	
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)	1	1	
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber			
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	3	3	

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			

DETAILS OF NCOS

TRADE	RANK	WE	PS	DEF	SUR
OP ASSTS	Bdr	6	6		
SIGS	Sgt	3	1	2	
"	Bdr	18	15	3	
BTY SYVOR	Sgt	1	1		
	Bdr	5	4	1	
CLERKS (Arty)	SGTS	1	1		
CLERKS	Bdr	4	3	1	
GPO ASSTS	Bdr	6	3	3	
STOREMEN TECH	Sgt	1	1		
TAILORS	Sgt	1	-	1	
	Bdr	1	1		
AALMGs	Bdr	4	3	1	
GUN NOS I	Sgt	24	17	7	
GUN NOS	Bdr	24	18	6	
RSM	WO(I)	1	1		
RQMS	WO(II)	1	1		
BSM & TSM	WO(II)	9	5	4	
BQMS	S/Sgt	3	2	1	
SEC SGTS	Sgt	12	10	2	
TPT SGTS	Sgt	4	1	3	
		129	94	35	

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY WE

AAMC Hygiene Inspr	Sgt	1	1		
Med Ords	Sgt	1	1		
"	Bdr	3	3		
AACC Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1		
AACC Caterer	WO(II)	1	1		
Cooks	Sgt	3	2	1	
"	Cpl	3	3		
AAPC Pay	Sgt	1	1		
AAPS Postal	Sgt	1	½	1	
		144	107	37	

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

WD

...../...../194..... (Serial No.) 34 45

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday...../...../194..... (Unit) 2/12 AUST FD REGT

W.E...../...../..... OFFRS. 25 O.R's. 8 + OFFRS. 5 O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E. (Reinforcement)

11 OD 2 50 609 2 27

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
			1	Majors					
			3	Captains	Chaplain	1			
			4	Lieutenants	RMO	1			
			35	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).

DETAIL	45	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL. 2	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A.											
E.(1)		45									45
E.(2)											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces.

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX 694	Capt	MURRAY K.F.	2/12 Aust Fd Regt	20.8.45	Evac to Hosp
VX43099	Capt	COHEN E.	"	18.8.45	To GDD Vic L of C Area Transfer to R of O.
VX13688	Major	BROMLEY L.F.	"		Marched out for onward
VX 14449	Capt	WITTUS J.O.F.	"		
VX 13690	Capt	BARTEL N.E.	"	24.8.45	Movt to GDD Vic L of C
VX 13688	Capt	MARSTAFF J.H.	"		Area -Release from AMF
VX 13785	Lieut	MASON A.G.	"		Long Service Personnel
VX 14446	Lieut	MELVILLE J.F.	"		

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO.....(Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. ...../...../194.....

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

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Unit

2/12 AUST FD REGT (Less LABUAN Detachment) / (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH 34 45

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 26/8/45 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	VX 13709	HOUSTON	G.D.	CO	Yes		
Major	VX 15665	CARTER	A.A.C.	2 I/C	Yes		
"	VX 15708	JONES	R.M.	BC62	Yes		
"	VX 12665	CUTTON	J.K.	BC24	Yes		
Capt	NX117614	ADAMS	H.C.	BCap24	Yes		
"	VX 994	VAUGHAN	K.M.	TO D	Yes	Town Major - BEAUFORT	
"	VX 14413	STEWART	C.	BCapC0	Yes		
"	VX 15660	ROBERTS	E.W.	QM	Yes		
Lieut	VX 30302	NOTHAM	J.S.	TO E	Yes		
"	VX 15668	HADLEY	H.H.	BHQ	Yes		
"	VX 33364	HORAN	M.D.	BCap23	Yes		
"	VX 14456	PINOR	E.I.	CPO23	Yes		
"	VX 14481	PHILLIPS	J.C.	CPO24	Yes		
T/Capt	VX 12608	BOURKE	W.V.	Adjt	Yes		
Lieut	VX 30717	DIXON	L.H.L.	TO A	Yes		
"	NX111100	JOHNSON	T.D.	LSC E	Yes		
"	VX 19024	BELL	P.R.M.	TO B	Yes		
"	VX 60380	JAMES	H.C.	CPO D	Yes		
"	VX 45837	GUICE	A.N.	TO C	Yes		
"	NX117666	DAVIDSON	W.R.	CPO62	Yes		
"	NX117640	LEWIS	E.V.	LSC A	Yes		
"	NX117641	EVANS	R.E.	ACP062	Yes		
"	NX117686	DOUGLAS	P.W.	BSC E	Yes		
"	NX104324	POOK	E.D.	C Tp	Yes		
"	VX 14486	CASSIDY	A.D.	TO F	Yes		
"	NX117648	PHILLIPS	A.C.	LSC C	Yes		
"	VX150066	HOLLAND	M.E.	BSC-E	Yes		
"	VX 26637	SCHOLES	J.D.	ACP062 D Tp	Yes		
"	NX130664	LLOYD	P.S.	24 Bty	Yes		
"	VX 21903	HANCERVIS	H.W.	RO E	Yes		
"	VX 30892	RICHARDSON	A.C.	CPO F	Yes		
"	VX 30020	SCARFF	D.J.	SO	Yes		
"	VX 14416	JACOBS	E.D.	RO D	Yes		
"	VX 26871	WEBSTER	W.A.	RO F	Yes		
"	VX 60850	CURRY	F.L.	ACP024	Yes		
"	VX 67742	HOUGHTON	A.W.	RO A	Yes		
"	VX107466	KENNEDY	J.	LSC D	Yes		
"	VX 37015	WEBSTER	W.R.S.	ACP023	Yes		
"	VX 41972	KEAST	L.S.	24 Bty	Yes		
"	VX 25156	PARNELL	H.H.	BSC C	Yes		
"	VX119109	AUGUST	J.W.	BSC A	Yes		
"	SX 23455	MUNN	D.L.	E Tp	Yes		
"	NX140600	YOUNG	B.A.	CO	Yes		

PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	VX104301	JONES C.A.	AAMC	8.9.44	RMO
"	WX 31256	HUNT C.A.S.	2/6ILAD	25.11.44	EME
Chap	QX 22994	LAWRENCE H.	AACH D	4.1.45	Chaplain
Lieut	NX 3758	WALTERS K.	Sigs 9 Div	25.5.45	OC Sigs

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander Lt-Col

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/9/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	VX 13709	HOUSTON	G.D.	CO	Yes		
Major	VX 13685	CARTER	A.A.C.	2 I/C	Yes		
"	VX 13758	JONES	R.M.	BC 62	Yes		
"	VX 13696	TUTTON	J.K.	BC 24	Yes		
Capt	NX 117614	ADAMS	N.C.	BCap24	Yes		
"	VX 994	VAUGHAN	K.M.	TC D	Yes	Town Major - BEAUF'T	
"	VX 13442	STEWART	G.	BCap62	Yes		
"	VX 13660	ROBERTS	E.W.	QM	Yes		
Lieut	VX 59362	HOTHAM	J.S.	TC E	Yes		
"	VX 12848	HADLEY	H.H.	RH	Yes		
"	VX 59364	HORAN	E.B.	BCap23	Yes		
"	VX 14456	FINOR	E.I.	CPO23	Yes		
"	VX 14461	PHILLIPS	J.C.	CPO24	Yes		
T/Capt	VX 14606	BOURNE	J.V.	Adjt	Yes		
Lieut	VX 59717	DIXON	L.H.L.	TC A	Yes		
2	NX 111100	JOHNSON	C.D.	LSC E	Yes		
"	VX 19924	BELL	F.R.M.	TC B	Yes		
"	VX 50850	JAMES	H.C.	GPO D	Yes		
"	VX 45307	GUICE	A.N.	TC C	Yes		
"	NX 117658	DAVIDSON	W.R.	GPO2	Yes		
"	NX 117640	DEAS	E.V.	LSC A	Yes		
"	NX 117641	EVANS	R.S.	ACPO2	Yes		
"	NX 117626	DOUGLAS	E.W.	RSC E	Yes		
"	NX 104324	POCK	D.D.	C Tp	Yes		
"	VX 14425	CASSIDY	A.B.	TC F	Yes		
"	NX 117646	PHILLIPS	A.S.	LSC C	Yes		
"	VX 133056	HOLLAND	H.E.	ACPO2	Yes		
"	VX 26637	SCHOLES	J.D.	TL D	Yes		
"	NX 130564	LLOYD	P.S.	24 Bty	Yes		
"	VX 21225	NANKERVIS	H.W.	RO E	Yes		
"	VX 30899	RICHARDSON	A.G.	GPO F	Yes		
"	VX 52020	SCARFF	D.J.	SO	Yes		
"	VX 14416	JACOBS	E.D.	RO D	Yes		
"	VX 25371	WEBSTER	H.A.	RO F	Yes		
"	VX 62250	GURRY	F.L.	ACPO24	Yes		
"	VX 67742	HOUGHTON	A.W.	RO A	Yes		
"	VX 107460	KENNEDY	J.	LSC D	Yes		
"	VX 57815	WEBSTER	W.R.S.	ACPO23	Yes		
"	VX 41579	KEAST	L.S.	24 Bty	Yes		
"	VX 25198	PARKHILL	E.H.	RSC C	Yes		
"	VX 118109	AUGUST	J.W.	RSC A	Yes		
"	SX 22463	MUNN	D.L.	E Tp	Yes		
"	NX 149606	YOUNG	B.A.	QQ	Yes		

PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	VX 104301	JONES C.A.	AAMC	8.9.44	RMO
"	VX 51236	HUNT C.A.	2/6 I		
			LAD	25.11.44	EME
Chap	X 22994	LAWRENCE H.	AACH D	4.1.45	Chaplain
Lieut	NX 3738	WALTERS K.	Sigs, 9 Div	23.5.45	OC Sigs

1 Sep 45.
Date of Despatch

Reuben Cook Lt-Col
CO 2/12 AUST FD REGT
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/9/1945. 2/12 AUST FD REGT (Unit)
(Legs LABUAN Detachment)

W.E. 11/8D/2. OFFRS. 50 O.R's. 609 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 27 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
			3	Majors	Chaplain	1			
			4	Captains	RMO	1			
			35	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
			43			2			

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
	A.		45									45
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces.

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO .....(Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. ...../...../194.....

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

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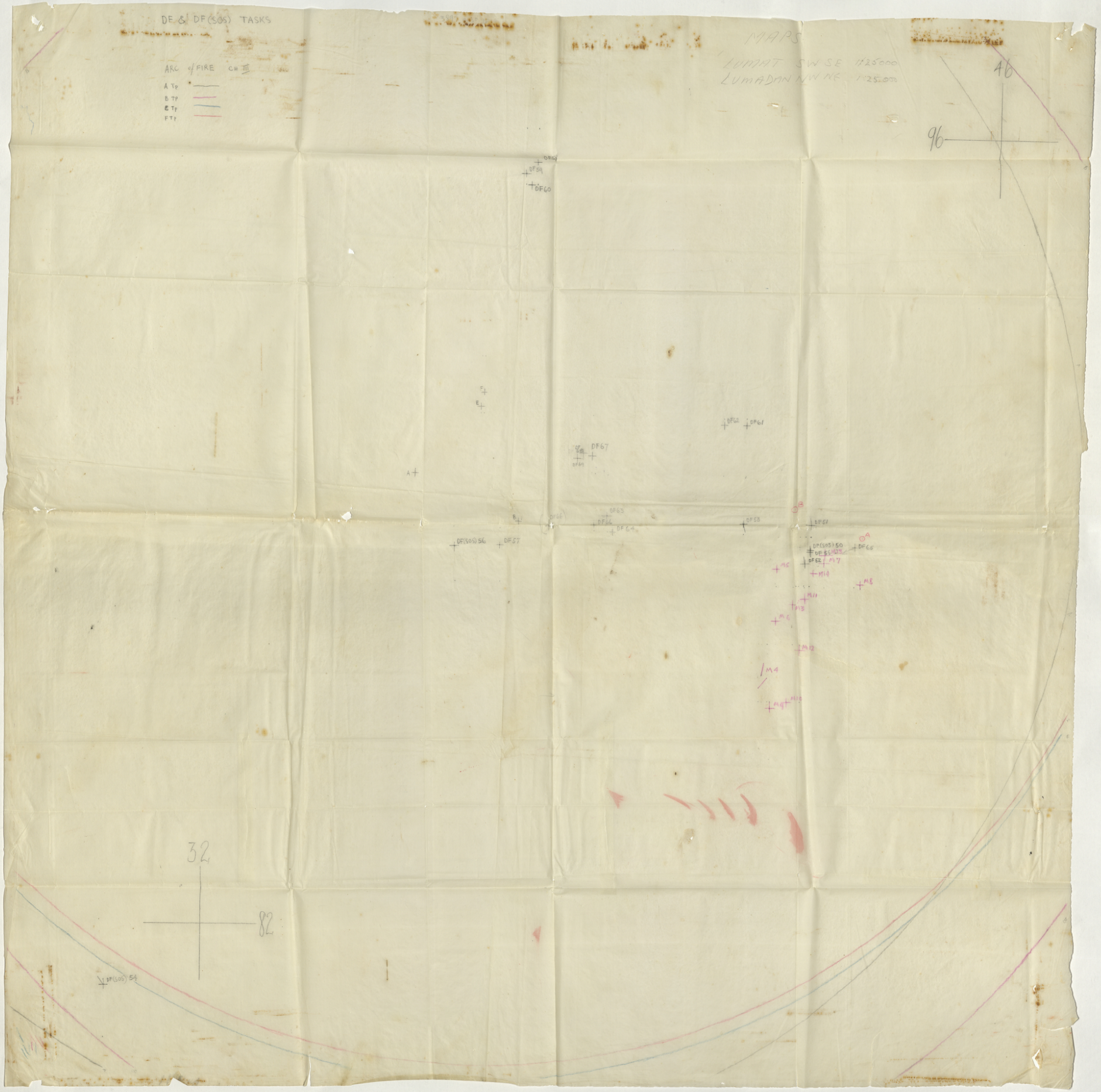

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