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9 MAY 1944

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit..... 3 AUSTRALIAN REGT (AIR)

Date and Time.—From..... 1 Mar 44 To..... 31 Mar 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c
ROCKINGHAM	MAR 1		Regt exercise	
	2	1730	Return to biv area from Regt exercise	
	3	1130	Maj Daffy, Capt Gratwick ("A" 3 Corps) visited this area.	
	4	0745	Maj Fordham 21/c to RAA 3 Corps conference re future trg programme	
	5		See Trg syllabus	
	6		" " "	
	7	1430	8 Fd Bty moved to Range - Bty Fire plan sheet	
	8	1130	Warning Order received from Capt Hutchison (LO 2 Div) Regt 66 move BELLEVUE	
	9	0030	Regt moved to new area BELLEVUE - 4 hrs notice	
BELLEVUE	10	0900	Maj Campbell visited 2 Aust Div - Regt on 4 hrs notice to move	
			Preparations for ops completed - All pers leave etc recalled.	
	11	1030	Maj-gen Robertson (GOC 2 Div) visited this area.	
	12	1100	Capt Davis (SG RAA 3 Corps) visited this area.	
	12	1300	Warning order received to return ROCKINGHAM area.	
ROCKINGHAM	13	0800	Regt moved to ROCKINGHAM	
	14	1145	Cyclone reported 100 mls NNE of PERTH moving NE at 40 knots - preparation made in unit area.	
	15	1030	Lt-Col Stokes (A/CRA 2 Div) visited this area and lectured effrs on role and deployment Lt AA regt.	
	16		As per trg syllabus	
	17	1110	Regt moved out to exercise conducted by RAA 3 Aust Corps (see trg syllabus)	
	18	1300	Regt returned to biv area from range.	
		1500	Chap Gen Brooks (VAC) Sen Chap Herrihan sen Chap Vertigan visited this area.	
	19		As per trg syllabus	
	20	0830	Capt Lucas (CBO 3 Aust Corps) visited this area - lecture and demonstration of Intelligence Counter Bty methods	

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Unit 3 Aust. Fd. Regt. Sig. Sec. (AIF) Date and Time. — From 1 Mar. 44 To 31 Mar. 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ROCKINGHAM	1 Mar 44.		2nd Day of exercise in Regtl Deployment and sp of Met Bde in attack	
	2 Mar		Conclusion of three day exercise.	
			1 OR M/I ex LWOP.	
	3 Mar		Mtce of vehs & Sig Eqpt. 2 ORs preceded on rec Leave	
			1 OR returned ex rec leave.	
	4 Mar		Morning- Make and mend	
			Afternoon- Swimming Parade	
	5 Mar		Morning- Church Parade and Swimming Parade	
			Afternoon-Establishment of Comms for miniature Regt Layout	
	6 Mar		Stand down for RHQ and and att pers except pers engaged on	
			Regt Miniature Layout.	
	7 Mar		Miniature Layout Exercise. General Trg.	
	8 Mar		Cable mtce and Sec Wireless Exercise. Regt received Warning Order	
			One hours notice as from 1130 hrste move to No 5 Camp BELLEVUE	
			complete for surplus stores. Preparation for move.	

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Unit 3 Aust. Fd Regt. Sig. Sec. (AIF) Date and Time.—From 1 Mar 44 To 31 Mar 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ROCKINGHAM	9 Mar 44		Regt moved out in convey at 0015 hrs. Arrived BELLEVUE approx	
			.0315 hrs. Releading of vehs, checking of stores ,general mpx	
			preparation for Operations.	
BELLEVUE	10 Mar 44		Issue of amm to all pers as per WE. Dumping of excess stores and	
			Scale "A" eqpt. Stering of excess pers gear in kit store.	
	11 Mar 44		Commenced W/T link with RAA at 1600hrs. 1 OR returned ex leave (recalled)	
			Inspection and check of personnel gear and weapons.	
	12 Mar 44		1 OR returned ex leave (REcalled)	
			Received order to prepare to return to previous bivouac area ROCKINGHAM.	
	13 Mar 44		Releading of vehs. and withdrawal, of dumped kits and stores.	
			I OR evacuated to CCS.	
ROCKINGHAM	14 Mar 44		Regt. moved out in convey at 0800 hrs for return to ROCKINGHAM.	
			Arrived approx. 1030 hrs. Afternoon- swimming pde.	
			Re-establishment of biv. area. Pers. and veh. mtce.	

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Unit 3 Aust. Fd. Regt Sig Sec (AIF) Date and Time.—From 1 Mar 44 To 31 Mar 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ROCKINGHAM	15 Mar 44		General trg	
	16 Mar 44		General trg	
	17 Mar 44		Movt by regt to arty range for regt deployment exercise and regt shooting	
	18 Mar 44		Conclusion and return from regt deployment exercise	
	19 Mar 44		Church pde and pers mtce Swim pde	
	20 Mar 44		Practise W/T link. Cable mtce	
			Mobile maint det 15 L of C Sigs att for 3 days to carry out monthly mtce of sig	
	21 Mar 44		Practise W/T link. Mtce of external lines.	eqpt.
			Recce of range area for exercise	
			1 OR reclassified medically fit Class "B", M/O to GDD for re-allocation	
	22 Mar 44		General trg	
	23 Mar 44		Regt moved out on counter battery and intelligence exercise	
24 Mar 44		Counter battery and intelligence exercise		
	25 Mar 44		Conclusion of exercise	

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Unit 3 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec (AIF) Date and Time.—From 1 Mar 44 To 31 Mar 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ROCKINGHAM	26 Mar 44		All except essential duties to SWANBOURNE rifle range to fire rifle, SMG and LMG practises (2½ days) Inspection of vehs by LAD	
	27 Mar 44		Visit from Adm Comd 13 AUST INDEP DIV SIGS	
			1 OR rejoined unit ex AGH. Inspection of vehs by LAD	
	28 Mar 44		Return at approx 1600 hrs of pers from SWANBOURNE.	
			Preparation for exercise	
	29 Mar 44	}	Move out in convey approx 0630 hrs for exercise in tac mvt by rd,	
	30 Mar		Est of tac bivouac, employment of fd Tk A and LAA arty in sp of adv and attack,	
	31 Mar		and employment of F Sp Bty in sp of fd regt	Exercise in
			Exercise concludes with return of convey to bivouac area at 311130 H.	WILLIAMS area
			AF W3008 and W 3009 att	Lt.

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25 Mar 44

Maps ROCKINGHAM - FREMANTLE - PERTH one inch to 1 mile

Object To qualify all personnel in range practice. Rifle
pt 11 and Bren pt 11. If practicable Austen SMC courses will
be fired by ALL personnel issued with Austen SMC.

Intention ALL personnel who have NOT qualified as above will
fire on SWANBOURNE range 27, 28 Mar 44

Method OC - Major L.S. Humphrey
Range Offr - Lt. R.W. Oliver
Asst Range Offr - Lt. W.D. Johnstone
Range WO - WO 1 F.R. Cary

Adv Party REGO - One Offr, one HCO, 1 cook, 1 van.
Each Bty - One Offr, one HCO, 1 cook,
1 M. line, 2 C/As, One 3 ton M.
Rations for evening meal for ALL personnel.
Remainder REGO } ALL personnel who have not
Each Bty } qualified at SA Range practice.
See Rng and Bty Lists.

ST (a) Adv Party 261300H
(b) Remainder 261412H

SP Rd June 766150

Route Coast Rd - Hampton St, Ord St, High St, East St,
Ganning Highway, Traffic br, Stirling Highway,
Servetus St.

Speed 30 MPH

Density 10 vtm, 800 yds between cps.

Transport Unit MT (Cps as per AQ 30)

Small Arms Personnel proceeding on Metro Leave 24 hr will carry
arms on personal issue.

Ammunition Range Offr will arrange drawing of Am from Range
Superintendent, Swanbourne

Rations Unconsumed portion of days rations plus rations for
27 Mar will be carried.

Medical RAP will be est at Biv Area - i/c Opl. J.C. Duffy.

Canteen Hours will be advise on arrival

Hygiene 3 rolls toilet paper per 100 men per day will be carried

Reporting Personnel on Metro leave will report to Regtl Ord Offr
at Swanbourne Rlwy Station 262359 H for transport to
Biv Area. Range Offr will arrange transport.

<u>Daily Routine</u>	Reveille	0530
	Breakfast	0615
	Bty Parades	0700
	Inspection of Arms	0700
	Move to Range	0730
	Range practice	0800 - 1200
	Lunch	1215
	Range practice	1300 - 1700
	Evening meal	1745
	Tattoo	2215

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Personnel will be on range ready to shoot by 0745 hrs.

Special Instructions will be promulgated to all Offrs by Range
Offr 230600 H.

Camp Duties will be supplied daily at 1730 hrs as under by Duty Bty.

Duty Offr

Duty NCO

Guard consisting of 1 NCO and 6 ORs.

Btys will supply own kitchen fatigues and hygiene duties.

Security of Arms Sub - Units responsibility.

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Adm Comd... 3 Aust Fd Regt (AIF)

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APPENDIX 'A'

MOVEMENT TABLE

to Op Order issued verbally

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28 Mar 44

1. Route Biv Area - Rd June 383014 - rd June 383017 - rd June 385017
thence N to rd June 384028 (Regt SP) thence E to rd June
394025 thence A1 rd to Rd and rail Xing 401024 thence to
403024 (SP) then PERTH-ALBANY rd to DIS P 468936
2. SP (a) Regt SP 384028
(b) SP 403024
3. DIS P Rd and Track June 468936

4. Detach 100x between Vehs,
440x between groups.
5. Speed 30 mi2h (18 mph)
6. Meals (a) Long lunch 1140-1230
(b) Short 0940

Serial	Gp	Detail	OC	No.	Time Past				Remarks
			Gp	vehns.	Assembly Area	Regt SP	SP	Dis P	
1	Z	Z, S2, Z2, S3, Sunl, BC TK A (27 vhs)	OC	7	0615	0714	0800	1245	
2	Adv	as detailed	Capt	9	0617	0716	0802	1247	1. Discharge: Assembly
3	Party		BOYD						Area - Regt SP - 10 1/2 mi
3	BC	R, P, Q, RA (IAA) OC F Sp	RAJ	8	0620	0719	0805	1250	Regt SP - SP - 11 1/2 mls
4	O	P, Q, R, TK A (5) AR (IAA)	McPHERN	11	0623	0722	0808	1253	SP - Dis P - 64 1/2 mls
5	G BRQ	P, Q	CRAIGIE						
6	also	R, A GP	LT. BWARD	14	0625	0725	0811	1255	2. Org of Col.
7		R, A GP	LT. FILLMER	10	0630	0729	0815	1300	Capt HYDE responsible
8		R, Q	RGK	8	0633	0732	0818	1303	marshalling all units
9		"O" & "G" Gp, F Sp (7) IAA Office	F Sp	8	0635	0735	0821	1305	into cols
9	Gur IAA	"B" Gp IAA	IAA	7	0639	0738	0824	1309	3. EC.
10	" TK A	TK A 1st Amb Gp	IL	10	0641	0740	0825	1311	Svr Offr will post
11	" P	" A Sp	VLO	2	0644	0743	0829	1314	attn as under
12	" B Sp	" B Sp	IL	8	0647	0746	0832	1317	(a) 382017
13	" Q	K2, C Sp	VLO	9	0650	0749	0835	1320	(b) 384017
14	" R	D Sp	IL	8	0653	0752	0838	1323	(c) 385017
15	" R	K2, B Sp	VLO	2	0655	0755	0841	1326	(d) 385023
16	" R	F Sp	IL	6	0658	0758	0844	1329	(e) 38550255
17	Gur IAA	1 Sp	Sp Cond	5	0702	0801	0847	1332	(f) 384023 (Regt SP)
18	B ch	RAJ, P (1st Amb Gp) C-1	McGREGOR	11	0704	0805	0849	1334	(g) 401024
19	"	Q, R, (1st Amb Gp) C-1	McGREGOR	11	0707	0806	0852	1337	(h) 403024 (SP)
20	"	TK A	"	10	0710	0809	0855	1340	
21	"	"T" Gp IAA	1/c	7	0713	0812	0858	1343	4. Speed alert
22	Gur IAA	1 Sp, plus Amb, IAD	Sp Cond	10	0715	0814	0900	1345	move rear serial 3.

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MOVEMENT TABLE
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12 Mar 44

1. Route GUILDFORD - VICTORIA PARK - GARDINE HIGHWAY - HAMILTON HILL.
2. SP - Rd Junct TOODYAY & GERALDTON 010577 (MUNDARING)
3. Dis P - Rd Junct ROCKINGHAM & MANDURAH Rd 765149 (FREMANTLE)
4. Density - 88x - 440x between gps
5. Speed - 18 mph
6. Halts - NIL

Gp Serial	Sub unit	Gp	No of Vehs	Time Past			Remarks
				SP	Causeway	Dis P	
1	RHQ	X (8 Bty) S2, S3, Sur 1, 4 Gp	10	0800	0842	1012	1. OG Convoy Maj G.H. CHESSELL 2 i/c Convoy Capt. R.B. TRINOR 2. NO halts 3. All serials to be ready 1 hr before ST. 4. Gp Comds to report to Maj CHESSELL ready to move at 130700H
2	RHQ	RHQ	7	0803	0845	1015	
3	RHQ	B Ech	7	0805	0847	1017	
4	7 Bty	KL, Y, S, ML-5	8	0808	0850	1020	
5	"	K2, LL-4, Q1-5	10	0811	0853	1023	
6	"	A Tp less M2 & M4	9	0814	0856	1026	
7	"	B Tp less M3 & M5	9	0817	0859	1029	
8	8 Bty	KL, Y, S, ML-5	8	0820	0902	1032	
9	"	K2, LL-4, Q1-5	10	0823	0905	1035	
10	"	C Tp less M2 & M4	9	0826	0908	1038	
11	"	D Tp less M3 & M5	9	0829	0911	1041	
12	9 Bty	KL, Y, S, ML-5	8	0832	0914	1044	
13	"	K2, LL-4, Q1-5	10	0835	0917	1047	
14	"	E Tp less M2 & M4	9	0838	0920	1050	
15	"	F Tp less M3 & M5	9	0841	0923	1053	
16	AASC	Gp 1	9	0844	0926	1056	
17	AASC	Gp 2	9	0847	0929	1059	
18	LAD	LAD Complete, X (7 Bty) 21/c convoy	10:	0850	0932	1102	

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1. Route Carrington St - Canning Highway - Causeway - No 5 Camp BELLEVUE
2. SP - Rd Junct MCCOMBHAM & MANDURAH Rd 755149
3. Dis P - Rd Junct 073586 (LUNDARING)
4. Density - 45x - 440x between gps.
5. Speed - 18 mph
6. Halts - NIL

Gp Serial	Sub unit	Gp	No of vehs	Time Past		ETA D-M-P	Remarks.
				SP	Causeway		
1	RIH	X (8 Bty) S3, A Gp	8	0100	0215	0255	1. No halts 2. Lights to be used unless otherwise ordered. 3. All serials to be ready 1 hr before ST 4. Vechs to move out of area to main MANDURAH Rd at 20x interval and 100x between serial. 5. Group Comda to report to Major CHESSELL ready to move at 082300H
2	do	RI, gp	7	0102	0217	0257	
3	7 Bty	RI, Y, S, A2-5	7	0104	0219	0259	
4	"	K2, LI-4, Q1-5	10	0106	0221	0301	
5	"	A Tp less K2 & M4	9	0108	0223	0303	
6	"	B Tp less K3, & M5	9	0110	0225	0305	
7	8 Bty	RI, Y, S, A2-5	7	0112	0227	0307	
8	"	K2, LI-4, Q1-5	10	0114	0229	0309	
9	"	C Tp less K2 & M4	9	0116	0231	0311	
10	"	D Tp less K3 & M5	9	0118	0233	0313	
11	RI, do	B Ech	8	0120	0235	0315	
		X 7 Bty, 21/c Convoy					
		<u>RE-INDEX</u>					
1	9 Bty	X, RI, Y, S A2-5	8	0500	0615	0655	
2	"	K2, LI-4, Q1-5	10	0502	0617	0657	
3	"	B Tp less K2 & M4	9	0504	0619	0659	
4	"	F Tp less K3 & M5	9	0506	0621	0701	
5	L&D	L&D complete	10	0508	0623	0703	

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SYLLABUS OF TRG FOR PERIOD 5 MAR 44 to 11 MAR 44 (Replaces previous syllabus)

3 AUSST PD REGT (AIF)

DATE AND TIME	UNIT OR SUB-UNIT PARTICIPATING	NATURE OF TRG, UNIT COURSE OR FIXTURE	LOCATION	REMARKS
Sun 5 Mar 44	ALL DAY RH, SVY, SIGS, LAD 7 Fd Bty 8 Fd Bty 9 Fd Bty	Tech Trg STND DOWN DUTY & Bty Fire Plan (Miniature) Bty Fire Plan (Miniature)	Camp " " "	
Mon 6 Mar 44	ALL DAY RH, SVY, SIGS, LAD 7 Fd Bty 8 Fd Bty 9 Fd Bty	STND DOWN & Regt. Conc (Miniature) Regt. Conc (Miniature) Regt. Conc (Miniature) DUTY & Regt. Concentration (Miniature)	" " " "	
Tue 7 Mar 44	ALL DAY RH, SVY, SIGS, LAD 7 Fd Bty 8 Fd Bty 9 Fd Bty	Gen Trg DUTY & Bty Fire Plan (Miniature) Maint. & move out for shooting Gen Trg	" " " "	
Wed 8 Mar 44	ALL DAY RH, SVY, SIGS, LAD 7 Fd Bty 8 Fd Bty 9 Fd Bty	Gen Trg Maint. & move out for shooting Regt. Fire Plan (Shooting) STAND DOWN & DUTY	" " Range Camp	Fire Party & Range Sentries
Thu 9 Mar 44	ALL DAY RH, SVY, SIGS, LAD 7 Fd Bty 8 Fd Bty 9 Fd Bty	Tech Trg Bty Fire Plan (Shooting) DUTY Maint. & move out for shooting	Range Camp " "	Fire Party & Range Sentries
Fri 10 Mar 44	ALL DAY RH, SVY, SIGS, LAD 7 Fd Bty 8 Fd Bty 9 Fd Bty	Tech Trg DUTY) Move out for shooting Gen Trg) Bty Fire Plan (Shooting)	" " " Range	Fire Party & Range Sentries
Sat 11 Mar 44	ALL DAY RH, SVY, SIGS, LAD 7 Fd Bty 8 Fd Bty 9 Fd Bty	Regt Shooting	Range	

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SYLLABUS OF TRG FOR PERIOD 13 MAR 44 to 18 MAR 44

3 AUSLT FD REGT (AIF)

DATE AND TIME	UNIT PARTICIPATING	NATURE OF TRG, UNIT COURSE OR FEATURE	LOCATION	REMARKS
Mon 13 Mar 44	ALL DAY RHQ, SVY, SIGS, LAD 7 Fd Bty 8 Fd Bty 9 Fd Bty	DUTY	Move to ROCKINGHAM	
Tue 14 Mar 44	ALL DAY RHQ, SVY, SIGS, LAD 7 Fd Bty 8 Fd Bty 9 Fd Bty	DUTY	Camp Adm & Individual Tech Trg.	Camp
Wed 15 Mar 44	ALL DAY RHQ, SVY, SIGS, LAD 7 Fd Bty 8 Fd Bty 9 Fd Bty	Tech Trg. - Fire Plans Ex 5 Individual Tech Trg DUTY	Camp Range, Camp Camp "	
Thu 16 Mar 44	ALL DAY RHQ, SVY, SIGS, LAD 7 Fd Bty 8 Fd Bty 9 Fd Bty	Tech Trg - Fire Plans Ex 5 (Shooting to 0900 hrs) DUTY Ex 5	" Range & Camp Camp Range, Camp	
Fri 17 Mar 44	ALL DAY RHQ, SVY, SIGS, LAD 7 Fd Bty 8 Fd Bty 9 Fd Bty	Ex 5 Ex 5 (DUTY) Ex 5 Ex 5	" " Move to Regt Deployment " " " " " " " "	
Sat 18 Mar 44	ALL DAY RHQ, SVY, SIGS, LAD 7 Fd Bty 8 Fd Bty 9 Fd Bty	Ex 5 Ex 5 Ex 5 Ex 5 Ex 5 (DUTY)	Shooting to 0900 hrs, remain in Bty posn Range Range, Camp " " " "	

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SYLLABUS OF TRG FOR PERIOD 19 MAR 44 to 25 MAR 44

3 AUSL FD REGT (AIF)

DATE AND TIME	UNIT OR SUB-UNIT PARTICIPATING	NATURE OF TRG, UNIT COURSE OR PICTURE	LOCATION	REMARKS
Sat 19 Mar 44	ALL DAY RHO, SVY, SIGS, LAD 7 Pz Bty 8 Pz Bty 9 Pz Bty	Maint, T, Swimming Maint, T, Swimming STAND DOWN DUTY	Camp etc " Camp & Metro area Camp	
Mon 20 Mar 44	ALL DAY RHO, SVY, SIGS, LAD 7 Pz Bty 8 Pz Bty 9 Pz Bty	CB Lectures and Demonstrations " " " " " " " " and DUTY	Camp " "	
Tue 21 Mar 44	ALL DAY RHO, SVY, SIGS, LAD 7 Pz Bty 8 Pz Bty 9 Pz Bty	Regt Int Lectures and Demonstration " " " " " " " " and DUTY	" " "	
Wed 22 Mar 44	ALL DAY RHO, SVY, SIGS, LAD 7 Pz Bty 8 Pz Bty 9 Pz Bty	Tech Trg STAND DOWN Tech Trg DUTY	" Camp and Metro area Camp "	
Thu 23 Mar 44	ALL DAY RHO, SVY, SIGS, LAD 7 Pz Bty 8 Pz Bty 9 Pz Bty	DUTY	Range " "	
Fri 24 Mar 44	ALL DAY RHO, SVY, SIGS, LAD 7 Pz Bty 8 Pz Bty 9 Pz Bty	DUTY } CB and Int Exercise	" " "	
Sat 25 Mar 44	ALL DAY RHO, SVY, SIGS, LAD 7 Pz Bty 8 Pz Bty 9 Pz Bty	DUTY	" " "	

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SCHEDULE OF TRG FOR PERIOD 26 Mar 44 to 1 Apr 44

3 AUSLT ED REGT (AIF)

DATE AND TIME	UNIT OR SUB-UNIT PARTICIPATING	NATURE OF TRG, UNIT COURSE OR FIXTURE	LOCATION	REMARKS
Sun 26 Mar 44	ALL DAY RHQ, SVY, SIGS, IAD 7 Ed Bty 8 Ed Bty 9 Ed Bty	Church Parade Maint, PT, Swimming DUTY, Maint STAND DOWN Pers for SWANBOURNE RANGE move to bivouac	Camp and Swanbourne	Pers for Range incl pers to shoot, but duties etc.
Mon 27 Mar 44	ALL DAY RHQ, SVY, SIGS, IAD 8 Ed Bty 9 Ed Bty	S.A Practices, remainder Gen Trg & PT. 7 Ed Bty DUTY	Camp and Swanbourne	
Tue 28 Mar 44	ALL DAY RHQ, SVY, SIGS, IAD 7 Ed Bty 8 Ed Bty 9 Ed Bty	S.A Practices, remainder Gen Trg & PT. 9 Ed Bty DUTY.	Camp and Swanbourne	
Wed 29 Mar to Fri 31 Mar 44	ALL DAY RHQ, SVY, SIGS, IAD 7 Ed Bty 8 Ed Bty 9 Ed Bty	RAA 3 Aust Corps Ex.	Williams Area.	Duties as arranged.
Sat 1 Apr 44	ALL DAY RHQ, SVY, SIGS, IAD 7 Ed Bty 8 Ed Bty 9 Ed Bty	Return to Camp Maint, Swimming. 8 Ed Bty DUTY	Camp	

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Exercise 5
5 Mar 44

3 AUSL FD REGT (AIF)

REGT COURSE SHOOTING

Ref Maps 1in to 1 ml ROCKINGHAM

OBJECT

1. To give practice in :-
 - (a) preparation and firing of Bty and Regt Fire Plans
 - (b) Inf Co-op shoots
 - (c) Smoke Screens
 - (d) Shooting by registration and timings to test synchronisation

NARRATIVE

2. (a) Ref 3 Aust FD Regt Trg Inscr 2/44 Appx A
(b) Ref. Opening Narrative 3 Aust FD Regt Exercise 2A (renumbered 3) NIGHT OCCUPATION and RANGE PRACTICES.

CONDUCT OF EXERCISE

3. Orders for Occupation
 - (a) Verbal orders for Bty practices see Appx A att
 - (b) " " " Regt " " " " "

ADMIN

4. Meals
Meal arrangements by Bty and Regt 'g'
5. Instructions for Range Practice
3 Aust FD Regt Ex 2 Appx C will be implemented with the following amendments.
 - (a) Range Sanities
 - (i) To be posted by 1630 hrs D-1 of each bty and Regt practice
 - (ii) OC will arrange and implement roster of reliefs.
 - (b) Fire Parties
 - (i) To report OPs by 1630 hrs D-1 of each bty and Regt practice
 - (ii) As for para 5 a(ii) above
 - (c) Trg Am
 - (i) Bty Practices - each bty
H2 - 90 rounds
Smoke - 30 "
 - (ii) Regt Practice
HR - 100 rounds per bty plus unexpended portion of bty allotment.

(a) Dates of Ex.

D-W	Date	Unit	Type
D-1	7 Mar	8 FD Bty	Registration
	8 "	7 " "	"
	9 "	9 " "	"
	10 "	3 Aust FD Regt	"
D	8 Mar	8 FD Bty	Bty Fire Plan
	9 "	7 " "	"
	10 "	9 " "	"
	11 "	3 Aust FD Regt	Regt Fire Plan

(e) Approx Times of Shooting

- D-1 - after 1700 hrs
D day - 0600 hrs to 1000 hrs
These times are liable to alteration without notice.

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APPX A

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BTY PRACTICES

Notes on Verbal Orders for Deployment

INFM

1. Enemy
(a) Withdrawing SOUTH and WEST towards BEECHER PT
(b) Rfts landing area BEECHER PT
2. Own Tro
PL's Line Knoll 734016 - Ridge 744017 - knoll 758016

INTERFICION

3. 3 Aust Fd Regt will sp x Aust Inf Bde

METHOD

4. Zones
(a) Fire and Obs, track 730986 to jump fence and lake 758985
(b) TCA bty area 360°
5. OP - 734018
6. RV - as order by BC
7. Bty Area - sq 7406
8. Shoot down to - PDLs
9. Route (a) Gun Area OFFICE RD - ROCKINGHAM - track 725087 - gun area
(b) OPs as above - track at approx 735033
10. Registration - separate instrs
11. Bty ZL - 180 degs
12. Time to be ready - 1645 hrs D-1
13. Issue of Final Fire Plan BC reports 734018 at 1700 hrs D-1

ADM

14. Weapon Lines - southern half sq 7507

INTERCOM

15. RHQ OP area

APPENDIX B

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REGT PRACTICE

Notes on Verbal Orders for Deployment

INFM

1. Route
(a) Withdrawing SOUTH and WEST towards BEECHER PT
(b) Lifts landing area BEECHER PT
2. Own Tps
FDL's line knoll 734016 - Ridge 744017 - knoll 758016

INTENTION

3. 3 Aust RE Regt will sp x Aust Inf Bde

METHOD

4. Z lines
(a) Fire and Obs track 730986 to jump fence and lake 760985
(b) Tka bty area 360
5. Ops (a) Right OP NORTH half sq 7301
SOUTH " " 7302
(b) Left OP NORTH " " 7501
SOUTH " " 7502
6. RV - separate instra
7. Regt area sq 7504 . 7505
7604 7605
8. Spot down to FDLs
9. Route (a) Gun area OFFICE RD - ROCKINGHAM - track 725037 - gun area
(b) OPs as above - track at approx 735033
10. Registration - separate instra
11. Time to be Ready 1645 hrs D-1
12. Fire Plan BCo RV 734013 1700 hrs D-1

ADM

13. Log n Idnos - Regt - sq 7406
14. 'B' Ech - Regt - sq 7307

INFM

1. Enemy - Task force
- Own Tps - (a) 2 Aust Div role res for def FREMANTLE
- (b) Full scale manning

INTENTION

2. 3 Aust Fd Regt will sp 2 Aust Div
3. Arms
 - (a) All pers to have arms Pistol SMG Rifle
 - (b) Res to Btys
4. Amn
 - (a) SAA - to all men 50 rds Rifle
 - 12 " Pistol
 - (b) Loading Bren Mags

Use	Loading	
	Ground	Air
Ground Def	60	40
Air "	40	60
	All ball	1 tracer
		2 ball
		1 incend
		2 ball

5. Local Def
 - (a) Bren guns - mounted
 - (b) Security gds - guns, vehs - urgent
 - (c) Blackout Concealment dispersal, slit trenches
 - (d) Lights - NO fires etc in area
 - park lights in camp
 - head " rds

AIM

6. Rations 2 days res
- 1 " emergency
7. Med
 - (a) Evacuation - 3 Lt Fd Amb
 - (b) RMO to CCS - deficiencies
8. Leave
 - (a) recall ALL
 - (b) release NO MPR
9. Schools Harvey } Continue - Offrs go
- D & M P & RT }
10. Deficiencies WE indents to ADOS forthwith
11. Surplus Kits
 - (a) Dump location - RAP building
 - (b) see Serial 13 - Bty Cpts - Labels - QM
12. Fighting Kit Slacks, Shirts, anklets Web, Boots,
- 1 Blanket 1 Groundsheet
13. Scale A Dump - end Bty Mess
- inside on warning order
14. Offrs List of surplus
- " of Offrs at schools

15. Refueling immediately on completion
16. Stores ROCKINGHAM - Dental today
17. Intercomm Full censorship
18. Codes MR RT etc
19. Mans 1 in to 1 ml Strats
Yanchep Perth
Fremantle Pinjarra
Rockingham
Perth
Toodyay
Mundaring
Mandurah
20. DRIS to Div once per day
21. Signs - Northam Rd
22. Cameras - Letters, Diaries.

INFM

1.

Enemy - Suspected threat on West coast
Own Tps - 3 Aust Corps on 4 hrs notice

INTENTION

2.

3 Aust Fd Regt will move to Camp 5 BEILEWUE 092359 hrs

METHOD

3.

Movement

- (a) Gps - Tac Gp as per Movement Table
- (b) Adv Parties - (i) Comd - Lt G E APPLETON
(ii) Comp - RHQ Lt Hatch (Sur 1) one M/CO
(iii) Movement - indep - 1530 hrs
(iv) Role - prepare Camp 5
- (c) Main Body - (i) Comd Maj G H CHESSSELL
(ii) Movement Cht - as per Movement Table
- (d) Rear Party - (i) Comd - Lt TAYLOR
(ii) Composn - Offr 1 NCO, 2 OR per bty
(iii) Duties - Safe custody of gear left in area.

ADM

4.

Rations and Feeding

- (a) Rear party with 3 days rations
Arrange with MELVILLE for further rationing
- (b) Bty feeding.

INTERCOM

5.

RHQ

Sigs S2 here with Remote

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EXERCISE 6

3 AUSTRALIAN REGT (AIR)

RAA 3 AUSTRALIAN CORPS CB & INT EXERCISE

Ref Maps 1:1 in to 1 ml FREMANTLE
1:1 in to 1 ml ROCKINGHAM

OBJECT

1. To exercise regt in
 - (a) Collation and dissemination of info
 - (b) Maint of OP and CP Logs and Int trg of OPOs.
 - (c) Int procedure at RHQ
 - (d) Regt CB Procedure

DURATION

2. 24100H to 250600H

AREA

3.

EAST	-	77	N - S	Grid
WEST	-	73	N - S	"
NORTH	-	01	E - W	"
SOUTH	-	90	E - W	"

OPENING SITUATION

4. A JAP force landed on 21 Mar and seized FREMANTLE. A force estimated one inf regt moved to capture ROCKINGHAM and exploit SOUTH to MANDURAH
5. 28 Aust Inf Bde with att tps (incl 3 Aust RH Regt gp) form part of a force moving NORTH by rd MANDURAH - FREMANTLE. Mob tps come under fire from rd in vicinity of STAKE HILL.
6. After a short encounter the force deployed area MANDURAH HILL from incl MANDURAH RD to sea.

ORDERS FOR DEPLOYMENT

7. (a) Issued verbally RHQ - 222000H
(b) Skeleton deployment only - OPs Tp CPs - Bty CPs - and with full sig layout.

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2 Pz Cadre
1 Mob Met Sec
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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

BY

No 74

14 Mar 44

Major E F Campbell Adm Comd 3 Aust Fd Regt (AIF)

1. MT TESTING OFFICERS (Div RO 105/44)

"The following have qualified at No 2 Mobile Wing LHQ SCHOOL OF MECHANISATION as Unit Testing Officers of this Formation."

NUMBER	RANK	NAMS	UNIT	TYPE OF VEH
NX 137705	Lt	GRACE O W	3 Fd Regt	Wheeled
WX 10139	Lt	WHITFIELD S H	"	"
WX 25544	Sjt	JONES C R	"	"

2. SHOOTING FROM TRAINS (Div RO 68/44)

"Instances have been reported of personnel discharging firearms from trains with-out instructions, contrary to "SCs for Movement within Australia and its Territories."

The danger of such irresponsible action to life and property is to be brought to the notice of all ranks and the strictest control exercised concerning ammunition."

3. SICK REPORTS

Sick reports will be made out in triplicate, a separate A 46 in triplicate being made out for each soldier reporting to RAP for RMOs parade.

A 46 will be made out for all new cases reporting sick, but men having repeated minor dressings at Bty AP need only be put on A 46 each 7 days.

Sufficient quantities of A 46s will be requisitioned in order to meet this demand. Proformas will not be used at any time.

4. PRIVATE VEHICLES

No private vehicles including bicycles will be permitted EAST of the MANURAH RD. Disciplinary action will be taken in cases of disobedience of this order.

5. GAMBLING

Playing of Two-up will not be permitted in the camp area.

6. LOSS OF EQUIPMENT BY PERSONNEL TRAVELLING BY RAIL. (Div RO 114/44)

"(a) From the volume of enquiries received by RTOs and the amount of equipment found on trains, it is apparent that personnel are NOT taking sufficient care with their equipment when travelling, especially when changing trains, and at break of gauge points.

(b) This serious laxity requires immediate attention, and all personnel will be warned that such losses through negligence will be dealt with by disciplinary action against the offender."

7. CLOTHING AND NECESSARIES - PERSONNEL EVACUATED TO HOSPITAL. ACR 241/9/29 (Div RO 115/44)

"(a) Clothing and Necessaries accompanying personnel evacuated to hospital will be confined to items comprised in the authorised scale of issue (GRO 205/43). No objection will be raised to private effects being included provided the total can be carried in one Bag Kit Universal.

(b) Surplus private effects, including suit cases, will be retained in unit QI store or forwarded to kit Store as appropriate.

(c) Owing to insufficient storage accommodation being available, blankets will be withdrawn prior to evacuation to hospital.

8. INTRUSION OF UNAUTHORISED ITEMS IN KITS DEPOSITED IN KIT STORES. (Div RO 119/44)

A serious fire which recently occurred in an Aust Kit Store, resulted in the total destruction of many thousands of kitbags and their contents, and partial loss of the contents of many others. During the fire violent explosions occurred which indicate that ammunition had been deposited in kits. These explosions interfered with the fire fighting and added to the spread of the conflagration. This flagrant disregard of instructions has led to the destruction not only of a large quantity of Govt Property but also the personal possessions of troops which were left in their kits for safe keeping. The loss to the individual soldier is to be deplored and is viewed with grave concern. Attention is directed to para 2 (c) of GRO Q178/42 which reads :-

"No inflammables, explosives or loot of any description will be deposited in any Kit Store."

Severe disciplinary action will be taken against all ranks where this instruction is not complied with."

9. BADGES OF RANK - CHEVRONS ETC. (Div RO 120/44)

"Extracts of this HQ "G" Adm Instr No 80 of 25 Sep 43, are repeated hereunder for attention and promulgation in Unit ROs :-

- (a) Badges of rank will be worn by officers, Warrant officers and NCOs at all times. (See Standing Orders for Dress 1935 para 15 and GRO 4245/43).
- (b) Chevrons for NCOs will be of drab worsted. If sufficient are not available white tape will be purchased from Unit Funds and stitched on to working dress, shirts Summer Dress and sweaters. The above are the only types of Chevrons authorised. Efficiency and Service Chevrons will not be worn as badges of rank.
- (c) Badges of rank for Warrant Officers and NCOs will be worn on the Right Arm the position of chevrons for men of normal dimensions will be :-
The point of 1 bar Chevron will be 9 inches, 2 bar 9½ inches, 3 bar 10½ inches, from the tip of the sleeve.
- (d) When wearing summer dress or working dress all AIF personnel will wear woven "AUSTRALIA'S" on shoulders straps. These will be purchased from Unit Funds."

10. PUGGAREES, WEB EQUIPMENT AND CLOTHES. (Div RO 129/44)

All white puggarees will be removed forthwith and replaced with Bands Hat Khaki unless unit arrangements can be made for such puggarees to be effectively dyed a khaki colour, or replaced with khaki puggarees.

Owing to the prevalence of personnel wearing bleached equipment which is forbidden the attention of all Comds is directed to the instructions for cleaning contained in GRO Q.657/43 para 3 of which is repeated hereunder:-

"When it is necessary to clean any item by washing, like warm soapy water and light scrubbing only should be used. However, such washing should be restricted to occasions when it is absolutely essential."

11. PASSOVER LEAVE FOR HEBREW PERSONNEL. (Div RO 132/44)

"Leave may be granted under paragraph 28 of GRO 2598/43 to Hebrew members for the observance of the Jewish Passover. Where practicable, the leave will be of a duration which will enable the member to spend the time from sunset on 7 Apr until sunset on 9 Apr 44, at his home (or the nearest Synagogue if the home is too far distant)."
Such leave to be taken out of any recreational leave due (ref para 28 above)

12. ADDRESSING OF PROPHYLACTIC ABLUTION CENTRES - L OF C AREA AND SUB AREAS. (Div RO 136)

- (a) "Reference 2 Aust Div circular 422 of 9 Dec 43, and appendix "A" issued therewith. The Prophylactic Ablution Centre established at Geraldton has been closed down.
- (b) The following USN Prophylactic Stations will furnish prophylactic treatment to all AAF personnel in uniform :- "

919 Hay Street, PERTH
Queen Street, FREMANTLE.

13. SPEEDING OFFENCES. (Div RD 138/44)

- " (a) Traffic checks for the month of Feb reveal the number of speeding offences to be extremely high.
- (b) Speeding offences will not be treated lightly, and will be the subject of severe disciplinary action."

14. MAINTENANCE OF BRIGGS AND STRATTON ENGINES. (Div RD 145/44)

"The frequent receipt by workshops of engines of above types, including Briggs and Stratton and similar battery chargers, damaged by lack of lubrication and/or excessive accumulation of carbon in the cylinder head, indicates that little or no regular maintenance is being carried out.
Units operating engines of the above types will maintain log book AAB 20 for each engine, and record therein all oil changes and repairs carried out. Log Book to accompany engine to workshop.

OIL CHANGES

Except where special instructions are issued, or the engine is fitted with filtering apparatus, oil changes will be carried out every 50 running hours, care being taken that all sludge is removed from crankcase.

500 HOUR MAINTENANCE

This will be carried out by technical personnel, and rated as a echelon repair.
Remove cylinder head and clean off carbon
Grind in and adjust valve clearance only if necessary.

Neglect to carry out this check will :-

- (i) Increase Engine wear.
- (ii) Reduce efficiency of engine.
- (iii) In the case of Briggs and Stratton chargers, permit excessive accumulation of carbon to obstruct piston causing fracture of piston and/or connecting rod.

15. 1943 ARMY XMAS BOOK (GRO G-78)

- " 1. As the demand for the 1943 Army Xmas Book ("Khaki and Green") has reached the maximum number that can be produced, further orders will not be placed by members.
- 2. Orders which have been received by the Officer-in-charge, Military History Section, or which are now in transit will be delivered in their form as quickly as supplies can be obtained from the printer.
- 3. After orders now in transit have been received, the Officer-in-charge Military History Section, will furnish to units which have placed orders a forecast of the dates of delivery of orders which have not yet been despatched."

16. REPORTING OF ACCIDENTS (GRO G-83)

- " 1. where the driver of an army vehicle is concerned in an accident, he will forthwith report particulars of the accident to RHQ by the most expeditious means available. This report will be made in all cases, irrespective of the amount of damage either to the army vehicle or to the other vehicle, person or property concerned in the accident.
- 2. The accident, if it involves damage however slight to any civilian vehicle, person or property, will be reported to a member of the police force or, if no member of the police force is at the scene of the accident, to the nearest police station.
- 3. The report of the accident to the civil police will be in accordance with the following pro forma :-

Report of accident to be furnished to the Civil Police.
Particulars of accident:

- (1) Army number, rank, name and unit of driver concerned -
- (2) Number of army vehicle concerned
- (3) Date of accident
- (4) Time of accident
- (5) Place of accident (stating street or other suitable landmark)
- (6) Nature of accident
(e.g. collision, running down pedestrian, etc)
- (7) Names and addresses, if known of any other person and the registered numbers of any other vehicles involved in the accident.
- (8) Names of any witnesses of the accident (including military personnel), if required by state law.

REPORTING OF ACCIDENTS (Contd)

4. The driver or other member of the forces concerned in or witnessing the accident will not give any information other than as particularised above to the police or any other person or sign any statement unless the law of the state in which the accident occurred requires it. Drivers will make themselves familiar with and comply with the law of the State in which they are stationed, in so far as it relates to the notification of accidents and the giving information concerning them."
17. DISCS IDENTITY
Identity discs will be worn only on the cord provided, or on a leather lace. Beads or chains used for identity discs are likely to be "sownwired" by the enemy, resulting in complete loss of identity discs. This will still apply after issue of Discs Identity Stainless Steel.
18. MECHANICAL VEHICLES - USE OF GEARS AS BRAKES. (GPO 0.89)
The practice of approaching at high speed and then changing down to a lower gear, while still at comparatively high speed, in order to obtain the necessary deceleration when slowing down for any purpose, e.g., stopping, entering gateways, negotiating corners etc., is still prevalent. This practice, which is forbidden, produces excessive engine speeds, causes unnecessary strain on the vehicle transmission system and is a contributing factor to rapid tyre wear."

Lathey Lt
J.R. Muellin Lt
Adj: 3 Aust Rl Regt (AIR) AOD.

NOTICE

LOST. Chrome Wristlet Watch - **DORLEY**
in showers Camp No 4 BELLEVUE. Reward of £2 offered to person finding same. Report to RHQ Orderly Room.

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Date and Time.—From 1 Apr 44 To 30 Apr 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ROCKINGHAM	Apr 1		Maintenance of all vehicles and equipment after WILLIAMS Exercise.	
	" 2 -9		Metro personnel M/o on Home Leave - 9 Bty returned camp on 7 Apr 44 to act as Depot Bty. 7 Bty returned on 8 Apr 44 to carry out Bty Sheet. 4 Apr 44 WX-25520 Sjt. STEPHENS. A. J. G. died from injuries received on 29 Mar during WILLIAMS exercise.	
	" 10		Regt carried out individual Bty shoots in exercising all offrs in fire & obs.	
	" 11		see trg syllabus	
	" 12		do	
	" 13		do	
	" 14		do	
	" 15		do	
	" 16		do	
	" 17		do	
	" 18	0550	Regt M/o on WILLIAMS Exercise.	
	" 21	1630	Regt commenced JARRAHDALE Exercise.	
	" 23	1900	Regt returned from JARRAHDALE Exercise.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ROCKINGHAM	1 Apr 44		Maint of vehs and sig eqpt after Regt Exercise in WILLIAMS area.	
	2 Apr 44		All Metropolitan pers proceeded on 7 days home leave, leaving sufficient pers in Sec for normal sig duties and maint.	
	3 Apr 44		Normal duties and maint.	
	4 Apr 44		Normal duties and maint.	
	5 Apr 44		Stand-down for pers not on duty.	
	6 Apr 44		Normal duties.	
	7 Apr 44		Good Friday - rest day for pers not on duty.	
	8 Apr 44		Normal duties.	
	9 Apr 44		Normal duties.	
			1 L/Sgt M/O to 3 Aust Corps Mob CW Trg Unit NORTHAM for 10 day course.	
	10 Apr 44		Leave pers returned to Sec ex Metropolitan leave.	
			2 ORs AWOL. General trg.	
	11 Apr 44		Exchanges 2 old swbds 10 line UC for 2 in good condition ex CSO's dump. General trg and cable maint. 1 OR returned ex AWOL 15 hrs.	

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ROCKINGHAM.	12 Apr 44		3 day Sig Trg Period for Bty Signallers conducted by OC Sig Sec and NCO's. 1 OR attended Orderly Room charged with AWOL - Admonished. Picture show in camp area in evening.	
	13 Apr 44		3 day course for Bty Sigs - Day 2. 1 OR returned ex AWOL 3½ days. Fined £3, 14 days CB by CO.	
	14 Apr 44		3 day Course for Bty Sigs - Day 3.	
	15 Apr 44		2 Sig Sec Wireless Trucks participated in Svy exercise. Returned 8½ miles D3 cable to CSO's dump. Local leave in evening.	
	16 Apr 44		Church and Regt Pde and inspection. Inspection of all veh signs. Remainder of day stand-down.	
	17 Apr 44		Preparation for Regt exercise.	
	18 Apr 44		Commencement of Regt exercise in WILLIAMS Area - Fd Regt in Sp of Inf Bde. 1 DR injured in fall from MC, evacuated to AGH.	
	19 Apr 44		Regt exercise, deployment in WILLIAMS Area.	
	20 Apr 44		Regt exercise moving West from WILLIAMS, and finally to ROCKINGHAM range, deployed for Regt shoot.	

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Unit 3 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec (AIF) Date and Time.—From 1 Apr 44 To 30 Apr 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ROCKINGHAM.	21 Apr 44		Regt exercise - moved from ROCKINGHAM range via ARMADALE to BEDFORDALE.	
			1 OR evacuated to Camp Hospital with symptoms of measles.	
	22 Apr 44		Regt exercise - moved from BEDFORDALE towards JARRAHDALE	
			1 L/Sgt rejoined Sec ex CW school.	
	23 Apr 44		Concluding day of exercise deployed at JARRAHDALE.	
	24 Apr 44		Returned in convey to bivouac area ROCKINGHAM.	
			All day, personal and veh maint.	
			Visit by OC to ACSI.	
PT WALTER.	25 Apr 44		Anzac Day Church Service.	
			Veh and Sig eqpt maint.	
	26 Apr 44		Initial preparations for move of Regt to Amphibious Ops Trg Course PT WALTER.	
			Local leave for RHQ in evening.	
	27 Apr 44		Dismantling of mess-huts, kitchens etc, disposal of surplus stores and salvage.	
			Loading of vehs.	
	28 Apr 44		Start time 0820 hrs for move of Regt complete with all vehs, stores and eqpt to AOTC, PT WALTER.	
	29 Apr 44		Establishment in new camp, issue of trg clothing.	
	30 Apr 44		First day of Amphibious Ops Trg Course. All pers except essential duties.	
			AF W3008 and W 3009 att.....Lt.	

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SYLLABUS OF THE FOR PERIOD Mon 24 Apr TO Sat 29 Apr

3 AUSTRALIAN REGT (AIF)

DATE AND TIME	UNIT OR SUB-UNIT PARTICIPATING	NATURE OF TRG, UNIT COURSE OR EXERCISE	LOCATION	REMARKS
Mon 24 Apr to Wed 26 Apr	All	Bushwarfare Ex	JARRARDALE	Separate Instr
Thu 27 Apr Fri 28 Apr	All	Maint	Camp	
Sat 29 Apr	All less Rear Party	Move to AOTO	ST WALTER	Separate Instr

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SYLLABUS OF TRG FOR PERIOD Mon 10 Apr 44 TO Sun 23 Apr 44

3 AUST FD REGT (AIF)

DATE AND TIME	UNIT OR SUB-UNIT PARTICIPATING	NATURE OF TRG, UNIT COURSE OR FIXTURE	LOCATION	REMARKS
Mon 10 Apr	7 & 9 Fd Bty Remainder	F & O Course Individual Tech Trg Refresher Course	Range Camp	Details of Tech refresher course given in 3 Aust
Tue 11 Apr	8 Fd Bty Remainder	F & O Course Individual Tech Trg Refresher Course	Range Camp	Fd Regt Trg Instr 4/44 of
Wed 12 Apr to Sun 16 Apr	All	Individual Tech Trg Refresher Course	Camp	27 Mar 44
Mon 17 Apr to Fri 21 Apr	All	Ex 7. Fd Regt in Sp of Inf Bde	WILLIAMS	Separate Instr
Sat 22 Apr	All	Maint	Camp	
Sun 23 Apr	All	Stand Down Personal Maint	Camp	

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ROUTINE ORDERS, PART 1.

BY

No. 75.

13 Apr 44.

Major E.F. Campbell.

Adm Comd 3 Aust Md Regt (AIF).

1. DISCIPLINE - LOSSES OF PUBLIC MONEYS. (GPO A.96.)

1. A number of cases has recently been revealed of losses of public moneys by embezzlement, fraudulent misapplication of conversi n, false pretences, forgery and similar offences by members of the Forces.
2. The attention of members will be directed to the fact that, whether or not any of such moneys are refunded, these offences are serious civil criminal and military offences, for which a long term of imprisonment in addition to other penalties may be imposed, upon conviction be either a civil criminal court or by court martial.
3. The attention of all Officers appointed as presidents of members of courts martial trying the offences mentioned in this order, is directed to AMR & O 558(3) and MFL (Aust Ed), page 64 para 82 (sentences in case of unusual prevalence of offences).
4. GPO A.20/1942 is cancelled.

2. IRREGULAR RAIL TRAVEL - DEBIT ENTRIES IN PAY BOOK. (GRO. Q.97).

1. Attention is directed to the necessity for every member of the AIF travelling by rail, whether on duty, on leave or otherwise, to be in possession of a rail ticket, HL 1 or HL 2(combined leave pass and rail ticket), except when he travels as a member of a draft in which case rail ticket, HL 1 or HL 2 is held by OC Draft.
2. If a railway official detects a member, who is not travelling as a member of a draft, travelling without a rail ticket, HL 1 or HL 2, he may request the member to pay the cost of a fare or to complete form DPR 1 authorising the cost of a fare to be debited to his pay account as an alternative to refusing to allow the member to continue his journey and being prosecuted.
3. The railway officials will forward the original of form DPR 1 signed by the member to the DFO of the L of C Area in which the member was enlisted. The DFO will take all necessary action to effect payment to the Railway System concerned and to debit the pay account of the member.

3. PREVENTION OF MT ACCIDENTS (GRO Q. 6).

1. Statistics of traffic accidents in built up areas on the mainland show that an undue proportion of Army vehicles is involved.
2. An examination of the cause of accidents indicates that the drivers of the Army vehicles were frequently to blame for the accidents. If such drivers had exercised proper care and observed orders regarding speeds in the areas where they were operating, most of these accidents would have been avoided.
3. It is the duty of every Officer to look for a report breaches of road discipline and careless driving regardless of the formation or Unit to which the vehicle or driver belongs.
4. Attention is directed to the provisions of G O Q30/1943 which will be rigidly enforced.
5. The responsibilities of formation commanders, commanding officers of Units and unit transport officers are laid down in GRO G-339/1943.
6. The responsible Officers in each unit will ensure that each driver receives adequate instruction in the civil traffic regulations applicable in the area in which the Unit is operating before he is detailed for driving duty in that area.
7. The responsible Officers in each unit will also ensure that, before any driver is detailed to drive in any area where heavy road traffic can reasonably be anticipated, he has had adequate training for driving under such conditions, including experience under capable supervision. Mere possession of an AIF G-11 is not in itself sufficient qualification under all conditions.

8. Every commanding officer will be held responsible that severe disciplinary action is taken against a driver exceeding the speed limit or driving in a dangerous manner or whilst under the influence of liquor.

4. BADGES OF RANK AND TITLES, EMBROIDERED (GEO C.99)

1. Approval is given for the wearing of embroidered badges of rank by officers and embroidered titles by all ranks, in lieu of metal badges and titles, on shirts, Safari jackets and women's frocks.

2. The wearing of embroidered badges and titles is optional and these items will not be included in scales of issue.

5. ADVANCES OF OVERDRAWALS OF PAY (GEO F.101)

1. A unit paying officer or pay representative will not make any payment that will cause the overdrawing of a member's pay book, except as set out hereunder :-

- (a) A member whose paybook is overdrawn may be paid within the limit of the restricted drawing rate which has been endorsed in the pay book by a member of the AAFPC.
- (b) A formation paymaster or a depot paymaster may overpay a member to the extent of 75% of any estimated claim for travelling allowance on the written authority of the member's CO, and such overpayment will be adjusted by the member on payment of his claim for travelling allowance.
- (c) A member proceeding on leave of more than 72 hours may be paid in advance against his credit earnings calculated to the date of expiration of such leave.
- (d) A member may be paid in advance in special circumstances (For example, prior to embarkation or upon disembarkation) where such payment is authorized by instructions issued by LHQ. In exceptional circumstances, an advance against the security of deferred pay may be made where the necessary approval has been obtained in accordance with instructions issued by Chief Finance Off Finance Officer.

6. APPLICATION OF CLOTHES RATIONING TO THE ARMY (GEO F.102)

Reports from the Director of Rationing indicate that his Deputy Directors in the various States are still receiving applications for clothing coupons direct from individual members of the AAF. Such applications are contrary to GEO F.422/1943 and will cease. Personnel placed in circumstances of extreme necessity will follow the procedure laid down in that order.

7. FIRST VICTORY LOAN (GEO F.411)

1. The First Victory Loan of £150,000,000 will open for subscription on 26th March, 1944, and close not later than 9th May 1944.

2. Arrangements have been made for paymasters to accept applications for Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock or Treasury Bonds from members of the forces serving in Australia or New Guinea who desire to invest their savings in the loan.

Particulars of Loan :-

3. Loan applications may be made for an amount of £10, or a higher amount being a multiple of £10.
4. Stock will be inscribed at par for amounts of £100 or multiples of £10 above £100 as required.
5. Treasury Bonds are payable to bearer and are issued at par for £10, £50, £100, £500, and £1000.
6. Interest is payable at 2½ per annum if invested for five years and at 3½ per annum if invested for sixteen years and will be credited half-yearly to the member's savings bank account or current account if desired.
7. Interest will be subject to Commonwealth Taxation but will not be subject 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.
8. Any Bank nominated by the member will hold the bonds in safe custody for the member, if such is desired.

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Procedure for lodging applications:-

9. Application forms will be available from paymasters or may be obtained through unit pay sergeants and are required to be completed in duplicate. The applicants signature will be witnessed by an officer.
10. Sufficient must be available in the member's paybook to cover the amount it is desired to invest in the loan. The amount subscribed will be debited in the paybook.
11. Paymasters may accept cash in payment of a loan subscription in which case the amount tendered will be entered in the paybook to establish the necessary credit and an official receipt issued and posted in the paybook.
12. The Commonwealth Bank will forward to members an interim receipt for the amount subscribed.

General:-

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

8. CARE IN THE USE OF OFFICE OLAG. (DRO 155)

A brand of "Olag" which is at present in use contains as a preservative a small amount of a certain chemical to which some skins are sensitive. Frequent contact of those skins with the "Olag" may lead to irritation or to the development of a rash. This is more likely to occur when the paste is permitted to dry on the skin. It is desired, therefore, that officers should exercise particular care not to allow the "Olag" to come into contact with the skin of their fingers and at all times, when applying "Olag" to any surface, to use the brush supplied for the purpose.

9. DISCIPLINE MT - METROPOLITAN AREA (DRO 151)

The attention of all units is directed to AGO 13/6 and 12/26 setting out in detail the boundaries of the Metropolitan Area and the maximum speeds governing vehicles when in that area.

In order to eradicate the increasing number of breaches of traffic discipline in this regard units will ensure that all drivers and Motor Cycle Orderlies are fully aware of the above boundaries and speeds.

The Metropolitan Area may be generally described as the area indicated within the following boundaries:-

- On the NORTH - from WATERMAN'S BEACH due East MIDDLE SWAN to a point equidistant between PARKVILLE and STONEVILLE.
- On the EAST - from that point due South to HELENIA RIVER (Crossing Great Eastern Highway at ZANIA approx 4 mile East of Mundering) - thence West along HELENIA RIVER to MAIDA VALE - South West to WATTLE GROVE - South East through CAMPING HILLS to GURINYA - South to CAMPING RESERVOIR.
- On the SOUTH - from CAMPING RESERVOIR due West through BEDFORDALE, WONGONG (crossing Rockingham Rd at Mt Brown) to the INDIAN OCEAN.

10. DRAFT PREPAREDNESS (DRO 162)

(a) Henceforth COs and OSG will be responsible to ensure that all outstanding requirements of X-rays, blood typing and photographs are completed as soon as possible under unit arrangements to be made direct with the following authorities:-

X-Rays ; GDD, CLAREMONT (Medical Wing) (Mondays to Fridays)

Blood Typing ; 110 (PERTH) Military Hospital (Pathological Branch (Mondays to Fridays)

Photographs ; Records Office, 3A L of C Area (Mondays to Fridays)

Inoculations ; Officer in medical charge of unit. (See also Div EO 150/44)

(b) The necessity for prompt completion of these requirements cannot be overstressed, and it is desired that action be taken in all individual cases at the first available opportunity.

(c) No person shall proceed on AEL until he is administratively correct in the above respects.

(4).

11. ACCUMULATED LEAVE - REGULAR FICA LEAVE - NO HOLIDAY - GRO 598/43 PART X (DRO 154.)

(a). The practice of forwarding AAPs A88 to DRO for checking as to leave entitlement of PTD personnel will cease forthwith. No difficulty should be experienced in computing entitlement of leave under GRO 598/43 Part X from Unit records. (Div RO 965/43 gives the LHQ explanation of PTD or Accumulated leave under Part X of the GRO.)

(b). It will be noted that only those personnel who were called up for PTD PRIOR TO 14 Apr 42 and members of the PMF are entitled to leave under this section.

12. BAYONETS - SHARPENING OF. (DRO 167/44.)

All Units will arrange with attached Lads for sharpening of bayonets on Unit Charge in accordance with direction issued separately to Lads by CEME.

13. M/Cs AND PILLION RIDING. (DRO 173/44.)

ASO 8/5 is amended and the following substituted -

"5. The practice of passengers being carried on the pillion seat of M/Cs except when engaged in actual operations or, within Unit lines, for the purpose of instruction is prohibited."

14. OUT OF BOUNDS - HOTEL PREMISES. (DRO 179/44.)

The Rock Hotel BULL BULLING has been placed out of bounds to all troops.

15. CARE OF ARMS ETC (GRO 2-39/43.)

Attention of all ranks is directed to A.S.O. 2/4 and that of OsC. particularly to paras (e) & (f) thereof. OsC. will render to RHQ a certificate on the last day of each month to the effect that all arms and ammunition on charge to RHQ & Btys are accounted for by physical check and are receiving the proper maintenance.

16. LEAVE RECORDS

Leave records will be carefully checked and completed for all personnel. A certificate that records are correct is required to reach RHQ by: 301800H

17. SHAVING AND HAIR CUTTING (GRO. A.118.)

A male member will keep the hair of his head tidy and short, and will shave his chin, under lip and cheeks of his face. He may wear a moustache, but will not wear side whiskers.

18. FIRST VICTORY LOAN - INSTALMENT SUBSCRIPTIONS. (GRO F.122/44.)

Arrangements have now been made for paymasters to accept applications from members who desire to make instalment subscriptions.

A member desirous of making instalment subscriptions should complete the loan application form in duplicate and either lodge cash for the amount of the initial deposit, or (if sufficient credit is available in his paybook to cover the amount of that deposit) arrange a pay book debit.

Where it is desired, a member may pay instalments by means of forms WF 131 (remittance of undrawn pay) or WF 131A (cash remittance). In either case the appropriate instalment docket (forwarded to the member by the Commonwealth Bank) must be attached to the remittance form.

A member will not be permitted to overdraw his paybook for the purpose of meeting his instalment subscriptions.

19. REVISED SYSTEM OF DRIVERS' ROUTINE MAINTENANCE FOR CARRIERS (ALL TYPES) AND "B" VEHICLES. (GRO C 79/44)

The system of Drivers' Routine Maintenance of Carriers of all types and "B" Vehicles has been cancelled from 31 Mar 44 and the revised system as set out in D.M.E. Technical Instr No. C19/22 of 25 Jan 44 will be adopted from that date in all respects except the use of new Vehicle Log Books, AAB 20a, AAB 20b, AAB 20c, which will be put into use later.

The present Vehicle Log Book AAB 20 will continue in use until replaced by the new Log Books.

Until the new Log Books come into use, weekly maintenance and all group maintenance will be recorded and certified as completed on a temporary "Record of Drivers' Routine Maintenance" to be issued loose and used in conjunction with AAB 20 as under:-

For "B" Vechs (Excl Motor Cycles). Insert B to AAB 20.
For Motor Cycles..... Insert C to AAB 20.

All completed weekly and gp maintenance will be recorded on the appropriate "Record of Drivers' Routine Maintenance" as set out in DME Technical Instr No. C19/22, Appendices "B" & "C".

Before use, the heading of Insertion "B" to AAB 20 on these temporary forms will be amended by deleting "incl" and inserting "excl".

Sub-units will commence the trg of all pers concerned with the op or maintenance of Carriers or "B" vechs (incl all spare and reserve drivers) in the operation of the revised system and the correct use of the appropriate forms.

Sufficient forms are held by sub-units to provide five per veh. Two of these forms may be used for trg purposes, one is to be held as a reserve against shortages and urgent replacement requirements and the remainder will be used as follows:-

To drivers... one per veh.

To NCOs immediately responsible... one per each veh under their charge, according to type.

Drivers will keep the appropriate "Record of Drivers' Routine Maintenance" in the pocket of the AAB 20 until it goes out of use and will make therein all necessary entries.

NCOs immediately in charge of or responsible for vechs will keep safely one "Record of Drivers' Routine Maintenance" of the appropriate type for every such veh and will make therein all entries prescribed by DME Technical Instr No C19/22 and carry out all prescribed inspections.

J.R. Huelig.....Lt.
Adj. 3 Aust Fd Regt (AIF)

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NOTICES.

VICTORY LOAN

1. Loan application Forms are available at all Bty Offices.
2. Lt. J.E. COULTER has been appointed VICTORY LOAN officer and will supply any information required.

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Left in veh returning with leave personnel from Fremantle, Sun Apr 9, 1944.

1 Jersey (2 stripes)
1 Pant.

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a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i
Serial	Gp	Details	Comd	No vehs	Pass Regt SP PLUS	Pass Bde SP	ETA Dis P	Remarks
1	Z	Z2 S2, S3, Sur 1, S1	-	5	0 mins	0800	1245	(a) Head of column
2	Adv Pty	Sur K1 (PQR)	Capt Robertson	4	2 "	0802		moves from Regt
3	BC Plys	X H (PQR)	Maj Humphrey	6	4 "	0804	1249	area 0550 hrs
4	O Plys	(PQR)	Capt Craigie	6	6 "	0806	1251	
5	G & BHQ Plys	G, M2, G, M3, Y, S, M(P & Q)	Lt Beard	14	8 "	0808	1253	
6	(R)		GPO B T	7	12 "	0812	1257	
7	A & RHQ Plys	A1, S4, Sur2, Sur3, A2, A3, A4	Adjt	12	15 "	0815	1300	
8	G Gp 'P'	A5, S5 - 8	WLO	9	19 "	0819	1304	
9	"	K2 A Tp	TL	8	22 "	0822	1307	
10	" 'Q'	B Tp	WLO	9	25 "	0825	1310	
11	" 'Q'	K2 C Tp	TL	8	28 "	0828	1313	
12	" 'R'	D Tp	WLO	9	31 "	0831	1316	
13	"	K2 E Tp	TL	8	34 "	0834	1319	
14	B Bsh	F Tp	Capt McGregor	14	37 "	0837	1322	
15	"	RHQ & P Bty incl amm Sp	BQMS Q	12	41 "	0841	1326	
16	LAD	Q & R incl amm Sp	AEME Offr	7	45 "	0845	1330	
		LAD and Amb						

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3 Apr 44

3 AUST FD REGT TRG INSTR 4/44

Fire and Observation Course

1. Ref Trg Instr 4/44 para 5
Pt 1 of course will be conducted by HQ RAA 3 Aust Corps as under.
2. Object
To practice Regt Offrs in engagement of targets
3. Pers Participating
All btys - PC, Bty Capt, OFOs.
4. Dates
(a) Btys will shoot as under -
Sat 8 Apr 44 - 7 and 9 Pl Bty
Mon 10 Apr 44 - 8 Pl Bty
(b) Details of times RVs etc will be issued later.
5. Depot Bty
9 Pl Bty is detailed as depot Bty for the duration of the practice 8 - 11 Apr 44 inc.

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3 AUST FD REGT (AIF) TRG INSTR 4/44

27 Mar 44

OUTLINE TRG SYLLABUS APR - MAY 44

GENERAL

- I.
 - (a) The following is the proposed trg syllabus for April.
Final detail will be promulgated later.
 - (b) Dates and sequence of this instr is liable to alteration without warning.

2. Syllabus

Serial	Period	Detail	Remarks
1	1 -10 Apr	(a) Leave (b) Maint	Separate Instrs
2	11 -17 Apr	Individual Tech Trg Refresher - Fire and Observation Course	See para 3 below
3	18 -22 Apr	Bush Warfare Ex Regt shooting	Separate Instr
4	23 -28 Apr	Regt Exercise Regt shooting	Separate Instr
5	29 Apr - 16 May	Preparatory Trg AOTC	Move FT. WALTER Separate Instr

TECH TRG REFRESHER

3. Outline syllabus

Op Serial	Subject	Personnel	Instrs	Area
1.	Tech Fld's Control CP Org and OP Handling Int Infm Briefing	CPOs, ACPOs GPOs, CPOAs & GPOAs	MAJ HUMPHREY Lt SCURRY (OC) Lt BARKER	"R" Bty
2.	Fire and Observation	Bty Capts, CPOs, OPA, BCA.	MAJ. CHESSELL (OC) Capt. TRAINOR	RHQ Min Range Range Range
3.	CB Short Base Registration	RHQ, Svy Party 2 Offrs, 2 ORs per Bty	2 i/c	RHQ Comd Area
4.	Sig Procedure and OP	Fd Regt Sig Sec Bty Sigs	Lt. HINDHAUGH (OC) Bty sig offrs	RHQ Dental Area
5.	Veh maint and overhaul	LAD Bty Dvrs	Capt. HUNT. WLOs	LAD P, Q, R, Bty
6.	Gun Drill Foot & Rifle Drill Guards & sentries Compliments	WOs NCOs	RSM	"P" Bty

4. Submission of syllabi

- (a) OCs Gps will consult with regt comd for aspects of trg in which the current series of exercise have indicated weaknesses.
- (b) Detailed syllabus for each gp will be submitted to RHQ by 1800 hrs 5 Apr 44.

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5. Fire and Observation.

- (a) The course will be conducted in two parts
Part I - as per Gp Serial 2 above
Part II - Instr for RHQ and Bty Offrs less OPOs
to be conducted by BGS.
- (b) Detail of dates of firing, allotment of amm and
areas will be subject of a separate instr.

6. MT Maint

- (a) All vehs will be grounded from 1 - 17 Apr.
- (b) Authority for use of veh for essential adm and
trg purposes will be given by RHQ only.
- (c) OC 22I LAD will be responsible for the org and
supervision of maint and overhaul of all vehs.
- (d) Each veh will be complete with all necessary
signs at end of period.

E.F. Campbell.....Major.
Adm Comd. 2 Aust Fd Regt (AIF)

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Unit 3 AUSTRALIAN PARACHUTE REGT (AIRBORNE)

Date and Time.—From 1 May 44

To 31 May 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
POINT WALTER	May 1	0745	Commencement of trg at AOTC	
"	2		See Trg Syllabus	
"	3		do	
"	4		do	
"	5	0930	Capt Davis (SGRAA 3 Aust Corps) visited this area.	
"	6		See Trg Syllabus	
"	7	0900	Maj Campbell visited RAA 3 Aust Corps	
"	8		See Trg Syllabus	
"	9		do	
"	10		do	
"	11		do	
"	12	2000	Exercise embracing commando raid carried out very successfully.	
"	13	1000	Capt Lowrie (AILO 3 Aust Corps) visited this area.	
"	14		See Trg Syllabus	

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Unit 3. AUST. FD. REGT. (AIF)

Date and Time.—From 1 May 44

To 31 May 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
POINT WALTER	May 15	0930	Lt Col E.D.Thane reported to resume Comd of Regt	
	" 16	1400	Preparation for amphibious ops exercise	
	" 17	0100	Commencement of exercise at Mt. HENRY - Very successful exercise concluded at 1100 hrs	
	" 18	1230	Move of Regt to Chidlows area	
CHIDLWS	" 19		Settling in new area	
	" 20	1100	Maj Simpson (16 Fd Regt) visited this area and addressed the Regt on experiences and observations gained whilst att, as an observer, to 7 Arm'd Div in Italy. First of series of four talks	
	" 20	1700	Lt Col E D Thane visited 3 Mot Bde HQ.	
		0900	Warning Order received of move to new area	
	" 21	1600	Maj Scott (DADME 3 Mot Bde) visited this area	
	" 22	1100	Maj Cook (SCRA 1, RAA 3 Aust Corps) visited this area	
		1000	Lt Col Gordon (Comd 101 Aust Mot Regt) visited this HQ	
	" 23	1600	Maj Scott (DADME 3 Mot Bde) visited this area	
		1900	Warning Order for move of Regt to NSW L of C Area received.	
	" 24		Preparation of vehs and stores for move.	
	" 25	1400	Maj Darling (26 Aust Mot Regt) visited this area ref DP 1 check.	
		1500	Lt Col E D Thane to Northam to inspect Range Area	

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Unit 3 Aust Fd Regt (AIF)

Date and Time.—From 1 May 44 To 31 May 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CHIDLOWS	May 26		Preparation for move - All pers to be made DP 1.	
"	" 27	0900	Maj Darling (26 Aust Mot Regt) reported to conduct DP 1 check.	
"	" 28		Pers of Regt reported declared DP 1.	
"	" 29	1000	Erig Clarebrough (Comd 3 Mot Bde) visited this area	
"	" 30		Preparation vehs for move To NUNGARIN	
"	" 31		Guns and trailers sent to Nungarin.	
			E.D.Thane..... Lt Col	
			Comd... 3 Aust Fd Regt (AIF)	

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Unit 3. Aust. Pz. Regt. Sig. Sec. (AIF) Date and Time.—From 1 May 44. To 31 May 44.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
pt. Walter	1 May		Second trg day at AOTC)) -- Local Leave in evening	
	2		Stand-down day - Local Leave	
	3		Trg day AOTC--- Trg Film screened in evening.	
	4		Trg day AOTC --- 1 O.R. M/I as DR was reinf't.	
	5		Trg day AOTC --- Local leave in evening for O.R.'s -- Combined Cps Lecture for Offrs.	
	6		Trg day AOTC ---	
	7		Church Parade followed by AOTC normal trg	
	8		Stand down day --- Local leave.	
	9		Trg day AOTC	
	10		Trg day AOTC --- Local leave in evening	
	11		Trg AOTC --- 1 OR to AGH to see Specialist 1 OR evac to Camp Hospital	
	12		Trg day AOTC	
	13		Trg day AOTC	
	14		Trg Church Pde followed by normal trg	

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Unit.....3 Aust. Fd. Regt. Sig. Sec. (AIF) Date and Time.—From To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
pt Gutter	15 May		stand down day -- local leave . OC to Sig Trg Centre Melville for instr in new procedure.	
	16		Amphibious exercise commencing late at night.	
	17		Amphibious exercise concluded approx midday, then maint and preparation for move from school	
	18		OC returned to Unit ex Sig Trg Centre Melville. Regt moved complete and in convey at 1230 hrs for camp at CHIDLOW.	
CHIDLOW	19		Establishment in new camp area -- 1 OR evac to AGH -- injured wrist.	
	20		Further ext of camp area, laying cable etc	
	21		Church Pde followed by normal trg	
	22		stand down	
	23		Normal trg Recd signal instructing Sec to prepare for move to Eastern States at present strength, for absorption. Move with personal arms and eqpt only	
	24		Initial check of WET stores and WE for deficiencies	
	25		Ditto	
	26		Maint of vehs and wireless sets in preparation for Q4s	
	27		Maint of vehs and wireless sets XXXXXXXXXXXX Wireless sets checked and Q4s issued.	

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Unit..... 3. Aust. Pz. Regt. Sig. Sec. (AIF) Date and Time.—From To

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OF ICERS ON "X" LIST AS AT 28 APR 44

VR 980 Lt. E. AUTON RSL.
VR25325 Lt. E.M. HARGOOD LHQ Sch of Sigs BONOGILLA
VR10196 Lt. P.W.E. TOTHILL LHQ Sch of Arty HELSORTHY
VR33463 Lt. J.E. COULTER 3 Aust Corps Sch HARVEY

30 Sep 43
18 Mar 44
27 Mar 44
28 Apr 44

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10					
WE EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY WE									
Rein'ts Required	Deficient WE	Surplus to WE	Posted Strength		Arm of Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to WE	Deficient WE	Rein'ts Required					
NR	1	7	1 4 9 33 1	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs Civilians Counting as Offrs	A.A.N.C. A.A.C.H.D.	1 1								
NR	1	7	48			2								
DETAIL				A.I.F.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.R.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL	
A				48	ALL CLASS "A"									48
E (1)														
E (2)														

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 14 of instructions for completion of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
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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 3 Aust Fd Regt (AIF) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 6/5/1944 (Unit) IS

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WX 25325	Lt	HARGOOD E.M.	LHQ Sch of Sigs BONOGILLA
WX 10196	Lt	TOTHILL P.W.E.	LHQ Sch of Arty HELSORTHY
WX 33463	Lt	COULTER J.E.	3 Aust Corps Sch HARVEY. Junior Tac Coo.

VR 980 Lt.
 WX25325 Lt
 WX10196 Lt
 WX33463 Lt

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 E.H. HADGWOOD
 F.V.E.
 J.E.

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3 Aust Pz Regt (AIF) Ser E
 3 Aust Pz Regt (Unit)

PKS. 42 O.R's. 607 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 28 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
WE EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY WE								
Rein'ts Required	Deficient WE	Surplus to WE	Posted Strength		Arm of Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to WE	Deficient WE	Rein'ts Required				
NR	1	7	1 4 9 33 1	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs Civilians Counting as Offrs	AANC AACHD	1 1							
NR	1	7	48			2							
		DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.R.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 16 of instructions for completion of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).		A	48	ALL CLASS "A"									48
		E (1)											
		E (2)											

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WX 33463	Lt	GOULTER J.E.	3 Aust Corps Sch HARVEY. Junior Tco Cde.

NR34805	Lt-Col	R.D. THANE	As D/Comd FREMANTLE PORTRESS	17 Feb 44
NR34827	Capt	J.A. JOHNSON	As BRK A/BM 3 NOT DUE	18 Nov 43
NR 12169	Lt	L.D. HATCH	As SC (A) FREMANTLE PORTRESS	18 Apr 44

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Subsidiary 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
Major	WX35589	CAMPBELL	A.F.	CO	YES		
Major	WX35475	FORDYCE	A.L.	21/c	YES		
Lt	WX18726	MURKIN	G.L.	1st	YES		
Capt	WX35467	McDONALD	A.G.	CO	YES		
Lt	WX35481	JONES	A.G.	CO	YES		
Lt.	WX35473	GREENING	A.G.	CO	YES		
Capt	WX35488	WING	A.F.	adjt.	YES		
7 BATTERY							
Capt	WX35476	WILSON	A.L.	CO	YES		
Capt	WX35465	SCHEIDTCH	J.E.H.	R/Capt	YES		
Lt	WX35462	DOUG	A.L.	CFO	YES		
Lt	WX25294	JOHN TONE	A.D.	ACFO	YES		
Lt	WX10139	WHITFIELD	B.H.	WLO	YES		
Lt	WX25290	HOCKER	G.G.	WLO	YES		
Capt	WX35471	ORRIDGE	A.L.	TC	YES		
Lt	WX12505	BRAND	A.L.	CFO	YES		
Lt	WX11635	WALD	A.G.	TL	YES		
Lt	WX35470	ATKINS	A.L.	TC	YES		
Lt	WX35482	BURNS	G.H.	CFO	YES		
Lt	WX35485	ACLAND	F.	TL	YES		
8 BATTERY							
Major	WX35477	CHESLEY	G.H.	CO	YES		
Capt	WX35486	JONES	A.L.	R/Capt	YES		
Lt	WX35472	SCURRY	W.E.S.	CFO	YES		
Lt	WX66082	HODGES	A.L.	ACFO	YES		
Lt	WX15534	Milley	A.L.	WLO	YES		
Lt	WX25458	TAYLOR	A.C.	WLO	YES		
Lt	WX25295	HOGAN	A.D.	TC	NO	Leave	21.4.54
Lt	WX5185	OLIVER	A.L.	CFO	YES		
Lt	WX25226	ROBERT	A.L.	TL	YES		
Capt	WX35469	BRADY - BROCKMAN	G.H.	TC	YES		
Lt	WX35454	WILK	A.G.G.	CFO	YES		
Lt	WX35484	WILCOX	A.H.	TL	YES		
9 BATTERY							
Major	WX35466	HUMPHREY	A.S.	CO	YES		
Capt	WX111122	BOYD	G.S.	R/Capt	YES		
Lt	WX35464	DARKER	A.L.	CFO	YES		
Lt	WX35499	GALLIER	G.L.	ACFO	YES		
Lt	WX157705	GRACE	G.	WLO	NO	R/States Leave	
Lt	WX25315	D MATT	A.G.	WLO	YES		
Lt	WX35493	FILMER	A.G.	TC	YES		
Lt	WX18745	WILKINSON	A.G.	CFO	YES		
Lt	WX25325	FILMER	A.G.	WLO	YES		
Capt	WX25329	FILMER	A.G.	WLO	YES		
Lt	WX25349	WILKINSON	A.G.	CFO	YES		
Lt	WX30223	R. WAIN	A.G.	TL	YES		
Capt	WX3110	ATKINS	A.L.	WLO	YES		
Capt	WX35457	McCLIVIN	A.L.	PARADEY	YES		
Lt	WX35461	APPLBY	G.E.S.	UN. C.T.D.	YES	1st Reinf	

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7 May 44

Date of Despatch

E. F. Campbell

Adm Comp S

Signature of Commander

Major

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6/5/94 4 3 AUST PD REG (Unit)

W.E. 11 8 5 OFFRS. 42 O.R's. 607 OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 28 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.	Ported Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Ported Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.					
			1	W.Os. Class I.	AACC WO	1								
	2		8	W.Os. Class II.	AACC SJA	3		1	NR					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	AAPC "	2								
			3	Staff Sergeants	POSTAL "	1								
		1	37	Sergeants	AACC Cpl	5	1							
	2	1	73	Corporals	AACC "	2		1						
105	103		380	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC "	1								
				Civilians counting as O.R.	AACC TO	11								
105	107	2	502	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	AACC Pto	1	1		NR					
						26	2	2						
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 3 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).				C.M.F.										
				Detail	A.I.P.	Under 19 Years.	10 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL
				A	445	56					221	125		502
				B(1)	ALL CLASS "A"									
				B(2)	AACC									

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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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 6 / 5 / 1944

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants	6	6	
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Lino				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer								Panel Dealers				Solderers			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographers, Dry Plate				Saddletree makers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Silverworkers			
Bricklayers								Radio-grammaphones				Stokers, Wainy, Engine			
Computers	2	1	NR					Biggers				Stormers, Technical	6	6	
Cook, Hospital				GROUP II.				Brewers				Tailors	2	1	NR
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	101	25	Textile Refitters			
Dispensers				Assmen				Signwriters				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identif. Numbers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Btp. Com'd's Asst.	3	2	1	Well Sowers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Bulldozers				Wheelers				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman							
Draughtsmen (Photographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Gen Duties	35	129	64
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Att by WE			
Fitters				Driver-Operator								ACC WO	1	1	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drummers								" Sjt	3	2	NR
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								" Cpl	4	5	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								" Sjt	2	2	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				ACC WO	3	2	1
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors	15	15		" Cpl	3	2	1
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Beichers	1	1		ACC WO	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	11	10	1	ACC WO	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helo Operator				Clerks, Supply				ACC WO	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				ACC WO	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (General)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				ACC WO	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				ACC WO	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				ACC WO	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				ACC WO	1	1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ACC WO	1	1	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				ACC WO	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				ACC WO	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	27	24	NR	ACC WO	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masons				Driver Typ. Plant				ACC WO	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, L.C.				ACC WO	1	1	
Photocopyist				Miners				Equipment Repairs	3	3		ACC WO	1	1	
Plumber				Molders				Farriers				ACC WO	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				ACC WO	1	1	
Surveyors				Observation Post Asst.	6	2	4	Gun Layers	48	39	9	ACC WO	1	1	
CARRIED FORWARD	2	1	NR	CARRIED FORWARD	11	5	5	CARRIED FORWARD	4	2	98	4	0		

NOTES—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorized trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.

(c) Where A.W.A.B. and/or A.A.M.W.B. personnel are desired show details on back.

(d) Where replacements not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reinforcements."

(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 part.

6 May 44
Date of Despatch

E. F. Campbell

Adm Comd

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Signature of Commander

NAME	GRADE	COMPONENT	STATUS	DATE	REMARKS
NGO DETAIL					
Clerks	2	Incls	2	6jts	4
Survey	1	"	1	"	5
Sigs	3	"	3	"	11
Tech Storemen	1	"	1	"	"
ECAs	"	"	"	"	2
CPAs	"	"	"	"	6
Tailors	"	"	1	8/Sjt	"
ATTACHED UNDER WE					
NGO DEFICIENCIES AACC					
1 Sjt Cook (Ref surplus Cpl)	do	do	AAMO		
1 Cpl (Reduced to the ranks)					
NON SPECIALISTS					
DEFICIENCIES					
Ann Nos	3				
AALMGs	13				
Batman Drs	3				
" Orderlies	3				
Drs MT	35				
M/C Orderlies	3				
Water Duty	1				
	64				

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SYLLABUS OF TRG FOR PERIOD 20 May TO 27 May 44

3 Aust FD REGT (AIF)

Date and Time	Unit or Sub-unit participating	Nature of Trg, Unit course or fixture	Location	Remarks
Sat 20 May All day excl 1100-1200	ALL	Individual Gen Trg Lecture - Maj SIMPSON	Camp	1. <u>Trg</u> will be as set out in 3 Aust FD Regt Trg Instr 5/44
Sun 21 May 0900- 1100-1200 Remainder	ALL	Church Parade Lecture - Maj SIMPSON Individual Gen Trg	"	2. <u>Lectures</u> . details promulgated separately
Mon 22 May All day excl 1100-1200	ALL	Stand Down Lecture - Maj SIMPSON	"	3. <u>Offr Trg</u> . See appx A att.
Tue 23 May All day excl 1030-1200 1500-1600	ALL	Individual Gen Trg Lecture - Maj SIMPSON Regt Parade. 3D with Arms	"	4. <u>Leave</u> . details promulgated separately
Wed 24 May All day excl 1500-1600	ALL	Individual Gen Trg Regt Parade - AFVs carrying Less Tins, and wearing Water bottles.	"	5. <u>PT.</u> to be conducted for one hr daily.
Thu 25 May to Sat 27 May	ALL	Individual Gen Trg		

APX A

Offr Trg

1. Times

Offr Trg to be conducted from 0645 hrs to 0715 hrs daily
excl Stand Down day.

2. Syllabus

<u>Day</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Instr</u>	<u>Place</u>
Tue	Regt PT	WO Reynolds	Regt Parade ground
Wed	Shooting practice	BC	Bty area
Thu	Regt PT	WO Reynolds	Regt Parade ground
Fri	Shooting practice	BC	Bty area
Sat	Gun Drill/Laying	BC	Bty area
Sun	Shooting practice	BC	Bty area

3. New Sig Procedure

- (a) BCS will arrange for Sig Offrs to give immediate instr to all bty offrs.
- (b) Regt Sig Offr to arrange for instr to REG Offrs.

L.D. Thane Lt-Col
Comd 3 Aust Fd Regt (AIF)

Distribution

List A plus 3 Aust Mot Bde.

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3 AUST FD REGT (AIF)

EXERCISE 7.

Amphibious Ex.

OBJECT.

1. To give practice in
 - (a) Org of an Amphibious Op.
 - (b) Watermanship and boat handling.

DURATION OF EX.

2. 1700 hrs 16 May to 1100 hrs 17 May.

ORGANISATION

3. The regt will be organised as per Appx A att.

ADM

4. Rations

Hard rations required for breakfast 17 May.

5. Craft Available

Force will have available

Launches towing	-	6
ALCV	-	1
ALCM	-	1
FEE	-	12
Pontoons	-	12

6. Dress

Fighting order - AFVs.

7. Return of Vehs

Vehs and guns will return by craft.

8. Beach Rdwy

Approx 100 yds available for issue 9 Pd Bty.

E.F. Campbell
E.F. Campbell.....Major
Adm Comd, 3 Aust Pd Regt (AIF)

DISTRIBUTION

List 'B' plus
RAA 3 Aust Corps.
AOTC (for info.)

Org of Force
Ref - Combined Op Pams.

SECRET

GENERAL

1. The regt will be reorganised as under to form,
 - (a) HQ. Ldg Gp.
 - (b) Shore Parties incl skeleton
 - (i) Beach Sig Sec,
 - (ii) " Dressing Sta,
 - (iii) " Rec Sec.
 - (c) Aust Inf Bn incl
 - Bn HQ
 - Sig Pl.
 - 3 Rifle Coys.
 - (d) Arty Sp - one tp.

ORG

2. HQ Ldg Gp.
 - (a) Offrs will act as under
 - (i) PMLO - Maj CAMPBELL,
 - (ii) MLO - Capt G.S. ROYD,
 - (iii) Shore Party Comd - Capt D.A. HYDE,
 - (iv) Ships Adjnt - Lt R.G. MANSFIELD.
 - (b) Conference with PMLO
Regt Comd office Wed 10 May, 1500 hrs.
3. Shore Parties
Offrs nominated below will be responsible for org of their respective deta. Ref should be made to the relevant Combined Op Pams.
Regt Comd may be consulted by arrangement.
 - (a). Beach Sig Sec

<u>OC</u>	Lt. N. HINDHAUGH.
<u>Personnel</u>	3 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec.
<u>Org</u>	will provide for,
	(i) Adv Beach Sig Parties,
	(ii) " " Sig Sta.
 - (b) Beach Dressing Sta

<u>OC</u>	Capt P.W. ATKINS.
<u>Personnel</u>	Med orderlies all btys.
<u>Org</u>	Provide skeleton,
	(i) Regt med personnel,
	(ii) Beach Dressing Sta.
 - (c) Beach Rec Sec

<u>OC</u>	Capt A. HUNT.
<u>Personnel</u>	221 Aust LAD,
<u>Org</u>	To form,
	(i) "Drowned Veh Park" - rec of veh - from water,
	(ii) Rec Sec - clear beach.
4. Aust Inf Bn
 - (a) Bn HQ

<u>Comd</u>	Maj. R.C. FORDHAM,
<u>Personnel</u>	3 Aust Fd Regt HQ.
 - (b) Sig Pl

<u>OC</u>	Lt. N.C. TAYLOR,
<u>Personnel</u>	Sigs, 7 & 8 Fd Bty.
 - (c) 3 Rifle Coys

(i) <u>A Coy</u>	<u>OC</u>	Capt TRAINOR,
	<u>Personnel</u>	A Gp.
(ii) <u>B Coy</u>	<u>OC</u>	Maj. G.H. CHESSELL,
	<u>Personnel</u>	3 Gp.
(iii) <u>C Coy</u>	<u>OC</u>	Maj. L.S. HUFFNEY,
	<u>Personnel</u>	D Gp, C Gp less one tp.
 - (d) Weapons, etc.

(i)	All Brens. Tka Rifles, etc, to be carried.
(ii)	Bn Comd - decide on tools required.

5. Arty Sp

(a) OC

Personnel

Capt. G.E. LISTON,
One tp, 9 Pd Bty

Org

(1)

Assault Tp

- One tp to consist of,

4 Guns,

1 Scout Car,

4 Blitss, (H,GE,M,M2).

- to land with assault fm.

(b) BC will arrange forthwith for practice loading,

(1) on 'Mock up' ashore,

(ii) in ALCV & ALCM afloat.

6. Planning

(a) OCs all gps will commence reorganisation forthwith, and will produce completed plan to regt comd by 111200H.

(b) Bn Comd will prepare Ldg Tables immediately on receipt of CO, and submit to regt comd for checking.

7. Rehearsal

Rehearsal of loading of above ex will be conducted as part of school syllabus.

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12 May 44

Ref Map 1" to 1 ml PERTH
FREMANTLE

1. Enemy

- INTENTION.

- ## METHOD

9. Summary (a) 3 Aust Inf Bn will land at ABLE RED beach at H hr D day in four waves.
(b) One tp 3 Aust ~~Inf~~ Regt will land at ABLE RED beach on the ROCKS and BOAT SHED (see sketch "P") at _____ plus one hr D day.

10. Allotment of Tps and Tasks(a) Right

- i. Tps - "A" Coy
- ii. Tasks - Land ABLE RED beach exploit to rd.

(b) Left

- i. Tps - "B" Coy
- ii. Tasks - Land ABLE RED beach, capture AQUINAS, exploit to rd

(c) Res

- i. Tps - "C" Coy
- ii. Tasks - Consolidate - AQUINAS trig.

11. Bdys

- | | | |
|-----------------|---|---------------------------|
| <u>RIGHT</u> | - | incl N S rd in sq 8639 |
| <u>INTER BN</u> | - | incl left bn 86 grid |
| <u>LEFT</u> | - | incl N S track in sq 8539 |

12. Exploitation

Limit - line of E W rd in sqs 8540, 8640.

13. Beach protection

- (a) Comd - Capt. D.A. HYIE (shore party comd)
- (b) Tps - 3 offr 50 ORs
- (c) Task -
 - i. close beach protection.
 - ii. preparation of beach for vehs.

14. Arty

- (a) Fd
 - i. Tps - one tp 3 Aust Fd Regt
 - ii. Tasks - land as per ldg table for close sp.
- (b) LAA
 - i. Tps - one sec 15 Aust LAA Regt
 - ii. Tasks - protection beach area.

15. "H" hr

170505 H

16. Ldg Tables

- (a) See appx "B" att
- (b) Ships Adj - Lt. R.J. MACKIELL responsible for loading at ships side.

ADM

17. ULO

Lt. L.E. JONES.

18. Rations.

- (a) Hot meal - 162359 H
- (b) Hard rations - breakfast 17 May
- (c) Hot lunch - in camp.

19. Arm

- (a) SAA - one extra bandolier per man (NOT carried)
- (b) Gun - 20 rpg HE

20. Med.

- (a) Capt MONK will act as unit RMO
- (b) 10 SBs with stretchers will be taken.
- (c) Beach Dressing Sta will be established vicinity shore party HQ

(3)

INTERCOM

21. Bn HQ
(a) Moves as per Ldg Table
(b) on ldg NORTH of ROCKS 860393
22. Wireless
(a) silence to first contact
(b) No 108 set to each coy and bn HQ
(c) Beach Sig Sec supplies one No 11 set to bn HQ rear link.
23. Between Launches.
(a) Aldis Lamp.
24. Code Names
Bde HQ HULA
2 Aust Inf Bn Gp KOLA
15 Aust Inf Bn BULO
25. Call Signs
as per current list
26. Signs
(a) Beach secured - Red/White/Green
(b) Objective - Red/Green rptd 1 min.
27. Air Recognition.
3 ft square white patch centre of beach.
28. Synchronisation
ABC Time.
29. Final Conference.
Beach Shd beach 170800 H

30. ACK

Signed at 0900 Hrs

Issued through. Sigs.....

J.R. Haslin. *J.R. Haslin*.....Lt.
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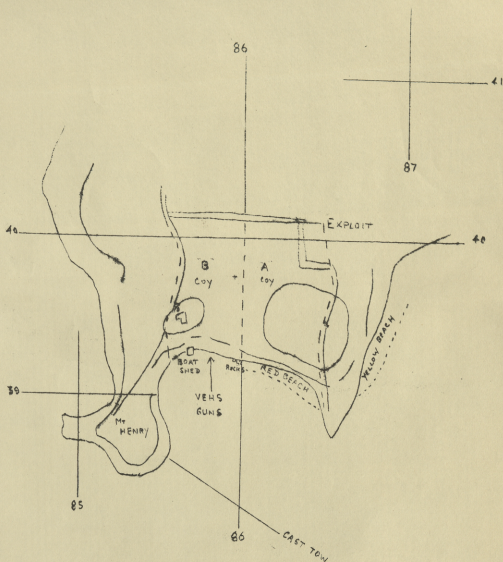
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3 Aust Inf Bde Landing Table AHLE RLD BLACH

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a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l
Serial	Craft	Towed by launch No	Position of Craft	Position fall in	Time to start to embark	Tps carried	No of pers	Vehicles	Stores	Time of ldg	Remarks
1	PBE 1	1	"	"	0100	7 Pn 510 Brtman Cox RANVR	20 1 1			0505	1st wave Serial 1 -10 inc
2	" 2	1	"	"	"	7 Pn A/Bmr	19 1			"	
3	" 3	1	"	"	"	8 Pn A Coy HQ	18 3			"	
4	" 4	1	"	"	"	Recce Pty	20			"	Capt Craigie i/c
5	" 5	2	"	"	"	RANVR beach sig Pty	1			"	
6	" 6	2	"	"	"	8 Pn 9 Pn A Coy HQ	21 10 12			"	
7	" 7	2	"	"	"	RANVR Beach sig Pty 9 Pn	2 20			"	
8	" 8	2	"	"	"	9 Pn Detach ex 1 Pn Beach dressing Stn Offr ex shore Pty	9 4 7 1		1x108 set	"	Shore Pty offr to recce veh ldg Pt
9	" 9	3	"	"	"	B Coy HQ 10 Pn	8 12			"	
10	PP 1	3	"	"	"	10 Pn Detach ex 1 Pn	27 4		1x108 set	"	
11	PP 2	3	"	"	"	Shore Pty Cox RANVR	25		Beach Rd 0530 way shovels 20 Hammers sledge	"	Serial 11 & 12 to land at veh ldg Pt WL T of ROCKS
12	PP 3	3	"	"	"	Rec Pty Shore Pty	21 12			0530	

a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l
13	PP 4	4	"			B Coy HQ 11 Pn	7 23			0510	2nd Wave 13 - 20 incl
14	PP 5	4	"			11 Pn 12 Pn	16 14				
15	PP 6	4	"			13 Pn Beach sig sec	25 6		1-11 Set		Ship to shore Sig Pty
16	PP 7	4	"			12 Pn	30				
17	PP 8	5	"			13 Pn C Coy HQ Detach 1 Pn 14 Pn	9 8 4 9		1-108 Set		
18	PP 9	5	"			14 Pn	30				
19	PP 10	5	"			C Coy HQ 15 Pn	7 23				
20	PP 11	5	"			15 Pn Shore Pty	16 14		Beach marking material		
21	FBE 10	6	"			2 1/c Bn Batman RSM Int Bdr S.Bs Shore Pty Comd Detach ex 1 Pn	1 1 1 1 10 1 5			0530	3rd Wave Serials 21-23 incl
22	FBE 11	6	"			CO Bn Bmr Batmen Adjut RMO (Capt Monk) Med Orderly Beach sig Detach Tp Comd & Batman	1 1 3 1 1 1 7 2		1-108 Set		
23	FBE 12	6	"			Beach sig sec Rec Pty	12 8		2-11 Sets		Serial 24-26 to land at veh ldg
24	ALCV 1					Tp Rd Arty	22	2 Trucks 1 Ton	40 rds HE 0605 1 No 11 Set 1 108 Set		Pt WLS of ROCKS Guns & vehs to be loaded by 161700H
25	ALCV 2					Tp Rd Arty	22	1 Truck 1 Ton 2-25 Pns	40 rds HE 1 No 11 Set		Loading Pt BICTON Pers will load at QM

a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l
26	LOC 1					1p Rd Arty	18	1-15 cwt 4 x 4 1 Tractor arty 31 2-25 PRS	1 No 11 set	0605	Crafts as loaded will move to assembly area & link up into twos. WAVE 1 to move at 170230H succeeding W VSS to follow

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SHOOTING PRACTICE

1. GEN

It is intended that all offrs in this regt become first class shots. Shooting practice will be given in accordance with a progressive syllabus outlined below, and carried out without interruption. Details will NOT appear in trg programme.

2. METHOD

- (a) 1. Practice for BCs will be conducted by Regt Comd and for 2 i/c at times to be promulgated.
- ii. All other offrs will conduct under the guidance of the BC, 5 shoots, live or indoor, per week. It is not necessary for the whole class to be present.
- (b) Each offr will have and memorise "Guide to Observed Shooting" issued by A S of A, or 3 Aust Corps S of A.
- (c) Types of shoots will be graded as per para 3 below. Each offr will commence at the beginning of the graded programme and will advance progressively through all stages.
- (d) A progressive record (see para 4 below) will be kept for each offr. Each shoot will be marked out of 10. An offr will NOT be passed from one grade to the next unless he can gain full marks regularly.
- (e) A revision shoot of each type will be given once per week.

3. GRADING OF SHOTS

- (a) Shoots will be graded and taught in the following order:-

GRADE	TYPE
1	Immediate Neutralisation
2	Future Neutralisation
3	Deduction of Co-ords
4	Destruction
5	Registration of Zone - Featureless
6	do do do - Features
7	Close Target Procedure - "D" over $\frac{1}{2}$ 100 % Zone
8	do do - "D" less $\frac{1}{2}$ 100 % Zone
9	Fire Plan
10	GF - Stationary, likely to move
11	GF - Moving
12	Smoke Screens

- (b) Each grade will be taught :-
 - i. in or near line BT
 - ii. from Flank with good comd
 - iii. do poor comd
- (c) Students will NOT advance from one grade to the next until :-
 - i. he obtains full marks regularly
 - ii. each type can be handled both in line BT and from a flank.

4. RECORDS

- (a) The following record will be kept by BC for each offr, and will be sighted by the Regt Comd once per fortnight.

NO UNIT	RANK	NAME POSTING			
Date	Type of Shoot	BT or flank	Marks	Main Faults	Remarks

- (b). Suggested that the records be of a loose leaf or card index type such as can be transferred with the offr.

5. CONCLUSION

This method of teaching once adopted must be adhered to rigidly. Shooting cannot be taught quickly, hence the success of the scheme will be in the steady improvement of each offr, and not in startling paper results.

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Outline Trg syllabus May 44

GENERAL

1. RAA 3 Aust Corps Trg Instr 30

All BCs will read this memo.

2. Outline Syllabus

Serial	Period	Detail	Remarks
1	28 Apr - 18 May	AOTC	Separate Instr
2	18 - 20 May	Individual and Gen Trg	see below
3	"	Leave	"

GEN TRG

3. Turnout, Drills, Ceremonial.

- (a) ref MTP 18 (Aust) 1944. All paras quoted below refer to this pam.
- (b) Concentration on tech and tac trg over the past three months has led to an obvious deterioration in smartness, and bearing, precision of movement, drill with arms, and correct ceremonial. Trg during this period will be devoted to the improvement of the above with special attention to :-
 - (i) smartness of turnout and soldierly bearing.
 - (ii) guards and sentries - para 105 - 113
 - (iii) saluting - paras 102 - 104
 - (iv) words of cmd on march by offr. and neos - para 101
- (c) Instr
All trg set out in this para will be conducted by offr. Instr will NOT be passed to NCOs.

4. P and RT

All sub units will continue to devote at least one hr per day to this subject.

5. Visit and Inspection

CCRA will visit and inspect this unit at a date to be notified.

6. Unit Gas Offrs

The following are detailed as unit Gas Offrs and NCOs in conformity with GRO G129/44.

Serial	Sub Unit	No	Rank	Name
1	RHQ	WX 334/4	Lt	F J GRAEBNER
2	3 Aust Fd Regt			
	Sig Sec	WX 27622	L/Sjt	MILNE E G
3	7 Fd Bty	WX 25435	Sjt	KRASNOSTEIN S
	"	WX 334/7	Sjt	DAVEY L F C
4	8 Fd Bty	WX 66082	Lt	K K HODGES
	"	WX 25402	Bdr	MYCOCK T J
5	9 Fd Bty	WX 18529	Bdr	WOOD C G

LEAVE

7. Country Personnel

- (a) Btys will submit on receipt of this instr, amended details of leave entitlements, country personnel.
(i) within 150 mls of PERTH
(ii) over 150 mls from "
(b) Leave for above will be arranged after move from AOTC.

TECH TRG

8. Shooting Practices

Dates and details for bty practices will be promulgated separately.

9. Miniature Ranging and Offrs Shooting Record

see Appx A att.

10. Construction of Gun Pits by use of Explosives.

- (a) Details given on Appx B att.
(b) BCs will arrange with Comd for trg in above.

11. Improvement - R/T Reception in Close Country

Details in Appx C att for promulgation to all Sig Offrs.

12. Deduction of Co-ords - unmapped country.

- (a) see Appx D att
(b) All offrs will be familiar with this detail.

13. 25 pr. Mk 11 Chamber Expansion

- (a) see Appx E att
(b) Infm is to be promulgated to all Offrs and NCOs.

14. New Pams

(a) R/TM 8

- (i) The following secs will be studied and practised.

Pt 1 Sec 1 Amendments and Appx 11
11 Sec 2 Fire Discipline
" 3 Smoke Screens
" 5 Grid nomenclature
Pt 111" 9 Quick Sight Test.

- (ii) The following will be perused for infm.

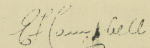
Pt 11 Sec 4. Relation of Ivy etc to Quick Conc of Fire

(b) Arty Trg Vol 111 Pam 2

BCs will take immediate steps to ensure that the tech practices of their comds are in conformity with this publication

15. Sig Procedure

- (a) Ref RAA 3 Aust Corps Tech Instr 38
(b) Regt Sig Offr will implement the above instr forthwith.


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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

BY

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No. 76
4 May 44

DISCIPLINE

1. The new Corps Comd at his first conference on 2 May 44 intimated that he desired a general improvement in the outward signs of discipline, and stated that discipline and basic training were the necessary foundations of efficiency.
2. In amplification of the above, the following will receive the personal and urgent attention of all officers and NCOs
 - (i) The smart and soldierlike bearing of all ranks at all times.
 - (ii) Correct dress and personal cleanliness on parades as well as on leave or duty.
 - (iii) The paying of compliments between the soldier and the officer - the respect of staff cars and cars flying pennants.
 - (iv) Guards and sentries - their alertness and their duties.
 - (v) Conduct of troops when being carried in motor vehicles - such troops are "on parade" - they must be properly dressed, and in built up areas, should "sit to attention". In other areas "sitting at ease" may be permitted.
 - (vi) Proper behaviour of troops on leave, in contact with civilians, and in using civilian property etc.
3. In case of flagrant breaches of the above, the officer or man concerned will be liable to disciplinary action, and in the case of bodies of troops, the senior officer, NCO or man of that body will be held responsible for their action, behaviour, dress, conduct etc.

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19 May 44

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1. Parade Hours.

Reveille	0630 hrs	
Parade	0645 "	
Breakfast	0730 "	
" Offrs	0745 "	
Sick Parade RAP	0815 "	
Parade	0830 "	to 1200 hrs
Lunch ORs	1215 "	
" Offrs	1230 "	
Parade	1330 "	to 1700 hrs
Mess Mess	1715 "	
Retreat	1730 "	
Sjts Mess	1800 "	
Offrs Mess	1815 "	
Last Post	2200 "	
Lights Out	2215 "	

2. Out of Bounds

The towns of CHIMLOW, WOOROLOO, and the WOOROLOO Sanatorium are out of bounds to all ranks.

3. Private Telephone Calls

Any requests for private telephone calls will be made to RHQ, and permission obtained from HQ 3 Aust Mot Bde. These must be restricted to calls of a compassionate or very special nature.

4. Firewood

Firewood will be drawn from area opposite camp NORTH of pipeline. Only dead timber will be cut.

5. Police

NO green timber or sapplings will be cut under any circumstances. Request for bush poles will be made to RHQ giving lengths, and diameter.

6. Speed Limit

Speed limit is 15 mph in the Bde area for ALL vehicles.

7. Duties

Allocation of hygiene, and other duties is as per appendix A.

8. Dental Attention

Urgent cases will parade each morning on sick parade. Pers will report then as ordered to Dental unit in HQ 3 Aust Mot Bde area.

9. NO Church Services

Church services will be held at 4 Mot Regt at 0800 hrs each Sunday. Lt A J BARNETT will arrange tpt through HQ as required.

10. Dress

- (a) Normal dress AFV without gaiters, basic web, beret SD.
- (b) Beret KD will be worn by cooks on duty, and MT pers during maintenance periods.
- (c) Badges - Collar
 - (1) Collar badges will be worn on jackets SD by all ranks in accordance with SOs for dress 1935, para 17.
"Horizontal midway between top and bottom of collar and 2" from the centre of badge to end of collar.
 - (11) Collar badges on jackets SD offrs pattern "horizontal in the centre of the collar with the centre of the badge 2" above the edge of the upper lapel.
 - (111) fixing of ALL badges as above will be completed by 230900H.
- (d) A check will be made to ascertain if all NCOs have tape chevrons on AFVs, Pullovers etc.
Further tape is being obtained to cover requirements.

11. Coordination of Transport

Requests for vehicles to move out of Bde area will be submitted, accompanied by G2 to RHQ 25 hrs before movement whenever possible.

12. Discs - Identity Stainless Steel.

- (a) Issue of the above will be implemented in near future. All issues will be personally supervised by an officer and details on discs checked with Pay Book, AB 83, and old discs which will be withdrawn. In any case where old discs are NOT available a written report will be submitted.
 - (b) Old discs will be listed and burnt by the officer concerned who will certify to the destruction thereof.
 - (c) New discs will be worn suspended only by authorised issue cord or leather lacc. Attention will be directed to correct method of suspension.
 - ie. (a) one cord 32" long to octagonal discs.
 - (b) one cord 6" long to circular disc from octagonal disc.
- On NO account will the one cord pass through both discs.

13. Hot Showers.

- (a) Water for washing of clothes will only be drawn between 0830 and 1400 hrs each day.
- (b) RHQ hygiene pers will be responsible for stoking of fires.

14. Census of Tents etc.

- (a) census will be made of the following by sub-units.
 - (a) Tents
 - (b) Flys
 - (c) Poles upright
 - (d) Ridge poles
 - (e) Weather lines
 - (f) Hurricane lamps.
- (b) Returns to Qm by 201800H.

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Adjnt 3 Aust Pd Regt (AIF)

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APPENDIX A.

ISSUED WITH 3 AUST FD REGT ADM INSTR 11/44

DUTY	SUPPLIED BY	DETAIL	REMARKS.
Regt Guard	Duty Bty	1 Sjt, 1 Bdr, 10 ORs (incl 1 runner)	Mount Regt Pde ground 1715 hrs
Regt CO	as detailed	written instrs	Mount day previous to day of duty
Regt O/SJT	as detailed	written instrs	Mounts with guard
Duty WO	as detailed	Mount Regt Guard & supervise Canteen	
Canteen	Duty Bty	3 ORs 0630-0700 daily, clean area	Report Canteen Sjt
Canteen Vehicle	" "	1 3 ton 0900 hrs ea Tues, Thurs, Sat	" " "
Postal Vehicle	" "	1 Van 15 cwt 0930 - 1600 hrs daily	Report Postal Sjt
Regt D/R	" "	Runner at RHQ	Report only when required by RHQ
Officers Mess	" "	3 ORs 0630 hrs daily	
Sjts Mess	" "	3 ORs 0630 hrs daily	
Mess Orderlies	Each Sub-unit arranged by sub-units		

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DUTY	RESPONSIBILITY HYGIENE & MAINTENANCE	RESPONSIBILITY LIGHTING OF FIRES	REMARKS.
Sullage Pits	Hygiene pers 8 & 9		
Latrines (8 & 9 Bty)	" " 8 & 9		
Showers (" ")	" " 8 & 9		
Kitchen (" ")	" " 8 & 9	9 Bty	
Latrines (RHQ & 7 Bty)	" " RHQ & 7		
Showers (" ")	" " RHQ & 7		
Latrine Offrs	" " RHQ & 7		
Showers Offrs	" " RHQ & 7		
HOT Showers etc	" " RHQ & 7	RHQ	Maintenance incl KEEPING FIRES STOPPED
Kitchens RHQ & 7	" " RHQ & 7	7 Bty	
Offrs Mess	" " 8 & 9	8 Bty	
Sjts Mess	" " 8 & 9	8 Bty	

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

BY

No 7
30 May 44

Lt-Col E D Thane

Comd 3 Aust Fd Regt (AIF)

1. SUSPENDED SENTENCE

The following will be promulgated to all ranks :-

NK 15972 Cfn KELLY, of 224 Aust L B D was sentenced by District Court Martial on 18 Jan 44 to 60 days detention for offence of AWL. The sentence was suspended after 1 month. On 27 April 44 Cfn KELLY was sentenced by his CO for a further offence of 4 days AWL. The suspended sentence was reviewed by the GOC 3 Aust Corps on 25 May 44 and in view of the offence of AWL during the period the original sentence was under review, he ordered Cfn KELLY to be re-committed for the balance of his detention from 25 May 44. He also directed the sentence be NOT again reviewed before completion.

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1. Leave May/Jun 44

- (a) All O'sC are advised that they are, and will be held personally responsible that NO man who is NOT in all respects DP1 "A" & "Q" will be permitted to proceed on leave until he has been made so. This will incl withdrawal of all but 1 set AFV dress.
- (b) Any queries in connection with the above will be referred to Capt HYDE who is o/c DP1 arrangements.
- (c) O'sC will be responsible that all personnel marching in from hospital, LWOP etc are immediately paraded to Capt HYDE.

2. Nominal Rolls

- (a) All sub units will submit by 292200H One copy of nominal roll prepared as follows (legibly written in ink will suffice)

Serial No	Army No	Rank	Surname	Other names	Remarks.
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(in full)

Separate rolls will be prepared for RHQ, BHQ, and Tps each commencing with the officers in order of army Nos. Firstly VX then VX, NX etc followed by ORs in similar sequence. All personnel on present posted strength will be shown.

- (b) Remarks column will show in pencil whereabouts of all personnel NOT with unit as at time of return, also indicate Dvrs Mech and Dvrs MT.

3. Cleanliness of Area

O'sC will take immediate action to clean up respective areas of all salvage etc. It is noted that many bottles, stends cooking etc are still about tents. Clearance will be completed by 291800H. Secretaries Officers and Sgts messes will be responsible for respective areas and quarters of Mess Staffs.

E.D. Thane Lt-Col
Comd 3 Aust Fd Regt (AIF)
28 May 44

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3 Aust Fd Regt (AIF)

AUSTRALIA

21 May 44.

MT & WAR EQUIPMENT - AME INSPECTIONS.

1. It is directed that an immediate inspection of the following be effected. To assist therein DADME 3 Aust Mot Bde has arranged to make available additional AMME personnel who will be att to and operate under direction EME 221 Aust LAD.

2. MT 2 i/c will by 220930H determine minimum vehs essential for maint of unit in present position. All other MT will incl M/C be concentrated in sub-unit veh parks and NOT used without reference to RHQ and approval will be given only in very exceptional circumstances.

The following will be carried out at once

(a) 500 mile maint

(b) Weekly maint

irrespective of whether due or NOT

VLOs etc will liaise with LME who will arrange for each veh to be G4'd as soon as possible and then for subsequent carrying out of necessary work. On completion of work vehs will be returned to parks and NOT used. All veh Btys will be fully charged.

3. 25 pr eqpt

Complete maint will be effected and guns held ready for inspection

4. Sig Ept

All sets No 11 telephones etc will be given full maint and set aside and NOT used as soon as completed. Installation kits of all No 11 sets will be effected and any deficiencies noted and made good where possible. All deficiencies or components NOT present with sets will be listed and disposition shown.

5. SA

All LMG Bren, SMGs, Rifles and Pistols will be prepared for inspection by armourers.

6. The fullest liaison with EME 221 Aust LAD will be effected and maintained.

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3 AUSTRALIAN REGT (AIR) DM INSTR No 12/44

1. The following action will be taken forthwith.

2. DP 1 A & Q.

(i) Capt Hyde will (a) take immediate action for completion and will be personally responsible therefor.

Immediate appointments will be made with GDD for X Ray and DRO for photographs if possible on same day and personnel will be taken to PERTH therefor.

(b) liaise with QM for completion of issues.

(c) arrange for OR Sgt to visit DRO to finalise outstanding AAF 256a.

(ii) O'BG will be responsible for deprival of surplus gear of all personnel. NO baggage in excess of following will be taken -

Officers	}	112 lbs
Warrant Officers		

ORs 84 lbs (Pack, haversack, kitbag & bedding as may be ordered)

(iii) QM will arrange for immediate completion of issue of personal arms and eqpt which will be carried and for completion of AAF 61033a.

(iv) QM will arrange for immediate collection and preparation for return of all WET stores excepting personal arms and eqpt subject to para (v) below and also as required of scale A stores and tentage.

Bty Cpts will report to QM at 240930H for instructions.

(v) LME inspections.

(a) W/T and sig gear will be laid out in Bty stores ready for inspection by LME reps by 260830H.

(b) All optical stores and instruments e.g., binoculars, compasses, directors, dialights etc will also be available in stores by 260830H

(vi) MT Action as directed in RHQ Memo of 21 May 44 will be expedited particular attention will be paid to perfect cleanliness of vehs and tightening of all body bolts.

(vii) Accommodation - Room at present occupied by Padre will be available to 7 Fd Bty as a store from 241000H

Survey room to 9 Bty by same hour.

(viii) Lt. M.D. Beard will be att QM for duty as from 240630H

(ix) Salvage and Engineer Stores will be returned to RQM store by 241000H. EOs will ensure all stores are incl.

3. Leave.

Complete consolidated schedules of leave due to date (31 May 44) under GRO A598/43 will be prepared by dft by 261800H. Lists will show leave by states and by destinations on rly lines within states, and by days due. WA Metropolitan personnel will be shown even where only 2 days due at date. Instructions as to whether any leave may be anticipated by Metropolitan personnel will be issued later.

ARL claimed under GRO 598/43 Part X will be shown separately.

4. Overage Personnel

A List of all pers 40 yrs of age and over showing age will be fwd to reach RHQ by 241230H and then checked by OR Sjt and referred to CO.

5. Presclection of Officers.

Adjt will be responsible for preparation for compliance with GRO 178/44 para 22.

6. Vehicles for transit.

2 i/c will be responsible for all necessary action called for by 3 Aust Mot Bde Signal O 1041 of 232005H

7. Financial.

2 i/c will be responsible for current completion to date of all regimental funds, cante n and mess a/cs incl audit to date. He will ensure that minute books are complete in all respects and that all disbursements etc are covered by appropriate authority (GRO F819 refers)

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Adjt 3 Aust Pd Regt (AIF)

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